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1. 150 MHz FM receiver for POCSAG pager needed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: ecn@bis.bg
Message-ID: <01BD2F66.F3698370@HOME>
Source record: 179687

Hi All,

My name is Evgeni Nikolov. Currently I'm working as an AS/400 programmer for Deloitte & Touche. In my free time I use to do some programming on PIC16F84 microcontroller (http://www.microchip.com/10/Datasheet/PICmicros/PIC16F8X/PIC16F84.htm) . Now I am working on a project witch combines PIC16 and a FM receiver. Together they can receive and decode POCSAG-coded paging messages from national service provider (in Bulgaria there are several). The digital part of the device is almost ready. But I have very litt
le experience with RF devices, so I need help very much.

The module I'm looking for is RF receiver and FM demodulator for 150.175 MHz. I prefer to be able to tune to different frequencies. The step is 20 kHz and deviation is 4 kHz. I2C protocol is preferable but any other is OK. I found many pager receiver chips, but they are rather complicated (have more than 10 coils) and don't have any tuning capability.

After some research I have found two chips from Phillips (TSA6057 and TEA6100 http://www-u
s.semiconductors.philips.com/cgi-bin/newsearch/pip?typenr=TSA6057&search=TSA6057 and http:
//www-us.semiconductors.philips.com/cgi-bin/newsearch/pip?typenr=TEA6100&search=TEA6100).
But as far as I can understand they need extra elements and I don't know how to connect each other. So - that is. Help!

Of course after (if) I finish this project I will publish it in my web page ((http://www.bis.bg/~ecn) for free and everybody will have it.

Thanx in advance.

Evgeni

2. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: konstans@geocities.com
Message-ID: <34d3e581.165730789@news.concentric.net>
Source record: 179688
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Mon, 02 Feb 1998 10:50:09 -0700, M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
wrote:

>Dr. Bellows wrote:
>
>> That is not true, you can use morse code all you want, test or NO test!
>> We aren't required to perform a Packet test to get our license, and
>> Packet hasn't been eliminated from the bands! Where do you people come
>> up with these wild ideas?
>
>
>Actually, in the advanced theory test you are tested on some of the more
>exotic modes. Packet not included at this time.
>
>In an emergency it may be necessary to get a message out to anyone who can
>receive it. Equipment or band conditions may make it possible that the only
>way the message can be sent is in CW. Communicators around the world know
>that if they go to the hf ham bands and start sending, there is a good chance
>that they will be picked up by one of the hundreds of thousands of hams world
>wide that can copy CW. If doing so saves one life then the world wide
>requirement is worth it.
>
>73
>Mark
>WA0DCA

This assumes that after being tested for Morse you continue to
use (not required by the license) and that Computers can't do a better
of decoding and that somehow voice will not work, if someone does't
pick help then Mayday is oft used, and if Mayday isn't known to the
user then he isn't going to help you anyway and on and on

It also over looks the fact that you don't need to know much
a bout Morse to reconize that an SOS is being sent, and if I hear such
on HF (or VHF or UHF) I know it is distress and I can call up the
right program and decode it. The idea that I am going to have an HF
radio, without having my laptop, but would still be in a position to
do something about that distress is absurd.

For CW to save that one life it need not be required to learn
(much of) it by ear. Indeed alll that is required is to test the
ability to reconize SOS in Morse, for the emergency uses of Morse

3. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: konstans@geocities.com
Message-ID: <34d3fda1.171908053@news.concentric.net>
Source record: 179689
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

<snip>
>In an emergency it may be necessary to get a message out to anyone who can
>receive it. Equipment or band conditions may make it possible that the only
>way the message can be sent is in CW. Communicators around the world know
>that if they go to the hf ham bands and start sending, there is a good chance
>that they will be picked up by one of the hundreds of thousands of hams world
>wide that can copy CW. If doing so saves one life then the world wide
>requirement is worth it.
>
>73
>Mark
>WA0DCA
>
This line of reason supports NoCode even than code. After all
if there are are more people on HF then more people have a chance to
save lives. Which will save more lives, more HF Phone operators or
the given number of CW people (which does slowly increase of course),
or even beter people who simply reconize SOS in Morse when they hear
and and lock in a decode program. By your logic if droping the CW
requirement would save one life it is worth it, Stop codenming people
to death.

Mark Morgan
KB9RQZ

4. Re: Why are we here? A possible answer...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: lar01@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <34d4aa25.11781803@news.sprynet.com>
Source record: 179690
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

On 1 Feb 1998 08:45:07 -0500, ham@w3eax.umd.edu (Scott Rosenfeld
[NF3I]) wrote:

>In article <6avsri$l48$3@news2.triton.net>, cowboy <cowboy@ccast.com> wrote:
>>I personaly think it's time to intergrate High-Tech With Tradition.
>>A "chioce" in the general exam such as "Packet" module
>>and "code" module would solve the LAZY give away the
>>license syndrome problem, The knowledge it takes to send and
>>recieve packet on ham radio is far above any layman channel 19
>>rambo's intellecual ability, but the "code" only option is unfair to
>>those spending all the presious time needed to study the
>>fundimentals of "High-Tech" radio comunication.
>>It's time to stop sending smoke signals to one an other and
>>advance into more mathematical skills to pass that test.
>>"Feer not my RF friends , High Tech minds don't SWEAR over
>>two way radios".
>>N1LLF
>>cowboy@ccast.com
>
>And you know what? There's nobody putting a gun to anyone's
>head and forcing them to get on HF, or even ham radio.
>
>What can we offer? How about a bunch of folks, well-versed
>in communications PRACTICE - in the ones that people don't
>think about 99.99% of the time but they sure as heck are
>thankful for when it's there...
>
>To this end, ALLLLLL modes which we are capable of learning
>CAN and SHOULD be learned. It's importantto be able to communicate
>via the help of a beautiful new FT-1000D and a computer. It's
>also important to be able to communicate through the use of an
>old crystal 2m rig that accesses a repeater or set of linked
>repeaters.
>
>It's also important to be able to communicate, via hand and
>WITS, via the simplest transceiver we could possibly build.
>
>Our job: GET THE JOB DONE, GET THE MESSAGE THROUGH. PERIOD.
>
>WE can communicate when there's nobody to rely on but OURSELVES.
>
>Our KNOWLEDGE and COLLECTIVE ability to communicate is unique.
>

>Each of us is an INTEGRAL part of the puzzle.
>
>Few groups of people can say that.
>
>To those who say, "why should I do any of this when I can
>just get an e-mail account," I just say "then you don't get it,
>and maybe you should just go and get an e-mail account."
>
>Quite obviously, ham radio is a communications OPTION. Look how
>we are conversing...115,200 baud whereas we don't pick up the
>phone anymore.
>
>You will, however, find me doing Morse, along with thousands
>of other people throughout the US and the world. Why?
>
>Because I want to, I'm good at it, and I enjoy it. I don't
>operate RTTY but I once had to learn how. Same with packet.
>Same with SSB transmitters, FM repeaters, etc.
>
>LOOK for a second. "WHY ARE WE HERE?"
>
>Knock out cell phones, and "society" can't handle it. Knock
>out a repeater station, and WE DO know what to do.
>
>What we can offer, and DO offer, to the world is a bunch of
>well-trained operators who can interoperate well. Morse is
>even today a viable part of that picture, as are SSB, AM, FM,
>Packet, RTTY, AMTOR, PACTOR, Packet, Clover, and others.
>
>Oh yes, and it's FUN for us. Remember, it's voluntary, and
>you couldn't pay someone enough to do something he/she doesn't
>want to do.
>
>As they say, "If you don't get it, you just don't GET IT."
>--
>* Scott Rosenfeld NF3I Burtonsville, MD FM19mc QRV 80-10/6/2/440 *
>* 6m 82 grids on 8w * DXCC WAS WAC * QRP-L #147 * QRP ARCI #9054 *
>* http://w3eax.umd.edu/~ham * ARRL Life Member /Laurel ARC/UMARA *
>*** 301-549-1022 h 301-982-1015 w *** 35 wpm HF mobile CW Neon ***

Very good
Larry ve3fxq

5. If we stopped calling people.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: lar01@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <34d4aa58.11832532@news.sprynet.com>
Source record: 179691

If we stopped calling people insulting names, when they don't agree
with their opinions, maybe the users of this newsgroups will be easier
to get along with.
Larry ve3fxq

6. Re: Center frequencies (and decoders)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: lar01@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <34d4ab0c.12012369@news.sprynet.com>
Source record: 179692
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On 31 Jan 1998 12:50:33 GMT, kvenl@dds.nl (Kees) wrote:

>
>Hi all!
>
>If you (have) use(d) a decoder for util stations or other dig signals,
>what is the center freqeuncy you use?
>Just inquiry (curious)...
>
>Thanks!
>
>Kees van Engelen
>
>The Netherlands
>
>
>

When I was trying to operate hf packet, serveral years ago, I found two things helped me. (1) tune in the signal so it sounds good (that you will get used to) (2) using most of todays tnc's, which have led tuning devices, adjust the indicator untill you get an even mark and space signal, eg both are about the same intensity and at each end of the scale.
Larry ve3fxq

7. Re: Myth #4: CW is fun

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa8ulx@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980201014000.UAA21977@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179737

>Come on, O' Illiterate One. Come up with some original material, instead of
>simply parroting what you have heard from others on this newsgroup.
>
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>
>
>

So Rambutt, please tell us our you still 1 of the super Talent AM Disc Jockeys, or our you just giving Crop Reports now?
When you were In Florida and asked to leave the School Grounds was it because your were trying to teach spelling and how to Structure a Sentence or was there another reason?

8. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa8ulx@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980201014200.UAA22285@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179738

>Well, I can only speak from my own personal experiences. Some radios are
>more
>difficult than others. Oh yeah...it goes without saying that you should also
>retune the radio's circuits for 28Mhz.
>
>Okay, Jeffy. Your turn now. How do YOU do it. I want to hear how a real
>professional converts a radio. I'm taking notes...
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>
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>

Rambutt you couldnt tune a Dipole let alone a Radio

9. Re: Myth #8: ARRL supports CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa8ulx@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980201014400.UAA11072@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179739

>Or a discredited amateur radio operator who cannot correctly compose a single
>sentence.
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>
>

You wouldnt know an Amateur Radio Operator if you saw one you Gloirified low
life CBER

10. Re: Kenwood Radios at Truck Stops (was: Re: Don't confuse me w/facts.... my ..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980201022801.VAA29901@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179740

>
>Kenwood caved in to a small but vocal minority of opressors. That's the
>problem,. In the process, they denied potential customers the opportunity to
>purchase top-notch amateur gear in areas where it might not otherwise be
>available,

I was heavily involved in the situation being described. Let me assure Rambo and others that there was much more to the situation than was described in the newsgroup..

As for denying anyone access to purchasing a radio, let me suggest that you compare the prices of radios at a truck stop with prices from any other outlet. The RCI-2950 is a good example. It is for sale in T/A nationwide at $80 to $100 over the price from ANYWHERE ELSE!

While there are many truckers who are Amateurs, very few of them purchase equipment at local radio dealers, let alone at a truck stop.

Incidently, I recently looked into a complaint by amateurs on the east coast that a regional truck stop chain was selling RCI-2970's with a large sign reading, "World's Most Powerful CB". After some polite discussion with the president of the company and his lawyers, I was advised that the chain made a business decision to discontinue this line of advertising. That kind of cooperation always is appreciated! I also am pleased to report that several T/A outlets which were tested refused to sell the RCI-2950 as a CB to a truck driver. The counter clerks explained the need for an Amateur license and recommended that the individual purchase a type-accepted transciever. The names of the clerks were noted, and a complimentary letter was mailed to T/A headquarters and to the associated district managers.

This information is posted as encouragement to those hams who have noted intruders in the 10 meter band. It often is asked, "Why isn't somebody doing something?" Be assured that every effort is made to perserve people's jobs, and to not deny anyone's right to purchase a radio when and wherever they want. The important thing is that the radio is accurately presented to prospective purchasers.

This is not the action of a "small but vocal minority of oppressors," as Rambo suggests. The mail on the Kenwood proposal was unanimously against truck stop sales. Many of you probably have read the several-page response Kenwood sent to all who wrote to them.

Best regards,
Yrac

11. Re: Canadian Basic Study Guide Online !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: holford@cnwl.igs.net.nospam
Message-ID: <6b0lf7$7pk$1@news.igs.net>
Source record: 179741
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

>Damn Masa, I bet your parents popped the cork when you got on that plane for
>Vancouver. I can almost hear your Dad giving a hearty Howard Stern "hee hee
>Yeeeaaaa Babyyy" as the plane door closed.

Yea, but if he develops as sound an understanding of his courses as he has of radio and electronics - never mind the ability to communicate in writing - he will soon be on a plane back home.

Imagine a guy like this with a degree to practice engineering???? I hope he is studying history of movies or something similar, with little danger of doing any real harm to anyone.

(I love that explanation of images!)

--
Dave Holford.

12. Re: Myth #11: There is Driver's License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <6b0ngb$avj@jupiter.planet.net>
Source record: 179742
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Glenn, AA5PK" <aa5pk@qsl.net> wrote:

>In article <34d35627.7682951@news.total.net>,
>Cutie Boy <cute@radiotelephone.net.ham> wrote:
>> It's like forcing driver license candidates to know how the
>>engine works

>I think it's more akin to forcing driver's license candidates to learn how
>to parallel park. It's useful knowledge when you need to do it, but most
>people try to avoid it if they can.
>Glenn AA5PK

Not akin at all. While it can be pretty obvious that a
driver will need to parrallel park at some time, there is absolutely
nothing that ever requires use of CW.

Bill Sohl K2UNK
ARRL Local Gov't Liaison, Mt. Olive Township, NJ
No Code International, member - 1007
Visit the No-Code WEB site: http://www.nocode.org

13. Re: Myth #2: CW Emergency Communication

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa8ulx@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980201014701.UAA23104@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179743

>Very few ships still use CW...and their numbers are dropping.
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>
>

Drew do you know what a Ship looks like?

14. Re: 75m on the way out! (CB will follow)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com
Message-ID: <6b0ovfqir2@akron5.neo.lrun.com>
Source record: 179744

M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com> says,

>Rigley L. Case wrote:
>
>>
>>
>> If you outlaw contests that crowd the airwaves every weekend, your problem
>> is solved.
>>
>
>My my, such wise words (NOT!!!) from another wanna be troll who does not have
>the stones to identify himself.....
>
>73
>Mark
>WA0DCA

It's got nothing to do with having "stones." It's got everything to do with having past experience with "stoneless" cowards who get an address from a posted callsign and decide to have some fun.

****
Remove the "SPAM" from both sides of the @ for my e-mail address
****
*A callsign is only needed on the air, not on USENET. *
****
*For the latest information on the millennium/Y2K bug, visit *
*http://www.garynorth.com for a worst-case scenario *
****

15. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com
Message-ID: <6b0oolqir1@akron5.neo.lrun.com>
Source record: 179745
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

DoD COMM <xxx@nb.net> says,

>Carl R. Stevenson wrote:
>>
>>
>> TTY is MUCH closer to modern communications methods than Morse ...
>>
>> Carl - wa6vse
>> wa6vse@fast.net
>
>Let's see...the machine I use for RTTY was made in 1942.
>Yep, that's "modern" communications!
>
>Walt.
>CW FOREVER!

You bash RTTY, then pay homage to an even older mode by saying "CW FOREVER!"

Do you always contradict yourself like this?

****
Remove the "SPAM" from both sides of the @ for my e-mail address
****
*A callsign is only needed on the air, not on USENET. *
****
*For the latest information on the millennium/Y2K bug, visit *
*http://www.garynorth.com for a worst-case scenario *
****

16. Re: Myth #4: CW is fun

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: hmk~~arse#@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <34d3e716.9738427@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 179746
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sat, 31 Jan 1998 13:22:13 -0800, DoD COMM <xxx@nb.net> wrote:

>Cutie Boy wrote:
>
>> > We don't
>> >test for proper digipeter or packet operation, so why Morse code?
>>
>> because the old foggies say so.
>>
>> because the old foggies believe in old stuffs. because the old
>> foggies wanna ride cars 100 years ago and stick with 286 machines and
>> with CW.....
>>
>
>Well, I'm far from an old foggie and I say keep the CW
>requirement and get rid of the no-coders!

Does that include us "no-coders" who are happy with the privelages we have on VHF and above and are not pushing for no-code HF access?

Frankly, I cannot understand why this class of operator could be a thorn in your side; unless you have had bad dealings with several tech's and choose to brand the whole lot. Perhaps you have always been against the restructuring of the Technician class to Tech and Tech +; well you can either embrace change and help it to form in a positive manner or sit back and be unhappy.

73,
KE6MAK Howard

17. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: plains.parson@NO.worldnet.att.net.SPAM
Message-ID: <6b0t30$rns@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 179747
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 29 Jan 1998 22:57:18 -0600, Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org> posted:

> Charlie, all that makes good reading if one holds the preconceptions
>that "avoidance of change" is the force driving the pro-code established
>group.
> Unfortunatley for your story, it is based on whim and not fact.
>The "change" you have in mind is the elimination of code in ham
>radio--yes I know you are saying "no, only the test". But eliminate the
>test and eliminate the code. ...

We're even, Dickster: IMO, you have perfectly addressed your own contention
that to "eliminate the test" will "eliminate the code" -- "it is based on whim
and not fact."

> ... Not today, but too soon. That's what we are
>fighting, simply because we are even more convinced that we are right
>then you seem to be in you holy war.

That's "jihad."
In any case, regardless of how you personally are conviced, the fact remains
that it is the removal of the Morse code TEST for HF frequency access licensure
-- NOT banning of Morse code as a mode -- which we (who care about the future,
as well as the past and present) are attempting to bring about.

>Dick W0EX

KA9HRT [No-Code International (NCI) member #1291]; Visit: http://www.nocode.org
(NOTE: Remove "NO." and ".SPAM" from domain ID to reply)

18. Re: Best non-Japanese tube HF transceiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <34daf7aa.32309889@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 179748

ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman) wrote:

>On Thu, 29 Jan 1998 21:52:16 +0100, Olav tveiten <olavtvei@online.no> wrote:
>>Following a discussion with a friend about what was the best "classic"
>>tube transceiver ever made of non Japanese origin, we did not agree.
>>Anyone got a view on the subject?
>>Regards
>>Olav Tveiten, Norway
>
>If the "transceiver" could actually be in 3 boxes, I'd vote for the T4X, R4C,
>AC4 from R. L. Drake. I'm not nearly as impressed with Drake's actual

I had a C-Line once upon a time. Mighty fine rig.

>transceiver products and might lean toward something by Swan instead.

Swan? You gotta be kidding!

>Even the Galxay V Mk II was a potent little package which has its points
>compared to a TR3 or TR4. The Collins KWM-2 was cranked out by the
>ton to meet government contracts, but it wasn't really a very good radio
>compared to some of the others.

What about the Collins S-Line? Most hams (when I first go on the air)
seemed to think that it was the ultimate radio.

There was also the Signal One, but I never saw one of those, and I'm
not sure if it had any tubes or not.
--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

19. Re: Myth #4: CW is fun

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6b0t2h$bcv@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 179749

CBRambo <cbrambo@aol.com> wrote:
>In article <34D39605.5682@nb.net>, DoD COMM <xxx@nb.net> writes:

>>Well, I'm far from an old foggie and I say keep the CW
>>requirement and get
>>rid of the no-coders!

>Luckilly for you, that will never happen. If it did, amateur radio would lose
>approximately 25% of it's licensees and, consequently, large chunks of
>frequency allocations...if not outright abolishment of the entire service.

And which frequencies would we lose, Drew? Certainly not any HF.

We did quite well before that 25% entered the ranks (three new HF
bands during the 80s!). If they suddenly went away, we'd continue
to do quite well.

Oh, you misspelled a word in your post.

Jeff KH2PZ

20. Re: Myth #5: CW is good for communicating

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6b0tf1$bn5@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 179750
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Cutie Boy <cute@radiotelephone.net.ham> wrote:
>Not many people in the world know the CW (compared to the number of
>people who knows CW).

This is destined to become another quote for someone's sig file.
Jeff KH2PZ

21. Help with RF voltmeter project

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: n2kpk@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980201043601.XAA21576@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179751

Does anyone have info as to how to make an rf voltmeter i have a micronta voltmeter and would like to make an adapter to measure rf.
n2kpk@aol.com

22. Gray-Haired Fuddy-Duddies Waiting for Next Social Security Check

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospam@nospam.com
Message-ID: <34d6fc02.367484241@nntp.a001.sprintmail.com>
Source record: 179752

I know the subject header sounds mean, but its not as bad as when we took the "Town Council on Aging" sign and hung it up at the local cemetary.

This, to me, seems the way of the Morse Code Requirement.

23. Re: NO CODE ISSUE WILL KILL HAM RADIO!!! HA HA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <34e30397.35362507@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 179753
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Dwight Stewart <stewart@sccoast.net> wrote:

> With the wonderful, open-minded, way we were received by the other
>higher license class holders, it will be a miracle if any of us renew.
>
> I have never felt as unwelcomed, by any group I have ever joined, as I
>have felt since receiving my Technician class license.
>
>Dwight Stewart (KF4URZ)

Perhaps you have a chip on your shoulder. The folks I associate with don't judge people by their license class. If some old fart slams you with no reason, go looking for a better class of friends. Or get mad, upgrade to Extra, and tell him where to stuff his attitude.

If you can't take a bit of negativity, you'll never make much of a ham. Hams are people, too, and they have all the assets and liabilities of any other group, including UseNet posters.
--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

24. Re: Myth #1: CW makes good hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: mwilson@DELETEflex.net
Message-ID: <34d41f4e.0@news.flex.net>
Source record: 179754

cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>In article <34d34141.0@news.flex.net>, mwilson@DELETEflex.net (Monty Wilson)
>writes:

>> I still remember the thrill ofgetting on the air that afternoon.

>The magic is gone.

Maybe for you. Not for me.

> Not because of the decreased use of Morse code, but because
>of the huge advances in technology that have occured since then. Decreased use
>of CW is a RESULT of this technology. Forty years ago...sure, it was "magic"
>to be able to send mechanical noises over the airwaves and communicate.

1975 was 23 years ago, not 40 years ago. And even then I could have picked up
the phone and called someone. There's something more to radio than just
communication. It's an art combined with a service combined with comm.
And for those of us who still enjoy stringing up antennas, neutralizing finals
and trying to pull-in the weak ones in early morning hours, there's still a
little of the magic left.

> These
>days, we have virtually free worldwide communications of audio, video, text,
>etc.

Cost is not the issue, I don't believe. Otherwise no one would work EME
or ham satellites. This equipment is more expensive than the internet or
phone service it would take to pass the same traffic.

>Some people continue to embrace CW and send messages
>with a brass key for nostalgic purposes...and that's fine. But
>there is no legal justification in this day and age for continuing to require
>proficiency in Morse code as a condition of obtaining a radio license from the
>government.

It isn't. You can get lots of radio licenses from the government without
Morse. Marine licenses, Tech ham licenses, etc. If you don't want to get
on HF ham frequencies, don't even bother. As far as legal justifications, I
am not a lawyer. We need to be able to use all modes, not just those we
happen to be interested in at the time of testing. And we do need some
kind of real-time, hands-on radio test without a prepublished question pool.
Right now, Morse is all we have in that area.

>It is my belief that the Morse issue will eventually be argued in
>court on those grounds, and the requirement will then likely be dropped.

Well I hope that doesn't happen. Imagine, a prospective ham suing the government whining for a license instead of studying and practicing for it. But in our society, I agree, it's only a matter of time before someone tries it.

.....Monty.
mwilson@REMOVEflex.net

25. Re: Myth #1: CW makes good hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: mwilson@DELETEflex.net
Message-ID: <34d41f81.0@news.flex.net>
Source record: 179755
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

cute@radiotelephone.net.ham (Cutie Boy) wrote:

>On Sat, 31 Jan 1998 14:18:47 GMT, mwilson@DELETEflex.net (Monty
>Wilson) wrote:

>> I was
>>licensed at age 12.

>> WN8TEE, Micky, age 15.
>> Magic!

>yeah it was magic. If you can find out some 15 year old kid on CW
>now, let me know. I will be grad make a contact.

You can talk to my nephew but you'll have to wait 3 years. He's only 12.

>_____
>Joli Gar�on (�galement connu comme M@S@)
>Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
>�tudient @ Informatique et Math�matiques d'Universit� McGill
>Montr�al, Qu�bec, Canada
>C�: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
>URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
> http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
> http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit� McGill)

>Visit this excellent site
>why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
>http://www.nocode.org
>License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/
>_____
>***Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r�pondre.***
>***Please remove "ham" to reply.***

>ATTENTION: Je n'ach�terai pas ou r�ponse aucun produit des C�S non sollicit�s!!

......Monty.
mwilson@REMOVEflex.net

26. Re: Myth #2: CW Emergency Communication

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: mwilson@DELETEflex.net
Message-ID: <34d420ff.0@news.flex.net>
Source record: 179756

cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>Emergency communications are an optional part of amateur radio.

It is an integral part.

> Nowhere in the
>rules does it say that one must participate in emergency communications in
>order to obtain/retain their license.

It is not a matter of being spelled out in the rules. If someone needs help,
you help. It is a matter of basic human respect.

> Furthermore, in this day and age, VERY
>few emergency messages are still delivered via Morse code.

One is all it takes. I agree that you can save time by using voice or
digital modes, but if those fail for some reason, switch to code.

>The SHIPS and the
>MILITARY don't even use it anymore...even if you DID send a message in Morse,
>who would hear and be able to decipher it?

Any of countless thousands of CW-proficient hams. I know they're still out
there because I talk with them every day. You honestly think I would
try contacting a ship or military station? I would go to hams because I know
where to find them, which bands are open, etc.

......Monty.
mwilson@REMOVEflex.net

27. Re: Myth #2: CW Emergency Communication

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: mwilson@DELETEflex.net
Message-ID: <34d4216d.0@news.flex.net>
Source record: 179757

cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>Very few ships still use CW...and their numbers are dropping.

Can't be. Only this afternoon you posted that ships don't use CW
anymore. That implies that the number was zero just a few hours
ago. Now it's 'very few' so by tomorrow or Monday at the latest
they'll all be using it again.

Things change fast in this world!

.....Monty.
mwilson@REMOVEflex.net

28. Re: Myth #5: CW is good for communicating

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: mwilson@DELETEflex.net
Message-ID: <34d4228b.0@news.flex.net>
Source record: 179758
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

cute@radiotelephone.net.ham (Cutie Boy) wrote:

>Not many people in the world know the CW (compared to the number of
>people who knows CW). I will say less than 0.00001% of world
>population knows CW... thus not many people in the world know it.

>Think of the population in the US. How many people know CW ??

Everyone. I know because I took the poll myself, on 30m. All
respondents replied in the affirmative.

......Monty.
mwilson@REMOVEflex.net

29. Re: Myth #2: CW Emergency Communication

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980201062601.BAA26195@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179759

In article <19980201014701.UAA23104@ladder03.news.aol.com>, wa8ulx@aol.com (WA8ULX) writes:

> Drew do you know what a Ship looks like?

Yes. Do you know how to SPELL "ship?" Obviously not. There is no capital "s" in the word "ship" unless it is used as a proper noun...a name, in other words.

You lose again.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

30. Re: 75m on the way out! (CB will follow)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980201062600.BAA26196@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179760

In article <6b0ovfqir2@akron5.neo.lrun.com>, rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com
(Rigley L. Case) writes:

>It's got nothing to do with having "stones." It's got everything to do
>with
having past experience with "stoneless" cowards who get an address from
>a
posted callsign and decide to have some fun.

Ditto. You'd have to be an absolute fool to post your callsign on a public
newsgroup. This one in particular.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

31. Re: Myth #4: CW is fun

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980201062600.BAA26203@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179761

In article <19980201014000.UAA21977@ladder03.news.aol.com>, wa8ulx@aol.com (WA8ULX) writes:

>So Rambutt, please tell us our you still 1 of the super Talent AM
>Disc
Jockeys, or our you just giving Crop Reports now?
When you were In
>Florida and asked to leave the School Grounds was it because
your were trying
>to teach spelling and how to Structure a Sentence or was there
another
>reason?

You are comical. Ignorant and illiterate, but comical nonetheless. You have no idea what you're talking about or even whom you're talking to.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

32. Re: Myth #8: ARRL supports CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980201062601.BAA07669@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179762

In article <19980201014400.UAA11072@ladder02.news.aol.com>, wa8ulx@aol.com (WA8ULX) writes:

> You wouldnt know an Amateur Radio Operator if you saw one you Gloirified >low
life CBER

Ooooh...getting a little testy, are we?

Still not making any progress on your spelling, I see. Tsk, tsk. A mind is such a terrible thing to waste.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

33. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980201062600.BAA07754@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179763

In article <19980201014200.UAA22285@ladder03.news.aol.com>, wa8ulx@aol.com (WA8ULX) writes:

>Rambutt you couldnt tune a Dipole let alone a Radio

Is your name "Jeffy?" I didn't think so. If you wouldn't have been so busy playing with the beeper key on your Archer Space Patrol walkie-talkie when you were in grade school, you would have learned to speak only when you're being spoken to and not interrupt the conversations of others. You would have also learned how to spell and capitalize words correctly.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

34. Re: Kenwood Radios at Truck Stops (was: Re: Don't confuse me w/facts.... my ..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980201062600.BAA07757@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179764

In article <19980201022801.VAA29901@ladder03.news.aol.com>, yrac@aol.com (Yrac) writes:

> I also am pleased to report that several
T/A outlets which were tested
>refused to sell the RCI-2950 as a CB to a truck
driver. The counter clerks
>explained the need for an Amateur license and
recommended that the individual
>purchase a type-accepted transciever. The
names of the clerks were noted,
>and a complimentary letter was mailed to T/A
headquarters and to the
>associated district managers.

Hopefully, the truck driver who was denied the opportunity to purchase the radio then contacted his attorney and filed a discrimination lawasuit against the retailer. As a retailer, you do NOT have the right to deny the sale of a legal product to any customer who wishes to purchase it and is legally permitted to do so.

Not to mention, it's bad business for the retailer. For every 10 of these radios he sells to CBers, he MIGHT sell one to a ham operator. You HAMBOS should thank CBers...they comprise 90+% of the market for these radios. This is what allows the mass-production of these radios and allows you, the 10-meter ham operator, to pick up a nice little mobile like the 2950, 2510, Emperor, etc., for around $200.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

35. Re: Myth #8: ARRL supports CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980201063101.BAA26868@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179765

In article <34D3C06E.310F7CA4@flash.net>, Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net> writes:

>Raw numbers Rambo? as opposed to what? Pre-cooked, pasteurized numbers? Your
>last
argument makes no sense what so ever "percentage of licensed amateurs
>who are
affiliated with the ARRL is now at an all-time low"? If your a
>member are you
not affiliated? Are you under some delusion that no-code Techs
>are not joining
the league?

No delusion at all. Just look at the numbers. VERY few no-code Techs join the league. Why in the world would they pay money to support an organization which opposes their interests at every turn?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

36. Re: Myth #1: CW makes good hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980201063101.BAA08321@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179766

In article <34d41f4e.0@news.flex.net>, mwilson@DELETEflex.net (Monty Wilson)
writes:

>Well I hope that doesn't happen. Imagine, a prospective ham suing
>the
government whining for a license instead of studying and practicing
>for
it. But in our society, I agree, it's only a matter of time before
>someone
tries it.

I for one would be willing to put my money where my mouth is and contribute to
such a legal "war chest" to bring the Morse issue before the courts. Anyone
else game?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

37. Re: Myth #1: CW makes good hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980201070601.CAA00745@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179767

In article <34D3A4DD.20E9@sccoast.net>, Dwight Stewart <stewart@sccoast.net>
writes:

> In the meantime, at least we can drop the morse code test so that the
other
>operators, who have advanced beyond banging on rocks, can fully
enjoy the
>entire amateur radio service.

If the old prune-faces had their way, we'd still be required to demonstrate our
proficiencies in spark gap and smoke signals.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

38. Re: No-Code Cry-Babies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980201070600.CAA12117@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179768

In article <34D3AD46.2A36@sccoast.net>, Dwight Stewart <stewart@sccoast.net>
writes:

> In fact, most of the arguments in support of code could just as easily
be
>applied to a driving test. Perhaps we should have a CW testing
requirement
>for the driving test (this would keep the "scum" off the
highways, just as
>ligitimately as some argue the CW test keeps the
"scum" off the HF bands).

Yeah. How about required proficiency in hand-crank starters and 6-volt
electrical systems? That would certainly keep the "riff-raff" off the
highways!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

39. Question for all...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Hale <n1wbd@tiac.net>
Message-ID: <6b184v$r5o@news-central.tiac.net>
Source record: 179769

A while back in QST magazine there was article about being to access various repeaters and or simplex voice NOT packet via the Internet. I have been unable to find these site if any are still left. If anyone knows of such sites please e-mail me the URL's or post them here.

Any help would be appreciated.

73
Bob N1WBD
n1wbd@tiac.net

PS I have already tried ARRL web site and various search engines with no luck.

40. Re: Myth #7: No code = Above 30 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cowboy@ccast.com
Message-ID: <6avsri$l48$3@news2.triton.net>
Source record: 179770
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

I personaly think it's time to intergrate High-Tech With Tradition.
A "chioce" in the general exam such as "Packet" module
and "code" module would solve the LAZY give away the
license syndrome problem, The knowledge it takes to send and
recieve packet on ham radio is far above any layman channel 19
rambo's intellecual ability, but the "code" only option is unfair to
those spending all the presious time needed to study the
fundimentals of "High-Tech" radio comunication.
It's time to stop sending smoke signals to one an other and
advance into more mathematical skills to pass that test.
"Feer not my RF friends , High Tech minds don't SWEAR over
two way radios".
N1LLF
cowboy@ccast.com

41. Re: Myth #2: CW Emergency Communication

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Hwang <oolong@netcom.ca>
Message-ID: <34D425FD.F4F@netcom.ca>
Source record: 179771

RCrusoe wrote:
>
> In article <19980131143301.JAA03423@ladder02.news.aol.com>, cbrambo@aol.com
> (CBRambo) writes:
>
> >even if you DID send a message in Morse,
> who would hear and be able to
> >decipher it?
>
> Maybe me, for one.
>
> 73 EVRBDY DE AB5VH (Robinson)
> From the Beautiful Lower Rio Grande Valley
> In the Great State of TEXAS
> dit diddy-dit dit.........

Me too, no problem.
VE6CGX, Fists #3919

42. Re: Myth #11: There is Driver's License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Hwang <oolong@netcom.ca>
Message-ID: <34D427F7.148E@netcom.ca>
Source record: 179772
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Bill Sohl wrote:
>
> "Glenn, AA5PK" <aa5pk@qsl.net> wrote:
>
> >In article <34d35627.7682951@news.total.net>,
> >Cutie Boy <cute@radiotelephone.net.ham> wrote:
> >> It's like forcing driver license candidates to know how the
> >>engine works
>
> >I think it's more akin to forcing driver's license candidates to learn how
> >to parallel park. It's useful knowledge when you need to do it, but most
> >people try to avoid it if they can.
> >Glenn AA5PK
>
> Not akin at all. While it can be pretty obvious that a
> driver will need to parrallel park at some time, there is absolutely
> nothing that ever requires use of CW.
>
> Bill Sohl K2UNK
> ARRL Local Gov't Liaison, Mt. Olive Township, NJ
> No Code International, member - 1007
> Visit the No-Code WEB site: http://www.nocode.org

Can you make a microphone with two pieces of wires?
Or can you send high tech digital mode of any kind with two pieces of
wires?
I can use it as CW key and communicate in an emergency. I thought code
was international language. What is this no code international?
Internatinal what?
Tony, VE6CGX

43. Re: How to keep an idiot busy ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cowboy@ccast.com
Message-ID: <6avvmm$l48$4@news2.triton.net>
Source record: 179773
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

I'm to busy learning packet and atv to waist my time
sending smoke signals over the ham radio.
N1LLF

44. Timewave 59+ DSP $160 MINT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jhulet@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980201084301.DAA08195@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179774

Hello,

I have a Timewave 59+ DSP filter for sale.... I have had the unit for less
then a month but ICOM has come out with a new DSP built for my ICOM 706MkII.

The Timewave 59+ works and looks as new....

$160 + shipping I want it to move... =)

Jason S. Hulet/KC8FXE
141 West Harbor Highway
Maple City, MI 49664
616-228-7972

45. Re: Kenwood Radios at Truck Stops (was: Re: Don't confuse me w/facts.... my ..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980201091301.EAA09746@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179775

Rambo said:
>
>Hopefully, the truck driver who was denied the opportunity to purchase the
>radio then contacted his attorney and filed a discrimination lawasuit against
>the retailer. As a retailer, you do NOT have the right to deny the sale of a
>legal product to any customer who wishes to purchase it and is legally
>permitted to do so.
>

You still don't get it, do you???? The "truck driver" was testing whether they would represent the RCI-2950 as a CB radio. Why would he be offended if they advised him NOT to buy it? That was the correct response for the clerk to give. She recommended one of the type-accepted radios. She didn't REFUSE to sell the radio; she only advised the customer that the one he asked about might not be the best choice. Had this been an actual customer, I fail to see how, in your wildest imagination, you could believe his "rights" were violated.

If you're so hot on protecting everyone's rights, Rambo, stop contradicting posts in the CB newsgroup which remind freeband operators to stay below 28.0 MHz. What happened to the rights of Americans who obtained a license to use the 10 Meter band? Or do rights matter only when they are YOURS?

46. Re: Interference with cable/phone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980201091901.EAA21420@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179776

>
>First of all, am I correct in my deduction that this is probably caused
>by a ham operator?

Maybe, and maybe not. It sounds like it is a SSB signal, which could be ham or CB. Keep a log of when the interference occurs.

A local ham radio club could help you determine the frequency of the radio signal, and probably could help you pinpoint the source. They also will have ideas on how to resolve the situation, peacefully.

For info on the nearest radio club, ask at Radio Shack, or visit www.ARRL.org

Yrac

47. Re: Myth #11: There is Driver's License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980201092301.EAA10224@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179777

>There is Driver's License in most of (? or all ?) North America.
>
>When one takes an exam, the exam does not ask you how the engine works
>nor how the speed meter works. Instead, you get an exam which is
>directly related to actual operation of the vehicle... practical.
>
>

Several states ask the following question:

"Driving a car off of an eight-story building would produce the same crash force as a collision at what speed?"*

I don't plan to drive off an 8-story building, but this info sure made me think about avoiding a collision!

*Consult your local DMV for the correct answer.

48. Re: FM Transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980201092501.EAA21715@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179778

>
>I'm looking for information on a VERY low power FM Broadcast
>transmitter. I'm trying to find something that I can hook up to the 2M
>rig in my shack and broadcast to all of the FM receivers in my house.

Stan:
You can get them with a 1-mile range, but they are VERY expensive. Have you considered going with something like the 900 MHz remote speaker systems?

49. Re: No-Code Cry-Babies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980201093101.EAA21940@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179779

Rambo writes:

> I hold a valid amateur license and have passed the code test.
>Like you, I would not let that stop me from obtaining a license. But I would
>also work to remove the irrelevant and unnecessary portion of the test for
>the
>benefit of future applicants.

Ah ha! Perhaps we are getting closer to discovering the source of your anger against the Amateur community. There is someone whom you want to see licensed, and code is holding them back?

50. ANARTS News Bulletin 992 25TH JANUARY 1998

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Horsfall VK2KFU <dave@esi.com.Remove.Three.Words.au>
Message-ID: <6b1gab$49e@eram.esi.com.au>
Source record: 179780
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

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********************************************************************************
AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL AMATEUR RADIO TELEPRINTER SOCIETY BROADCAST 992
********************************************************************************
GOOD MORNING, IT IS SUNDAY THE 25TH JANUARY 1998 AND HERE IS OUR CAST 992.
IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE A LIVE COPY OF THIS BROADCAST, YOU CAN DO SO
BY TUNING IN EACH SUNDAY, ON RTTY MODE, ON THE FOLLOWING FREQUENCIES AND
TIMES. PLEASE NOTE THAT AN FEC MODE IS TRANSMITTED ON 14070 AT 0030 UTC.

3.545 MHz (Plus/minus 5) 0930 UTC VK2CTD (COL)
7.045 MHz -3 0030 UTC VK2CTD (COL)
14.070 MHz (amtor/fec) 0030 UTC VK2DPM (ALAN)
14.091 MHz 0030 UTC VK2DPM (ALAN)
146.675 MHz 0030/0930 UTC VK2JPA (PAT)
144.850 MHz (ax25 bbs) VK2JPA AT VK2WI
146.675 MHz (rtty mmbbs/repeater) VK2RTY

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A.N.A.R.T.S. News Bulletin 992 25TH JANUARY 1998

COLS COLUMN
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EARLY ELECTRICAL COMMUNICATIONS. DAVEYS TELEGRAPH.

EDWARD DAVY BUILT A TELEGRAPH IN 1836 THAT WAS SIMILAR TO THAT
OF ALEXANDER, PREVIOSLY DESCRIBED. IT WAS HOWEVER MORE
DEVELOPED AND MIGHT HAVE BEEN A SUCCESSFUL RIVAL TO COOKE AND
WHEATSTONE'S TELEGRAPH. IT WAS DESCRIBED IN THE 'MECHANICS
MAGAZINE'. THE TRANSMIT END OF THE SYSTEM HAD A KEYBOARD WITH
EIGHT KEYS, EACH OF WHICH BY DIFFERENT MOVEMENTS PRODUCED
THREE CHARACTERS, PROVIDING 24 IN ALL.

AT THE RECEIVING END WAS A WOODEN CABINET WITH A GLASS FRONT.
THE 24 LETTERS WERE CUT OUT OF WHITE PAPER AND LIT BY A LAMP.
EACH CHARACTER WAS ONLY VISIBLE WHEN A SMALL SCREEN IN FRONT
OF IT WAS REMOVED BY THE DEFLECTION OF A NEEDLE, MUCH THE SAME
AS IN ALEXANDERS TELEGRAPH.

THE ARTICLE IN THE MAGAZINE STATES, 'THE RECEIVE OPERATOR IS
FACED BY AN APERTURE SIXTEEN INCHES LONG, AND THREE OR FOUR
INCHES WIDES, FACING THE EYES, PERFECTLY DARK. ON THIS THE
SIGNALS APPEARS AS LUMINOUS LETTERS, WITH A NEATNESS AND
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RAPIDITY ALMOST MAGICAL'.

DAVY WAS ALSO WORKING ON A CHEMICAL RECORDER FOR THE RECEIVE END. A RECEIVED SIGNAL WOULD CAUSE A STYLUS TO DIP AND TOUCH A STRIP OF PREPARED PAPER, THE MARKS MADE SHOWING THE SIGNAL BY ELECTRLYTIC ACTION.

THATS ALL FOR NOW, BUT WE CONTINUE NEXT WEEK WITH THE 'RELAY' AND DAVY'S PART IN IT.

73'S DE COL VK2CTD.

IPS WEEKLY SOLAR AND GEOPHYSICAL REPORT
(16 JANUARY - 22 JANUARY)

ISSUED ON 23 JANUARY 1998

SUMMARY
Date 16 17 18 19 20 21 22
10cm 98 96 95 94 91 91 93
A 5 4 8 4 8 6 (2 expected)
T 40 32 0 44 43 12 34

Solar activity was very low all week.

The geomagnetic field at Learmonth W.A. was quiet to unsettled 16th to 19th, and 22nd January; and unsettled to active on 20th to 21st. There was an active period on 18th from 1200 to 1500 UT.

Maximum usable frequencies were near predicted monthly values on 16th, from 0700 UT 20th, and 22nd; mostly depressed to 15 per cent on 17th and 21st. Due to computer problems there was no data available on 18th, 19th, and to 0700 on 20th.

FORECAST (23 JANUARY - 29 JANUARY)

Solar: low to moderate

Geomagnetic: Active periods possible on 23 Jan. Active conditions with chance of minor storm expected for 24 January, due to a Coronal Mass Ejection reported on 21 January. Quiet to unsettled on other days.

Frequencies: Slightly degraded HF conditions expected morning of 23 Jan. Depressed and degraded Hf conditions expected on 24-25 Jan in association with anticipated geomagnetic activity. Near predicted monthly values on other days.

COURTESY IPS RADIO AND SPACE SERVICES

VK2SG RTTY DX NOTES FOR WEEK ENDING 16 JAN 98 (BID RTDX0116)

Our information this week came from: AA5AU, DJ3IW and the
Central-Europe DX Cluster node DB0SPC, I5FLN and the IK5PWJ
Packet Cluster, KB8NW AND THE OPDX Bulletin, TU5EX, UT1HT,
W2JGR and the NJ0M node the Twin-Cities DX Packet Cluster,
W5KSI, and WX5L. Thank you all for your assistance.

Bandpass
Friday 9
1023-14085 A41KB
1043-14082 FK8VHN
1130-14079 XW30A
1212-14080 EX2M
1220-14082 4Z5CP
1327-14081 4Z4DX
1341-14083 4Z5AV
1404-14084 RX3AMU
1408-14082 S58AA
1428-14088 OY4TN
2045-14087 9Q5PA

Saturday 10
0845-21083 XW30A
0048-14084 A35RK
0933-21086 CN8NK
1131-14083 9N1ARB
1525-14083 4Z4DX
1602-14090 OD5PN
1605-21085 ZP5MGR
1716-14084 9Q5PA
1918-14085 ZP6CC
1926-14085 9Q5PA
2020-14092 CT3BX
2225-14085 9Q5PA
2306-14081 FM5CD
2326-21087 A35RK

Sunday 11
0040-14084 XE1J
0156-14087 CX8DX
0348-14082 XW30A
0815-14087 VK3AMK
0914-21086 HS2CRU
0938-21086 HS2CRU
0956-21083 FK8VHN
1004-14083 LX8DL
1014-21085 HS2CRU
1041-14086 HS2CRU
1116-14085 FM5CD
1144-14084 XW30A

1227-14083 PJ2MI
1237-14083 FM5CD
1241-14083 RZ9WZ
1245-14086 TO5FFL
1247-14085 FK8FI
1249-14081 EA6BH
1300-14089 OY4TN
1302-14094 4X50FB
1302-14087 OM2WW
1317-14084 4X50FB
1330-14082 ES7FQ
1539-14083 4X50FB/SK
1609-21084 GM4SUC
1930-14084 ZP5MGR
1947-14089 ZS1CI
2058-14086 EA8ACM
2135-14081 CT98EGW

Monday 12
0901-21083 XW30A
0213-14079 UA0SMF
0246-14083 9N1ARB
0256-14083 ZL1CAX
1025-21085 YB4JIM
1503-14086 4X50FB/SK
1514-21083 LU6FJZ
1636-14089 5N7ZYC

Tuesday 13
0129-14083 JD1AMA
0200-14081 ZP5MGR
0206-14082 XW30A
0751-14084 VU2RAK
1114-14088 YV5AAX
1305-14082 4X50FB

Wednesday 14
0020-14082 XW30A
0103-14081 ZP6CC
0721-14083 FK8VHN
0821-14082 JD1AMA

Thursday 15
1330-14082 XW30A
1344-14086 OK2BDB

NOTES OF INTEREST:

SPRATLY ISLAND, 9M0C. The main team plans to arrive on Pulau Layang Layang on Tuesday, 10 February. Two days earlier than originally planned. This gives them three full days to set up the very extensive antenna farm and five stations. The second

group will arrive on Friday. Then will be fully operational for at least nine full days including two complete week-ends.

COMOROS, D6. Martin, HB9CYN, and Chris, HB9CYV, will be active as D68YN and D68YV, from 25 January to 6 February. All bands 80-10 meters (maybe 160m). Operations mainly CW with some SSB, and maybe RTTY.

OPEN UKRAINE RTTY CHAMPIONSHIP'98 22-00 GMT 28 Feb. 98-01-59 GMT 01 Mar.98. Only 4 hours. 2 Band's: 1,838-1,848 MHz; 3,580-3,620 MHz. Mode:RTTY. Call: CQ UKR. It is authorized to conduct repeated QSO in 30 minutes on each band is independent. Exchange: Two letters, the abbreviation of region (state, canton, province, land, uyzd, district, county, lan, etc.) + serial number starting from 001. example: Poltava region (Ukraine) - PO001; Ancona (Italy) - AN021; Alsace (France) - AL035; Gotlands lan (Sweden) -GO123. Scoring: 2 points for each contact (including repeated QSO in 30 minutes) + 10 points for new region (province, canton, district, etc.) on each bands. Final scoring: Sum total on 3,5MHz + sum total on 1,8Mhz. Classes: A - single operator, two bands; B -single operator, 1,8 MHz; C - single operator, 3,5 MHz; D - multi operators, one transmitter. Awards: Diplom 'CHAMPION OF UKRAINE RTTY 98' first place for classes A and D; Awards 'UKRAINE' top ten station for all classes. Logs: All operators in any Class must send separate logs for each band worked, as well as dupe-sheet if needed and summary-sheet. Comments, anecdotes and suggestions will be welcomed. Note: We shall make the control each of LOG's with use special software and computer therefore it is desirable LOG to execute on an adduced breadboard model. This form LOG is convenient for direct input of the information in the computer. Format - ASCII (is desirable). Prepared LOG it is desirable to grant as a file through PACKET RADIO or E-mail, for fast processing and definition of results this CONTEST. For example: CONTEST LOG 3,5 MHZ SM4ZZZ Gotlands lan (GO)
SM4ZZZ 2200 UX0FF GO001 OD003
SM4ZZZ 2203 DL1AAA GO002 ZZ010
SM4ZZZ 2205 RZ9CWA GO003 SV030 etc.
Address for LOGs: GEORGE IGNATOV,(UT1HT), P.O.Box 87, KREMENCHUG-21, UKRAINE, 315321.
AX-25: UT0HZM@RK9CWW.SVR.RUS.EU
E-mail: krs at fobos.poltava.ua

The VK2SG RTTY DX NOTES are distributed via the WinLink network, and are also available on the Internet at reflector digital-dx at st.rim.or.jp and the OH2BUA WebCluster at URL http://www.clinet.fi/(tilde)jukka/rtty.html

For next week's bulletin, send your bandpass and notes of interest to Jules, W2JGR at W5KSI.(hash)NOLA.LA.USA.NA or by

e-mail to w2jgr at millcomm.com

REMEMBER, DX DON'T SLEEP. GL DE BOB WB2CJL at
W5KSI.(hash)NOLA.LA.USA.NA or e-mail: wb2cjl at juno.com

ARLD002 DX news
This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, G4BUE, The 599Rpt, QRZ DX, Jari, OH2BVE, Harv, K2PI and Contest Corral from QST. Thanks to all.

SWAZILAND, 3DA. Jon, 3DA0CA, is active on 1827 Khz from 0300 to 0330z most days. QSL via W4DR.

MALDIVES, 8Q. Members of the Central Arizona DX Association will be QRV beginning January 18 as 8Q7AA. They expect to be here until January 28. Activity on 160 to 10 meters, using CW, SSB and RTTY, is planned. QSL via N7TX.

KUWAIT, 9K. Bob, N6BFM, expects to be active as 9K2ZZ for about 1 year. He is presently active on 40 meters. QSL via W8CNL.

CROZET ISLAND, FT/W. Jean Paul, F5BU, is expected to arrive on Crozet Island, IOTA AF-008, on January 21. He will be active using mostly SSB as FT5WG until March 18. QSL via F6APU.

JORDAN, JY. George, JY9QJ, has been QRV on 160 meters just before 2000z. QSL via DL5MBY.

GUATEMALA, TG. A group of Finnish amateurs hope to activate TG0OH from January 18 to February 5. Activity on 160 to 10 meters, including the newer bands, using CW, SSB and RTTY, is planned. QSL CW and SSB contacts via OH3JF. QSL RTTY contacts via OH6XY.

BURKINA FASO, XT. Mike, F5RLE, will be active as XT2DM on all bands using mostly CW from January 22 to March 9. QSL to home call.

CHATHAM ISLANDS, ZL7. Ed, K8VIR, is QRV as K8VIR/ZL7 until April. He will be active on the usual frequencies. QSL to home call.

The Ohio/Penn Dx PacketCluster
DX Bulletin No. 340

Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, WB2RAJ/WB2YQH and The 59(9) DXReport, W5FKX, K7BV, K7WX, K9NW,

N0TG, 9K2HN, F6AJA and LNDX, FR5DX, G4BUE and DX News Sheet, G4BWP, G4ZVJ, JA1ELY, LX1NO, OA4QV, PT2NP, UA2FZ, VE2EH, VE3BW, VK3RX and ZS6RVG for the following DX information.

4X50, ISRAEL. Look for this special 4X50 prefix with a /SK suffix to be used until May 1st to celebrate Israel's 50th anniversary.

9G5, Ghana. Andy, G4ZVJ, will be active from here February 5th through March 1st, as 9G5VJ. Activity will be on all HF bands, mostly CW, including the ARRL DX CW Contest and possibly the WPX RTTY Contest.

CO2, CUBA. Look for Winston, CO2WF, on 40 meters (7050-7060 kHz) between 0200 and 0300z (SSB mode). He is also very active on 14151 or 21215 kHz between 1900 and 2100z. Also, he can sometimes be found on 12 and 17 meters, CW. QSL via VE2EH.

GB50, ENGLAND (Special Event/Prefix). During the month of June, the station GB50MKI will be active to celebrate the 50 years since the Mark 1 computer was programmed. It was designed in the Engineering Department of Manchester University. The station's HF operations is expected to be active on ALL band, although emphasis will be placed on data modes. Other modes will also be activated. Brief information may be obtained via the Web site: http://www.mcc.ac.uk/Radio/

XT, BURKINA FASO. 'The 59(9) DXReport' states Mike, F5RLE, will be active on all bands, mostly CW January 22-March 9 as XT2DM.

Society information

The Society may be contacted at : PO Box 860, Crows Nest 2065 Australia, for such matters as membership and general enquiries. Enquiries can also be made by packet to the President (Col) VK2CTD at VK2WI, or the Secretary (Pat) VK2JPA at VK2WI.

Email address for the Broadcast Officer is : patl(at)conmusic.usyd.edu.au or patl(at)mail.usyd.edu.au

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Dave Horsfall (VK2KFU) | dave@esi.com.au | VK2KFU @ VK2KFU.NSW.AUS.OC | PGP 2.6
Opinions expressed are mine. | D8 15 71 F9 26 C8 63 40 5E 63 5C 65 FC A0 22 99

51. Re: musta stepped on some toes..... good!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980201095401.EAA11429@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179781

A well-written posting, blueis. Right on target! Like you, I have been licensed a long time (37 years) and have seen radio change a lot. However, all of society has changed, so I suppose one should not be surprised.

Everybody is a "victim". They should not have to obey the rules. They want everything adjusted to THEM. Only their rights matter, at the expense of the rights of others.

I support anyone's right to post his opinion to the newsgroup. I do object, however, when they do so claiming the lofty purpose of paving the way for future applicants. Somewhere, at the bottom of the hype, lies an intensily personal reason for dropping the code. It may be for them, personally, or for a family member.

The No Code arguement is not about technical advances in communications leaving the mode far behind. (By the way, thank you, the CW portions of the ham bands are very popular with young and old operators, and one band is CW only). The arguement is simply typical of society's attitude: "Make an exception for me!"

Blueis added:

> I just hope the younger hams don't tune into this NG and think
>this is the way you're supposed to act when you get licensed or when you
>grow up.

I agree wholeheartedly. It would be similar to letting young people think that watching soap operas is a good way to learn how personal relationships should be conducted!

Please post again, blueis. Your comments are like a breath of fresh air!

52. Motorola JT1000 audio problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: trynorZZZ@nbnet.nb.ca
Message-ID: <6b0tck$h31$1@garnet.nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 179782

I recently purchased a Motorola JT1000 UHF protable and have found it
to be an excellent radio. I am however having one problem. When I have
the radio set on a channel with carrier squelch (CSQ) and someone encodes
a PL tone on that channel, I get a loud distorting "buzz" from the PL tone on
the speaker. Believe me, it is annyoing.

By setting that channel to PL squelch, the problem goes away as the
radio apparently filters the PL tone out; however I don't want to have that
channel with PL squelch, but rather carrier squelch so I can listen to other
users.

Anyone have this problem and know of a fix for it?

Regards,

Don Trynor VE9NZ
(506) 693-8418
trynorZZZ@nbnet.nb.ca (remove ZZZ)

53. FS: NOS JAN 5751 GE, $3.50 each

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Harlan <sales@emodus.com>
Message-ID: <6b1imp$1ub$1@ha1.rdc1.occa.home.com>
Source record: 179783

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NOS Tubes, large quantities of each available.
-----------------------------------------------------------------
FS: NOS 6AZ8 Philips, $3.25 each
FS: NOS JAN 12AT7WC, $4.50 each
FS: NOS JAN 5751 GE, $3.50 each
FS: NOS JAN 6922(E88CC, 6DJ8) Philips, $3.25 each
FS: NOS 7062 (E180CC) Amperex,$4.00 each
6186W (6AG5WA) Phillips $15.00 per box of 100 tubes

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54. Re: No-Code Cry-Babies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: yodoc@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980201105201.FAA13433@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179784

In article <6avrmt$1q5@nntp02.primenet.com>, CrACKeD <cracked@primenet.com>
writes:

>I'm not the type to give into things just because "That's the way it
is(tm)."
>If you are, more power to you. You'll certainly excel in a
world full of
>human sheep. Personally, I'd rather question what I don't
think is right.
>Maybe I just don't think code is fun. But if someone has
to think code is
>fun to advance in this hobby/service, it can damned well
die as far as I'm
>concerned. If hams continue being unrealistic and just
plain silly with
>their sentimental pro-CW testing nonsense, maybe they
don't deserve the
>spectrum which they also must not be taking very
seriously. Maybe hams don't
>see things that way, but the "powers that be"
who make the rules we must
>abide by certainly do.

Crack-head:

Fine, suit yourself. The choice is yours to make. And this time,
I don't care if the door DOES hit you on the way out!

No "73" this time.

de Larry, K3LT

Lawrence J. Roll, K3LT | k3lt@n3omq.#cde.de.usa.noam
k3lt@ka3bdr.#cde.de.usa.noam | yodoc@aol.com
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55. Re: No-code Cry-Babies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: yodoc@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980201105201.FAA24826@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179785

In article <886267088.936312847@dejanews.com>, kd5bcu@qsl.net writes:

>Let me appologize for that statement. It seems to be very prejudicial.
That
>was NOT my intent. I realize that there are a number of amateurs
out there
>who have touble learning code. I did not mean to try and put
you down at
>all.

Ever so politically-correKt, aren't we? The only "trouble" said "amateurs"
have in learning the code is the the desire to get on HF phone. They
don't want to be CW operators, so they have problems learning the
code. I say, we don't need 'em. The phone bands are already
overfull of so-called "hams" who managed, somehow, to pass the
code tests. I say, let's bring back re-certification of code proficiency
at license renewal time! That should clear out 75-meters quite
nicely!

Now, back to the original point. The No-Code camp wants the
>code
requirement dropped as a part of amateur testing. That is all fine
>and
dandy. The problem is that this is not likely to happen any time soon.
>
If it does, GREAT. Then we can all find something else to argue about.

Sure. The argument then will be "do we drop the U.S. HF phone bands
all the way down to the bottom of the bands, or leave an 'exclusive'
CW/DATA sub-band; and if so, how big? 25 or 50 KHz? After all,
we need more 'lebensraum' for all the new no/slow-code HF 'hams'
using HF SSB."

73 de Larry, K3LT
FISTS nr. 2ï¿½ï¿½8
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56. Re: Transceiver HELP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34D458BA.4352@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 179786

It won't work. If you want a real good CB radio I have a Radio Shack
something or other that I will trade you that already works on CB bands.

Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

HDB66C wrote:
>
> I have a Kenwood HF TS-180 Transceiver. I was wondering if I could make it into
> a real good CB. Is this possible? I would be very helpful for the assistance. I
> am just a beginner.

57. Re: Myth #5: CW is good for communicating

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34d46c90.1239223@news.total.net>
Source record: 179787
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

On Sun, 01 Feb 1998 06:20:21 GMT, mwilson@DELETEflex.net (Monty Wilson) wrote:

>>Think of the population in the US. How many people know CW ??

>Everyone.

really ? at least in my university and my high school (previously), it seems I am only the one who knows the morse code.

Joli Gar�on (�galement connu comme M@S@)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
�tudient @ Informatique et Math�matiques d'Universit� McGill
Montr�al, Qu�bec, Canada
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URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit� McGill)

Visit this excellent site
why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
http://www.nocode.org
License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r�pondre.
Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach�terai pas ou r�ponse aucun produit des C�S non sollicit�s!!

58. Re: Myth #11: There is Driver's License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34d46d5d.1444271@news.total.net>
Source record: 179788
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

On 1 Feb 1998 01:23:26 GMT, petermaus@aol.com (Peter Maus) wrote:

> To prevent a motorist from being stranded in an
>emergency.

take a cellular phone and call CAA or something (if it is in Canada).

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59. Re: Myth #11: There is Driver's License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34d46d9b.1506984@news.total.net>
Source record: 179789
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sun, 01 Feb 1998 00:44:55 -0700, Tony Hwang <oolong@netcom.ca>
wrote:

>Can you make a microphone with two pieces of wires?
>Or can you send high tech digital mode of any kind with two pieces of
>wires?

>I can use it as CW key and communicate in an emergency.

Hi. Please illustrate this emergency.

(where you don't have any electricity, no batteries (because if you
have batteries, you can use base or else HT), no transmitters and
everything but you can use two pieces of wire and you can make as CW
key and transmitter right ?)

> I thought code
>was international language.

really ? you can talk to someone who doesn't know English at all
??

" J'ai 18 ans. " If you don't know what this means, you are
deadend.

> What is this no code international?
>Internatinal what?

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60. Why are we here? A possible answer...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham@w3eax.umd.edu
Message-ID: <6b1u93$1jk$1@w3eax.umd.edu>
Source record: 179790
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

In article <6avsri$l48$3@news2.triton.net>, cowboy <cowboy@ccast.com> wrote:
>I personaly think it's time to intergrate High-Tech With Tradition.
>A "chioce" in the general exam such as "Packet" module
>and "code" module would solve the LAZY give away the
>license syndrome problem, The knowledge it takes to send and
>recieve packet on ham radio is far above any layman channel 19
>rambo's intellecual ability, but the "code" only option is unfair to
>those spending all the presious time needed to study the
>fundimentals of "High-Tech" radio comunication.
>It's time to stop sending smoke signals to one an other and
>advance into more mathematical skills to pass that test.
>"Feer not my RF friends , High Tech minds don't SWEAR over
>two way radios".
>N1LLF
>cowboy@ccast.com

And you know what? There's nobody putting a gun to anyone's
head and forcing them to get on HF, or even ham radio.

What can we offer? How about a bunch of folks, well-versed
in communications PRACTICE - in the ones that people don't
think about 99.99% of the time but they sure as heck are
thankful for when it's there...

To this end, ALLLLLL modes which we are capable of learning
CAN and SHOULD be learned. It's importantto be able to communicate
via the help of a beautiful new FT-1000D and a computer. It's
also important to be able to communicate through the use of an
old crystal 2m rig that accesses a repeater or set of linked
repeaters.

It's also important to be able to communicate, via hand and
WITS, via the simplest transceiver we could possibly build.

Our job: GET THE JOB DONE, GET THE MESSAGE THROUGH. PERIOD.

WE can communicate when there's nobody to rely on but OURSELVES.

Our KNOWLEDGE and COLLECTIVE ability to communicate is unique.

Each of us is an INTEGRAL part of the puzzle.

Few groups of people can say that.

To those who say, "why should I do any of this when I can
just get an e-mail account," I just say "then you don't get it,

and maybe you should just go and get an e-mail account."

Quite obviously, ham radio is a communications OPTION. Look how we are conversing...115,200 baud whereas we don't pick up the phone anymore.

You will, however, find me doing Morse, along with thousands of other people throughout the US and the world. Why?

Because I want to, I'm good at it, and I enjoy it. I don't operate RTTY but I once had to learn how. Same with packet. Same with SSB transmitters, FM repeaters, etc.

LOOK for a second. "WHY ARE WE HERE?"

Knock out cell phones, and "society" can't handle it. Knock out a repeater station, and WE DO know what to do.

What we can offer, and DO offer, to the world is a bunch of well-trained operators who can interoperate well. Morse is even today a viable part of that picture, as are SSB, AM, FM, Packet, RTTY, AMTOR, PACTOR, Packet, Clover, and others.

Oh yes, and it's FUN for us. Remember, it's voluntary, and you couldn't pay someone enough to do something he/she doesn't want to do.

As they say, "If you don't get it, you just don't GET IT."
--
* Scott Rosenfeld NF3I Burtonsville, MD FM19mc QRV 80-10/6/2/440 *
* 6m 82 grids on 8w * DXCC WAS WAC * QRP-L #147 * QRP ARCI #9054 *
* http://w3eax.umd.edu/~ham * ARRL Life Member /Laurel ARC/UMARA *
*** 301-549-1022 h 301-982-1015 w *** 35 wpm HF mobile CW Neon ***

61. Re: No-code Cry-Babies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34d46ed5.1821096@news.total.net>
Source record: 179791

Hi.

We aren't crying because we have codes.

We are just trying to change the regulation so that everyone does not have to waste their life to learn something obselete (like we are trying to give them Pentium instead of 286.)

Sincerely,

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62. Re: Best non-Japanese tube HF transceiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34d46f50.1943529@news.total.net>
Source record: 179792

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63. Re: Marine Distress

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34d46f96.2013474@news.total.net>
Source record: 179793
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

On 26 Jan 1998 12:18:34 GMT, k5pf@aol.com (K5pf) wrote:

>>By the way, we have already seen at least one marine disaster that would have
>>resulted in far greater loss of life had there not been properly maintained
>>autoalarms on 500 Kc and ccompetent, atentive operators manning their shacks.
>>
>
>AB5VH DE K5PF
>
>Thanks for an interesting post. I am a former USCG radio op from NOY, NUZY, &
>4YV. I later went civilian for ITT's station KLC in Galveston. I got out of
>the business a few years ago, and and been wondering how the new systems were
>handling distress situations.
>
>73 and thanks again for the info.

GPS Satellite, Loran, EPRIB, DSC (Digital Selective Calling) and GMDSS
(Global maritime distress and safety system)

Navigation is done by the Satellite and Loran.

Distress:

1) Distress is initiated by DSC and the manual acknowledement is
also digital.

2) Emergency Position Indicating Radio Beacon (EPRIB) activated
automatically or manually by switch.

406.025 MHz digital
- COSPAS and SARSAT satellite connection.

It also transmits on

121.500 MHz AM

243.000 MHz

1) and 2) must be made possible by all commercial vesslels (effective
1999)

Keep up with the technology !!!!! No CW !!!!!

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64. Re: No-Code Cry-Babies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34D46DEE.69A6@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 179794
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Dwight, your clutching at straws.

Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

Dwight Stewart wrote:
>
> > kd5bcu@qsl.net wrote...
> >
> > If an 8 YEAR OLD can learn that much code, anyone should be able to do
> > it. Read the rest of the article. I think you'll find it VERY
> > interesting.
>
> REPLY...
>
> An 8 year old could pass a driving test. But that does not mean they
> are qualified, of capable, of safely driving a car. In other words,
> they would not be a "real" driver.
>
> Yet, we have CW users who suggest that all one has to do to become a
> "real" ham is learn CW (something an 8 year old can do).
>
> This debate is not about the ability to learn CW, it is about the
> necessity of learning code to be an amateur radio operator. In all the
> arguments in support of CW, none have convinced me of the need for CW
> testing.
>
> In fact, most of the arguments in support of code could just as easily
> be applied to a driving test. Perhaps we should have a CW testing
> requirement for the driving test (this would keep the "scum" off the
> highways, just as ligitimately as some argue the CW test keeps the
> "scum" off the HF bands).
>
> Dwight Stewart (KF4URZ)

65. Re: Myth #2: CW Emergency Communication

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34d47022.2153829@news.total.net>
Source record: 179795
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

On Sun, 01 Feb 1998 06:15:35 GMT, mwilson@DELETEflex.net (Monty Wilson) wrote:

>cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>>Very few ships still use CW...and their numbers are dropping.

>Can't be. Only this afternoon you posted that ships don't use CW >anymore.

> That implies that the number was zero just a few hours >ago.

yup. it's nearly zero now. it's decreasing every minute.

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66. Re: Myth #2: CW Emergency Communication

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34d47087.2254331@news.total.net>
Source record: 179796
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

On Sun, 01 Feb 1998 06:13:45 GMT, mwilson@DELETEflex.net (Monty Wilson) wrote:

>One is all it takes. I agree that you can save time by using voice or >digital modes, but if those fail for some reason, switch to code.

yeah but those fail for what reason ??

you can't say electricity because if you don't have electricity you can't use CW also. (and you have batteries then you can use either voice or HT so you shouldn't have batteries also in order to support your statement. Please support your statement. One can say anything, but without supporting his "anything" is very weak.)

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67. Re: 160m Open !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don & Cindy <dandypt@erols.com>
Message-ID: <34D4715D.5148@erols.com>
Source record: 179797
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

> > we use digital. we don't like analog and i don't know why we have
> > to be forced with analog.
>Perhaps you could enlighten us with what modes you consider 'analog' and where

I have been reading the mail on this one and just had to say that I
thought
CW was digital. There are only two levels, off and on. Ones and zeros.
The timing is not quite as accurate as a clock in a computer but may be
more flexible. I can transmit cw with one transistor, a couple
resistors and capacitors, a crystal, 9 volt battery, and a piece of wire
for an antenna.
On one occasion I was on the receiving end 300 miles away and the signal
was S9. I have also sent code with two wires as a key (read that
digital modulator).
I like to tell prospective hams that they sholul be able to one thing as
a minimum to be an amateur radio operator:
Go get the following stuff and set up a radio station and send and
receive a message. Receiver, transmitter, wire, coax, solder and
soldering iron.
They should be able to cut and build a dipole that will work.
They should know enough to hook up the receiver and transmitter.
With out a key or microphone (sometimes microphones break amd no one
ever has a key now) they should be able to use 5 wpm morse code to
communicate either by using two wires as a key or possibly the switch on
the transmitter.
In an emergency situation we do not always have everything we would like
and must be mentally prepared to adapt.
N4DJ

68. Sex and ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@innocent.com>
Message-ID: <6b1pbj$h1f$1@as1000.javanet.com>
Source record: 179798

Go to my site

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#================#=========================================================#
| Burt Fisher | |
| Amateur call | South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod) |
| K1OIK | http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169 |
#================#=========================================================#
|Visit my WWW site, it is like no other burt2@rocketmail.com |
#=====================================================================#
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The person who knows how to laugh at himself will never cease to be amused.
Shirley Maclaine

69. Re: Myth #4: CW is fun

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34d47134.2427380@news.total.net>
Source record: 179799
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

On Sun, 01 Feb 1998 03:17:21 GMT, hmk~~arse#@earthlink.net wrote:

>>Well, I'm far from an old foggie and I say keep the CW
>>requirement and get rid of the no-coders!

that's the problem of pro-CWers nowadays.
You don't know 1/4 of amateurs are no-coders. Losing them will make
lose amateur bands.

>Does that include us "no-coders" who are happy with the privelages we
>have on VHF and above and are not pushing for no-code HF access?

how about who have CW and pushing for no-code HF access ? (most of us)

=)

>Frankly, I cannot understand why this class of operator could be a
>thorn in your side;

because they think you have to use 286 instead of Pentium. you have
to use DOS instead of Windows. you have to use CW instead of voice.
you have to use old and obselete stuffs instead of appreciating new
technology.

>tech's and choose to brand the whole lot. Perhaps you have always
>been against the restructuring of the Technician class to Tech and
>Tech +; well you can either embrace change and help it to form in a
>positive manner or sit back and be unhappy.

I found most of pro-CWers (who has only CW transmitters or at least
only HF stuffs and outside HF antenna) during the emergency (montreal
area ice storm) sat down and did nothing for providing emergency
communication because simply they couldn't do anything about it.
Power was down. Antenna was down (because of heavy ices. most of
beam antennas just collapsed). Car batteries couldn't be recharged.
The ones who participated actively in providing emergency
communication were who had lots of HTs and batteries, and I saw they
were mainly no-coders.
Until you actual have this kind of emergency, you don't realize that
having CW transmitters in your shack is useless.
Think once. Think twice.

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70. Re: Myth #3: "No CW, it will become CB"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: mwilson@DELETEflex.net
Message-ID: <34d4706d.0@news.flex.net>
Source record: 179800
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Doug younker <dougy@ruraltel.net> wrote:

>dnult wrote:language
>> > on SSB are NOT USING CW! They practiced enough to get an HF
>> > license and dropped it for the less respectful mode of SSB. This should
>> > tell you something. Maybe not.
>> >
>> > ......Monty.
>==========
>All it tells me is that the Morse code exam is NOT an effective, poor
>operator filter".

You are correct, it is not 100% effective any more than the written test is.

>BTW, one communication mode is more *respectable*
>than another communication mode? What is the pecking order of the
>various modes?

Based on overall band courtesy, asking if frequencies are in use, moving to a clear frequency when band condition changes cause QRM, being ready to switch bands/modes if conditions worsen, clean vs. dirty language, and having some idea which end of the radio the electrons come out of, I would say:

CW
Digital not including RTTY
AM
USB
RTTY
FM
LSB

It is an interesting question you ask. The AMers get a little "ding" for operating too close to LSB ops on 75m, and taking up the inherent extra space on HF. But since there is no official AM window, it is usually the LSB ops which come onto the frequencies AMers are trying to use. The LSB ops take a major hit for the trash talk on 75m at night, and also for the DX LSBers operating on top of CW QSOs on 30m instead of establishing a voluntary SSB window like the digital guys did. RTTY is a little further down than the other digital modes because of coming on frequency too close to existing QSOs, but we must remember that automatic digital modes by their nature are automatically resilient to this occurrence.

Opinions?

......Monty.
mwilson@REMOVEflex.net

71. Re: Myth #2: CW Emergency Communication

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34d4764b.3730635@news.total.net>
Source record: 179801
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

On Sun, 01 Feb 1998 12:56:21 GMT, cute@radiotelephone.net.ham (Cutie Boy) wrote:

Just following up my own article.

For Montreal area ice storm, if you had only CW transmitters and keyers, you were deadend.

why ? power was down. batteries (vehicles) couldn't be recharged (ie. very expensive fuels or else gas stations were down because electricity was down). What the worst ? Antenna was down (because of the heavy ices. most of beam antennas (especially for HF... long beam antennas) simply collapsed. You saw tons of beam antennas bent down more than 30 degrees angle. Simple wire antennas couldn't be used because of ices sticking to the wire which reduced tremendous amount of signals going out and coming in.) IN REAL EMERGENCY like this, having an 2m HT (Ladies and gentlemen, it's a voice system. VOICE SYSTEM !!!!!) does a lot better than having CW stuffs in your shack. Many repeaters were backed up with generators and so forth (at hospital etc) and having an HT was worth while... CW -> NOTHING !!

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72. Fact #2: Now you have only CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34d4733c.2947916@news.total.net>
Source record: 179802
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur

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73. Re: Origins of "ham": Request for stories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34D47D46.5780@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 179803

larry wrote:
>
> On Thu, 29 Jan 1998 10:42:20 -0600, "Gary R. Hoffman"
> <gary@carcs3.wustl.edu> wrote:
>
> >Yes, this is the same question that gets posted every few weeks.
> >This time, however, I am going to take the replies and put
> >them on a special page at my Web site. (I am collecting ham
> >folklore.)
> >
> >So, once again please: What are the origins of the term "ham"?
> >If you can include your source it would be helpful. All stories
> >and their variants (except the patently ridiculous ones) will
> >be greatly appreciated.
> >
> >Gary
> >KB0QGE
> >gary@carcs3.wustl.edu
>
> If you plan to put these stories on your website would you consider
> letting us know your website address, so if we like the stories with
> can link to them?
> Larry

Hi Larry et al
For such links -- see URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageal.html

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Wouff-Hong and the Rettysnitch
Slims, Pirates and Bootleggers

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Rod in San Diego
--
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74. Re: 160m Open !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34d4848c.7380337@news.total.net>
Source record: 179804
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

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On Sun, 01 Feb 1998 07:58:05 -0500, Don & Cindy <dandypt@erols.com>
wrote:
>On one occasion I was on the receiving end 300 miles away and the signal
>was S9.

which band ?

One one occasion, I was receiving 500 miles away station on 80m band
S9.
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75. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa8ulx@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980201142601.JAA06357@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179805

Whats the matter RAMBUUT DREW tunning a Dipole to diffucult also

76. Re: Myth #2: CW Emergency Communication

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa8ulx@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980201142900.JAA06717@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179806

>You lose again.
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RA

The only Time I LOse is WHEN I try and Talk to you

77. Re: Fact #2: Now you have only CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980201143701.JAA25963@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179807

> Before you say CW is very useful for
>emergency, think of real emergency. Think of ice storm. Think of
>earthquake. Everything will go down.. including power, antenna,
>batteries (vehicles).

This has not been my experience. However, we all can appreciate the situation you have been in, recently.

HF radio, with SSB & CW, has more long distance, point-to-point value. 2Meter FM is very handy for local communications.

K5PF
Member, State Emergency Response Team (NC)
Member and past president of Disaster Emergency Response Association (www.disasters.org)

78. Re: NO CODE ISSUE WILL KILL HAM RADIO!!! HA HA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewart@sccoast.net>
Message-ID: <34D484AD.1D4B@sccoast.net>
Source record: 179808
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

> glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net (Glen Quarnstrom) wrote...
>
> Perhaps you have a chip on your shoulder. The folks I associate with
> don't judge people by their license class. If some old fart slams you
> with no reason, go looking for a better class of friends. Or get mad,
> upgrade to Extra, and tell him where to stuff his attitude.

REPLY...

You know Glen, I started to write a long-winded reply to your message, listing my reasons for the feelings I have, but I quickly realized that was a complete waste of time.

Either you know what I am talking about, or you are lucky enough to have never run into it. Since you obviously don't know what I am talking about, consider yourself lucky.

By the way, since I wrote that original message a couple of hours ago, I have received two email replies from higher license holders, both telling me to get out of amateur radio.

One, of course, told me to go back to cb radio. I don't know how cb was applied to me, other than the fact that this person (like many higher license holders) equates the technician license with those unwanted, bad-mannered, operators on cb.

Even though this person has never heard me operate a radio, he is judging me as unwanted in ham radio based solely on my license class.

Dwight Stewart (KF4URZ)

79. Re: Gray-Haired Fuddy-Duddies Waiting for Next Social Security Check

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980201144101.JAA26345@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179809

>
>This, to me, seems the way of the Morse Code Requirement.
>

Thanks for your ideas on the subject. By the way, as an active CW operator, I am finding many new and younger hams operating on CW. I don't wish to argue the requirements for an Amateur license. I only want to correct your sterotype of the "typical" CW enthusiast.

K5PF

80. Re: Myth #1: CW makes good hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34D48702.410143F4@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 179810
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Dwight I would bet you that someone such as Hans and myself, at 20 WPM, can pass
record traffic faster than you and whoever is the next staunchest anti coder after yourself
can with you two using voice on a HF circuit.

You not being a traffic handler I will explain what record traffic is .. you have to record
everything sent verbatim with exact spelling.

While you two are busy sending phonetics to get the spelling right and
repeating yourselves Hans and I would be rocking and rolling right along.

Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

Dwight Stewart wrote:

> > mwilson@DELETEflex.net (Monty Wilson) wrote...
> >
> > <snip> It just so happens that there are more of these considerate,
> > respectful types on CW.
>
> REPLY...
>
> With CW, its pretty hard not to be. It is rather difficult to carry
> on a heated debate using the incredibly slow CW mode. Instead, you're
> left with short conversations, with little real exchange of information.
>
> With voice, I can communicate in 5 minutes what would take you a
> couple of hours to communicate with CW (20wpm? I can say 20 words in
> five seconds). Not only that, but I can better communicate the meaning
> of my words with the tone of my voice (a raised voice for anger, a low
> voice for sadness, etc.). Those concepts are very difficult to
> communicate with CW.
>
> Using voice is the most natural means of conversation. It is what we
> humans do. We stopped banging on rocks as a means of communications
> thousands of years ago, shortly after we learned to use our voice.
> Perhaps amateur radio will eventually advance far enough for operators
> to stop banging on a "key" as a means of communications.
>
> In the meantime, at least we can drop the morse code test so that the
> other operators, who have advanced beyond banging on rocks, can fully
> enjoy the entire amateur radio service.
>

> Dwight Stewart (KF4URZ)

81. Re: No-Code Cry-Babies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980201144900.JAA27209@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179811

>
> This debate is not about the ability to learn CW, it is about the
>necessity of learning code to be an amateur radio operator. In all the
>arguments in support of CW, none have convinced me of the need for CW
>testing.

Here's one need: It is how you obtain HF priv. If you don't care, then wait around. The Code requirement will be dropped someday. At that time, come on in and join the fun.

K5PF
Son: "Why should I have to memorize the shapes of road signs for a driver's license? They have the words printed on them in the real world."
Father: "Simple. Because that's one element of the examination!"

82. Re: Why are we here? A possible answer...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980201145101.JAA08944@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179812

In article <6b1u93$1jk$1@w3eax.umd.edu>, ham@w3eax.umd.edu (Scott Rosenfeld [NF3I]) writes:

>You will, however, find me doing Morse, along with thousands of other people
>throughout the US and the world. Why?

Because I want to, I'm good at it,
>and I enjoy it.

Fine. Nobody's suggesting that we ban Morse.

> I don't operate RTTY but I once had to learn how. Same
>with packet.
Same with SSB transmitters, FM repeaters, etc.

But there is no separate testing element required for any of these modes of operation (although perhaps there should be.) Why then is there still a separate element for Morse?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

83. Re: Kenwood Radios at Truck Stops (was: Re: Don't confuse me w/facts.... my ..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980201145100.JAA08948@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179813

In article <19980201091301.EAA09746@ladder02.news.aol.com>, yrac@aol.com (Yrac) writes:

>Rambo said:
>
>Hopefully, the truck driver who was denied the opportunity to
>purchase the
>radio then contacted his attorney and filed a discrimination
>lawasuit against
>the retailer. As a retailer, you do NOT have the right to
>deny the sale of a
>legal product to any customer who wishes to purchase it
>and is legally
>permitted to do so.
>

You still don't get it, do you???? The
>"truck driver" was testing whether they
would represent the RCI-2950 as a CB
>radio. Why would he be offended if they
advised him NOT to buy it? That was
>the correct response for the clerk to give.
She recommended one of the
>type-accepted radios. She didn't REFUSE to sell the
radio; she only advised
>the customer that the one he asked about might not be
the best choice. Had
>this been an actual customer, I fail to see how, in your
wildest imagination,
>you could believe his "rights" were violated.

Ah, well then the story has changed. Originally, the claim was made that the clerk had REFUSED to sell the radio to the truck driver because he did not possess an amateur radio license.

Advising someone of the law is appropriate and appreciated; refusing to sell something which the customer can legally purchase constitutes illegal discrimination.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
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84. Re: Myth #3: "No CW, it will become CB"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980201145100.JAA08950@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179814

In article <34D3AEE4.54A3@ruraltel.net>, Doug younker <dougy@ruraltel.net>
writes:

>All it tells me is that the Morse code exam is NOT an effective,
>poor
operator filter".

Correct, Doug. One only has to tune across 75m on any given evening to hear
the proof of this.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

85. Re: No-Code Cry-Babies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980201145101.JAA27425@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179815

In article <19980201093101.EAA21940@ladder03.news.aol.com>, yrac@aol.com (Yrac) writes:

>> I hold a valid amateur license and have passed the code test.
>Like you, I
>would not let that stop me from obtaining a license. But I would
>also work
>to remove the irrelevant and unnecessary portion of the test
>for
>the
>benefit of future applicants.

Ah ha! Perhaps we are getting
>closer to discovering the source of your anger
against the Amateur community.
>There is someone whom you want to see licensed,
and code is holding them
>back?

Nope. Are you suggesting that everyone who has passed a code test and is in favor of removing the Morse requirement has an alterior motive such as this? If so, I'm sure you will find no shortage of folks who disagree with your analysis.

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86. Re: How to keep an idiot busy ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980201145100.JAA27445@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179816

In article <6avvmm$l48$4@news2.triton.net>, cowboy@ccast.com (cowboy) writes:

>I'm to busy learning packet and atv to waist my time
sending smoke signals
>over the ham radio.
N1LLF

Try hieroglyphics. Get a stick and scratch on a rock. You'll be right up
there with Morse technology and the old toads will love you for it.

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"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

87. Re: Myth #4: CW is fun

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980201145100.JAA27441@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179817

In article <6b0t2h$bcv@news.Hawaii.Edu>, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
writes:

>CBRambo <cbrambo@aol.com> wrote:
>In article <34D39605.5682@nb.net>, DoD COMM
><xxx@nb.net> writes:

>>Well, I'm far from an old foggie and I say keep the
>CW
>>requirement and get
>>rid of the no-coders!

>Luckilly for you, that
>will never happen. If it did, amateur radio would lose
>approximately 25% of
>it's licensees and, consequently, large chunks of
>frequency allocations...if
>not outright abolishment of the entire service.

And which frequencies would
>we lose, Drew? Certainly not any HF.

You already lost 40% of 220Mhz. This was a direct result of the ARRL refusing
to endorse ANY sort of codeless license...even the heavilly-restricted
"Communicator Class" which would have only permitted operations on 220. This
would have filled up 220 and saved it for you. Unfortunately, the white men in
Oldington stuck their heads in the sand and the FCC took away 220-222 due to
insufficient amateur usage.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

88. Re: Gray-Haired Fuddy-Duddies Waiting for Next Social Security Check

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980201150101.KAA10057@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179818

In article <34d6fc02.367484241@nntp.a001.sprintmail.com>, nospam@nospam.com (NS) writes:

> know the subject header sounds mean, but its not as bad as when we took the
>"Town Council on Aging" sign and hung it up at the local cemetary.

This, to
>me, seems the way of the Morse Code Requirement.

Actually, this is not correct. Most of them have lost their grey hair and are now bald with a few strands of wispy white hair left. Tends to happen when you hit 80, 85, 90 years of age.

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"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

89. Re: Myth #2: CW Emergency Communication

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980201150101.KAA28548@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179819

In article <19980201142900.JAA06717@ladder03.news.aol.com>, wa8ulx@aol.com (WA8ULX) writes:

>The only Time I LOse is WHEN I try and Talk to you

So why do you? Learn from your mistakes and ignore me. Trust me, I would NOT lose any sleep at night if your senseless and poorly-written posts suddenly ceased to exist on here.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

90. Batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "P. Langevin" <plangevin@kiwi.dep.anl.gov>
Message-ID: <34D44FE6.4241@kiwi.dep.anl.gov>
Source record: 179820

Hi everyone I have a question about my pro90 scanner battery. Can I
charge the battery after every use, or do I need to charge only when the
battery runs low?
thanks Ed

91. WTB: MOTOROLA watt meter elements

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg <n3nri@innernet.net>
Message-ID: <6b20sn$ppi@snews1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 179821

Looking for Motorola Wattmeter elements. Let me know what you have! Thanks!
Greg
n3nri@innernet.net

92. Re: Gray-Haired Fuddy-Duddies Waiting for Next Social Security Check

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34D49B04.74D9@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 179822

NS wrote:
>
> I know the subject header sounds mean, but its not as bad as when we
> took the "Town Council on Aging" sign and hung it up at the local
> cemetary.
>
> This, to me, seems the way of the Morse Code Requirement.

The gray haired fuddy-duddies you refer to accomplished the following:
1. Fought and won the wars to preserve freedom (yours included)
2. Elevated this nation to undreamed of heights of prosperity
3. Sent mankind in outer space
4. Eradicated many of the world's dreaded diseases
5. Established a highly efficient and safe food system
6. Brought mass media and education to all
7. Provided a standard of living next to none
8. Invented and produced scientific devices that would have been magic
100 years ago
9. Established a health and medical system for the benefit of mankind

Ya got a tough act to follow, my friend!!!

And remember -- "it is later than you think"

As for the code, it is not the requirement that is at issue -- it is
your
gut-determination to overcome the obstacles of life and achieve your
goals that is in question.
--
A gray haired fuddy duddy

93. Re: Transceiver HELP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980201160600.LAA17918@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179823

In article <19980131220700.RAA07844@ladder02.news.aol.com>, hdb66c@aol.com (HDB66C) writes:

>
I have a Kenwood HF TS-180 Transceiver. I was wondering if I could make it
>into
a real good CB. Is this possible? I would be very helpful for the
>assistance. I
am just a beginner.

No, you can't even make it into a really bad CB. A CB rig must be incapable of tuning to other than CB channel frequencies, and must be incapable of moe than 4 watts AM or 12 watts SSB.

You can still monitor CB... the frequencies are all around 27 MHz and mostly spaced 10 KHz apart. Most traffic will be AM.

Many modern transcievers can be midified to transmit outside the ham bands. Often this involves nothing more than clipping a diode or two. It is not illegal to do this, but it is illegal to use a radio so modified on 11 meters.

As far as I know, it is still legal to homebrew a CB, but you may not have a continuously variable frequency control on the fromt panel, nor more than the legal output. I was at the Radio shack a few days ago and noticed that they still carry CB crystal pairs for $4 a pair. I think they are meant for single conversion superhets with a 455 KHz IF. I thought about getting a couple to play around with up-conversion Superhet ideas for 15 meters but I got enough stuff to do right now.

Frankly, If you just want a CB, you are best off just buying a CB. If you have a TS-180, get a license and be a ham, or sell the rig and buy a CB.

73 EVRBDY DE AB5VH (Robinson)
From the Beautiful Lower Rio Grande Valley
In the Great State of TEXAS
dit diddy-dit dit.....

94. Remote ham radio operating

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: k3jim@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6b26pk$a0b$1@news2.digex.net>
Source record: 179824

I have many restrictions on antennas etc. due to my HOMEOWNERS assosiation rules. I picked up a HAMLINK device at the Richmond hamfest that allows one to remote a base station radio via a TOUCHTONE phone. I know that the new KACHINA rig will be able to do this when they come out with the remote accessory but the HAMLINK has been out for 4 years and there are some of them already in use. Unfortunatley the company AEA went out of business and the successor company TIME WAVE is not manufacturing the HAMLINK at this time. Mine has been in the test mode for about two weeks and it works well. I intend to move mine to my work QTH in a commercial building w/o antenna restrictions in about a month. I am using an ICOM 706 an SGC tuner and an inverted L antenna now. I can operate on VHF 2m FM and SSb and all HF bands.

Any one out there using the HAMLINK or some other device to remote their stations ? Please your comments.

73 Jim K3JIM

95. Re: Transceiver HELP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980201162100.LAA08677@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179825

In article <19980201160600.LAA17918@ladder03.news.aol.com>, rcrusoe@aol.com (RCrusoe) writes:

>Frankly, If you just want a CB, you are best off just buying a CB. If you >have
a TS-180, get a license and be a ham, or sell the rig and buy a CB.

This was posted by a ham operator who does not wish you to use your TS-180 on CB frequencies. What he does tell you is that to do so would be illegal. What he does not tell you is that the TS-180, when modified properly, does indeed perform quite well on 27Mhz.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

96. Kenwood TM-211A mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jazzmann@geocities.com
Message-ID: <34d4982a.29639209@news.cris.com>
Source record: 179826

Anyone out there know of how to mod the TX and RX range, or do freq mods to a TM-211A set?

Any help would be appreciated.

97. Re: Myth #11: There is Driver's License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: petermaus@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980201163501.LAA21984@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179827

>> To prevent a motorist from being stranded in an
>>emergency.
>
>take a cellular phone and call CAA or something (if it is in Canada).
>
>
>

As usual you are selectively arguing out of context, and not addressing the point.

The driver's tests in question DO against your objections to the contrary require knowledge that is more extensive than turning the key and pushing the long pedal. Your protestions to me are not going to change this reality. If you are so passionate about these matters take them up not with me, but with the Driver's Licensing organizations in question.

Somehow I think you are not interested in making these changes, however. More to the point, you are interested in complaining about them.

Put your words on the screens of those with the power to make change. See if they by your partial, and out of context arguments.

Have a nice day. Let me know when you are going to be driving in Illinois, Cutie Boy. I'll stay home that day...and practice my code.

98. Re: Myth #11: There is Driver's License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34D4A67E.73D8@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 179828
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Bill Sohl wrote:
>
> "Glenn, AA5PK" <aa5pk@qsl.net> wrote:
>
> >In article <34d35627.7682951@news.total.net>,
> >Cutie Boy <cute@radiotelephone.net.ham> wrote:
> >> It's like forcing driver license candidates to know how the
> >>engine works
>
> >I think it's more akin to forcing driver's license candidates to learn how
> >to parallel park. It's useful knowledge when you need to do it, but most
> >people try to avoid it if they can.
> >Glenn AA5PK
>
> Not akin at all. While it can be pretty obvious that a
> driver will need to parrallel park at some time, there is absolutely
> nothing that ever requires use of CW.
>
> Bill Sohl K2UNK
> ARRL Local Gov't Liaison, Mt. Olive Township, NJ
> No Code International, member - 1007
> Visit the No-Code WEB site: http://www.nocode.org

There is one thing that requires cw --- that is the FCC to obtain
certain amateur radio licenses.

For many posters here, the code requirement is NOT the issue --- it is
one's gut determination to overcome life's obstacles to achieve their
goals that is in question. Present company excluded Bill.

My milliwatt's worth!
Rod in San Diego

99. Re: Myth #2: CW Emergency Communication

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34d4a76f.557152@news.total.net>
Source record: 179829
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 1 Feb 1998 15:57:54 GMT, al7dl@aol.com (AL7DL) wrote:

>Masa's new theory of electronics... CW only operates on AC...

HUH ?

I never said CW only operates on AC. Quote please.

Joli Gar�on (�galement connu comme M@S@)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
�tudient @ Informatique et Math�matiques d'Universit� McGill
Montr�al, Qu�bec, Canada
C�: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit� McGill)

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Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach�terai pas ou r�ponse aucun produit des C�S non sollicit�s!!

100. Re: NO CODE ISSUE WILL KILL HAM RADIO!!! HA HA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <34D4A654.3D22@scan.missouri.org>
Source record: 179830
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Dwight Stewart wrote:>
> I have never felt as unwelcomed, by any group I have ever joined, as I
> have felt since receiving my Technician class license.
>
> Dwight Stewart (KF4URZ)

You can't seem to understand that it is not *you* that is unwelcome
but rather your insistance on telling us how ham radio should be, from a
viewpoint of a newcomer who wishes to mold the hobby/service into his
private view of what the thinks it should be, rather than immersing
himself in the process of qualifying for the HF license.
That is unwelcome.

101. FS:Technical Books (semiconductors, electronics, programming, more)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Books! <SeeMessage@aol.com>
Message-ID: <6b2ajr$8k3@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 179831
Cross-posted to: misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,rec.arts.books.marketplace,alt.books.technical,sci.electronics.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.marketplace.books

A whole lotta books for sale.
Some technical and some not.

See the whole list at
http://members.aol.com/ee4sale/forsale/books.htm
(low bandwidth)

Long Island, New York

102. Re: Myth #4: CW is fun

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: n8blk@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980201170901.MAA15590@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179832

In article <6b0t2h$bcv@news.Hawaii.Edu>, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) writes:

>We did quite well before that 25% entered the ranks (three new HF bands >during the 80s!). If they suddenly went away, we'd continue to do quite >well.

You neglect to mention that one reason the bands were returned to amateur usage in the states and much of the rest of the world wasn't the desirability of amateur radio, but rather that there was less usage of the frequencies in question.

It should also be pointed out that Congress mandated sale of even more in terms of spectrum of bands that amateurs had access to, in the 90's. It's not just usage that predicates things. Note the call of the little LEO satellite companies for shared usage of 2 meters, the most heavily used amateur spectrum. Amateur radio isn't going to do well with mostly older users, it should be noted that in commercial broadcasts, older listeners are also neglected and programmed for either. It is mostly older hams, who use CW, and find it fun, and unless cw lovers can convince other hams that it is fun, it will die out as a common amateur mode.
The FCC probably doesn't care one way or another about CW, it doesn't have to conduct too many exams (I know that one can still take the RadioTelegraph Exams) with CW, and it's only a matter of time before the only people who can copy cw at the FCC will be amateurs about to retire. What's fun about CW? What can one do with CW that one can't do with coherent CW sent with a computer? Already, a common mode Pactor can be detected and send reliable copy with less signal than one can decode a cw signal by ear (All you MFJ users like me, it's not true for you), and the shy young boys, who once would have found the prospect of talking to folks in other parts of the world or US an exciting prospect, now have the internet. Yes, the numbers are up, but I can drive down the road with an HF rig, and find open frequencies on 20 meters and 40 meters during the day, and I can scan the 2 meter or 70 cm bands and not hear a non synthesized voice for long periods of time. If CW isn't fun, it better have a lot more to offer than just tradition. People got by without using CW to call for help for most of the time humanity has been in existence, and there are fewer and fewer folks who will find it worth studying unless you can convince them it's fun! It's only a matter of time before some wise administration concludes that an chart with the letters, and a code test sent at one word per hour complies with the International requirements for copying code by ear.
-art clemons-

103. Re: NO CODE ISSUE WILL KILL HAM RADIO!!! HA HA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <34D4AB26.6FFF@ibm.net>
Source record: 179833
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Richard Carroll wrote:
> You can't seem to understand that it is not *you* that is unwelcome
> but rather your insistance on telling us how ham radio should be, from a
> viewpoint of a newcomer who wishes to mold the hobby/service into his
> private view of what the thinks it should be, rather than immersing
> himself in the process of qualifying for the HF license.
> *That* is unwelcome.

Dick, *That* is unwelcome in a dictatorship. As a citizen of a free country, you should welcome open discussion and free speech. That's how improvements happen. Sounds like you are opposed to open discussion and free speech.

73, Cecil, W6RCA

104. *** Website Update ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Simon Collings <simon.collings@cableinet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01bd2f35$75b1ca40$629075c2@sapphire>
Source record: 179834
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

RS-232 interfacing of radio equipment

Added an extra page giving 'at a glance' hardware requirements for leading receivers from Icom, Kenwood, Yaesu and AOR. Updated and expanded info on the ARD-2 ACARS/NAVTEX unit.

Visit: http://wkweb4.cableinet.co.uk/simon.collings in the "RS-232 Interfacing" pages of the "Articles" section for futher dertails.

Simon

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Simon Collings, G4SGI
Radio Communications Consultant
http://wkweb4.cableinet.co.uk/simon.collings

105. ** New England Ham - Electronic Fleamarket Dates ** February ** Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1gsl@mit.edu
Message-ID: <6b1836$k0f@senator-bedfellow.MIT.EDU>
Source record: 179835
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info,sci.electronics.misc,sci.electronics.equipment,ne.forsale

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7 Feb E Hartford Vintage R Museum 1173 Main @church $12/s@8 860 675 9916 F

7 Feb Chelsea ME AARA @CrystalFalls Hall Rt 17+226 Bill K1NIT 207 623 9075 M

14 Feb Marlborough MA AARC @midSch $3@10 $15/s@8 $12bef2/8 Ann 508 481 4988 F

22 Feb Westford MA Radio XXIX @Regency Antique $6@8 Cindy 978 371 0512 +

22 Feb Freeport NY LIMARC Richie N2WJL 516 520 9311 A

28 Feb Milton VT NVT WinterHamfest @HS $3@8 ti145.15 Mitch W1SJ 802 879 6589 F

1 Mar Westfield MA MtTomARA @Middle Sch $15/T@8 $4@9 Jim N1RUT 413 536 5182 +

7 March Lewiston ME ANDY @ Ramada $10/T@6:30 $5@8 Ivan N1OXA 207 784 0350 M

8 Mar Lindenhurst NY GSBARC + SCRC $20/T@7 $6@9 Tom N2MIG 516 957 5988 W

14 Mar Gardner MA MARC Auction @10 @AmLegion ElmSt Paul W1SEX 978 632 9432

21 March Hudson NH IRS @Lions $10/T@6:30 $2@8 brunelle@tiac.net 603 881 5796

22 March Yonkers NY WECA Thomas WB2NHC 914 741 6606 A

22 March Bristol CT ICRC@EastHS pcb@connix.com Pete N1QDQ 860 620 0176

28,29 March Timonium MD William N3WD 410 HAM FEST A

29 Mar Southington CT SARA @HS $15/T@6:30 NoTG $4@9 Chet KA1ILH 860 628 9346 F

4 April Twin Mt NH LARK+NCARC @TownHall Richard WB1ASL 603 788 4428 A+

4 April Waterford CT RASoN Auction Mark N1RSK 860 444 5448 A+

4 Ap Montreal PQ CRALL @StThereseHS ti147.315+ Jeannot VE2ION 514 625 8656 +

5 April Framingham MA @ HS $14@7:30 $10tg $3@9 Bev N1LOO 508 626 2012 F

18 Ap Nashua NH NE Antique RC $5@8 $1@9 @ Res Ctr Church 617 923 2665 F

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25 April W Greenwhich RI WC+F ARCs @FireS $6@7 b@9 Bill WA1WM 401 822 0520
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25,26 Apr Waltham MA Photographica @HS $5@10 ~photo~ bef 9PM Ed 617 965 0807 +

26 Ap Poughkeepsie NY MtBARC @JohnJ HS $5@8 $10/T@6 Ken KL7JCQ 914 485 9617 +

2 May Smithfield RI CtySlkrsRO rt44+5 nrBK $5/sp@9 Frank KE1FJ 401 231 3993 +

3 May Yonkers NY Metro70 Otto WB2SLQ 914 969 1053 A

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29-31 May Rochester NY ARRL Atlantic Conv Harold K2HC 716 424 7184 A

6 June Herman ME Pine St ARC Rodger KA!TKS 207 848 3846 A

7 June Newington CT @HS Flea $4@9$20/T@8 Bob KD1LU 860 675 1419

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19 July Farmingville NY RCARC Jo Ann N2IME 516 399 1877 A

8 Aug St Albans ME @ Snow Mobile Club Howard WA1SBI 207 876 3702 M

16 Aug Flea at MIT Nick 617 253 3776 F

23 Aug Yonkers NY YARC John WB2AUL 914 969 6548 A

23 Aug Enfield CT East V-UHF Conf FLEA $3@8 @Harley Mark K1MAP 413 566 2445

28-30 Aug Boxboro MA ARRL NE DivConv Dave W1TQ 508 649 3907

30 August Yonkers NY WECA Thomas WB2NHC 914 741 6606 A

2-5 Sept Rochester NY Antique WA Conf @Thwy Marriott Joyce 607 739 5443 +

12 Sept BallstonSpa NY SCRACES fri 6P $4-5+15camp Darlene N2XQG 518 587 2385

12 Sept Windsor ME AARA @Fairground $4@8 Frank N1ITR 207 623 9217 M+

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106. Amateur Radio Newsline #1067 1/23/98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: evetsgib@gro.iasrod
Message-ID: </YK10QQI8RIM092yn@dorsai.org>
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Closed Circuit Advisory

The following is a closed circuit advisory. This is just a reminder that the address for the Newsline Support Fund is:

Newsline
c/o Andy Jarema-N6TCQ
P.O.Box 660937
Arcadia, California
91066

Again, and as always, we thank you. This ends the closed circuit with Newsline report number 1067 for release on Friday, January 23, 1997 to follow.

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The following is a QST

Hams come close to losing the right to put homebrew equipment on the air and the ARRL says that its going after serious violators of the Amateur Service rules. These stories and more on Newsline report number 1067 coming your way right now!

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ITU almost outlaws home brewing

An amazing revelation. Ham radio came close to losing the right to put home brew equipment on the air. This, as a result of technocrats at last November's World Radiocommunications Conference in Geneva, Switzerland.

Delegates in Geneva were asked to consider type approval for all equipment used in the Amateur Radio Service according to a story in Fred Maia's W5YI Report.

But the quietly made pitch to working groups at the International Telecommunications Union meeting in Geneva was countered by the International Amateur Radio Union, since type acceptance would have made it illegal for hams to design and build their own transmitters -- something we've done throughout the history of the hobby.

Other working groups meantime wanted to implement a uniform set of spurious emissions standards for all transmitters. That too, could have made it tough for hams, if they had to demonstrate homebrew compliance before regulatory bodies. Moreover, all current homebrew and store bought transmitters in ham radio would have been incompatible with the proposed worldwide emissions standards.

None of the proposals ever made out of working groups, avoiding a major fight on the assembly floor in Geneva. Protecting the rights of hams to repair and modify contemporary gear, and to build and restore vintage radios such as Classic AM rigs now popular on the shortwave ham bands.

It cost the IARU delegation a lot of time and money to keep these measures from being brought before the conference in their original form which might have seen their approval by consensus.

(Via W5YI Report, Newsline)

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Winter Olympics Ham Station

There will be an official special events station on the air from the 1998 Winter Olympic Games in Japan. The station will use the callsign 8N0WOG -- for Winter Olympic Games. It will operate from a venue in the city of

Nagano from February 7th to the 22nd.

And unlike the situation at the summer games in Atlanta, ham radio operators are very welcome in Japan. Any visitor who holds an Amateur Radio license for their home country will be able to operate 8N0WOG from 9:30 am to 9:30 PM local time. The only ID required will be a current, valid Amateur Radio license.

(Via IARU, others)

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IARU Region #3 wants more emergency comms

Region 3 of the International Amateur Radio Union wants a worldwide rules change that will permit more hams to become involved in disaster communications. This, according to a report on the latest Region 3 meeting held in Beijing, China.

There, delegates found that Amateur Radio played a vital role in providing communications during last years earthquakes in India and Japan, the wildfires in Australia, typhoons in the Philippines, floods in Thailand and cyclones in Bangladesh. This has convinced member societies that more effort should be made in training radio amateurs to perform more effectively in these situations. As a result, Region 3 member societies favor changes in international radio regulations in order to relax third party traffic restrictions to encourage the establishment of more on the air training nets.

But Region 3 will face stiff opposition from ITU Region 1. Many Region 1 nations classify Amateur Radio as a sport rather than a communications service. As previously reported, in some European nations hams are forbidden to play any role in providing emergency service communications. With only a few exceptions, that job is reserved for CBers or other designated operators if radio hobbyists are permitted to take part at all.

(Via IARU Region 3 Meeting Notes)

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Glenn and SAREX

Contrary to other reports, Senator John Glenn is not committed to obtaining a ham license before he flies on the space shuttle next fall.

Glenn will be flying on STS-95 in October. That flight will carry a Shuttle Amateur Radio Experiment or SAREX station. And plans are already in the works for some crew contacts with schools in the United States during the mission.

Preliminary talks are underway with Senator Glenn about his taking part in this SAREX operation. Even if he has no interest in obtaining a ham radio license it would be possible for him to take to the air as a third party with the SAREX station controlled by another astronaut ham. If Senator

Glen agrees, he could become an important part of his own civics lesson from space.

(Via Newsline)

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Hams continue aid in iced-in northeast

Radio amateurs are in their second week of helping deal with effects of a record shattering ice storm. In Maine, members of the Central Area Repeater Association were asked to provide communications for Red Cross vehicles delivering food to storm victims. Amateurs were also asked to go door to door to check on people in the Winthrop area.

Vice President Al Gore visited some of the areas hit hardest by the devastating storm. He used amateur radio to talk with Clarence Rider, AA1PN, to get an idea of the storms effects. Gore spoke from the RACES station in the State House in Augusta. President Clinton declared parts of Vermont, New Hampshire, Maine and New York federal disaster areas. Damage is expected to reach into the tens of millions of dollars. Travel remained impossible in many areas.

Michelle Mann, W1GU, is Maines ARRL Section Manager. She says radio amateurs responded to various requests for communications assistance. In areas where repeaters remained off the air, hams monitored 146.52 MHz. She says hams in other areas of Maine assisted local emergency management agencies with communications services.

In Northern New York, the FCC asked amateurs to recognize what it called a voluntary communications emergency. The Commission asked hams to reserve several 2 meter repeater frequencies for emergency messages. ARES and RACES groups were working together, helping the Salvation Army, Red Cross and other agencies.

In Canada, 800,000 people were out of power more than a week after the storm hit. In some areas, the only repeaters on the air were those with batteries or generators. Power companies say it may be February before service is restored to some outlying areas. Full repair to power and telephone networks is expected to take months.

(Via ARRL, Newsline, TWIAR)

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ARRL Board of Directors Meeting

The ARRL says that the League is going after the bad guys in ham radio. This, after Board of Directors meets in Connecticut on January 16th and 17th and create the Leagues' first ever Enforcement Task Force.

The new Enforcement Task Force is broadly charged. Its main goal is to do everything possible to increase enforcement of FCC rules and regulations. This in areas regarding malicious interference, use of indecent or profane

language and other serious offenses.

The task force is comprised of several League Directors, the Leagues general counsel and the headquarters staffer in charge of the ARRL's Amateur Auxiliary program. The Chairman of the Enforcement Task Force is an attorney -- ARRL Second Vice President, Joel Harrison, W5ZN.

In a surprising move, the Board has voted to disband the Public Service Advisory Committee.

The DXCC program will see some changes with the approval of new DXCC 2000 rules. The big change primarily affects newcomers to the program. In the future new countries that are approved but later lose their qualifications to be considered a country will be deleted from the list. As we said, this only affects future DXCC recognition. No one currently climbing the ladder will loose any credit that they now have.

The Board has also said no to two proposed changes the layout of the high frequency bands. One of the motion wanted to move Tech Plus and Novices to the General portion of the CW bands, and, move the phone bands into the present Novice bands. The proposal would also have awarded phone privileges to the Tech Plus class in a limited part of 15 meters. Both were soundly defeated.

The Directors did task the Volunteer Resources committee to explore how the two independent programs amateur radio assistance programs could be expanded nationwide. One is the "E-Mail Elmer" program created by the Miami Valley FM Association in Ohio. The other is the "Get On the Air Program" from New England. Both of these programs are aimed at slowing the large drop out rate among new hams. A feature story on the E-Mail Elmers can be heard later on in this weeks newscast.

For a more in depth report on this meeting we suggest you go to the Leagues's website at:

www.arrl.org

and check the latest bulletins.

(Via ARRL)

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ARRL Audio News

And speaking about the League, word that the recently begun ARRL Audio News has added telephone access in addition to its Real Audio on the web. According to its producer and host Rick Lindquist, N1RL, the telephone access was an original part of the plan:

"We have made it available by telephone. Many members wanted to be able to run it on a repeater but did not have the ability to record the RealAudio on the web.

We had intended to provide this service all along. We finally have the equipment in place as of January 16th. The service is available at:

(860) 594-0384

You should not get a busy signal because there are four lines."

(Via ARRL)

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Over 50,000 Newsline Downloads

And speaking about ham radio newscasts, the numbers are in and Newsline audio is very popular on the world wide web. According to Greg Jones, WD5IVD of Tucson Amateur Packet Radio, his audio server had over 50,000 downloads from its Newsline Audio page during 1997.

Looking at the statistics, Jones says that this means there was actually in excess of 50,000 audio segments listened to. This is because many people access the page and listen to more than one newscast. This may make Newsline the most listened to ham radio audio on the world wide web.

TAPR runs one of several audio sites that provide Newsline audio over the internet. All of them can be reached by links from our website at:

www.arnewsline.org

(Via Newsline)

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AMSAT-NA considers commercial ventures

AMSAT-NA President Bill Tynan, W3XO, says AMSAT may become a commercial operation. This, so as to keep its Orlando, Florida, Lab afloat.

In a January 6th interview, Tynan told the 200th meeting of the satellite and internet delivered Houston AMSAT Net that AMSAT North America needs to keep the Orlando Integration Lab or a facility of that type going. He says that AMSAT North America is looking into several commercial ventures to help fund future projects and activities.

Tynan said revenue from commercial projects would give AMSAT flexibility in pursuing future Amateur Radio satellite projects and additional commercial work.

(Via AMSAT, Houston Amsat Net)

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Brownie Ham outing

A Canadian ham says that he needs your help to demonstrate ham radio to a bunch of young scouts. Lloyd Blazs, VE7LWB, in North Vancouver says that between 20 and 150 girls from Canada's 32nd North Shore Troop of the Brownies and Girl Guides will be visiting his house on February 21st and

22nd. This, to learn what ham radio is all about.

The event is to take place from 10 AM to 9 PM Vancouver time and Lloyd is looking for as many stations as possible to for the girls to QSO with. VE7LWB will mainly operate on 80 and 40 meters but other bands may also included. What bands will depend on band conditions and the number of hams interested in taking part.

If you have some free time and want to talk to these young scouts please e-mail Lloyd as soon as possible. His address is:

novatech@mail.direct.ca

(Via Repeater Owners Remailer)

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Vacuum Tube enthusiasts weekend

A vacuum tube enthusiasts weekend is slated for February 7th and 8th in San Francisco, California. Sponsored by Vacuum Tube Valley Magazine, the Northern California Tube Audio and Enthusiasts Group and the California Historical Radio Society, this two day event offers something for every electron tube enthusiast. For more information contact Vacuum Tube Valley Magazine at:

(408) 733 6146

or check their website at:

www.vacuumtube.com

(Vi press release)

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Mir life extension

The Russian Mir space station may be around a lot longer than previously talked about.

Late news reports say that the 12 year old Russian Mir space station may stay in orbit until the first components of the International Space Station are in place in 1999.

The first ISS units are set to be launched later this year. Hams are scheduled to be among the first crew members to populate the ISS, but the U.S. presence aboard Mir will come to an end this June.

(Via Amateur News Weekly, AMSAT-NA)

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Ham monitors Lunar Prospector

The Lunar Prospector mission has been heard from space by a ham. Dallas VHF operator Al Ward, WB5LUA, says that he has monitored a signal from the recently launched Lunar Prospector probe on 2272.998 MHZ using the 5 meter dish he uses for EME work at 2.3 GHz.

Ward reports he heard the signal January 8th at around 05:00 UTC at 5 to 10 dB over noise with a steady carrier. He estimated that the Lunar Prospector was about one quarter of the way to the moon -- or about 60,000 miles away.

(Via ARRL)

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WD4FAB health update

Some good news on the recovery of Dick Janssen, WD4FAB, from back surgery. According to Craig Mellinger, Dick has increased his walking distance from just short of a mile to a firm pace for 2 miles. Mellinger says that Dick is being weaned from the pain medication and his mobility is improving daily. Mellinger says that Janssen also thanks everyone who sent him get well wishes.

(Via AMSAT NA BBS)

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January VHF Sweeps

The January VHF Sweepstakes opened with a bang on the West Coast with a good six meter band opening at the same time. For many, their first contacts were to the mid-west and south central states. Contacts like this were commonplace during the first several hours:

"... Yea, QSL DM98. Good way to start the contest. Thank you. KC6WFF ..."

According to reports on the VHF Reflector, both six and two provided DX contacts several times during the operating event.

(Via Newsline)

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DX

In DX, word that Thailand station HS1RU now runs the HS/9M Net on 7.060 MHZ daily. The net starts at 13:05 UTC. He is often readable in the United States and has agreed to listen above 7.150 MHZ when the conditions are good before starting the net. QSL via:

JG3AVS
P.O.Box 86
Amagasaki 660 Japan

And the "DX News Sheet" reports that 4Z4DX, and others will be active from Agalega and St. Brandon in May. Callsigns will be 3B7AZ and 3B7/HB9JAI.

The Israel Amateur Radio Club will celebrate its 50th anniversary February 12th. According to Shlomo Mussali, 4X6LM, the IARC will celebrate this milestone with a gala celebration in Tel Aviv. For more information, visit the IARC website at:

www.iarc.org/50

(Via various DX sources)

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The E-mail Elmers Program

Ohio's Miami Valley FM Association has announced its new E-mail Elmer program and its been an immediate success. The procedure allows new or prospective hams in or experienced amateurs in Dayton and Southwestern Ohio who are venturing into a new aspect of the hobby to send an e-mail request for assistance.

For those not aware, the Elmer is a tradition in ham radio. He or she is an experienced ham who provides guidance to those less-experienced. And its working. According to Fred Perinboom, KE8TQ, the Miami Valley club is overwhelmed by community response:

"I was really surprised at the immediate response. Put the thing on the network and we announced it to let people know about it. And bang! We had a response to it right away. That's what we are looking for." Perinboom

Perrenboom says that the E-Mail Elmer program was started in order to fill a void created by the pace of todays Amateur Radio training classes:

"The real heart behind the program is the fact that so many Amateur Radio Operators are going to class, getting their ticket out of that class. They go home with their ticket and that's it. They don't see another ham unless they join a club. It's pretty difficult, as we all know to get affiliated with a club if you haven't been around for a while. So, going back to the way it used to be done, the old Elmer. Everybody had an Elmer. That was where the idea grew, out of that." Perinboom

Hams in the Dayton area or in Southwestern Ohio may use the Elmer Server by sending an e-mail message to:

elmer@febo.com

Users will get a machine generated confirmation. Then, within a few days, they'll get a response from one or more of the volunteer Elmers.

For more information on starting an E-Mail Elmer program in your area, or to volunteer as an E-mail Elmer in Ohio, contact KE8TQ at area code

(937) 256-4355

or by e-mail:

ke8tq@febo.com

(Via Amateur News Weekly)

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Newsline report number 1068 for release on Friday, January 30, 1998 for release on Friday, January 30, 1998 to follow.

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The following is a QST

Canadian hams face major changes in the regulation of their service and bandplans could become law in the United States. These stories and more on Newsline report number 1068 coming your way right now.

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Canada may privatize Ham Radio Service

Canada's Amateur Radio community may soon face deregulation of their service and privatization of the licensing process. This, if Canadian telecommunications regulators proceed with an apparent plan to change the way that the Canadian Amateur Radio service is governed.

Something is up -- but Canada's hams don't know exactly what. For four years, Industry Canada had been considering turning over administration of Canada's amateur radio service to Radio Amateurs Canada or RAC -- that's the country's national ham radio society. But in late 1997 -- as Newsline previously reported -- Industry Canada suddenly pulled the plug on that idea, giving no reason, and leaving RAC caught by surprise.

Industry Canada then began surveying 300 Canadian hams, asking questions about licensing and qualifications. The agency says the results of that survey will help determine the future of Canada's Amateur Radio service.

One possibility -- as mentioned in an information bulletin Industry Canada sent to regional offices, is that hams would be exempted from station licensing. The bulletin says no decision has been made and that hams would remain licensed at least through the end of March, 1999. Canada's amateur frequencies would continue to be regulated.

All this may give a hint of what's in store for Canada's hams: privatization!

Industry Canada is considering privatizing licensing of the service, by turning the job of issuing callsigns over to some other entity. Which group that would be is not clear, but it may not be RAC. Industry Canada also says administrative fees would be permitted to be charged.

If Canada does decide to shift licensing to another group, current testing of candidates would continue as would the nation's four tier licensing system. Only the administration of licensing would be privatized.

One issue to be resolved if Industry Canada goes ahead with the change is that of its effect on bilateral and reciprocal agreements. Industry Canada says that -- before moving ahead with exempting Amateur Radio from licensing -- it will examine all standing reciprocal agreements and re-negotiate any as needed.

RAC opposes the plan and says Industry Canada's poll could not possibly be representative of the nations 45,000 licensed ham operators.

What effect the possible privatization of the Canadian Amateur Radio service might have on the way the FCC looks at the administration of the United States Amateur Radio Service remains to be seen.

(Via RAC, Newsline, others)

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Oracle reacts to WRC

Oracle, the New Zealand based group that proposes elimination of mandatory Morse code testing on a world-wide basis is not waiting until the year 2001 or later to get CW abolished. According to a number of Internet postings, Oracle has written letters to member nations of the International Telecommunications Union. This, to remind these ITU members of their promise at WRC '95 to review the mandatory Morse testing requirement as outlined in International Radio Regulation S 25 at the 1999 World Radiocommunications Conference.

Oracle is urging them to support its elimination of Morse testing from the ITU treaty at that time. The society appears to be trying to build support for the elimination of S 25 by getting member nations to include its elimination from the treaty in their WRC 99 position papers and conference agenda recommendations.

(Via Internet)

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Mandatory bandplanning

Strict adherence to what are now voluntary bandplans could become federal law. This, as the ARRL Board of Directors faces the growing problem of FM incursion into what is traditionally non FM spectrum.

Rather than let it reach epidemic proportions, the Board says that the ARRL will ask the FCC to put teeth into the voluntary band plan concept. The League wants the Commission to issue a declatory ruling. One that says any operation that conflicts with established, voluntary band plans and causes interference or adversely affects others operating in accordance with applicable band plans is not good amateur practice. As such it should be considered a rules violation.

The Leagues plan is designed to permit growth and changes in ham radio by not codifying any particular current bandplan as the rule for all times. Rather, it wants the national bandplan accepted by the majority of the nations hams at any given time to be the one that the government also accepts. This means that as new modes and interests appear and replace the older ones, that the established national bandplans can evolve. This, without the need for ongoing or periodic government review.

Such a ruling would go way beyond protecting weak signal and other VHF users from being harassed by FMers. It could also be applied to problems on the high frequency bands where specialized modes which also need protection tend to collide with mainstream SSB and CW. Whether or not such a ruling will be issued is up to the FCC.

(Via ARRL Bulletin, others)

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FCC investigates local 1570 & 1610 kHz broadcast operations

The FCC has conducted field investigations on two unlicensed Southern California AM broadcast stations and has satisfied itself that these are

not illegal operations.

The stations in question operate on 1570 kHz in Tustin and 1610 on kHz in Garden Grove. The CGC Communicator reports that Paul Oei of the FCC's Compliance and Information Bureau in Los Angeles examined the Tustin station some time ago and gave it a clean bill of health. He recently inspected the Garden Grove operation and reinspected the Tustin location. Again he came to the conclusion that being both stations appeared to be radiating no more than 100 milliwatts and therefore are in compliance with Section 15.219 of the FCC Rules. Section 15.219 covers intentional radiators operating in the 510-1705 kHz band.

(Via FCC, CGC Communicator)

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Meanwhile, fines against broadcasters continue to roll out of the FCC's in Washington.

The FCC is continuing its crackdown on those it says are violators of the broadcast service rules. In one of its latest actions, the regulatory agency has ordered Hampton Radio II, Inc., the license of WBYM AM, in Hampton, Virginia, to forfeit $10,000 to the United States. This for what the Commission alleges to be willful and repeated violations of the Communications Act and the Commission's rules.

This Mass Media Bureau action was adopted on December 9, 1997 by an FCC Memorandum, Order and Opinion but only recently came to light. Hampton was expected to file an appeal.

The FCC began its latest crackdown against alleged broadcast rules violators early last year.

(Via FCC Release)

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Wisconsin mobile operations bill

A bill introduced in the Wisconsin state legislative could have implications for ham radio mobile operators.

The measure is Wisconsin Assembly Bill 680. It states in part that "No person while driving a motor vehicle shall be so engaged or occupied with the use of a mobile telecommunications device as to interfere with the safe driving of such vehicle or as to impede the normal and reasonable movement of traffic."

The bill has had a first reading and has been referred to the Wisconsin State Assembly's Committee on Highways and Transportation. A lot more work on the part of legislators is needed before the measure is reported out of committee to the legislature floor.

While primarily at cellular telephone users, Wisconsin hams are keeping a close eye on the measure to make sure ham radio is not adversely affected.

We will be following this story as the bill winds its way through the Wisconsin legislative process.

(Via Badger State Smoke Signals, Newsline, others)

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KB0FDU Home page

By the way, Cathy Gilliland now has her own home page on the world wide web. There you will find pictures of Cathy and her family along with the story of how she got into ham radio at age twelve.

Cathy's page is located at:

www.geocities.com/Heartland/Plains/4534

The H in Heartland and the P in Plains have to be in uppercase.

If you missed it don't worry. You can find it in the printed version of this newscast or from a link from our website under Staff Interviews. Our website is at:

www.arnewsline.org

(Via Newsline)

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Open House in cyberspace

ARRL Vice President Joel Harrison, W5ZN is inviting the nations ham radio community come and get to know him through cyberspace. Harrison has created a new web page about himself, his interest in ham radio and the ARRL that you are welcome to visit. Its URL is easy to remember. Take your browser over to

http://users.ipa.net/~wb5igf

We have a link to it in the printed text of this newscast as well.

(Via Internet Postings)

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Digital technology is #1

Digital technology is now the nation's largest industry and it is bigger than cars, construction and even food. That's according to a recent study sponsored by the American Electronics Association and the NASDAQ stock market and published in the January 1998 issue of IEEE Spectrum magazine.

(Via IEE Spectrum)

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ICQ Intertie

And speaking about digital technology, John R. Moore, W4UE asks if anyone who has ICQ capabilities given any thought to using the program for VHF and UHF band opening alerts and as general information exchange. John says that he uses the program and to talk to his son in Taiwan and that it works very well.

According to reflector posting, John thinks that hams could make use of it for almost real time notification of VHF and UHF band activities. You can contact him by e-mail to:

w4ue@pobox.com

By the way, for you DX chasers, John is in grid square EM90

(Via Repeater Owners Reflector, W4UE)

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It's Thomas for Wolf aboard Mir

After some orbital tailoring to fix an ill-fitting spacesuit, the last U.S. Astronaut to serve on Mir has been transferred to the aging Russian space station. Australian-born Andy Thomas, KD5CHF who also holds the special callsign VK5MIR has replaced astronaut David Wolf, KC5VPF who has lived on Mir since last September.

Thomas blasted off from Kennedy Space Center Thursday, January 22, aboard the shuttle Endeavor. Before the launch, the Australian government issued Thomas a reciprocal license and the special event call sign for his use while aboard Mir. Thomas is from Adelaide in South Australia but it's not yet known how active Thomas will be on the MIREX radio.

KD5CHF will work aboard Mir until June, when the shuttle Discovery will dock with Mir for the final time. Discovery will pick up Thomas and return him to Earth, ringing down the curtain on the Russian and American cooperative MIR mission.

(Via published news reports)

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RS-12 NEWS

Pat Gowan, G3IOR, reports that the Russian RS-12 satellite has been placed in Mode KA. This is 2 meters and 15 meters up with 10 meters as the downlink. As a result of this change, look for increased activity on RS-12, particularly among ground stations without VHF radio equipment.

G3IOR also says that RS-12's robot 15 meter uplink suffers from an unexplained deep signal fade that has a period of about four seconds. This phenomenon is seen only on through the robot, and not when operating through the analog transponder.

(Via AMSAT-NA BBS)

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AMSAT-UK Colloquium

The 13th AMSAT-UK Colloquium will be held at Surrey University, Guildford, Surrey, England from July 31st to August 2nd. AMSAT-UK is inviting authors to submit papers about amateur radio space and associated activities for presentation at the colloquium and for publication in the conference Proceedings. Submissions should be sent to:

Richard Limebear, G3RWL
60 Willow Rd
Enfield EN1 3NQ,
UK

You can e-mail them to Richard to:

g3rwl@amsat.org

(Via AMSAT-UK)

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Australian QRP

On the international scene, word that the Australian QRP Home Page has just been updated. According to Peter Parker VK1PK, the page now includes up to date details on QRP contests and nets as well as information on the latest Lo-Key magazine from the CW Operators QRP Club.

(Via Q-News)

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VK Traders

VK Amateurs are gathering forces to try and have the Australian Communications Authority to adopt an amendment to the Radio communications License Conditions to give amateurs the go ahead to Buy Sell Swap equipment on the Ham bands.

Led by Geoff Sanders, VK4KEL, who is the past President of the Wireless Institute of Australia, Queensland, the first discussions on this matter have taken place. For the past several months a debate on advertising, or lack of advertising used gear has raged on the VK-NET packet radio system.

(Via VIA)

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Canadian Ham E-mail service

Closer to home, any licensed Canadian amateur radio operator can now have an e-mail address of the form of his or her callsign@rac.ca. Radio Amateur Canada, the Canadian national ham radio society is able to offer this free service thanks to the volunteer help and support of Information Gateway Services of Kanata, Ontario. If you are a Canadian radio amateur and wish

to obtain a callsign e-mail address, simply send a message to:

alias@rac.ca

with your request.

(Via RAC)

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DX

In DX, due to the ice conditions and state of emergency in northern New York, rover station W2FU was forced to cancel plans to activate grids FN14 and FN24 in the recent VHF Sweepstakes contest. The group operated from grids FN00, FN01, FN11 and FN10 instead.

And B.J. Arts, WT0N says via the VHF Reflector that he recently got his 6 meter station up and running. B.J. has a 3 element yagi and a Swan 250 C and is monitoring 50.125 MHZ.

And there are currently two 6 meters stations active from Penang Island in Western Malaysia. 9M2TO, is currently running 150 watts into a 4 element yagi and 9M2KT is running 100 watts into a ground plane. There were no times or frequencies provided, but watch for openings.

On the high frequency bands, the "DX News Letter" reports that John, W1BIH, will be active from Curacao as PJ9JT on all bands between January 10th and March 31st. QSL via W1AX.

(Via various DX sources)

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True Speech Newsline feed ends - RealAudio continued

Newsline audio in True Speech format is no longer available on the World Wide Web. Bill Levey, WD4FAT ceased operation using True Speech audio streaming in early January.

The True Speech Internet version of Newsline made its debut on the web in November, 1995. It was one of the first such services. For more than two years, AAE Bandmaster and First Frame Video provide Newsline broadcasts on the World Wide Web as a service to the amateur radio community. However, due to a continuing lack of financial support, WD4FAT has been forced to make the decision to cease operations. Our very sincere thanks to Bill Levey, Bandmaster and First Frame Video for their volunteer effort the past two years.

At this time we should add that Newsline audio has not left the World Wide Web. Distribution of Newsline in RealAudio is at the audio web page hosted by Tucson Amateur Packet Radio. An Internet Wave version is at the site hosted by Hank Armstrong here in California. Both are reachable by direct links from our website at:

www.arnewsline.org

(Via Newsline)

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Source record: 179838

CBRambo <cbrambo@aol.com> wrote:
>Okay, Jeffy. Your turn now. How do YOU do it. I want to hear how a real
>professional converts a radio. I'm taking notes...

I'm a hobbiest, not a professional. Having said that,
I exchanged one crystal; replaced a 10.xx MHz with a junkbox 10.yy MHz.
Peaked that xtal oscillator stage, and the PA stage. Output of channel
one was now 28.01 MHz. Then I had to decide which stage to key (rig was
to be used for CW, of course) - no schematic so used trial and error -
looked for voltage changes with the keying of the PTT. I decided to
key what I thought to be the B+ to the driver stage - no chirp! Happy
days. Then I built an outboard BFO for the rcvr (used an old IF trans-
former), but in the end decided to use a seperate rcvr.

Total cost, including original radio: $0.

Radio sits unused due to having been given a Galaxy GT-550 - 360W on
10m CW. Perfect for calling CQ on top of the illegal outbanders (deemed
not to be "intentional interference" by the FCC).

Jeff KH2PZ

109. FS Yaesu HF Station - 707 Series

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: banker1NOSPAM@idirect.com
Message-ID: <MPG.f3e8553f6f50ea69896a3@n3.idirect.com>
Source record: 179839
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Yaesu HF Station for sale

FT-707 - 10-80 metre transceiver
FP-707 - Matching power supply with speaker built in
FC-707 - Matching antenna coupler/matcher - 10 to 250 ohms
VF-707DM - Matching Digital VFO

Good working order with manuals.
Asking $600 Canadian ($430 USD), reasonable offers may be considered.

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banker1NOSPAM@idirect.com
remove the NOSPAM from e-mail address

110. Re: Myth #2: CW Emergency Communication

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6b2dvg$a7b@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 179840

CBRambo <cbrambo@aol.com> wrote:
>Do you know how to SPELL

Drew, stop giving spelling lessons. You spelled "luckily" as "luckilly"
in a previous post.

111. Re: Myth #2: CW Emergency Communication

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980201184301.NAA11147@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179841

In article <6b2dvg$a7b@news.Hawaii.Edu>, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) writes:

>Drew, stop giving spelling lessons. You spelled "luckily" as "luckilly" in a
>previous post.

Yes, Jeffy. Even I make mistakes. But not in EVERY single post...and not compounded by multiple errors in grammar and capitalization.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

112. Re: Kenwood Radios at Truck Stops (was: Re: Don't confuse me w/facts.... my ..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: newsline@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <6b2i13$om4@sjx-ixn2.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 179842

In <19980201091301.EAA09746@ladder02.news.aol.com> yrac@aol.com (Yrac) writes:
>
>Rambo said:
>>
>>Hopefully, the truck driver who was denied the opportunity to purchase the
>>radio then contacted his attorney and filed a discrimination lawasuit against
>>the retailer. As a retailer, you do NOT have the right to deny the sale of a
>>legal product to any customer who wishes to purchase it and is legally
>>permitted to do so.
>>
>
>You still don't get it, do you???? The "truck driver" was testing whether they
>would represent the RCI-2950 as a CB radio. Why would he be offended if they
>advised him NOT to buy it? That was the correct response for the clerk to give.
> She recommended one of the type-accepted radios. She didn't REFUSE to sell the
>radio; she only advised the customer that the one he asked about might not be
>the best choice. Had this been an actual customer, I fail to see how, in your
>wildest imagination, you could believe his "rights" were violated.
>
>If you're so hot on protecting everyone's rights, Rambo, stop contradicting
>posts in the CB newsgroup which remind freeband operators to stay below 28.0
>MHz. What happened to the rights of Americans who obtained a license to use
>the 10 Meter band? Or do rights matter only when they are YOURS?
>
>

While I hate to have to agree with him, our friend Rambo is 100% correct. Test purchase or not, if a dealer in merchandise attempts to set his own rules regarding who he/she will or will not sell a radio

transmittng device that is unrestricted t public sale, then he or she can be sued for restraint of trade. The case law exists in (I belive these are the correct names) Cooper/Communications Attorney Service vs.Western Hobby Radio Distribution; Cooper/Communications Attorney Service vs. Burbank Radio Supply -- and others -- all circa 1977 to 1979. (If anyone has access to WestLaw or Lexxus/Nexxus you might want to look them up.)

Since most of you are new to this area of radio, the Communications Attorney Service was a prepaid legal group and Washington lobbiest for the 11 meter Class D Citizens Radio service that first appared in early 1976 during the so-called "CB craze of the '70's." For $25 (later $50) a year they offered prepaid legal services to represent CBers' who ran excess power, out of band, etc. The also lobbied for the transfer of all maritime and amateur service bands to the Citizens Radio Service. I have tapes of their founder speaking bfore the FCC and before various indusry groups.

CAS evenually was dubed a "scam" by the Calfornia State Assistant Attorney General for Cosumer Fraud Herschell Ekins, but by that time it had amassed over $100 million (estimated by Elkins) which Cooper disappeared with. However, the case law thart Cooper / CAS developed ansd successfully litigated has stood the test of the courts and the test of time.

Also, you can check doirectly with the Department of Commerce. Unless things have changed signifigantly in the last two years, it is a violation of federal law for a retailer to require a special level of knowledge/competance to purchase any non-government-controlled item. Or, as explained to me for an article I wrote on this subject -- one need not be a doctor to buy a stethoscope -- a pilot to purchase an airplane or a licensed radio hobbiest to purchase an amateur radio transmitter. Rather, the responsibility is on the purchaser to use it properly and -- most of al -- legally.

Again, all of this exists in case law -- both d\federal and California state civil. Plase do not take my wor for it. Rather, do the research yourself and you wll find what I have -- and that it has been this way for at least 20 years.

Now -- the real question is -- should we as radio amateurs seek to change it and if so, how do we go about it? Any ideas???

de Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF

113. Re: 160m Open !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <34d49ef2.4396740@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 179843
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

On Sat, 31 Jan 1998 20:00:17 GMT, rwclark@rwclark.seanet.com (Richard Clark)
wrote:
>On Sat, 31 Jan 1998 15:34:16 GMT, ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman)
>wrote:
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>>On Sat, 31 Jan 1998 13:52:29 GMT, cute@radiotelephone.net.ham (Cutie Boy) wrote:
>>>On Sat, 31 Jan 1998 12:30:18 GMT, ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman)
>>>wrote:
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>>>>They allow us to operate at a lower power and with less expense
>>>>than do analog methods.
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>>>The computer allows us to operate at much lower power with less
>>>expense than the CW methods. So what ????
>>
>>That maximizes communications utility while minimizing the impact
>>on other spectral users. That is generally considered a good combination
>>of properties in a communications system.
>>
>Hi Gary,
>
>Though technically correct, your arguments fall flat in that this
>isn't a technical debate, it is an emotional one (you've alluded to
>this perception in other posts). The conclusion that CW is a fading
>requirement for the commercial world is inescapable (market forces are
>like death and taxes). Thus there can be no appeal to its real need,
>but rather its perceived need.

Indeed, my statements are technically correct. Signaling is a technical
subject, no other basis is rational for its discussion. There are irrational
and emotional forces at work which attempt to defend OOK Morse on the
basis of technical superiority, IE the "Morse gets through when nothing else
will" camp. Their position is without merit. There are also those who argue
that Morse is superior because it can be used with simpler and cheaper
equipment. When examined closely, that position too is without merit.
VLSI has made cost and complexity arguments moot. The added level
of cost is negligible, in fact cost is lower considering the human time cost
of conditioning the wetware modem. And as to complexity, no machine
decoder we can build approaches the complexity of the wetware modem,
yet the machine decoder offers superior and more reliable performance.
Better performance at lower cost is the hallmark of a successful system.

>Beyond this point on the page, Gary, mostly what follows may be
>classified as "ranting and raving" and not necessarily direct response

>to any particular posting. So, to continue...

I would expect a defender of OOK Morse government mandates to
"rant and rave", emotional posturing is the last refuge of those who
have lost the debate on its merits. But proceed on, lets see if some
rational light can be shed on mystic beliefs.

>One perspective of that perceived need is rather apocalyptic
>anticipating a time when societal structures and standards have
>collapsed. As irrational as the apocalyptic perspective may sometimes
>become, it serves to establish a fundamental level of concern. That
>concern is that like bio-diversity, whatever is lost can never be
>recovered when the need arises.

Unfortunately for that argument, the Morse genome has been fully mapped.
It can be revived at any future time should a need appear. Discontinuance
of regular testing for amateur licensing does not eliminate full knowledge of
Morse coding. Anyone at any time can still take it up and condition themselves
to respond to it as thousands of Boy Scouts have done over the last century,
from a book, should a real need arise for its rebirth. As you point out, that
need is extremely unlikely, and certainly there are alternative codings which
are superior to Morse which could be revived instead. (Morse is not particularly
well formed. Information theory has taught us how to design codes which are
much better, even if used by hand and ear.)

>CW presents a form of code, encryption, digitization,
>whatever-you-may-call-it, that is commonly available throughout the
>world. When I say commonly available, this can be as literal as
>hearing someone define it. This constitutes an Oral tradition. It
>already has a protocol associated with it that is its own lingua
>franca (the Q code). This code requires no supplementary equipment to
>interface it to the user. Even more important, is that this code and
>protocol can be carried in your head, and practiced by hand. Being a
>primitive mode, it is not restricted to electrical transmission
>(lights, bells and whistles work as direct replacements within the
>constraints of range), nor does it require complicated
>synchronizations.

Nor do a number of other codes with properties superior to Morse.
And any wireless transmission system requires supplementary
equipment, we are not equipped to directly generate or sense RF.
The part required to utilize more robust codings is only a minor
part of that total equipment set today. In fact it could be built into
radio equipment today with negligible impact on cost (and in fact
is in the case of some non-amateur equipment, and even some
amateur equipment, witness the GRAPES 56 kb RF modem).
As to usages outside the sphere of radio signaling, that's not
relevant to amateur radio licensing. But even there, there are
more robust codings which could be employed, and have been
employed, witness the Prisoner's Code, and the semaphore
code.

>As the mind is the ultimate signal processor,
>interfering signals are managed with far greater sophistication than
>the best digital techniques that require co-operation. This is not to
>say that the mind can outperform digital processes, rather it says
>that in an uncooperative, chaotic state, the mind will recover more
>data than a digital process.

This latter is incorrect. Machine codes can, and do, operate against
uncooperative and chaotic backgrounds which totally defeat the
human mind/ear. The coding systems used by Voyager, Galileo,
and the Navy's ELF network are examples, as are the spread
spectrum codes used at HF and VHF+ by the military to prevail
against an intelligently hostile jamming envirionment. No manual
OOK Morse operator can succeed in such hostile environments,
but machine digital methods routinely do.

This is merely a restatement of the old Morse Myth that Morse
gets through when all else fails. It doesn't. If it did, the military
and NASA, who need the utmost in performance against hostile
signaling environments, would still be using it. But neither does.
And the better codes allow use of less power which reduces
overall mission costs in a number of different ways.

>However, even here my apologia leans too heavily on a technical
>rebuttal. The proper response should be couched in terms of the
>bio-diversity allusion. The real world demonstrates total disregard
>for issues of bio-diversity everyday, so how does this allusion impact
>this discussion? For those very reasons of disregard. Just as the
>passing of a genome from our genetic pool is an irretrievable loss, so
>is the lost knowledge of a process an erosion to our cultural memory.
>As the commercial world discards this mode, it is OUR RESPONSIBILITY
>to maintain it. This is a REQUIREMENT OF OUR CULTURE, or our culture
>is meaningless and renders us as merely a class of technical
>hedonists.

This is the most absurd nonsense. As noted above, the Morse coding
system is fully documented. It cannot become lost unless those documents
are lost, which is highly unlikely indeed since they are extremely widely
dispersed in every encyclopedia, Boy Scout Handbook, historical text
on coding and signaling, etc. Only if the ability to read were lost could
knowledge of Morse be lost, and then it would be a moot point anyway
since Morse's purpose is to convey alphabetic text.

No on-going historical re-enactor group is required to maintain knowledge
of the coding system. Do we moan and wring our hands that people today
no longer construct Leydon jars? No we do not. The knowledge still exists if
there were some reason to build one. A Leydon jar constructor's society is
not required to keep the knowledge alive by constant re-enactments. Nor is
there a need for electrical workers to pass a speed test in Leydon jar
construction. Better capacitor designs exist, we use them instead. But we
have lost nothing of importance as a result of using superior methods.

>The stumbling block of this discussion also lies outside of the
>technical discussion. That block is the practice of selective
>discrimination against non-code operators.
>
>That block should remain. For a culture, it serves as a necessary
>rite of passage. It fosters the education of our oldest and venerated
>mode. Through the restrictions of the band plan it fosters its use.
>As a distinction in one's standing within the culture, it should be
>retained as a requirement for advancement.

This is nothing more than religious/mystic argument. Now it is true that there is freedom of religion in this country, but it is equally true that there is freedom *from* religion in this country. Our goverment is supposed to be secular, and not promote a particular religious/mystic view. To embed mystic beliefs in regulation is wrong and outside the legitimate scope of government. Rational secular purpose must be shown for usages of government power. Government should not be permitted to abuse secular power to promote mystic beliefs and rites. That is the province of the church and other mystic orders.

If groups such as the ARRL and FISTS wish to perpetuate mystic rites of passage and other mythic pseudo-religious beliefs and activities as a voluntary matter, they have the right to do so. But under our system of government, they are not supposed to have use of the power of government to enforce those mystic beliefs or rites of passage on others as a price of access to public spectrum. That would be like forcing someone to convert to Catholicism in order to enter a section of a public park. It is a non-rational and non-secular requirement.

>However, as a segregating
>principle insofar as HF/VHF privileges, this is not a cultural
>necessity, but rather a legalism. That legalism, in light of today's
>practices, has been rendered meaningless and serves only political
>goals.

Indeed, it is the embodiment in law of a mythic/mystic belief which has no place in secular government. And it serves to perpetuate the vested interests of a particular class of citizens in the clearest NIMBY terms.

>This block then should be revisited to remove not the cultural mode
>but rather remove the outdated legal restrictions. In fact I would
>open the floor to discussion of Amateur Radio acquiring title to the
>entire HF domain. Where there are existing commercial services in
>use, they can share with us as a secondary user on a mutually
>non-interfering basis. I'll trust that Hams will honor their rights
>more than they would observe ours. This band-grab could not come from
>our own efforts, as we are barely able to scrabble for what spectrum
>we have. No this move would have to be patronized. It is incumbent
>upon the governments to grant us this spectrum as THEIR OBLIGATION to
>aid our support and fostering this mode; to encourage public
>participation; and to hold the spectrum in the Public Domain.

This also is absurd. Spectrum is allocated on the basis of how the public interest is best served (at least in theory, and to a considerable extent in practice as well). That public interest is primarily measured in economic/monetary terms, as well it should be since money is the counter used to measure human activities and values in bulk terms (Economics 101). Amateur radio is a very small contributor to human activities and values. It receives a disproportionate share of spectrum in relation to that value today. The idea that it could make economically more important interests take a secondary role flies in the face of rationality.

>Aside from that last wild fling of imagination, CW policies involving
>discrimination should be examined at all levels, not removed.
>Priorities may change over time, but what society discards it's
>heritage?

Society has discarded the buggy whip and the starting crank. Society has discarded many things which are no longer relevant to modern life. Attempting to carry the past's baggage beyond a reasonable point is counterproductive. It prevents the acquiring of more pertinent current and future burdens because of the limited carrying capacity of individuals and society. We need not regurgitate phylogeny. We can stand on the shoulders of the giants who have gone before us and not have to repeat their struggles.

That does not mean that we should forget the past. We must learn from the past's mistakes and successes so that we will not repeat those mistakes or fail to improve upon those successes. And we do so when we observe the deficiencies of past signaling methods and adopt improved methods to supercede them based on the work of people like Nyquist and Shannon and a host of others who have shown us the way.

We have to learn to bury our dead and turn our faces toward the future. That's where *we* have to spend the rest of our lives. Trying to re-enact the daily lives and exploits of our ancestors over and over will not bring them back to life. We have to move forward. To adopt your biological metaphor, all life is evolution and change. A static system is a dead system. Adapt or die is the law of Nature.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

114. Re: No-Code Cry-Babies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <34D4B773.7B45@scan.missouri.org>
Source record: 179844
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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Curtis M LaFon wrote:
>
> Dwight, your clutching at straws.
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One grabs for whatever is available
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115. Re: Interference with cable/phone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: mailfrmpa@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980201195001.OAA09840@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179845

Since your Telephone is clearly *not* a radio, there must be something defective about it to allow it to recognize a radio signal. Contact the telephone manufacturer to report the defect; many have standard "fixes" that will take care of the defect (they don't automatically install these corrections in all their products because it would make them more expensive).

The cable t.v. problem is similar. Think of your cable as a pipe in your home. No water should leak out, and no contaminants should leak in, either. If you turn on your cold water tap, and get muddy water, you know that there is something wrong with the PLUMBING, not the earth! Call your cable provider to report the problem. Like your telephone manufacturer, they would rather do nothing , so you will probably have to keep after them.

"Couldn't these problems be the fault of the guy with the radio, using too much power or something? I figure it must be his fault because I didn't have a problem until HE started transmitting!" This is the most common reply/ reasoning given by a person experiencing the unwanted interception of radio signals. The key word here is "unwanted." Many folks buy shortwave radio and scanner radio sets just for the purpose of intercepting other folks private communication. So lets just repeat, a radio is supposed to transmitt: a telephone is not a radio, and should not intercept radio transmissions unless there is something wrong with it. Likewise, you shouldn't have mud in your water if the pipes are not broken.

Its no fun, I know, but fixing these problems will be up to you. Because these are fairly common problems, you will find that the fixes are pretty common, too. Radio Shack, for one, sells filters that can be put into your phone lnes, and at the hand set, to remove radio signals. Cable t.v. can be more complex, so leave that repair to your cable provider. While you'e waiting, though, you can do some things to investigate.

Got any extra goodies attached to the t.v.? Perhapsan unauthorized second set tap? Maybe a "Rabit" retransmitter? Outboard speaker system? Multiple v.c.r.s? During a period when you are experiencing the unwanted reception, try disconnecting the extras one at a time. You may find the culprit to be in your home set-up! In my experience the primary offenders are v.c.r.s.

If you find the problem to be a device in your home set-up, you will still need to follow up with the device's manufacturer to get it fixed. Or, check back here for some tips on what you can do yourself.

KMB

116. Re: No-Code Cry-Babies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <billr@no.net>
Message-ID: <34D4CC43.7665@no.net>
Source record: 179846

Yrac wrote:
>
> Rambo writes:
>
> > I hold a valid amateur license and have passed the code test.
> >Like you, I would not let that stop me from obtaining a license. But I would
> >also work to remove the irrelevant and unnecessary portion of the test for
> >the
> >benefit of future applicants.
>
> Ah ha! Perhaps we are getting closer to discovering the source of your anger
> against the Amateur community. There is someone whom you want to see licensed,
> and code is holding them back?

I agree that testing for code proficiency has seen it's time, but it certainly should not be a barrier to anyone wanting to get a license or upgrade. Hopefully in the future, the requirement will be replaced by something more revelant to today's technology, but for those who refuse to obtain a license or upgrade because of the requirement are just lazy whinners who are of the current generation that want everything easy and handed to them, like CBDumbo. The requirement is there, and until it is removed, that is the way things are, and if anyone is too lazy or stubborn to learn a little code, then they just have very little desire for a license or upgrade. I have no sympathy for such persons.

117. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <34D4BC19.C3371BE9@flash.net>
Source record: 179847

CBRambo wrote:

> In article <19980201014200.UAA22285@ladder03.news.aol.com>, wa8ulx@aol.com
> (WA8ULX) writes:
>
> >Rambutt you couldnt tune a Dipole let alone a Radio
>
> Is your name "Jeffy?" I didn't think so. If you wouldn't have been so busy
> playing with the beeper key on your Archer Space Patrol walkie-talkie when you
> were in grade school, you would have learned to speak only when you're being
> spoken to and not interrupt the conversations of others. You would have also
> learned how to spell and capitalize words correctly.

Sorry Rambo, it's a news group. If your interested in a personal exchange only
then you should try e-mail.

Tim

"... there was no radio license 200 years ago... so is
it possible to transmit anything today ?? no... same concept." - Cutie Boy, 98

118. Re: 160m Open !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marc Clarke <mic@hpfimic.fc.hp.com>
Message-ID: <yw1vhuzgjlg.fsf@hpfimic.fc.hp.com>
Source record: 179848

Don & Cindy <dandypt@erols.com> writes:

> > > we use digital. we don't like analog and i don't know why we
> > > have to be forced with analog.

> > Perhaps you could enlighten us with what modes you consider
> > 'analog' and where
>
> I have been reading the mail on this one and just had to say that I
> thought CW was digital. There are only two levels, off and on. Ones
> and zeros.

In binary, there are only two states: on and off, commonly
called one and zero, respectively. CW is not really binary because it
does not have only an on and an off. A digital mode has discrete
states. A binary mode has two discrete states, on and off.
CW nominally has four discrete states. These are: "dit" (on
for a short time); "dah" (on for a long time), "inter-character space"
(off for a short time, same time length as a dit); and "inter-word
space" (off for a long time, same time length as three dits).
When I listen to someone sending with a straight key, I
usually hear four distinguishable sounds: a short beep, a long beep, a
short pause, and a long pause. Within a single transmission, even
when the sender is using an electronic keyer to regularize the dit,
dah, and inter-character space, I hear the inter-word space varying
widely. Thus, CW as I hear it come across the HF bands is an analog
communications form. CW happens to be an analog communications form
which has a lot of punch and is understandable even in the midst of a
lot of noise, and it happens to consume a very small amount of
bandwidth, and it can be generated and received with a minimum of
circuit technology, but it is still technically an analog
communications.
Part of the concept of binary communications, and of all
digital communications, is that there is a synchronizable clock
running at both ends of the transmission. In a binary digital mode,
During any clock tick, there is either a one or a zero. In a
non-binary digital mode, during any clock tick there is only one
discrete value for the duration of the tick. These time ticks are
organized into a frame, usually with some leading and trailing ticks
of predictable value to help the receive keep its clock synchronized
to the transmitter. CW, whether sent using a straight key or an
electronic keyer, fits none of these definitions. CW is not a digital
form of communications.
BTW, I think there is a strong argument for coherent CW, which
does have a fixed speed (about 13WPM), has an underlying clock (with a

defined period of 100ms for the dit and thus for all four states), and thus has the unique property of being the only digital mode (at least the only one I know of) which can be readily decoded by both unassisted humans and by machines.

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119. Re: 160m Open !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <34d4cb46.15746197@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 179849
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

On Sun, 01 Feb 1998 07:58:05 -0500, Don & Cindy <dandypt@erols.com> wrote:
>I have been reading the mail on this one and just had to say that I
>thought CW was digital. There are only two levels, off and on. Ones and zeros.
>The timing is not quite as accurate as a clock in a computer but may be
>more flexible.

There are two separate things here. The modulation method commonly used
to convey Morse is OOK AM. That is, On-Off Keyed Amplitude Modulation.
It is an extreme form of AM modulation in that its negative peaks drive the
transmitter all the way to cutoff, but it is AM nonetheless. The modulation
is contained in the AM sidebands as with any AM transmisson. Since the
rate is typically very low, the sidebands are very near the carrier. We have
difficulty perceiving this directly by ear because the modulating frequencies
are below the normal low frequency limit of our hearing at the code speeds
typically used. So we use a special decoder circuit called a product detector
to remodulate this baseband, creating a MCW tone sequence product that
we can hear.

(Note that if we sent very fast, the modulation sidebands would come up
into the audible range, and we could hear them directly from the AM envelope
detector. They'd sound just like the clicks we hear from our hand key when we
are sending, but of course at a vastly higher rate such that they'd sound like
tones of different pitches for strings of dots and dashs. A machine decoder
can directly process the low frequency baseband from an AM detector and
doesn't need the product detector to receive OOK, but we typically don't do
it that way because of the frequency rolloff characteristics of our analog
receivers' audio sections.)

Now the coding is in the baseband waveform used to modulate the
transmitter, IE the waveform you'd see if you monitored the output
of your key on an oscilloscope. This is a *timing* code which encodes
information based on the timing of the interval between the rising and
falling edges of the state transitions of the baseband signal. While the
baseband only has two states, the timing code has five, the dot duration,
the dash duration, the intracharacter space duration, the intercharacter
space duration, and the word space duration. So Morse is not a binary
code. It is a quintenary code with five distinct symbols derived from five
distinct timing intervals and states.

Now this is one of the problems with Morse Code. The work of Nyquist and
Shannon has shown us that a code having more than two symbols requires
a better SNR to be successfully decoded than a code which only needs two
symbols. And to make matters worse, only two of Morse's five symbols are
voiced by OOK, so only 40% of the code is actually transmitted from one

station to another. This costs us 10*log(2/5) or 3.979 db at the receiver. (The other three symbols are *inferred* against the noise background by the apparent absence of signal.)

There are other deficits. Because the code doesn't use uniform symbol lengths, a matched filter cannot be created to receive it. That costs us more SNR margin. And because the code isn't fully voiced, we can't use an orthogonal decoding matrix for it, and that costs an additional 3 db. So OOK Morse gives away enormous SNR advantages when compared to a fully voiced binary coding conveying the same information rate. That's why a fully voiced binary coded signal can always beat OOK Morse in a harsh noise and interference environment. And that's what is used by radio services which absolutely must get the message through under the severest of conditions.

Under less severe conditions, Shannon's information theorem tells us we can trade excess SNR capacity for a higher information rate. And that's what digital signaling systems do when conditions are not extremely harsh. Unfortunately, human by hand and ear operators can't take advantage of that because they are extremely limited in the sending and receiving speeds they can achieve by human limits on dexterity and by ear decoding.

(Note, the human visual system has 10,000 times the bandwidth of the human aural system, so it can process information much faster than an operator can by ear. So systems which present information visually are vastly preferred to those limited to an aural presentation. That's why TV (and reading) can be so absorbing. It is engaging more of the mind's capacity to accept information than does radio. Of course the content of the information has to have some value, dreck is dreck no matter how it is presented.)

Gary

Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
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120. Re: NO CODE ISSUE WILL KILL HAM RADIO!!! HA HA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <34D4D432.3C05@scan.missouri.org>
Source record: 179850
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Dwight Stewart wrote:>
> Even though this person has never heard me operate a radio, he is
> judging me as unwanted in ham radio based solely on my license class.
>
> Dwight Stewart (KF4URZ)

You don't think it could have been because of your 'extremely positive, agressively ready-to-learn attitude' that you have expressed so well on this NG that did it, do you, rather than just your 'license class'? How many other Techs you suppose are getting these invitations to return to CB? I can assure you, only a few like yourself. You earned them, guy. You reap what you sew. Don't blame it on your license class. Sorry.

121. Re: Myth #11: There is Driver's License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34d4e4ab.16235425@news.total.net>
Source record: 179851
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sun, 01 Feb 1998 08:44:46 -0800, AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>For many posters here, the code requirement is NOT the issue --- it is
>one's gut determination to overcome life's obstacles to achieve their
>goals that is in question. Present company excluded Bill.

but why do we need to achieve our goals that don't make any senses ??

CW requirement doesn't make any senses so we are trying to change it.

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122. Re: Myth #4: CW is fun

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34d4e51f.16352008@news.total.net>
Source record: 179852
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

On 1 Feb 1998 17:09:28 GMT, n8blk@aol.com (N8BLK) wrote:

> Amateur radio isn't going to do well with mostly older users, it should be
>noted that in commercial broadcasts, older listeners are also neglected and
>programmed for either. It is mostly older hams, who use CW, and find it fun,
>and unless cw lovers can convince other hams that it is fun, it will die out as
>a common amateur mode.

yeah, I am grad to see if pro-CWers destroy the amateur radio by
themselves. it will be really funny.

>What's fun about CW?

because you can sit down alone in your shack.

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123. Re: Myth #11: There is Driver's License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com
Message-ID: <6b2pl7kru3@akron5.neo.lrun.com>
Source record: 179853
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

billsohl@planet.net (Bill Sohl) says,

>>I think it's more akin to forcing driver's license candidates to learn how
>>to parallel park. It's useful knowledge when you need to do it, but most
>>people try to avoid it if they can.
>>Glenn AA5PK
>
>Not akin at all. While it can be pretty obvious that a
>driver will need to parrallel park at some time, there is absolutely
>nothing that ever requires use of CW.

FWIW, Ohio did away with the parallel parking test several years ago,
and replaced it with an easier maneuverability test.

Hmmmmm....do I sense a pattern here?

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****

124. Re: No-Code Cry-Babies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com
Message-ID: <6b2p76kru1@akron5.neo.lrun.com>
Source record: 179854

yodoc@aol.com (Yo Doc) says,

>Ever so politically-correKt, aren't we? The only "trouble" said "amateurs"
>have in learning the code is the the desire to get on HF phone. They
>don't want to be CW operators, so they have problems learning the
>code. I say, we don't need 'em. The phone bands are already
>overfull of so-called "hams" who managed, somehow, to pass the
>code tests. I say, let's bring back re-certification of code proficiency
>at license renewal time! That should clear out 75-meters quite
>nicely!

Yep, that'll kill the hobby for sure.

I think there's a phrase in "Cutie Boy's" native language (French) that,
when translated, means "having your English". You should ask him what
that means because that seems to be your problem.

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125. Re: Myth #4: CW is fun

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com
Message-ID: <6b2pfokru2@akron5.neo.lrun.com>
Source record: 179855
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

wa8ulx@aol.com (WA8ULX) says,

> So Rambutt, please tell us our you still 1 of the super Talent AM Disc
> Jockeys, or our you just giving Crop Reports now?
> When you were In Florida and asked to leave the School Grounds was it
because
> your were trying to teach spelling and how to Structure a Sentence or was
there
> another reason?

I normally don't believe in criticizing spelling and grammar errors,
because I make more than enough myself. But this is so pathetic that
"Cutie Boy", whose native language is French, has a much better command
of English than you.

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126. Re: Myth #5: CW is good for communicating

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34d4e5cb.16523292@news.total.net>
Source record: 179856
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On 1 Feb 1998 18:06:18 GMT, n2ey@aol.com (N2EY) wrote:

>Cecil Moore wrote:

>> If you don't like the code as a means of radio communication, you
>>don't
>have to use it.

>>Yes you do, to get an HF license. :-)

>That's technically correct - you have to

why you have to ??

> demonstrate the ability to receive a
>simple plain language message, at a known speed, just one time -
> and not on the
>air.
> After that, and passing the written test, you need never use it again,
> if
>you don't want to.

then it doesn't make any senses since the regulation states that
whoever operating on HF bands must know CW.

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127. Re: Myth #6: Keeping CW will save ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34d4e63e.16639133@news.total.net>
Source record: 179857
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On 1 Feb 1998 18:46:54 GMT, n2ey@aol.com (N2EY) wrote:

>>Keeping CW will not save ham radio.
>
>"Save ham radio"? Is it about to die out?

yup.

>25-30 years ago,

ok. think of 25-30 year period. in year 2020, the number of amateur radio operators are twice of today's number (heeeeeeeeeee it will not happen) .

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128. Re: NO CODE ISSUE WILL KILL HAM RADIO!!! HA HA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34d4e6bd.16765770@news.total.net>
Source record: 179858
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 01 Feb 1998 10:04:38 -0700, W6RCA <w6rca@ibm.net> wrote:

>Richard Carroll wrote:

>> You can't seem to understand that it is not *you* that is unwelcome
>> but rather your insistance on telling us how ham radio should be, from a
>> viewpoint of a newcomer who wishes to mold the hobby/service into his
>> private view of what the thinks it should be, rather than immersing
>> himself in the process of qualifying for the HF license.
>> *That* is unwelcome.
>
>Dick, *That* is unwelcome in a dictatorship. As a citizen of a free country,
>you should welcome open discussion and free speech. That's how improvements
>happen. Sounds like you are opposed to open discussion and free speech.
>
>73, Cecil, W6RCA

yeah, pro-CWers are selfish, support dictatorship and unwelcomed by
many people.

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129. Re: Myth #11: There is Driver's License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com
Message-ID: <6b2pnukru4@akron5.neo.lrun.com>
Source record: 179859
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Tony Hwang <oolong@netcom.ca> says,

>> Bill Sohl K2UNK
>> ARRL Local Gov't Liaison, Mt. Olive Township, NJ
>> No Code International, member - 1007
>> Visit the No-Code WEB site: http://www.nocode.org
>
>Can you make a microphone with two pieces of wires?
>Or can you send high tech digital mode of any kind with two pieces of
>wires?
>I can use it as CW key and communicate in an emergency. I thought code
>was international language. What is this no code international?
>Internatinal what?
>Tony, VE6CGX

Good for you. You're a very innovative person. However, No-code
International wants to discontinue manditory code *testing* for access
to HF.

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130. Re: Myth #2: CW Emergency Communication

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com
Message-ID: <6b2psekru5@akron5.neo.lrun.com>
Source record: 179860
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) says,

>I for one would be willing to put my money where my mouth is and contribute
to
>such a legal "war chest" to bring the Morse issue before the courts. Anyone
>else game?
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

I don't know if this would work or not. I would think that the courts would side with the FCC in the fact that they have a right to determine what qualifications must be met before issuing a license. As long as those qualifications don't violate the constitution or other federal law, they can set whatever standards they want.

When you think about it in this way, the FCC could set a code requirement at 100 wpm and no one would pass it. This would give them an excuse to auction off spectrum to the highest bidder.

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131. Re: Myth #4: CW is fun

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980201214901.QAA09646@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179861

In article <34d4e51f.16352008@news.total.net>,
code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham (Code Sucker) writes:

>yeah, I am grad to see if pro-CWers destroy the amateur radio by
themselves.
>it will be really funny.

There are a few of us who feel this way :-)

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

132. Re: 160m Open !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <34D4ED57.AB6B8488@flash.net>
Source record: 179862
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Cutie Boy wrote:

> On Sun, 01 Feb 1998 07:58:05 -0500, Don & Cindy <dandypt@erols.com>
> wrote:
> >On one occasion I was on the receiving end 300 miles away and the signal
> >was S9.
>
> which band ?
>
> One one occasion, I was receiving 500 miles away station on 80m band
> S9.
>

On another occasion Cutie Boy said:

> > we use digital. we don't like analog and i don't know why we have
> > to be forced with analog.

and he still hasn't told us who's forcing him to use analog.

Tim, ka8ddz

Quote of the century:
"... there was no radio license 200 years ago... so is
it possible to transmit anything today ?? no... same concept." - Cutie Boy, 98

133. Re: Myth #11: There is Driver's License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Glenn, AA5PK" <aa5pk@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <6b2snv$j3b@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 179863
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

> FWIW, Ohio did away with the parallel parking test several years ago,
> and replaced it with an easier maneuverability test.

> Hmmmmm....do I sense a pattern here?

Sounds like lowering the standard for the inept.

Glenn AA5PK

134. Re: Myth #4: CW is fun

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34d4f730.552327@news.total.net>
Source record: 179864
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

On 1 Feb 1998 21:29:28 GMT, rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com (Rigley L. Case)
wrote:

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>"Cutie Boy",
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Oops..... My native language is Japanese.

Thanks for your comment anyway.

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135. Re: Myth #2: CW Emergency Communication

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34d4f8ab.931059@news.total.net>
Source record: 179865
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 1 Feb 1998 21:36:14 GMT, rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com (Rigley L. Case)
wrote:

>When you think about it in this way, the FCC could set a code requirement at
>100 wpm and no one would pass it.

some will pass it. some will pass and they will be lonely "dahs" in
their ham shack... and they say 100 WPM makes good hams and keep
amateur radio. they will be proud of it while others don't care...
they will eventually die when they lose their bands... and when they
die they will complain to the ones who don't possess 100 WPM... and
whatelse...

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136. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #342

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.342.1998@ampr.org>
Source record: 179866
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4KA/4JA, AZERBAIJAN. The French DX Bulletin LNDX states that from January 15th through December 31st, the stations from Azerbaijan may use the prefix 4KA and 4JA instead of 4K and 4J. The Radio Club from Baku may use the 4K80ADR (Azerbaidjan Democratic Republic) for celebrating the country's 80 years of independence.

5H, TANZANIA. Dave Heil, K8MN, currently signing OH2/K8MN from downtown Helsinki, informed OPDX this past weekend his next assignment (and last before he retires) will take him to Tanzania. Dave and his wife Leila will leave OH-land in July. Then they will spend several months in the U.S. before they travel to Dar Es Salaam in early autumn. Dave hopes to receive a callsign ending with "US" or "MN" once again. This will be their fourth African assignment. Dave has been active as J52US, 9L1US and A22MN.

8P, BARBADOS. The "DX News Sheet" reports that Martyn, G3RFX, will be active February 2-16th as 8P9FX from Christ Church. Activity will be on CW/SSB, mostly 40 and 20m with some 17 and 15 meters. More information can be found at: http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/g3rfx
QSL via home call.

9M0C DXPEDITION UPDATE. OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive an additional bulletin containing the complete press release by the Chiltern DX Club (CDXC) and The UK DX Foundation. Meanwhile, the Spratly Islands DXpedtion is on track and will take place February 12-24th. Much of their equipment has already reached the Layang-Layang Island to await their arrival. It has been reported that Aki, VK2BEX, has had to withdraw from the operation, but was replaced with three operators. The new operators are: John Krzymuski, N2QW (ex-AB2EC); Jeff Morris, 9H1EL; and Kazuo

Ogasawara, JA1RJU. They will now have 13 operators. For updates, check out the WEB site: http://members.aol.com/spratly98

9N, NEPAL. Vladimir, RU6FP, is now active as 9N1FP for the next 4 months. His activity will be mainly on CW, and his license only permits him to be active on 20 and 40 meter. Check 14002 kHz around 1230z and 7005 kHz between 1200 and 1330z. QSL via RU6FP.

C6A, BAHAMAS. Look for Wade, AA8LL, to be operational as AA8LL/C6A from Crooked Island (NA-113), February 2-4th. Activity will be on the IOTA phone frequencies from 40-10 meters. QSL to home call, AA8LL.

CN, MORROCO. Look for F5LMK to sign as CN/F5LMK from May 9-16th. He will be active on SSB from 80-10 meters.

DXAC NEWS. The newly elected Great Lakes Division Director, Joe Falcone, N8TI, has selected Ted Pauck, K8NA, to replace Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW, as his DXAC representative. Ted is not new to the Committee. He was on the DXAC perviously (1991) before KB8NW and also served as DXAC Chairman. Tedd, KB8NW, will stay on in the Great Lakes Division as an Assistant Director.

FT5W/FT5X/FT5Z, CROZET/KERGUELEN/AMSTERDAM ISLANDS. Rene, FR5HR, currently active as FT5X/FR5HR from Kerguelen until the end of February, states he is not sure if he can activate the other place (FT5Z and FT5W).

FT5X, KERGUELEN ISLANDS. Elios, FT5XN, states he listens regularly for NA stations between 0300 to 0500z on 14209/14031 kHz and between 1300 to 1400z on the same frequencies. It was also mentioned that the Clipperton DX Foundation sent him an amplifier, and he should receive it soon. Elios knows, FT5X is really most wanted on the lower and WARC bands, that is why he promised to build dipoles for those bands as soon as possible. QSL via F6PEN: Ribes Gerard, 16 rue Viollet Leduc, 31100 Toulouse FRANCE.

J47, GREECE (Special Event Station). The Radio DX Group of Thrace will operate the special event station J47XCF from February 1-28th. This station will operate during the "Xanthi Carnival Festival 1998" which is part of the "Thrace Folk Festival 1998." This station will operate on all modes and bands. They report that contacts will be confirmed with a beautiful QSL card which will picture the official carnival poster of the city Xanthi.

KH4, MIDWAY ATOLL. The 59(9) DXReport states Ted, NH6YK, may be active from here March 18-29th as NH4/NH6YK (he now has an Advanced license).

KH9, WAKE ISLAND. The Dateline DX Association follows its September, 1997, North Cook operation by announcing a return to Wake Island (KH9) with dates on the island for February 26th through March 11th. This operation follows a successful 1996 Wake operation and its emphasis will again be on EU and the low bands. With upbeat conditions, other areas should enjoy good availability almost around the clock. They intend to complete the needs for those who may have missed it earlier.

Operators will be Tom K8XP (ZK1XXP, AL7EL/KH9, V7/AL7EL); Bob N2OO (9M6OO, V85OO, V85OM, XX9OO); N6MZ (VK0IR, ZK1XXP, SV5/N6MZ); and Bill N2WB (KG4WB). Four stations are planned with directional antennas for 10 through 20 and verticals for 40, 80 and 160. Special efforts on RTTY will be handled by N2WB. N1DG will again do the website.
This operation comes very soon after the North Cook operation and the chance to return was unexpected. Because they did not want to pass up the opportunity to again activate Wake, they are going under less than satisfactory financial circumstances. Any donations would be greatly appreciated and can be forwarded to: The Dateline DX Association, Robert Pond, 9 River Cove, Portsmouth, VA 23703. Calls to be announced at a later date. QSL to Robert Pond WA4YBV, 9 River Cove, Portsmouth, VA 23703.

NEW IOTA. Ibrahim, 7Z1IS, reports to OPDX that he will activate Tarut Island for the first time. His operation began on January 30th, but it will last until February 4th. Tarut Island is IOTA AS-111 and is located in the Arabian Gulf Group. He will sign 7Z1IS/P on the IOTA frequencies on 40-10 meters. There are two ways available to QSL: 1) via QSL Manager SM0OFG. 2) Direct to Ibrahim address: Ibrahim Saud, Po.Box 3361, Al khobar 31952, Saudi Arabia (IRC's are not accepted in Saudi Arabia, PLEASE use one green stamp).

P4, ARUBA. Operators Carl/AI6V, Rusty/W6OAT and Paolo/I2UIY, will be active from February 15th to March 15th, as P40K, P40V, P49V and P4/I2UIY. They also plan to be active in both the CW/SSB ARRL DX Contests and also the CQ 160 Meter SSB Contest.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
OPDX has received some conflicting reports on what stations Michel, HH2HM, is QSL Manager for. In OPDX.341, we reported Michel stated he was the QSL Manager for BA4TB and HH2PK. But according to Zlatko, 9A2EU, the only QSL route for BA4TB is via 9A2AJ. 9A2AJ has all the logs for Deal, BA4TB, and this is the only correct QSL route. Also, HH2PK states he DEFINITELY does not know F/HH2HM .. nor, does he have F/HH2HM as his QSL manager. It is suggested at this time to QSL directly via his Haiti address.

Roberto, EA4DX, states: "Now that 8Q7AA has finished its operations from the Maldives (Good job guys), just a reminder that there are a couple of thousand QSOs (2000) not requested in my logs for 8Q7XX last September. The 8Q7XX QSL is a full colored, "U.S. quality card". You can find it on the Maldives 97 Dxpedition site:
http://www.qsl.net/ea4dx/8Q7XXqsl1.htm
There is no backlog of QSLs, so same day return card is the average.
QSL guidelines for direct and E-mail bureau QSLs can be found in:
http://www.geocities.com/TheTropics/Shores/4909/8Q7XXqsl.htm
Log search on line at: http://www.qsl.net/ea4dx/8Q7XXlog1.htm
Any questions please E-mail me direct..." 73 Roberto Diaz EA4DX :-)
Roberto's E-mail address is: rdiazg@nexo.es

S7, SEYCHELLES. Kurt, S79MX, announced that he has obtained special permission to operate on 80 meters. This is only for two weekends in February. The following days have been authorized: Friday, February 13th from 0000z through Sunday, February 15th 2400z and Friday, February 20th from 0000z through Sunday, February 22th 2400z. The frequency to be used will be 3508 kHz (+/-). Using only 100 watts, Kurt will maximize his presence on 80m during these time frames to give as many as possible a chance to work this rare 80m DX.

SLIM REPORTED. The 59(9) DXReport states that Mehdi, F5PFP, reports he has confirmed with French Radiocom Service that no license has been issued to the 16 person crew on the 1997/98 mission to ST. Paul & Amsterdam Island. Therefore, FT5ZH is definitely Antarctic Slim!

T48, CUBA. Members of the No-Name Dx-Group (VE3ESE/Don, VE3NXB/Greg and VE3NQK/Gord), as well as many of the Santiago operators, will be operating as T48** (callsign not known yet) from Santiago de Cuba. Activity will be from February 27th through March 8th. Operations will include the CQ 160m Contest and the ARRL SSB DX contest. QSL via VE3ESE, with a SASE (CANADIAN POSTAGE ONLY) or SAE and a GREEN STAMP. All cards received via BUREAU, will be returned via BUREAU. Also, please check KWARC's web site at:
http://www.kwarc.org
Click on the special link, to see if your station was logged. Operators send out a special THANKS to the KITCHENER-WATERLOO AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, for their help and support.

TT, CHAD. Plenty of activity from this one! Eric, F5JKK, who was recently issued the call TT8JE, was heard on 17, 20 and 40 meters this past weekend. He expects to be there until March. QSL via F6FNU. Also, John, TT8JFC, was heard this past week on 20 meters (14213 kHz) from 2030 to 2330z. He was also heard on RTTY around 14082 kHz between 2330 and 0030z. QSL via WA4ZJB.

XU, CAMBODIA (Well this is an interesting one!). Harv, XU2FB, is now active as XUF2B (yep, this is not a typo!). He was heard on 20 meters signing this callsign. Also, according to the "DX News Sheet", Harv now has authorization for 30 meters and expects to be active on 80 meters soon with a new antenna. QSL via N4JR.

ZL7, CHATHAM ISLAND. It has been reported that Joe, YB1AQS, and a DL group (DL2OAP, DL3DXX, DL7UFN, DK1BT and DK7YY), will be active February 23rd to March 9th. They will use the callsign ZL7DK.

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http://www.intercom.es/qtc/qtcopdx.htm
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ones ("1111"). (NOTE: Some FAX machines that send single "BEEPS" every
second will not have to do this step.) 3) The phone will pick up and
after the "BEEP" leave your voice message or FAX.

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137. Re: Fact #2: Now you have only CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jlisson@value.net
Message-ID: <34d4f3a6$1$wyvffba$mr2ice@news.value.net>
Source record: 179867
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur

>For Montreal area ice storm, if you had only CW transmitters and
>keyers, you were deadend.

>why ? power was down...

>Think once. Think twice. Before you say CW is very useful for
>emergency, think of real emergency. Think of ice storm. Think of
>earthquake. Everything will go down.. including power, antenna,
>batteries (vehicles)...
>Don't even think of sitting on your shack when all of your outside
>antennas are down.

>Think about it.

I did...

Then I moved from Buffalo NY to the San Francisco area.
Right after the snow/ice storms of '76 and '77.

While on the subject, 2 meters isn't worth a darn on a clear day here in
the land of fruits and nuts.

-Jim WA2CEP

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jlisson@value.net
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138. Re: Fact #2: Now you have only CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: DoD COMM <xxx@nb.net>
Message-ID: <34D51E3D.5B75@nb.net>
Source record: 179868
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur

Cutie Boy wrote:
>
> For Montreal area ice storm, if you had only CW transmitters and
> keyers, you were deadend.
>
> why ? power was down. batteries (vehicles) couldn't be recharged
> (ie. very expensive fuels or else gas stations were down because
> electricity was down). What the worst ? Antenna was down
> (because of the heavy ices. most of beam antennas (especially for
> HF... long beam antennas) simply collapsed. You saw tons of beam
> antennas bent down more than 30 degrees angle. Simple wire antennas
> couldn't be used because of ices sticking to the wire which reduced
> tremendous amount of signals going out and coming in.) IN REAL
> EMERGENCY like this, having an 2m HT (Ladies and gentlemen, it's a
> voice system. VOICE SYSTEM !!!!!) does a lot better than having
> CW stuffs in your shack. Many repeaters were backed up with
> generators and so forth (at hospital etc) and having an HT was worth
> while... CW -> NOTHING !!
>
> Think once. Think twice. Before you say CW is very useful for
> emergency, think of real emergency. Think of ice storm. Think of
> earthquake. Everything will go down.. including power, antenna,
> batteries (vehicles). Don't even think of sitting down in your
> shack during the winter when your shack is below -15 degrees celcius
> or 5 degrees F (why ? electricity is down = heater is down). Don't
> even think of sitting on your shack when all of your outside antennas
> are down.
>
> Think about it.
>

Well, with statements like that, it just proves you have
no idea what you are talking about!

139. Re: Fact #2: Now you have only CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Solomon <dsolomon@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6b2t85$6pm@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 179869
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur

jlisson@value.net wrote:
>
> >For Montreal area ice storm, if you had only CW transmitters and
> >keyers, you were deadend.
>
> >why ? power was down...
>
> >Think once. Think twice. Before you say CW is very useful for
> >emergency, think of real emergency. Think of ice storm. Think of
> >earthquake. Everything will go down.. including power, antenna,
> >batteries (vehicles)...
> >Don't even think of sitting on your shack when all of your outside
> >antennas are down.
>
> >Think about it.
>
> I did...
>
> Then I moved from Buffalo NY to the San Francisco area.
> Right after the snow/ice storms of '76 and '77.
>
> While on the subject, 2 meters isn't worth a darn on a clear day here in
> the land of fruits and nuts.
>
> -Jim WA2CEP
>
> --
> --
> jlisson@value.net
> --

Now THAT was a real storm. I loved it. As I recall the city was shut
down for over two weeks. One end of our street was almost clear, and
the other had almost 12' of snow from the drifting. At times you could
not see five feet in front of you.

I only wish I had been a ham back then!!!

73, David - AB2CI (ex Buffalo)

140. Re: NO CODE ISSUE WILL KILL HAM RADIO!!! HA HA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <34d4d932.3752311@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 179870
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Dwight Stewart <stewart@sccoast.net> wrote:

>> glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net (Glen Quarnstrom) wrote...
>>
>> Perhaps you have a chip on your shoulder. The folks I associate with
>> don't judge people by their license class. If some old fart slams you
>> with no reason, go looking for a better class of friends. Or get mad,
>> upgrade to Extra, and tell him where to stuff his attitude.

> You know Glen, I started to write a long-winded reply to your message,
>listing my reasons for the feelings I have, but I quickly realized that
>was a complete waste of time.

Hmmm... Looks like I may have been correct in my assessment of your
attitude.

> Either you know what I am talking about, or you are lucky enough to
>have never run into it. Since you obviously don't know what I am
>talking about, consider yourself lucky.

Huh? Did you actually read what I wrote before you reacted to it?

> By the way, since I wrote that original message a couple of hours ago,
>I have received two email replies from higher license holders, both
>telling me to get out of amateur radio.

So two jerks out of 200,000 are going to drive you out of ham radio?
Life is full of jerks. If you let that sort of thing deter you,
you're never going to amount to anything.

Ham radio is a hobby. Hobbies are things you do for FUN. If you're
not having fun in ham radio, then I suppose the best thing for you
would be to tear up your ticket and find something else to do. If you
let a few jackasses get to you before you even start, then you're much
too thin-skinned for ham radio, or for UseNet, for that matter.
Perhaps you should try fishing or stamp collecting; things you can do
without interacting with other people.
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glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

141. ***Want to Buy***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: KH <dxcc@webernet.net>
Message-ID: <6b2u4e$n8f@argentina.earthlink.net>
Source record: 179871

Want to buy, new or used, the CW keyer unit module for an ICOM 735. The ICOM part nomenclature is:

IC-EX243

Thanks,

Kay, N7KH

dxcc@webernet.net

142. Re: No-Code Cry-Babies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd5amz@flash.net
Message-ID: <34d8fdb3.74450305@news.flash.net>
Source record: 179872

On Sun, 01 Feb 1998 11:25:55 -0800, Bill <billr@no.net> wrote:

>
>I agree that testing for code proficiency has seen it's time, but it
>certainly should not be a barrier to anyone wanting to get a license or
>upgrade. Hopefully in the future, the requirement will be replaced by
>something more revelant to today's technology, but for those who refuse
>to obtain a license or upgrade because of the requirement are just lazy
>whinners who are of the current generation that want everything easy and
>handed to them, like CBDumbo. The requirement is there, and until it is
>removed, that is the way things are, and if anyone is too lazy or
>stubborn to learn a little code, then they just have very little desire
>for a license or upgrade. I have no sympathy for such persons.

what differance does it make to you if I WANT to upgrade or not.
I do code when I WANT to I see the relavance, and have made
the contact with cw when I could not with ssb. Why do you care if
I do code or not, whether I do it on hf or <6m is my business. Why
should I have to do hf if I don't want to??? I personally think that
hf is too crowded, and too easy to do dx on. THAT MAKES ME A
WHINER???? oh well
I just think things should be more of a challenge. HF is not a
challenge THAT MAKE ME A WHINER?????

such is life

143. Re: NO CODE ISSUE WILL KILL HAM RADIO!!! HA HA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: mailfrmpa@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980201231500.SAA11934@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179873

> With the wonderful, open-minded, way we were received by the other
>higher license class holders, it will be a miracle if any of us renew.

Must be working!

K&#65533;MB

144. Re: Myth #1: CW makes good hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <34D509B0.8BC@scan.missouri.org>
Source record: 179874
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

> Dwight Stewart wrote:
> It is rather difficult to carry
> > on a heated debate using the incredibly slow CW mode. Instead, you're
> > left with short conversations, with little real exchange of information.
> >
> > With voice, I can communicate in 5 minutes what would take you a
> > couple of hours to communicate with CW (20wpm? I can say 20 words in
> > five seconds). Not only that, but I can better communicate the meaning
> > of my words with the tone of my voice (a raised voice for anger, a low
> > voice for sadness, etc.). Those concepts are very difficult to
> > communicate with CW.
> >
> > Using voice is the most natural means of conversation. It is what we
> > humans do. We stopped banging on rocks as a means of communications
> > thousands of years ago, shortly after we learned to use our voice.
> > Perhaps amateur radio will eventually advance far enough for operators
> > to stop banging on a "key" as a means of communications.
> >
> > In the meantime, at least we can drop the morse code test so that the
> > other operators, who have advanced beyond banging on rocks, can fully
> > enjoy the entire amateur radio service.

Would someone *please* donate Dwight a clue? He clearly doesn't have a single one when it comes to understanding the term "communications" as it has been commonly used for so long to describe the passage of official, or even non-official, traffic over radio/teletype/anymode. The fact that he can talk at 'x' words per second won't help when it comes to conveying exact character information to someone on the other end of a communications circuit, of whatever type, and in making sure that information is properly recorded for use. And the fact that he considers cw as "very slow" certainly shows his lack of any knowledge of high speed CW operations. It's certainly not fast, by high speed digital standards, but hs obviously has been listening all to closely to the No-Code Agenda mavens spew their nonsense.

Note: Yes, we all know that there are *much* better,faster,more efficient and more accurate methods of conveying this same information than CW, but in the absence of all those it is certainly gratifying to find that CW is still around to fill in.

Ddick W0EX

145. Re: Ham Astronauts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <34D512B7.5CA4@scan.missouri.org>
Source record: 179875
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

IWSTIRN@BIGFOOT.COM wrote:
> Your intent was to disparage them, because your only measure of success
> in amateur radio, or of anything for that matter, is your beloved Morse
> code.

And your intent was to disparage Larry because he disparages anyone
too lazy to learn the code so they can get an HF ham license.

NO, no one is cheering over King Hussien's illness, quite the
contrary in fact. He is a very kind and considerate person, and I'm
ocnvinced the ham who complained to him took advantage of this fact.

Dick W0EX

146. Re: Myth #2: CW Emergency Communication

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Repstad <rcc@together.net>
Message-ID: <34D51BDB.11F7120@together.net>
Source record: 179876
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Die discussion Die!!!!!

Hey.. ok... your trapped in the bow compartment of a battleship by terrorists hijacking the ship for its nuclear missles... your only hope of communications is morse code pounded against the hull that the lone hero navy seal can hear and come to your rescue!!!

There unqualified justification for knowing morse code... now... lets talk about something more meaningful than the code/no-code debate...

Tom
KB1CGA

Cutie Boy wrote:

> On Sun, 01 Feb 1998 06:15:35 GMT, mwilson@DELETEflex.net (Monty
> Wilson) wrote:
>
> >cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>
> >>Very few ships still use CW...and their numbers are dropping.
>
> >Can't be. Only this afternoon you posted that ships don't use CW
> >anymore.
>
> > That implies that the number was zero just a few hours
> >ago.
>
> yup. it's nearly zero now. it's decreasing every minute.
>
> new system:
>
> GPS Satellite, Loran, EPRIB, DSC (Digital Selective Calling) and GMDSS
> (Global maritime distress and safety system)
>
> Navigation is done by the Satellite and Loran.
>
> Distress:
>
> 1) Distress is initiated by DSC and the manual acknowledement is
> also digital.
>
> 2) Emergency Position Indicating Radio Beacon (EPRIB) activated
> automatically or manually by switch.
>

> 406.025 MHz digital
> - COSPAS and SARSAT satellite connection.
>
> It also transmits on
>
> 121.500 MHz AM -- Aeronautical Emergency Frequency
>
> 243.000 MHz
>
> 1) and 2) must be made possible by all commercial vesslels (effective
> 1999)
>
> Keep up with the technology !!!!! No CW !!!!!
>
> _____
> Joli Garï¿½on (ï¿½galement connu comme M@S@)
> Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
> ï¿½tudient @ Informatique et Mathï¿½matiques d'Universitï¿½ McGill
> Montrï¿½al, Quï¿½bec, Canada
> Cï¿½: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
> URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
> http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
> http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universitï¿½ McGill)
>
> Visit this excellent site
> why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
> http://www.nocode.org
> License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/
> _____
> ***Enlevez l' " .ham " pour rï¿½pondre.***
> ***Please remove "ham" to reply.***
>
> ATTENTION: Je n'achï¿½terai pas ou rï¿½ponse aucun produit des Cï¿½S non sollicitï¿½s!!

147. Re: 160m Open !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Repstad <rcc@together.net>
Message-ID: <34D51A7B.E5B325ED@together.net>
Source record: 179877
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Why don't we all agree to disagree and stop wasting bandwidth on the CW debate... you guys might as well be arguing religion or politics... let the thread die...

Tom
KB1CGA

148. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <burkefam@icss.net>
Message-ID: <34D4BB30.E48@icss.net>
Source record: 179878
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

M Johnson wrote:
>
> Dr. Bellows wrote:
>
> > No, the correct analogy would be...
> >
> > Why learn a foreign language if you have no intention of ever USING it.
> > People are FORCED to learn Morse Code to get a certain class of Ham
> > License, even if they will only be using VOICE!!
>
> On the other hand most schools systems require foreign language to graduate.
> Why should they have to learn a language they never plan to use after they
> graduate. Come to think of it why should they have to take any classes they
> don't plan to use. Why force anyone to take a math class, science class, or
> history class if they don't want to. Better yet why don't we just teach them
> too push the proper pre-programed buttons on the cash register and memorize
> the phrase "Would you like fries with that order?". Why force anyone to lean
> english beyond the word "suppressive". After all there really is not a need
> to have anyone work for something in life is there? There is not reason that
> anyone should have to put and effort out so they can feel they have
> accomplished something.
>
> Nobody is holding a gun to anyone's head forcing them to learn CW. If you
> don't want to learn CW and just work phone fine. Stick with VHF or go to CB.
>
> 73
> Mark
> WA0DCA
>
> >

Mark, I will not! I will lobby my representatives to pressure the FCC
to reduce or eliminate the Code test requirement. I really don't care
what, if anything, they replace it with. Get prepared to move over, old
timer. You're going to be left in the dust.
73, Brian/N0iMD

149. Re: Myth #2: CW Emergency Communication

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.f3ef483a51d6c4298994d@news.planet.net>
Source record: 179879

In article <19980201062601.BAA26195@ladder02.news.aol.com>,
cbrambo@aol.com says...
> In article <19980201014701.UAA23104@ladder03.news.aol.com>, wa8ulx@aol.com
> (WA8ULX) writes:
>
> > Drew do you know what a Ship looks like?
>
>
> Yes. Do you know how to SPELL "ship?" Obviously not. There is no capital "s"
> in the word "ship" unless it is used as a proper noun...a name, in other words.
>
> You lose again.
>
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>
then again maybe it was a Capital Ship

where's that big Ol CB Dimbulb

well hells a popping, he's out burning crosses with all the dimwits

150. Re: Best ways/hints on CW learning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Burch <Libertybell7@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <34D5293D.BB78BF35@earthlink.net>
Source record: 179880

Stephen Eagle wrote:

> Also, stay away from a key. You CAN NOT send better than you copy. Learn to copy
> first. And, don't forget, sandbag Novice bands, that'll give you practive in
> protocol, listening through QSB,QRN, and QRM Plus you'll get to know some of the
> guys before you get on the air, and know where they hang out. Pick slow ones at
> first, then as you get better push yourself to copy faster fists. Also, monitor the
> W1AW code practive sessions, listed monthly in QST. Fridays are good once you get
> up to 18 wpm, because of the news, solar flux reports, and contest news. Mainly,
> relax and enjoy yourself, each time you pick up a new letter, word, or phrase you
> will smile with a genuine sense of accomplishment. The program Super morse is
> good. Personally, I found the tapes boring, and easily memorized. Also, you get
> used to hearing 1 fist and one set of conditions, which is not the real world. On
> your way to work, whistle or sing the code as you read roadsigns. Start thinking in
> code. You'll really be surprised how fast you pick it up. All it takes is. . . are
> you ready for this?. .. . . . practice. Nobody is born with the code in their
> head. All these thousands of operators have learned it one letter at a time. It
> may take a week or two, maybe longer for some, but when you get done, and you can
> copy 10 to 20 wpm, you will be in a group of people that didn't sit on their hands
> and whine "I can't", you'll be in the group that DID. Nothing ventured nothing
> gained. Anybody can whine and plead for mercy and sell themselves short. A few get
> up and get on the ball and try to learn something new. It forestalls senility to
> learn you know. And, after all, isn't amateur radio a hobby?? Shouldn't it be
> challenging?? Who, and what kind of character would such a person have, would want
> to join a hobby that offers NO challenges and no sense of accomplishment????
> KB9IWS Stephen L. Eagle
>
> Brian Riordan wrote:
>
> > On 25 Jan 1998 05:53:32 GMT, gdfthr768@aol.com (Gdfthr768) wrote:
> > >
> > > >Hey all-
> > > >I'm just starting to learn the code, and I have Mr. West's code tapes. They are
> > > >doing okay so far, but I was curious about anyone else's tips or helpful hints?
> > > >I don't want or need any "shortcuts", there's too much of that in the testing
> > > >policy already!
> > > >Just maybe some association-games or memorization methods would help me out. I
> > > >would appreciate it a hell of a lot! And you'll be helping someone get that
> > > >much closer to getting on the HF airwaves that much sooner!
> > > >Hope you can help,
> > > >Mike in MO.
> > > I used the Gordon West tapes to learn the code, and the ARRL ones to
> > > get up to about 15wpm. The ARRL ones have a lot of really silly
> > > sentences with long words, that make it hard for you to guess what is

> > coming next. They also have some almost random runs that were really
> > hard for me to copy, but they helped out a lot.
> >
> > If you use a computer program, don't just listen to the QSO's. I did
> > this and got lazy, and would just listen for the words that were
> > randomly chosen. Try something like the words spelled backwards
> > option (on Super Morse, other programs probably have something
> > similar.), or classified ads you've entered (if you can enter text to
> > be sent). If you do this, listening to a QSO when you take the test
> > will be much easier.
> >
> > Good luck,
> > Brian
> > KJ7VN

From my experience... Never- ever give up regardless of how discouraged you are..
When you quit its over.. Mike Burch K8MB

151. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Burch <Libertybell7@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <34D52864.A3AF9404@earthlink.net>
Source record: 179881

jon wrote:

> Well said Todd
>
> I am all in favour of code but only if people want to use it. I am
> learning code at present and finding it hard but intend to use it
> when I've passed.
> Maybe we need two ways of getting onto HF, either CW or a higher
> class exam, whatever is decided something must be done soon because
> without the new blood we are doomed. So we must attract the
> youngsters and stop arguing amongst ourselves as lack of new hams
> will kill amateur radio far quicker than forcing them to learn CW.
>
> 73s
>
> Jon M1CCK

Well Jon, they guys on HF now were youngsters at one time also and
they learned code. But as far as I'm concerned one need not learn code
but then one should not get full privledges... No problem.. Mike
K8MB. (Could copy 35wpm + at age 16. Why? because I tried hard.)

152. Re: Myth #4: CW is fun

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Burch <Libertybell7@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <34D52C27.653349F7@earthlink.net>
Source record: 179882
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Rigley L. Case wrote:

> wa8ulx@aol.com (WA8ULX) says,
>
> > So Rambutt, please tell us our you still 1 of the super Talent AM Disc
> > Jockeys, or our you just giving Crop Reports now?
> > When you were In Florida and asked to leave the School Grounds was it
> because
> > your were trying to teach spelling and how to Structure a Sentence or was
> there
> > another reason?
>
> I normally don't believe in criticizing spelling and grammar errors,
> because I make more than enough myself. But this is so pathetic that
> "Cutie Boy", whose native language is French, has a much better command
> of English than you.
>

Yep, should have used CW.. If ya don't have command of a keyboard how the hell
are ya going to get command of a key? :-). Mike K8MB

> **
> *Remove the "SPAM" from both sides of the @ for my e-mail address*
> **
> *A callsign is only needed on the air, not on USENET. *
> **
> *For the latest information on the millennium/Y2K bug, visit *
> *http://www.garynorth.com for a worst-case scenario *
> **

153. Re: NO CODE ISSUE WILL KILL HAM RADIO!!! HA HA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Burch <Libertybell7@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <34D52CB0.4D93DF9D@earthlink.net>
Source record: 179883

MailfrmPA wrote:

> > With the wonderful, open-minded, way we were received by the other
> >higher license class holders, it will be a miracle if any of us renew.
>
> Must be working!
>
> Kï¿½MB

Oh yes, our sinister plot is unfolding to perfection... and it was sooo easy! :-). Mike K8MB

154. Any Stockton/Modesto area hams here?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Randy Baker <rbaker@cris.com>
Message-ID: <6b3dh1$ljs@examiner.concentric.net>
Source record: 179884

Just wondering if their were any other hams in the area reading this newsgroup.

155. Re: No-Code Cry-Babies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <billr@no.net>
Message-ID: <34D56A87.16A3@no.net>
Source record: 179885

kd5amz@flash.net wrote:
>
> On Sun, 01 Feb 1998 11:25:55 -0800, Bill <billr@no.net> wrote:
>
> >
> >I agree that testing for code proficiency has seen it's time, but it
> >certainly should not be a barrier to anyone wanting to get a license or
> >upgrade. Hopefully in the future, the requirement will be replaced by
> >something more revelant to today's technology, but for those who refuse
> >to obtain a license or upgrade because of the requirement are just lazy
> >whinners who are of the current generation that want everything easy and
> >handed to them, like CBDumbo. The requirement is there, and until it is
> >removed, that is the way things are, and if anyone is too lazy or
> >stubborn to learn a little code, then they just have very little desire
> >for a license or upgrade. I have no sympathy for such persons.
>
> what differance does it make to you if I WANT to upgrade or not.
> I do code when I WANT to I see the relavance, and have made
> the contact with cw when I could not with ssb. Why do you care if
> I do code or not, whether I do it on hf or <6m is my business. Why
> should I have to do hf if I don't want to??? I personally think that
> hf is too crowded, and too easy to do dx on. THAT MAKES ME A
> WHINER???? oh well
> I just think things should be more of a challenge. HF is not a
> challenge THAT MAKE ME A WHINER?????
>
> such is life

I don't give a rats patute what you do. No one said you had to do code
on hf, at the breakfast table or any other time. I just have no sympathy
for anyone who whines that the code requirement is keeping them from
getting a license or upgrading. If you don't
want to learn the code to upgrade, that is perfectly OK with me, just
don't whine that it is keeping you from doing it. The only thing keeping
you from it is yourself. You say you think things should be more of a
challenge? Well, learning the code can be a challenge, so what's your
beef?

156. Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: EFS <nvrpc@s2.sonnet.com>
Message-ID: <34D55A0C.1BF5@s2.sonnet.com>
Source record: 179886
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,cmh.forsale,osu.for-sale,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Is there a homepage where HAMS can distribute their call signs and post
their homepage for all the HAMS to review?

Please e-mail me the homepage URL

Thanks

157. Re: Myth #2: CW Emergency Communication

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980201000100.TAA24667@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179918

In article <19980131143301.JAA03423@ladder02.news.aol.com>, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) writes:

>even if you DID send a message in Morse,
who would hear and be able to
>decipher it?

Maybe me, for one.

73 EVRBDY DE AB5VH (Robinson)
From the Beautiful Lower Rio Grande Valley
In the Great State of TEXAS
dit diddy-dit dit.....

158. Re: Kenwood Radios at Truck Stops (was: Re: Don't confuse me w/facts.... my ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980201000100.TAA06119@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179919

In article <19980131122401.HAA04247@ladder03.news.aol.com>, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) writes:

>
Ever hear of free enterprise? It is perfectly legal and acceptable for
>Kenwood
to sell their products in a truck stop, shopping mall, airport
>concessionary,
or wherever else they choose to. It is the individual BUYING
>the radio who is
responsible for it's proper and legal operation.

Typical of
>our deteorating society these days. Everyone's a victim,
>nobody's
responsible for their actions, we need the government and the ARRL
>to protect
us against ourselves.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna
>hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

Kenwood has every right to sell HF rigs at truckstops, even though it is pretty obvious that part of the targeted market would be non-licensed people, and that it followe that there would be some unlicensed use of these rigs.

We also have rights.. one of which is to vote with our dollars and other forms of power on Kenwood's idea for truck-stop sales. You think that you should be able to buy a ham rig at a truck stop. No problem. I think it is a bad idea. That should be no problem either. If thousands of other hams agree with me, again, that should be no problem. We have the right to present our opinions to Kenwood. Are you still with me? Still no problem? good. We also have the right to tell them we are concerned enough to stop accepting their advertising, and even stop buying their equipment, which by the way I happen to like. Now is there a problem? No? Good. So where is the problem?.

We, the League, can refuse advertising business from whoever we want for whatever reason we want. We can even boycott products if we choose. You are free to tell Kenwood to please go ahead and sell at Truckstops. You are also free to either join the League and try get the policy changed, or elect those who agree with you, or offer advertising to Kenwood in your own magazine. You are free to hand out free booklets with step-by-step instructions on how to clip the diode that opens up full-coverage transmit. I am free to withold that information from you or anybody else.

Yes, I have heard of free enterprise. So has the Editorial staff of QST, which by the way is sold in bookstores even to non-members, for a price, and has to target a market and produce an attractive product for a reasonable price in order to sell. Free enterprise. I believe in it, Kenwood believes in it, and the elected officials of the League believe in it. That we used economic clout to influence corporate policy is in fact an example of free enterprise.

Kenwood cannot force us to carry their advertising or buy their radios. We cannot force them to keep their sales out of truckstops. Kenwood doesn't have to give us their advertising business either, by the way, nor do they have to target us for sales of HF rigs. They don't have to listen to our opinions if they don't want to. We have no obligation to do business with them or anybody else. This whole affair was in fact an excercise in free enterprise. Free enterprise doesn't mean a free ride. It means we are free to try to make a buck operating whatever legal kind of business we like, and are free to respond to our market in whatever way we see fit that is within the law. We even have the right to make bad business decisions, a right that Kenwood decided not to excercise in this instance.

73 EVRBDY DE AB5VH (Robinson)
From the Beautiful Lower Rio Grande Valley
In the Great State of TEXAS
dit diddy-dit dit.....

159. Re: Myth #4: CW is fun

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980201000100.TAA24654@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179920

In article <34d32eb3.2951633@news.total.net>, cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
(Cutie Boy) writes:

>
because the old foggies say so.

because the old foggies believe in old
>stuffs. because the old
foggies wanna ride cars 100 years ago and stick
>with 286 machines and
with CW.....

Huh? "old stuffs"? "Old foggies"? "Wanna ride cars 100 years ago"? Cutie, your
English is usually much better than this. Were you stoned at the keyboard
again?

73 EVRBDY DE AB5VH (Robinson)
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160. Re: Myth #8: ARRL supports CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980201000100.TAA06131@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179921

In article <19980131121700.HAA03885@ladder03.news.aol.com>, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) writes:

>
Which is exactly why their membership numbers keep declining. More and
>more
hams who disagree with their position on the code issue are getting wise
>and
refusing to financially support an organization which opposes them at
>every
turn.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK
>TOUGH!!"

So vote in your own candidates, and give the old ones the bum's rush and good riddance. Surely, if a majority share your views, candidates who also share them are a shoe-in. Or start your own organization, the DRRL. With a majority, you could drown out your oppressors with numbers, not just loudness. By the way, since the League has a strangle-hold on FCC policy and regs as you and a few other suggest, I am assuming that you have joined to give the benefit of your opinions to our overall policy and philosophy. If I am wrong, and you do not really care what stance the ARRL takes and so are not a voting member, my apologies.

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161. Re: Myth #2: CW Emergency Communication

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980201000100.TAA06142@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179922

In article <19980131143301.JAA03423@ladder02.news.aol.com>, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) writes:

>The SHIPS and the
MILITARY don't even use it anymore

Say what? I didn't know you knew anything about ships, Drew. I may have picked up some false information during my 20 years in the maritime industry. Maybe those aren't really ships I hear with all the 4 letter calls on 16 MHz. Could they be truckers?

73 EVRBDY DE AB5VH (Robinson)
From the Beautiful Lower Rio Grande Valley
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162. Re: Myth #3: "No CW, it will become CB"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980201000100.TAA24676@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179923

In article <34d3456e.0@news.flex.net>, mwilson@DELETEflex.net (Monty Wilson)
writes:

>
Oh, by the way, the "foggies" as you so call them who use bad language
on
>SSB are NOT USING CW! They practiced enough to get an HF
license and dropped
>it for the less respectful mode of SSB. This should
tell you something.
>Maybe not.

True.I have been listening to CW since 1993 and have never heard a foul word
sent; not one, not once.

73 EVRBDY DE AB5VH (Robinson)
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dit diddy-dit dit.....

163. Re: FM Transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980201000100.TAA06152@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179924

In article <34D344DD.98091AB4@home.net>, Stan Slaughter
<NOSPAMSlaughter@home.net> writes:

>
I'm looking for information on a VERY low power FM Broadcast
transmitter.
>I'm trying to find something that I can hook up to the 2M
rig in my shack and
>broadcast to all of the FM receivers in my house.
I've tried 2 or 3 different
>commercially available transmitters and they
all stink. They can barely
>transmit across the room. Does anyone know
1) What the max output power is
>that is allowed?
2) Any place to order such an item?

Thanks

Stan
N4GUX

Try the Ramsey catalog. They have some fairly sophisticated kits and finished units, as well as simpler ones similar to what you probably had a bad experience with. I found that the simple "wireless mic" types could have a range of a couple hundred feet with a resonant dipole.

I think max power is 100 mw. Also you may not cause interference blah blah blah .

You could just use yyour audio to control a varactor diode in a simple reactance modulator for a single transistor oscillator. At VHF you need to be careful to keep leads short and trim close. coil tweaking can get kind of touchy too.

AM is also a viable option and I guess you could use your audio out through a pot to "plate modulate" a 2N2222A running at a MHz or so, run the output through a simple pi network and directly feed an old ferrite loopstick antenna. You should be able to cobble that together in an hour or two.

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164. Re: FM Transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980201000100.TAA24695@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179925

In article <19980131155801.KAA25348@ladder03.news.aol.com>, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) writes:

>
Bottom line: the "legal" FM transmitters are basically nothing more than
>"Mr.
Microphone" type toys. They have less power than the 49Mhz toy
>walkie-talkies.
If you want something that works, you'll have to go the
>other route. The
Ramsey equipment does work quite well, by the way. Plenty
>of signal and good,
clean, stereo audio if installed and operated
>correctly.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK
>TOUGH!!"

Most of Ramsey's gear is in fact legal output for the US. Also, I bet if you took your "Mr Microphone" out of it's shell, optimized it's output network (if it has one), designed a properly resonant antenna and matched it properly to the output, you would be surprised at the range, and all without an increase in power. Modulation using recieved audio directly instead of using Mr Microphone's microphone would probably work FB.

Note that the poster only wanted to transmit throughout the house, and was not interested in pirating. He has no more need of 10 watts or even 1 watt than you need a Vibroplex bug.

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165. Re: Interference with cable/phone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980201000100.TAA06178@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179926

In article <kjpodsia-3101981125460001@dal-tsa20-51.cyberramp.net>,
kjpodsia@cyberramp.net (Kevin Podsiadlik) writes:

>
Hello.

I am seeking some help. For the past several months, I've been
>getting
interference on my cable TV in the form of a garbled human voice.
>This
I had tolerated, but recently I have noticed that this interference
>has
also been affecting my phone lines, causing my modem to
>disconnect
frequently when it occurs.

First of all, am I correct in my
>deduction that this is probably caused
by a ham operator? If so, then I need
>some further help. I am in an
apartment complex and while I would like to
>track down the source, going
door-to-door is likely to be too time-consuming.
>Does anyone know of
some sort of instrument (not too expensive, I hope!)
>which I could use
to track down the interference and have the guy knock it
>off (or readjust
his set in some way)?

Thanks in advance for any help; email
>replies are preferred, though I
will try to scan this group.

--
Kevin
>Podsiadlik (AKA KJP)

If the voices NEVER come in clearly, it might be SSB, which could be from ham stations but are likely to be CB. CB is not only full carrier AM with a 4 watt power limit. Single-Sideband mode can be used on CB at up to 12 watts legal power output.

Proper filtering of the output and proper grounding reduce interference, usually to the point of inaudibility. Hams generally know how to assemble a station that causes little if any interference. They are tested on their

knowledge to do so when they go for a license. Even though testing does not ENSURE thaat the licensee knows his stuff, or will comply, it definitely makes it more likely.

several CB channels have harmonics that fall on certain VHF TV channels. A high-quality and technically correct CB installation will not have a lot of harmonic output, but the average level of technical competence of CBers because there is no testing or licensing at all, falls somewhat below the average ham.

Most probably, though, if the interference is severe, the problem is a CBer using an illegal power amplifier or an illegaly used ham rig that has been modified to transmit outside the ham bands. Most ham rigs capable of such modification run 100 watts, and amplifiers are readily available up through the legal limit to hams, 1500 watts.

Note that if the voice is ever clear, it is AM and not SSB. AM is rarely used by hams.

If you have a SSB CB, or access to one, you can try listening when the interference is at its worst. If you can at least figure out the channel and mode, you are well on your way to solving the mystery.

Your local ham club will probably be happy to try find the source of your interference. Note that if the station is operating legally, you have to look at your TV setup to stop the interference. The same hams will be able to show you steps you can take to make your TV more resistant to interference. The first thing to try is an inexpensive little doodad called a high-pass filter. This goes between your antenna cable and yout TV, and prevents lower frequency radio energy from passing through to your TV. These things really do help. Another thing to try is a ferrite choke on the power cord.

You can also check and see if any of your neighbors are licensed. there are CDROMS available with the entire callsign database, or you can access a site such as http://www.qrz.com/cgi-bin/webcall/callbook.html and look up your town or even your street. If it is a neighbor, I bet he will work with you to resolve this thing even if he is not at fault.

Telephones, especially cheap ones, are notoriously susceptible to all sorts of interference. The manufacturers don't care if they are, because the consumer always blames the problem on the interference source whether it is operated legally or not. They never blame the phone. Again, find your ham neighbor and ask if he has some old junk torroids. which are doughnut shaped cores of ferrite material. Run your phone cable through the thing a dozen times or so, then the handset, as many times as it will pass. You should see an improvement. This helps prevent RF energy picked up by the cables from getting into your phone.

Most phones and TVs also have very poor shielding. Ideally, consumer electronics should be in metal enclosures that totally surround the guts. The enclosure can then be bonded to ground for even more effect. Well, that's not what we have, but some appliances are better than others. Try other brands of telephones... borrow, swap, whatever. GENERALLY, the cheaper the fone, the worse it is, but there are probably lots of exceptions.

If you ever find yourself in a Radio Shack outlet, ask if they have info on the local ham radio club. Someone in the club will probably be willing to help. Don't be surprised if they get you interested in amateur radio, though!

73 EVRBDY DE AB5VH (Robinson)
From the Beautiful Lower Rio Grande Valley
In the Great State of TEXAS
dit diddy-dit dit.....

166. Re: Kenwood Radios at Truck Stops (was: Re: Don't confuse me w/facts.... my ..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980201003301.TAA11009@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179927

In article <19980201000100.TAA06119@ladder03.news.aol.com>, rcrusoe@aol.com (RCrusoe) writes:

>Kenwood has every right to sell HF rigs at truckstops, even though it is >pretty
obvious that part of the targeted market would be non-licensed people, >and that
it followe that there would be some unlicensed use of these rigs.
>

Just as there will be some people who buy a shotgun at a sporting goods store and use it to kill another human being; people who will buy liquor at the grocery store and then drive drunk, possibly also killing another human being; people who will buy aerosol paint or glue at the hardware store and use it to intoxicate themselves, etc., etc. Should we stop the sales of these things, too? Once you start with "we better ban the sale of ____ because someone MIGHT use it for illegal purposes", where does it stop?

We also have rights.. one of which is to vote with our dollars and other >forms
of power on Kenwood's idea for truck-stop sales. You think that you >should be
able to buy a ham rig at a truck stop. No problem. I think it is >a bad idea.
That should be no problem either. If thousands of other hams >agree with me,
again, that should be no problem. We have the right to >present our opinions to
Kenwood. Are you still with me? Still no problem? >good. We also have the
right to tell them we are concerned enough to stop >accepting their advertising,
and even stop buying their equipment, which by >the way I happen to like. Now
is there a problem? No? Good. So where is the >problem?.

Kenwood caved in to a small but vocal minority of opressors. That's the problem,. In the process, they denied potential customers the opportunity to purchase top-notch amateur gear in areas where it might not otherwise be available, except for mail-order. Most truck stops are in rural areas of the country. Not many HRO, AES, or Radio City stores in those areas. Many others besides truckers tend to purchase their radio equipment at truck stops in rural areas because it is the only place you can buy locally, except for Radio

Shack's junk, of course. By the way, many truckers ARE now licensed amateur operators, and their numbers are growing. Many use 2m simplex in their rigs and a smaller but increasing number are also receiving 10m (Tech-Plus) privileges.

We, the League, can refuse advertising business from whoever we
>want for
whatever reason we want. We can even boycott products if we choose.

I'm not sure about that. If Kenwood wanted to pursue the issue, they might have grounds for a discrimination suit. You are excluding them from advertising a legal product for sale, simply because of the location at which they propose to sell it. This would be similar to retailers that refuse to sell to unlicensed persons. Discrimination suits have been successfully fought against these merchants because the law does NOT require a license for purchase and so denying the sale is a form of discrimination.

>You are
free to tell Kenwood to please go ahead and sell at Truckstops. You
>are also
free to either join the League and try get the policy changed, or
>elect those
who agree with you, or offer advertising to Kenwood in your own
>magazine. You
are free to hand out free booklets with step-by-step
>instructions on how to
clip the diode that opens up full-coverage transmit.
>I am free to withold that
information from you or anybody else.

Nobody said anything about modifying the radios. You are making the incorrect and discriminatory assumption that all potential customers of amateur radio equipment at a truck stop would be purchasing them for illegal purposes. This is simply not the case. And once again, even if SOME of the purchasers do indeed use their equipment for illegal purposes, this is not the responsibility of the retailer. Let's take some responsibility for our own actions, instead of blaming society, the white man, the black man, the liquor store owner, the cigarette companies, McDonalds coffee, or the truck stop which sells amateur radio equipment.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

167. Re: Interference with cable/phone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980201003300.TAA29515@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179928

In article <19980201000100.TAA06178@ladder03.news.aol.com>, rcrusoe@aol.com (RCrusoe) writes:

>Most probably, though, if the interference is severe, the problem is a >CBer
using an illegal power amplifier or an illegaly used ham rig that has >been
modified to transmit outside the ham bands.

Or maybe...just maybe...it's the ham with the big tri-bander down the road and the big Henry cranked up.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

168. Re: FM Transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980201003300.TAA29521@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179929

In article <19980201000100.TAA24695@ladder02.news.aol.com>, rcrusoe@aol.com (RCrusoe) writes:

>Note that the poster only wanted to transmit throughout the house, and was >not
interested in pirating. He has no more need of 10 watts or even 1 watt >than you
need a Vibroplex bug.

Never said he was. Just told him what works and what does not. Of course, using your logic, I shouldn't be able to tell him about the Ramsey transmitters because they have the potential of being used illegally and he MIGHT use it in such a manner.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

169. Re: FM Transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980201003300.TAA11018@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179930

In article <19980201000100.TAA24695@ladder02.news.aol.com>, rcrusoe@aol.com (RCrusoe) writes:

>Most of Ramsey's gear is in fact legal output for the US. Also, I bet if >you
took your "Mr Microphone" out of it's shell, optimized it's output >network (if
it has one), designed a properly resonant antenna and matched it >properly to
the output, you would be surprised at the range, and all without >an increase in
power.

Can't do this and stay within the rules. Antenna length is restricted to one meter, INCLUDING the feed line. Even with a quarter-wave whip, mounted directly on the case, you would still lack a sufficient ground plane.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

170. Re: Myth #2: CW Emergency Communication

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980201003400.TAA11040@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179931

In article <19980201000100.TAA06142@ladder03.news.aol.com>, rcrusoe@aol.com (RCrusoe) writes:

>Say what? I didn't know you knew anything about ships, Drew. I may
>have
picked up some false information during my 20 years in the maritime
>industry.
Maybe those aren't really ships I hear with all the 4 letter calls
>on 16 MHz.
Could they be truckers?

Very few ships still use CW...and their numbers are dropping.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

171. Wanted: Precision 10-12 & 10-15 Tube charts, repair & calibration manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: l.mclaughlin@popmail.csuohio.edu
Message-ID: <6b0f3p$690$4@csu-b.csuohio.edu>
Source record: 179932

I have a Precision 10-12 (in good working order) and a 10-15 needing repair/calibration.

I am seeking to swap for supplementary tube spec manuals (like the Hickoks have) for old tubes, foreign tubes and new tubes. Would also like to find a service manual that provides calibration and repair info.

I have copies of manuals of various sorts to swap that may prove useful to anyone who has TV-7's, some Hickoks, etc. Also have a copy of a 1937 RCA tube manual, etc.

If anyone is out there who has the above, let's talk.

Thankyou,

172. Re: No-Code Cry-Babies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd5amz@flash.net
Message-ID: <34d8cab1.23549576@news.flash.net>
Source record: 179933

On Sat, 31 Jan 1998 11:52:05 -0800, Bill <billr@no.net> wrote:

>CBRambo wrote:
>>
>> In article <886260521.683343885@dejanews.com>, kd5bcu@qsl.net writes:
>>
>> >If an 8 YEAR OLD can learn that much code, anyone should be able to do
>> it.
>>
>> Once again, whether someone "can" or cannot" learn something has nothing to do
>> with whether a requirement is relevent and necessary for the purposes of
>> obtaining a government license to perform the activity.
>>
>> I "could" pass the test for a motorcycle endorsement on my drivers license,
>> too...but there is no reason nor requirement for me to do so, since I have no
>> intention of operating a motorcycle. Get it?
>
>But if it were a requirement to get a drivers license, it would not stop
>me from getting a such license. I would not whine and cry about it and
>refuse to get a drivers license just because of the extra reqirement.

actually it sounds like the people doing hf are the crybabies

173. Re: No-Code Cry-Babies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd5amz@flash.net
Message-ID: <34d7c7ed.22841342@news.flash.net>
Source record: 179934

On Sat, 31 Jan 1998 11:52:05 -0800, Bill <billr@no.net> wrote:

>CBRambo wrote:
>>
>> In article <886260521.683343885@dejanews.com>, kd5bcu@qsl.net writes:
>>
>> >If an 8 YEAR OLD can learn that much code, anyone should be able to do
>> it.
>>
>> Once again, whether someone "can" or cannot" learn something has nothing to do
>> with whether a requirement is relevent and necessary for the purposes of
>> obtaining a government license to perform the activity.
>>
>> I "could" pass the test for a motorcycle endorsement on my drivers license,
>> too...but there is no reason nor requirement for me to do so, since I have no
>> intention of operating a motorcycle. Get it?
>
>But if it were a requirement to get a drivers license, it would not stop
>me from getting a such license. I would not whine and cry about it and
>refuse to get a drivers license just because of the extra reqirement.
IF I HAD to get the motorcycle endorsment to get my license, I would.
HOWEVER, I DON'T. I do not ride a motorcycle, therefore I have no
license. I do not have a desire to ride a motorcycle so I do not have
the license.

ON THE SAME NOTE....

IF I WANTED hf privilidges other than what I have now <which I don't
use cb> I would go down and pass the code test along with the current
written exam corresponding to my want of hf. I do not desire to do hf,
nor do I care to work dx pileups on 40meter or 20 meter. MY DOG can
do dx on hf. I could throw a wire out the door, hook it to a tuner,
and work the world.....SO??? If it was so pleasurable to do so, I
would have already. I choose alternative ways to get my dx.....
1 I am patient
2 I try to set up a good station including a bit of antenna knowhow
that I have learned, some good radio technique, some wonderful
tips in use that people have given me....to work on 6,2,220,440

and up. It is much harder doing dx on these bands. It takes more
effort, knowhow, and $$$ to do dx on these bands. AND I DO USE
CW sometimes....IF I WANT to chase that elusive station.
3 I listen a lot and watch the packet cluster
4 read #1
5 I do a lot of local ragchewing on 2 and 220 simplex playing with

new ideas on ways to get on other bands that I am allowed.
6 I do NOT cry about not having hf, I have plenty of bandwidth
to worry about now, I should want to get on a crowded elitest
butthole ridden place????

174. Re: Myth #11: There is Driver's License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: petermaus@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980201012301.UAA07602@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179935

>There is Driver's License in most of (? or all ?) North America.
>
>When one takes an exam, the exam does not ask you how the engine works
>nor how the speed meter works. Instead, you get an exam which is
>directly related to actual operation of the vehicle... practical.

The driver's test in Illinios, a part of North America, requires not only parallel parking skills, (which are rarely used in most of the state...the inner cities being the exception) AND a working knowledge of hand signals, even though its been 30 years since I have seen anyone in the United States use them. They are, however, there, on both the written test, and the road test I took when I renewed three years ago. They are there as an alternative to the technologically superior mode of head in parking in suburban lots, and electric turn signals. Backups in the event of a failure, or the absence of the more desirable and convenient preferred choice.

Further, in some European countries, rudimentary mechanical knowledge is tested for a driver's license. To prevent a motorist from being stranded in an emergency. AND to insure that the motorist knows and understands the not only the practical limits of his/her vehicle in operation, but also to insure a safe and certain journey.

So, once again, your facts have fallen victim to your prejudice and, like some talk show hosts, you have created an argument that is neither accurate, nor effective, in your effort to be compelling. Please reevaluate THE facts. YOUR facts are deficient.

p

175. Re: Canadian Basic Study Guide Online !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd5amz@flash.net
Message-ID: <34dccccc.24088833@news.flash.net>
Source record: 179936
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

On Sat, 31 Jan 1998 17:24:36 GMT, cute@radiotelephone.net.ham (Cutie Boy) wrote:

>
>This is an insult. I do not tolerate this.
>
>
hmmm

just wondering what you would do about it

176. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34D61B38.2F5F3637@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 179537
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Dr. Bellows wrote:

>
>
> First of all, to take the code test, it is ALSO a multiple choice test
> where you only have to recognize three letters to find out which A, B,
> C, or D message it is..
>

The VEs giving the code test can do so in a combination of methods. You will be sent five minutes of code. You will be given an exam that may be multiple choice or fill in the blank questions. In either case there is not a pre-published list of what text message is sent in the code test or what the questions are. The VEs can also choose to examine the paper you used to copy the code on to see if you copied at least one minute of code correctly. Most VE teams will have you take the written test and then, if you fail the questions, they will examine your copy paper to see if you copied at least 1 minute worth of text at some point in the five minute test. If you have done so they will then pass you. Believe it or not these Coded ham VEs want you to pass and are giving you every chance to do so.

> And second of all, the Technical information is of use to ALL Hams,

Yes you are correct. But memorizing the answer to a pre-published question does not show any knowledge about the theory behind the question. The VEs can only use the official question pool and are not allowed to change the questions or answers in any way, other than the order of the multiple choice answers.

73
Mark
WA0DCA

> whereas Morse Code is only of use to those who wish to use it for
> nostalgia.

Or to those who want to be able to get a message through in adverse conditions.

73
Mark
WA0DCA

177. ADMS-1D Problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: N9NBY <topaz@megspo.megsinet.net>
Message-ID: <34D643DD.44D9@megspo.megsinet.net>
Source record: 179538

Does anyone have problems using the ADMS-1D software with the Yaesu VX1R? I found a bunch, and so far RT Systems only fixed one! Also, is there a mod or '.INI' addition that can be performed to disable the frequecy check when programming memory locations.

Any secrets found in the VX1 that are not documented?

N9NBY

178. Re: Myth #2: CW Emergency Communication

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34D629C1.6C1E932@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 179539

RCrusoe wrote:

> In article <19980131143301.JAA03423@ladder02.news.aol.com>, cbrambo@aol.com
> (CBRambo) writes:
>
> >even if you DID send a message in Morse,
> who would hear and be able to
> >decipher it?
>
> Maybe me, for one.
>
> 73 EVRBDY DE AB5VH (Robinson)
> From the Beautiful Lower Rio Grande Valley
> In the Great State of TEXAS
> dit diddy-dit dit.........

Me Too. Along with several hundred thousand licensed hf hams in the world.

73
Mark
WA0DCA

179. Re: Myth #1: CW makes good hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <34D62C37.59D48B09@flash.net>
Source record: 179540
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Code Sucker wrote:

> On Mon, 02 Feb 1998 04:00:21 GMT, "D. TOWNSEND" <pog@bellsouth.net>
> wrote:
>
> >>> False. Just because a filter does not do EVERYTHING, does not mean that
> >>> it does not do ANYTHING. While it is clear that CW has not filtered out
> >>> all of the idiots, it seems safe to say that it has filtered out the
> >>> lazy idiots.
>
> Hello.
>
> You haven't filtered me out at least.
>
> I only took a day to pass CW.

Uh huh, and then how many contacts did you make? I'm curious because you seem to know alot about the format of a CW contact and what you can and cannot do with CW.

Tim

Quote of the century:
"... there was no radio license 200 years ago... so is
it possible to transmit anything today ?? no... same concept." - Cutie Boy, 98 aka
Code Sucker

180. MYTH #1 CBRAMBO is knowledgeable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: xhduff@ica.net
Message-ID: <34d630e3.0@lightning.ica.net>
Source record: 179541

Duhh !
I can't spoke CW so anyone who can
is wasting their time.

181. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCA <cmoore@sedona.intel.com>
Message-ID: <34D62AB6.EDB32821@sedona.intel.com>
Source record: 179542
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

M Johnson wrote:
> If doing so saves one life then the world wide requirement is worth it.

Hi Mark, wouldn't it save thousands of lives if there were a world wide
requirement for crash helmets in automobiles? Are you for that?
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA (not speaking for my employer)

182. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: CW <cw1@mci2000.com>
Message-ID: <01bd301c$bed835a0$aa0a37a6@hp-customer>
Source record: 179543
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org> wrote in article
<34D5E7BC.26E@scan.missouri.org>...
> Dr. Bellows wrote:>
> > A Blizzard where a Phone Booth is the ONLY sign of civilzation in view,
> > and the Mic cartridge is missing!! You had to really make-up an
> > INCREDIBLE situation at the North Pole to find something usefull for
> > Morse Code eh!
>
>
> If you can't visualize any situation where Morse code might be the only
> means of communicating available it just shows your near-total lack of
> experience in the field of *real* communications.
>

It's this kind of logic that sells backyard bomb shelters. Have you got
yours yet? No doubt equipped with a CW transmitter. And don't forget your
Baygen wind up radio.

183. Re: ADMS-1D Problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rod <rod@rtsars.com>
Message-ID: <01bd301c$e279e9e0$6a9393d0@rts.hiwaay.net>
Source record: 179544

What bunch did you find and what is the version of the VX-1 Programmer?
--
RT Systems
Amateur Radio Supply
8207 Stephanie Dr
Huntsville AL 35802
Sales 1-800-723-6922 Tech Support 1-205-880-3093

N9NBY <topaz@megspo.megsinet.net> wrote in article
<34D643DD.44D9@megspo.megsinet.net>...
> Does anyone have problems using the ADMS-1D software with the Yaesu
> VX1R? I found a bunch, and so far RT Systems only fixed one! Also, is
> there a mod or '.INI' addition that can be performed to disable the
> frequecy check when programming memory locations.
>
> Any secrets found in the VX1 that are not documented?
>
> N9NBY
>

184. Re: NO CODE ISSUE WILL KILL HAM RADIO!!! HA HA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34D631FF.9346F872@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 179545
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Dwight Stewart wrote:

With the wonderful, open-minded, way we were received by the other

> higher license class holders, it will be a miracle if any of us renew.
>
> I have never felt as unwelcomed, by any group I have ever joined, as I
> have felt since receiving my Technician class license.
>
> Dwight Stewart (KF4URZ)

Hi Dwight. I really have not heard anything on the air that comes close to the Pro-code / Anti Code debate here. Like most news groups this one has very little to do with what you will find in personal contacts.

73
Mark
WA0DCA

185. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: CW <cw1@mci2000.com>
Message-ID: <01bd301f$bea75a40$aa0a37a6@hp-customer>
Source record: 179546
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Would someone please explain how, if you have two opperators, one sending CW in French and the other sending CW in German they are supposed to understand each other?

M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com> wrote in article
<34D612B6.5952DC71@ix.netcom.com>...
> Dr. Bellows wrote:
>
> > I can make up just as many ridiculous situations as you can. But the
> > actual emergencies that I read about in QST always mention 2-meters and
> > repeaters, but NEVER mention Morse Code.
>
> Good for you. Then you should also have no problem what so ever staying
on
> those two meter repeaters until you learn Morse code. What use is
anything
> else going to be to you?
>
> 73
> Mark
> WA0DCA
>
>
>
>

186. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Bellows" <abellows@idoj.com>
Message-ID: <34D63B3E.23FB@idoj.com>
Source record: 179547
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Richard Carroll wrote:
>
> Al wrote:
> >
> > Dr. Bellows wrote:
> You had to really make-up an
> > > > INCREDIBLE situation at the North Pole to find something usefull for
> > > > Morse Code eh!
> >
> > Long winded ain't he! I don't think I would like a qso with this Dr,
> > Bellows on any mode!
> > 73 Al
>
> No wonder he wouldn't consider using code--he'd be here all day trying
> to send that masterpiece at 5wpm!
>
> Dick W0EX.

EXACTLY!! Thanks for proving how slow and obsolete code is! It WOULD
take all day to say that with code!!!

187. Re: No-Code Cry-Babies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34D6364A.1A6FB8A5@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 179548

CBRambo wrote:

> In article <886260521.683343885@dejanews.com>, kd5bcu@qsl.net writes:
>
> >If an 8 YEAR OLD can learn that much code, anyone should be able to do
> it.
>
> Once again, whether someone "can" or cannot" learn something has nothing to
> do
> with whether a requirement is relevent and necessary for the purposes of
> obtaining a government license to perform the activity.
>
>

Sure it does CB. You are proof positive that the CW requirement keeps admitted illegal freebanders such as yourself off of the hf ham bands where you would foul up the air with the same garbage you spew here.

The eight year old spent her time applying herself to learn something rather than whining about it.

Be a winner CB not a whiner....

73
Mark
WA0DCA

188. FS: Hewitt-Packard Desk Jet 692c

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: 539@bigfoot.com
Message-ID: <6b5fbj$dpq@camel20.mindspring.com>
Source record: 179549

FS: HP 692C Deskjet color printer
has all the books all the install soft ware, cable E.T.C.
not even 1 yr old. $275.00 or will consider trade for dual band
radio.

email me: 539@bigfoot.com

189. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Bellows" <abellows@idoj.com>
Message-ID: <34D63DD3.5E97@idoj.com>
Source record: 179550
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

M Johnson wrote:
>
> Dr. Bellows wrote:
>
> > I can make up just as many ridiculous situations as you can. But the
> > actual emergencies that I read about in QST always mention 2-meters and
> > repeaters, but NEVER mention Morse Code.
>
> Good for you. Then you should also have no problem what so ever staying on
> those two meter repeaters until you learn Morse code. What use is anything
> else going to be to you?
>
> 73
> Mark
> WA0DCA

Actually, all I really want and need is everything above 6 meters which does not require code. I will be happy with the microwave bands and using satellites over shortwave. Your right, I would probably never go below 6 meters anyway, and neither will any of the new Hams (which are all joining with the No-code Tech license if you haven't noticed) Eventually there will be no one on the "HF" bands, unless the code is dropped and some decide to experiment down there for nostalgic purposes of running old antique radios which might be fun, but not important enough for the main population to want to learn Morse Code for which they will never use anyway.

Kind of like having to learn Russian before you are allowed to use a Rotary Dial Telephone. It may be nostalgic and fun to use and dial that old antique Telephone every once in a while, but not THAT important that you would first learn Russian! Especially if you never intended to use Russian for any other purpose than using a Rotary Dial Telephone!

190. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Bellows" <abellows@idoj.com>
Message-ID: <34D640D6.23F8@idoj.com>
Source record: 179551
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

> In an emergency it may be necessary to get a message out to anyone who can
> receive it. Equipment or band conditions may make it possible that the only
> way the message can be sent is in CW. Communicators around the world know
> that if they go to the hf ham bands and start sending, there is a good chance
> that they will be picked up by one of the hundreds of thousands of hams world
> wide that can copy CW. If doing so saves one life then the world wide
> requirement is worth it.
>
> 73
> Mark
> WA0DCA

First of all, they would have to have a radio with the "HF" bands handy,
as you suggest. (that would go along with a very LARGE antenna too that
would match the long wavelength!)

Second, why ask for help from someone on the other side of the planet?!

Third, the majority of people on this planet do NOT know morse code, so
if you want to make a distress call for help, your message would reach
the most people by SPEAKING! Even someone who does not understand
English could hear the distress in the person's voice, and understand
the word "HELP" to get that person some help. If that same person heard
Morse Code on a frequency (and did not understand it, as MOST in the
world would not) he would say. "oh, someone is using Morse Code" and
would keep turing the dial as he would not hear the distress of the
tones as they would sound no different as a NON distress message.

You want to reach as MANY people as possible when you make a call for
help! Limiting your audience to the few who can understand Morse Code
would be very unwise when urgent help is needed!

191. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Bellows" <abellows@idoj.com>
Message-ID: <34D641A8.1D27@idoj.com>
Source record: 179552
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

>
> Careful there young whipper snapper..... If it weren't for some of us *old
> timers* you would not even have an internet to type to.73
> Mark
> WA0DCA

I think you meant to say that we would still be using Telegraphy! It's
credit to people who moved on to NEW technology that gave us the
Internet!

192. Re: Fact #2: Now you have only CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don McPherson <bjmcpher@usit.net>
Message-ID: <34D65359.7EC49FA3@usit.net>
Source record: 179553
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur

I think you probably would have more fruits and nuts if you were to look a
few thousand miles to your northeast.
don aa4zh

jlisson@value.net wrote:

> >For Montreal area ice storm, if you had only CW transmitters and
> >keyers, you were deadend.
>
> >why ? power was down...
>
> >Think once. Think twice. Before you say CW is very useful for
> >emergency, think of real emergency. Think of ice storm. Think of
> >earthquake. Everything will go down.. including power, antenna,
> >batteries (vehicles)...
> >Don't even think of sitting on your shack when all of your outside
> >antennas are down.
>
> >Think about it.
>
> I did...
>
> Then I moved from Buffalo NY to the San Francisco area.
> Right after the snow/ice storms of '76 and '77.
>
> While on the subject, 2 meters isn't worth a darn on a clear day here in
> the land of fruits and nuts.
>
> -Jim WA2CEP
>
> --
> --
> jlisson@value.net
> --

193. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34D64A24.52E7A8C5@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 179554
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

W6RCA wrote:

> M Johnson wrote:
> > If doing so saves one life then the world wide requirement is worth it.
>
> Hi Mark, wouldn't it save thousands of lives if there were a world wide
> requirement for crash helmets in automobiles? Are you for that?
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA (not speaking for my employer)

Hi Cecil,
Only if those crash helmets could send CW......

73
Mark
WA0DCA

194. Re: CW Morse Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: holford@cnwl.igs.net.nospam
Message-ID: <6b5hni$3m8$1@news.igs.net>
Source record: 179555
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <34d5b1b8.488985@news.total.net>,
Massa (using one of his many adresses and phony IDs says...
>
>in 50s, if you wanted your life, you had to go to war. the war was
>right. everything was right. totalitarianism was right.
>well... we changed it. we wanted to change it because it wasn't
>right. now... we feel CW isn't right so we are trying to change it,
>ladies and gentlemen.
>
>

Could you "Please" give us some vague idea what on earth you are talking
about???????
Or have you been studying history the way you study electronics and ham radio?

>_____
>Code Sucker (ï¿½galement connu comme Joli Garï¿½on & M@S@)
>Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
>ï¿½tudient @ Informatique et Mathï¿½matiques d'Universitï¿½ McGill
>Montrï¿½al, Quï¿½bec, Canada
>Cï¿½: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
>URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
> http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
> http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universitï¿½ McGill)
>
>Visit this excellent site
>why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
>http://www.nocode.org
>License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/
>_____
>***Enlevez l' " .ham " pour rï¿½pondre.***
>***Please remove "ham" to reply.***
>
>ATTENTION: Je n'achï¿½terai pas ou rï¿½ponse aucun produit des Cï¿½S non
sollicitï¿½s!
>!

--
Dave Holford.

195. Re: 160m Open !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <6b5hvn$6ai$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 179556
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

In article <34d5d688.60272096@news.atl.bellsouth.net>,
Gary Coffman <ke4zv@bellsouth.net> wrote:

>The most recently released survey of the ARRL membership showed
>that 54% of the respondents favored retention of a Morse speed test
>for US amateur HF access, just over half is hardly an overwhelming
>level of support.

54% is 5% more than what our last President was elected by. That didn't
stop him from saying the "voters gave [him] a mandate".

>And 52% supported its removal as an international
>treaty requirement, apparently in the belief that each nation should be
>free to make its own choice in the matter.

A reasonable position to take. Each country should be free to formulate
its own licensing requirements.

>And 72% of the respondents
>reported that they never or rarely used Morse. Only 27% were regular
>active Morse operators. So this is certainly a "do as I say, not as I
>do" group.

Absolutely not. Your assumption is people can operate whatever mode they
wish whenever they wish to. I do not feel comfortable operating morse
code in my truck (although my good friend, Ed Hare, apparently does.)
As such, I operate FM in the majority of my free ham-related time,
which is during my commute. When I'm at home, I operate 90% code and
10% SSB. But, I only operate at home about 25% of my operating time.

MD
--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

196. Re: Myth #2: CW Emergency Communication

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980202230500.SAA17510@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179557

In article <34d5b3fd.1069661@news.total.net>, code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham (Code Sucker) writes:

>
HELLO ??

We are talking about commercial vessels (big ones). They ARE
>using
satellite. They ARE using digital satellite emergency system.

If you
>want to go out to sea by using sun and star, go ahead. We
don't care.

If
>you want to transmit CW 500 KHz when you are dying (at sea), go
ahead. We
>don't care.

>One of the most basic tenets of the art of navigation is that
>no single means
>of position determination shall be used without checking
>against another
>method. Ever try to use a Loran halfway across the pond? I
>thought not.
>Now... do you have another lesson for me on the fine points of
>blue-water
>navigation? Stick to CW, a topic you know more about.

You are right, Masa. My ship is only 49,000 gross tons. I should have metioned ULCCs that use celestial as well as electronic means of navigation. Celestial navigation problems are a large part of the navigation syllabus of EVERY maritime nation's Deck Officer Exam battery. I say again, No prudent navigator relies on a single means of position determination. What do you not understand about this? I refer you to Bowditch's "American Practical Navigator", a required navigational text at every single American maritime school includingthe U.S. Merchant Marine Academy at King's Point. It is also required to be aboard every single ship under U.S. flag in ocean service.

Yes, We have GPS on U.S. Flag ships. Many ships also have Loran, though this is of limited or no use outside the coverage areas. Some also have the old SATNAV system, though you can not get constantly updated fixes. On ALL ships, Celestial Navigation is still a major part of the navigator's toolchest, and will always continue to be. The old man on my ship expects to see some LOPs on the chart or plot sheet. All prudent Masters do.

If you don't think a 49,000 ton heavy RO/RO-car carrier in commercial North Atlantic trade is a large commercial vessel, then I guess I give up. You win the argument.

Again, stick with something you know about. Don't try to teach ME about navigation, as I don't think you have the credentials, training, or experience.

I guess the same could apply to your views on CW too, come to think of it.
73 EVRBDY DE AB5VH (Robinson)
From the Beautiful Lower Rio Grande Valley
In the Great State of TEXAS
dit diddy-dit dit.....

197. Re: Myth #5: CW is good for communicating

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lumpy - AB&#65533;GD <lumpy@digitalcartography.com>
Message-ID: <34D65534.6E3@digitalcartography.com>
Source record: 179558
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Cutie Boy wrote:

> I will say less than 0.00001% of world
> population knows CW... thus not many people in the world know it.
>
> Think of the population in the US. How many people know CW ??

Let's see my math might be wrong but if the US has about 250 million
people, times Masa's .00001%, that's about 25 people in the US
that know code? I may have gotten lost in the number of zero's.

Quite an elite club, I'd say - Lumpy
--
40.57124N Lat - 105.1056W Lon
The Very Unofficial Colorado APRS Page
http://www.digitalcartography.com/aprs.htm

198. Re: Myth #1: CW makes good hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lumpy - AB&#65533;GD <lumpy@digitalcartography.com>
Message-ID: <34D657F1.4BD0@digitalcartography.com>
Source record: 179559
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Dwight Stewart wrote:

> ... using the incredibly slow CW mode. Instead, you're
> left with short conversations, with little real exchange of information.

Oh 'real' exchange of 'information' like these threads?

Visualize World Code - Lumpy
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40.57124N Lat - 105.1056W Lon
The Very Unofficial Colorado APRS Page
http://www.digitalcartography.com/aprs.htm

199. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCA <cmoore@sedona.intel.com>
Message-ID: <34D65212.CCF80C57@sedona.intel.com>
Source record: 179560
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

CW wrote:
> Would someone please explain how, if you have two opperators, one sending
> CW in French and the other sending CW in German they are supposed to
> understand each other?

US CW operators do it all the time with English/French, English/German, etc.
There are enough abbreviations used in CW to exchange basic information like
name, QTH, RST, and probably a hundred other items (Q codes plus Phillips codes).
Communications problems arise, of course, when one strays outside the abbreviations.
To the best of my knowledge, all the abbreviations are based on the English language.
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73, Cecil, W6RCA (not speaking for my employer)

200. ACS Newsletter 1/31/98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6b597s$bd4@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 179561

Welcome to the ACS Newsletter, developed by the ACS Training Unit of the State of California Governor's Office of Emergency Services. Please visit our ACS Home Page at http://acs.oes.ca.gov

The purpose of this weekly newsletter is to bring those of us in emergency communications closer together by sharing common ideas, and by introducing new technology into the emergency services community. All individuals with an interest in emergency communications, disaster preparedness or helping the community at large are encouraged to participate here in an open forum.

You will find a virtual community here with representatives from many different organizations with the same common goal: emergency response. We encourage everyone, from whatever organization you represent (or just yourself!) to bring us your ideas, suggestions, concerns, manuals, handbooks, or opinions so that we may share them with the group. To those of you who have just joined us, welcome aboard! Newsletter Subscribers: <540>
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>From the Editor's Desk:

Thanks to the Huntington Beach Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT) in Huntington Beach, California, who have made our State ACS Home Page their Site of the Month! We appreciate it... More on their website is featured for you below in the 'What's New on the Web' column.

Congratulations to Bob Spencer N6IBO, appointed this week as Monterey County ACS Coordinator by the Monterey County Office of Emergency Services. Bob is putting together a County Disaster Council represented by all emergency services communication groups, and we will be hearing more from him as Monterey County joins the ACS family. Welcome aboard, Bob!

We may be changing the dates of the 1998 Emergency Response Institute... ERI Incident Commander Ben Green WD8CZP, may have a location set up for us in June with the Radisson Hotel in Sacramento, who has agreed to help us put on the ERI at very little cost. Stay tuned; we should have more information coming out in next week's Newsletter...

February marks our first anniversary of the ACS Newsletter on the World Wide Web... It has been more successful than any of us could have imagined. We appreciate the input we have received from you, our subscribers, who have made this past year's editing of the Newsletter both interesting and fun. Have a safe 1998 -- Dave Larton
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>From the mailbag:

EDITOR'S NOTE: I received two emails this week from subscribers that wish to include our Newsletter and EMCOMM Bulletin in their regular club newsletters.
They were concerned that our Newsletter was for ACS personnel only. We're honored; you do not need to be an RACES/ACS/ARES/REACT or whatever organization to reprint our material. You'll find that we try as much as possible to be non-agency specific; the EMCOMM Bulletins are designed to be of value to ANY volunteer organization. So, don't let the fact that your club logo may be different from ours dissuade you; the more information we can share with each other, the better all of our organizations will become. As always, keep those cards and letters coming...

>From FEMA:

CD-ROM for Disaster Educators Now Available

With a click of a mouse, emergency managers, fire safety educators, and community volunteers can now have instant access to brochures, fact sheets, activity guides, and other resources for raising awareness and educating the public about disasters. The FEMA Disaster Preparedness & Mitigation Library is now available on CD-ROM.

FEMA's CD-ROM library offers:
- Ready-to-print materials on floods, earthquakes, hurricanes, winter storms, wildland fires, and other disasters - many have been coproduced with the American Red Cross and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
- Information on disaster preparedness, mitigation, response and recovery, including new brochures on how to reduce financial hardships caused by disasters
- Emergency planning guidance for businesses and manufacturers
- FEMA's "Good Ideas Book" with activities, case studies and resources for educating children, homeowners, and others.

In addition to PDF files, which look like images printed from the Internet, the FEMA Disaster Preparedness & Mitigation Library on CD-ROM includes high-resolution printer files and instructions for producing high-quality color brochures at a professional print shop. PC and Mac computer discs are included in the package.

The FEMA CD-ROM Library is specifically designed for disaster educators who provide information about multiple hazards and who want to produce high-quality educational materials at a professional print shop. People wanting single copies of materials can obtain them from the FEMA Web site at www.fema.gov. To order the FEMA Disaster Preparedness & Mitigation Library on CD-ROM, call (202) 736-1648; fax: (202) 331-3003; or e-mail valca_valentine@oar-wash.com.

For program information, e-mail CFP Program Manager Ralph Swisher at ralph.swisher@fema.gov; or write to him at FEMA, Training Division, Preparedness, Training, and Exercises Directorate, Room 625, 500 C Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20472.
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Current Events:

LOUIS J. LaBONTE, K6KDU, SK

Louis "Buz" LaBonte, K6KDU, of Citrus Heights, California, died January 28, 1997. He was 60. LaBonte, engineer at KVIE-TV in Sacramento, was an ATV pioneer in Northern California and served as video advisor to the Governor's Office of Emergency Services in California. He also served as the TV vice chair of the Sacramento-Sierra Local Emergency Communications Committee for California's largest Emergency Alert System cluster of 17 counties. A memorial gathering will be held February 5, 5:30 PM (PST), at KVIE-TV, 2595 Capitol Oaks Drive, Sacramento.--Stanly E. Harter, KH6GBX via ARRL Letter

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CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Simplex Field Test in CD District V
Saturday, 07 Feb 1998

breakfast meeting - 8am at the Koa House in Kaneohe
field tests to follow directly after breakfast

A long-range project of the Oahu Civil Defense Agency (OCDA), the Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service (RACES), and the amateur radio community is to provide a detailed plan for island-wide simplex communications.

The simplex mode is the fundamental backup system in the event normal means of communication are disrupted. For example, the commercial phone system goes out or radio tower-dependent systems are blown down.

We are working to establish usable simplex links within local areas and critical connectors back to central command/control points. Ideally, the radio operator at a emergency shelter will be equipped with the master simplex plan. This will indicate where and how the shelter can contact the local Emergency Operations Center (EOC), HPD, etc. It will also demonstrate how to pass a message via simplex from the shelter back to OCDA.

Successful data has already been collected for CD District III (Waianae). Next Saturday, 07 February 1998, we will be working in CD District V. This region goes from Pupukea on the North Shore down the Windward Coast to Kualoa. This beautiful region of our island-home has diverse and challenging communications needs.

Please consider joining the team this Saturday. It will be fun day of fellowship and radio work. The end-product will be excellent communications plan to the serve the community in times of need.

ALL RADIO AMATEURS ARE INVITED. PLEASE PASS THIS MESSAGE ALONG TO INTERESTED PARTIES.

Breakfast / Planning Meeting
Saturday morning (07 Feb) at 8am at the Koa House in Kaneohe
46-126 Kahuhipa, phone number 235-5772
from town: Likelike, left onto Kamehameha Highway, left onto
Kahuhipa (last major road before Windward Mall)
talk-in frequency : 146.52 MHz (simplex, of course)

What to bring:
mobile radios
portable radios
J-pole antenna, etc
road map
pencil & notebook
camera
GPS
plus, anything else I'm forgetting

Please contact myself to sign-up and/or for additional details.

Mahalo and 73s,
KH7CL
RACES Deputy Coordinator

From: chiefdoc@juno.com (Robert EB Spencer)

Dave,
Would you be able to put the following information in the "ACS
Newsletter" for the next several Saturdays re: Winterfest 98' in
Monterey, sponsored by the Naval Postgraduate School Amateur Radio Club:

WINTERFEST 98'
February 21, 1998 (Saturday) 8:00 AM - 1:30 PM
National Guard Armory (behind Monterey Peninsula College)
Monterey, California

FREE Public Service Event

ALL facets of Amateur Radio will be represented and demonstrated!

Spread Spectrum Satellite
Voice & CW Packet
ATV APRS
MARS ARES

Hopefully we will also have several "static" displays:

Red Cross Van (ERV) Santa Cruz ARES Van

The California Department Of Forestry and Fire Prevention
Volunteers in Prevention (Amateur Radio
Comunications), will also be represented and will have
pamphlets on the program, as well as, registration applications.

The Web Page: www.mcktech.com/wf98.htm

On the Web page there are futher details on Winterfesr 98' and many other 'sites', connected to 'ham' radio. There is also a map on how to get to the college and specifically the National Guard Armory!
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What's New on the Web:

Tonight's Volunteer Spotlight shines on Huntington Beach, California:

Huntington Beach Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT) Home Page
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/pburtis/

CERT is an organization dedicated to disaster preparedness, education, and training for the citizens, schools, and businesses in Huntington Beach, CA. The city of Huntington Beach formed CERT as the citizen-volunteer arm of the Emergency Services Office. The goal of CERT is to provide training and education to the citizens, schools, business, and employees of and within the city to better prepare them to respond quickly and properly in the event of a disaster.

To meet this goal, CERT offers training classes in several subjects: Search & Rescue, Fire Extinguisher usage (hands-on!), Shelter Management, CPR, First Aid, Communications, Emergency Management, and other special courses as needed. CERT also publishes a monthly newsletter free to qualified individuals and businesses.

In addition to formal training, CERT also provides a Speaker Bureau and Liaison Outreach Program. Speakers are available to come to your neighborhood gathering and discuss disaster personal preparation. And groups of neighborhoods within the five city areas have the opportunity to attend the special First aid and Search & Rescue training the Outreach program brings twice a year to each area.

Don't forget to send them email at:
74354.273@compuserve.com

Have a Volunteer site you'd like to see Showcased?
Email larton@garlic.com
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This week's EMCOMM Bulletin:

EMC117 Family Protection For release 2/2/98

The loss of a home can be a frightening occurrence. While it is hoped that you never experience that, the collection of vital family information ahead of time is a wise precaution.

Here is a "Family Information Record" as suggested in the December l997 Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Newsletter of the City of Huntington Beach, CA:

"Store the following information in at least two safe places. Consider using a fire resistant "get away" box, a tightly sealed freezer bag in the freezer or the home of your out-of-

state family contact, and safe-deposit box.

1. Full name and Social Security numbers of all family members.
2. License numbers and identification of vehicles, boats, etc.
3. Charge and bank account numbers, insurance policy numbers, securities, deeds and loan numbers showing company name, address and phone numbers.
4. Name, address and telephone numbers of: employer, utility companies, school, attorney, family contacts, doctor, hospital
5. Location of important documents such as: insurance policies, social security cards, deeds,loans, citizenship papers, will and letter of instruction, securities, health history, safe-deposit box key, tax returns (last 5 years) vehicle titles (pink slips), licenses, birth/death certificates
6. Photograph or video tape of all valuables for documentation for insurance claims."

The same newsletter suggested each person assemble a "Grab 'n Go Bag" that can be used when an immediate evacuation of your home is necessary. It recommended NOT storing water and snack food in it due to leakage and spoilage. Here's their list:

-Flashlight and batteries*
-Comfortable shoes and 2 pairs of socks*
-Comfortable clothing (i.e., sweats and extra underwear)
-Dust mask
-OKAY and HELP signs
-Whistle
-Water (in pouches)
-Medicine, glasses and small first aid kit
-Snack items (granola bars, trail mix, cheese/peanut butter)
-Toiletries (toothpaste, toothbrush, comb, lotion, razor, soap, sanitary products)
-Wash cloth and small towel
-Good book, playing cards, family pictures
-Lightweight blanket
-Records (Insurance, Medical, Social Security, out-of-state telephone numbers, etc.)
-Paper and pencil
-Rain gear
-Sunscreen
-Cap or hat
-Leather gloves and Latex gloves
* Put shoes and flashlight on top

Visit the CERT home page at:
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/pburtis/

ACS Web page: http://acs.oes.ca.gov FTP archive:
ftp.ucsd.edu/hamradio/packet/tcpip/incoming for new

bulletins and ftp.ucsd.edu/hamradio/races for earlier ones.
Landline BBS: 916-262-0856 (graphical & standard interface).
OES ACS staff manager Stan Harter: Stanly_Harter@oes.ca.gov
State Chief ACS Officer Cary Mangum: Cary_Mangum@oes.ca.gov
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Please let others in the emergency services field know of the newsletter, and encourage them to join... If you have opinions, suggestions or written material that you'd like to share with the group, let us know. We're always looking for new ideas and suggestions that will benefit everyone.

See you next week!

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If you have any problems, send email to larton@garlic.com

201. Re: Myth #1: CW makes good hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lumpy - AB&#65533;GD <lumpy@digitalcartography.com>
Message-ID: <34D65A62.6F7B@digitalcartography.com>
Source record: 179562
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Mark Morgan wrote:
>
> At the risk of putting words in someones mouth, Ill venture to
> suggest that he would (certainly would) use hand morse or voice,
> I'd either let my Computer send morse which I will bet would beat rate
> your even if I rely on a noncomputer equiped station to receive, or
> use data based modes (not a user of HF I don't know which one right
> off.

Mark,
I have absolutely no idea what this post means.
Some of you guys keep saying that you can convey
more information via voice than even the fastest
cw can. But at the risk of sounding insulting,
some of you cannot do a very good job of
communicating information via the typed
word. I hope your phone skills are
better than your typing.

Does Masa want to abolish phone numbers because
the 'code' is too hard to learn?.........
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Lumpy http://www.digitalcartography.com

202. Re: Canadian Basic Study Guide Online !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lumpy - AB&#65533;GD <lumpy@digitalcartography.com>
Message-ID: <34D65F00.219@digitalcartography.com>
Source record: 179563
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Masa wrote:
> >This is an insult. I do not tolerate this.

Masa if we kept on insulting you, would you leave?

Has anyone else had the problem with Masa's non-
existant email addresses? I've tried to offer help
but the email bounces. Maybe his ISP has a bear
frequency oscillator problem.

- Lumpy
--
Ham Without The Can
http://www.digitalcartography.com/ham.htm

203. Re: Myth #3: "No CW, it will become CB"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lumpy - AB&#65533;GD <lumpy@digitalcartography.com>
Message-ID: <34D66251.1293@digitalcartography.com>
Source record: 179564
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Dwight Stewart wrote:
>
> If one has made up his
> mind not to study code, the other license classes hold no relevance
> (they are not something he can achieve).

That about says it all, Dwight...

Lumpy http://www.digitalcartography.com

204. Re: Myth #11: There is Driver's License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lumpy - AB&#65533;GD <lumpy@digitalcartography.com>
Message-ID: <34D66532.EE4@digitalcartography.com>
Source record: 179565
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Cutie Boy wrote:

> take a cellular phone and call CAA or something (if it is in Canada).

Come on now Masa. Three posts ago you said 'Myth End'.

Lump

205. Re: Morse Code (CW)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lumpy - AB&#65533;GD <lumpy@digitalcartography.com>
Message-ID: <34D667D6.3250@digitalcartography.com>
Source record: 179566
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Cutie Boy wrote:

> that's why we are trying to change it.

What are you doing to try and change it
besides just bitching on the NG's?

You're just a little too simplex. Post
your correct email address.

Lumpy

206. Ham Radio in Russia?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Elena Nesvetaeva <lenka1@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6b5ujn$pav@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 179567

Folks,

Does anyone have any experience with ham radio ("radiolyubitel'stvo") in Russia?

How does one go about getting a license? If you can give me phone numbers or addresses of related organizations in St. Petersburg, Russia, it would be especially helpful.

What is the approximate price of equipment in Russia for voice communications with the outside world (and what equipment is needed)?

Thanks,

Elena

207. NO Code; Ham radio HAS ALREADY BECOME CB'd

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jaf@sprintmail.com
Message-ID: <886436714.446562309@dejanews.com>
Source record: 179568

However, if it had not picked up so many CBers, their would be much less hams AND alot less political punch AND more bands taken from us. I'm in a delema. I love CW, however I like our bands and would like twice as many (+) ham operators. We can't have more operators if we put up barriers to them. We can't keep our bands without large numbers. BTW I use the CB band along with 10, 6, 2 and 20 meter SSB while travelling. Jim Wooog (as on Old Old Goat (1st licensed 1947))

--------------------==== Posted via Deja News ====-----------------------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

208. Re: Myth #11: There is Driver's License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Glenn, AA5PK" <aa5pk@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <6b5vhd$3ij@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 179569
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

> You also no longer have to possess skill in operating a manual transmisson
> in order to get a driver's license.

I've never been licensed anywhere where it was required to show skill in operating a manual transmission (although I can surely do it well enough)--been licensed in PA, TX and Germany.

But why did they do away with the parallel parking test requirement in Ohio? Because people were failing that test most often? It is one of the more difficult maneuvers for a new driver to perform.

>Do you now see how lame you argument is?

My comment was not meant as an argument (lame or otherwise). Just a personal general observation on what I see as the current trend toward lowering standards--be it in driver's license testing, amateur radio examination requirements, or high school graduation requirements.

Maybe we *should* base all of our standards on the lowest common denominator so there is no challenge in anything worthwhile and Johnny still can't read.

Glenn AA5PK

209. Re: operating in the United Arab Emirates - for an expat??????? UAE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34D678B5.2B7D@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 179570

Gary Coffman wrote:
>
> On Sat, 31 Jan 1998 13:09:35 -0600, Mike Morrow <mmorrow@companet.net> wrote:
> >Gary responded to:
> >
> >>Hi Paul -- OH2MCN has a page devoted to information on licensing abroad
> >>for radio amateurs at URL:
> >>http://www.clinet.fi/~jukka/license.html
> >>
> >>73
> >>Rod in San Diego
> >
> >With the following:
> >
> >>Rod, it would have been more responsive to answer his question.
> >>And the answer is, only a national of the UAE can be granted an
> >>amateur station license. You can get permission to operate as a
> >>guest at the station of a national, however.
> >
> >Rod's information was of more *general* usefulness to the NG, and I
> >suspect, to Paul also (Teach a man to fish, etc.).
> >
> > Mike, KK5F
>
> Consider those who only have email access to the group. Pointing them
> to one of Rod's web pages is useless to them. Giving a succinct answer
> is not. I suppose seeing Rod answer questions day after day with only
> a pointer to his web pages finally set me off. What I'd consider a good
> answer would be to briefly address the substance of the question,
> then, if appropriate, point to a web page where more information might
> be found by those with browser access.
>
> Now it is true that Rod has a wealth of information on his pages, but
> the way he answers questions appears to be just an advertisement for
> those pages, apparently intended to run up his hit count. At least that's
> the way it comes across even though that probably isn't his intent. I'd like
> to see him actually type in some original content to his posts from time to
> time rather than always acting like an autoresponder message from a
> spammer.
>
> Note, I'm not calling Rod a spammer, it is only that his replies appear to
> resemble some of the stuff propagated by spammers trying to lure you
> to their web sites. I'm sure Rod is a good guy just trying to help. Blah
> Blah Blah But it doesn't *look* that way to someone on his fifth cup of

> coffee and already in a bad mood.
> Gary Coffman KE4ZV

Tis True Gary -- coffee does anger the blood.
see URL:
http://www.wral-tv.com/features/healthteam/1997/0731-caffeine/

73
Rod

210. QST Collection

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bill Cann"
Message-ID: <6b60nn$5d2$1@winter.news.erols.com>
Source record: 179571

The QST collection the I advertised on this newsgroup on 1/29/98 was sold to a local ham and is not longer available. Thanks for the interest.

Bill Cann
W4PUH

211. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <burkefam@icss.net>
Message-ID: <34D66253.2FE4@icss.net>
Source record: 179572
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

M Johnson wrote:
>
> Dr. Bellows wrote:
>
> > We also noticed that you are not typing your reply with dots and dashes,
> > but rather typing them in plain English so people will understand you.
>
> Well, that is because CW is aural not visual. Nobody that has learned code
> thinks of it in terms of dots and dashes. Nor do they write it as such. The
> dit dah sound is written as the letter A. Simple as that.... Now you only
> have to learn the next 40 some required characters and you will know the
> code....
>
> 73
> Mark
> WA0DCA

I'm curious what it is that the deaf hams are doing with CW. Certainly
the Handi-Hams have not embraced the CW waiver?
Maybe Dick the VE can tell us what accomodations that he has made for
testing deaf hams.
Seventy three,
Brian/N0iMD

212. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <burkefam@icss.net>
Message-ID: <34D66084.68F5@icss.net>
Source record: 179573
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

W6RCA wrote:
>
> Richard Carroll wrote:
> > If you can't visualize any situation where Morse code might be the only
> > means of communicating available it just shows your near-total lack of
> > experience in the field of *real* communications.
>
> You tell 'um Dick, don't forget the alien invasion. :-) I can easier
> visualize getting killed in my truck because I wasn't wearing a crash
> helmet. Do you believe in requiring crash helmets for all vehicles?
> If not, you have no reason to believe in requiring CW for all HF hams
> because compared to deaths from head injuries in car wrecks, saving
> a life with CW is a microscopic possibility.
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA (not speaking for my employer)

I'm weary of the "Walter Mitty sparks two wires together to save the Hindenberg" scenario. Oh the humanity! Lets upgrade to the 20th century. Agent Sculley talks to NORAD via supercomputer generated RFI. Give me a Swiss Army Knife any day.
Brian/N0iMD

213. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <34D67BE6.2E71@scan.missouri.org>
Source record: 179574
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Brian wrote: I really don't care
> what, if anything, they replace it with. Get prepared to move over, old
> timer. You're going to be left in the dust.
> 73, Brian/N0iMD

Not by the likes of you.

214. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: markv@pixar.com
Message-ID: <6b5gfd$5bf$1@atlantis.pixar.com>
Source record: 179575
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <34D60750.35620F9B@ix.netcom.com>,
M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>In an emergency it may be necessary to get a message out to anyone who can
>receive it.

While potentially desireable, it is certainly not ``necessary'' or
``required'' in any legal or regulatory sense.

>Equipment or band conditions may make it possible that the only
>way the message can be sent is in CW.

In an emergency situation, you will use whatever equipment or methods which
are available to you. For me, that means I will use VHF equipment, cell
phones, or loud yelling. Any situation which cannot be resolved with one of
those three mechanisms is unlikely to be aided by somebody on HF.

>Communicators around the world know
>that if they go to the hf ham bands and start sending, there is a good chance
>that they will be picked up by one of the hundreds of thousands of hams world
>wide that can copy CW. If doing so saves one life then the world wide
>requirement is worth it.

sigh If we took all the time that hams spent learning code and made them
learn CPR, we'd save alot more lives than teaching them code.

>73
>Mark
>WA0DCA
--
Mark T. VandeWettering Telescope Information (and more)
Email: <markv@pixar.com> http://www.idle.com/~markv/

215. Re: Myth #11: There is Driver's License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <burkefam@icss.net>
Message-ID: <34D6935D.22ED@icss.net>
Source record: 179576
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Rigley L. Case wrote:
>
> "Glenn, AA5PK" <aa5pk@qsl.net> says,
>
> >> FWIW, Ohio did away with the parallel parking test several years ago,
> >> and replaced it with an easier maneuverability test.
> >
> >> Hmmmmm....do I sense a pattern here?
> >
> >Sounds like lowering the standard for the inept.
> >
> >Glenn AA5PK
>
> You also no longer have to possess skill in operating a manual transmisson
> in order to get a driver's license.
>
> Is this also lowering the standard for the inept since many people can't
> drive such vehicles?
>
> Do you now see how lame you argument is? Of course you don't.
>
> **
> *Remove the "SPAM" from both sides of the @ for my e-mail address*
> **
> *A callsign is only needed on the air, not on USENET. *
> **
> *For the latest information on the millennium/Y2K bug, visit *
> *http://www.garynorth.com for a worst-case scenario *
> **

Hitch up the horses, Roll. We're headin for the Amish country (where
they don't use radios).
Seventy three,
Brian/N0iMD

216. Re: Myth #7: No code = Above 30 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <34D69B81.5E60@scan.missouri.org>
Source record: 179577
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

cowboy wrote: advance into more mathematical skills to pass that test.
> "Feer not my RF friends , High Tech minds don't SWEAR over
> two way radios".

Betcha Carl could find a way.....

217. Re: Myth #2: CW Emergency Communication

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <6b65ue$7hl$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 179578
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <34d66d75.677415@news.total.net>,
Code Sucker <code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham> wrote:

>I said AC power goes down so as DC power goes down under normal
>circumstance. You may think you can use car batteries, but you are
>out of luck:
>
>1) Car batteries run out very quickly

Maybe, but at 500 ma draw, mine usually last for a while.

>2) You cannot recharge easily by using the car (or I will say using
>the car in general) because
> - Fuel is very expensive OR

Do you really care, in an emergency, if fuel is $1.00 or $2.00 a gallon?

> - Gas station is down (because of no electricity)

Two words: siphon pump.

MD

--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

218. Re: Johnson's incorrect allegations (was: Re: No-Code Cry-Babies)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <6b665b$7iq$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 179579

In article <19980203011400.UAA10816@ladder02.news.aol.com>,
CBRambo <cbrambo@aol.com> wrote:

>Two points: first, I currently hold a valid amateur license with HF
>privileges...so this totally blows your argument.

That's funny, Spew, because in the past you've said that you
don't have an amateur radio license. So, which one is it?

MD
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219. Re: CW Morse Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Hughey <bill@Net-Link.net>
Message-ID: <34D6A37F.5ED9@Net-Link.net>
Source record: 179580
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Code Sucker wrote:
>
> On Sun, 01 Feb 1998 20:49:51 -0500, William Hughey <bill@Net-Link.net>
> wrote:
>
> >PLEASE!! can we stop this endless debate about CW
> >
> >If you want a HF license study the code if you dont DONT!!
> >
> >any one can learn to send and receve cw if they want to. you just need
> >to want it bad enough. Bill Hughey KB8CRR
>
> HELLO ??
>
> we know we have to study OBSELETE USELESS code to obtain HF access.
> we are trying to just change the regulation so we don't have to.
>
> in 50s, if you wanted your life, you had to go to war. the war was
> right. everything was right. totalitarianism was right.
> well... we changed it. we wanted to change it because it wasn't
> right. now... we feel CW isn't right so we are trying to change it,
> ladies and gentlemen.
>
> --
> Code Sucker (également connu comme Joli Garçon & M@S@)
> Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
> Étudient @ Informatique et Mathématiques d'Université McGill
> Montréal, Québec, Canada
> CÉ: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
> URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
> http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
> http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Université McGill)
>
> Visit this excellent site
> why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
> http://www.nocode.org
> License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/
> --
> ***Enlevez l' " .ham " pour répondre.***
> ***Please remove "ham" to reply.***
>
> ATTENTION: Je n'achèterai pas ou réponse aucun produit des CÉS non sollicités!!

Well HELLO wake up and learn the code. its there to make sure people YOU dont get on the HF bands. I will say it again If you want anything bad enough you will do it what ever it is. CW is a goal, Have you listened to CW it will get through stadic when voice, packett, rtty, amtor, pactor, or any other mode wont. I have. AND no i dont think that you should be put through the training just to learn a useless thing, I think that if you want it (an HF license) you will learn CW.
Bill Hughey KB8CRR

220. Re: CW Morse Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Repstad <rcc@together.net>
Message-ID: <34D69146.698D94E9@together.net>
Source record: 179581
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Hey CutieBoy....

See you changed your name but not your tagline... gee... wonder if anybody else guessed it was you...

Why don't you start "rec.radio.nocode" newsgroup and move this discussion there... we are tired of it.

Tom
KB1CGA

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> http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universitï¿½ McGill)
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> ***Please remove "ham" to reply.***
>
> ATTENTION: Je n'achï¿½terai pas ou rï¿½ponse aucun produit des Cï¿½S non sollicitï¿½s!!

221. Re: No-Code Cry-Babies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <34D6853D.96E@scan.missouri.org>
Source record: 179582
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

CrACKeD wrote:
I'm not doing it for a couple of reasons. First
> of all, it's just not worth it.

Now we know the value that he places on his (he hopes) impending ham
license.

Why would I spend weeks studying an
> encoding scheme that I'll never use? If I have to be familiar with code
> to use our HF frequencies, then it should be a real-world requirement for
> HF operating. It's not, and the fact that phone and several alternative
> digital modes can be used on HF proves that point.

They give him -and everyone- a break in that nope one is "forced" to
continue to use it after licenseing if they choose not to, and he turns
it into a point against code's existance! We knew long ago that this
was coming.

>
> I'm not the type to give into things just because "That's the way it
> is(tm)." If you are, more power to you. You'll certainly excel in a
> world full of human sheep.

No, we'll excel in bottom line communications when he is sitting on his
hands toungetied.

Personally, I'd rather question what I don't
> think is right.

He knows nothing about it, nor how it is done, and he has no
understanding of it's universal value, he just doesn't think it is
"right".

Maybe I just don't think code is fun. But if someone has
> to think code is fun to advance in this hobby/service, it can damned well
> die as far as I'm concerned.

"My way or the highway". Where have we heard ourselves accused of such
nonsense?

If hams continue being unrealistic and just
> plain silly with their sentimental pro-CW testing nonsense,

Clearly he has no communications concerns at all, here....Just plain
nonsense talk.
Sentimental pro-code cw testing. Yeah, right.

maybe they
> don't deserve the spectrum which they also must not be taking very
> seriously.

For damn sure you don't.

Maybe hams don't see things that way, but the "powers that be"
> who make the rules we must abide by certainly do.

Oh?? Quote us some "official" outlook just for grins.
Somehow the word drifting out of official circles is definately to the contrary. Throw out all your nonsensical, agenda-driven propaganda and all other useless junk postings, they're all for naught. Code is here to stay, for awhile at least. There is currently no substitute-no other digital mode that is anywhere as nearly widespread within ham radio and in such widespread daily use. Sorry, Bud--learn it or forget the whole thing. Your position is CrACKed, along with your attitude. Your name, too. Got something to hide?

Dick W0EX

222. Re: Myth #1: CW makes good hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <34D68B23.58FF@scan.missouri.org>
Source record: 179583
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

D. TOWNSEND wrote:>
> Horses are still around too Dick but I'm not going to keep one around in
> case my car breaks down in an emergency.

But I'd wager you have a second family vehicle, likely not of equal
quality, available to use in just such an event. Same situation, same
result.

Citing the need to save the day ,
> when all other communications fails is a fallacy,

AH, now we are accompl;iched predictors of future events and needs.

that has been perpetuated
> only because it it getting harder and harder for the ARRL and the pro-code
> agenda crowd to justify the excessive Morse Code Requirements.

That's *your* viewpoint, clearly incorrect and unshared by persons who
have been deeply involved in *real* communications for many years.

It may make a
> good twist in in Hollywood movie plot but it has very little validity in
> real life anymore given the number of digital choices available today.

You no-coders always quote the official Hollywood fiction when
attempting to support the fiction of your own manufacure. The fact that
you are *sure* that code will never again be needed is the most
fantastic fiction of all. Where did you get your crytal ball? Who
calibrated it?

Dick W0EX

223. Boy, the new amateurs don't seem to have much sympathy for the old guys, do they?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: lar01@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <34d51e43.26365399@news.sprynet.com>
Source record: 179584
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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Boy, the new amateurs sure don't seem to have much sympathy for the
older guys, do they?
Larry ve3fxq
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224. Re: Batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: lar01@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <34d51c22.25819426@news.sprynet.com>
Source record: 179585

On Sun, 01 Feb 1998 10:35:18 +0000, "P. Langevin"
<plangevin@kiwi.dep.anl.gov> wrote:

>Hi everyone I have a question about my pro90 scanner battery. Can I
>charge the battery after every use, or do I need to charge only when the
>battery runs low?
> thanks Ed
Greetings Ed
If the battery is nicad, you should use it until it shows signs of
dying, lights go dim, poor sound etc.
In terms of charging, I would recommend that you use a slow charger,
they perfer slow charging. Nicad batteries are charged, actually
overcharged, when they start getting warm.
Also, before you start the charging process, measure the voltage of
each cell. Often times one cell in a pack will become shorted and
keep the overall voltage from reaching it's peak. If one should short
out, obviously, replace it. New nicad batteries come discharged so
you will have to charge it, initially. Also, new batteries should be
slow charged initally.
Larry ve3fxq

225. Is amateur radio falling apart?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: lar01@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <34d521ee.27304140@news.sprynet.com>
Source record: 179586

Is amateur radio falling apart?
Tell me, is amateur radio falling apart? We seem to be knocking down
virtually every aspect of it.
Nocoders want the code dropped for hf access.
Cbers want to use amateur equipment on 27 mhz.
Even this newsgroup seems more like a battle field then a help group.
Larry ve3fxq

226. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <burkefam@icss.net>
Message-ID: <34D5A60C.787B@icss.net>
Source record: 179637
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Keith Arnold wrote:
>
> On Sun, 01 Feb 1998 12:13:04 -0600, Brian <burkefam@icss.net> wrote:
>
> >Mark, I will not! I will lobby my representatives to pressure the FCC
> >to reduce or eliminate the Code test requirement. I really don't care
> >what, if anything, they replace it with. Get prepared to move over, old
> >timer. You're going to be left in the dust.
> >73, Brian/N0iMD
> >
> +=====>
> I heard it was going to be replaced with French. I noticed you used the
> code derived "73". Is that of any significance?
>
> ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ - Keith - 182L/STOL N3431R - Chino, California
> N33ï¿½ 58' 46" W117ï¿½ 38' 41"

Then French it is. And none whatsoever. Sayonara, Brian/N0iMD

227. Re: Myth #11: There is Driver's License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980202114101.GAA05999@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179638

>Hi. Please illustrate this emergency.
>
>(where you don't have any electricity, no batteries (because if you
>have batteries, you can use base or else HT), no transmitters and
>everything but you can use two pieces of wire and you can make as CW
>key and transmitter right ?)
>

Careful, Son. You're gonna have me telling you sea stories about "Gibson Girl"
transmitters and Silent Periods.

K5PF

228. Re: CW Morse Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34d5b1b8.488985@news.total.net>
Source record: 179639
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sun, 01 Feb 1998 20:49:51 -0500, William Hughey <bill@Net-Link.net>
wrote:

>PLEASE!! can we stop this endless debate about CW
>
>If you want a HF license study the code if you dont DONT!!
>
>any one can learn to send and receve cw if they want to. you just need
>to want it bad enough. Bill Hughey KB8CRR

HELLO ??

we know we have to study OBSELETE USELESS code to obtain HF access.
we are trying to just change the regulation so we don't have to.

in 50s, if you wanted your life, you had to go to war. the war was
right. everything was right. totalitarianism was right.
well... we changed it. we wanted to change it because it wasn't
right. now... we feel CW isn't right so we are trying to change it,
ladies and gentlemen.

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229. Re: Myth #3: "No CW, it will become CB"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34d5b309.826025@news.total.net>
Source record: 179640
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

On Mon, 02 Feb 1998 03:34:45 -0600, Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
wrote:

> We must not have felt it was a
> barrier, rather something we had to work at to attain an end.

I didn't have to work because it was TOO EASY to pass.

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230. CW, NLP & Structure of Magic (was Re: Ban Morse Code)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard P. Murnane" <richardm@zeta.org.au>
Message-ID: <01bd2fd3$15d30dc0$090b1acb@default>
Source record: 179641
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Digital Express Connections <gary@aus-net.com> wrote in article
<886405480.85529@trillian>...
> We should petition the governing bodies to scrap Morse antique code.
>
> Gary
> VK4UHF

[The following is a bulletin I put out on packet during the week; I thought it might generate some useful discussion here. You will probably need to display it in a monospaced typeface like Courier to see the notation correctly.]

Hi all,

The ongoing Morse debate seems to be generating more heat than light, so I'd like to try turning the discussion in a more productive direction. Let's start with a bit of stir...

If Morse were easy to master, using the conventional methods, then we wouldn't be having this discussion. Everyone would learn it and and pass the exam, then use it or not as they wished. So...

Rather than wasting all this energy arguing about whether or not Morse proficiency should be required for an HF ticket, how about looking for more effective ways to master CW in the first place?

What I'm suggesting is that we would serve our interests better by identifying people (Amateurs or not) who are highly proficient at CW, and "model their strategies", a term which I'll explain in a moment.

If you ask most CW ops the secret, they'll probably say "study, practice, practice, practice...", which may help, but it doesn't tell you specifically how they are doing what they're doing. If I ask you how you drive a car, recognise a person's face from a ten year old photo, remember the tune of "Advance Australia Fair", you will probably shrug, and say "I just *do* it". In other words, you display unconscious competence at each of those skills, all of which are probably more "processor intensive" than matching a few patterns of sounds to letters and numbers...

The "NLP" in the title of this message is short for "Neuro-Linguistic Programming", which is defined as the study of the structure of subjective experience. In NLP terms, every experience we have, whether it's performing a skill, or having a phobia, etc. has a distinct "structure". By exquisitely mapping out that structure

and teaching the structure to someone else, you can transfer that skill. Or, you can change the structure, e.g. to cure the phobia.

By "structure", I mean the sequence of sensory stimuli (visual, auditory, and kinaesthetic); whether we're consciously aware of it or not, every experience has a particular recipe.

Here's an example, one that may be of interest to many packeteers, namely the experience of spelling. :-) The difference between good and poor spellers is the way they structure their internal experience of spelling. Quick test - which of these words is the correctly spelled one: "packet" or "pakkitt"?

A good speller will structure the experience like this. First, they will look the visual representation of each word in their mind, and notice some kind of physical (kinaesthetic) sensation that indicates to them whether they recognise the word, and know the answer. If you pay close enough attention, you can distinguish between the sensation in each case. In NLP terms, this is represented as:

r
V -> K (i.e. Visual recall -> Kinaesthetic)

Poor spellers often use an auditory strategy, which works abysmally on a bastard language like English. They try to judge the correct spelling by sounding the word out (ironically, the "phonics" system that I learned as a child in the USA - did they use that system here? The word "phonics" itself isn't spelled phonically...) Incidentally, this strategy works better in Spanish and Italian, which sound more like they look, but I digress.

Still with me? Well, the point of all this is that super CW operators structure their experience differently than those of us who struggle(d) with it.

Before you ask... no, I haven't (yet) modelled any CW ops and their strategies. However, if you search the Web for "NLP" and "CW", you'll find someone who has, and who sells Morse tapes based on this concept. I haven't tried them, so I don't know how effective his model is.

[The URL for this is http://www.qth.com/cweasy/ - anyone tried it?]

Now, how do you know whether someone is using visual, auditory, or kinaesthetic modes at any given moment, especially if the person is not consciously aware of what he's doing ("I don't know, I just *do* it")? You can tell a lot by observing very closely where his eyes are looking.

As a general rule:

When people are... They look
r

recalling visual information (V) Up and left

c
constructing visual images (V) Up and right

r
recalling sounds (A) Sideways left

c
constructing sounds (A) Sideways right

id
talking to themselves (A) Down and left
(id = internal dialogue)

assessing physical feelings (K) Down and right

(This has been observed in 85% of right handed people in study samples; left-handers are often reversed, or "wired" in some other manner, and there are always exceptions. By careful questioning and observation, you can determine how each person is "wired".)

The "eye accessing cues" can occur very quickly and occur in long sequences, so there's something of an art to recording them accurately.

So, if you know someone who is really good at Morse, and s/he'll let you watch him/her in action, you may learn something very much to your advantage. You can consciously adopt the strategy (replicating the eye accessing cues) and use it until it becomes unconscious.

id
By the way, I suspect that an A element in the strategy is what throws a spanner in the works for most people reading Morse. I imagine that the successful CW op works more like:

e r
A -> V -> K

That is, an external auditory element (the heard sound), to recalling a visual image of the character, together with the previously read characters, and a kinaesthetic indicating whether it's right or wrong.

(Anyone interested in reading a really dry and excruciatingly detailed decription of this is directed to "The Structure of Magic", vols 1 & 2, by John Grinder and Richard Bandler.)

73 Richard VK2SKY

PS: For those of you desperate for code-free HF, get a 27 MHz CB, and learn the joys of QRP operation! It used to be an Amateur band, after all :-)

231. Re: Myth #2: CW Emergency Communication

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34d5b3fd.1069661@news.total.net>
Source record: 179642
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

On 2 Feb 1998 07:01:35 GMT, rcrusoe@aol.com (RCrusoe) wrote:

>In article <34d47022.2153829@news.total.net>, cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
>(Cutie Boy) writes:

>Navigation is done by the Satellite and Loran.

>Well, Navigation was never done by CW, Drew, so... your point?

>star fix, whatever. Celestial is still going strong. They have not shut down
>the moon or planets yet.

hello ??

> Stars are still shining. Come morning or evening
>twilght, there are sextants, hack watches, almanacs, and HO 229 out all over
>the North Atlantic.

HELLO ??

We are talking about commercial vessels (big ones). They ARE using
satellite. They ARE using digital satellite emergency system.

If you want to go out to sea by using sun and star, go ahead. We
don't care.

If you want to transmit CW 500 KHz when you are dying (at sea), go
ahead. We don't care.

>One of the most basic tenets of the art of navigation is that no single means
>of position determination shall be used without checking against another
>method. Ever try to use a Loran halfway across the pond? I thought not.
>Now... do you have another lesson for me on the fine points of blue-water
>navigation? Stick to CW, a topic you know more about.

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232. Re: Myth #1: CW makes good hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34D5B535.2A193D6E@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 179643
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

I don't follow. If only one operator is involved is he/she sending/receiving to
their self ?
If an operator is receiving traffic via any mode the traffic has to enter the
system
somewhere. Does a machine gererate the traffic ?

Curtis

Mark Little wrote:

> Curtis M LaFon wrote:
> >
> > Dwight I would bet you that someone such as Hans and myself, at 20 WPM, can
> > pass
> > record traffic faster than you and whoever is the next staunchest anti coder
> > after yourself
> > can with you two using voice on a HF circuit.
> >
> > You not being a traffic handler I will explain what record traffic is .. you
> > have to record
> > everything sent verbatim with exact spelling.
> >
> > While you two are busy sending phonetics to get the spelling right and
> > repeating yourselves Hans and I would be rocking and rolling right along.
> >
> > Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
> >
>
> On the other hand, a good typist and a system such as pactor will out
> perform two Morse operators, (even ignoring the superior performance of
> this mode in noisy environments) where large volumes of traffic are
> concerned. Why? Because only one human operator is involved, halving the
> chance of error. If you wish to compare a alphabetic mode like Morse for
> record traffic, it should be with another alphanumeric one.
>
> The original thread related to conversational exchanges, which is
> completely different.
>
> Regards,
> Mark.

233. Re: Myth #1: CW makes good hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34d5b637.1640473@news.total.net>
Source record: 179644
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On Mon, 02 Feb 1998 04:00:21 GMT, "D. TOWNSEND" <pog@bellsouth.net>
wrote:

>>> False. Just because a filter does not do EVERYTHING, does not mean that
>>> it does not do ANYTHING. While it is clear that CW has not filtered out
>>> all of the idiots, it seems safe to say that it has filtered out the
>>> lazy idiots.

Hello.

You haven't filtered me out at least.

I only took a day to pass CW.

It's like saying graduates from universities don't do any crimes.
It isn't true. It's a false statement... but many people think this
way...

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234. VK2WI Weekly News, 1st February, 1998

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Horsfall VK2KFU <dave@esi.com.Remove.Three.Words.au>
Message-ID: <6b4c59$bb2@eram.esi.com.au>
Source record: 179645
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc

DIVISIONAL NEWS (01/02/98)

SILENT KEY

Lester O'Connell VK2BFP

It is with deep regret that we record the passing of Lester O'Connell VK2BFP, of Port Macquarie. He passed away in hospital on the 28th of January 1998, aged 68 years.

Lester and his family had lived in Port Macquarie for the last 25 years, after moving there from Aberdeen, near Newcastle, in 1973.

Lester will be sadly missed by his many friends in the Amateur Radio fraternity, particularly the members of the Oxley Region Amateur Radio Club. He was a past Secretary/Treasurer of the club, and for many years produced the club's newsletter, "Oxtales". Lster was in the process of completing the club's archives at the time of his passing.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Lester's wife, Hettie, and to his sons Ian and Ross, and their families in their time of grief.

The funeral will be in Aberdeen on Monday, 2nd February 1998, followed by burial at Aberdeen Lawn cemetery.

A memorial service will be held later at Port Macquarie at a date to be announced.

Vale Lester VK2BFP

That item submitted by Henry Lundell VK2ZHE

Strategy and Planning input wanted

The Strategy and Planning Officer invites submissions from members for suggestions to correct any defects in the Articles of Association of the Division, or for any possible improvements.

Your comments should be forwarded in writing to the Secretary of the NSW Division before February 21, 1998.

submitted by Owen Holmwood VK2AEJ

EXAMINATIONS

The next examinations will be held on Sunday 15 February 1998 at Amateur Radio House, Parramatta. Entries close on Thursday 5th February -- application forms are available from he office - either call in or ring 9689 2417.

WICEN News

The WICEN stand at the Hornsby and District Amateur Radio Club Open Night was a success, with several application forms handed out and members of the public expressing interest in what WICEN does. The Management Committee would like to thank HARDARC for this opportunity, and wonders whether other clubs would like to invite WICEN along for the night, perhaps as a guest speaker.

All regions are requested to have their annual reports in to the Management Committee by 31st March, so that the accounts can be closed off for this financial year. Also, those regions which have not held an AGM for some time i.e. at least in the past twelve months are requested to hold one before that time, to avoid intervention.

The Central Coast Amateur Radio Club is having its annual Field Day at Wyong Racecourse on 22nd February, and Malcolm VK2YVA is collecting names for the roster; please consider giving up a couple of hours of your time to help out, as we are still a few short.

The mid-year conference of the Volunteer Rescue Association (VRA -- of whom we are a specialist squad), will held in Wollongong over the weekend of 21st-22nd March. As usual, WICEN will be represented, and will even find a way of partaking in the upcoming State Wide Exercise, the details of which follow.

WICEN (NSW) will be holding a State Wide Exercise, prior to the commencement of the John Moyle Field Day, on March 21, 1998. Further details will be sent in a mailout to all members.

A reminder for events later on in the year include the Bushwalkers Rogain, run by Malcolm VK2YVA, on the weekend of 27-28th June at a location to be advised just two weeks previous, and the Hawkesbury Classic Paddle, on the weekend of 31st October and 1st November.

WICEN is always looking for members to provide the community with communications assistance. Write to WICEN (NSW) Inc, PO Box 123, St Leonards 2065 for further information, or come up on one of the WICEN nets: Northern Rivers each Tuesday at 8pm around 3610 kHz on odd Tuesdays and the Lismore repeater 6800 on even Tuesdays, Hunter each Wednesday at 7.30pm on the Newcastle repeater 6975, and Central Coast each Thursday at 8.30pm on the Wyong repeater 7125. If any region has any news or information they would like published, then please contact the Publicity Officer, Dave VK2KFU. If further information about WICEN (NSW) is required, please contact the acting State Coordinator, Alan VK2YYJ, on the WICEN mobile telephone, 015-097-217.

A mailing list for those interested in WICEN is available; just send the command "subscribe wicen your-email-address" to the address "majordomo@nsw.wicen.org.au", and you will receive further information. WICEN (NSW) also has a Web page, and the Uniform Resource Locator is: "http://www.nsw.wicen.org.au/". These are generously provided by the Macquarie University School of Mathematics Physics Computing and Electronics.

-- Dave Horsfall VK2KFU, President, WICEN (NSW) Inc.

Winter Games special event

Special event station 8N0WOG will operate from February 7 through February 22 during the XVIII Olympic Winter Games in Nagano Japan. The station will be sponsored by the Japan Amateur Radio League and will be available for operation by amateurs from any country. If you're planning to be in Nagano for the games, don't forget your Amateur Radio licence.

8N0WOG will be at the Nagano City Warm-Hearty (Fureai-Fukushi) Center, 1714-5, Midori-cho, Nagano. Operating hours will be 0930 until 2100 JST. HF bands will include 160 through 10 meters, SSB and CW. The station also will operated on VHF and UHF. For more information, contact Kimihiko Koyanagi, JAOTBJ:

e-mail ja0tbj@mx2.nisiq.net

The JARL News

LF band sought Down Under:

A Wireless Institute of Australia-Australian Communications Agency liaison team plans to submit a new proposal for a ham band in the low-frequency spectrum below 200 kHz. The move follows the European allocation of 135.7-137.8 kHz by the Conference of European Post and Telecommunications (CEPT).

General class hams in New Zealand have been allowed to use 165 to 190 kHz on a non-interference basis since 1990. Australian hams have had to get special permission to operate there. Contacts over distances of more than 150 miles have been made between ZL hams and experimental licensees in VK.

-- QNews

DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, G4BUE, The Daily DX, QRZ DX and Contest Corral from QST. Thanks to all.

PAKISTAN, AP. Hiro, JA1EZM, is QRV from Karachi as AP2AP. QSL to home call.

MOZAMBIQUE, C9. C91JM has been QRV on 20 meters around 2115 to 2340z. His length of stay is unknown. QSL via W7MAE.

COMOROS, D6. Martin, HB9CYN, and Chris, HB9CYV, will be QRV from January 25 to February 6 as D68YN and D68YV, respectively. They plan to operate CW and SSB on 160 to 10 meters. They will also try to make some RS-12/13 contacts using KA mode. QSL to their respective home calls.

KERGUELEN ISLANDS, FT/X. Rene, FR5HR, has been active as FT5X/FR5HR on 20 meters around 0200z and 17 meters around 1400z. QSL to home call.

SAUDI ARABIA, HZ. Ibrahim, 7Z1IS, has been QRV on 20 meters. QSL via SM0OFG.

OGASAWARA ISLANDS, JD1. Aki, JD1AMA, is QRV on 80 meters around 2100z. QSL direct.

MONGOLIA, JT. JU2DX has been QRV on 160 meters from 1800 to 2200z. The length of this operation is unknown. QSL via JT1KAA.

PERU, OA. Cesar, OA4QV, is QRV as OA463QV. This special prefix is to celebrate the 463rd anniversary of Lima. QSL to home call.

BANGLADESH, S2. Andrew, G4VLV, is QRV as S21YE from Daka until March. QSL to home call.

CHAD, TT. Eric, F5JKK, is QRV as TT6JE until May. QSL via F6FNU.

ST. KITTS AND NEVIS, V4. Alex, W2OX, will be QRV as V47KP. QSL via K2SB.

LORD HOWE ISLAND, VK9L. Zbig, SP5EKY, is QRV as VK9EKY. QSL via 7J6AAK.

IPS WEEKLY SOLAR AND GEOPHYSICAL REPORT

(23 JANUARY - 29 JANUARY)

Issued on 30 January 1998

Summary

Date 23 24 25 26 27 28 29
10cm 97 98 108 100 101 97 94
A 3 3 7 2 4 (9 expected)
T 56 45 46 50 62 53 60

Solar activity was very low 3rd to 24th, and 27th to 28th January; low 26th and 29th; and moderate on 25th, with an M1 flare.

Geomagnetic activity at Learmonth, WA was quiet 26th and 28th; quiet to unsettled on 23rd to 24th, and 27th and 29th; and quiet to active on 25th. There was a brief active period on 29th, and a small sudden impulse was observed around 0530 UT on 24th January.

Ionospheric F2 critical frequencies were near predicted all week.

FORECAST (30 JANUARY - 05 FEBRUARY)

Solar: Low to very low

Geomagnetic: Quiet to unsettled

Frequencies: Near predicted monthy values

Courtesy of the IPS Radio and Space Services

Summary by Pat VK2JPA ANARTS Broadcast Officer

Hunter Branch Radio Group

The first Monday night broadcast from the Hunter Branch Radio group will be held on the 9th February, 1998 -- starting time 7.30 p.m. local. The broadcast will be on the usual frequencies.The first monthly meeting of the Hunter Branch Radio group will be held on Friday the 13th February, 1998. The meeting will be held at the studios of NBN Television, Newcastle -- starting time 8 p.m. local.

Australasian Communications and Computer Association Ltd.

The next meeting of the Australasian Communications and Computer Association Ltd., (or ACCA), will be held on Monday the 16th of February, at the Kirribilli Services Club. This is accessed from Harbour View Crescent, which runs off Lavender Street, Milsons Point.

Members usually arrive at 6.30 p.m. for a meal and then the meeting commences at 7.30 p.m.

Speaker for the evening

Graham Broadbridge is a radio amateur, VK2YUI, and a member of APANA. This acronym stands for the Australian Public Access Network Association Inc. which operates a non-commercial network providing Internet access which covers Australasia.

Graham has been asked to talk about the possibilities for extending this service to radio communications and computer interest groups such as ACCA, AAPRA and the WIA, and how this might be achieved.

With the increasing use of Internet as a basis for international and local communication using both keyboard and digitised voice and video, new directions for communications enthusiasts are seen as essential. Access to such technology and its utilisation are seen as an essential

element for the survival of Amateur Radio and Computer user Groups.

If you have any interest in where Radio Amateur and Microcomputer activity may have to go in the immediate future, come along and hear Graham Broadbridge talk about one potential avenue. Following his talk, it is intended to hold an open forum to discuss new directions for Amateur Radio and computer use. Anyone interested in our future is invited to attend and participate.

The Hornsby & District Amateur Radio Club Inc.

Well, the Open Night is now over for another year, and from the feedback received, it was a success again this year, although, due to unforeseen circumstances, the Marine setup was not available for display. The club also thanks Ryde Regional Radio for being represented at the Open Night.
For those who missed out -- maybe next year.

Next meeting is Tuesday 10th February 1998, commencing at 8.00 p.m. in the Mount Colah Community Centre, Pierre Close, Mount Colah (near the eastern entrance to the railway station). All are welcome.

Remember, the Club will again run classes in 1998, starting in mid March, and the club hopes to maintain the success rate of 1997. For more information, phone the Education Officer Tony VK2BTL on 9487 3383.

The Club net is held every Monday night at 8.00 p.m. on the Club repeaters VK2RNS and VK2RAT. The respective frequencies are 147.250, with a positive offset; and 444.975, with a negative offset. All amateur radio operators are welcome to join in. Listeners, tune your receivers to 147.250.

For more information regarding the Club, or its activities, write to:-

HADARC, PO Box 326, Hornsby, 2077

or phone John VK2WRT on 9807 2490

Liverpool & District Amateur Radio Club

The Club trusts that you all had a pleasant Christmas and New Year break away, and are fully rested for another year.

The next meeting of the Liverpool & District Amateur Radio Club will be held on Wednesday 11th February, 1998.

Members are reminded that they should bring their donations for the club's Field-Day Table to the meeting.

The club meets at the Scout Camp, Cambridge Avenue, Glenfield. The meeting will start promptly at 8.00 p.m.

Visitors are always welcome to the club's meetings.

Mid South Coast Amateur Radio Club Inc.

The club looks forward to seeing you at the Quarterly and 6th Annual General Meeting on Saturday 7th February 1998, at hancock's Ranch, Little Forest Road, Milton.

Arrivals start from 1030 hours, lunch is at about noon, and the meetings will commence at 1315 hours. For those that wish to barbecue, there are facilities available. The club provides tea, coffee, milk, sugar and something to eat at afternoon tea.

To reach the ranch, turn west off the Princes Highway three kilometres north of Milton, and travel to the end of Little Forest Road.

Visitors and families are welcome, so why not come along and enjoy the hospitality offered by the club members.

AUSTRALIAN AMATEUR TELEVISION CLUB INC.

The next meeting of the A.A.T.C. Inc. will be held on February 8th 1998, at 1.00 p.m. - and will be the first one for the year.

Topics for the meeting will include discussion on planning for the Wyong Field Day on 22nd February; and there will be a full demonstration and explanation of the repeater voice ID on our channel 2 of 23cm, given by Dave and Bob.

For more information about ATV, contact Bob the Publicity Officer on (02) 9587 3491 during normal civilised times -- and ring Bob for the Web site URL.

The Australian Amateur Packet Radio Association

The Association has dated its shareware list: here is the list of updates:-

(1) [TBAV 8.03] (Win 95) 28-10-97 -- updated from 8.02
(2) [TPK 1.83c] (DOS) 29-11-97 -- updated from 1.83b
(3) [WinTNC 1.01g] (Win) 2-10-97 -- updated from 1.01f
(4) [WinZip 6.3] Win 3.1 / Win 95] 26-9-97 -- updated from 6.2
(5) [DXNet 3a5] (DOS) 22-11-97 -- updated from 2.30a

There will be some more titles listed next week.

If more information is required about the Australian Amateur Packet Radio Association in general, write to:-

Secretary
Australian Packet Radio Association,
59 Westbrook Avenue,
Wahroonga 2076

or phone:- (02) 9489 4383

COMING EVENTS

Divisional Trash & Treasure (held over from January).....1st
Radio Amateurs Old Timers Club broadcasts resume.....2nd
Fishers Ghost ARC classes resume.....4th
Exam applications close.....5th
Mid South Coast ARC AGM.....7th
Dural Committee meeting.....8th
A.A.T.C. meeting.....8th
Gladesville ARC meeting.....9th
Hunter Branch Radio Group broadcasts resume.....9th
Hornsby & District ARC meeting.....10th
Liverpool & District ARC meeting.....11th
WIA (NSW) Council meeting.....13th
Hunter Branch Radio Group meeting.....13th
CW Operators' QRP Club 10m band Scramble.....15th
Summerland ARC AGM.....15th
WIA examinations at Parramatta.....15th
Fishers Ghost ARC AGM.....17th
Strategy & Planning submissions due.....21st
Central Coast Wyong Field Day.....22nd

MARCH

VK2 Council nominations and Motions on Notice close.....7th
CW Operators QRP Club 15m band Scramble.....15th
WIA Federal AGM.....28th-29th

APRIL

50th Urunga Convention.....11th-12th
VK2 Division AGM.....18th

BROADCAST ROSTER

Next Sunday, 8th February, 1998

Morning:
Announcer: David VK2NH
Engineer: Eric VK2KUR

Evening:
Announcer: Bernard VK2IDS
Engineer: Jeff VK2BYY

If you would like to submit a news item for inclusion in the VK2 Divisional broadcast, please send it to us by one of the following means:

by post to PO Box 1066, Parramatta, New South Wales 2124
by fax to (02) 9633-1525
by packet radio to BCAST@VK2WI.NSW.AUS.OC
by Internet email to vk2wi@ozemail.com.au

The deadline for submissions is 2pm on the Friday preceding the broadcast; if sending by packet or Internet, please allow for forwarding delays in the network.

If sending printed copy, please double space your text, leave wide margins, and use a plain font such as Arial or Helvetica for clarity. Please proofread your text, check your grammar and punctuation, avoid using shorthand and abbreviations, and use the exact words you wish the announcer to say on air. Remember, the more care you take in preparing your news item, the better the announcer will read it.

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Dave Horsfall (VK2KFU) | dave@esi.com.au | VK2KFU @ VK2KFU.NSW.AUS.OC | PGP 2.6
Opinions expressed are mine. | D8 15 71 F9 26 C8 63 40 5E 63 5C 65 FC A0 22 99

235. Re: Myth #3: "No CW, it will become CB"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34D5BA23.CC7CEA75@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 179646
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

True, I got paid to learn the code. Easy for me ?? I don't know about that, after all
when I was 17 I was in Radio School learning the code while the typical 17 year old
was still living at home, borrowing Daddies Olds to go pick up Little Susie and head
for the Drive Inn Movie on Saturday night. I think that was a lot easier than learning the
code.

That was pretty baseless of you to say that I could not cut it as an aerographers mate. I think that is a flying camera man .. ?? But as you brought it up, I took the
standard battery of tests that everyone else did back in those days and was qualified
for any school the Navy had to offer. Matter of fact I was within waiver range for

the Naval Cadet program. Is there something too technical about operating a camera

that you feel is beyond my technical abality ?? The Navy did not think so.

While I am on the subject, I was taking private flying lessons at one time. Damned

old Government insisted that I accumulate 40 hours instruction before I could get a permit. How inconsiderate of them, putting up such a barrier to prevent me from doing what I wanted to, make me spend all that time .. all I wanted to do was fly around
up there. I was gonna fly my Brother around so he could take the aerial shots. He was the
camera guy.

Wish there had been the inter net back then, then I could have gone into a news group
and complained about how out dated the requirements for getting a private permit were .. why I would have soloed at 8 hours, what else did they want. I could get the damn plane up and get it back down at 6 hours. Hell, it was just a hobby to me.

73 .. Curtis

Brian wrote:

> Curtis, I believe that you have posted that learning CW WAS a job for
> you. You got paid to learn it, or face the humiliation of washing out
> of the Navy ditty-boppers course and becoming an MP. How easy it must
> have been for you to "earn" your ticket. Since your CW skills were a

> part of your job requirement, I would compare your effort in amateur
> radio to that of obtaining the No-Code Technicians license.
> Perhaps some of the things that I have learned for my job should be
> forced down your throat as a requirement for HF access. But then, I
> don't think you could cut it as an aerographers mate.
> 73, Brian/N0iMD
>
> Curtis M LaFon wrote:
> >
> > Dwight this may come as a big surprise to you but, all us code copiers at
> > one time or another were not code copiers. We must not have felt it was a
> > barrier, rather something we had to work at to attain an end.
> > I will assume that you have a job, if I may, and ask you do you feel that
> > going to work is a barrier to your desired style of living, or do you see it
> > as a means to an end, and go ahead and work at it.
> >
> > So for you if HF is the end, then learning code is the means. Quit your
> > bitching, get out of the NG, turn on the code tapes, suck in a deep breath,
> > wipe the sweat off your brow and dig in. It won't hurt but for a litlle
> > while. Who knows, you might learn to like it.
> >
> > Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
> >
> > Dwight Stewart wrote:
> >
> > > > mwilson@DELETEflex.net (Monty Wilson) wrote...
> > > >
> > > > <snip> For many of us, a ham radio license is an earned reward for
> > > > study and practice. And isn't a prerequisite for getting into
> > > > the hobby.
> > > >
> > > > <snip> This effect isn't fully realized yet, of course, because there
> > > > are so many knowledgeable people on VHF that conversations tend
> > > > toward science.
> > >
> > > REPLY...
> > >
> > > And this is another reason I feel the CW test should be eliminated.
> > >
> > > For many people, their license is an important part of their
> > > self-image. For these people, a higher license brings higher respect,
> > > prestige, status, and self-worth.
> > >
> > > To these people, the person holding a lower license is less than they
> > > are, often in all regards. You see this in the argument that the lower
> > > licensees are a potential root of all evil facing ham radio today, hince
> > > we have to do everything to keep "those people" out of the HF bands, at
> > > whatever cost.
> > >
> > > To some extent, this also explains the attitudes of many hams towards

> > > CB operators (CB operators have no license, so they are really low). To
> > > promote their own image of higher self-worth, these higher license
> > > holders have to resort to putting down everyone else whenever possible.
> > >
> > > While I obviously don't agree with these attitudes, I still have to
> > > acknowledge the fact that these attitudes exist. Which brings me to the
> > > lowly Technician, often viewed as the lowest of all, expecially by the
> > > CW crowd.
> > >
> > > Many bright, fully-capable, individuals hold that license class.
> > > Without the CW barrier, these people could easily advance to the higher
> > > license classes. They have the knowledge, skills, and abilities, to
> > > perform well, both on the valid theory tests, and on the radio.
> > >
> > > The CW test barrier, which many feel is unnecessary, is the only thing
> > > keeping these people from earning a higher license class, thus gaining,
> > > in the eyes of many in the amateur radio community, the same respect,
> > > prestige, status, and self-worth, as the other higher license holders.
> > >
> > > Technician class licensees amount to about a quarter of all ham
> > > operators. But, because of the CW test barrier, it is a license class
> > > which offers no opportunity for advancement. If one has made up his
> > > mind not to study code, the other license classes hold no relevance
> > > (they are not something he can achieve).
> > >
> > > Perhaps the FCC realised this when they offered so much to this
> > > license class (full VHF/UHF priviledges). And, as this license class
> > > continues to grow (it is the fastest growing license class), the HF
> > > operators will eventually lose most of their status.
> > >
> > > Once HF operators become a minority (a real possibility considering
> > > the growth of the Technician class), they will quickly find themselves
> > > on the short end of the stick. Technological advances will shift to the
> > > VHF/UHF bands. Publications will center more on the VHF/UHF bands. In
> > > fact, the whole emphasis of ham radio will shift to the VHF/UHF bands.
> > >
> > > And perhaps that is the real future of amateur radio. I hope, when
> > > all this happens, the HF band users will still consider the CW test
> > > requirement worth it. But, by that time, what will it matter (they will
> > > be a minority)?
> > >
> > > Dwight Stewart (KF4URZ)

236. Need an article for your club newsletter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: gerryc@airmail.net
Message-ID: <02BB11A7DEF464B2.2E3D1189F10BC43D.5012387ECACCCE4B@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 179647
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.packet

Hi,
Name here is Gerry (WD4BIS) and I have been writing a column for our club newsletter called "New Ham Partner". With the influx of No Code Technicians on the repeater, asking the same kinds of questions I asked 20 years ago, I have been trying to answer them. Some of the articles are technical, some of them are general information, but they all address subjects that our new friends are struggling with.

I have set up a web page for these articles. On this page, I have placed the columns I have already published in past issues of our newsletter.

Doing this on a web page has advantages, the big one being that the articles wont expire in a newsgroup, I can edit or update old ones and add new columns as write them, and I wont have to send re-posts.

The Cost..I will ask that you do not edit the articles (except for the normal formating to fit you newsletters), and use my by-line. If you use them, send me an E-mail and let me know when and where. If you have a spare stamp mail me a copy of your newsletter to Garland Amateur Radio Club (K5QHD). The address for the GARC is on the web page. I really do understand how tight a club postage budget can be.

Where... http://web2.airmail.net/gerryc/newham.html

I am posting this every six months or so to the newsgroups.Four new articles just added bring the total up to 21.

BTW the address for GARC webpage is http://web2.airmail.net/gerryc/garc.html and my personal web page is http://web2.airmail.net/gerryc

73's

Gerry Crenshaw

237. Re: Myth #11: There is Driver's License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34D5BC30.479C9C0F@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 179648

Don't tell him that they taught us in boot camp that if you had to abandon ship if you
had a chance to grab a bucket or two of foam. So what it was nothing but ground up bones and blood, it was protein. He doesn't understand the concept of make do with what you have. He might be demanding that steaks be served in the life boats.

Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

K5pf wrote:

> >Hi. Please illustrate this emergency.
> >
> >(where you don't have any electricity, no batteries (because if you
> >have batteries, you can use base or else HT), no transmitters and
> >everything but you can use two pieces of wire and you can make as CW
> >key and transmitter right ?)
> >
>
> Careful, Son. You're gonna have me telling you sea stories about "Gibson Girl"
> transmitters and Silent Periods.
>
> K5PF

238. Re: Myth #2: CW Emergency Communication

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980202130901.IAA21655@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179649

In article <19980202070101.CAA04735@ladder03.news.aol.com>, rcrusoe@aol.com
(RCrusoe) writes:

>In article <34d47022.2153829@news.total.net>,
>cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
(Cutie Boy) writes:

>
Navigation is done by the
>Satellite and Loran.

Well, Navigation was never done by CW, Drew, so...
>your point?

Never said it was. Seems you have gotten so caught up in making sure you
mention my ASSumed identity in each note you post that you forgot to follow the
thread correctly.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

239. Re: NO CODE ISSUE WILL KILL HAM RADIO!!! HA HA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewart@sccoast.net>
Message-ID: <34D5897F.E31@sccoast.net>
Source record: 179650
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

> Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org> wrote....
>
> You can't seem to understand that it is not *you* that is unwelcome
> but rather your insistance on telling us how ham radio should be, from
> a viewpoint of a newcomer who wishes to mold the hobby/service into
> his private view of what the thinks it should be, <snip>

In other words, shut up, and do only what is expected of you, and
you"ll be accepted.

> rather than immersing himself in the process of qualifying for the
> HF license.

In other words, you deserve what you are getting for not "immersing"
yourself "in the process of qualifying for the HF license."

Nice, friendly, open-minded, radio community we have here (sarcasm).

Dwight Stewart (KF4URZ)

240. Re: Kenwood Radios at Truck Stops (was: Re: Don't confuse me w/facts.... my ..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <6b4hrd$79@jupiter.planet.net>
Source record: 179651

kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) wrote:

>In article <6b3g61$hs1@jupiter.planet.net>, billsohl@planet.net says...
>> rcrusoe@aol.com (RCrusoe) wrote:
>>
>> >In article <19980201062600.BAA07757@ladder03.news.aol.com>, cbrambo@aol.com
>> >(CBRambo) writes:
>> >>Hopefully, the truck driver who was denied the opportunity to purchase
>> >>the radio then contacted his attorney and filed a discrimination lawasuit
>> >>against the retailer. As a retailer, you do NOT have the right to deny
>> >>the sale of a legal product to any customer who wishes to purchase it
>> >>and is legally permitted to do so.
>>
>> >Hmmmm... by that logical argument, If I have a ham radio store, I could be sued
>> >for refusing to sell #2 Diesel, by the same trucker who sued the truckstop for
>> >not selling him a Ham rig. I wish I could buy toroid cores at Radio Shack, but
>> >they refuse to stock them for me. I better call my lawyer.
>>
>> Sorry, but you totally misapplied the legal issue presented by
>> CBRambo. No business can be forced to carry a product simply
>> because YOU want it so. However, if a business carries a
>> particular product, they can not discriminate by selling to some
>> and not others UNLESS there's a legal reason to so discriminate.
>> As ownership of a ham radio requires NO license, there's no
>> legal restriction to prohibit anyone from purchasing a ham radio.
>>
>> The reality is many of us owned ham radios before being licensed.

>In the same vein, if I, as an owner of a amateur radio store, make it my
>policy to only sell to licensed amateur operators, there is nothing that
>can be construed as discriminatory.

Well it is discriminatory, but it may not be illegal discriminatory
practices. To do so however, I suspect one would have to
have he policy well stated in all advertising and prominently
displayed on signage in the store.

> Possible, poor business practice,
>yes, discriminatory, no.

See above, semantics I know, and I suspect Steve actually
means ILLEGAL discrimination.

>I am well within my rights to restrict sales of
>items on those basis. Provided these rules are applied equally to all

>and everyone I deal with, it is my right to refuse to sell.

Hence the need for a well stated position via signage.

Bill Sohl K2UNK
ARRL Local Gov't Liaison, Mt. Olive Township, NJ
No Code International, member - 1007
Visit the No-Code WEB site: http://www.nocode.org

241. Re: So long, Slick Willie...draft-dodger, cheat, liar, coward, and adulterer.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: rsumner35@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6b4kcjarq1@nnrp2.dejanews.com>
Source record: 179652

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>
> Actually, I was thinking she looks more like a pile of shoestring potatoes,
all
> mashed together.
>
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>
I WONDER HOW MUCH SHE CHARGES FOR A BLOW JOB?

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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242. Masa the Wise spews MORE pearls of wisdom

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham@w3eax.umd.edu
Message-ID: <6b4k6g$40e$1@w3eax.umd.edu>
Source record: 179653
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Masa the great has been busy again. I still have yet to hear his signal on the 80m CW band, although I'm there, every night, tuning from 3.500 all the way up to 3.750 MHz...no Masa...

It's really sad to hear this kind of stuff spewing from the mouth of someone who is from Japan, living in Quebec, and being forced to converse in English. Maybe he's trying to get better at English by just spewing forth pseudo-random groups of words he knows, and seeing what kind of replies he gets?

P.S. From reading his posts, I at 29, as a CW operator and supporter of the 5 wpm "hazing ritual" (although I don't think anything faster serves much purpose...if you use it, you improve, period), has personally made his life suck.

I choose to ignore his babble, and use the space on HF which he has so kindly left vacant while he's busy complaining about things via the Internet.

--

* Scott Rosenfeld NF3I Burtonsville, MD FM19mc QRV 80-10/6/2/440 *
* 6m 82 grids on 8w * DXCC WAS WAC * QRP-L #147 * QRP ARCI #9054 *
* http://w3eax.umd.edu/~ham * ARRL Life Member /Laurel ARC/UMARA *
*** 301-549-1022 h 301-982-1015 w *** 35 wpm HF mobile CW Neon ***

243. Re: Please help. I am getting cordless on 147.060 with HTX-202, HTX-242 and etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Little <little@galileo.galilei.com>
Message-ID: <34D5BD85.51F6@galileo.galilei.com>
Source record: 179654
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Cutie Boy,

She's probably using a 49 MHz portable phone and the 3rd harmonic is 147 MHz.

Wait for a sale and buy her a 900 MHz cordless phone -- I've seen them for $50! Just explain the situation to her politely. It's probably the the best thing to do for your neighborly relationship.

Keith Little
KC0CPN

David Richardson wrote:
>
> "K.Klevesahl" <slipbit@spnt.com> wrote:
>
> >Cutie Boy wrote:
> >>
> >> Please help. I am getting cordless on 147.060 with HTX-202, HTX-242
> >> and Pro-26. Pro-2045 receives a little bit, but not much.
> >>
> >> Should I complain about this to my neighbour ? Should she stop
> >> using it ?
> >>
> >> It's getting crazy when I scan for the repeater and suddenly I stop
> >> for cordless which I am not interested in listening to.
> >>
> > I would talk to her. The fact that her conversations can be herd by
> >someone else maybe motivation enough for her to by a cheap 900mhz
> >cordless. You might also mention that anyone with a scanner can hear
> >too.
> > good luck, kevin
>
> 1. First you cannot ask her to stop using the cordless phone.
>
> 2.Hearing the cordless around 147 MHz, is a ghost image usually 2 time
> the IF frequency of your scanner
>
> 3. tough luck

244. Re: Morse Code (CW)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: _chip_@ct2.nai.net
Message-ID: <_chip_-ya02408000R0202980932020001@news.nai.net>
Source record: 179655
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <34D3C8E5.20D3@concentric.net>, dnult@concentric.net wrote:

> Too bad for you that you weren't in Japan during WW II. I guess you'd
> either be beheaded, fried, or would have learned the code long ago.
>
> I wonder what part CW played in winning that one eh.
>
> Cutie Boy wrote:
> >
> > On Sat, 31 Jan 1998 16:09:47 -0500, _chip_@ct2.nai.net (Chip) wrote:

Sorry guy, you got the wrong person. My name isn't "Cutie Boy". I'm well aware of the part CW played in our victory in Japan. That is a moot point, however, since that was many decades ago. And in case you didn't read my original message I am neutral on the issue. I am studying the code right now so I can upgrade. I will have >10 wpm by the end of this season! That is the way to upgrade, so I'm doing it, regardless of my wishes pro or con CW.

BTW, if pro is the opposite of con, what is the opposite of progress?

--
Chip G. (N1MIE)
- Technical Advisor to TRAUG
- Co-Chairman Technical Committee for NIDCS
<mailto:_chip_@ct2.nai.net> (remove "_" from urls)
<http://nw3.nai.net/~_chip_/>

245. Re: Myth #1: CW makes good hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <34D5E1FE.2ED0@scan.missouri.org>
Source record: 179656
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Bill Sohl wrote:>
> Interesting, a whole paragraph that offers NOT one rational
> counter argument to Dwight's comments. Not one technical
> explanation of why Dwight is wrong.

Ah, we are in an *operational* arena now, Bill, and that is where he is
vastly underinformed. That was properly addressed, as his total lack of
knowledge pretty will rivals yours.

>
> >Note: Yes, we all know that there are *much* better,faster,more
> >efficient and more accurate methods of conveying this same information
> >than CW, but in the absence of all those it is certainly gratifying to
> >find that CW is still around to fill in.
>
> Not used in emergencies, but still around. Your point?

Bill, you just refuse to 'get' it don't you? I'll rephrase your comment
to install the proper accuracy:

"Not often used in emergencices, but still around and widely available."
That's my point.

Dick W0EX

246. FS: Motorola Chargers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: meadowcomm <meadowcomm@erols.com>
Message-ID: <01bd2fef$9abcde00$f8c4accf@default>
Source record: 179657
Cross-posted to: alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio,att.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

I have two chargers for sale:

1) Motorola Overnight Desktop Battery Charger (NTN1174A) with power supply.

2) Motorola Rapid Charger (NTN1171A) with power supply (2580162R01).

Both have battery spacer for different size batteries. Both in excellent
condition. Best offer takes either one or both.
Will ship UPS.

Sincerely,
Chris
meadowcomm@erols.com
201-896-8770

247. Heathkit SB-200 HV Power ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Smith <BEARAMI@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6b4p1g$eat@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 179658

My SB-200 (20+ years old) will only develope 1500 volts on the plate.
Would devective/dry electrolytic capacitors on the power supply board
cause the plate voltage to be low? Your best guess please. Thanks.

Jim K4PPK

248. Re: Relinquishing control over what they have.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <34D5E51B.282D@scan.missouri.org>
Source record: 179659
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Brian wrote:.

MD> This is one reason I suspect we will start to see a decline
> > in the number of licensed amateurs in the US. I also do not think that
> > the decline is necessarily a bad thing, given our numbers have been
> > artifically inflated for the past decade.
> >
>

>
> How have they been "artifically (sic) inflated for the past decade?"
> Don't you trust government figures?
> Brian/N0iMD

We are saying that the No-code HF movement claims to speak for this
huge 'block' of no-code Techs, a huge percentage of whom have no
interest in, nor ambitions for HF licensing, since many have lost all
interest in ham radio.(A great many never had more than a mild, passing
interest in the first place.)
We cannot know just how high this percentage is until their 10-year
licenses begin to expire, from lack of interest in renewing them. The
No-Code Agenda claim -implied if not specifically stated- to 'represent'
all of them is bogus and is the "artifical inflation" noted.

Dick W0EX

249. FS: Motorola CB Base Radio CM-550

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: meadowcomm <meadowcomm@erols.com>
Message-ID: <01bd2ff1$f6e3f400$f8c4accf@default>
Source record: 179660
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I have a Motorola CB Radio (Model CM550) with Sams CB Radio Service Data Book (CB-292). This is a base unit 40 channel AM rig with built in clock/alarm, Mic Gain, Volume, Squelch, RF Gain, PA, ANL, and Mute buttons. The unit is in excellent working condition and looks great!

This is a great collector's piece too! The best offer will be accepted. Then I'll ship COD/insured via UPS.

Thanks for reading this post.

Sincerely,
Chris

250. Re: Don't confuse me w/facts.... my minds made up!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@JUNO.COM
Message-ID: <886434212.311689228@dejanews.com>
Source record: 179661

K5PF wrote:

> Example: As an ARRL member, I took exception to the League's support of the
> Kenwood proposal to sell Amateur equipment in truck stops. Instead of
> quitting, I worked as a member to change the position of the organization. To
> the credit of ARRL, the League stood up to one of it's largest advertisers and
> stopped promoting the proposal.

-- It is totally inappropriate for ARRL to attempt to dictate Kenwood marketing philosophy, and I don't believe that they made such an attempt. Neither did ARRL "support" the Kenwood marketing plans.... they simply reported it.

-- The FCC (not the amateur community) is responsible for what happens OUTSIDE the amateur bands. (I don't agree with the behavior of the freebanders, etc., but it ain't my job to fix it either.)

With that disclaimer out of the way. . .

.. . .I find myself in disagreement with many well-meaning folks who advocate placing restrictions on the wide availability of amateur radio equipment and supplies. They would like sales of amateur radio equipment to be from only "approved" stores. These are the folks who suggest it be a crime to own amateur equipment without a license, and who are not thrilled about the fact that Radio Shack sells a line of UHF/VHF amateur equipment.

.. . .While it is easy, on the surface, to agree with their goal (keeping amateur equipment out of the hands of bootleggers), I feel the attitude that amateur equipment should be treated as some sort of controlled substance is short-sighted and in fact damaging to our service.

.. . .I live in a large metropolitan area. We have one full line amateur store in town. There are no other similar stores in the whole state. In the four states which border us, there are 2 more amateur radio stores. THAT'S IT! In 5 states, there are only 3 stores! In the whole country, my guess is that there are less than four dozen stores selling amateur radio equipment, antennas, and supplies! It is as though we were some secret society, bent on concealing our presence from the world.

.. . .Not all that many years ago, there were at least 6 electronic stores here in town which sold amateur equipment (not exclusively, but they all had a good selection). Add to that two Heathkit stores, and even the Sears stores sold amateur

transceivers for awhile. (Yes, Virginia, right there along with the Craftsman sockets and Silvertone TV sets.) In the same era, Radio Row in NYC was blocks of wall-to-wall storefronts catering to electronics experimenters. Popular Science magazine had a regular column about amateur radio, and occasional construction articles. Every second little town had an amateur radio club. Amateur Radio was a populist, Joe SixPack kind of hobby.

.. . .During those years it was easy for a person to get interested in being an amateur, to shop around for the best deal on equipment, and to meet an Elmer. We were visible to the public, and well regarded.

.. . .Then somewhere along the line came the magic of 1-800 shopping, amateur radio marketing became streamlined, and radio stores disappeared from Hometown America. With the demise of the local radio store, all the Elmers disappeared into their shacks and newcomers flounder around in fancy four-color ads in back of CQ and QST magazine, trying to decide how to be a ham.

.. . .Rather than continuing to restrict the availability of amateur equipment, as though we were selling assault weapons, I vote for opening up the market. Let's have radios for sale in the strip malls alongside the video games, Lionel trains, and mountain bikes. And it won't hurt if a few of us put on our Elmer-suits and lurk around to spot the likely recruits.

73, de Hans, K0HB

PS: There were less bootleggers back then, in that open market, than there are today in our "secret handshake -- call the right 800-number and take your chances" marketing environment.

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

251. Re: 160m Open !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <34d5d688.60272096@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 179662
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

On 2 Feb 98 07:22:56 GMT, glennt6@ibm.net wrote:
>Actually, after speaking with many high level ARRL officials over
>the years, I believe that the ARRL position is based on political
>considerations. The ARRL membership, in surveys and in comments
>to the ARRL board, have overwhelmingly supported retention of
>the CW requirement.

The most recently released survey of the ARRL membership showed
that 54% of the respondents favored retention of a Morse speed test
for US amateur HF access, just over half is hardly an overwhelming
level of support. And 52% supported its removal as an international
treaty requirement, apparently in the belief that each nation should be
free to make its own choice in the matter. And 72% of the respondents
reported that they never or rarely used Morse. Only 27% were regular
active Morse operators. So this is certainly a "do as I say, not as I
do" group.

It should also be noted that demographically ARRL members are
older than US amateurs in general, and represent a declining percentage
of US licensed amateurs (currently around 22% of the total if I recall
correctly). So the responses of ARRL members may not be reflective
of the opinions of the US amateur community in general. Historically,
the ARRL has taken trailing edge positions on issues of positive reform.
That is unsurprising in an organization composed primarily of older
people. ("Set in their ways" is the descriptive term most often applied
to older people, though there are certainly many exceptions.)

>Why? I don't know. The bottom line is that more folks who want to
>keep the CW requirement have expressed their opinion than folks
>in favor of dropping it. I don't think that religion enters into it, unless
>you are willing to assert that most ARRL members are religious/mystic
>in respect to CW.

I believe that they must be. There are no rational reasons to continue
using government power to enforce this "rite of passage", and that must
be what they consider it since nearly 3/4 of the respondents report that
they don't use Morse. If they considered it of real value, they would
practice what they preach. In this regard, FISTS deserves recognition
because they do indeed appear to practice what they preach. But the
value of Morse is an article of faith to both celibrants and non-celibrants
alike. It certainly isn't borne out in deeds by the majority, and there is
scant evidence for its technical merit. In fact there is overwhelming
evidence to the contrary that the majority refuses to acknowledge.
Now that's a clear sign of religious or mystic belief, IE refusal to be

swayed by demonstrated fact.

>The other political element is that proficiency in CW is by international
>treaty a requirement for access to the HF ham bands. The recent WARC
>conference *might* have been an opportunity to reverse this, but the
>pro-CW folk out-politiked the anti-CW folk.

I don't think that's the case. I believe the stated reason is the truth, IE
there was too much more important work to be done to allow the matter
to be considered. Lets face it, amateur radio is not a high priority with
the world's telecommunications authorities. I'll be pleasantly surprised
if they find time to consider it in 2003. That's mildly discouraging, but
it doesn't prevent us from flattening the Morse speed tests in the
meanwhile. The international treaty does not specify a speed, and
certainly not a staircase of speeds. There is no justification for
segregating amateurs using the same modes and power levels from
using the same frequencies merely because of an unrelated Morse
test speed, IE there is nothing qualitatively or quantitatively different
about operating on 14.173 MHz which requires a faster Morse test
than operating on 14.177 MHz. The current divisions are completely
capricious and arbitrary.

>Gary's excellent rational arguments are all good reasons to drop the
>CW requirement from the license tests. Gary's assertion that rational
>discussion is the only way to resolve the issue is obviuosly not true.

That isn't actually what I said, or if that's the way you read it, it isn't
what I was trying to say. For me, rationality is the key. And I try to
limit the bulk of my comments to a rational and technical level. That
is only one side of the issue of course. There is also a large component
of irrational and emotional argument in the debate. That *shouldn't*
carry any weight, but unfortumately it does.

>Unfortunately, as the events of the last few weeks in Washington
>demonstrate, politics is rarely rational. The continuance of the
>CW requirement is a political decision. Thus, any resolution to the
>issue must also be political in nature.

Yes. It is my hope that rational and technical points will contribute
toward a positive political resolution, but I agree that politics is
often swayed by irrational and emotional posturing in the face of
overwhelming rational and technical merit to the contrary.

>FWIW, the CW requirement for issuance of an amateur radio license
>is an anachronism. Gary's technical reasons support this. Also, if
>Amateur radio remains mired in the technology of the 1970's, it will
>soon be replaced by a part 15-like system or an expanded CB-like
>service where manufacturers can get rich selling fancy rigs and
>30 feet high, 20dbd gain verticals for 160m. (160m so that my posting
>is at least *marginally* on-topic! ;-))

Some would say we are already there. And that does concern me.
When Morse code speed is held up as the most important measure

of the highest qualifications and aspirations of a radio amateur, there is something fundamentally sick going on. We have a system which incentivizes the wrong things, and for the wrong reasons. It shouldn't come as a surprise that those incentives work, and that we've developed a mass of amateurs since 1968 with the wrong skill sets and the wrong outlook to advance into the 21st century of wireless communications, though they are certainly well qualified to address the 19th century.

>If the majority of hams really wants the CW requirement to go away,
>they need to start speaking out en mass. Otherwise, it'll go away only
>when Amateur radio goes away - which I fear will be soon.

I hope it won't be soon. I have too many things left yet to do with amateur radio. There is so much that is exciting which is yet to be done with signal design and coding in amateur radio. We're entering an era of wireless communications where the bulk of the advances will be via firmware and software. That's the ultimate cottage industry, and amateurs can participate at the very highest levels. We are at no disadvantage to the corporate worker in his cubicle. In fact we have a very great advantage in that we are free to take the road less travelled without concern for quarterly reports. In other words, we have the only true freedom, the freedom to fail. We don't have to stick to the safe, the tried and true, we can actively experiment with radical new approaches. If we fail, our families won't starve. But if we succeed, how exciting those successes are.

The Ah Ha! moments when something new finally works as intended, or some new insight is gained, are the greatest pay we can hope to receive in life. They are why I became a radio amateur and why I remain one. I hope for an amateur radio where my grandchildren can have the same freedoms and experience the same satisfactions. But I fear that won't be so if we continue to turn amateur radio's face toward the past as a historical re-enactor rather than toward an experimentalist future.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

252. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <34D5E83D.2E5C@scan.missouri.org>
Source record: 179663
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Al wrote:
>
> Dr. Bellows wrote:
You had to really make-up an
> > INCREDIBLE situation at the North Pole to find something usefull for
> > Morse Code eh!
>
> Long winded ain't he! I don't think I would like a qso with this Dr,
> Bellows on any mode!
> 73 Al

No wonder he wouldn't consider using code--he'd be here all day trying
to send that masterpiece at 5wpm!

Dick W0EX.

253. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <34D5E7BC.26E@scan.missouri.org>
Source record: 179664
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Dr. Bellows wrote:>
> A Blizzard where a Phone Booth is the ONLY sign of civilzation in view,
> and the Mic cartridge is missing!! You had to really make-up an
> INCREDIBLE situation at the North Pole to find something usefull for
> Morse Code eh!

If you can't visualize any situation where Morse code might be the only
means of communicating available it just shows your near-total lack of
experience in the field of *real* communications.

254. Radio Amateur Callbook

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: eespejo@concentric.net
Message-ID: <34d5a6b0.10241115@news.cris.com>
Source record: 179665

Does the radio amateur callbook list all the international members by name and in particular someone by the code EB2BVV located in the IN92ET area?

I hace received life threats from this individual and I would like to file a report. Thank you very much for your help.

Emilico
http://www.cris.com/~eespejo

255. KB8UYZ FTP SERVER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Daniel Hicks, Jr." <DanielH@dhcom.com>
Message-ID: <34D5ED07.21D@dhcom.com>
Source record: 179666
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

rec.radio.amateur.misc...
rec.radio.amateur.policy...
rec.radio.amateur.equipment...

The new KB8UYZ Amateur Radio FTP Server is now online! We have thousands of files online, including radio mods, frequencies, satellite tracking
software, logging programs, morse code programs, and much more! We also plan on updating the archive at least once a week, so visit again for new files!

If you have any files to contribute to our archive, let us know about them. We will then send you instructions on how, and where, you can upload the files.

The FTP Server can be accessed via the following ways:

WWW: http://megaman.dhcom.com/hamradio
FTP: ftp://megaman.dhcom.com/hamradio

In time, we expect to have an index for each directory on the server, to help you better find files that you need.

73's
Dan KB8UYZ
dan@kb8uyz.com

256. Re: 75m on the way out! (CB will follow)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: dmgillah@mtu.edu
Message-ID: <6b4raqqkc1@frigate.me>
Source record: 179667
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

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fpmjr@valinet.com wrote:
:
:
: Do you ever become frustrated because of the
: ridiculously high prices on most amateur radios? It would seem to me, if
: there were _more_ demand the prices would perhaps "moderate"?
:

Ok, I'm not getting in the code debate, but I have to ask, don't you know
economics? The law of supply and demand: supply in excess, prices drop,
demand in excess, prices rise. More demand = high priced rigs. Get it?

--
_______________________________________________________________________
# Dave Gillahan dmgillah@mtu.edu Michigan Technological University #
# Office: (906) 487-3443 ki8dl@usa.net http://radiolink.net/ki8dl #
# ki8dl@w8yy.#upmi.mi.usa.noam #
# Amateur Radio: work long hours, #
# get no money, and call it fun. Without integrity, one has nothing #
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257. Re: Kenwood Radios at Truck Stops (was: Re: Don't confuse me w/facts.... my ..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@planet.net
Message-ID: <886436221.418512910@dejanews.com>
Source record: 179668

In article <19980202055401.AAA16570@ladder02.news.aol.com>,
cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>
> In article <MPG.f3f1cfbb3c2489998994e@news.planet.net>, kf2ti@planet.net
(Steve
> (KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) writes:
>
> >In the same vein, if I, as an owner of a amateur radio store, make it my
> >
> policy to only sell to licensed amateur operators, there is nothing that
> >
> can be construed as discriminatory. Possible, poor business practice,
> yes,
> >discriminatory, no. I am well within my rights to restrict sales of
> items
> >on those basis. Provided these rules are applied equally to all
> and
> >everyone I deal with, it is my right to refuse to sell.
>
> Case law would suggest otherwise. Read the other comments in this thread for
> specific examples.
>
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

The other comments in the thread are off on tangents. Case law has
nothing to do with this thread. If I own an amateur retail store and
post the following

OUR POLICY IS TO SELL ONLY TO LEGALLY LICENSED AMATEUR RADIO OPERATORS

there is nothing that can be done, legal or otherwise. You are confusing
discriminatory practices based on race/color/ethnic background, etc.

----------------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------------------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

258. Myth 20: lowering standards won't bring in the CB crowd.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hurs@gun.com
Message-ID: <34d5f78d.64530450@news.airnet.net>
Source record: 179669

NOT!

259. Re: Myth #1: CW makes good hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@JUNO.COM
Message-ID: <886438185.494141449@dejanews.com>
Source record: 179670

Bill Sohl wrote:

>
> Interesting, a whole paragraph that offers NOT one rational
> counter argument to Dwight's comments. Not one technical
> explanation of why Dwight is wrong.
>

Pssst..... Bill........ psssst.......... (whisper-whisper....
This is r.r.a.p. No one has ever successfully posted a single
rational thought here. You must post only scathing sarcasm, encased
in santimonious patronization, totally free of original thought, points
detracted for verifiable facts.)

Get with the program. No one is "wrong" on r.r.a.p. They are
either 100% totally correct and agree with your agenda, or they
are "a lying, scum sucking weasel, lazy-no-code beeper, and offensive
to a major religion of the south". Rational argument and reasoned
discussion have nothing to do with it.

de Hans, K0HB/4ID

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I savor the strange warm glow of being more ignorant than you
ordinary people, who are only ignorant of ordinary things.
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----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
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260. Re: Myth #3: "No CW, it will become CB"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Todd Little <little@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <6b4urs$m65$1@nntp0.milwaukee.wi.ameritech.net>
Source record: 179671
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Monty Wilson wrote in message <34d3456e.0@news.flex.net>...
>cute@radiotelephone.net.ham (Cutie Boy) wrote:
>
>
>> Some [Pro-CWers] say HF amateur bands will become CB band if
>>there is no CW requirement for HF bands.
>
>I don't like to state it in those terms because it's pure CB bashing. And
I
>believe CB radio has its place. But a loosening of requirements, any
>requirements, for licensing will have the effect of allowing more unskilled
>and uninformed persons on the air.

To decide whether changing or eliminating a requirement is
in fact a loosening or lessening of entrance requirements one must
exam the purpose and value of the requirement. When it was no longer
necessary to show how to hand crank a car to get a driver's license,
was that a loosening of requirements? One needs to look at the
privileges granted and the skills necessary to safely utilize those
privileges. In doing so with the amateur service, what one finds
is that what makes the amateur radio service unique among radio
services is the privilege to build, modify, or use non-type accepted
transmitters. Yet the one licensing requirement that is unique
is demonstrating knowledge of Morse Code. Wouldn't it seem
to make more sense to focus our licensing requirements on
the privileges that are unique to our service?

>This is not per se a bad thing. In this
>case, good and bad are judgment calls, it depends on what kind of hobby
>and radio service you want. Consider this: do you think it would be a
>better or worse ham radio if all the tests were just replaced by an
>application to be sent to Washington with a $10 filing fee?

If we want a 1960's style CB service, that would be fine, as it is
commensurate with the privileges granted. Allowing use of non-type
accepted equipment requires the demonstration of knowledge
necessary to adhere to the requirements type-acceptance was
created to address. Give up on using non-type accepted equipment,
and maybe you're proposal isn't so perposterous.

>Believe it
>or not, some people agree with you on this and others do not. It depends
>on what kind of hobby you want radio to be. For many of us, a ham radio
>license is an earned reward for study and practice. And isn't a

prerequisite
>for getting into the hobby.

That's because too many have their egos wrapped up in licensing.
What low self esteem they must have to have to use something
like the class of license to bolster it.

>Cleaner from a language usage standpoint but dirtier from a standpoint of
>being populated by unskilled and uninformed people. This effect isn't
fully
>realized yet, of course, because there are so many knowledgeable people
>on VHF that conversations tend toward science. But it is definitely
>changing. And when you make the comparison with HFers, don't let a
>few lids on 75m represent the whole of HFers. You must listen to 160, 17m,
>15m, 30m, all the HF bands to make the overall representation.

Any the percentage of technical conversations on those bands is still
far lower than that on 2 meters. True you don't have people saying
"Hi honey, please pick up some bread on your way home" on HF,
but you also don't have a perponderance of "How are your gallbladder, Joe?"

>Oh, by the way, the "foggies" as you so call them who use bad language
>on SSB are NOT USING CW! They practiced enough to get an HF
>license and dropped it for the less respectful mode of SSB. This should
>tell you something. Maybe not.

Listen in on a heated pileup on CW and listen for ..-. ..-
In case you hadn't figured it out, modes aren't more or less
respectful, people are. The mode is just a mechanism
for conveying information as any basic text in communications
will tell you.

73,
Todd
N9MWB

--
Unsolicited business offers sent to my e-mail address will be considered
a request for me to proofread the offer and in turn reimburse me $500
for my time and effort for each offer received. Receipt of said e-mail
constitutes acceptance of this offer. Let dick@durbin.senate.gov
and senator@moseley-braun.senate.gov know what you think of e-mail SPAM.
Support the anti-Spam amendment, see http://www.cauce.org/

261. Motorola Visar

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: ola@mailbox.vhc.se
Message-ID: <MPG.f401eeafd707fce989688@news1.telia.com>
Source record: 179672

Hello everybody,

Is there anybody who have more information about Motorola Visar?

Plus also if anybodu knows where to get the special cabels 3.5mm and the "rib" cabel on the side .... Plus if anybody knows whatswhat on than connector!

Ola
Sweden

262. Re: Incentive Licensing (was: Kill the CW Band Allocation in USA.)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: thompson@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <6b502n$ij9@camel15.mindspring.com>
Source record: 179673

jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:

>K7RMJ <oak@texas.net> wrote:
>>part of each band will be reserved for cw? Whew... I remember the
>>debates and arguments over incentive licensing. People were whining
>>about that one for years after it was done.

>Hi Frank - Wow, you were around in 1923? Incentive licensing was first
>implemented at that time: Only those hams holding the Extra First Class
>amateur ticket (requirements: Licensed for two years, pass an exam
>similar to the commercial first-class test, copy 20wpm, have a clean
>record) were allowed to use the 200-220m band. All other licensees
>had to remain below 200m.

>Jeff KH2PZ, H0CW

Don't know about 1923, but in 1963 RM-499 and dozens of others were placed before the FCC. At that time licensing was simple Novice, Tech, General/Conditional, and extra. Most new hams aiming at HF went the Novice route 1 yr and if you don't upgrade then the license expires. Tech was mostly for VHF types. General/Conditional was the normal license. Conditional being given to those remote from FCC licensing sites. Extra was 150 questions where you had to draW diagrams etc. and 20WPM. Few got the extra and most were broadcast or electronic industry pros. The Extra today is easy compared to 1963!

ARRL wanted several things....The return of the advanced (Class A) to operate the prime SSB/AM bands. They also wanted a tougher tech exam. and they wanted more building. Unfortunately Wayne Green and several dozen other petitions were joined with the ARRL proposal and the incentive licensing got out of hand. FCC proposed taking away most of the CW and phone bands for extra and advanced (bottom 50 Khz of each CW would be extra only and most of the phone portion would be advanced with three 25Khz ranges extra only SSB). This meant the average general had to take the advanced to keep phone freq's and the extra to keep CW. The FCC did back away from about 1/2 of the restricted bands but many hams got mad and either quit ham radio or the ARRL or both. ARRL membership plunged and USA amateur radio growth stopped (it had been running at a healthy clip). ARRL's growth is finally recovering 35 years later and amateur radio has 700,000 licenses in the USA but many are clubs, inactive, and estimates of 20% unrerported silent keys. W5YI quoted probably about 250,000 active USA hams in reality.

Fairly new segments of the hobby such as boatanchors and satellite have brough back many of the hams lost in 1963 to 1967. Seems

building and tinkering was not out of style just removing freqs that generals already had proved to be the killing field (so to speak). Many went ahead and got the upgrades but trust in the ARRL and the FCC took time to return.

I don't feel the ARRL will ever get into this type disaster again..but we all need to be members to elect Directors that will vote our interests. Plus ARRL is the only official representive to the FCC and WRC.

Dave K4JRB
Assistant Director ARRL SE Division

263. Re: Myth #2: CW Emergency Communication

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: al7dl@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980202173601.MAA15884@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179674

>>Masa's new theory of electronics... CW only operates on AC...
>
>
>HUH ?
>
>
>I never said CW only operates on AC. Quote please.
>
>

You stated the reason that CW was not used in your area during the recent ice storm was there was no AC. One can reasonably assume that according to your statements that CW operates on AC only... Simple logic.

Bryce, K1GAX (ex AL7DL)

264. Re: Gray-Haired Fuddy-Duddies Waiting for Next Social Security Check

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhawk@megabits.net
Message-ID: <34d60444.4360871@news.megabits.net>
Source record: 179675

On Sun, 01 Feb 1998 04:52:01 GMT, nospam@nospam.com (NS) wrote:

>I know the subject header sounds mean, but its not as bad as when we
>took the "Town Council on Aging" sign and hung it up at the local
>cemetary.
>
>This, to me, seems the way of the Morse Code Requirement.
>
Almost as funny as the sign on your momma's back, CURB SERVICE.

265. Re: Myth #3: "No CW, it will become CB"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCA <cmoore@sedona.intel.com>
Message-ID: <34D5E721.7295CF1A@sedona.intel.com>
Source record: 179676
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Curtis M LaFon wrote:
> It won't hurt but for a little while.
> Who knows, you might learn to like it.

This discussion is not about Morse code testing - this discussion is about power. Consider the similarity of the above words to the words often used by violent criminals against helpless victims.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA (not speaking for my employer)

266. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34D60750.35620F9B@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 179677
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Dr. Bellows wrote:

> That is not true, you can use morse code all you want, test or NO test!
> We aren't required to perform a Packet test to get our license, and
> Packet hasn't been eliminated from the bands! Where do you people come
> up with these wild ideas?

Actually, in the advanced theory test you are tested on some of the more exotic modes. Packet not included at this time.

In an emergency it may be necessary to get a message out to anyone who can receive it. Equipment or band conditions may make it possible that the only way the message can be sent is in CW. Communicators around the world know that if they go to the hf ham bands and start sending, there is a good chance that they will be picked up by one of the hundreds of thousands of hams world wide that can copy CW. If doing so saves one life then the world wide requirement is worth it.

73
Mark
WA0DCA

267. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34D60E5E.7085DD9@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 179678
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Brian wrote:

> Mark, I will not! I will lobby my representatives to pressure the FCC
> to reduce or eliminate the Code test requirement.

Well at least that is one way to try it. Of course there will be others just doing the opposite so you had better have some sound reasoning behind your demands other than you are just too lazy to get your code speed up. Of course you can always petition the FCC yourself to do the same thing.

> I really don't care
> what, if anything, they replace it with.

You want to get rid of the CW requirement so bad you don't really care if they replace it with something that might end up being much harder. Heck I have an idea. Rather than a CW requirement, why don't they just require a person to put up $50,000 to hold for any costs the FCC may encounter when they have to track down some of the garbage operators. That sounds good to me.

> Get prepared to move over, old
> timer. You're going to be left in the dust.

Careful there young whipper snapper..... If it weren't for some of us *old timers* you would not even have an internet to type to.73
Mark
WA0DCA

> 73, Brian/N0iMD

If you don't want CW Brian, why do you use a CW phrase in your signature? Why not just type out the meaning?

268. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCA <cmoore@sedona.intel.com>
Message-ID: <34D60BB1.40C7DE6C@sedona.intel.com>
Source record: 179679
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Richard Carroll wrote:
> If you can't visualize any situation where Morse code might be the only
> means of communicating available it just shows your near-total lack of
> experience in the field of *real* communications.

You tell 'um Dick, don't forget the alien invasion. :-) I can easier
visualize getting killed in my truck because I wasn't wearing a crash
helmet. Do you believe in requiring crash helmets for all vehicles?
If not, you have no reason to believe in requiring CW for all HF hams
because compared to deaths from head injuries in car wrecks, saving
a life with CW is a microscopic possibility.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA (not speaking for my employer)

269. Re: Myth #1: CW makes good hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. TOWNSEND" <pog@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <KyoB.228$KO4.221017@news4.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 179680
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Richard Carroll wrote in message <34D5E1FE.2ED0@scan.missouri.org>...
>Bill Sohl wrote:>
>> Interesting, a whole paragraph that offers NOT one rational
>> counter argument to Dwight's comments. Not one technical
>> explanation of why Dwight is wrong.
>
>Ah, we are in an *operational* arena now, Bill, and that is where he is
>vastly underinformed. That was properly addressed, as his total lack of
>knowledge pretty will rivals yours.
>
>>
>> >Note: Yes, we all know that there are *much* better,faster,more
>> >efficient and more accurate methods of conveying this same information
>> >than CW, but in the absence of all those it is certainly gratifying to
>> >find that CW is still around to fill in.
>>
>> Not used in emergencies, but still around. Your point?
>
>Bill, you just refuse to 'get' it don't you? I'll rephrase your comment
>to install the proper accuracy:
>
>"Not often used in emergencices, but still around and widely available."
>That's my point.
>
>Dick W0EX

Horses are still around too Dick but I'm not going to keep one around in case my car breaks down in an emergency. Citing the need to save the day , when all other communications fails is a fallacy, that has been perpetuated only because it it getting harder and harder for the ARRL and the pro-code agenda crowd to justify the excessive Morse Code Requirements. It may make a good twist in in Hollywood movie plot but it has very little validity in real life anymore given the number of digital choices available today.

KF4HMN

270. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34D61495.AAF04D7@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 179681
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Richard Carroll wrote:

> Dr. Bellows wrote:>
> > A Blizzard where a Phone Booth is the ONLY sign of civilzation in view,
> > and the Mic cartridge is missing!! You had to really make-up an
> > INCREDIBLE situation at the North Pole to find something usefull for
> > Morse Code eh!
>
> If you can't visualize any situation where Morse code might be the only
> means of communicating available it just shows your near-total lack of
> experience in the field of *real* communications.

Remember Dick. This comes from the same great mind that told us that nobody should need to learn anything outside of their narrow field of what ever career they have selected. Anyone who can't waste their time in school with things like history is sure not going to have much in the way of visualizing beyond that narrow tunnel they have made to be their world.

73
Mark
WA0DCA

271. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34D60FB9.CC1AF8D2@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 179682
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Dr. Bellows wrote:

> We also noticed that you are not typing your reply with dots and dashes,
> but rather typing them in plain English so people will understand you.

Well, that is because CW is aural not visual. Nobody that has learned code thinks of it in terms of dots and dashes. Nor do they write it as such. The dit dah sound is written as the letter A. Simple as that.... Now you only have to learn the next 40 some required characters and you will know the code....

73
Mark
WA0DCA

272. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34D612B6.5952DC71@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 179683
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Dr. Bellows wrote:

> I can make up just as many ridiculous situations as you can. But the
> actual emergencies that I read about in QST always mention 2-meters and
> repeaters, but NEVER mention Morse Code.

Good for you. Then you should also have no problem what so ever staying on those two meter repeaters until you learn Morse code. What use is anything else going to be to you?

73
Mark
WA0DCA

273. Re: operating in the United Arab Emirates - for an expat??????? UAE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <34d61645.76591610@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 179684
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 31 Jan 1998 13:09:35 -0600, Mike Morrow <mmorrow@companet.net> wrote:
>Gary responded to:
>
>>Hi Paul -- OH2MCN has a page devoted to information on licensing abroad
>>for radio amateurs at URL:
>>http://www.clinet.fi/~jukka/license.html
>>
>>73
>>Rod in San Diego
>
>With the following:
>
>>Rod, it would have been more responsive to answer his question.
>>And the answer is, only a national of the UAE can be granted an
>>amateur station license. You can get permission to operate as a
>>guest at the station of a national, however.
>
>Rod's information was of more *general* usefulness to the NG, and I
>suspect, to Paul also (Teach a man to fish, etc.).
>
> Mike, KK5F

Consider those who only have email access to the group. Pointing them to one of Rod's web pages is useless to them. Giving a succinct answer is not. I suppose seeing Rod answer questions day after day with only a pointer to his web pages finally set me off. What I'd consider a good answer would be to briefly address the substance of the question, then, if appropriate, point to a web page where more information might be found by those with browser access.

Now it is true that Rod has a wealth of information on his pages, but the way he answers questions appears to be just an advertisement for those pages, apparently intended to run up his hit count. At least that's the way it comes across even though that probably isn't his intent. I'd like to see him actually type in some original content to his posts from time to time rather than always acting like an autoresponder message from a spammer.

Note, I'm not calling Rod a spammer, it is only that his replies appear to resemble some of the stuff propagated by spammers trying to lure you to their web sites. I'm sure Rod is a good guy just trying to help. Blah Blah Blah But it doesn't *look* that way to someone on his fifth cup of coffee and already in a bad mood.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

274. ft-8100r tuning diag.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: N1rsq <kimo9@idt.net>
Message-ID: <01bd3024$e978b5c0$051871ce@default>
Source record: 179685

does anyone have the tuning diagram for this radio. my power output is not centered properly on the UHF band. also what do you think of the radio. i picked one up 2 weeks ago and love it. BUT, i see a bunch of complaints on the ng's about bugs in the radio.
thanks DON

275. Re: Myth #1: CW makes good hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Black <blackm00@CAM.ORG>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.94.980202141437.8306A-100000@Stratus.CAM.ORG>
Source record: 179686

But this is rec.radio.amateur.misc not rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Mon, 2 Feb 1998 K0HB@JUNO.COM wrote:

> Bill Sohl wrote:
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> >
> > Interesting, a whole paragraph that offers NOT one rational
> > counter argument to Dwight's comments. Not one technical
> > explanation of why Dwight is wrong.
> >
>
> Psssst..... Bill..... psssst..... (whisper-whisper....
> This is r.r.a.p. No one has ever successfully posted a single
> rational thought here. You must post only scathing sarcasm, encased
> in santimonious patronization, totally free of original thought, points
> detracted for verifiable facts.)
>
> Get with the program. No one is "wrong" on r.r.a.p. They are
> either 100% totally correct and agree with your agenda, or they
> are "a lying, scum sucking weasel, lazy-no-code beeper, and offensive
> to a major religion of the south". Rational argument and reasoned
> discussion have nothing to do with it.
>
> de Hans, K0HB/4ID
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> ~~~
> I savor the strange warm glow of being more ignorant than you
> ordinary people, who are only ignorant of ordinary things.
> ~~~
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> ---------------------==== Posted via Deja News ====-----------------------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet
>
>

276. Re: Kenwood Radios at Truck Stops (was: Re: Don't confuse me w/facts.... my ..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980202003700.TAA06723@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179693

In article <19980201003301.TAA11009@ladder03.news.aol.com>, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) writes:

>
In article <19980201000100.TAA06119@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
>rcrusoe@aol.com
(RCrusoe) writes:

>Kenwood has every right to sell HF rigs
>at truckstops, even though it is
>pretty
obvious that part of the targeted
>market would be non-licensed people,
>and that
it followe that there would be
>some unlicensed use of these rigs.
>

Just as there will be some people who
>buy a shotgun at a sporting goods store
and use it to kill another human
>being; people who will buy liquor at the
grocery store and then drive drunk,
>possibly also killing another human being;
people who will buy aerosol paint
>or glue at the hardware store and use it to
intoxicate themselves, etc., etc.
>Should we stop the sales of these things,
too? Once you start with "we
>better ban the sale of ____ because someone MIGHT
use it for illegal
>purposes", where does it stop?

Ohhh, cmon, Drew. You're beating a dead horse. I DID stipulate that Kenwood did have every right to sell their product at truck stops. For that matter, they can sell them at the 7-11 or the laundromat. They have the right and I did not say they didn't.

We also have rights.. one of which is to
>vote with our dollars and other
>forms
of power on Kenwood's idea for
>truck-stop sales. You think that you
>should be

able to buy a ham rig at a
>truck stop. No problem. I think it is
>a bad idea.
That should be no
>problem either. If thousands of other hams
>agree with me,
again, that
>should be no problem. We have the right to
>present our opinions to
Kenwood.
>Are you still with me? Still no problem?
>good. We also have the
right to
>tell them we are concerned enough to stop
>accepting their advertising,
and
>even stop buying their equipment, which by
>the way I happen to like. Now
is
>there a problem? No? Good. So where is the
>problem?.

Kenwood caved in to
>a small but vocal minority of opressors. That's the
problem,. In the
>process, they denied potential customers the opportunity to
purchase
>top-notch amateur gear in areas where it might not otherwise be
available,
>except for mail-order. Most truck stops are in rural areas of the
country.
>Not many HRO, AES, or Radio City stores in those areas. Many others
besides
>truckers tend to purchase their radio equipment at truck stops in rural
areas
>because it is the only place you can buy locally, except for Radio
Shack's
>junk, of course. By the way, many truckers ARE now licensed
>amateur
operators, and their numbers are growing. Many use 2m simplex in
>their rigs
and a smaller but increasing number are also receiving 10m
>(Tech-Plus)
privileges.

Nobody denied anybody anything. If Kenwood listened to the League's objections, what is wrong with that? Presumably they would listen to Drew the Majority also, if he insisted that the League's position was that of the minority. Kenwood did not have to listen. That they did was obviously a business decision motivated by good old fashioned capitalist greed, the only thing that will keep any firm in a competitive market viable, and they are to

be commended for it. If I am wrong and it was a bad business decision, well, tough. But they did not have to listen to the League if they didn't want to.

We, the League, can refuse advertising business
>from whoever we
>want for
whatever reason we want. We can even boycott
>products if we choose.

I'm not sure about that. If Kenwood wanted to pursue
>the issue, they might
have grounds for a discrimination suit. You are
>excluding them from
advertising a legal product for sale, simply because of
>the location at which
they propose to sell it. This would be similar to
>retailers that refuse to
sell to unlicensed persons. Discrimination suits
>have been successfully fought
against these merchants because the law does
>NOT require a license for purchase
and so denying the sale is a form of
>discrimination.

Better ask a lawyer about that, Drew. I think QST can accept or decline business from whoever they want. If I don't like it, I will use my vote to try to change it. That's the way we do things here. By the way, they are free to try, and should do so if they think it is a good business decision. No doubt they will, if they think (Am I repeating myself? tsk tsk) it is a good business decision.

>You are
free to tell Kenwood to please go ahead and sell at
>Truckstops. You
>are also
free to either join the League and try get the
>policy changed, or
>elect those
who agree with you, or offer advertising to
>Kenwood in your own
>magazine. You
are free to hand out free booklets with
>step-by-step
>instructions on how to
clip the diode that opens up
>full-coverage transmit.
>I am free to withold that
information from you or
>anybody else.

Nobody said anything about modifying the radios. You are
>making the incorrect

and discriminatory assumption that all potential
>customers of amateur radio
equipment at a truck stop would be purchasing them
>for illegal purposes. This
is simply not the case. And once again, even if
>SOME of the purchasers do
indeed use their equipment for illegal purposes,
>this is not the responsibility
of the retailer. Let's take some
>responsibility for our own actions, instead
of blaming society, the white
>man, the black man, the liquor store owner, the
cigarette companies,
>McDonalds coffee, or the truck stop which sells amateur
radio
>equipment.

OK, I will stipulate that I may have made a false assumption. Nevertheless I will not make it easier for those outside the ham community to do what I falsely assumed that some of them might do.

I still hold to the original paragraph less the last part regarding mods. You are indeed a free agent and can tell Kenwood to go ahead and sell ham rigs at truck stops. Do tell them that you represent the majority, and that the League's position is that of the minority. That will probably sway them to your view. Have you written Kenwood? Maybe sent them a petition with a few thousand signatures? They will be really impressed if every signer also includes his call sign. Then they will know that they have the support of the amateur community, their major market for amateur equipment.

Again, Kenwood made a (here I go again) business decision. Their motive was profit, as it should be. Maybe they were wrong, maybe they were right. The League did nothing wrong, and neither did Kenwood even I am wrong and their decision was not a sound one. They took the course of action they thought best.

---------- Headers ----------

73 EVRBDY DE AB5VH (Robinson)
From the Beautiful Lower Rio Grande Valley
In the Great State of TEXAS
dit diddy-dit dit.....

277. Re: Myth #2: CW Emergency Communication

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980202003700.TAA06734@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179694

In article <19980201003400.TAA11040@ladder03.news.aol.com>, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) writes:

>Very few ships still use CW...and their numbers are dropping.

You don't get it, do you, Drew? I am a seaman. I am the Bosun on a ship. I also have some little experience in RF and have more than a few licenses and certificates issued by the FCC and USCG. Check my web page for an almost complete listing. If you insist, I'll go back and put numbers and expiration dates there. I do a fair bit of listening around the bands, because I can decipher those cryptic deebity-beep sounds. You have probably never been on a ship, unless it was a Navy ship or you were a passenger. Tell me more about it, though, because I have only been doing this for 20 years or so and couldn't possibly know what I am talking about with such a small amount of experience.

Few US FLAG ships use CW... by my estimate, only about a third, and that will drop way down by the end of '99. However, US flag ships are a very tiny minority of the maritime trade. We have fewer than 200 ships left in commercial trade. The thousands and thousands of FOC ships still mostly use CW for routine traffic as for them it is cheaper than buying a full suite of GMDSS compliant gear and having a certified shoreside maintainance contract. They won't switch until they have to.

Note that all MARAD or MSC owned, chartered, or operated ships are still required to have R/Os aboard when operational. They must have at least a 2nd class Radiotelegraph Operator's Certificate issued by the FCC before the USCG will issue them a Radio Officer license. That means they must be able to copy and send at 20 WPM. A Radiotelegraph station is still required on these ships. CW is still the cheapest way to send AMVER, for instance... it is free if sent by CW. I have never met an R/O who did not prefer CW over other modes and who was not proficcient from daily use.

Again, listen to the maritime bands. Tell me what you hear is a "few" ships. Make a few intelligent observations before telling me about my business. In fact, do it for about 20 years.
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278. Re: Kenwood Radios at Truck Stops (was: Re: Don't confuse me w/facts.... my ..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980202003701.TAA25348@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179695

In article <19980201062600.BAA07757@ladder03.news.aol.com>, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) writes:

>
Hopefully, the truck driver who was denied the opportunity to purchase
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radio then contacted his attorney and filed a discrimination lawasuit
>against
the retailer. As a retailer, you do NOT have the right to deny the
>sale of a
legal product to any customer who wishes to purchase it and is
>legally
permitted to do so.

Hmmmm... by that logical argument, If I have a ham radio store, I could be sued for refusing to sell #2 Diesel, by the same trucker who sued the truckstop for not selling him a Ham rig. I wish I could buy toroid cores at Radio Shack, but they refuse to stock them for me. I better call my lawyer. And wouldn't it be nice if I could get Pizza down at the Whataburger? The nerve of those people! I'm gonna sue! WalMart is gonna be in a world of trouble, too, if they don't start stocking more computer stuff. I'll take them to court. Those guys are gonna pay!

Thanks for the idea, Drew. Did you know you can't buy groceries at the hardware store here in San Benito? Well, you can't! Sounds like a bad business decision to me. Not only that, but it is discriminating against people who eat, and farmers who grow food, and processing companies, packers, wholesalers. etc. I would like to be able to go down to Sears and buy a new humvee, too, but those idiots are gonna pay, because they refuse to sell me one. And those idiot car dealers-- do you think they have the common courtesy to have clothes in stock, In case I happen by and need a couple of new shirts? nooOOOoooh! Well, I'm calling my lawyer if they continue to discriminate. How dare they?

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279. Re: Myth #2: CW Emergency Communication

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980202003700.TAA25369@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179696

In article <19980201014701.UAA23104@ladder03.news.aol.com>, wa8ulx@aol.com (WA8ULX) writes:

>
Drew do you know what a Ship looks like?

Yeah, he does. They are big wooden jobs with a bunch of bedsheets tied up to all these long masts, and all these ropes and stuff for climbing around on, and they got all these rows of holes in the sides with cannons sticking out of them. They are usually run by a gent in a frock coat with a silk sash around his waist, into which are stuck a pair of single-shot .60 caliber black powder pistols. Invariably he has a peg leg and a parrot sitting on his shoulder. He saw it in a movie once.

They also all have a complete suite of GMDSS compliant communications gear. All of them.

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280. Re: Myth #2: CW Emergency Communication

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Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980202003700.TAA06746@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179697

In article <19980201062601.BAA26195@ladder02.news.aol.com>, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) writes:

>
Yes. Do you know how to SPELL "ship?" Obviously not. There is no capital
>"s"
in the word "ship" unless it is used as a proper noun...a name, in other
>words.

You lose again.

You're right. You win. Point for Drew! he won the argument. He is right! Drew wins again, by virtue of his flawless spelling and watchful eye, ever-vigilant in detecting poor writing skills in others.

except It Was sPeLlEd COrrECtlY. It was merely mis-capitalized, and an argument coult be made that this was for emphasis. Anyway, everybody knows spelling is more important than reason. caPITALizatiON TOo.

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281. Re: Myth #2: CW Emergency Communication

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34d522aa.3885370@news.total.net>
Source record: 179698
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

On Sun, 01 Feb 1998 20:05:31 -0500, Tom Repstad <rcc@together.net>
wrote:

>Die discussion Die!!!!!
>
>Hey.. ok... your trapped in the bow compartment of a battleship by terrorists
>hijacking the ship for its nuclear missles...

> your only hope of communications is
>morse code

what a hell are you trying to do with CW ??

you really believe in CW and seems CW is heaven for you.

> pounded against the hull that the lone hero navy seal can hear and come
>to your rescue!!!
>
>There unqualified justification for knowing morse code... now... lets talk about
>something more meaningful than the code/no-code debate...
>
>Tom
>KB1CGA
>
>Cutie Boy wrote:
>
>> On Sun, 01 Feb 1998 06:15:35 GMT, mwilson@DELETEflex.net (Monty
>> Wilson) wrote:
>>
>> >cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>>
>> >>Very few ships still use CW...and their numbers are dropping.
>>
>> >Can't be. Only this afternoon you posted that ships don't use CW
>> >anymore.
>>
>> > That implies that the number was zero just a few hours
>> >ago.
>>
>> yup. it's nearly zero now. it's decreasing every minute.
>>
>> new system:
>>
>> GPS Satellite, Loran, EPRIB, DSC (Digital Selective Calling) and GMDSS
>> (Global maritime distress and safety system)

>>
>> Navigation is done by the Satellite and Loran.
>>
>> Distress:
>>
>> 1) Distress is initiated by DSC and the manual acknowledement is
>> also digital.
>>
>> 2) Emergency Position Indicating Radio Beacon (EPRIB) activated
>> automatically or manually by switch.
>>
>> 406.025 MHz digital
>> - COSPAS and SARSAT satellite connection.
>>
>> It also transmits on
>>
>> 121.500 MHz AM -- Aeronautical Emergency Frequency
>>
>> 243.000 MHz
>>
>> 1) and 2) must be made possible by all commercial vesslels (effective
>> 1999)

>> Keep up with the technology !!!!! No CW !!!!!

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why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
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Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r�pondre.
Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach�terai pas ou r�ponse aucun produit des C�S non sollicit�s!!

282. Re: Myth #2: CW Emergency Communication

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34d52311.3988453@news.total.net>
Source record: 179699
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

On Sun, 01 Feb 1998 20:05:31 -0500, Tom Repstad <rcc@together.net>
wrote:

>Die discussion Die!!!!!

you want discussion to die because you know CW is dying.

The digital and the satellite are taking over the ships. How about
if you accept the fact, not to deny it ??

yes, CW will die... actually already died in many ships (95% or more
?).

> your only hope of communications is
>morse code

this makes us laugh.

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Visit this excellent site
why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
http://www.nocode.org
License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

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Please remove "ham" to reply.

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283. Re: 160m Open !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: CW <cw1@mci2000.com>
Message-ID: <01bd2f7d$83dc1ce0$ec0837a6@hp-customer>
Source record: 179700
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Tom Repstad <rcc@together.net> wrote in article
<34D51A7B.E5B325ED@together.net>...
> Why don't we all agree to disagree and stop wasting bandwidth on the CW
> debate... you guys might as well be arguing religion or politics... let
the
> thread die...
>
> Tom
> KB1CGA
>

I agree completly.
--
CW
KC7NOD

>

284. FS:PRO SET MICRO HEADSET

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: zaaaaaaap@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980202015701.UAA08911@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179701

hi i have a heil pro set micro head set with an hc-5 heil cartridge. yaesu adaptor cable.heil hand switch. this whole setup is like new only used a few times i have the original box. $ 85.00 shipped to your house thank you have a good day

285. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <01bd2f81$b831ccc0$0100005a@wa6vse>
Source record: 179702

Michael P. Deignan <kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM> wrote in article
<6b0jua$2h3$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>...
> In article <01bd2e86$dffdf5e0$0100005a@wa6vse>,
> Carl R. Stevenson <wa6vse@fast.net> wrote:
>
> >There are many technical folks with no-code tech licenses that wouldn't
> >be hams today were it not for the codeless license ... most of us who
> >work in the electronics industry know many ...
>
> I'm sure there are. But, for every one of these folk, there are dozens of
> non-electronics-industry-employed people.

So? Why does that piss you off so badly??? What's the problem???

> And, you know what is even funnier? Let's assume for a moment that we
> create a "codeless Extra" license. What do you think is going to happen
> when these geniuses get their codeless Extras? Well, a bunch of lids
> will start ragging on them, just like lids have done with the
> Novice enhancement licensees and the codeless tech licensees of recent
> history. So, they will *STILL* be 'second class citizens', as you
> call them, in the eyes of some.

I doubt many of them really give a crap about the opinions of a few
cretins ... it's more that both the government and "mainstream" hams
treat them like 2nd class citizens that turns them off ...

> > ... in fact, if your position here is any indication, you
> >were probably at least as obstructionist as the ARRL in trying to keep
> >the no-code license from coming into being ...
>
> Of the two codeless tech licenses, I preferred the ARRL's 220mhz+
> license.

Of course ... because it made the no-coders even *more* second class
than the system that we have now ...

> >If you had open eyes and an open mind, you'd see that no-code techs are
> >virtually the only source of growth in ham radio and that without them,
> >our numbers would have taken a disastrous slide ...
>
> There is no evidence of this assertion.

There certainly is ... it's been pointed out several times recently, but,
like anything counter to what you want to believe, you simply refuse to
accept that it is true or that it even exists ...

> >Actually I can't off the top of my head ...
> >hams were stagnated, code was no longer necessary as a qualification, and
> >it was done *despite the objections of the ARRL* ... the ONE, lone time
> >that the FCC had the balls to do something because it was right, even if
> >the ARRL objected.
>
> In case you've forgotten, the ARRL supported a codeless VHF license in the
> late 80's.

Yes, after it became clear that their much more restrictive proposal would be defeated ... then they put the spin doctors to work in an effort to make it look like it had been their idea all along ... such liars!

--
Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net
NCI #1052
Join No Code International!
Support the modernization of ham radio and
help to assure its survival into the 21st century!

286. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: karnold@jps.net
Message-ID: <34dc357d.17483491@news.jps.net>
Source record: 179703
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sun, 01 Feb 1998 12:13:04 -0600, Brian <burkefam@icss.net> wrote:

>Mark, I will not! I will lobby my representatives to pressure the FCC
>to reduce or eliminate the Code test requirement. I really don't care
>what, if anything, they replace it with. Get prepared to move over, old
>timer. You're going to be left in the dust.
>73, Brian/N0iMD
>
+=====>
I heard it was going to be replaced with French. I noticed you used the
code derived "73". Is that of any significance?

ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ - Keith - 182L/STOL N3431R - Chino, California
N33ï¿½ 58' 46" W117ï¿½ 38' 41"

287. Re: Why are we here? A possible answer...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <6b3fd7$hp0@jupiter.planet.net>
Source record: 179704
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

ham@w3eax.umd.edu (Scott Rosenfeld [NF3I]) wrote:

>To this end, ALLLLLL modes which we are capable of learning
>CAN and SHOULD be learned. It's importantto be able to communicate
>via the help of a beautiful new FT-1000D and a computer. It's
>also important to be able to communicate through the use of an
>old crystal 2m rig that accesses a repeater or set of linked
>repeaters.

>It's also important to be able to communicate, via hand and
>WITS, via the simplest transceiver we could possibly build.

Why is communicating by hand and WITS using the simplest
transceiver important? When, if at all, has such a situation
been involved in any emergency?

>Our job: GET THE JOB DONE, GET THE MESSAGE THROUGH. PERIOD.

>WE can communicate when there's nobody to rely on but OURSELVES.

And it has been and will be done using equipment on hand,
not anything built in the extreme of a real-time emergency
response effort.

>Our KNOWLEDGE and COLLECTIVE ability to communicate is unique.

I suspect, that while that would be a great accolade if it were
true, the reality is that there are thousands of non-hams that
possess this ability also.

>Each of us is an INTEGRAL part of the puzzle.

If and only if one actively participates in emergency
preparadness. Very few hams have suddenly risen
to the occasion in an emergency unless they have
previously been an INTEGRAL part of the team.

>You will, however, find me doing Morse, along with thousands
>of other people throughout the US and the world. Why?
>Because I want to, I'm good at it, and I enjoy it. I don't
>operate RTTY but I once had to learn how. Same with packet.
>Same with SSB transmitters, FM repeaters, etc.

And you should be able to use and enjoy CW. That's
your choice. No one wishes to deny you that.

>LOOK for a second. "WHY ARE WE HERE?"

See Part 97.

>Knock out cell phones, and "society" can't handle it. Knock
>out a repeater station, and WE DO know what to do.

Actually, there's much more to communications than
just cellphones. Society can do quite well without
them. That doesn't dimiish the value of hams, but the
value is only maximized by prudent preparation, not the
idealistic expectation of individual hams.

>What we can offer, and DO offer, to the world is a bunch of
>well-trained operators who can interoperate well. Morse is
>even today a viable part of that picture, as are SSB, AM, FM,
>Packet, RTTY, AMTOR, PACTOR, Packet, Clover, and others.

With all due respect, the reality of morse use as part of the
picture hasn't been the case at all except as a recreational
aspect of ham radio.

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288. Re: Kenwood Radios at Truck Stops (was: Re: Don't confuse me w/facts.... my ..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <6b3g61$hs1@jupiter.planet.net>
Source record: 179705

rcrusoe@aol.com (RCrusoe) wrote:

>In article <19980201062600.BAA07757@ladder03.news.aol.com>, cbrambo@aol.com
>(CBRambo) writes:
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>for refusing to sell #2 Diesel, by the same trucker who sued the truckstop for
>not selling him a Ham rig. I wish I could buy toroid cores at Radio Shack, but
>they refuse to stock them for me. I better call my lawyer.

Sorry, but you totally misapplied the legal issue presented by
CBRambo. No business can be forced to carry a product simply
because YOU want it so. However, if a business carries a
particular product, they can not discriminate by selling to some
and not others UNLESS there's a legal reason to so discriminate.
As ownership of a ham radio requires NO license, there's no
legal restriction to prohibit anyone from purchasing a ham radio.

The reality is many of us owned ham radios before being licensed.

>And wouldn't it be
>nice if I could get Pizza down at the Whataburger? The nerve of those people!
>I'm gonna sue! WalMart is gonna be in a world of trouble, too, if they don't
>start stocking more computer stuff. I'll take them to court. Those guys are
>gonna pay!

See comments above.

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289. Re: Myth #1: CW makes good hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <6b3h6o$ht7@jupiter.planet.net>
Source record: 179706
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org> wrote:

>> Dwight Stewart wrote:
>> > With voice, I can communicate in 5 minutes what would take you a
>> > couple of hours to communicate with CW (20wpm? I can say 20 words in
>> > five seconds). Not only that, but I can better communicate the meaning
>> > of my words with the tone of my voice (a raised voice for anger, a low
>> > voice for sadness, etc.). Those concepts are very difficult to
>> > communicate with CW.

> Would someone *please* donate Dwight a clue? He clearly doesn't have a
>single one when it comes to understanding the term "communications" as
>it has been commonly used for so long to describe the passage of
>official, or even non-official, traffic over radio/teletype/anymode.
>The fact that he can talk at 'x' words per second won't help when it
>comes to conveying exact character information to someone on the other
>end of a communications circuit, of whatever type, and in making sure
>that information is properly recorded for use. And the fact that he
>considers cw as "very slow" certainly shows his lack of any knowledge of
>high speed CW operations. It's certainly not fast, by high speed digital
>standards, but hs obviously has been listening all to closely to the
>No-Code Agenda mavens spew their nonsense.

Interesting, a whole paragraph that offers NOT one rational
counter argument to Dwight's comments. Not one technical
explanation of why Dwight is wrong.

>Note: Yes, we all know that there are *much* better,faster,more
>efficient and more accurate methods of conveying this same information
>than CW, but in the absence of all those it is certainly gratifying to
>find that CW is still around to fill in.

Not used in emergencies, but still around. Your point?

Bill Sohl K2UNK
ARRL Local Gov't Liaison, Mt. Olive Township, NJ
No Code International, member - 1007
Visit the No-Code WEB site: http://www.nocode.org

290. Re: Kenwood Radios at Truck Stops (was: Re: Don't confuse me w/facts.... my ..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.f3f1cfbb3c2489998994e@news.planet.net>
Source record: 179707

In article <6b3g61$hs1@jupiter.planet.net>, billsohl@planet.net says...
> rcrusoe@aol.com (RCrusoe) wrote:
>
> >In article <19980201062600.BAA07757@ladder03.news.aol.com>, cbrambo@aol.com
> >(CBRambo) writes:
> >>Hopefully, the truck driver who was denied the opportunity to purchase
> >>the radio then contacted his attorney and filed a discrimination lawasuit
> >>against the retailer. As a retailer, you do NOT have the right to deny
> >>the sale of a legal product to any customer who wishes to purchase it
> >>and is legally permitted to do so.
>
> >Hmmmm... by that logical argument, If I have a ham radio store, I could be sued
> >for refusing to sell #2 Diesel, by the same trucker who sued the truckstop for
> >not selling him a Ham rig. I wish I could buy toroid cores at Radio Shack, but
> >they refuse to stock them for me. I better call my lawyer.
>
> Sorry, but you totally misapplied the legal issue presented by
> CBRambo. No business can be forced to carry a product simply
> because YOU want it so. However, if a business carries a
> particular product, they can not discriminate by selling to some
> and not others UNLESS there's a legal reason to so discriminate.
> As ownership of a ham radio requires NO license, there's no
> legal restriction to prohibit anyone from purchasing a ham radio.
>
> The reality is many of us owned ham radios before being licensed.

In the same vein, if I, as an owner of a amateur radio store, make it my policy to only sell to licensed amateur operators, there is nothing that can be construed as discriminatory. Possible, poor business practice, yes, discriminatory, no. I am well within my rights to restrict sales of items on those basis. Provided these rules are applied equally to all and everyone I deal with, it is my right to refuse to sell.

Drew's continued call for legal action(s), IE:, this, the famed schoolyard incident and of course the use of the courts to banish code testing are just continued examples of this countries infatuation with litigation Call 1-800-lawyer if you've ever been injured due to your own stupidity.

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Steve KF2TI
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http://www.planet.net/adell

This is the wattle, the emblem of our land,
you can put it in a bottle
you can hold it in your hand

GADAY BRUCE!!!

291. Re: Kenwood Radios at Truck Stops (was: Re: Don't confuse me w/facts.... my ..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980202054901.AAA27088@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179708

In article <19980202003701.TAA25348@ladder02.news.aol.com>, rcrusoe@aol.com (RCrusoe) writes:

>Hmmmm... by that logical argument, If I have a ham radio store, I could be >sued
for refusing to sell #2 Diesel, by the same trucker who sued the >truckstop for
not selling him a Ham rig. I wish I could buy toroid cores at >Radio Shack, but
they refuse to stock them for me. I better call my lawyer.
>And wouldn't it be
nice if I could get Pizza down at the Whataburger? The >nerve of those people!
I'm gonna sue! WalMart is gonna be in a world of >trouble, too, if they don't
start stocking more computer stuff. I'll take >them to court. Those guys are
gonna pay!

What an absurd comparison. I'm not even going to waste my time with a response.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

292. Re: Kenwood Radios at Truck Stops (was: Re: Don't confuse me w/facts.... my ..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980202055401.AAA16570@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179709

In article <MPG.f3f1cfbb3c2489998994e@news.planet.net>, kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) writes:

>In the same vein, if I, as an owner of a amateur radio store, make it my
>
policy to only sell to licensed amateur operators, there is nothing that
>
can be construed as discriminatory. Possible, poor business practice,
yes,
>discriminatory, no. I am well within my rights to restrict sales of
items
>on those basis. Provided these rules are applied equally to all
and
>everyone I deal with, it is my right to refuse to sell.

Case law would suggest otherwise. Read the other comments in this thread for specific examples.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

293. Re: FM Transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980202070000.CAA23335@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179710

In article <19980201003300.TAA29521@ladder02.news.aol.com>, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) writes:

>
Never said he was. Just told him what works and what does not. Of
>course,
using your logic, I shouldn't be able to tell him about the Ramsey
>transmitters
because they have the potential of being used illegally and he
>MIGHT use it in
such a manner.

Check my post, Drew. I suggested looking at Ramsey's catalog. I like to recommend their kits because they are easy for a new builder to put together end get running, and there is usually room on the boards for lots of mods. I have a transmitter and receiver somewhere that are Ramsey kits. Only thing I added was diode QSK. Anyway, I suggested Ramsey, and two simple homebrewing approaches. I also warned him about causing illegal interference, something you neglected.

73 EVRBDY DE AB5VH (Robinson)
From the Beautiful Lower Rio Grande Valley
In the Great State of TEXAS
dit diddy-dit dit.....

294. Re: Interference with cable/phone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980202070000.CAA23342@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179711

In article <19980201003300.TAA29515@ladder02.news.aol.com>, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) writes:

>
Or maybe...just maybe...it's the ham with the big tri-bander down the road
>and
the big Henry cranked up.

Yes, Drew. I believe I mentioned that possibility. I also mentioned that if it was a ham that he would probably try to resolve the problem. What I did not mention was that if it is a CB, running legally or not, that he would be very unlikely to resolve anything. Not that many CBers are hip to PI output networks or high-pass TVI filters.

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295. Re: Myth #3: "No CW, it will become CB"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980202070000.CAA23343@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179712

In article <34d4706d.0@news.flex.net>, mwilson@DELETEflex.net (Monty Wilson)
writes:

>
It is an interesting question you ask. The AMers get a little "ding" for
>
operating too close to LSB ops on 75m, and taking up the inherent
>extra
space on HF. But since there is no official AM window, it is usually
>the LSB
ops which come onto the frequencies AMers are trying to use. The
>LSB ops take
a major hit for the trash talk on 75m at night, and also for the
>DX LSBers
operating on top of CW QSOs on 30m instead of establishing a
>voluntary SSB
window like the digital guys did. RTTY is a little further
>down than the
other digital modes because of coming on frequency too close
>to existing
QSOs, but we must remember that automatic digital modes by
>their
nature are automatically resilient to this
>occurrence.

Opinions?

......Monty.

Not bad, Monty, except I would rate RTTY ops a bit higher, and I have never
heard any DX LSBers on 30 meters. Maybe that was a typo? I bet you meant 40
meters.

Keep the faith, OM

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296. Re: Batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980202070000.CAA23347@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179713

In article <34D44FE6.4241@kiwi.dep.anl.gov>, "P. Langevin"
<plangevin@kiwi.dep.anl.gov> writes:

>
Hi everyone I have a question about my pro90 scanner battery. Can I
charge
>the battery after every use, or do I need to charge only when the
battery
>runs low?
thanks Ed

Conventional wisdom was that nicads exhibit a "memory" effect. After numerous partial discharge/recharge cycles, they have a tendency to not accept a full charge. I have noticed this effect with the UHF HTs we use on my ship for intra-ship comms. I always keep my charged spare in a pocket, and only change it out when I have to. Then, first opportunity, I put the fully discharged battery in my charger. I seem to get consistently longer life out of my batteries than anybody else. I have gotten over 20 hours of use out of a battery, though I don't yak when I don't have to and that certainly helps.

There are those who say that is a lot of crap, and no doubt some types of rechargeable batteries have better charge cycle characteristics. You might have NiMH batteries, I don't know. If you think there is something to this memory thing, just be sure to completely discharge your battery every once in a while before recharging. A better option might be to get a spare battery pack if your budget can handle it.
73 EVRBDY DE AB5VH (Robinson)
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297. Re: Myth #2: CW Emergency Communication

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980202070101.CAA04735@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179714

In article <34d47022.2153829@news.total.net>, cute@radiotelephone.net.ham (Cutie Boy) writes:

>
Navigation is done by the Satellite and Loran.

Well, Navigation was never done by CW, Drew, so... your point?

However, Satellite and Loran are not the only means used for navigation. The old man on MY ship gets pretty ticked off if he never sees a sun line, a LAN, a star fix, whatever. Celestial is still going strong. They have not shut down the moon or planets yet. Stars are still shining. Come morning or evening twilght, there are sextants, hack watches, almanacs, and HO 229 out all over the North Atlantic. Old fashioned? Yes. Still relevant too. Still used, and still tested on by the USCG for all holders of Ocean Deck Officer licenses of all grades. A few optional refinements are getting more popular, chiefly handheld navigation computers. They are still doing the same thing we used to do on paper, though... converting Hs to Ho, calculating Hc and Zn, and deriving altitude and azimuth for an LOP. Crossed LOPs, advanced or retarded to time of fix, give a position. We do more than just look at a box and scribble down some numbers and draw an "X" on a plot sheet.

One of the most basic tenets of the art of navigation is that no single means of position determination shall be used without checking against another method. Ever try to use a Loran halfway across the pond? I thought not. Now... do you have another lesson for me on the fine points of blue-water navigation? Stick to CW, a topic you know more about.

OOPS! Sorry Drew, I naturally assumed that was your post. My apologies.
73 EVRBDY DE AB5VH (Robinson)
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298. Re: FM Transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980202070101.CAA04738@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179715

In article <19980201003300.TAA11018@ladder03.news.aol.com>, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) writes:

>
Can't do this and stay within the rules. Antenna length is restricted to
>one
meter, INCLUDING the feed line. Even with a quarter-wave whip,
>mounted
directly on the case, you would still lack a sufficient ground
>plane.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

Unless you USED a ground plane. You would not lack one if you used one.

You would not need a groundplane if you used a dipole. Feed it directly from the transmitter. Resonant length of a 107 MHz dipole is 4.37 feet. Just a smidgeon of loading and PRESTO! you have a dipole. Is that legal enough for you?

A groundplane could be as simple as a mag mount on the fridge.

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299. Re: Help with RF voltmeter project

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980202070100.CAA04741@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179716

In article <19980201043601.XAA21576@ladder03.news.aol.com>, n2kpk@aol.com
(N2kpk) writes:

>
Does anyone have info as to how to make an rf voltmeter i have a
>micronta
voltmeter and would like to make an adapter to measure
>rf.
n2kpk@aol.com

I never really though about it, and this approach is a little simplistic, but I
guess you could just use a diode to rectify the signal, run it past a filter
capacitor, and then measure the end product.

An O-scope is usually used for measuring RF signal characteristics.

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300. Re: Transceiver HELP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980202070100.CAA04742@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179717

In article <19980201162100.LAA08677@ladder02.news.aol.com>, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) writes:

>

This was posted by a ham operator who does not wish you to use your TS-180 >on
CB frequencies.

Yep. That's right.

>What he does tell you is that to do so would be illegal.

That is correct.

>What
he does not tell you is that the TS-180, when modified properly, does >indeed
perform quite well on 27Mhz.

I did not say it would not perform quite well on 27 MHz, though the output filtering would benefit from some tweaking. I said it would not make a CB, whether a good one or even a bad one. It would not be a CB radio. A CB is only capable of 4 watts AM, 12 watts SSB, and has fixed channel tuning only. It cannot transmit off channel or out of band. A TS-180 would not even be recognizable if modified to these standards. A ham rig modified to transmit on the CB channels is not a CB. If it is actually used to transmit on CB channels, it is only an illegally used transmitter.

The poster is better off selling it to a ham and buying what he really wants... a good CB. Alternately, he could get a license and use his rig legally.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I
>wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

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From the Beautiful Lower Rio Grande Valley
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301. Re: 160m Open !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: glennt6@ibm.net
Message-ID: <34d57450.0@news1.ibm.net>
Source record: 179718
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

In <34d49ef2.4396740@news.atl.bellsouth.net>, ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman) writes:
>Date: Sun, 01 Feb 1998 19:17:20 GMT
>
>On Sat, 31 Jan 1998 20:00:17 GMT, rwclark@rwclark.seanet.com (Richard Clark)
>wrote:

(snip)

>>The stumbling block of this discussion also lies outside of the
>>technical discussion. That block is the practice of selective
>>discrimination against non-code operators.
>>
>>That block should remain. For a culture, it serves as a necessary
>>rite of passage. It fosters the education of our oldest and venerated
>>mode. Through the restrictions of the band plan it fosters its use.
>>As a distinction in one's standing within the culture, it should be
>>retained as a requirement for advancement.
>
>This is nothing more than religious/mystic argument.

(snip)

>If groups such as the ARRL and FISTS wish to perpetuate mystic
>rites of passage and other mythic pseudo-religious beliefs and
>activities as a voluntary matter, they have the right to do so. But
>under our system of government, they are not supposed to have
>use of the power of government to enforce those mystic beliefs
>or rites of passage on others as a price of access to public
>spectrum. That would be like forcing someone to convert to
>Catholicism in order to enter a section of a public park. It is
>a non-rational and non-secular requirement.

Actually, after speaking with many high level ARRL officials over
the years, I believe that the ARRL position is based on political
considerations. The ARRL membership, in surveys and in comments
to the ARRL board, have overwhelmingly supported retention of
the CW requirement.

Why? I don't know. The bottom line is that more folks who want to
keep the CW requirement have expressed their opinion than folks
in favor of dropping it. I don't think that religion enters into it, unless
you are willing to assert that most ARRL members are religious/mystic
in respect to CW.

The other political element is that proficiency in CW is by international
treaty a requirement for access to the HF ham bands. The recent WARC
conference *might* have been an opportunity to reverse this, but the
pro-CW folk out-politiked the anti-CW folk.

Gary's excellent rational arguments are all good reasons to drop the
CW requirement from the license tests. Gary's assertion that rational
discussion is the only way to resolve the issue is obviuosly not true.
Unfortunately, as the events of the last few weeks in Washington
demonstrate, politics is rarely rational. The continuance of the
CW requirement is a political decision. Thus, any resolution to the
issue must also be political in nature.

FWIW, the CW requirement for issuance of an amateur radio license
is an anachronism. Gary's technical reasons support this. Also, if
Amateur radio remains mired in the technology of the 1970's, it will
soon be replaced by a part 15-like system or an expanded CB-like
service where manufacturers can get rich selling fancy rigs and
30 feet high, 20dbd gain verticals for 160m. (160m so that my posting
is at least *marginally* on-topic! ;-))

If the majority of hams really wants the CW requirement to go away,
they need to start speaking out en mass. Otherwise, it'll go away only
when Amateur radio goes away - which I fear will be soon.

73 de Glenn wb6w

****
*** Two wrongs do not make a right, *
*** ...but three lefts do! *
*** *
*** - note: anti-spam return address in use *
*** remove the "six" from userid for return e-mail.*
****

302. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Bellows" <abellows@idoj.com>
Message-ID: <34D58CB0.760D@idoj.com>
Source record: 179719
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

> >
> > A Blizzard where a Phone Booth is the ONLY sign of civilzation in view,
> > and the Mic cartridge is missing!! You had to really make-up an
> > INCREDIBLE situation at the North Pole to find something usefull for
> > Morse Code eh!
>
> Long winded ain't he! I don't think I would like a qso with this Dr,
> Bellows on any mode!
> 73 Al

When you can't come up with a good argument, always make fun of the
person instead!

303. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Bellows" <abellows@idoj.com>
Message-ID: <34D58E94.398B@idoj.com>
Source record: 179720
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Keith Arnold wrote:
>
> On Sun, 01 Feb 1998 12:13:04 -0600, Brian <burkefam@icss.net> wrote:
>
> >Mark, I will not! I will lobby my representatives to pressure the FCC
> >to reduce or eliminate the Code test requirement. I really don't care
> >what, if anything, they replace it with. Get prepared to move over, old
> >timer. You're going to be left in the dust.
> >73, Brian/N0iMD
> >
> +=====>
> I heard it was going to be replaced with French. I noticed you used the
> code derived "73". Is that of any significance?
>

We also noticed that you are not typing your reply with dots and dashes,
but rather typing them in plain English so people will understand you.

304. Re: Myth #3: "No CW, it will become CB"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34D59335.1AAED8FE@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 179721
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Dwight this may come as a big surprise to you but, all us code copiers at one time or another were not code copiers. We must not have felt it was a barrier, rather something we had to work at to attain an end.
I will assume that you have a job, if I may, and ask you do you feel that going to work is a barrier to your desired style of living, or do you see it as a means to an end, and go ahead and work at it.

So for you if HF is the end, then learning code is the means. Quit your bitching, get out of the NG, turn on the code tapes, suck in a deep breath, wipe the sweat off your brow and dig in. It won't hurt but for a litlle while. Who knows, you might learn to like it.

Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

Dwight Stewart wrote:

> > mwilson@DELETEflex.net (Monty Wilson) wrote...
> >
> > <snip> For many of us, a ham radio license is an earned reward for
> > study and practice. And isn't a prerequisite for getting into
> > the hobby.
> >
> > <snip> This effect isn't fully realized yet, of course, because there
> > are so many knowledgeable people on VHF that conversations tend
> > toward science.
>
> REPLY...
>
> And this is another reason I feel the CW test should be eliminated.
>
> For many people, their license is an important part of their
> self-image. For these people, a higher license brings higher respect,
> prestige, status, and self-worth.
>
> To these people, the person holding a lower license is less than they
> are, often in all regards. You see this in the argument that the lower
> licensees are a potential root of all evil facing ham radio today, hince
> we have to do everything to keep "those people" out of the HF bands, at
> whatever cost.
>
> To some extent, this also explains the attitudes of many hams towards
> CB operators (CB operators have no license, so they are really low). To
> promote their own image of higher self-worth, these higher license
> holders have to resort to putting down everyone else whenever possible.

>
> While I obviously don't agree with these attitudes, I still have to
> acknowledge the fact that these attitudes exist. Which brings me to the
> lowly Technician, often viewed as the lowest of all, expecially by the
> CW crowd.
>
> Many bright, fully-capable, individuals hold that license class.
> Without the CW barrier, these people could easily advance to the higher
> license classes. They have the knowledge, skills, and abilities, to
> perform well, both on the valid theory tests, and on the radio.
>
> The CW test barrier, which many feel is unnecessary, is the only thing
> keeping these people from earning a higher license class, thus gaining,
> in the eyes of many in the amateur radio community, the same respect,
> prestige, status, and self-worth, as the other higher license holders.
>
> Technician class licensees amount to about a quarter of all ham
> operators. But, because of the CW test barrier, it is a license class
> which offers no opportunity for advancement. If one has made up his
> mind not to study code, the other license classes hold no relevance
> (they are not something he can achieve).
>
> Perhaps the FCC realised this when they offered so much to this
> license class (full VHF/UHF priviledges). And, as this license class
> continues to grow (it is the fastest growing license class), the HF
> operators will eventually lose most of their status.
>
> Once HF operators become a minority (a real possibility considering
> the growth of the Technician class), they will quickly find themselves
> on the short end of the stick. Technological advances will shift to the
> VHF/UHF bands. Publications will center more on the VHF/UHF bands. In
> fact, the whole emphasis of ham radio will shift to the VHF/UHF bands.
>
> And perhaps that is the real future of amateur radio. I hope, when
> all this happens, the HF band users will still consider the CW test
> requirement worth it. But, by that time, what will it matter (they will
> be a minority)?
>
> Dwight Stewart (KF4URZ)

305. Re: Myth #1: CW makes good hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Little <markl@dove.net.au>
Message-ID: <34D594A2.4DE18396@dove.net.au>
Source record: 179722
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Curtis M LaFon wrote:
>
> Dwight I would bet you that someone such as Hans and myself, at 20 WPM, can
> pass
> record traffic faster than you and whoever is the next staunchest anti coder
> after yourself
> can with you two using voice on a HF circuit.
>
> You not being a traffic handler I will explain what record traffic is .. you
> have to record
> everything sent verbatim with exact spelling.
>
> While you two are busy sending phonetics to get the spelling right and
> repeating yourselves Hans and I would be rocking and rolling right along.
>
> Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
>

On the other hand, a good typist and a system such as pactor will out perform two Morse operators, (even ignoring the superior performance of this mode in noisy environments) where large volumes of traffic are concerned. Why? Because only one human operator is involved, halving the chance of error. If you wish to compare a alphabetic mode like Morse for record traffic, it should be with another alphanumeric one.

The original thread related to conversational exchanges, which is completely different.

Regards,
Mark.

306. Amateur Radio: Elmers List Info and Administrivia

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Elmers List Formatting Standards

In order to standardize the Internet resource notation used in this
Directory, I've decided to adopt Uniform Resource Locator (URL) format
throughout. In addition to being a straightforward, human-readable,
format for specifying File Transfer Protocol (FTP) archives, Gopher
and World-Wide Web (WWW) servers, and Usenet newsgroups, it is also
amenable to formatting as hypertext links in Hypertext Markup Language
(HTML). For example, users viewing this document at designated
World-Wide Web Servers (see "How may I obtain the latest copy of the
Elmers List?" below) will see all URL's converted to hypertext links
on their WWW client. Rather than fumbling with the various conventions
of FTP, Gopher, WWW, and Usenet News software, the document or
directory referenced by a hypertext link is but one mouse-click (or
key-click) away.

While I'm happy to incorporate the latest and most popular
information-formatting standards into the documents that I maintain, I
really can't allow myself to be dragged into the role of a WWW
help-desk for all of the Internet. Please understand this when I
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politely refer you to other Elmers, easily-obtainable on-line documentation, or even local expertise such as resident gurus, consultants, or help-desks at your school, company, or information service provider.

The URL format is easily mapped into human FTP, Telnet, Gopher, and Usenet News reader commands. For example:

ftp://ftp.cs.buffalo.edu/pub/ham-radio/README

Anonymous FTP to ftp.cs.buffalo.edu and get the file README under the /pub/ham-radio directory.

gopher://oes1.oes.ca.gov:5555/

Access the Gopher root page at oes1.oes.ca.gov via non-standard port 5555 (if the standard Gopher port of 70 was used, the ":5555" part would be replaced by ":70" or most likely not appear at all).

telnet://callsign.cs.buffalo.edu:2000/

Initiate a Telnet (remote terminal) session with callsign.cs.buffalo.edu via non-standard port 2000 (if the standard Telnet port of 23 was used, the ":2000" part would be replaced by ":23" or most likely not appear at all).

news:rec.radio.info

Access the rec.radio.info newsgroup on your Usenet newsreader from your local news server.

URL's that start with:

http:

Are only accessible via WWW client software or "browsers".

For more information about URL formats, see:

http://www.w3.org/hypertext/WWW/Addressing/Addressing.html

Disclaimer: While I have personally confirmed the accuracy of all URL's through the Lynx WWW client, any referenced documents external to this document are subject to future changes beyond my control. In addition, with networks and their administration being what it is, many services with up-to-date URL's may be temporarily unreachable. Please consult with your local gurus, consulting staff, or help-desk to confirm that it's a non-local problem, then ask the Elmer him or herself (me in the case of URL's which appear outside of individual entries). The currency and accuracy of URL's should be at least no worse than that of the Elmers entries themselves (which are each individually confirmed by me every 2 years, and updated within 1 month on request of the Elmer).

A Brief Historical Overview

If there is any one constant in the changing state of the communications art, it is that "Hams" (Amateur Radio Operators) have always been on the forefront of it. Rumors abound where the term "Ham" came from. Some of the more amusing are described in the list of Frequently Asked Questions for this newsgroup.

Regardless of origin of the name, a "Ham" is universally recognizable as one who experiments in radio and communications.

Whether it be constructing a low-power CW radio with vacuum tubes, or designing TCP/IP packet networks, such experimentation has historically spilled over into the mainstream such as was the case with Howard Armstrong, who developed the regenerative oscillator and FM radio, or General Curtis E. LeMay (K0GRL, W6EZV) who was instrumental in making Single-Sideband the communications standard for the Strategic Air Command (1946-1992, now reorganized into a joint command called USSTRATCOM) and eventually the U.S. Air Force. Although packet-switching techniques originated from DARPA (Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency) and the ARPANet, no one can deny the tremendous influence that amateurs, including those within TAPR (Tucson Amateur Packet Radio), have had in demonstrating the viability of TCP/IP and AX.25 communications via radio links. The efforts of AMSAT (the Amateur Satellite Corporation), including the development of many ham satellites and the low-orbiting Microsats (communications satellites no bigger than a breadbox that use store-and-forward packet techniques), have certainly advanced the state-of-the-art in communications, one of the defined purposes of the Amateur Radio Service, as recognized by international treaty.

What is an Elmer?

Since in many cases hams are writing "the book", there is often no "book" or other established reference for a beginner to refer to. Traditionally, information has been passed on from ham to ham via word-of-mouth. Like many of the traditional crafts, a variation of the Master-Apprentice system has emerged, the Elmer-Novice relationship. Called "Elmers" because they are usually older and wiser, having the benefit of many years in the hobby, including several failed projects, and an electric shock or two, they have traditionally been the mainstay of amateur radio, and the source of many new hams, particularly those interested in working on emerging technologies.

Even more importantly, Elmers provided an outlet for the impatient newcomer who wanted "to know everything, and right away." Faced with such a request, a good Elmer will smile and proceed to lead the novice through some project or operating experience. Several hours, days, or weeks later, the novice would have his answers, but would have earned them. Even better, the sense of accomplishment would boost the novice's confidence and nudge him or her down the road to being a model, experienced ham operator.

Many present hams feel that such an experience is missing today. In today's hustle-bustle world, the response to such natural curiosity and desire to learn is, more often than not, "I'm too busy" or "RTFM." As a result, the quality of new hams declines and the knowledge and operating habits they develop in their first formative months and years leave much to be desired. And the very same hams who claim that they "can't understand the new generation" also, in almost the same breath, lament about the "decline of amateur radio."

What is an Elmer Today?

An Elmer today is of any age, male or female, who has some expertise and is willing to share it with beginners. Elmers don't even need to be licensed amateurs, just people with knowledge in some area of electronics or communications technology.

How do I become an Internet Elmer?

With the ever-widening scope of the Internet, the amateur radio newsgroups on Usenet, and now the World-Wide Web, the potential for Elmers to share their knowledge to a wide audience has never been greater. To that end, I maintain a list of such Elmers. Volunteers may register via my formatted, on-line, World-Wide Web Registration Form:

http://www.novia.net/~pschleck/elmers/register.html

I would prefer that you register using the above form (which not only ensures that nothing is omitted, but also makes adding your entry much easier by automatically converting it to HTML). However, volunteers who are not yet on the Web are also quite welcome, and may register by writing me at elmers-request@novia.net with their name, amateur radio callsign(s) (if any), E-mail address, and area(s) of expertise. URL-format pointers to resources they maintain, such as WWW home pages, FTP archives, mail servers, or mailing lists, would also be quite welcome. The list has gotten large enough that there should be plenty of suitable examples to model your entry after. If you need some further assistance formatting your entry, drop me a line and tell me a bit about yourself. Ironically, sometimes the best Elmers write to me saying, "I'm not an expert, but..."

I have set up an administrivia mailbox for correspondence related to this list (elmers-request@novia.net, the default Reply-To: of this message when posted to Usenet News). I would prefer that all such correspondence be directed to that address. In addition to saving it into a special folder, my incoming E-mail filter will also send you an automated return-receipt.

Also, an unfortunate increase in the amount of unsolicited junk-mail that I receive (often dozens of messages _every day_) has forced me to become much more ruthless about filtering incoming E-mail. While I can guarantee that I will read all mail sent to elmers-request before the next month's posting of the list, mail sent to pschleck may not only

not get reviewed for some time, my incoming mail filter (procmail) may even throw it away if it can't be automatically categorized as originating from known, friendly senders or have known, welcome keywords in the headers ("Elmer" is obviously one of those keywords).

Those desiring a more extensive list, or who need more specific assistance, are encouraged to contact Rosalie White, WA1STO, Educational Services Manager at the American Radio Relay League, 225 Main St., Newington, CT 06111 or via electronic mail addressed to rwhite@arrl.org.

How may I obtain the latest copy of the Elmers List?

There are currently 6 ways of obtaining the Elmers List. Any site at least reachable by Internet E-mail can use the Mailing-List or Mail-Server options:

World-Wide Web (WWW):

This is the recommended method for accessing the Elmers list, as it allows this resource to be viewed as hypertext. The home site at www.novia.net features immediate updates each month, hypertext-linked subject and geographic indexes, keyword searching, and registration and feedback forms. The other two sites use automatically-converted versions of the Usenet news articles, but are still usable, particularly if you are outside North America. The site marked with an asterisk also offers Wide-Area Information Service (WAIS) index searching by keyword for all Usenet News FAQ's:

* http://www.novia.net/~pschleck/elmers/
* http://www.lib.ox.ac.uk/internet/news/faq/rec.radio.amateur.misc.html
* http://www.cs.ruu.nl/cgi-bin/faqwais *

(_Note:_ Because of maintenance problems - FAQ documents not being promptly updated in particular - the sites at Ohio State and Smart Pages are no longer recommended for accessing a current copy of the Elmers List and have been removed from the above list.)

see also the newsgroups under comp.infosystems.www.* (I haven't listed URL's for all of the newsgroups under this hierarchy as there are now about a dozen of them (!!!).)

Usenet News:

This was the original distribution medium for the Elmers list. It continues to be supported for users who cannot access the World-Wide Web. Since the document uses URL's throughout, the news article version may also be viewed as hypertext via some mail and news readers. The latest copy of the list can be found in the news articles with the Subjects of _"Amateur Radio: Elmers Resource Directory [A-*]," "Amateur Radio: Elmers Resource Directory [*-*],"_ and

"Amateur Radio Elmers Resource Directory [*-Z]" (The * represents a wildcard character, as the need to split the list evenly, as well as keep all parts under the 64K message limit for Usenet, requires that I adjust the split occasionally). Since the list is cross-posted to the following newsgroups:

* news:rec.radio.amateur.misc
* news:rec.radio.info
* news:rec.answers
* news:news.answers

on the first Monday of each month, with an expiration date 6 weeks into the future, there should always be a copy available at most news sites. Check your newsreader documentation for information about reading previously-read articles or articles that are "threaded" to this one. Also complain to your local news administrator (E-mail to "news" or "usenet" on your local host) if your local news server is configured to ignore Expires headers (and thus prematurely delete the articles) in worthwhile, mostly moderated, information newsgroups like those listed above.

Anonymous FTP:

If your site is directly connected to the Internet, you may retrieve the latest copy via File Transfer Protocol (FTP) from the following sites:

* ftp://ftp.novia.net/customers/pschleck/elmers/
* ftp://ftp.cs.buffalo.edu/pub/ham-radio/
* ftp://rtfm.mit.edu/pub/usenet/news.answers/radio/ham-radio/elmers/
* ftp://ftp.uu.net/usenet/news.answers/radio/ham-radio/elmers/

Internet Gopher:

The latest copy of the list should be available from the following Gopher sites:

* gopher://jupiter.sun.csd.unb.ca/
* gopher://gopher.univ-lyon1.fr/
* gopher://ftp.win.tue.nl/
* gopher://gopher.win.tue.nl/

see also news:comp.infosystems.gopher

Mailing-List:

Since the list is cross-posted to rec.radio.info, the latest copy may be obtained from the mailing-list gateway for that newsgroup (along with many other informational articles about radio) when it is published each month. To subscribe, send E-mail to:

listserv@ucsd.edu

and in the BODY (not the Subject) of the message, write:

subscribe radio-info

The server may not be able to determine your return address. In that case write:

subscribe radio-info (your E-mail address)

You should get an acknowledgement very shortly.

Mail-Server:

If you don't want to read through the entire gateway of rec.radio.info, or want a copy of the list right away, send E-mail to:

ftpmail@ftp.novia.net

and in the BODY (not the Subject) of the message, write:

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open
get /customers/pschleck/elmers/README
get /customers/pschleck/elmers/index/subject
get /customers/pschleck/elmers/index/geographic
get /customers/pschleck/elmers/list/part1
get /customers/pschleck/elmers/list/part2
get /customers/pschleck/elmers/list/part3
get /customers/pschleck/elmers/list/part4
get /customers/pschleck/elmers/list/part5
get /customers/pschleck/elmers/diff
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Alternatively, send E-mail to:

mail-server@rtfm.mit.edu

and in the BODY (not the Subject) of the message, write:

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send usenet/news.answers/radio/ham-radio/elmers/README
send usenet/news.answers/radio/ham-radio/elmers/index/subject
send usenet/news.answers/radio/ham-radio/elmers/index/geographic
send usenet/news.answers/radio/ham-radio/elmers/list/part1
send usenet/news.answers/radio/ham-radio/elmers/list/part2
send usenet/news.answers/radio/ham-radio/elmers/list/part3
send usenet/news.answers/radio/ham-radio/elmers/list/part4
send usenet/news.answers/radio/ham-radio/elmers/list/part5
send usenet/news.answers/radio/ham-radio/elmers/diff
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and the latest copy of the list should be sent to you E-mail within 24 hours (the mail-server uses batch priority to reduce system demand).

Acknowledgements

By using this resource, you are benefitting the net by obtaining assistance in the fastest and most efficient way possible. By volunteering to appear on this list, you are contributing to the good reputation of the radio-related newsgroups.

Thanks to all the volunteer Elmers, as well as courteous list users,
for making this service a success.

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73, Paul W. Schleck, K3FU
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elmers-request@novia.net (Elmers List administrivia)

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(_Note:_ This index is not necessarily all-inclusive and some Elmers
are listed more than once.)

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* Aydogmus, B
* Aydogmus, N
* Bouthillier
* Forman
* Stetson
* Thompson

AMATEUR RADIO EMERGENCY SERVICE (ARES)/RADIO AMATEUR CIVIL EMERGENCY SERVICE
(RACES)/SKYWARN/OTHER EMERGENCY SERVICES

* Adams, I (ARES and SKYWARN)
* Adams, J (Delmont, PA ARES, ARRL OES, ARES/RACES WWW Page)
* Ammar
* Avnet (Fountain Valley, CA RACES)
* Ayers (RACES and SKYWARN)
* Bellamy (ARES)
* Boccardi (ARES/RACES/SKYWARN)
* Bourne (Orange County, CA RACES Radio Officer, Maintainer of
National RACES WWW Page)
* Bouthillier (RI ARES)
* Boyd (ARES/RACES, SCV CA SEC, Shasta County CA RACES Radio
Officer/EC)
* Brown (Collier County, FL ARES EC)
* Buck (Hawaii)
* Calvert (SKYWARN, OK University Debris Project)
* Carlson (ARES/RACES)
* Choate
* Colwell
* Crenshaw (Garland, TX, RACES Alerting Team, Unit 570)
* Cushman (RACES)

* Czaikowski (ARES, former VA RACES Radio Officer)
* Dibble (Barry County, MI, ARES EC and RACES Radio Officer)
* Forman (ARES/RACES OES)
* Gray (Arkansas Section)
* Hendershot (Josephine County, OR, Asst. EC)
* Henderson (ARES District Radio Officer for Emergency Management Area F of NC, RACES, Local SKYWARN Coordinator)
* Humphries (ex-Asst. EC)
* Johansen (ARES)
* Johnson, D (RACES and SKYWARN)
* Kruml (City of Redmond, WA RACES Radio Officer and Community Disaster Educator, EComm Pacific Northwest ARES Internet Mailing List)
* Kurtz (Certified Disaster Recovery Planner)
* Lacouture (RACES)
* Mello (SKYWARN)
* Moell, A (Hospital Disaster Support Communications System and WWW Page)
* Morgan (ARES and SKYWARN)
* Morris (ARES)
* Mosher (Marion County, OR, ARES)
* Nichols (ARES/RACES)
* Nickolaus (Dakota County, NE EC, Siouxland area SKYWARN spotter network)
* Nugent (ARES/SKYWARN)
* Paperman (ARES TX DEC)
* Patton (Commanche, TX, ARES EC and RACES EC, SKYWARN)
* Richardson, G (ARES)
* Richardson, W (ARES/RACES)
* Riddell (Kentucky)
* Robinson (RACES/SKYWARN, EMT, Radiological, HAZMAT)
* Rodriguez (ARES/RACES, Mexico)
* Rossi (Essex Junction, VT RACES)
* Rymell (Assistant EC, Radio Officer and Chairman of Operations Committee for Lycoming County, PA ARES/RACES/SKYWARN)
* Scribner (ARES, Maine RACES Director)
* Smith, D (ARES/RACES)
* Smith, J (ARES and SKYWARN)
* Sohl, R (ARES/RACES)
* Springman (Lycoming County, PA ARES/RACES/SKYWARN, Assistant EMA Coordinator for Lycoming and Hepburn Townships, PA)
* Stetson (Burlington, VT ARES and Red Cross Volunteer)
* Wagner (ARRL OES)
* Winchell (ARESMAT Team Captain, RACES Team Leader, and SKYWARN NCS)

AMATEUR SATELLITE CORPORATION (AMSAT)

* Anderson
* Bauer (VP for Manned Space Activites, Chief Member of SAREX Working Group, NASA/SAREX WWW Page)

* Boudda (Morocco)
* Bourne (Life Member)
* Di Mattia (Italy)
* Gunton
* Jones (TAPR DSP-93 Kits)
* Kelly
* Lacouture
* Lipscomb
* Mancastroppa (Switzerland)
* Marchant
* Nichols
* Nugent
* Richardson, G
* Seiler (Coordinator for BC Interior, S. AL, Canada)
* Sohl, R
* Williamson (WWW Page, Anonymous FTP Archive, and Mailing Lists)

AMATEUR TELEPRINTER OVER RADIO (AMTOR)/GOLAY TELEPRINTER OVER RADIO (GTOR)/PACKET TELEPRINTER OVER RADIO (PACTOR)/RADIO TELETYPE (RTTY)

* Aerts (PACTOR)
* Beech
* Biccum (AMTOR/GTOR/PACTOR)
* Bouthillier (PACTOR)
* Di Mattia
* Forman
* Hart (RTTY)
* Hendershot
* Jones (TAPR President, WWW Pages, FTP Archives, Mailing Lists, and Membership Info)
* Leavey (73 Magazine RTTY Loop Column and WWW Page)
* Mosher (RTTY)
* Neeson
* Nickolaus (RTTY)
* Quick (RTTY)
* Reynolds (FSK, PSK, MSK, Various Types of ARQ and FEC Systems)
* Richardson, G (RTTY)
* Richardson, H
* Shears
* Short (AMTOR, Clover, GTOR, PACTOR, BitBucket Specialized Techniques Mailing List)
* Smith, D (AMTOR/PACTOR/RTTY)
* Sohl, R (AMTOR)
* Sussman (Publisher of PACTOR News WWW Page, Speaker and Host of PACTOR Forum at Dayton Hamvention)
* Wagner (All HF Digital Modes, including FAX)

AMERICA ON-LINE

* Carcia, M (ARRL Representative)
* Ruh (ATV Quarterly Representative, Ham Radio Manufacturers and

Dealers Section)

AMERICAN RADIO RELAY LEAGUE (ARRL) FIELD ORGANIZATION

* Bellamy (North Judson, IN OES and ORS)
* Brakob (Dakota Division Vice Director)
* Brown (Collier County, FL EC)
* Cira (Los Angeles, CA ACC)
* Coffee (CA PIO and TS)
* Czaikowski (OES, Former OO/AA and VA SEC)
* Dibble (Barry County, MI, ARES EC)
* Forman (Technical Specialist)
* Goldstein (Volunteer Counsel - Florida Only)
* Gray (AR SM and OO)
* Hendershot (Josephine County, OR, Asst. EC)
* Hennigan (NH TC)
* Hill (TN TS)
* Kruml (Northeast King County, WA EC)
* Nickolaus (Dakota County, NE EC and OBS)
* Paperman (TX DEC)
* Patton (Commanche, TX EC)
* Redding, T (Educational Advisor)
* Rymell (Lycoming County, PA Asst. EC)
* Scribner (Maine ACC)
* Sefranek (EMA TS and Instructor)
* Sohl, B (NJ Local Govt. Liason)
* Sohl, R (TX TS)
* Stetson (VT Asst. SM)
* Turner (Volunteer Counsel)
* Wagner (OES and Local Government Liaison)
* Winchell (Asst. SEC, Education)
* Winkler (Arizona PIC)

AMERICAN RADIO RELAY LEAGUE (ARRL) HEADQUARTERS STAFF

* Bloom (HQ Webmaster, QEX Editor, ARRL CNC Contact)
* Carcia, J (W1AW Station Manager, ARRL Bulletin Mailing List)
* Carcia, M (Info Server and Online Services Sysop including AOL and Compuserve Presence, Program for the Disabled Coordinator, ARRL Foundation Secretary and WWW Page)
* Hare (Laboratory Manager, TIS Coordinator)
* Jahnke (VEC Manager)
* Lau (Technical Consultant)
* Tracy (Test Engineer, QST Product Review and Advertising Acceptance Testing, QST Article Research)

AMIGA PERSONAL COMPUTER

* Morris
* Pozzi (Argentina)
* Whatton (Manager, Amiga Amateur Radio User Group and WWW Page)

ANTENNAS

* Anderson (MF/HF/VHF/UHF/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Mobile)
* Anthony
* Aydogmus, B (HF/VHF/UHF)
* Aydogmus, N (HF/VHF/UHF)
* Ayers
* Bellamy (Quads/Homebrew/Mobile/Indoor)
* Biccum (HF/VHF/Wire/Homebrew)
* Boudda (HF)
* Bourne (Microwave)
* Bouthillier (HF/Wire/Repair/Mobile/Portable/Indoor)
* Boyce (Indoor/Homebrew/Magnetic Loops)
* Boyd (Beams/Yagis)
* Brakob
* Branch (HF/Indoor)
* Brewer (wire HF)
* Brooks (MF/HF/VHF/UHF/Microwave/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Quads/Dishes/Log
Periodic/Magnetic Loops/Computer
Simulation/Design/Homebrew/Mobile/Portable)
* Brubaker (HF/Wire/Beams/Yagis)
* Buck
* Cieslak, C
* Coffee (HF/VHF/UHF/Beams/Yagis)
* Colwell (HF/VHF/UHF)
* Crenshaw (Homebrew)
* Croce
* Czaikowski
* Danaher (HF)
* D'Arcy (VHF/UHF/Wire)
* Di Mattia
* Elmore
* Emm (HF/VHF/Wire)
* Gray (MF/HF/VHF/UHF/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Mobile)
* Gunton (Microwave)
* Halbert (simple HF Wire)
* Hamilton (HF/Computer Simulation and Design)
* Harper
* Harris
* Hawks (HF)
* Hendershot
(MF/HF/VHF/UHF/Microwave/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Dishes/Computer
Simulation and Design/Mobile)
* Hill (Mobile, including HF)
* Humphries (VHF and Multi-Band Wire)
* Johnson, D
* Kasper (VHF/UHF/Beams/Yagis/Quads/Log
Periodic/Homebrew/Portable/Indoor)
* Kelly (Other)
* Knott (VHF)
* Kolb (HF/Beams/Yagis/Mobile)

* Lacouture
(MF/HF/VHF/UHF/Microwave/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Dishes/Computer
Simulation and Design/Mobile)
* Legary (MF/HF/VHF/UHF/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Quads/Dishes/Computer
Simulation and Design/Mobile/Other)
* Lipscomb (Indoor)
* Mello (HF/VHF/UHF/Wire/Mobile)
* Miller (HF/VHF/UHF/Microwave/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Dishes)
* Morris
* Morrissey (MF/HF/VHF/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Homebrew)
* Neeson
* Nutter (HF/VHF/Wire)
* Ornitz (Corrosion Protection)
* Petri (VHF)
* Pinheiro (VHF/UHF)
* Placer
* Preston
* Quick (MF/HF/VHF/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Quads/Magnetic
Loops/Design/Homebrew/Mobile/Portable)
* Redding, J (VHF/UHF)
* Redding, T (HF/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Quads)
* Reeves (Wire)
* Reynolds (including HF)
* Rhea (Wire/Homebrew/Mobile/Indoor)
* Richardson, G
(MF/HF/VHF/UHF/Microwave/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Dishes/Computer
Simulation and Design/Mobile/Other)
* Roberson (HF/VHF/UHF/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Log
Periodic/Design/Homebrew/Repair/Mobile/Portable)
* Rosenfeld (HF/Wire/Design/Homebrew/Mobile/Portable/Indoor)
* Rossi (HF/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Homebrew)
* Ruggiano
(MF/HF/VHF/UHF/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Homebrew/Repair/Mobile/Portable)
* Rymell (MF/HF/VHF/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Mobile)
* Salnick (HF/VHF/Wire/Mobile)
* Sarrio
* Schaefer (HF/Wire/Mobile/Indoor)
* Schnick (HF)
* Scholz (LF/MF/HF/VHF/Log Periodic/Mobile/Portable)
* Schumacher (VHF/UHF/Beams/Yagis/Mobile)
* Scribner
* Sefranek (HF/VHF/UHF/Microwave/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Mobile)
* Shears (HF/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Quads/Log
Periodic/Design/Homebrew/Repair)
* Silva
* Smith, J (including Homebrew)
* Sohl, R
* Springman (VHF/UHF/Beams/Yagis/Quads)
* Stafford (HF)
* Stanley

* Stocking (HF/Wire)
* Taubman (Microwave/Dishes/Design)
* Taylor
* Tynkov (HF)
* van de Kerk (HF Low-Profile)
* Veach
* Wagner (Homebrew/Design/Repair)
* Warth
* Winchell (and Feedlines)
* Winward
(MF/HF/VHF/UHF/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Quads/Homebrew/Mobile/Portable/Ind
oor)
* Zurn (wire HF)

ANTIQUE AND OLDER EQUIPMENT/BOATANCHORS

* Anderson
* Anthony
* Avery (including AWA)
* Ayers
* Beech (Military Surplus Radio Equipment WWW Page)
* Brewer (40's-70's and WWW Page)
* Cooke (Wireless Set #19 WWW page)
* Crestohl (Collins, Johnson, etc., Government, Some Military
Equipment, Restoration, Value, Estate Liquidation)
* Croce
* Eisenberg
* Forman (Collins)
* Hamilton
* Harris
* Hendershot
* Hill (Mailing List)
* Hockaday
* Mello
* Miller
* Morris
* Muncey (Terry Muncey dba Radio Era Schematics and Documentation
Archives)
* Orcutt
* Ornitz (Cleaning and Refurbishing Chemistry and Safety)
* Paperman (Manuals, Service Information, and Literature)
* Petri (Tube Type Radios)
* Quick (including Restoration)
* Richardson, G
* Richardson, W
* Rippel (Secretary, Collins Collectors Association, Collins Mailing
List)
* Ruggiano
* Rymell
* Shears
* Sohl, R

* Stanley
* Turner (including Kenwood and Ten-Tec)
* Winward

ANTIQUE WIRELESS ASSOCIATION (AWA)

* Avery
* Orcutt
* Richardson, G
* Winward

APPLE MACINTOSH COMPUTER

* Avery
* Been
* Boccardi
* Buydens
* Crenshaw
* Danaher
* Kincaid
* Luszcz (Shareware, including MacMultiMeter)
* Marchant
* Morris
* Placer
* Pozzi (Argentina)
* Redding, T
* Richardson, G
* Schaefer
* Seney (Macnet, including Anonymous FTP Archive and WWW Page, List of Amateur Radio Software WWW Page)

BATTERIES

* Ammar
* Ayers
* Browne
* Buck
* Calvert
* Cieslak, C
* Crenshaw
* Eisenberg
* Gieszczykiewicz
* Gray
* Groom
* Hammill (Sealed Lead-Acid)
* Harris
* Hendershot
* Hodgdon
* Knott
* Morris
* Preston
* Quick

* Redding, J
* Richardson, G
* Rosenfeld
* Ruggiano
* Sefranek
* Sohl, R
* Taubman
* Winward

BRITISH AMATEUR TELEVISION CLUB (BATC)

* Pawson (WWW Page)

BULLETIN-BOARD SYSTEMS (BBS'S), LANDLINE

* Bertolino (Trance - Italy)
* Carlson
* Cira (HAM*INFO*LINK*SOURCE*BBS)
* Czaikowski
* D'Arcy
* Forman
* Hamilton
* Johnson, D
* Mello
* Meredith (F6FBB Packet BBS Support)
* Nugent
* Richardson, G
* Stetson
* Stillinger (IBBS)
* Vidal (Spain)
* Watters
* Williams (Fidonet, Aberdeen, Scotland)

CALLSIGN DATA/NATIONAL TECHNICAL INFORMATION SERVICE (NTIS)

* Carruth
* Lloyd (QRZ! Ham Radio CDROM and Callsign/E-mail Registry)

CIVIL AIR PATROL (CAP)

* Hornberger (Former Landstation Bluebird 284, Missouri Wing)
* Richardson, G
* Sohl, R (Ground/Air Search and Rescue)

COLLEGE CLUBS

* Carlson (University of Maryland, Baltimore County)
* Gray
* Hamilton (United States Military Academy)
* Kincaid
* Luszcz (WWW Page)
* Rosenfeld (Former Treasurer, University of Maryland)
* Rymell (Advisor, Bloomsburg University Amateur Radio Club)

* Schleck
* Stafford (United States Air Force Academy Station Trustee)
* Stocking

COMMERCIAL SERVICE EQUIPMENT

* Cieslak, C
* Dodell (Mailing List)
* Eisenberg
* Gray
* Gunton (including Microwave)
* Harris
* Hendershot
* Mello
* Myers (Motorola and G.E.)
* Richardson, G
* Rodriguez
* Ruggiano
* Sohl, R

CW (MORSE CODE)

* Anderson
* Avery
* Aydogmus, B
* Aydogmus, N
* Been
* Bouthillier
* Branch
* Brown
* Brubaker
* Caserta
* Cieslak, C
* Coffee
* Croce
* Czaikowski
* Dibble (including Instruction)
* Di Mattia
* Eade
* Edinger
* Elmore
* Emm
* Forman
* Gapinski (VHF Meteor Scatter)
* Hall, R
* Harris
* Hart
* Hendershot
* Henderson
* Hill (Learning Hints)
* Hockaday (including Instruction)

* Kelly
* Lacouture
* Learned
* Lowman
* Mello
* Miller
* Morris
* Neeson
* Nickolaus
* Parker
* Petri
* Pitts
* Placer
* Preston
* Richardson, G
* Roberson
* Rossi
* Ruggiano
* Rymell
* Sarrio
* Sawkins
* Schnick
* Scribner
* Shears
* Short
* Silva
* Smith, D
* Stafford
* Stern
* van de Kerk
* Veach (5-20 WPM Classes, Lawrenceville, GA)
* Wagner
* Warth
* Watters
* Zurn (including European abbreviations)

DIGITAL SIGNAL PROCESSING (DSP)

* Ayers
* Bloom
* Coffee
* Di Mattia
* Gilliver
* Jones (TAPR President, WWW Pages, FTP Archives, Mailing Lists, and Membership Info)
* Kincaid
* Richardson, G
* Short (BitBucket Specialized Techniques Mailing List)
* Taubman
* van Vliet (Filters, including Integrated, Distributed, Lumped, and Active)

DIRECTION FINDING (DF)

* Douglas (including Doppler and DF Systems WWW Page)
* Moell, J (Homing In Column WWW Page)

DUTCH NATIONAL RADIO SOCIETY (VERON)

* Bruinsma (National Public Relations Committee, National WWW Page, Woerden Chapter Board Member, and Woerden Chapter WWW Page)

EARTH-MOON-EARTH (EME) COMMUNICATIONS

* Anderson
* Di Mattia
* Richardson, G
* Smit (WWW Page)

EQUIPMENT TESTING/TROUBLESHOOTING

* Alois (Kenwood TR-2200A)
* Anderson
* Avnet (including Kits)
* Ayers (Tube and Solid-State)
* Bouthillier
* Boyce (HF, Synthesized, and Test Equipment)
* Brewer (Tube Gear)
* Bridges (Tech Bench Elmers Amateur Radio Society WWW Page)
* Czaikowski
* Dworkin
* Eisenberg
* Elmore (Troubleshooting)
* Emm
* Gieszczykiewicz (sci.electronics.repair FAQ)
* Goldman (Tech Bench Elmers Amateur Radio Society)
* Gray
* Hare (ARRL Laboratory Manager)
* Harris
* Hendershot (Test Equipment and Troubleshooting)
* Hockaday
* Kolb
* Kruzic (ICOM America WWW Page)
* Lacouture
* Mello (Test Equipment and Troubleshooting Hints and Kinks without Expensive Test Equipment)
* Morris
* Muncey (Terry Muncey dba Radio Era Schematics and Documentation Archives)
* Myers
* Nichols
* Nugent (including Repair)
* Ornitz (Instrumentation)
* Paperman (Manuals, Service Information, and Literature)
* Petri

* Preston (Electronic Surveillance)
* Quick
* Richardson, G
* Roberson
* Rossi
* Ruggiano
* Rymell (Electronics and Computer Service Work)
* Salnick
* Sefranek
* Seney (Digital Storage Scope FAQ)
* Short (including BitBucket Specialized Mailing List)
* Sohl, R
* Taubman
* Taylor
* Thompson
* Witte (Instrumentation, Test Equipment, and Measurements)

ESPERANTO

* Munsil (including Contact Information for the Esperanto League for North America, ELNA)

FINNISH AMATEUR RADIO LEAGUE (SRAL)

* Toijala (HQ Contact and WWW Page)

FREQUENTLY-ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ'S)

* Bowen (Supplemental FTP Archives, Internet Callbook Server)
* Davis, A (Australia)
* Dawson (Linux HAM and AX.25 HOWTO's)
* Gieszczykiewicz (sci.electronics.repair Newsgroup)
* Goldstein (Packet Radio WWW Server, including Packet FAQ)
* Hill (Antennas)
* Jahnke (VE Exams Scheduled)
* Jones (TAPR)
* Langner (SSTV)
* Lloyd (QRZ! Callsign/E-mail Registry)
* Moell, J (Radio Direction Finding)
* Peerenboom (Dayton, OH E-mail Elmers)
* Rhea (Six Meter VHF Band WWW Page)
* Ruh (Amateur Television)
* Seney (General Amateur Radio, Digital Storage Scopes, and Macintosh Amateur Radio Software List WWW Pages)
* Short (rec.radio.info Newsgroup)
* Turvey (United Kingdom)
* Twigger (Amateur Radio Exam Practice WWW Page)
* Williamson (AMSAT)
* Woods (Mail-Order Electronics)

GEORGIA RADIO AMATEUR PACKET ENTHUSIASTS SOCIETY (GRAPES)

* Coffman (E-mail Contact)

HANDICAPPED OPERATING

* Carcia, M (ARRL Program for the Disabled Coordinator)
* Cushman
* Gilliver (Blind Issues)
* Nichols
* Nugent
* Tice (Manager and WWW Page, Courage HANDI-HAM System)

HIGH FREQUENCY (HF)/CONTESTING/DX

* Anderson (HF/DX)
* Aydogmus, B
* Aydogmus, N
* Ayers
* Beech
* Bertolino (425 DX News and IOTA WWW Page)
* Biccum
* Boudda (Morocco)
* Bouthillier (Contesting/DX)
* Boyce (HF/DX)
* Boyd (20 years experience)
* Brakob (Contesting/DX)
* Branch
* Brooks (HF)
* Brubaker
* Buck
* Caserta
* Cieslak, C
* Coffee
* Cooke (HF, Contesting)
* Croce
* Czaikowski
* Danaher
* Di Mattia
* Edinger
* Elmore (DX'ing, Contesting, and Propagation)
* Emm
* Forman
* Gray
* Hamilton (HF)
* Harper
* Hart
* Hendershot (HF)
* Henderson
* Hill (Mobile)
* Hockaday
* Hornberger (HF/Contesting)
* Jones (Digital Modes, TAPR President, WWW Pages, FTP Archives, Mailing Lists, and Membership Info)
* Kasper (DX)
* Kelly

* Knott
* Lacouture
* Learned
* Littleton
* Lowman
* Mosher
* Myers
* Neader (Contesters and DX'ers WWW Page)
* Nerenberg (DX Mailing List and WWW Page)
* Nichols
* Nickolaus
* Nutter
* Orcutt
* Pinheiro
* Pitts
* Placer
* Preston
* Redding, T
* Reeves
* Richardson, G
* Richardson, H
* Rodriguez
* Rosenfeld
* Rossi (HF/Contesting/DX)
* Ruggiano
* Rymell
* Salnick
* Sarrio
* Sawkins
* Schaefer
* Sefranek
* Shears (HF)
* Short
* Silva
* Sohl, R
* Stafford (HF)
* Stanley
* Steinke (Contesting/DX)
* Stocking (Contesting)
* Strobel (DX Packet Cluster WebNet WWW Page)
* Taubman (HF)
* Thompson
* Thomson (Mostly CW)
* Tynkov
* van de Kerk (CW, Low Profile)
* Warth
* Winward (HF)
* Witkowski (DX QSL Info WWW Page, ARRL SWL Bureau Manager)
* Zurn

HOMEBREWING/DO-IT-YOURSELF

* Anderson
* Avnet
* Ayers (Tube and Solid-State)
* Beech (Radio and Computer Equipment)
* Boyce (30 Years Experience, HF, Synthesized, Test Equipment, and IBM PC's)
* Bridges (Tech Bench Elmers Amateur Radio Society WWW Page)
* Buck
* Carruth (Digital Design, Software)
* Cieslak, C
* Croce
* Di Mattia
* DuBois (Embedded Systems and Hardware/Software Design)
* Eisenberg
* Elmore (Construction Practices)
* Forman
* Gilliver (DSP, Blind Issues)
* Goldman (Tech Bench Elmers Amateur Radio Society)
* Gray
* Groom (Linear Circuits, Audio Signal Processors, DC to 10 MHz)
* Gunton (Microwave Components/Techlock Distributing WWW Page)
* Halbert (QRP)
* Hamilton
* Hendershot (RF Design and Wireles Systems)
* Hill ("Glowbugs" Tube Homebrewing Mailing List)
* Johnson, R
* Kasper
* Kincaid
* Lacouture
* Lau (Transverters, VHF/UHF, Filters, Repeatable Projects)
* Learned
* Mello (including Power Supplies, Over 20 Years Experience in Electronics)
* Miller
* Myers
* Neeson
* Nichols
* Nugent
* Ornitz (Chemical and Toxic Material Use and Handling, including Printed Circuit Boards)
* Parker (including QRP)
* Petri
* Quick (Tube Equipment, Transistorized Receivers, QRP and QRO CW Transmitters)
* Richardson, G
* Rosenfeld
* Rossi (including Station Accessories)
* Ruggiano
* Rymell (Electronics and Computers, Low-Cost Projects)

* Salnick
* Sefranek
* Shears
* Short (including BitBucket Specialized Techniques Mailing List)
* Silva (Analog, Digital, Tubes, Semiconductors, RF, Finding Parts)
* Sohl, R
* Stanley
* Stern
* Stocking (including QRP)
* Taubman
* Taylor (Tubes and Amplifiers)
* Thompson (Electronic Circuits, Metal Fabrication, Shop Techniques, Other Fabrication)
* van Vliet (including Power Amplifiers, Low-Noise Amplifiers, and Mixers for Microwave)
* Veach
* Wagner (TNC Wiring Harnesses and Custom Switchboxes)
* Winward
* Witkowski
* Woods (Mail-Order Electronics)

IBM PERSONAL COMPUTER (PC) AND CLONES

* Ammar
* Anderson
* Angus
* Ayers
* Beech
* Boyce
* Branch
* Brown
* Buck
* Buydens
* Caserta
* Cieslak, C
* Cole
* Cox
* Czaikowski
* Danaher
* D'Arcy
* Dawson (Linux on Intel)
* Di Mattia
* Dworkin
* Edinger
* Emm
* Gray
* Harris
* Hart
* Hennigan
* Johnson, D
* Johnson, R

* Johnston
* Kasper
* Knott
* Kolb
* Lacouture
* Lacy (NuTest and NuMorse Ham Training Software for Windows and WWW
Page)
* Lipscomb
* Matacz (Poland)
* Mello
* Miller
* Morris
* Morrissey (Hardware, Programming in Basic/Quick-Basic/C)
* Myers
* Nichols
* Nickolaus (DOS, Windows 3.x and 95, and Ham-Related Applications)
* Nugent
* Nutter
* Patton
* Petersen (Simtel Software Repository)
* Preston
* Redding, J
* Reeves
* Richardson, G
* Robinson
* Rosenfeld
* Rossi
* Ruggiano
* Schaefer
* Shears
* Short
* Smith, J (Building and Maintaining)
* Stannard
* Stocking
* Taubman
* Tynkov (Russia)
* Wagner (DOS, Windows, Networking, and HTML)
* Watters
* Wetzel
* Williams
* Winkler
* Winward
* Witkowski (including Xbase Format DX QSL Info File)

INTERNET SERVICES

* Ammar
* Aydogmus, B (Turkey)
* Aydogmus, N (Turkey)
* Beech
* Boyce

* Caserta
* Cieslak, C
* Coffee
* D'Arcy
* Hamilton
* Harris
* Johnson, D
* Kolb
* Littleton
* Lowman
* Morris
* Myers
* Nerenberg (Free Amateur Radio Server Login Accounts)
* Orcutt
* Preston
* Redding, J
* Redding, T
* Reeves
* Richardson, G
* Robinson
* Schleck
* Short
* Smith, J
* Sohl, B
* Sohl, R
* Taylor
* Tynkov (Russia)
* Vidal (Spain)
* Waller (Free Ham Radio WWW Home Pages and E-mail Accounts)
* Watters
* Witkowski

JAMAICA AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION (JARA)

* Wilkinson (WWW Page)

LAMBDA AMATEUR RADIO CLUB (LARC)

* Kelly (Vice President, WWW Page, and Mailing List)

LASER COMMUNICATIONS

* Crenshaw
* Harris

LOW FREQUENCY (LF)

* Harris
* Lacouture
* Richardson, G
* Rymell
* Thomson (1750 meter band LOWFER operation and LF/MF Radiobeacon DX'ing)

* Winward

MAIL/FILE TRANSFER PROTOCOL (FTP)/WORLD-WIDE WEB (WWW)/MULTIPLE-USER DUNGEON (MUD) SERVERS/ARCHIVES

* Adams, J (ARES/RACES WWW Page)
* Bauer (NASA/SAREX WWW Page)
* Beech (Military Surplus Radio Equipment WWW Page)
* Bertolino (425 DX News and IOTA WWW Page)
* Bible (Spread Spectrum WWW Page)
* Bloom (ARRL HQ WWW Page)
* Bourne (National RACES WWW Page)
* Bowen (rec.radio.amateur.* Supplemental Archives)
* Brewer (Antique and Older Equipment WWW Page)
* Bridges (Tech Bench Elmers Amateur Radio Society WWW Page)
* Bruinsma (VERON National and Woerden Chapter WWW Pages)
* Carcia, M (ARRL Info Server and Online Services Sysop including ARRL and Compuserve Presence, ARRL Foundation WWW Page)
* Caserta (425 DX News WWW Page and FTP Archives)
* Cooke (Wireless Set #19 WWW Page)
* Crenshaw (New Ham Partner WWW Page)
* Dalziel (RSGB HQ and Repeater Management Committee WWW Pages)
* Davis, A (Australia Amateur Radio FAQ WWW Page)
* Davis, S (NZART WWW Page)
* deVolpi (AmSoft and World of Ham Radio WWW Page and FTP Archive)
* Di Mattia (Italian Ham Radio Home Pages and Links WWW Page)
* Douglas (DF Systems WWW Page)
* Emm (Colorado QRP Club WWW Page)
* Estey (TAPR North American Digital Systems Directory WWW Page)
* Goldstein (Packet Radio and TAPR WWW Server)
* Gray (Arkansas Amateur Radio Service, Arkansas Hams E-mail List, and ARRL Arkansas Section WWW Pages)
* Gunton (Microwave Components/Techlock Distributing WWW Page)
* Gutstadt (Navy/Marine Corps. MARS National WWW Page)
* Hall, L (Women/YL WWW Page)
* Hall, R (Stones River ARC, K4FUN, WWW page)
* Huntting (KaWin WWW Page)
* Johansen (Louisiana ARES WWW Page)
* Johnson, D (TriCounty, North TX, ARC WWW Page)
* Jones (TAPR WWW Pages, FTP Archives, and Mailing Lists)
* Kelly (Lambda ARC WWW Page)
* Komppa (Foreign Licensing WWW Page)
* Kruzic (ICOM America WWW Page)
* Langner (SSTV WWW Page)
* Leavey (73 Magazine RTTY Loop Column WWW Page)
* Leynes (Youthnet News WWW Page)
* Lloyd (QRZ! Ham Radio CDROM FTP Archive and WWW Page)
* Luszcz (College and University Club List WWW Page)
* Moell, A (Hospital Disaster Support Communications System WWW Page)
* Moseson (CQ Magazine and Allied Publications WWW Pages)

* Murnane (Wireless Institute of Australia, New South Wales Division, WW Page)
* Neader (Contesters and DX'ers WWW Page)
* Nerenberg (Contesting, DX, and Technical Amateur Radio WWW Page)
* Oros (Elmer HAMlet WWW Page)
* Parker (Novice Notes Online and Australia QRP WWW Pages)
* Pawson (British Amateur Television Club WWW Page)
* Petersen (Simtel Software Repository)
* Pinheiro (Azores Islands, Portugal, Amateur Radio WWW Page)
* Pulfer (Radio Amateurs of Canada WWW Page)
* Reis (Brazil Ham Radio WWW Page)
* St. George (U.S. Army MARS Official WWW Page)
* Sarrio (Raymond Sarrio Company WWW Page)
* Seney (Digital Storage Scope FAQ, Macnet, and Macintosh Amateur Radio Software List WWW Pages)
* Shuch (SETI League WWW Page)
* Smit (EME and SETI WWW Page)
* Sproul, M (APRS WWW Page)
* Strobel (K6PBT Dealer Directory and DX PacketCluster WebNet WWW Pages)
* Sussman (PACTOR News WWW Page)
* Tice (Courage HANDI-HAM System WWW Page)
* Toijala (SRAL WWW Page)
* Twigger (Amateur Radio Exam Practice WWW Page)
* Vekinis (Picosat System WWW Page)
* Waller (QSL.net WWW Page, Site of Free Ham Radio WWW Home Pages and E-mail Accounts)
* Walsh (QCWA WWW Page)
* Whatton (Amiga Amateur Radio User Group WWW Page)
* Wilkins (California Amateur VHF Enthusiasts WWW Page)
* Wilkinson (JARA WWW Page)
* Williams (AuroraMUSH)
* Williamson (AMSAT WWW Page and Anonymous FTP Archives)
* Winkler (Ham Radio & More Show WWW Page)
* Witkowski (DX QSL Info WWW Page)
* Woods (Mail-Order Electronics FTP Archive and WWW page)

MAILING LISTS

* Ackermann (TAPR Net-SIG BBS)
* Adams, J (ARES/RACES)
* Carcia, J (ARRL Bulletins)
* Caserta (425 DX News Mailing List)
* Colwell (Advanced Computer Controls and Link Communications Repeater Controllers)
* deVolpi (AmSoft and World of Ham Radio Product Announcements)
* Dodell (Land-Mobile Radio, MARS Members)
* Hill (Antique and Older Tube Equipment, "Glowbugs" Tube Homebrewing)
* Jones (Many, TAPR-related)
* Kelly (Lambda ARC)

* Kruml (EComm Pacific Northwest ARES)
* Meredith (F6FBB Packet BBS)
* Nerenberg (DX)
* Rippel (Collins Radio Equipment)
* Short (BitBucket Specialized Techniques, et al, see full entry)
* Waller (Many, see full entry)
* Williams (Extra-Terrestrial Amateur Satellites and Probes)
* Williamson (Many, AMSAT-related)

MEDIA (PUBLICATION/WRITING/BROADCASTING)

* Ackermann (Books on Wireless Networking)
* Bertolino (SWL Page of Radio Rivista, Italy)
* Bloom (QEX)
* DeWolf (Media Relations for Clubs, Syndicated Columnist on Internet Matters)
* Jones (TAPR Publications)
* Lau (QST/QEX)
* Leavey (73 Magazine RTTY Loop Column)
* Leynes (Editor-in-Chief, Youthnet News)
* Lloyd (QRZ! Ham Radio CDROM)
* Moell, J (Homing In Column and WWW Page)
* Moseson (CQ Magazine and Allied Publications Online Coordinator)
* Redding, T (Club Growth Techniques)
* Ruh (ATV Quarterly)
* Schleck (FAQ's and auto-faq)
* Seney (Macnet)
* Sussman (PACTOR News)
* Winkler (Ham Radio & More Show)
* Witte (Ham Magazines, Electrical Engineering Publications, and a few books)

MEDIUM FREQUENCY (MF, 160 METERS)

* Ayers
* Gray
* Harris
* Hendershot
* Richardson, G
* Shears
* Sohl, R
* Stanley
* Stillinger
* Thomson (LF/MF Radiobeacon DX'ing)
* Winward
* Zurn

MICROWAVE

* Bourne (Microwave)
* Brooks
* Di Mattia

* Gunton (Microwave Components/Techlock Distributing WWW Page, Components for up to 50 GHz)
* Hammill
* Hendershot
* Hockaday (10 Ghz)
* Lacouture
* Lau (Transverters up to 24 Ghz)
* Lowman
* Miller
* Reynolds (SHF)
* Richardson, G
* Seiler (1.2 GHz ATV)
* Sohl, R
* Stillinger
* Taubman
* van Vliet (including Power Amplifiers, Low-Noise Amplifiers, and Mixers)

MILITARY AFFILIATE RADIO SYSTEM (MARS)

* Ayers
* Branch (Air Force)
* Browne (Navy)
* Cartier (Army, CT Director for Emergency Operations)
* Chapman (Navy/Marine Corps., Afloat and Overseas Operations)
* Cox (Air Force, Region 2 Packet Manager)
* Dodell (Air Force, Mailing List)
* DuBois (Army, Utah Zone 5 Coordinator, NCS, and EC)
* Forman (Air Force)
* Gutstadt (Navy/Marine Corps., including National WWW Page)
* Hamilton (Army)
* Littleton (Army)
* Mello (Army)
* St. George (Army, including Official WWW Page)
* Smith, J (Air Force)
* Sohl, R
* Stanley (Air Force Region 3 Administrative Assistant)
* Stetson (Navy/Marine Corps.)
* Taylor (Air Force)

MOBILE/PORTABLE/FIELD DAY

* Adams, I (Mobile and Portable)
* Ammar (Portable and Field Day)
* Anderson
* Ayers (Mobile and Portable)
* Biccum
* Boccardi (Field Day)
* Bouthillier (Field Day)
* Branch (Field Day)
* Brooks (Portable)

* Brown (Field Day)
* Brubaker
* Buck
* Carlson (Mobile)
* Carruth (FM, HT's, 10m SSB)
* Caserta (Portable)
* Cieslak, C
* Coffee (Field Day)
* Colwell
* Cooke (Field Day)
* Czaikowski (Mobile and Field Day)
* Edinger (Mobile)
* Eisenberg (Mobile)
* Emm
* Forman
* Gray
* Hamilton
* Hare (RFI issues)
* Harris (Portable)
* Hendershot
* Henderson (Field Day Chairman, Western Carolina Amateur Radio
Society)
* Hill (including MF, HF)
* Hockaday (Mobile)
* Hornberger (Field Day)
* Humphries
* Johnson, D (Field Day)
* Johnston (Field Day)
* Knott
* Kolb
* Lacouture (Field Day)
* Learned (Field Day)
* Lipscomb (Mobile)
* Lowman (Field Day)
* Mello (Mobile/Portable, 20 Years Experience)
* Morris (Portable)
* Nickolaus (Field Day)
* Nugent (Field Day)
* Patton (Field Day)
* Petri (Field Day)
* Placer
* Quick (Mobile/Portable/Field Day)
* Redding, J (Portable)
* Reeves
* Richardson, G (Mobile/Portable/Field Day)
* Roberson (Mobile)
* Robinson (Mobile)
* Rosenfeld (Mobile/Portable/Field Day)
* Rossi (Field Day)
* Ruggiano (Mobile/Portable/Field Day)

* Rymell (Portable and Field Day)
* Sawkins (Field Day)
* Schaefer (Mobile and Field Day)
* Schumacher (VHF/UHF/Beam/Yagi Mobile Antennas)
* Sefranek
* Seiler (1.2 GHz ATV Field Operations)
* Smith, D (Field Day)
* Smith, J (Mobile and Portable)
* Sohl, R (Mobile/Portable/Field Day)
* Springman (Portable/Field Day)
* Stafford (Field Day)
* Stanley (Viking, MN, Amateur Radio Society Field Day Chairman)
* Steinke (Portable/Field Day)
* Sweeney (Mobile)
* Warth (Mobile and Field Day)
* Winward (Mobile/Portable)

NATIONAL TRAFFIC SYSTEM (NTS)

* Boccardi
* Carlson
* Czaikowski
* Elmore
* Goldstein (NCS FL Net, Packet)
* Neeson (Eastern Canada, Digital Modes)
* Richardson, G
* Scribner
* Zurn (Europe)

NEW ZEALAND ASSOCIATION OF RADIO TRANSMITTERS (NZART)

* Andrews, D (Frequency Management and Technical Advisory Group Chair)
* Davis, S (WWW Page)

NORTH AMERICAN CENTER FOR EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS (NACEC)

* Dworkin
* Rymell (PA State Director)

NOVICE/TECH INSTRUCTION

* Adams, I
* Anderson
* Anthony
* Avnet (Fountain Valley, CA Instructor)
* Ayers
* Been
* Biccum (Issaquah, WA)
* Bouthillier (Coventry, RI)
* Boyd (Shasta County, CA)
* Branch
* Brown

* Buck
* Calvert
* Carlson (Baltimore, MD, and South Plainfield, NJ)
* Choate (AC/DC Theory, "Big Picture")
* Cieslak, C
* Cooke (Orillia, Ontario, Canada Instructor, Rules and Regulations)
* Crenshaw (New Ham Partner WWW Page)
* Czaikowski
* Danaher
* DeWolf (Ottowa Valley, Canada Instructor)
* Dibble (Novice/Tech CW and Theory, Delton, MI)
* Dworkin
* Edinger
* Emm
* Forman
* Gieszczykiewicz
* Gray
* Harris
* Henderson (CW/Theory Classes and Practical Antenna/Operating Assistance in Western NC)
* Hill (CW Learning Hints)
* Hockaday (CW and Novice through General)
* Hornberger (Novice through General, St. Louis, MO)
* Johnson, D (Classes for 5 or more students, Tarrant/Parker/Wise Counties of North Texas)
* Kincaid (St. Leonard, MD)
* Knott (Colorado Springs, CO)
* Lacouture (Franklin, MA)
* Lacy (NuTest and NuMorse Ham Training Software for Windows)
* Larson
* Lavin (Uncle Bob's Radio School)
* Learned (Warren, MI)
* Maia (W5YI Group Education Division)
* Mello (USAF Electronics Instructor, Over 20 Years Experience in Electronics)
* Morris
* Mosher (Salem, OR)
* Nichols (Gaithersburg, MD)
* Paperman
* Parker (Australia, Novice Notes Online WWW Page)
* Peerenboom (Dayton, OH E-mail Elmers)
* Pitts (Anacortes, WA)
* Quick
* Redding, J
* Reeves
* Richardson, G (Santa Barbara, CA)
* Riddell (Kentucky)
* Roberson (Arab, AL)
* Rosenfeld (Burtonsville, MD)
* Rymell

* Schaefer (Sandy, UT, Classes)
* Scholz
* Sefranek (Shirley, MA, Elmer Sessions every Monday Night)
* Smith, D (Orem, UT)
* Smith, J
* Sohl, R
* Stern
* Stetson (Essex Junction, VT Classes)
* Twigger (Amateur Radio Exam Practice WWW Page)
* Veach (Novice/Tech Classes, Lawrenceville, GA)
* Wagner
* Wetzel
* Winchell (Orange, CA)
* Winward (Whitehouse Station, NJ)

PACKET AND DIGITAL NETWORKING

* Ackermann (including TCP/IP, TAPR, Net-SIG, Kantronics D4-10 19.2kBaud Radio Modems, Linux/TNOS BBS, Linux Native-AX.25 Switch, Duplex Repeaters for 9600 and 19.2kBaud, Joint IP Coordinator for Ohio Subnet, Author of Wireless Networking Books)
* Angus (TCP/IP, NOS, UUPC, Tnet, and SNEWS, SCO Xenix, Windows 95, IP Coordinator for CA - LA County Subnet)
* Beech
* Bloom (ARRL CNC Contact)
* Boccardi (including APRS)
* Bouthillier
* Boyce (Linux, TCP/IP using WAMPES-adapted LNET)
* Caserta
* Cieslak, C
* Coffman (GRAPES 56 kBaud Radio Modems)
* Cole (TCP/IP and NOS)
* Cox (including MARS)
* Crenshaw
* Czaikowski
* Dawson (Linux HAM and AX.25 HOWTO's, IP Coordinator for Sydney, Australia, Internet Gateways)
* Di Mattia
* Dodell (IP Coordinator for AZ Subnet)
* Duba (Philippines)
* DuBois (including OSI, Protocol Development, Internetworking, and Standards)
* Estey (TAPR North American Digital Systems Directory WWW Page)
* Forman
* Goldstein (TAPR TNC-2 Firmware, Packet Radio and TAPR WWW Server)
* Gray
* Hamilton
* Hawks
* Hendershot
* Huntting (KaWin WWW Page)
* Johnson, D

* Jones (TAPR President, WWW Pages, FTP Archives, Mailing Lists, and Membership Info)
* Karn (SQPSK Software Modem for Amateur Satellites)
* Leynes (TCP/IP)
* Lipscomb (Germany)
* Mann (Wearable Computing using GRAPES 56 kBaud Radio Modems)
* Meredith (AZ VHF/UHF Digital Coordinator, F6FBB Packet BBS Mailing List and Support BBS)
* Myers (including TCP/IP)
* Neeson
* Nerenberg (TCP/IP)
* Nichols
* Nickolaus (IP Coordinator for Nebraska Subnet, F6FBB BBS Sysop, TheNet Node Operator, Regional Packet Symposium Organizer)
* Pinheiro (Portugal)
* Pozzi (Argentina)
* Redding, J
* Reynolds (TCP/IP over HF)
* Richardson, G
* Richardson, H
* Richardson, W
* Rymell
* Schleck (MACA)
* Scribner (Maine)
* Seiler (9600 Baud Digital Satellites)
* Seney (Macnet)
* Short (including BitBucket Specialized Techniques Mailing List)
* Smith, J
* Sproul, K (APRS)
* Sproul, M (APRS, including WWW Page)
* Stannard (TCP/IP, JNOS, IP Coordinator for AK subnet)
* Stetson
* Thomas (TCP/IP, TNOS, JNOS, Gracillis PackeTen, Vice President of Chicago, IL Area Packet Radio Association, NetRom Node Sysop)
* Vail (TCP/IP, TAPR/9600)
* Vidal (Spain, 1200 Baud and 9.6 kBaud)
* Wagner (including wiring TNC's to Radios, Custom Switchboxes, etc.)
* Watters
* Wetzel
* Williams

PART-15 BROADCASTING

* Brooks
* Browne
* Eisenberg
* Hendershot
* Ornitz
* Richardson, G

POWER SUPPLIES

* Adams, I
* Anderson
* Ayers
* Bouthillier
* Boyce
* Buck
* Cieslak, C
* Gieszczykiewicz
* Gray
* Harris
* Hendershot
* Kasper
* Mello (Homebrew)
* Morris
* Morrissey (Homebrew)
* Nugent
* Petri
* Quick
* Richardson, G
* Roberson
* Ruggiano
* Sefranek
* Shears
* Sohl, R
* Taubman
* Winward

PRODUCT INFO/FEEDBACK

* Beech (Military Surplus Equipment WWW Page)
* Coffman (GRAPES 56 kBaud Radio Modems)
* Colwell (Advanced Computer Controls and Link Communications Repeater Controllers Mailing Lists)
* Dawson (Linux HAM and AX.25 HOWTO's)
* deVolpi (AmSoft and World of Ham Radio Product Announcements Mailing List, WWW Page, and FTP Archive)
* Douglas (DF Systems WWW Page)
* Gunton (Microwave Components/Techlock Distributing WWW Page)
* Hodgdon (Military and Surplus Equipment, Law Enforcement Communications and Electronics)
* Huntting (KaWin WWW Page)
* Jones (TAPR President, WWW Pages, FTP Archives, Mailing Lists, and Membership Info)
* Kruzic (ICOM America WWW Page)
* Lacy (NuTest and NuMorse Ham Training Software for Windows WWW Page)
* Lloyd (QRZ! Ham Radio CDROM, FTP Archive and WWW Page)
* Luszcz (Macintosh Shareware, including MacMultiMeter)
* Moell, J (Radio Direction Finding Equipment)
* Muncey (Terry Muncey dba Radio Era Schematics and Documentation

Archives WWW Page)
* Paperman (Manuals, Service Information, and Literature)
* Rhea (Icom 706, 735, and 726)
* Rippel (Secretary, Collins Collectors Association, Collins Mailing List)
* Sarrio (Raymond Sarrio Company WWW Page)
* Seney (Macnet, including Anonymous FTP Archive and WWW Page)
* Strobel (K6PBT Dealer Directory WWW Home Page)

QRP (LOW POWER)

* Bouthillier
* Buydens
* Caserta
* Croce
* Dworkin
* Edinger
* Emm (including Colorado QRP Club WWW Page)
* Halbert (Homebrew)
* Harris
* Hendershot
* Learned
* Lowman
* Miller
* Myers
* Parker (including Homebrew)
* Petri
* Pitts
* Quick
* Richardson, G
* Rosenfeld
* Ruggiano
* Rymell
* Schnick
* Shears
* Sohl, R
* Stern
* Stocking (Homebrew)
* Winward
* Zurn

QUARTER CENTURY WIRELESS ASSOCIATION (QCWA)

* Boyd
* Brooks
* Buck (Hawaii)
* Cieslak, C
* Czaikowski
* Lowman
* Nickolaus
* Richardson, G

* Walsh (WWW Page)
* Winward

RADIO AMATEURS OF CANADA (RAC)

* Cooke (Ontario South Region Assistant Director)
* Pulfer (Treasurer, Webmaster, and WWW Page)

RADIO CONTROL (RC)

* Anderson
* Bouthillier
* Buck (Sailplanes)
* Gieszczykiewicz
* Kasper
* Ruggiano
* Shears
* Taubman
* Winward

RADIO FREQUENCY INTERFERENCE (RFI)

* Adams, I
* Anderson
* Avnet
* Ayers
* Bouthillier
* Brooks
* Coffee
* Danaher
* Eisenberg
* Elmore
* Forman
* Gray
* Hare (including Automotive, Telephone, and Cable Television)
* Harper
* Harris
* Hendershot
* Henderson (Local Club RFI Chairman)
* Hennigan (Principal Area of Expertise)
* Hockaday
* Lacouture
* Mello
* Nichols
* Nutter
* Orcutt
* Paperman (including Signature Analysis)
* Preston
* Roberson
* Rossi
* Ruggiano
* Rymell

* Sefranek
* Shears (including Telephone)
* Sohl, R
* Stanley
* Taubman
* Thomson (Telephone and Lightning Protection)

RADIO SOCIETY OF GREAT BRITAIN (RSGB)

* Aydogmus, B
* Aydogmus, N
* Dalziel (HQ and Repeater Management Committee WWW Pages)

RECIPROCAL LICENSING/FOREIGN OPERATION

* Andrews, D (New Zealand)
* Bertolino (Italy)
* DeWolf (Belize and Canada)
* Komppa (Foreign Licensing WWW Page)
* Lipscomb (U.S. Amateurs Operating in Germany)
* Lynch (Foreigners Operating in Japan)
* Stern (Spain)
* Witte (Japan)
* Zurn (Italy and Germany)

REPEATERS

* Ackermann (Duplex Packet, 9600 and 19.2kBaud)
* Adams, I
* Avnet (Building and Maintaining)
* Ayers
* Bouthillier
* Brooks
* Cieslak, C
* Colwell (Advanced Computer Controls and Link Communications Repeater Controllers Mailing Lists)
* DeWolf (Repeater Linking, St. Lawrence Valley Repeater Council Frequency Coordinator, Past President of the Champlain Regional Repeater Association)
* Gray
* Harris
* Hendershot
* Hockaday (10 meters through 900 Mhz, including ATV)
* Kincaid
* Mello (Building and Cavity Tuning)
* Nichols
* Richardson, G
* Riddell
* Rymell (President of the Bald Eagle Repeater Association, Pennsylvania)
* Schaefer
* Sefranek

* Seiler (1.2 GHz ATV)
* Smith, J
* Sohl, R
* Springman
* Wetzel
* Wilkins (including UHF)
* Witte (VHF and UHF)

SAFETY

* Boccardi (Electrical/Grounding)
* Crenshaw (Electrical)
* Danaher (RF)
* Forman (RF)
* Gieszczykiewicz (Electrical)
* Gray (Chemical and Electrical)
* Hare (RF Exposure Regulations)
* Harris (Electrical and RF)
* Hawks (Electrical and RF, including ELF and VLF)
* Hendershot (Electrical and RF)
* Hennigan (Electrical and RF)
* Kolb (Electrical)
* Lacouture (Electrical and RF)
* Nutter (Electrical)
* Ornitz (Chemicals, Toxic Materials, Antique/Boatanchor
Refurbishing)
* Paperman (RF)
* Richardson, G (RF)
* Richardson, H
* Robinson (Chemical)
* Ruggiano
* Salnick (Chemical)
* Scholz (Electrical)
* Shears (Electrical and RF)
* Smith, D (Electrical)
* Stanley (RF)
* Taubman (RF)
* Turner (Software)
* Winward (Electrical)

SATELLITES/ORBITAL SATELLITE CARRYING AMATEUR RADIO (OSCAR)/SHUTTLE AMATEUR
RADIO EXPERIMENT (SAREX)

* Anderson
* Bauer (OSCAR, AMSAT VP for Manned Space Activities, Chief Member
of SAREX Working Group, NASA/SAREX WWW Page)
* Beech (including PACSAT's)
* Bertolino (RadioSputniks and DOVE Telemetry)
* Bouthillier (OSCAR)
* Hendershot
* Karn (SQPSK Software Modem)

* Lacouture (OSCAR)
* Lipscomb
* Marchant (OSCAR, SAREX School Group Technical Mentor)
* Morris
* Nichols
* Nutter (SAREX)
* Redding, T (SAREX)
* Richardson, G (OSCAR)
* Seiler (Low and High Orbit, 9600 Baud Digital)
* Stillinger
* Vekinis (Picosat System and WWW Page)
* Williams (Extra-Terrestrial Amateur Satellites and Probes Mailing List)
* Williamson (InstantTrack, OrbitDRV, AMSAT Services)

SCOUTING

* Ammar
* Biccum (Cub Scout Den Leader)
* Goldberg (ScoutRadio WWW Page)
* Rymell (Radio Merit Badge Counselor)
* Sohl, B (Radio Merit Badge Counselor)
* Steinke (Trustee, Northwest Suburban Council of Illinois Club, W9BSA)

SEARCH FOR EXTRATERRESTRIAL INTELLIGENCE (SETI)

* Miller
* Shuch (SETI League Executive Director and WWW Page)
* Smit (WWW Page)
* Stern

SEMINARS/LECTURES/OTHER CLUB ACTIVITIES

* Anderson
* Ayers
* Boccardi
* Calvert
* Emm
* Hendershot
* Henderson
* Hughes (Gainesville, FL)
* Humphries
* Johnson, D
* Lacouture
* Nickolaus (Nebraska Packet Symposiums and Regional Ham Radio Conventions)
* Paperman (EMI/RFI)
* Redding, T (Club Growth Techniques)
* Richardson, G
* Richardson, H
* Robinson

* Rosenfeld
* Schaefer
* Schleck (Omaha/Lincoln, NE and Council Bluffs, IA)
* Sussman (Speaker and Host of PACTOR Forum at Dayton Hamvention)
* Watters

SPREAD SPECTRUM

* Bible (WWW Page)
* Brooks
* Hendershot
* Jones (TAPR President, WWW Pages, FTP Archives, Mailing Lists, and Membership Info)
* Karn
* Taubman

TELEVISION, FAST-SCAN (ATV)

* Hammill
* Hendershot
* Hockaday
* Larson
* Nichols
* Pawson (British Amateur Television Club WWW Page)
* Richardson, G
* Ruh (ATV Quarterly)
* Seiler (1.2 GHz, including Portable)
* Short (BitBucket Specialized Techniques Mailing List)
* Sohl, R

TELEVISION, SLOW-SCAN (SSTV)

* Cieslak, C
* Langner (including FAQ and WWW Page)
* Short (including BitBucket Specialized Techniques Mailing List)
* Sohl, R

TOWERS

* Avnet (and Grounding Systems)
* Aydogmus, B
* Aydogmus, N
* Bouthillier
* Gray
* Harper
* Harris
* Hockaday
* Morrissey
* Richardson, G
* Roberson
* Rossi
* Ruggiano
* Scholz

* Schumacher
* Sefranek
* Sohl, R
* Thompson
* Veach
* Winchell

TUCSON AMATEUR PACKET RADIO (TAPR)

* Ackermann (Net-SIG Mailing List, Vice President, and Board Member, Author of Wireless Networking Books)
* Bible (Spread Spectrum WWW Page)
* Bourne
* Estey (North American Digital Systems Directory WWW Page)
* Goldstein (WWW Page, TNC-2 Firmware)
* Jones (TAPR President, WWW Pages, FTP Archives, Mailing Lists, and Membership Info)
* Nichols
* Pitts

UNIX AND CLONES

* Ackermann (including TNOS/Linux BBS and Linux Native-AX.25 Switch)
* Angus (including SCO Xenix TCP/IP and Sendmail)
* Beech
* Boyce (Linux)
* Buydens
* Carruth (System Administration, Phoenix, AZ Linux Users Group)
* Caserta (Linux)
* Cole (including Linux)
* Dawson (Linux HAM and AX.25 HOWTO's)
* DuBois (SysV Kernel, Applications, Device Drivers, and Networking)
* Gieszczykiewicz
* Harris
* Kasper
* Myers
* Nerenberg (especially System Administration, Networking, and Electronic Mail)
* Pitts
* Reeves
* Rhea
* Sefranek
* Stern
* Stocking
* Thomson
* Tynkov (Russia)
* Waller
* Williams (including Programming)

VERY HIGH FREQUENCY (VHF)/ULTRA HIGH FREQUENCY (UHF)

* Ammar
* Anderson
* Avnet (VHF/UHF and Repeaters)
* Ayers
* Beech (VHF/UHF)
* Bouthillier (VHF)
* Brooks (VHF/UHF)
* Caserta (VHF)
* Coffee (6 meters and Contests)
* Di Mattia
* Eisenberg
* Emm
* Forman
* Gapinski (VHF CW Meteor Scatter)
* Gray
* Hammill (including ATV, Weak Signal, and DX)
* Harper
* Harris
* Hendershot
* Hockaday (6m, 2m, 1.25m, 70cm, 33cm, 23cm, FM, Repeaters, and Weak Signal)
* Humphries (2m FM)
* Larson (Weak Signal)
* Lau (CW/SSB to 222 Mhz)
* Lowman
* Mello (VHF/UHF, including Mobile and Repeaters)
* Miller (VHF/UHF)
* Morris
* Myers
* Nichols
* Nugent
* Petri (Weak Signal)
* Pitts (VHF)
* Pozzi (Argentina)
* Redding, J (VHF/UHF)
* Reynolds (VHF/UHF)
* Rhea (VHF, including 6 Meters)
* Richardson, G
* Rodriguez
* Ruggiano (VHF/UHF)
* Rymell (VHF)
* Sefranek (VHF)
* Silva
* Smith, J
* Sohl, B (VHF)
* Sohl, R (UHF)
* Stanley
* Stillinger
* Taubmano (VHF/UHF)
* Thomson (Commercial VHF and UHF)
* Warth (VHF)

* Wilkins (UHF Propagation and California Amateur VHF Enthusiasts
WWW Page)
* Winchell
* Winward
* Witte (including VHF and UHF Repeaters, Portable, Mountaintopping,
and Colorado 14er Radio Event)

VOLUNTEER EXAMINER (VE) AND INDUSTRY (COMMUNICATIONS) CANADA (IC) EXAMINER
PROGRAMS

* Amith
* Anderson (Laurel)
* Avery (Rochester, NY W5YI and ARRL VE)
* Avnet (Fountain Valley, CA W5YI Contact and ARRL VE)
* Ayers (ARRL and W5YI)
* Boccardi (ARRL)
* Bouthillier
* Boyd (ARRL and W5YI)
* Branch (Central Alabama)
* Brown (Naples, FL, ARRL)
* Buck (Hawaii, ARRL)
* Choate (Del Norte County, CA, W5YI Team Leader)
* Cieslak, C
* Coffee (ARRL)
* Colwell (ARRL and Other)
* Cooke (Industry Canada Designated Examiner)
* Czaikowski (ARRL)
* Danaher
* DeWolf (Industry Canada Designated Examiner)
* Dibble (ARRL and W5YI)
* Eade (W5YI)
* Edinger
* Eisenberg (W5YI)
* Emm (ARRL)
* Forman (ARRL and W5YI)
* Gray (ARRL and Arkansas Area Team Liaison)
* Hall, R
* Harper
* Hart (ARRL)
* Hendershot (W5YI)
* Henderson (WCARS, NCVEC Question Pool Committee Proofreader)
* Hennigan
* Hockaday (TEARA Team Liaison, Smithfield, NC)
* Jahnke (ARRL VEC Manager, Member of NCVEC Question Pool Committee)
* Kolb (ARRL and W5YI)
* Lacouture (ARRL)
* Lavin (ARRL, W5YI, et al)
* Learned (ARRL)
* Lipscomb (Eifel Region of Germany, ARRL)
* Littleton (ARRL and W5YI)
* Maia (W5YI VEC)

* Mello (ARRL and WCARS)
* Morrissey (ARRL)
* Mosher (ARRL)
* Nichols (ARRL, Laurel, and W5YI)
* Nutter (ARRL)
* Paperman
* Patton (Commanche, TX)
* Petri
* Pitts (ARRL)
* Reeves (ARRL)
* Richardson, G (ARRL)
* Richardson, H
* Riddell (WCARS)
* Roberson (Central Alabama)
* Rosenfeld (Laurel and W5YI)
* Rossi (ARRL and W5YI, Burlington ARC, VT)
* Schaefer (ARRL and W5YI, Dunedin ARA, UT)
* Schnick (ARRL, Erie, PA)
* Scribner (Maine)
* Sefranek (ARRL, MA Contact)
* Smith, D (ARRL and W5YI)
* Sohl, B
* Stafford (ARRL)
* Steinke (ARRL)
* Stern
* Stetson (ARRL)
* Stocking (ARRL and W5YI)
* Veach
* Winchell

WIRELESS INSTITUTE OF AUSTRALIA (WIA)

* Murnane (New South Wales Division WWW Page)

WOMEN (YL)

* Aydogmus, N
* Cushman
* Hall, L (WWW Page)

YOUTH

* Adams, J
* Biccum (including Scouting)
* Carlson
* Coffee
* Lacouture
* Leynes (Editor-in-Chief, Youthnet News)
* Nichols
* Roberson
* Steinke (including Scouting)
* Wagner

* Winward

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Amateur Radio: Elmers List Geographic Quick-Search Index
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(_Note:_ This index only lists Elmers with explicit geographic
information in their entries.)

ARGENTINA

* Pozzi (Buenos Aires)

AUSTRALIA

* Davis, A
* Dawson (Sydney)
* Murnane (New South Wales)
* Parker (Canberra)

BELGIUM

* Aerts (Balen)

BRAZIL

* Reis (Ponta Negra Beach County)

CANADA

Alberta

* Johnston (Fort McMurray)

British Columbia

* Nerenberg (Prince George)
* Sawkins (Prince George)
* Seiler (Vernon)

Ontario

* Cooke (Orillia)
* DeWolf (Braeside)
* Legary (Maidstone)
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* Neeson (Brockville)
* Pulfer (Kingston)

FINLAND

* Komppa (Nummela)
* Toijala

GERMANY

* Gapinski (Dettenheim)
* Lipscomb (Eifel Region)

ITALY

* Bertolino
* Caserta (Roccasecca)
* Di Mattia
* Zurn (Ispra)

JAMAICA

* Wilkinson

MEXICO

* Rodriguez

MOROCCO

* Boudda (Rabat)

NETHERLANDS, THE

* Bruinsma (Amsterdam)
* Reynolds (The Hague)
* van Vliet (Delft)

NEW ZEALAND

* Andrews, D
* Davis, S (Christchurch)

PHILIPPINES

* Duba (Malolos, Bulacan)

POLAND

* Matacz

PORTUGAL

* Pinheiro (Sao Miguel, Azores Islands)

RUSSIA

* Tynkov (Ulyanovsk)

SPAIN

* Vidal (Alcala de Henares, Madrid)

SWITZERLAND

* Mancastroppa

TURKEY

* Aydogmus, B (Izmir)
* Aydogmus, N (Izmir)

UNITED KINGDOM (UK)

* Boyce (West Midlands)
* Dalziel
* D'Arcy (Lincolnshire)
* Gilliver
* Lacy (Codsall, Wolverhampton)
* Pawson
* Turvey
* Williams (Aberdeen, Scotland)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (USA)

Alabama

* Branch (Gunter AFB)
* Mello (Maxwell AFB)
* Roberson (Arab)

Alaska

* Preston (Anchorage)
* Stannard (Anchor Point/Homer)

Arizona

* Carruth (Tempe/Phoenix)
* Dodell
* Eade (Lake Havasu City)
* Jones (Tucson)
* Lloyd (Scottsdale)
* Meredith (Phoenix)
* Munsil (Yarnell)
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* Short (Tempe)
* Winkler (Phoenix)

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* Angus (Gardena/Los Angeles)
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* Been (Long Beach)
* Bourne (Orange)
* Boyd (Igo, Shasta County, Northern California)
* Bridges
* Choate (Crescent City)
* Cira (Los Angeles)
* Coffee (Torrance)
* Cushman (Huntington Beach)
* Douglas (Sacramento)
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* Taubman (Belmont)
* Thompson (Lennox)
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* Steinke (Park Ridge)
* Taylor (Mahomet/Urbana/Champaign)
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* Lacouture (Franklin)
* Langner (Chelmsford)
* Mann (Cambridge/MIT)
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* Stanley (Janesville)

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* Patton (Comanche)
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* Sohl, R (Odessa and Alpine)

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* DuBois (Springville)
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* Rossi (Essex Junction)
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309. Amateur Radio: Elmers Resource Directory [A-C]

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More information about this list can be found in the companion posting
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My primary interests are in packet radio network building
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hardware we've been struggling with here.

I'm now working heavily with Linux, and help run a TNOS/Linux BBS, and
a Linux native-AX.25 switch. Although I'm not "the world's greatest
authority" on either, I'd be happy to help folks with questions to the
extent I can.

I've developed some experience with full-duplex packet repeaters. I've
built 2 19.2 repeaters, and am working on a 9600 Baud one now.

My World-Wide Web Page above has a reasonable set of resources for
digital networking, including HTML versions of some of my work, sample
configuration files for Linux AX.25, and some Linux software tools, as
well as the Ohio IP address coordination info.

I've just finished writing a book on TCP/IP that TAPR will publish
(hopefully) by the end of the year. It'll be called _Networking
Without Wires_ and is a completely rewritten, and greatly expanded,
version of the old _IntroNOS_ document I wrote several years ago. In
the meantime, I've made the old _IntroNOS_ available in HTML format on

my World-Wide Web Page above.

TAPR (Tucson Amateur Packet Radio) has formed a special interest group to discuss issues of regional packet networking (Net-SIG). As a result, the TAPR net-sig mailing list was born, and is now ready for operation.

This list is <not> intended to replace any of the existing packet-related mailing lists. Its purpose is provide a medium for communications among those interested in packet radio networking, both dealing with technical issues and political/regulatory ones. We'll discuss things like how the potential 219MHz band will fit into the networking picture, how to link areas using different networking schemes, how to set network parameters, etc. The list's charter will be posted there regularly.

The address of the list is net-sig@tapr.org and you can subscribe by sending mail to listserv@tapr.org with the text "join netsig".

Apart from subscribing to the list, you can contact me for further details about the Net-SIG (including upcoming conferences).

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which is a mailing list read by a team of coordinators.

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Military Surplus Radio Equipment World-Wide Web Page

(Also includes coaxial cable data, an on-line tube manual, and search engines)

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Same server of the IK4LZH site for QSL MANAGERS.

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The American Radio Relay League is pleased to announce the startup of ARRLWeb, your League's new HQ-based World-Wide Web site, at the URL

http://www.arrl.org/

ARRLWeb will serve as an essential Internet resource for active hams, carrying ARRL news, details on upcoming hamfests, conventions and Amateur Radio examinations, the ARRL Publications catalog, information of ARRL membership benefits and services, and more.

In inaugurating this new service, the League thanks Scott Ehrlich, WY1Z, and the other Boston Amateur Radio Club volunteers who've worked since December 1994 to keep ARRL up and coming on the Web via the ARRL home page they installed and maintained at oak.oakland.edu. Their volunteerism helped show us that upgrading our Internet connection to a level that allowed on-campus Web service would be essential to ARRL's mission of serving Amateur Radio.

Your comments, criticism and suggestions on how to make ARRLWeb bigger and better are _essential_ to its ongoing success, so please drop by and say hello!

QEX Editor

Digital Signal Processing (DSP)

Collecting information for the next annual ARRL Computer Networking Conference:

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See Mary Carcia's entry for information about the ARRL Info Server.

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[_Editor's Note_: Fixes have recently been made to the FTP software at this site so that the above URL will now work with most Web browsers.]

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For further information about the Callbook Server, please consult the server's help facility, the rec.radio.amateur.misc FAQ, or additional server documentation at:

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Well, I've been talking about it for years. Those of you that have talked with me via E-mail know that. But this time I've actually started on my rewrite of the callsign server at Buffalo. And I've finally got a design that I'm happy with. The new searching capabilities are going to be *much* improved over the current system. I'll be getting rid of the bugs in the current telnet system and making it available to more people. Also coming is a WWW front-end for web surfers. Time to step into the 90s.

Part of the rewrite is an entire reorganization of the database look-up system. The old system was very specific to the FCC database

format because that's all that was available when it was written (yes, the server is very, very old). But now there are a number of databases floating around the net for different countries and I am rewriting the system to be more flexible and to accommodate a variety of formats and search types.

In doing so, I'll have the ability to add data for many more countries. That is, of course, if I have the data. In order to do this I need help. I need to get in touch with all people that have access to databases from countries other than the US. The more up-to-date these databases are, the better. If you have access to a database and would be willing to donate a copy to the callsign server for everyone to use, please contact me. A lot of people would genuinely appreciate it.

The callsign server has become remarkably popular on the net and this has happened because the community has contributed so much to it over the many years it's been running. I have heard stories of reunions with old classmates, stories of silent-keys that have been remembered, and stories from blind hams doing simple look-ups of other hams, all possible because of the server. Congratulations to the community for making this system so useful.

Work on this project has been delayed such that its completion time is somewhere in the indefinite future. In the meantime you can access the current server.

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The Proceedings of the 6th Computer Networking Conference has a paper by WA4DSY explaining the theory and practice of the 56 kBaud radio modem. (I think it's the 6th, I don't have my copy handy.)

GRAPES furnishes instructions for modifying a TNC2 to drive the modem, but there are better solutions. The Ottawa PI card and the Gracilis PacketTwin card are two good solutions. Of course they are PC bus cards. If you need standalone capability, the Kantronics Data Engine can handle it, as can the incredible Gracilis PacketTen. PacComm claims their new Sprint TNC can, too (PacComm now also manufactures the Gracilis cards under license and you can get them either from them or from Gracilis direct).

WA4DSY has interfaced raw telco codecs to the modems and done "digital voice" while mobile. It works quite well.

If you want information on the RF modem (full document sets are $20 US, creditable towards a later order) write to GRAPES at

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I've been an active Linux advocate since it first appeared on the
Internet. I was looking for an operating system that would better meet
the needs of my interest in Amateur Radio and provide me with an
environment in which I could actively experiment and develop. Linux
provides that and I've been promoting its use within Amateur Radio
ever since.

I'm an early contributing member of the Linux Documentation Project,
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* Industry (Communications) Canada Designated Examiner
* Class Instructor for Ottawa Valley
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* Past President of the Champlain Regional Repeater Association.

Specific interests and areas I may be of assistance:

* Canadian Radio Regulations
* Repeater Linking
* Examinations for Canadian Licenses
* SWL's
* Club media relations

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Barry County, Michigan RACES Radio Officer

I have led local Novice-Tech classes and taught CW to Novice, General and Extra candidates. I have organized amateur radio support for several local public service events and assisted in coordinating annual Field Day events for Barry County, Michigan amateurs.

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[_Editor's Note:_ All ampr.org coordinators are listed in the document at:

ftp://ftp.ucsd.edu/hamradio/amprnets

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Owner of the Land-Mobile-Radio Mailing List

The purpose of this list is to allow discussion about commercial
land-mobile radio equipment, its use and maintenance.

Owner of the Military Affiliate Radio Service (MARS) Members Mailing List.

The purpose of this list is to allow discussion about MARS (Military
Affiliated Radio Service) activities. The list is open to all branches
of MARS.

To subscribe to or unsubscribe from either of the above lists, please
send electronic mail to:

listserv@stat.com

and include the command:

subscribe list-name

or

unsubscribe list-name

as the first line of your message, where list-name is either
land-mobile-radio or mars-list. An acknowledgment/welcome message
should follow very shortly.

Ex-Moderator, rec.radio.info Newsgroup

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* VHF
* Volunteer Examiner

I am available most days; work from home. I am especially interested in teaching the practical side of ham radio technology. I will help troubleshoot kits, old radios, etc., but will expect the new or prospective ham to pitch in.

Expertise gained from over 40 years of ham radio and almost as many years in broadcast engineering.

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+ DX'ing
+ Contesting
+ HF propagation
+ CW
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North American Digital Systems Directory World-Wide Web Page:

(Sponsored by Tucson Amateur Packet Radio, TAPR)

http://www.tapr.org/directory/

The purpose of the Digital Systems Directory is not to manage,
coordinate, or regulate the usage of digital systems, but to provide
the most up to date and accurate listing of digital systems that can
be provided. Neither is it a formal organization, but a mechanism to
allow regional groups to provide and share information regarding
digital systems.

The Digital Systems Directory listing is intended for use by
individuals to further their enjoyment of the hobby and by
organizations to help plan and develop digital networks.

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Maintainer of sci.electronics.repair Frequently-Asked Questions (FAQ)

USA Texas (main site): http://www.paranoia.com/~filipg/REPAIR/

I'm back in an EE program after 5 years in "real life." Now I know
what I don't know. My own web pages will improve as my knowledge
expands and improves. For those on other continents, we have mirrors
in:

* Naples Italy: ftp://ftp.unina.it/pub/electronics/REPAIR/
* South Africa: soon to be announced
* UK: soon to be announced

I'm looking for mirrors in other places, especially Australia. If you
can help and have about 7 MB to spare, you can help us mirror the
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including past & present Scouts & Scouters, and being prepared with
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Current Projects:

* National Hurricane Center
* Jamboree-on-the-Air (JOTA) Matchmaking Hams with Troops
* Scout Discounts on Ham Equipment
* Donation of old Handheld Transceivers (HT's) to Troops

Officially ARRL approved as the JOTA info site.

Learn how to stay in touch on long backpack trips.

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Wrote and maintain TAPR TNC-2 firmware (and some clones)
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ARRL volunteer counsel (Florida _only_)

Packet Radio and TAPR are on the World-Wide-Web!

* http://www.tapr.org/tapr/html/pkthome.html
* http://www.tapr.org/tapr/

What's here? A page of links (the Home Page), the TAPR Home Page, a
page of Packet Pioneers and Contacts, a hypertext packet primer and
FAQ, and more.

We seek: more packet-specific links to add and any comments and suggestions on how to make the series more useful. All ideas welcome, please send them to my E-mail address above.

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Arkansas Hams E-mail List World-Wide Web Page:

http://sun1.hu.edu/~hamradio/ncaars/memar.htm

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I am a practicing electronics engineer (for over 35 years) with expertise in solving problems in the design of linear circuits, audio signal processors, low frequency (DC to 10 MHz), low noise, field effect devices, power supplies, batteries, and similar analog situations. I'd be glad to assist others in the solution of their electronic problems in these and tangential areas. I started in ham radio as a kid in the 50's, vacuum tubes, motor generators, and most everything related to WWII surplus equipment. Was a design engineer at Texas Instruments for several years in the heyday of discrete devices and linear integrated circuits, mostly for military and surveillance use. My present concentration is toward digital telephonic communications. Have now gotten pretty familiar with use of the Internet. I guess it goes without emphasis that my capability goes beyond the areas I listed as being most competent, but I could be a resource you may apply as you feel my experiences would be helpful.

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Our club offers CW training opportunities and we are working on
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I am especially interested in VHF/UHF and microwave amateur bands as
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* ATV - Getting started, starting local activity, repeaters.
* VHF/UHF - Propagation, what you need to get started, operating
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* Sealed Lead Acid Batteries - How to take care of them.

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I am also continuing to pursue more formal contacts and standards-making through the EMR and EMI Standards Committee of the Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE), of which I am a member.

Copies of General Motors installation guidelines are available. Saturn allegedly has a video on mobile installation, but none of the dealers seem to know about it. I have a call into one of my low friends in high places. :-)

If anyone would like a copy of the GM installation guidelines, send a 9X12" SASE with two units of postage *and* a specific request for the "GM Installation Guidelines" to the ARRL Technical Department Secretary, 225 Main St, Newington, CT 06111, USA. A copy has been reprinted in the ARRL book -- Radio Frequency Interference -- How to Find It and Fix It.

EMI/RFI Resource List and RFI Tips package available. A business SASE with 98 cents postage is appreciated. Please specify the desired documents in your correspondence.

The FCC has released the results of a telephone interference survey just completed.

If you would like a copy of the survey, which includes a list of telephone models checked, send an SASE with two units of first class postage to the Technical Information Service at ARRL HQ. Alternatively, you may obtain an electronic copy from the ARRL Info Server below.

If leakage from your local Cable TV operator is interfering with the Amateur Radio Service, it is in violation of the provisions of Part 76 of the FCC regulations.

I would first direct the problem toward the cable company system engineer or service manager. Chances are the "front-line" people who answer the phone don't know what you are talking about.

If this is not effective, contact me here at ARRL HQ. I can put you in contact with our liaison to the National Cable Telecasters Association. This liaison will help your cable operator understand their responsibilities.

For CATV interference problems in general, I recommend you obtain our Radio Frequency Interference Book. If you are a League Member, you can also get a copy of the ARRL Technical Information Service info package on CATVI -- "EMI/RFI - CATV" by sending a LARGE SASE with 3 stamps on it to the ARRL Technical Department Secretary, 225 Main St, Newington CT 06111, USA. This package is a reprint of an article I wrote for Communications Technology -- the Journal of the Society of Cable Television Engineers. We submitted it to "their" journal because we felt that it would carry more weight with the cable companies.

If you have any questions after you have read the material, contact me here at HQ. I can usually get back to you within a few days to offer some additional help.

Many EMI/RFI files are also available from the ARRL Info Server. See Mary Carcia's entry for more information.

ARRL Technical Information Service Coordinator (tis@arrl.org)

The ARRL Technical Information Service (TIS) is a valuable membership benefit that helps hams find answers to difficult technical questions.

The answer to a ham's most common technical questions can be found in one of the many books about Amateur Radio. Folks who call or write to ARRL TIS staff are often referred to one of these books or to a past magazine article.

However, most hams find that the fastest way to get the answer is to do their own research. Publication catalogs often talk about what kinds of information are available in different books. A few good books will answer the vast majority of questions as well as enhance a ham's knowledge and enjoyment of this fascinating hobby.

Magazines are also a superb technical reference. An annual index of articles appears in the December issue of QST and other magazines. These indexes will usually have an article or two (or six) about a particular topic. If an older QST or QEX article is not available locally, the ARRL Technical Department Secretary can provide a copy for a small fee. Back issues are also available from the QST Circulation Department.

The ARRL Technical Information Service is a valuable source of information and research for questions that cannot be answered by other means. ARRL TIS has information packages and bibliographies that are available on request to answer most technical questions.

For those who want to know if something has been previously published on a particular subject, TIS can also assist with research to locate this information. TIS also helps locate companies that sell hard to

find parts or supplies used in our hobby.

Many TIS files are also available via the ARRL Info Server. See Mary Carcia's entry for more information.

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I am a Civil Engineer by training and a DX'er by choice. My Elmer taught me how to work pile-ups and how to build antennas, having put up 12 towers all over 100 feet. I know what it takes to get a tower up. I don't climb anymore, but have a lot of info. I like working on antennas and have several big Moseleys up in the air. It would be great to pass on what I have learned, as we are not all born knowing how to do everything, and the older I get, the smarter my father gets.

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I have been interested in radio, including scanner listening, since I was 8 years old. I can be found in #hamradio on IRC on EFnet as Squirrel.

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I have extensive experience in ELF, VLF, and RF non-ionizing radiation tests from the Hebrew University Environmental/Occupational Department at Ein Kerem Hadassah Medical School, Jerusalem Israel. I have just returned to the USA after 13 years in the field in Israel. My tests have involved Overhead Power lines, Antenna Systems, Cellular phone, CRT's, etc. I had been on staff at the Medical School for several years, working very closely with Dr. Milton Gordon (4X1AA, SK) and Dr. Elhud Richter. My reports were used to make the environment a safer place for children and adults alike.

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* Repeaters
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* Seminars/Lectures
* Spread-Spectrum
* ATV

* VHF/UHF
* Volunteer Examiner (W5YI VEC)

Design Engineer for Radio Design Group

Company World-Wide Web Page:

http://www.radiodesign.com/

Assistant EC for Josephine County (Oregon) ARES/RACES

I am involved in commercial RF and wireless design, and willing to
share experience with other amateurs. I have a complete test equipment
facility for checking radios, antennas, etc.

Local NEWSLINE outlet: Program airs on the 147.30 repeater right after
the Monday night net.

I am active on HF, VHF and UHF, including voice and digital modes, and
will help in whatever areas I can for most of Southern Oregon.

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* ARES/RACES/SKYWARN
* CW
* Field Day
* HF/Contesting/DX
* Novice/Tech Instruction
* RFI
* Seminars/Lectures
* Volunteer Examiner (WCARS VEC)

I've been licensed over 25 years. I was one of the first VE's
certified by WCARS VEC. I have served for several years as a
proofreader for the NCVEC Question Pool Committee. I work closely with
the WCARS Directors, and am an active VE with that organization

I have been involved with Emergency Communications and Traffic
handling from almost day one, having earned my first BPL at age 16 as
a novice. I have served as Assistant EC, County EC and currently serve
as District Emergency Coordinator for ARES/RACES and District Radio
Officer for Emergency Management Area F of North Carolina. I also
coordinate SKYWARN activities in our area.

I have served as Hamfest chairman, assistant chair, etc., as well as an officer of the local club, the Western Carolina Amateur Radio Society. I designed our homepage, am quartermaster of club equipment, and carry the keys to the club repeater. I frequently teach both theory and code for local Novice/Tech classes.

I have been Field Day Chairman for five years, serve on the RFI committee, hold WAS Awards both as a Novice CW operator and SSB Extra Class, a DXCC with 86 of them worked as a Novice. I am also the National Board Chairman of the Geratol Net, a WAS net which meets nightly from October thru April. I also am chairman of the local club's packet committee.

I "dabble" in helping newcomers make dipoles and other simple HF antennas and am frequently a new licensees first contact. (A debt I am repaying to my three trusty Elmers of so many years ago, two of whom are now silent keys)

I would be willing to help in these general areas on-line or close-by on the phone or in person. (I am a college professor by trade)

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* IBM PC's
* RFI
* Electrical Safety
* RF Safety
* Volunteer Examiner (ARRL VEC)

ARRL New Hampshire Technical Coordinator (TC)

My field of expertise is EMI/RFI.

Jack G.F. Hill W4KH

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USA | |
root@jackatak.theporch.com - "Plus ca change, plus c'est la meme chose"

Mobile Antenna Systems and Installation (Primarily HF)

* power distribution
* frame grounding
* antenna selection and construction
* mounting the rig
* useful accessories
* Keeping it Simple (avoiding task overload)

I have agreed to provide a new home for the "Boat Anchor" mail list, with the blessings of Paul Prescott, N1AAC, who took over from Our Esteemed Founder Jim Lockwood, KM6NK. I have also agreed to take over the rec.radio.amateur.* Working Group mail list, formerly maintained by Ian Kluft, KO6YQ. In addition, a new mailing list devoted to homebrewing tube transmitters and receivers ("Glowbugs," a sort of intersection between Boatanchors and QRP) has been created.

The mailing list addresses are:

* boatanchors@theporch.com (*)
* glowbugs@theporch.com

Use these addresses for messages of general interest to the entire group. Please don't use them to subscribe, change address, etc.

(*) Effective 15 March 1996, the BoatAnchors list went to a subscription-only list, with $12 US per year as "dues" to support the list.

With monthly costs for Net access at $350 US/month and telephone line charges of $50 US plus, we are not getting rich. The fee was set after much consultation and wrangling, and was designed to cover the costs of running the list... and hopefully provide a surplus to upgrade the services we can provide, like better mail delivery, larger archives, etc.

The new automated list manager address is

listproc@theporch.com

Use this for subscribing, unsubscribing, getting archived info, getting the FAQ message, changing your address, etc.

To subscribe, send a message to this address with "subscribe boatanchors <your name>" or "subscribe rra-wg <your name>" Similarly, to unsubscribe, replace "subscribe" with "unsubscribe"

The new list owner address is

listown@jackatak.theporch.com

Use this address only when there is a problem which really truly can't be resolved otherwise.

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* Repeaters
* ATV
* Towers
* VHF/UHF
* Volunteer Examiner

I am 36 years old, have been a ham for 22 years, and currently hold an Extra class amateur license. I got my first ticket when I was 14 years old, thanks to my Elmer who is now a silent key.

I am an instructor for amateur radio classes, Novice through General, and teach CW at least once per year. I am also the VE team liaison for the TEARA VE team, and test monthly in Smithfield, NC.

I maintain a number of repeaters from 10 meters through 900 MHz including ATV. I build a lot, and enjoy restoration/construction of vacuum tube amateur gear.

I enjoy ragchewing and DXing, with about 75% of my operating time on HF spent on CW. I also enjoy weak signal and FM operation on 6, 2, 1.25m, 70cm, and 33cm. I am experimenting on 23cm and 10 GHz.

I maintain a number of sites, some of which are related to amateur radio. The URLs are:

http://www.ipass.net/~teara/
http://www.RTPnet.org/~fcarc/
http://www.RTPnet.org/~rdrc/
http://www.geocities.com/TheTropics/3341/
http://www.geocities.com/TheTropics/3212/

http://www.geocities.com/TheTropics/3489/
http://www.geocities.com/TheTropics/3349/
http://www.ipass.net/~wb4iuy/
http://www.ipass.net/~hockaday/

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* Batteries

* Military Radios
* AN/PRC-127
* AN/PRC-126
* Night Vision
* AN/PVS-4
* AN/TVS-5
* AN/PVS-5
* AN/PVS-7
* AN/VVS-2
* Law Enforcement Communications
* Surveillance
* Military NSN's, Nomenclature and Descriptions
* Law Enforcement 1033 program, 1022 program
* Surplus Electronics
* Law Enforcement Electronics

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* CAP
* HF/Contesting
* Field Day
* Novice/Tech Instruction

Civil Air Patrol (CAP)

I was Communications Officer and former unit Landstation Bluebird 284,
1980-87. Statistically, Landstations are relatively rare. A land

station in CAP is an HF-capable station operating from both mobile and permanent locations as needed. As a land station, I checked into several regional nets for the Missouri Wing of the CAP. I am familiar with the CAP emergency protocol as well as MARS and ARRL. Also, I have extensive teaching experience for Novice to General levels and currently am a teacher.

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I can make referrals for local clubs and activities.

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J-Pole antenna plans (copper tube & TV Twin-lead)

Multiband wire antenna plan (better than G5RV !)

* 2-meter FM
* VHF Antennas
* Mobile Installations
* Multiband Wire Antennas
* Field Day Activities
* General WeatherNet & Public Service Enthusiast.

* Ex-President Williamson County ARC (TX)
* Ex-Assistant Emergency Communications Coordinator (Georgetown, TX)

(and for those who are interested, wife is Amateur Extra KI5EV, Dawn Humphries)

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KaWin World-Wide Web Home Page:

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KaWin(c) supports multiple host mode Kantronics(r) TNCs in all HF and
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program from the KaWin WWW home page.

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311. Amateur Radio: Elmers Resource Directory [I-N]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: pschleck@novia.net
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Source record: 179728
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info,rec.answers,news.answers

Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3 (Perl 5.004)
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Posting-Frequency: posted on the first Monday of each month
URL: http://www.novia.net/~pschleck/elmers/

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* Listings of Examination Opportunities -- bi-weekly postings
http://www.arrl.org/arrlvec/
ftp://rtfm.mit.edu/pub/usenet/rec.radio.amateur.misc/
* Volunteer Examining procedures - ARRL VE Manual
* Support and Instruction for Volunteer Examiners - Coordinating
Exams
* Member, National Conference of VECs Question Pool Committee
* Information on what's required to become an Amateur Radio licensee
* Contributing Editor - QST Magazine - Exam Info column

See Jon Bloom's entry for information about the ARRL World-Wide Web
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* IBM PC's
* Internet Services
* Novice/Tech Instruction
* Packet and Digital Networking
* RACES
* Seminars/Lectures
* SKYWARN

I am an Advanced class operator, working on Extra. I work professionally as a manager of a computer services department in a large hospital system with more than 12 years experience in PC and Host Systems networking, I hold a degree in Electronics Engineering, as well as many hours in Computer Science Engineering. I operated a land-line BBS for 8 years, and now maintain a packet mail drop on 145.01 MHz. I maintain the TriCounty Amateur Radio Club (TCARC) of North Texas home page on the web:

http://www.why.net/home/kb5ylg/tcarc/index.html

and am the 1996 President of the TCARC. I am also the appointed Emergency Coordinator for the City of Azle for Tarrant County RACES.

I like to give talks to Amateur Radio Clubs, school groups, Scouts, and similar groups, mainly about Amateur Radio topics. Recent presentations I have done include Field Day preparation for clubs,

Computers and Ham Radio, Building Your First Dipole. I'm open to presenting other topics as well. I also help local amateurs to prepare their own presentations and talks.

I am a Baptist minister, and would be delighted to administer a Ham Radio theme wedding! <grin> I would also provide ministerial services for Ham related special events.

I will also provide free Novice/Tech licensing instruction for groups of 5 or more in the Tarrant/Parker/Wise County region of North Texas. Typically this involves about 18 hours of lecture, and some self study on the parts of the students. I'll do this free for nonprofit endeavors.

P.S. I monitor 146.98 Boyd repeater while commuting, and you might find me working HF CW just about any time.

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* Homebrewing
* IBM PC's

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* Field Day
* IBM PC's

I am a member of the SARA, IPARN, and TARC clubs and help in the repeater linking for the Province.

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President, TAPR

TAPR can be reached via the Internet in several ways:

Via the World-Wide Web

TAPR Web Page http://www.tapr.org

Packet Radio Home Page http://www.tapr.org/tapr/html/pkthome.html
TAPR Spread Spectrum Page http://www.tapr.org/ss/
TAPR DSP Page http://www.tapr.org/dsp/
Special Interest Groups http://www.tapr.org/tapr/html/sigs.html
Regional Digital Groups
http://www.tapr.org/tapr/html/regional_groups.html
North American Digital Systems Directory
http://www.tapr.org/directory/
ARRL & TAPR Digital Comm Conf http://www.tapr.org/dcc/

TAPR Software Library http://www.tapr.org/tapr/html/software.html
TAPR Publications http://www.tapr.org/tapr/html/publications.html
TAPR Kits http://www.tapr.org/tapr/html/kits.html

TAPR Virtual Audio Meetings http://www.tapr.org/tapr/html/virtual.html
Newsline Page http://www.tapr.org/newsline/
Ham Radio and More http://www.tapr.org/hrm/
Rain Report http://www.tapr.org/rain/

Via TAPR's FTP site

The TAPR Software Library is now available via anonymous FTP. You can
access the library at:

ftp://ftp.tapr.org/tapr/

Log in as:

anonymous

with your E-mail address as password.

Via TAPR's Listserv (http://www.tapr.org/tapr/html/internet.html)

TAPR maintains several SIGs in various interest areas. To get the
latest list of SIG groups, send an E-mail message to:

listserv@tapr.org

with the subject line:

Request

and one or more of the following in the body of the message:

list

for list of mail groups on TAPR.ORG

information listname

(where listname is the name of the mail group)

to request the information on any mail group

subscribe list your_first_name your_last_name

(where list is the name of the mail list you want to join and
your_first_name and your_last_name are your first and last names,
respectively)

to subscribe

Some of the current SIGs include:

NETSIG Regional Networking SIG
BBSSIG BBS SIG
HFSIG SIG on HF Digital Topics
DSP-93 SIG for those that are building TAPR AMSAT DSP-93 kits
APRSSIG SIG on APRS
TAPR-TNC SIG on TNC Issues
DSP SIG on general DSP topics
MIC-E SIG on supporting the TAPR APRS MicEncoder kit

TAPR-BB Announcement channel for TAPR bulletins and information

General Information about TAPR:

* Ever heard of a TNC?
* Interested in general packet radio information?
* Interested in Spread Spectrum Communications?
* Interested in high-speed packet operations?
* Interested in other types of digital communications?
* Interested in experimenting or building kits?
* Interested in keeping up-to-date on national digital and packet
issues?

Then you might be interested in TAPR!

Goals:

* Support Research and Development efforts in the area of amateur
digital communications
* Disseminate information on packet and digital communications
* Provide affordable and useful kits for experimenters and hobbyists
* Pursue and help advance the amateur art of communications through
publications, meetings, and standards

History:

If you have used a packet radio TNC, then you are already a part of TAPR history.

The TNC (Terminal Node Controller) project was the first big project that TAPR tackled and completed. Now TAPR covers a wide range of interests including: APRS, Spread Spectrum, networking, Timing, DSP, HF, and much more.

TAPR was founded in 1982 as a national organization with interests in the areas of packet and digital communications. Today, TAPR continues as a membership supported non-profit amateur educational research and development organization. TAPR currently has more than 2500 members, worldwide. TAPR continues to develop kits for the amateur community and is working actively on publications and communications standards.

Membership:

Membership in TAPR includes a subscription to the quarterly published Packet Status Register newsletter. PSR has been published since 1982 and is recognized as an authoritative source for up-to-date user and technical information on packet radio. Much of the material in PSR is timeless. Back issues may be obtained from the TAPR office. Membership in TAPR is $20 US for one year in USA, Canada, and Mexico. Outside North America is $25 US.

Join the amateur digital-revolution -- Join TAPR!

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High-Performance Software Modem Project

Recently I've been working on a prototype SQPSK (staggered quadrature phase shift keyed) modem for the amateur satellite channel. This modem is implemented totally in software running on a PC with an ordinary (non-DSP) Soundblaster card. It runs at 1200 bps and fits into a SSB transceiver bandwidth.

I've made good progress and have put some info up on my web page about it, including an audio file to show what it sounds like in noise when the signal is still copyable, available from:

http://people.qualcomm.com/karn/ham.html

Watch that page for an announcement of when I actually release the code, which I plan to integrate into KA9Q NOS.

Spread Spectrum

I've been trying to answer the question of consequences of promoting relatively wide-band digital modes on band occupancy and throughput (i.e., What gets optimized? Are there tradeoffs in quality vs. quantity?) in the context of the spread spectrum rules debate, but I think it needs to be a much wider discussion. See my reply comments to the FCC on this issue:

http://people.qualcomm.com/karn/papers/index.html

(See also Steve Bible for more information on Spread Spectrum)

[_Editor's Note:_ I'm honored by the presence of many advanced-level Elmers in this directory, including Jeffrey Angus, Gary Coffman, and now Phil Karn. Phil has graciously agreed to appear in this directory for the purpose of elmering and technical exchange for the advanced topics listed above. As with all of my Elmers, please respect their time by only seeking assistance from them for the topics under which they are listed. There are many Elmers willing to answer more beginning-level packet radio questions, including basic questions about IBM PC hardware, TCP/IP and NOS. Consult the "IBM PERSONAL COMPUTER (PC) AND CLONES" and "PACKET AND DIGITAL NETWORKING" categories in the Subject Quick-Search Index for a complete list.]

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* DX
* Homebrewing
* IBM PC's
* Power Supplies
* Radio Control (RC)
* UNIX

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* AMSAT
* Antennas (Other)
* CW
* DX
* OSCAR

I am an Amateur Extra Class operator first licensed in 1982. My present interests in Amateur Radio are concentrated in the following areas:

Lambda Amateur Radio Club (LARC)

Maintainer, LARC World-Wide Web Page:

http://www.netaxs.com/~skeptic/larc/

Co-Moderator, LARC Public E-mail Reflector:

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If you're not already on LARC's E-mail reflector, you're welcome to subscribe, even if you're not a member of LARC. All you ever wanted to know about our E-mail reflector, including instructions on how to subscribe and unsubscribe can be had by sending an E-mail to:

majordomo@seta.fi

with the following line appearing by itself in the body (not the Subject) of the message:

info larc@seta.fi

The Lambda Amateur Radio Club (LARC), is an international club for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered radio, electronics, and computer enthusiasts (and their friends). Membership is open to all who are supportive of sexual minorities.

Members receive our newsletter, the _Lambda Net News_ each month, learn about our public service activities, keep track of our weekly activities such as Internet Relay Chat (IRC), and follow the planning and may even participate in our fourth LARC-sponsored DXpedition-Caribbean vacation in 1998.

If you'd like to make many new friends, consider joining our club! We'll be happy to mail you an application right away. Just send an E-mail request for an application to:

larc@net-quest.com

OSCAR (Orbiting Satellites Carrying Amateur Radio)

I have been an active satellite operator on both high-orbiting (elliptical and low orbiting satellites (LEO) since 1990. I hold satellite DXCC #85 and I currently have 210 countries confirmed on satellite. I enjoy both CW and SSB and DXing. I am a member of AMSAT.

LARC has sponsored three DXpeditions to the Caribbean focusing on satellite operating.

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* Apple Macintosh Computer
* College Clubs
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* Homebrewing
* Novice/Tech Instruction
* Repeaters

* Antenna Tuners

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* Antennas (VHF)
* Batteries
* Mobile/Field Day
* IBM PC's
* Novice/Tech Instruction
* Portable

I am familiar with everything listed above and may also be able to
help with SKYWARN and ARES services. I have some knowledge amd can
find out more by contacting people in my area who are actually trained

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December through May:

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Vero Beach, FL 32966
USA

* Antennas (HF/Beams/Yagis/Mobile)
* Equipment Testing/Troubleshooting
* IBM PC's
* Internet Services
* Mobile
* Electrical Safety
* Volunteer Examiner (ARRL and W5YI VEC)

I have about 4 decades of experience in Radio & TV Broadcasting and communications in the technical end, including installation & repair of VHF & UHF 2-way radios. I am experienced in design and construction of various electronics equipment, including computers and associated equipment and have a degree in electrical technology.

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Veikko Komppa "Veke"
Collecting licensing information via Internet
MORE THAN DXCC AVAILABLE THRU The Web
Licensing info in Web at http://www.clinet.fi/~jukka/license.html
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Information for licensing abroad for radio amateurs

(See Web URL above.)

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City of Redmond (Washington State, USA) RACES Radio Officer and Community Disaster Educator

Editor, EComm News

EComm News is a weekly newsletter aimed at Amateur Radio Operators and Emergency Management Officials in the U.S. Pacific Northwest. The newsletter contains local announcements, public service opportunities, Amateur Radio news and information, Internet resources for Amateur Radio and Emergency Management, as well as many training topics.

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http://ifrit.web.aol.com/mld/production/yiaz0823.html

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I would also like to thank those who have volunteered in helping port the QRZ! source code to a wide variety of platforms. In the next edition, we'll have support for DOS, Windows, OS/2, Windows NT, Sun, NeXT, SGI, Linux, AIX, and HP/UX executables, directly on the disk.

Notably not mentioned is Macintosh, which so far has been a bit troublesome to put together. If anyone who can program in 'C' on a Macintosh would care to volunteer, please let me know. Although there is an experimental Mac interface at this time, I'd like to make it an officially-supported platform.

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upgrading. I am most active on Ham satellites, mobile and fixed HF, Digital modes and construction. I am an avid electronics constructor, repairer and experimenter. I am trying to sample all modes, bands, and interest areas. I am also skilled in Public Relations, demonstrations, and "de-mystifying."

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ampr.org IP Coordinator for Nebraska subnet (44.90.xxx.xxx)

[_Editor's note:_ All ampr.org coordinators are listed in the document at:

ftp://ftp.ucsd.edu/hamradio/amprnets

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Dakota County, Nebraska ARES Emergency Coordinator (EC)

ARRL Official Bulletin Station (OBS)

I have been involved in Packet since 1984. I currently run a Packet BBS with the F6FBB software, as well as a number of Packet Nodes using TheNet Software. I have coordinated the Volunteer Exam Session in this area for a number of years. I operate 2 meters and HF, both CW and SSB. DX'ing and Contesting are some of my activities, along with collecting prefixes.

I have had NWS spotter training and am part of organizing the spotter network in the Siouxland area. AS the EC of Dakota county, I work with

the Woodbury County, Iowa EC in the spotter effort.

During my business activity as a Systems Engineer with IBM, I have developed some expertise in PC's and have worked with the DOS, Windows and Windows 95 Operating Systems along with many Ham-related applications.

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* Power Supplies
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* SAREX
* Volunteer Examiner (ARRL VEC)

I am handicapped & spend most of my time at home. My handicap is motor related. I have taught classes in most of the areas listed above. I have been a ham for 25 years. I enjoy talking & working with people. I am a past vice president & newsletter editor for my local radio club. Although not an ARES/RACES member, I have done a lot of disaster & emergency communications. Our local club is VHF-oriented & provides communications for several community events each year. I am active on packet & just recently sold my NODE. Please E-mail or mail me if you think I can help you in any way. By the way, I am married & my XYL is also a ham. I am a Life Member of The American Radio Relay League.

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312. Amateur Radio: Elmers Resource Directory [O-S]

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Chemistry advice related to Amateur Radio

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(I am Eastman's representative to the IPC - Institute for Interconnecting and Packaging Electronic Circuits, formerly Institute for Printed Circuits.)

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Elmer HAMlet World-Wide Web Page:

http://www.qth.com/antenna/

(Features information about antennas, Morse code, theory, and other areas of interest.)

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I lecture and conduct workshops on the subject of ElectroMagnetic Interference, primarily related to problems encountered in the Clinical (Hospital) environment. This is a program based on papers of which I am the principal author published in journals related to

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(Features information about the BATC and Amateur Television (ATV) in Britain in general.)

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Dayton, Ohio E-mail Elmers

Sponsored by the Miami Valley (Ohio) FM Association (MVFMA):

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The Dayton E-mail Elmers service allows new or prospective hams in Dayton and Southwestern Ohio, or even experienced amateurs who are venturing into a new aspect of the hobby, to send an E-mail request for assistance. Volunteer on-line Elmers then can provide a response in the "Elmer" tradition of mentoring new or less-experienced hams.

Today, many hams prepare for their license exams through classroom programs, and the individual Elmer's touch isn't as common as it once was. The E-mail Elmer service is an attempt to restore this long tradition. The MVFMA hopes that the initial E-mail exchange will be the start of an ongoing Elmer relationship in the best tradition of Amateur Radio."

Hams may use the E-mail Elmer service simply by sending an E-mail message to:

elmer@febo.com

and posing the ham radio question they'd like to have answered. Users will get a machine-generated confirmation, and within a few days, they will get a response from one or more of the volunteer Elmers.

For more information, or to volunteer as an E-mail Elmer, contact me at my phone number or E-mail address above.

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General Manager of Simtel(TM) Software Repository:

http://www.simtel.net/simtel.net/
ftp://ftp.simtel.net/pub/simtelnet/

(Formerly wsmr-simtel20.army.mil)

(simtel.net is a service mark of Walnut Creek CDROM)

Announcements regarding uploads to Simtel of amateur-radio-related software are cross-posted to:

news:rec.radio.info

[_Editor's Note:_ This outstanding archive collection, which incorporates much amateur-radio-related software, is listed here for completeness. However, as Keith gets about 200 E-mail messages a day,

he strongly encourages self-sufficiency in the use of the archive. The above URL's contain several documents regarding how to download files from and upload files to this archive. There are also many other Elmers willing to answer beginning-level questions regarding accessing files via FTP and WWW. Consult the "INTERNET SERVICES" category in the Subject Quick-Search Index for a complete list.]

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* Tuscon Amateur Packet Radio (TAPR)
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* CW
* Mobile

I'm a software engineer specializing in Macintosh development, and I've been a ham since 1982. I was first licensed at age 14, and I now hold an Extra class license. My expertise is in antenna-building and theory, CW (Morse Code), DXing, SWLing, and HF operating practices in general. I also operate mobile in a '96 Ford Ranger pickup. I'd be happy to help any new or aspiring amateur radio operators.

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I have considerable experience in computers, some in packet, with an informal training in electronics. My background includes electronic surveillance countermeasures such as looking for interesting signals or wire connections with spectrum analyzers/receivers and TDR's, etc.

I'm not very active in operating, but have had a fair amount of experience when young.

I would prefer dealing with people in my local area, since many well-informed experts are available via the Internet.

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* Power Supplies
* QRP
* RTTY

* Homebrew tube equipment, in general
* Homebrew transistorized receivers
* Homebrew QRP and QRO CW transmitters
* Old radio restoration
* Practical power generation at home and in the field
* (Triode type single ended audio amplifiers. Not really a ham
topic)
* Practical antennas and feedlines without the nonsense
* Getting on the air effectively without spending a "kilodollar"

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* Novice/Tech Instruction
* Packet and Digital Networking

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* VHF/UHF

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Educational Advisor to the American Radio Relay League

I specialize in developing growth in volunteer organizations and have published and made public presentations on this subject.

I have written and published training/educational curriculums for Novice, and Tech Plus amateur radio licenses. Of interest is the fact that amateurs licensed through my courses are very likely to upgrade as evidenced by the high number of hams in the Lawton, Oklahoma area that hold Extra Class licenses.

I organized and conducted a SAREX in southwest Oklahoma that involved over 3,000 students in 21 schools in seven cities of southwest Oklahoma. The SAREX consisted of an essay contest with the winners being able to ask questions of the astronauts while they orbited the earth. The live SAREX was broadcasts over the Lawton, Oklahoma Public School systems cable television to the public in southwest Oklahoma.

More recently I have been involved in securing building permits in Florida to put up amateur radio towers in this highly restrictive State.

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I no longer have the HAM BBS setup, however, I am here to help answer any questions about the subjects above or help a new person get started.

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Brazil Ham World-Wide Web Page:

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(Featuring a wide variety of information about amateur radio and shortwave listening in Brazil.)

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I am very lucky in that I earn my living in radio communications, so my expertise is fairly broad (but not focused on amateur techniques only):

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* Error control - various types of ARQ and FEC systems
* RF - Antennas, HF propagation
* Networking - TCP/IP over HF
* Frequency bands: VLF, LF, HF, VHF, UHF, SHF

This is a very brief synopsis of the areas that I have dealt with over
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* UNIX
* VHF

* Six Meters
* Icom 706, 735, and 726

Six Meter VHF Band Frequently-Asked Questions (FAQ) World-Wide Web Page:

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* Antique Wireless Association (AWA)
* Apple Macintosh Computer
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* CAP
* Commercial Service Equipment
* HF/Contesting/DX
* CW
* DSP
* EME
* Equipment Testing/Troubleshooting

* Homebrewing
* IBM PC's
* Internet Services
* LF
* 160 Meters
* Microwave
* Mobile/Portable/Field Day
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* RFI
* RTTY
* Repeaters
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* Towers
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SBARC World-Wide Web Page:

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The Santa Barbara Amateur Radio Club is an educational non-profit
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I teach radio classes for new hams and primarily work with HF with special interest in DX and the digital modes.

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I am the Assistant Principal at Estill County High School in Irvine, KY and have been in the education business for the past 23 years. I enjoy helping people earn their ham radio license privileges. I have a test team with the WCARS group and have been testing for a good number of years. We have tested over 300 hams during the last three years.

I also have been in the repeater business since 1973 (146.820) and have held a ham license longer that any other resident of Estill County Kentucky. I am the fourth ham to be licensed in our community, the other three have either become Silent Keys or moved from our county. I am very proud to have held a ticket for almost thirty years. I hope through my experience with the local emergency team, I can also provide advice on EMS. I founded the local Rescue Squad in 1978 and am still President of the corporation. I was also the local DES Coordinator from 1977-1993.

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Secretary, Collins Collectors Association

The Collins Collectors Association would like to invite those of you who have an interest in Collins Radio to subscribe to the now fully automated Collins Reflector. This service is sponsored by the CCA and is provided at no charge to Collins enthusiasts.

There is an FAQ which will hopefully be sent to each new subscriber when they "sign on." If you would like one and don't get it, drop me an E-mail at my address above.

There may be a few initial bumps and glitches at first but we hope those of you who choose to participate will enjoy it.

As of 1/6/97, the Collins Reflector will be fully automated and I will discontinue forwarding the mail manually as in the past.

The new automated list processor will be a real upgrade. It will enable you to get the material in nearly real time and does not require me to forward each message manually. You will get the material much quicker than before. The Collins Listserver behaves much like the Boatanchors list. Simply, you subscribe to the list, send it messages which it then "reflects" back out to all those who subscribe. This is done once every ten minutes.

You must resubscribe to the new listserver in order to continue to participate. The automated list server follows the same guidelines contained in the CCA FAQ. Please continue to follow those guidelines for posting and contributing.

Here is how to subscribe:

Send an E-mail message to:

listserv@listserv.tempe.gov

Leave the Subject header of the message blank and in the body, simply type:

subscribe collins

The listprocessor will output an E-mail message back to you with easy to follow instructions asking for your confirmation. At that time, you will be asked to send a second E-mail message to the listserver. Follow those instructions exactly and send the second, confirmation, message to the listserver.

If all is successful, you will be signed up to the list and a complete set of instructions will be sent back to you in the form of an E-mail by the automated list server.

Finally, a very big thanks to Dave Kelly, AI7R and the City of Tempe, AZ who have graciously provided and set up the server. Dave and the Collins Collectors Association sponsor the Collins Reflector as a no charge benefit for Collins afficionados everywhere. Enjoy!

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* RFI
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* IBM PC's
* Mobile/Portable/Field Day
* Novice/Tech Instruction
* QRP
* Seminars/Lectures
* Volunteer Examiner (Laurel and W5YI VEC)

I have been a ham since 15. I have been an Extra class operator since age 17, and a VE since age 18. [_Editor's note:_Possibly the youngest Contact VE ever.]

I am an avid HF QRP (low power) and mobile operator. I have spent literally hundreds of hours installing my mobile station (IC-706 and Screwdriver antenna, plus more grounding straps than I can remember) in my 1995 Neon.

Most of the time I operate QRP CW mobile.

Why? It challenges my operating skills as much as possible, plus QRP is safer (RF-wise) than is 100 or 1500 watts. With the effects of RF exposure still unknown, I don't feel like exposing myself to high-power RF fields any more than necessary, and if 3 watts will do the job, so be it, I'll emit it.

In addition, people are generally amazed when you mention that not only are you running just 3 measly watts output power, and on top of that you're doing it from your car as it's zipping down the Interstate at 65 mph. They just can't believe it's possible that less power than a nightlight is bouncing off the ionosphere and ground three times, and is still able to be detected 10,000 miles away.

I'm here to tell them it is.

I enjoy building kits, and consider myself to be a good builder.

I am a fair contest operator, and enjoy 35 WPM CW ragchews as well as hunting for DX.

I am active with both the Laurel (Maryland) and University of Maryland Amateur Radio Clubs, and operate with both during public service events. I have been the chief HF operator at University of Maryland HF-related events (Field Day and Sweepstakes) for the past three years.

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The magazine's E-mail address and mine are the same: ATVQ. There is also a ham radio section for "manufacturers and dealers" on America On-Line in which we list Amateur Television Quarterly, as expert and manufacturer. That is where most of the Frequently-Asked Questions (FAQ's) come from.

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Over the past 10 years I have operated from 160 M - 23 CM and would be
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DX PacketCluster WebNet World-Wide Web Page:

http://www.cestro.com/pcluster/

This is a very popular site for DX Cluster sysops and users alike. It contains cluster links, tutorial guides, GO-BBS info, the pcluster-l reflector archives, cluster utilities/databases, DXNODES directory, telnet guide, and more.

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313. Amateur Radio: Elmers Resource Directory [T-Z]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: pschleck@novia.net
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/elmers/list/part5-1-886410078@novia.net>
Source record: 179730
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info,rec.answers,news.answers

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3 (Perl 5.004)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/elmers/list/part5
Posting-Frequency: posted on the first Monday of each month
URL: http://www.novia.net/~pschleck/elmers/

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Visit us on the World-Wide Web:

http://www.mtn.org/handiham/

HELP WANTED: READERS NEEDED BY HANDI-HAMS

The Courage HANDI-HAM Center needs volunteer readers to record ham
radio books and publications on audio tape. Volunteer readers provide
a valuable service to persons with severe physical disabilities and

sensory impairments who cannot use regular printed books.

Volunteers should hold an Amateur Radio license and be familiar with hobby terms and expressions. A clear speaking voice and the ability to read the written text of Amateur Radio books and describe the diagrams and pictures are essential.

HANDI-HAMS will provide a tech sheet and a sample tape to new volunteers, as well as a copy of the book to be read and cassette master tapes. Readers will need a good-quality cassette tape recorder and a quiet place to record. Some of the books we would ask readers to tape would be ARRL license manuals, special interest Amateur Radio books, and instruction manuals for radios.

This volunteer work can be done in one's own home, at one's own pace, as long as there is a quiet place to read. It is a wonderful way to share Amateur Radio with others!

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Finnish Amateur Radio League (SRAL) World-Wide Web Page:

http://www.sral.fi/

(SRAL is Finland's national amateur radio society.)

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The ARRL Info Server Sysop is now Mary Carcia. See her entry for more information.

See Jon Bloom's entry for information about the ARRL World-Wide Web
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"Why don't you just make 10 louder?"
(Spinal Tap)
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AA9PW Amateur Radio Exam Practice World-Wide Web Page:

http://www.biochem.mcw.edu/Postdocs/Simon/radio/exam.html

This WWW site allows users to practice for the US Amateur Radio examinations on-line. The written examinations for all five classes, novice through extra, can be generated complete with figures, filled in on-line, and then graded. The results are presented question-by-question, and also graphically by subelement, so that users can identify areas which require further study.

More advanced options include saving the results of each examination a user takes on-line. These results can be used to monitor progress and also as a basis for generating exams tailored to a user's needs, ensuring that all questions are practiced.

Exams can also be generated and E-mailed to users without WWW access:

Send E-mail to exams@eeyore.biochem.mcw.edu with a line in the body of the message like:

generate novice

This will result in a novice exam being generated and E-mailed back to you with the answers included at the end of the E-mail. These exams lack the figures, so reference to a printed copy is advised! Simply replace "novice" with any of the other exam names (technician, general, advanced or extra) to get the other exams. To request multiple exams in one E-mail, write multiple "generate" lines.

Other exam resources such as the question pools, copies of the exam figures, and FCC Part 97 are also available. A comprehensive help page exists to guide users through the facilities of the site. All questions and queries are welcome!

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Amateur TCP/IP Packet Radio

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(putting some stuff together for a local repeater)

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I just upgraded to Advanced, and am now working on Extra. Was first
licensed about ten months ago.

What I've learned:

1. How to operate HF from your apartment without being evicted
2. How to pass tests, both written and code
3. How to make a virtue out of the necessity of your limited
equipment, and enjoy the process while doing it

I operate CW HF exclusively. The only time I get to operate is when
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Picosat System World-Wide Web Page:

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alinco-digest
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aprs-digest
ares-races ARES-RACES
ares-races-digest
bcvhfa Butler County VHF Assn.
bcvhfa-digest
bitbucket The BitBucket
bitbucket-digest
bpsk BPSK/DSP Weak-Signal Detection
bpsk-digest
cw CW Amateur Radio List-Server
cw-digest
emwin Emergency Manager's Weather Information Net
emwin-digest

flares Florida ARES
flares-digest
forsale-swap ForSale/Swap/Wanted
forsale-swap-digest
fox_tango Fox-Tango
fox_tango-digest
georgia-skywarn Georgia Skywarn
georgia-skywarn-digest
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mnqrp MNQRP Amateur Radio
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mobile-portable MOBILE-PORTABLE Amateur Radio
mobile-portable-digest
newsvhf North East Weak-Signal VHF
newsvhf-digest
nlrs Northern Lights Radio Society
nlrs-digest
packet-pbbs Packet and PBBS Amateur Radio
packet-pbbs-digest
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park-digest
ppares Pikes Peak ARES Amateur Radio
ppares-digest
ppraanet Pikes Peak Radio Amateur Assn.
ppraanet-digest
programit PROgramit Amateur Radio
programit-digest
qsl-net Private Amateur Radio
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serc Sarasota Emergency Radio Club
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smirk SMIRK Amateur Radio
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the third year of this course on 25th September 1997.

I run a telephone BBS in the Fidonet network. This is currently offline due to problems with the telephone line, but is expected to be back up in late September of 1997.

I also have my own IBM compatible computer, which has a P166 processor, 32M of RAM and a total of 4.6G of hard drive space, spread between three EIDE hard drives. This computer normally runs under the Linux operating system, and I am gradually moving the above Fidonet BBS system across from MSDOS to Linux. Because of the lack of suitable software under Linux, I am writing one myself, having had 15 years experience as a professional programmer.

I am a regular participant in AuroraMUSH, a MultiUser system, and have authored several patches to the suftware controlling it. It may be visited at:

telnet://amush.ml.org:4190/

I have been involved with Packet radio for over a decade now. Indeed, it was packet radio that got me interested in Amateur Radio in the first place.

I started up a mailing list connected with the Amateur Satellite world, currently using manual subscriptions. The list is:

Space.Repeater@cus.umist.ac.uk

and is for the discussion of the possibility of placing an amateur band repeater or transponder in orbit around a planet other than Earth, or on the surface of one of the other planets.

I will add that, although I can claim to be something of an expert on both Linux and Packet Radio, I am definitely NOT an expert on the two together.

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I'm not the author of InstantTrack itself, but I was extensively involved in its testing. I'm the author of OrbitDRV (the tracking TSR that comes with InstantTrack) and a number of other InstantTrack auxiliary programs.

AMSAT-NA (The Radio Amateur Satellite Corporation in North America) operates the Internet host AMSAT.ORG to provide for efficient communications between people interested in the amateur satellite program. At this time two services are provided: a message remailing service and a mailing list service.

In addition, the AMSAT World-Wide Web home page provides interactive access to a variety of information related to the amateur radio satellite program. Use your Web browser program (e.g., Mosaic) to access the URL:

http://www.amsat.org/

Anonymous FTP is available from:

ftp://ftp.amsat.org/amsat/

This archive contains much of the same information as the WWW server. In addition, various files and programs are available for anonymous FTP. This is a relatively new archive, so the older FTP site:

ftp://ftp.ucsd.edu/hamradio/

still has lots of files not available there.

The message remailing service permits users to send each other mail on the Internet without keeping track of each other's Internet address. The remailing service allows each user to receive mail sent to the address callsign@amsat.org, where callsign is that user's amateur radio callsign, or other unique identifier. Mail sent to that address will be routed first to the AMSAT.ORG host at UCSD in San Diego, then remailed from AMSAT.ORG to the network address specified by the user. In most cases, this process delays the message by only a very few minutes. The mailing list service groups subscribers into mailing lists to receive certain types of messages. There are public mailing lists available to anyone, and private mailing lists available only to certain people (for example, AMSAT Board of Directors members or PACSAT command stations). Currently the following public mailing lists exist:

ANS - AMSAT News Service

This mailing list carries official news releases from the AMSAT News Service. These messages are posted in a form suitable for direct posting to a packet radio BBS system. Each message contains a Bulletin Identifier (BID), which permits the message to be introduced into the packet network at many places without resulting in duplicate bulletins at any BBS. The primary purpose of this mailing list is to distribute ANS bulletins for redistribution (via the packet net or on AMSAT voice nets), but individuals may also subscribe for their own use. If your local packet BBS doesn't seem to get the ANS bulletins reliably, you are encouraged to post the ANS bulletins yourself.

Only authorized AMSAT News Service personnel should send messages to the ANS mailing list.

AMSAT-BB - AMSAT bulletin board

This mailing list carries general AMSAT information. This information may NOT be suitable in content for transmission via amateur radio, so automatic reposting of AMSAT-BB messages to packet radio BBS's is discouraged. The purpose of this mailing list is to provide a forum for general discussion of any satellite-related topic.

Anyone may send messages to the AMSAT-BB mailing list. Simply address your message to amsat-bb@amsat.org, and it will be automatically

forwarded to all subscribers to the AMSAT-BB mailing list.

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KEPS - Keplerian Elements mailing list

This mailing list carries official postings of Keplerian element sets for satellites of interest to radio amateurs. Like the ANS bulletins, these messages are posted in a form suitable for direct posting to a packet radio BBS.

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NASAINFO - NASA related information mailing list

This mailing list contains information about current and planned NASA space missions. Be forewarned: at times this mailing list delivers many large messages.

SAREX - Shuttle Amateur Radio Experiment mailing list

This mailing list contains information and press releases pertaining to SAREX missions.

To obtain any of these services, just send a message to the address

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This address may be reached from CompuServe MAIL as:

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2. Your callsign, if any
3. The Internet address to be used, if different from the one in your From: header.

You should not send messages about your subscriptions to any of the mailing lists. Send them to listserv@amsat.org instead. This includes questions, requests for changes, requests for information about mailing services, and complaints.

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along. I also do my own monthly newsletter called the _Hamband DX'er_
for many years. It is still going. I take care of the ARRL SWL Bureau.
My name is listed in any callbook under the various QSL bureaus. I am
an avid DX'er of the ham bands with over three hundred countries
confirmed. Presently I run my own WWW Page to help others with QSL
info requests.

DX QSL Info World-Wide Web Page:

http://www.coredcs.com/~mtw/

The DX QSL Info File is updated monthly. It is in Xbase format and
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* Dbase
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+ Operated portable in Japan (7J1AUE)
+ General Mobile Radio Service (GMRS)
+ Test and measurement equipment
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* ftp://ftp.cs.buffalo.edu/pub/ham-radio/mail_order
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Expertise:

Technical: Elbugs (incl. features like dot/dash memories, squeezing, touch sensors, auto spacing) Antennas used: Windom, Delta Loop, Trap Dipole, Marconi wire.

Operational: CW Operator since 1981, QRP Operation, Traffic handling nets (NTS, Swedish QTC nets) CW operating in several West European languages (Ham radio shorts, use of foreign CW characters in Italian, German, French, Spanish, and Swedish). QSLing (How to design a QSL that satisfies award hunters and operators of the QSL buro)

Club life: Mbr of AGCW, UFT, GQRP, HSC, VHSC, SMHSC, SCAG,...

Admin: License Regulations in Italy and Germany

Mathematics: Spherical Trigonometry, beam headings, calculation of sunset/sunrise times, etc.

End of Directory

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314. Amateur Radio: Changes to Elmers Resource Directory

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: pschleck@novia.net
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/elmers/diff-1-886410085@novia.net>
Source record: 179731
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info,rec.answers,news.answers

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3 (Perl 5.004)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/elmers/diff
Posting-Frequency: posted on the first Monday of each month
URL: http://www.novia.net/~pschleck/elmers/

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(Note: This difference file is taken from the list body only.)

diff -bBudisw (last month's) (this month's)

- --- list.body.old Mon Jan 5 00:12:30 1998
+++ list.body.new Tue Jan 27 17:17:01 1998
@@ -431,7 +431,7 @@

http://plato.ods.com:8080/~bbeech/

- - PO Box 450593
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+ 506 Mulberry St
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+ * ARES
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+ ARRL Official Emergency Station (OES) and Official Relay Station (ORS)
+ ---------------------------------------------------------------------
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Maurizio Bertolino

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+ * Novice/Tech Instruction
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+ * Youth
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+ * Build and experiment with HF and VHF antennas
+ * Operate digital modes PACTOR, GTOR, AMTOR
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+ * NTS
+ * Novice/Tech Instruction
+ * Youth
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+ During the school year, I am in Baltimore trying to set up a college
+ ARC at University of Maryland, Baltimore County. During the winter and
+ summer, I am in New Jersey. I am active in ARES/RACES/NTS and local
+ clubs in both areas, and would be glad to help other young people get
+ into the hobby of Amateur Radio, particularly in the interests of
+ Public Service and Disaster Management.
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+ * Antennas (HF)
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+ * Electrical Safety
+ * RF Safety
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+ I have extensive experience in ELF, VLF, and RF non-ionizing radiation
+ tests from the Hebrew University Environmental/Occupational Department
+ at Ein Kerem Hadassah Medical School, Jerusalem Israel. I have just
+ returned to the USA after 13 years in the field in Israel. My tests
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+ have involved Overhead Power lines, Antenna Systems, Cellular phone,
+ CRT's, etc. I had been on staff at the Medical School for several
+ years, working very closely with Dr. Milton Gordon (4X1AA, SK) and Dr.
+ Elhud Richter. My reports were used to make the environment a safer
+ place for children and adults alike.
+ ____________________________________________________________
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The mailing list addresses are:

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+ http://www.febo.com/
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+ The Dayton E-mail Elmers service allows new or prospective hams in
+ Dayton and Southwestern Ohio, or even experienced amateurs who are
+ venturing into a new aspect of the hobby, to send an E-mail request
+ for assistance. Volunteer on-line Elmers then can provide a response
+ in the "Elmer" tradition of mentoring new or less-experienced hams.
+
+ Today, many hams prepare for their license exams through classroom
+ programs, and the individual Elmer's touch isn't as common as it once
+ was. The E-mail Elmer service is an attempt to restore this long
+ tradition. The MVFMA hopes that the initial E-mail exchange will be
+ the start of an ongoing Elmer relationship in the best tradition of
+ Amateur Radio."
+
+ Hams may use the E-mail Elmer service simply by sending an E-mail
+ message to:
+
+ elmer@febo.com
+
+ and posing the ham radio question they'd like to have answered. Users
+ will get a machine-generated confirmation, and within a few days, they
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+ will get a response from one or more of the volunteer Elmers.
+
+ For more information, or to volunteer as an E-mail Elmer, contact me
+ at my phone number or E-mail address above.
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+ * IBM PC's
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+ * RACES
+ * RFI
+ * Towers
+ * Volunteer Examiner (ARRL and W5YI VEC)
+
+ My favorite aspect of amateur radio is contesting. It drives my
+ station improvements and operating proficiency. I have played around
+ with antennas and made various station modifications to improve my
+ contact efficiency. Along the way I have solved some RFI problems,
+ built many of my station accessories, installed and built some HF
+ antennas, put up a small (40') tower, etc.
+
+ I volunteer as a RACES operator in no particular capacity. I help with
+ a few VE test sessions a year mostly representing the ARRL VEC with
+ the Burlington ARC team.
+
+ I work as a SRAM design/product engineer at IBM Microelectronics in
+ Essex Junction, Vermont. I have been interested in electronics and
+ computers since a young age, but only got my amateur radio license in
+ 1993 as a Technician at the age of 31. I got to know the code and
+ upgraded to Extra in February of 1994.
+ ------------------------------------------------------------------
+
+Nick Ruggiano WB2ZVP

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newsgroups

I would be particularly interested in mentoring/training new FAQ/Info
- - maintainers for the rec.radio.* newsgroups (see also Jack Hill and
- - John Seney for FAQ maintenance opportunities and the
- - rec.radio.amateur.* Working Group mailing list). To paraphrase Zack
- - Lau, I can't post it all myself!
+ maintainers for the rec.radio.* newsgroups (see also John Seney for
+ FAQ maintenance opportunities). To paraphrase Zack Lau, I can't post
+ it all myself!

I have taken over maintenance of the Perl-based auto-faq FAQ
management and posting package from Ian Kluft and would be happy to
@@ -6036,6 +6246,21 @@
to elmers-request@novia.net.
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+ Erie, PA
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+ * CW
+ * QRP
+ * Volunteer Examiner (ARRL VEC)
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Paul A. Scholz W6PYK

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ftp://ftp.ucsd.edu/hamradio/amprnets

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+ * Youth
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+ Trustee, Northwest Amateur Radio Club, W9LM
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+ Trustee, Northwest Suburban Council Boy Scouts of America Club, W9BSA
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+ I specialize in helping youth in getting started in radio, including
+ Radio Scouting.
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Richard A. Stern NW3N/EA8

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73, Paul W. Schleck, K3FU

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315. Re: No-Code Cry-Babies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980202111701.GAA05102@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179732

Yrac wrote:

>Perhaps we are getting
>>closer to discovering the source of your anger
>against the Amateur community.
>>There is someone whom you want to see licensed,
>and code is holding them
>>back?

Rambo responded:
>
>Nope. Are you suggesting that everyone who has passed a code test and is in
>favor of removing the Morse requirement has an alterior motive such as this?

It has been my experience that when someone is as vocal on a subject as you have been, there is a driving force behind these arguements. Generally, that force is a sense of loss.

It could be a loss of rights, loss of money, loss of self-esteem, loss of freedom-----you name it! But when you pull off all the layers of the arguements, and blow away the smoke screens that people create, there--at the bottom of the pile--will be the thing the individual is afraid of losing.

Since this is just a hobby (and not a life-or-death issue), one might suppose that you have been unable to upgade your license, or that a family member or friend wants a license and Code is the hindering factor. Either of these would qualify under the "sense of loss" theory.

This is not a judgement. A lot of good has come from such motivation--including the founding of this great country! The same possibly could be said of the No Code movement. However, since you asked about the analysis of your remarks, I thought you might find this theory of psychology interesting.

K5PF
"Know thyself."
----ancient Greek philosopher

316. Re: Myth #3: "No CW, it will become CB"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <burkefam@icss.net>
Message-ID: <34D5A892.456C@icss.net>
Source record: 179733
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Curtis, I believe that you have posted that learning CW WAS a job for
you. You got paid to learn it, or face the humiliation of washing out
of the Navy ditty-boppers course and becoming an MP. How easy it must
have been for you to "earn" your ticket. Since your CW skills were a
part of your job requirement, I would compare your effort in amateur
radio to that of obtaining the No-Code Technicians license.
Perhaps some of the things that I have learned for my job should be
forced down your throat as a requirement for HF access. But then, I
don't think you could cut it as an aerographers mate.
73, Brian/N0iMD

Curtis M LaFon wrote:
>
> Dwight this may come as a big surprise to you but, all us code copiers at
> one time or another were not code copiers. We must not have felt it was a
> barrier, rather something we had to work at to attain an end.
> I will assume that you have a job, if I may, and ask you do you feel that
> going to work is a barrier to your desired style of living, or do you see it
> as a means to an end, and go ahead and work at it.
>
> So for you if HF is the end, then learning code is the means. Quit your
> bitching, get out of the NG, turn on the code tapes, suck in a deep breath,
> wipe the sweat off your brow and dig in. It won't hurt but for a litlle
> while. Who knows, you might learn to like it.
>
> Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
>
> Dwight Stewart wrote:
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> > > mwilson@DELETEflex.net (Monty Wilson) wrote...
> > >
> > > <snip> For many of us, a ham radio license is an earned reward for
> > > study and practice. And isn't a prerequisite for getting into
> > > the hobby.
> > >
> > > <snip> This effect isn't fully realized yet, of course, because there
> > > are so many knowledgeable people on VHF that conversations tend
> > > toward science.
> >
> > REPLY...
> >
> > And this is another reason I feel the CW test should be eliminated.
> >

> > For many people, their license is an important part of their
> > self-image. For these people, a higher license brings higher respect,
> > prestige, status, and self-worth.
> >
> > To these people, the person holding a lower license is less than they
> > are, often in all regards. You see this in the argument that the lower
> > licensees are a potential root of all evil facing ham radio today, hince
> > we have to do everything to keep "those people" out of the HF bands, at
> > whatever cost.
> >
> > To some extent, this also explains the attitudes of many hams towards
> > CB operators (CB operators have no license, so they are really low). To
> > promote their own image of higher self-worth, these higher license
> > holders have to resort to putting down everyone else whenever possible.
> >
> > While I obviously don't agree with these attitudes, I still have to
> > acknowledge the fact that these attitudes exist. Which brings me to the
> > lowly Technician, often viewed as the lowest of all, expecially by the
> > CW crowd.
> >
> > Many bright, fully-capable, individuals hold that license class.
> > Without the CW barrier, these people could easily advance to the higher
> > license classes. They have the knowledge, skills, and abilities, to
> > perform well, both on the valid theory tests, and on the radio.
> >
> > The CW test barrier, which many feel is unnecessary, is the only thing
> > keeping these people from earning a higher license class, thus gaining,
> > in the eyes of many in the amateur radio community, the same respect,
> > prestige, status, and self-worth, as the other higher license holders.
> >
> > Technician class licensees amount to about a quarter of all ham
> > operators. But, because of the CW test barrier, it is a license class
> > which offers no opportunity for advancement. If one has made up his
> > mind not to study code, the other license classes hold no relevance
> > (they are not something he can achieve).
> >
> > Perhaps the FCC realised this when they offered so much to this
> > license class (full VHF/UHF priviledges). And, as this license class
> > continues to grow (it is the fastest growing license class), the HF
> > operators will eventually lose most of their status.
> >
> > Once HF operators become a minority (a real possibility considering
> > the growth of the Technician class), they will quickly find themselves
> > on the short end of the stick. Technological advances will shift to the
> > VHF/UHF bands. Publications will center more on the VHF/UHF bands. In
> > fact, the whole emphasis of ham radio will shift to the VHF/UHF bands.
> >
> > And perhaps that is the real future of amateur radio. I hope, when
> > all this happens, the HF band users will still consider the CW test
> > requirement worth it. But, by that time, what will it matter (they will

> > be a minority)?
> >
> > Dwight Stewart (KF4URZ)

317. Re: NO CODE ISSUE WILL KILL HAM RADIO!!! HA HA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980202112601.GAA05421@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179734

>
>So two jerks out of 200,000 are going to drive you out of ham radio?
>Life is full of jerks. If you let that sort of thing deter you,
>you're never going to amount to anything.
>
>Ham radio is a hobby. Hobbies are things you do for FUN.

Excellent response!!!!!!!

318. Re: NO CODE ISSUE WILL KILL HAM RADIO!!! HA HA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980202112800.GAA16633@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179735

>
>> > With the wonderful, open-minded, way we were received by the other
>> >higher license class holders, it will be a miracle if any of us renew.
>>
>> Must be working!
>>
>> K&#65533;MB
>
> Oh yes, our sinister plot is unfolding to perfection... and it was sooo
>easy! :-). Mike K8MB
>
Good thing we planned our strategy using CW.....nobody caught on until it was
too late! HI HI HI HI HI HI HI

319. Re: Gray-Haired Fuddy-Duddies Waiting for Next Social Security Check

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980202113301.GAA16823@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179736

AC6V said:

>----------
>The gray haired fuddy-duddies you refer to accomplished the following:
>1. Fought and won the wars to preserve freedom (yours included)
>2. Elevated this nation to undreamed of heights of prosperity
>3. Sent mankind in outer space
>4. Eradicated many of the world's dreaded diseases
>5. Established a highly efficient and safe food system
>6. Brought mass media and education to all
>7. Provided a standard of living next to none
>8. Invented and produced scientific devices that would have been magic
>100 years ago
>9. Established a health and medical system for the benefit of mankind
>
>Ya got a tough act to follow, my friend!!!
>
>And remember -- "it is later than you think"
>
>As for the code, it is not the requirement that is at issue -- it is
>your
>gut-determination to overcome the obstacles of life and achieve your
>goals that is in question.
>--
>A gray haired fuddy duddy

K5PF:
A great posting, and every word is true!

"The torch as been passed to a new generation."
------John F. Kennedy
"And they DROPPED it!"
------Alfred E. Newman

320. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCA <cmoore@sedona.intel.com>
Message-ID: <34D77B4E.483A6CBD@sedona.intel.com>
Source record: 179437
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Curtis M LaFon wrote:
> Would you believe that I have the DC/AC inverter for my SB 201 ?

Kinda glad I don't have one. I don't think my solar panels would take it.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA (not speaking for my employer)

321. Re: Johnson's incorrect allegations (was: Re: No-Code Cry-Babies)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.f415191d459869b989953@news.planet.net>
Source record: 179438

In article <34D772FF.52D7BAE8@ix.netcom.com>, silversq@ix.netcom.com
says...
> CBRambo wrote:
>
> > Two points: first, I currently hold a valid amateur license with HF
> > privileges...so this totally blows your argument.

Actually Drew, eerrr Spew is KF4DDM, been licensed since the year Ninteen
and Ninty-Five (truly a veteran of the ARS)

>
> Doesn't blow my argument CB. You don't have a license. If you did you would
> not be afraid to post it here. And don't give us the BS line about how people
> have abused your call when you have given it out. You are simply a spineless
> internet troll who can't get his jollies any other way than to hide behind a
> keyboard stirring up flames on the newsgroups.
>
> > Second, will you please show
> > me where I have personally admitted to being an "illegal freebander" or
> > operating on illegal frequencies. I don't mean the discussion of 27Mhz
> > freebanding in general; I mean where I have stated that I personally operate
> >
> > there. Let's see some proof to back up your allegations.

Working on it.. Ain't dejanews great. Already pulled on of the drewsters
better racist posts up..more to come stay tuned same bat time same bat
channel

> >
>
> Give me a break CB. I don't have to show you anything. If you can't even
> remember the garbage you spew out then go to an archive service and find it
> yourself.
>
> >
>
> 73
> Mark
> WA0DCA
>
>

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Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

This is the wattle, the emblem of our land,
you can put it in a bottle
you can hold it in your hand

GADAY BRUCE!!!

322. FS: Simpson 360 VOM for repair or parts $20 or B/O

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: l.mclaughlin@popmail.csuohio.edu
Message-ID: <6b8030$2qo$17@csu-b.csuohio.edu>
Source record: 179439

SIMPSON 360 DIGITAL VOLT-OHM-MILLIAMMETER. Bought it and found I could not test it, because it uses a three prong unique sized Simpson extension cord that appears to be no longer available from Simpson (I tried to buy it). It has a battery compartment for battery powered field use, but one of the metal contacts need replacing so I could not test it that way. The point is I don't wish to put any money into it if I can't buy a power cord for it. I wanted it for bench use. I would guess that it does not run, but maybe it does? Probably good for someone who wants a back up parts unit for their Simpson 360. It's a shame, because the thing is a super unit in nice physical condition. Do not have leads or manual. $20 or best offer.

Plus Shipping costs which are not much. I'll pack it free.

-OR- Will take old running complete decent VTVM in trade.

323. Re: WARNING!! DON'T ASK FOR INFO ON THE NEWS GROUPS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Bent <jbent@netcomuk.co.uk>
Message-ID: <6b857oipf1@taliesin.netcom.net.uk>
Source record: 179440
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb,uk.radio.amateur

N1rsq wrote in message <01bd30f5$bab53340$111871ce@default>...
>GO TO THE SEARCH ENGINES, YELLOW PAGES, OR TRY ASKING A HAM IN PERSON.
> most of the people who post on n/g are just bored with no knowlege of of
>anything asked.
>
>case in point. i asked for opinions on the ft-8100r. bert was the only
>email i got that stated the experience he and his friends had. the other
>27 emails said either
> "a piece of S%^t " or " dont have one but i like the &*^^%$ i have"
>
>so that means 2 in 29 people have a brain.
>And considering this i think me and bert have better things to do.
>
>P.S. what happened to AMOR.

does he mean AMTOR or free love?

324. Re: Myth #3: "No CW, it will become CB"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <6b8402$8t7$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 179441
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

In article <34D74CCA.99F6BE25@sedona.intel.com>, W6RCA <W6RCA@IBM.NET> wrote:

>Nobody wants to take away your code.

Although your intentions might be altruistic, the same can't be said of
everyone participating in the No-Code Agenda.

MD
--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

325. Re: 160m Open !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <6b845j$8ve$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 179442
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

In article <34d76025.144101640@news.atl.bellsouth.net>,
Gary Coffman <ke4zv@bellsouth.net> wrote:

>Still, that's 22.5% of your operating time spent on CW. That's more than
>"never or rarely" isn't it?

Its certainly greater than "never", but is it more than "rarely"?
That's an objective determination.

MD
--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

326. Re: Myth #3: "No CW, it will become CB"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCA <cmoore@sedona.intel.com>
Message-ID: <34D79AC3.E9F7B4F8@sedona.intel.com>
Source record: 179443
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Michael P. Deignan wrote:
> Although your intentions might be altruistic, the same can't be said of
> everyone participating in the No-Code Agenda.

Care to share exactly who wants to take away your and my CW frequencies?
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA (not speaking for my employer)

327. Re: Johnson's incorrect allegations (was: Re: No-Code Cry-Babies)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34D7A1EF.56811642@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 179444

Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ) wrote:

> Actually Drew, eerrr Spew is KF4DDM, been licensed since the year Ninteen
> and Ninty-Five (truly a veteran of the ARS)

Hi Steve. Thank your for your information but I have no way of knowing if CB is this Drew person or not. So, until he posts information that shows he is a ham, I will not accept that this young man holds a valid license based on the fact that most of his posts seem to have no other purpose than feeding the flame wars. In other words a typical internet troll. Most hams have better ways to spend their time. Like on the air. Personally I think it is time that we just start ignoring him.

> Working on it.. Ain't dejanews great. Already pulled on of the drewsters
> better racist posts up..more to come stay tuned same bat time same bat
> channel

Try not to post too much stuff. This group is really starting to fill up with nothing but noise as it is.

73
Mark
WA0DCA

328. Re: Please help. I am getting cordless on 147.060 with HTX-202, HTX-242 and etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf4frp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980203234100.SAA20968@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179445

Radio Shack is selling 900MHz phones for $50 US.

Brian
kf4frp

329. Re: Myth #11: There is Driver's License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com
Message-ID: <6b8avdfkr1@akron5.neo.lrun.com>
Source record: 179446
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Glenn, AA5PK" <aa5pk@qsl.net> says,

>My comment was not meant as an argument (lame or otherwise). Just a
>personal general observation on what I see as the current trend toward
>lowering standards--be it in driver's license testing, amateur radio
>examination requirements, or high school graduation requirements.
>
>Maybe we *should* base all of our standards on the lowest common denominator
>so there is no challenge in anything worthwhile and Johnny still can't read.
>
>Glenn AA5PK

Keeping standards updated and relevant to the technology of the day is
not a lowering of those standards. Why is this concept so difficult
to understand?

****
Remove the "SPAM" from both sides of the @ for my e-mail address
****
*A callsign is only needed on the air, not on USENET. *
****
*For the latest information on the millennium/Y2K bug, visit *
*http://www.garynorth.com for a worst-case scenario *
****

330. Re: Myth #11: There is Driver's License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Glenn, AA5PK" <aa5pk@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <6b8cbg$34v@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 179447
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

> Keeping standards updated and relevant to the technology of the day is
> *not* a lowering of those standards.

So, let me see if I read this right. Your assertion is that technology has advanced to such a state that parallel parking is irrelevant and consequently there is no need to demonstrate the ability to do it in order to get a driver's license?
(Remember it was your barb in reply to my observation on the deletion of the parallel parking requirement in Ohio started this current exchange.)

Now, I may ask, "Of course, you don't see the contradiction, do you?"

Glenn AA5PK

331. I need INFO about ASCOM mobile radios (Swiss made) PleaSEE Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: vr100@rosey.com
Message-ID: <6b8bp0$ifd@sdrn.zippo.com>
Source record: 179448
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Please if anyone have any info regarding ASCOM mobile radios or Programming software and interconnecting pin-outs contact me at vr100@rosey.com Thanx

332. Re: Myth #3: "No CW, it will become CB"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <6b8flg$9ff$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 179449
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

In article <34D79AC3.E9F7B4F8@sedona.intel.com>, W6RCA <W6RCA@IBM.NET> wrote:

>> Although your intentions might be altruistic, the same can't be said of
>> everyone participating in the No-Code Agenda.
>
>Care to share exactly who wants to take away your and my CW frequencies?

Carl Stevenson. The No-Code Agenda Poster Boy.

MD
--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

333. Re: Please help. I am getting cordless on 147.060 with HTX-202, HTX-242 and etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Donnie V. Savage" <dsavage@employees.org>
Message-ID: <34D7CB88.BF5D5F89@employees.org>
Source record: 179450
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Code Sucker wrote:
>
> On Mon, 02 Feb 1998 04:35:17 -0800, Keith Little
> <little@galileo.galilei.com> wrote:
>
> >She's probably using a 49 MHz portable phone and the 3rd harmonic is 147
> >MHz.
> >
> >Wait for a sale and buy her a 900 MHz cordless phone -- I've seen them
> >for $50! Just explain the situation to her politely. It's probably the
> >the best thing to do for your neighborly relationship.
> >
> >Keith Little
> >KC0CPN
>
> Hi. I am myself looking for 900 MHz cordless, but it's too expensive
> to get one here in Canada.
>
> The cheapest I saw was around $200 CAN last Saturday.

Dont know about the cost in Can, but you might check with radio shack.
They
have (had?) them on sale for $89 last week. Nothing special, but works
great.

-donnie

334. Re: WARNING!! DON'T ASK FOR INFO ON THE NEWS GROUPS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mondoray <mondoray@netway1.mdc.net>
Message-ID: <34D7D1DA.121CC193@netway1.mdc.net>
Source record: 179451
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb,uk.radio.amateur

To no one who wanted an answer...

One of the oddest things we do on news groups is expect a straight answer.

Go here to a n.g., ask a question, and an reply will be forthcoming with the absolute best answer to the question we asked.

Great if it were true.

No one owes anyone a straight answer. Never have. Western civilization then has been declining since the ancient Greeks.

What's the best rig? What's the best antenna? - just tell me so I don't have to waste my time like the people who's experience, effort and money spent I'm relying upon, to tell me what's right from wrong.

All the answers start with the coil of a 1934 Ford model A. And some wire.

[Flame me! I love it! Make me write bad checks! Ooooh, I can hardly wait because I'll be blamed for not solving your problems!].

OK, I'm sorry, spend all of your money on a FT-1000D and a 200' tower, and move to a salt marsh, and win the lottery, and, really serious, Floss! damn it, every single day!

73,
N1XNC

PS - I built a Vertical out of floss and W.A.S. back in 1962. But then they floridated the water... :-(I blame the ARRL for this and the sun spot cycle.

So what's with the FT-920? I think it's worth a try now. Everything after the August [7H] serial # seems to be cool.

335. Re: Voice beacons

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34D7CE95.8CE@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 179452

Jim (N8XYN) wrote:
>
> Ok heres one that I've never heard asked before! Is there such a beast as a
> "Voice Beacon"? What are the rules that relate to such things? I'd like
> to put my TS60 up as a beacon through the night...73

Hi Jim --- see 97.203 Beacon station operation of Part 97 at URL:
http://bro.net/explorer/973.htm#28

73
Rod in San Diego

--
AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 70 PAGES AND 2000 LINKS
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

336. Hamfest, Latrobe PA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Frederick P. Sqiub Jr." <n3ydf@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <eokdRxQM9GA.302@upnetnews02.moswest.msn.net>
Source record: 179453

The Chestnut Ridge ARC will be holding it's annual Winterfest, Hamfest and Computer Show
this Sunday February 8th at the Latrobe American Legion 1811 Ligonier Street, Latrobe PA
(Approx 35 mi East of Pittsburgh PA)
admission is $2.00 and inside tables are still available on a limited basis for $10.00

For more information contact: Chris Weiss K3JDU (412) 537-6068
Andy Michalovicz KE3YU
(412) 539-0468 KE3YU@webtv.net
Bill or Carol Demosky
(412) 539-1552

Talk in will be on the 145.15 (-) Derry repeater.
73 and hope to see you there !
Fritz n3ydf@msn.com

337. Re: No-Code Cry-Babies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Burch <Libertybell7@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <34D7CFEA.60620211@earthlink.net>
Source record: 179454

Bill wrote:

> kd5amz@flash.net wrote:
> >
> > On Sun, 01 Feb 1998 11:25:55 -0800, Bill <billr@no.net> wrote:
> >
> > >
> > >I agree that testing for code proficiency has seen it's time, but it
> > >certainly should not be a barrier to anyone wanting to get a license or
> > >upgrade. Hopefully in the future, the requirement will be replaced by
> > >something more revelant to today's technology, but for those who refuse
> > >to obtain a license or upgrade because of the requirement are just lazy
> > >whinners who are of the current generation that want everything easy and
> > >handed to them, like CBDumbo. The requirement is there, and until it is
> > >removed, that is the way things are, and if anyone is too lazy or
> > >stubborn to learn a little code, then they just have very little desire
> > >for a license or upgrade. I have no sympathy for such persons.
> >
> > what differance does it make to you if I WANT to upgrade or not.
> > I do code when I WANT to I see the relavance, and have made
> > the contact with cw when I could not with ssb. Why do you care if
> > I do code or not, whether I do it on hf or <6m is my business. Why
> > should I have to do hf if I don't want to??? I personally think that
> > hf is too crowded, and too easy to do dx on. THAT MAKES ME A
> > WHINER???? oh well
> > I just think things should be more of a challenge. HF is not a
> > challenge THAT MAKE ME A WHINER?????
> >
> > such is life
>
> I don't give a rats patute what you do. No one said you had to do code
> on hf, at the breakfast table or any other time. I just have no sympathy
> for anyone who whines that the code requirement is keeping them from
> getting a license or upgrading. If you don't
> want to learn the code to upgrade, that is perfectly OK with me, just
> don't whine that it is keeping you from doing it. The only thing keeping
> you from it is yourself. You say you think things should be more of a
> challenge? Well, learning the code can be a challenge, so what's your
> beef?

Excellent point!

338. Re: NO CODE ISSUE WILL KILL HAM RADIO!!! HA HA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Burch <Libertybell7@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <34D7D294.486A707B@earthlink.net>
Source record: 179455

K5pf wrote:

> >
> >> > With the wonderful, open-minded, way we were received by the other
> >> >higher license class holders, it will be a miracle if any of us renew.
> >>
> >> Must be working!
> >>
> >> Kï¿½MB
> >
> > Oh yes, our sinister plot is unfolding to perfection... and it was sooo
> >easy! :-). Mike K8MB
> >
> Good thing we planned our strategy using CW......nobody caught on until it was
> too late! HI HI HI HI HI HI HI

Ah yes... and from the looks of the attitudes they never will.... To bad for
them eh?

339. Can anybody recommend a scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rollins <rollins@island.net>
Message-ID: <6b90r3$d6a$1@frasier.island.net>
Source record: 179456

Hello, im planning on buying a scanner. Funding is the problem. Can anyone recommend a "cheap", as in under $200 scanner that is pretty good? I don't have a clue whats good/not. All help would be thankful.

340. FT-102, FV-102DM, FT-101 series

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick
Message-ID: <6b90bj$t3o@sdrn.zippo.com>
Source record: 179457

I have an FT-102 with the FV-102DM and manuals. The FT is real clean, very clean but does need some tune up. I am asking $300+ s&h for both units. I also have the Maintenance service manual for the FT-101 series (E, EE, EX). I am asking $25+ s&h for the manual.
richard@communityonline.net

341. Re: ** Making a FT747GX legal again **

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Sterry <richard@No_Spam.waveg.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <ant032331bc8z*cL@waveg.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 179458
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <G.Milligan-ya023080000302981742320001@bignews.shef.ac.uk>,
Greg Milligan <URL:mailto:G.Milligan@Sheffield.ac.uk> wrote:

> Apparently to convert a FT747GX to provide continuous transmit capabilities
> between 1.5MHz - 30MHz you cut a wire and dial up a certain frequency,
> switch off the radio and then switch it back on again and hey presto you
> have general coverage TX/RX. The details for this modification seems to be
> widely available.
>
> However I am interested in reversing this modification, back to its correct
> HAM band / General coverage RX configuration. Has anybody successfully
> tried it?
>
> Is it just a question of reconnecting the cut wire?
>
> I thought I would just ask before I damaged anything whilst attempting to
> reverse the mod.

Hi Greg.

I know this might sound a bit obvious, but have you asked Yaesu UK? The
last phone number I had for them was 0181-814-2001, and their web page
is at <http://www.yaesu.com>.

Good hunting!

Rick

IMPORTANT: when replying, please remove "No_Spam." from the address.
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Richard Sterry G4BLT
Honda VFR750FP web site - <http://www.waveg.demon.co.uk/>

342. Re: Is amateur radio falling apart?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard J. Hubbard Jr." <hubbard.53@osu.edu>
Message-ID: <34D75A36.D4DCBF4E@osu.edu>
Source record: 179459

larry wrote:

> Is amateur radio falling apart?
> Tell me, is amateur radio falling apart? We seem to be knocking down
> virtually every aspect of it.
> Nocoders want the code dropped for hf access.
> Cbers want to use amateur equipment on 27 mhz.
> Even this newsgroup seems more like a battle field then a help group.
> Larry ve3fxq

Well, Larry, as with society, most people here (i.e. "no-coders") want something better for nothing. Its sad that most of these people arguing were here two years ago shouting the same argument. They could have achieved Extra class already!!

Rjh --AA8AO

343. CW, NLP & Structure of Magic (was Re: Ban Morse Code)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlang@freeway.DIALix.oz.au
Message-ID: <0e4_9802040700@freeway.DIALix.oz.au>
Source record: 179460
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc

It's 02 Feb 98 22:06,
We'll return to richardm@zeta.org.au and All's
discussion of CW, NLP & Structure of Magic (was Re: Ban Morse Code)

ri> The ongoing Morse debate seems to be generating more heat than light,
ri> so I'd like to try turning the discussion in a more productive
ri> direction. Let's start with a bit of stir...

ri> If Morse were easy to master, using the conventional methods, then
ri> we wouldn't be having this discussion. Everyone would learn it and
ri> and pass the exam, then use it or not as they wished. So...

ri> Rather than wasting all this energy arguing about whether or not
ri> Morse proficiency should be required for an HF ticket, how about
ri> looking for more effective ways to master CW in the first place?

Good point. :-) I, personally have no problems with the exam, in fact,
a part of me wants to get the 10 WPM before it (as I believe it will,
some time in the future) is scrapped, sort of like climbing a mountain
because it's there. :-) The only reason I haven't got 10WPM (I have the
5 WPM) is simply a matter of priorities. More pressing needs and the
fact my interests lie in the VHF/UHF/SHF end of the spectrum, have put
Morse low on my list of "things to do". :-) That said, what dabbling
I've done in the mode has been enjoyable, not to mention the useful side
benefits of being able to recognise unfamiliar repeaters and decipher
distress calls on Titanic movies! :-)

ri> The "NLP" in the title of this message is short for "Neuro-Linguistic
ri> Programming", which is defined as the study of the structure of
ri> subjective experience. In NLP terms, every experience we have,
ri> whether it's performing a skill, or having a phobia, etc. has
ri> a distinct "structure". By exquisitely mapping out that structure
ri> and teaching the structure to someone else, you can transfer that
ri> skill. Or, you can change the structure, e.g. to cure the phobia.

<snip>

Interesting subject matter. Personally, I believe that each of us has a
strategy by which we learn most efficiently, whether the subject me
code, crafts or engineering. The trick is to know ourselves and then
apply appropriate techniques. NLP is one possible approach. :-)

ri> PS: For those of you desperate for code-free HF, get a 27 MHz CB,
ri> and learn the joys of QRP operation! It used to be an Amateur band,
ri> after all :-)

<grin>

Strictly speaking, 12 watts PEP isn't QRP, better stick to AM. <g>

... Disclaimed standards, apply :-)
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| Fidonet: Tony Langdon 3:632/367.2
| Internet: tlang@freeway.DIALix.oz.au
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| Freeway Internet Gateway, Melbourne, Australia. For information about
| our services and conditions of use, e-mail:
| info@freeway.DIALix.oz.au, to receive a copy of the FAQ.

344. Re: Remote ham radio operating

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: lar01@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <34d6672b.3543427@news.sprynet.com>
Source record: 179461

On Sun, 01 Feb 98 16:05:52 GMT, k3jim@hotmail.com (Jim) wrote:

>I have many restrictions on antennas etc. due to my HOMEOWNERS assosiation
>rules. I picked up a HAMLINK device at the Richmond hamfest that allows one to
>remote a base station radio via a TOUCHTONE phone. I know that the new
>KACHINA rig will be able to do this when they come out with the remote
>accessory but the HAMLINK has been out for 4 years and there are some of them
>already in use. Unfortunatley the company AEA went out of business and the
>successor company TIME WAVE is not manufacturing the HAMLINK at this time.
>Mine has been in the test mode for about two weeks and it works well. I
>intend to move mine to my work QTH in a commercial building w/o antenna
>restrictions in about a month. I am using an ICOM 706 an SGC tuner and an
>inverted L antenna now. I can operate on VHF 2m FM and SSb and all HF bands.
>
>Any one out there using the HAMLINK or some other device to remote their
>stations ? Please your comments.
>
>73 Jim K3JIM
>
>
>
Hi Jim
You have peak my curiosity concerning this antenna limitation problem.
May I ask, what are the limitations they have place on your antenna at
home?
Larry ve3fxq

345. The value of cw

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: lar01@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <34d6f815.1258699@news.sprynet.com>
Source record: 179462

greetings fellow amateurs

As you can tell, I am a pro-cw person.

The problem with cw is that it does take some amount of personal effort to both learn it and use it, until it becomes sort of like second nature to use it.

One of the problems with cw is that most people don't realise it's benefits until you either use it for a serveral months or a few years or until you discoverer it's benefit to you.

CW 'is' a very personal thing. It is more than a mode, like voice or packet, etc.

I realise that whether, or not, cw is kept on as an hf requirement will be determine by people who are completely outside my field of influence, but, I just hope then when they start to make the judgement call that they consider my thoughts and feelings, toward cw, before the final decision is made.

I would hate to see cw dropped for the wrong reasons.

Larry ve3fxq

346. looking for junk mail

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: lar01@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <34d6f7d9.1198794@news.sprynet.com>
Source record: 179463
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Greetings fellow amateurs

Strange as this may seem, I am looking for junk mail. If, and I am sure you do, receive junk mail, would you consider forwarding your mail to me, before you delete it.

Why? I am doing a research project, of my own creation, concerning junk mail and I need a, reasonable, quantity of it to fullfill my data input requirements.

So, until further notice....

Larry ve3fxq

347. Re: Transmit from 30000 ft high

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: wdr@world.std.com
Message-ID: <Ens0Bt.23C@world.std.com>
Source record: 179487
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Gary Coffman <ke4zv@bellsouth.net> replied (mildly, given the provocation)
to John Miles <jmiles@pop.removethistomailme.net>, who lead with
this red flag:

> >The above is one point of view. Another point of view ...

All points of view are equal? Rarely.

> >never seen a scientifically-controlled test that has EVER conclusively

I guess you missed the cover article on IEEE Spectrum a couple years
ago (1996) which reviewed the literature and explained the theory in
good EE theory not just maybes and howsas but with dBd & dBm's.
It was the cover article, so you should find it with no problem at
any good library.

John should also that his not having seen it doesn't mean it isn't
there.

> I am content to stand by the conclusions reached by the FAA and NTSB

I'm much happier standing by their conclusions after I read the IEEE
Spectrum article.

BILL

--
Bill Ricker N1VUX wdr@world.std.com "The freedom of the press belongs
http://world.std.com/~wdr to those who own one."--A.J.Liebling

348. FS AEA PK 900

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Wicker <ronwick@flash.net>
Message-ID: <01bd304b$5f022b20$4f481ed1@default>
Source record: 179488

I have for sale an AEA PK 900 with 7.0 firmware, manual and box.
Thanks
Ron, AA5NI......

349. Re: Myth #2: CW Emergency Communication

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34d66d75.677415@news.total.net>
Source record: 179489
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 2 Feb 1998 16:52:15 GMT, al7dl@aol.com (AL7DL) wrote:

>Masa, as usual, forgot what he posted about the AC mains being down and his
>words about CW operations... Masa, I'll let you try to remember what you
>posted... Not my problem if you forget so easily...

I said AC power goes down so as DC power goes down under normal
circumstance. You may think you can use car batteries, but you are
out of luck:

1) Car batteries run out very quickly

2) You cannot recharge easily by using the car (or I will say using
the car in general) because
- Fuel is very expensive OR
- Gas station is down (because of no electricity)

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http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit� McGill)

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why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
http://www.nocode.org
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Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r�pondre.
Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach�terai pas ou r�ponse aucun produit des C�S non sollicit�s!!

350. Re: Canadian Basic Study Guide Online !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34d66eaf.990737@news.total.net>
Source record: 179490
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 2 Feb 1998 16:48:08 GMT, al7dl@aol.com (AL7DL) wrote:

>>if you brame, you must be really strange.

>Masa, I have no earthly idea what you mean here.
> I assume what you are trying
^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^ tense doesn't match. grammar error.

>to say is if I blame you for typing mistakes,
> I must be really strange...

> I
>only suggested you get an independent party to proof read
^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^ verb tense doesn't match. another
grammar error.

> your work before you
>publish it. This is common practice. Check with any language instructor at
>your university.

you too.

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http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit� McGill)

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351. Re: Please help. I am getting cordless on 147.060 with HTX-202, HTX-242 and etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34d66cf4.548350@news.total.net>
Source record: 179491
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Mon, 02 Feb 1998 04:35:17 -0800, Keith Little
<little@galileo.galilei.com> wrote:

>She's probably using a 49 MHz portable phone and the 3rd harmonic is 147
>MHz.
>
>Wait for a sale and buy her a 900 MHz cordless phone -- I've seen them
>for $50! Just explain the situation to her politely. It's probably the
>the best thing to do for your neighborly relationship.
>
>Keith Little
>KC0CPN

Hi. I am myself looking for 900 MHz cordless, but it's too expensive
to get one here in Canada.

The cheapest I saw was around $200 CAN last Saturday.

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352. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. TOWNSEND" <pog@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <K2uB.416$KO4.407234@news4.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 179492
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Richard Carroll wrote in message <34D5E7BC.26E@scan.missouri.org>...
>Dr. Bellows wrote:>
>> A Blizzard where a Phone Booth is the ONLY sign of civilzation in view,
>> and the Mic cartridge is missing!! You had to really make-up an
>> INCREDIBLE situation at the North Pole to find something usefull for
>> Morse Code eh!
>
>
>If you can't visualize any situation where Morse code might be the only
>means of communicating available it just shows your near-total lack of
>experience in the field of *real* communications.

Ever heard of a Generator or a simple battery backup system. CW supporters are the only human beings left that believe that the world will someday be reduced to using CW because all other modes of communication in the world have failed. Any organization or individual planning for emergency services will have more than one backup system and power source. The only part CW will play in that scenario will be to pass simple Health and welfare messages. The critical communications will be covered by more efficent means of communications.

KF4HMN

353. Re: Myth #5: CW is good for communicating

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980203011400.UAA21846@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179493

In article <34D65534.6E3@digitalcartography.com>, Lumpy - ABï¿½GD
<lumpy@digitalcartography.com> writes:

>Let's see my math might be wrong but if the US has about 250 million
people,
>times Masa's .00001%, that's about 25 people in the US
that know code?

And that number drops every day as the old prune-faces succumb to their
numerous health ailments that they babble about endlessly on-the-air and become
silent keys.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

354. Johnson's incorrect allegations (was: Re: No-Code Cry-Babies)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980203011400.UAA10816@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179494

In article <34D6364A.1A6FB8A5@ix.netcom.com>, M Johnson
<silversq@ix.netcom.com> writes:

>Sure it does CB. You are proof positive that the CW requirement
>keeps
admitted illegal freebanders such as yourself off of the hf ham bands
>where
you would foul up the air with the same garbage you spew here.

Two points: first, I currently hold a valid amateur license with HF
privileges...so this totally blows your argument. Second, will you please show
me where I have personally admitted to being an "illegal freebander" or
operating on illegal frequencies. I don't mean the discussion of 27Mhz
freebanding in general; I mean where I have stated that I personally operate
there. Let's see some proof to back up your allegations.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

355. Re: MYTH #1 CBRAMBO is knowledgeable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980203011400.UAA21883@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179495

In article <34d630e3.0@lightning.ica.net>, xhduff@ica.net (Hugh Duff) writes:

>Duhh !
I can't spoke CW so anyone who can
is wasting their time.

Go back to rec.radio.scanner, sit on your Duff over there, and play with your
'ol buddies Cheek and Mackey.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

356. Re: Kenwood Radios at Truck Stops (was: Re: Don't confuse me w/facts.... my ..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980203011400.UAA10851@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179496

In article <886436221.418512910@dejanews.com>, kf2ti@planet.net writes:

>The other comments in the thread are off on tangents. Case law has
nothing
>to do with this thread. If I own an amateur retail store and
post the
>following

OUR POLICY IS TO SELL ONLY TO LEGALLY LICENSED AMATEUR RADIO
>OPERATORS

there is nothing that can be done, legal or otherwise.

Try it and see what happens. I hope you have a good lawyer and lots of money.
You'll need it.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

357. Need Address/Mgrs For These DX Stations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: tbolt@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <6b5pns$a4q@sjx-ixn1.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 179497

Can anyone help me with the DX Managers or Address for the following Dx Stations? I have tried all my sources to No avail? Appreciate any help.. Tnx.. C91SQ, ES1WW, S50K, SM7DLZ, SV2ASP/A, V44NE, T99S, YL1XX
Again Tnx.. Rich

358. Re: Heathkit SB-200 HV Power ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: mailfrmpa@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980203015301.UAA28824@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179498

Enter one vote for a bad metering resistor.

Kï¿½MB

359. Re: MYTH #1 CBRAMBO is knowledgeable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: mailfrmpa@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980203015600.UAA29211@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179499

>Duhh !
>I can't spoke CW so anyone who can
>is wasting their time.

"Where's that 'ol CBimbo??
"I wanna hear him SQUEAL LIKE A PIG!!"

360. ft-8100 tuning diagram

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: N1rsq <kimo9@idt.net>
Message-ID: <01bd305a$13fed6a0$031871ce@default>
Source record: 179500
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

does anyone have the tuning diagram for this radio. my power output is not centered properly on the UHF band. also what do you think of the radio. i picked one up 2 weeks ago and love it. BUT, i see a bunch of complaints on the ng's about bugs in the radio.
thanks DON
kimo9nospam@idt.net

361. Re: Myth #11: There is Driver's License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com
Message-ID: <6b5t74$ia3$2@akron5.neo.lrun.com>
Source record: 179501
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Glenn, AA5PK" <aa5pk@qsl.net> says,

>> FWIW, Ohio did away with the parallel parking test several years ago,
>> and replaced it with an easier maneuverability test.
>
>> Hmmmmm....do I sense a pattern here?
>
>Sounds like lowering the standard for the inept.
>
>Glenn AA5PK

You also no longer have to possess skill in operating a manual transmisson
in order to get a driver's license.

Is this also lowering the standard for the inept since many people can't
drive such vehicles?

Do you now see how lame you argument is? Of course you don't.

****
Remove the "SPAM" from both sides of the @ for my e-mail address
****
*A callsign is only needed on the air, not on USENET. *
****
*For the latest information on the millennium/Y2K bug, visit *
*http://www.garynorth.com for a worst-case scenario *
****

362. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <6b6026$3rh@jupiter.planet.net>
Source record: 179502
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>Dr. Bellows wrote:
>> First of all, to take the code test, it is ALSO a multiple choice test
>> where you only have to recognize three letters to find out which A, B,
>> C, or D message it is..

>The VEs giving the code test can do so in a combination of methods. You will
>be sent five minutes of code. You will be given an exam that may be
>multiple choice or fill in the blank questions. In either case there is not a
>pre-published list of what text message is sent in the code test or what the
>questions are. The VEs can also choose to examine the paper you used to copy
>the code on to see if you copied at least one minute of code correctly.

If you pass the question aspect by answering 7 (or more) of the 10
questions correctly, then there's no reason to examine the paper to
verify one minute of code was copied correctly. The test taker
passes the test by EITHER correctly answering 7 or more
questions OR copying one minute correctly. It isn't required to
answer 7 or more correctly AND have one minute of correct copy.

>Most VE teams will have you take the written test and then, if you fail the
>questions, they will examine your copy paper to see if you copied at least 1
>minute worth of text at some point in the five minute test. If you have done
>so they will then pass you. Believe it or not these Coded ham VEs want you to
>pass and are giving you every chance to do so.

Now you have it correctly stated.

Bill Sohl K2UNK
ARRL Local Gov't Liaison, Mt. Olive Township, NJ
No Code International, member - 1007
Visit the No-Code WEB site: http://www.nocode.org

363. Re: Morse Code (CW)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <6b608a$3rh@jupiter.planet.net>
Source record: 179503
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Lumpy - AB&#65533;GD <lumpy@digitalcartography.com> wrote:

>Cutie Boy wrote:
>> that's why we are trying to change it.

>What are you doing to try and change it
>besides just bitching on the NG's?

This newsgroup is but one forum. Others include QST (published
my letter in July 97), CQ magazine, CQ VHF magazine, etc.
Other avenues are and will be pursued over time. Just what
is the point of your inquiry anyway?

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No Code International, member - 1007
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364. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <6b610k$3tt@jupiter.planet.net>
Source record: 179504
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>Brian wrote:

>> Mark, I will not! I will lobby my representatives to pressure the FCC
>> to reduce or eliminate the Code test requirement.

>Well at least that is one way to try it. Of course there will be others just
>doing the opposite so you had better have some sound reasoning behind your
>demands other than you are just too lazy to get your code speed up. Of course
>you can always petition the FCC yourself to do the same thing.

More likly, the day will come when the FCC will recognise the
obligation it has to evaluate the appropriateness of the CW
requirement. Under such an evaluation, the FCC, as a government
agency must justify the continued use of the requirement
which ths requires compelling and rational reasons to
be put forth to kepp the requirement. In the absense
of compelling reasons the requirement will end.

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365. Re: Myth #11: There is Driver's License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34d68b87.598660@news.total.net>
Source record: 179505
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 3 Feb 1998 01:51:32 GMT, rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com (Rigley L. Case)
wrote:

>>> FWIW, Ohio did away with the parallel parking test several years ago,
>>> and replaced it with an easier maneuverability test.
>>
>>> Hmmmmm....do I sense a pattern here?
>>
>>Sounds like lowering the standard for the inept.
>>
>>Glenn AA5PK

>You also no longer have to possess skill in operating a manual transmisson
>in order to get a driver's license.

>Is this also lowering the standard for the inept since many people can't
>drive such vehicles?

and maybe Pro-CWers say that the automatic drivers are more dangerous
than the manual drivers...

Code Sucker (�galement connu comme Joli Gar�on & M@S@)
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�tudient @ Informatique et Math�matiques d'Universit� McGill
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URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit� McGill)

Visit this excellent site
why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
http://www.nocode.org
License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r�pondre.
Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach�terai pas ou r�ponse aucun produit des C�S non sollicit�s!!

366. Re: NO CODE ISSUE WILL KILL HAM RADIO!!! HA HA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: veenstra@pilot.msu.edu
Message-ID: <6b61fjsdh0@205.138.137.46>
Source record: 179506
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

6bd.16765770@news.total.net>
Organization: None

In rec.radio.amateur.misc Code Sucker <code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham>
wrote:

[drivel snipped]

Masa, I believe you misspelled your new nickname. I know your knowlege of
the English language is very limited, but the term that people of your
lifestyle use to describe themselves is "Cock Sucker", not "Code Sucker".
Did your parents ship you off to Canada because your homosexuality brought
dishonor to the family?

JV

367. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <6b6181$3tt@jupiter.planet.net>
Source record: 179507
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"CW" <cw1@mci2000.com> wrote:

>Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org> wrote in article
><34D5E7BC.26E@scan.missouri.org>...
>> Dr. Bellows wrote:>
>> > A Blizzard where a Phone Booth is the ONLY sign of civilzation in view,
>> > and the Mic cartridge is missing!! You had to really make-up an
>> > INCREDIBLE situation at the North Pole to find something usefull for
>> > Morse Code eh!
>>
>> If you can't visualize any situation where Morse code might be the only
>> means of communicating available it just shows your near-total lack of
>> experience in the field of *real* communications.

>It's this kind of logic that sells backyard bomb shelters. Have you got
>yours yet? No doubt equipped with a CW transmitter. And don't forget your
>Baygen wind up radio.

More to the point, I truly can't think of any situation mandating a
need for morse code. Indeed, if there was any reasonable liklihood
of such cases, we'd have several examples every year. The
reality has been a lack of any such examples for a decade or more.

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368. Re: Best non-Japanese tube HF transceiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: oak@texas.net
Message-ID: <6b63nl$hp7$1@news3.texas.net>
Source record: 179508

Greetings Olav,

The answer to your question depends on how "best" is measured... If you mean the best mechanically solid transceiver, the Collins KWM2A is tough to beat. I've seen one fall out of the back of an Army truck going 80KPH down the autobahn, bouncing and skidding for a quarter mile... we re-seated the tubes, hammered out the dents in the cabinet, and it worked!

If you mean the best performing receiver/transmitter combination in transceive configuration, the Drake line is difficult to beat. The TR4X/R4C was one of the best performers.

This or course, is IMHO only...;-}

Regards, Frank

73's DE K7RMJ

In article <34D0EBFF.AA97F052@online.no>, olavtvei@online.no says...
>
>Following a discussion with a friend about what was the best "classic"
>tube transceiver ever made of non Japanese origin, we did not agree.
>Anyone got a view on the subject?
>Regards
>Olav Tveiten, Norway
>

369. Re: Don't confuse me w/facts.... my minds made up!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980203040300.XAA22665@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179509

>
>.. . .I find myself in disagreement with many well-meaning folks
>who advocate placing restrictions on the wide availability of
>amateur radio equipment and supplies. They would like sales of
>amateur radio equipment to be from only "approved" stores.

This is incorrect. The idea is to have equipment available, but to fully explain what it is (or is not). Radio Shack is cooperating by putting the LICENSE REQUIRED notice beside each item in its catalog and flyers. This is after complaints that the small, fine print notice at the bottom of the page was barely noticeable.

Sell anything you want in a truck stop. Just tell people what it is. There have been some very misleading advertisements concerning Amateur equipment. Nobody is well served by folks who are out to make a buck and who don't care how they do it.

370. Re: CW Morse Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980203040600.XAA12226@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179510

>
>in 50s, if you wanted your life, you had to go to war. the war was
>right. everything was right. totalitarianism was right.
>well... we changed it. we wanted to change it because it wasn't
>right. now... we feel CW isn't right so we are trying to change it,
>ladies and gentlemen.

You sure lost me on that round!!!!

371. Re: Kenwood Radios at Truck Stops (was: Re: Don't confuse me w/facts.... my ..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980203044100.XAA18311@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179511

>Nobody said anything about modifying the radios. You are
>>making the incorrect
>and discriminatory assumption that all potential
>>customers of amateur radio
>equipment at a truck stop would be purchasing them
>>for illegal purposes.

Yrac contributes this:
In a few cases, we have found the 10 Meter radios for sale in truck stops have already been modified and were placed "on consignment" by a radio technician. In the majority of cases, the radios were sold in unmodified form, but there was a technician in a small hut, van, or on-site radio shop who would modify them them for CB use for a fee. We are not speaking about isolated cases. This situation was found time after time in surveys along US interstate highways.

Truck drivers who hold ham tickets have been interviewed in person and on-the-air. Not a single one has ever reported that he/she had purchased Amateur gear at a truck stop (excluding accessories such as antennas or mic's). Drivers were asked about both HF and VHF Amateur gear. The most common suppliers to these hams were the large outlets with 800 numbers. Ham fests were a distant second, probably because of inavailability to over-the-road drivers.

It was the opinion of the hams conducting the survey that the target market for Amateur equipment in truck stops was unlicensed individuals. If the use by unlicensed persons was confined to the 11 Meter band or "freeband" frequencies, this would be a non-issue. However, experience has shown that some of the equipment ends up being operated on the design frequency (Amateur bands) through ignorance or curiosity.

Those who have posted objections to efforts promote the responsible sale and use of Amateur equipment are encouraged to study the matter in detail and to get the "big picture." This is not about "rights" or "availability". It is about "responsibility."

>, even if
>>SOME of the purchasers do
>indeed use their equipment for illegal purposes,
>>this is not the responsibility
>of the retailer.

Well, Old Thing....I have another whole posting about this subject, which I will hold for later. It has to do with the retailer putting his employee at risk--without his/her knowledge. Ever hang out at a truck stop C-Store? Picture the clerk, who may be a single mom, supporting her family. She shows up for work as scheduled, does her job, pays her taxes. If you like what happens

to this person if she sells liquior to a minor, you'll love what goes on when a Fed buys a modified radio from her! Now, before you scream that they won't throw her in prison for life, I'll admit you're right. But if you think nothing happens to her, think again. Maybe I'll spell it out for you, sometime.....but not tonite. I have a headache. HI HI.

372. The Necessity of CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980203045200.XAA01328@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179512

No Coders and Pro Coders alike are referred to a most interesting article concerning Amateur operation on 50 MHz and above in the current issue of QST. This is an excellent explanation of the value in knowing Morse Code in an area of the spectrum where one can obtain a code-free ticket.

The article's presention is fair and factual. It will give you five examples of instances where CW has an advantage. The article begins on page 86 of the February issue. If you are not a subscriber, you can purchase QST at many newstands and bookstores. If you prefer not to purchase the entire magazine because of anti-ARRL sentiments, I suppose I could mail you a reprint upon receipt of a SASE and $1.

yrac@aol.com

373. Re: Canadian Basic Study Guide Online !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: plains.parson@NO.worldnet.att.net.SPAM
Message-ID: <6b6be5$c1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 179513
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

On Mon, 02 Feb 1998 17:04:16 -0700, Lumpy - AB&#65533;GD <lumpy@digitalcartography.com> posted:

>Has anyone else had the problem with Masa's non-
>existant email addresses?

Try reading all of his post -- particularly his oversize sig paragraph. All you need to know is right there. =0)

KA9HRT [No-Code International (NCI) member #1291]; Visit: http://www.nocode.org
(NOTE: Remove "NO." and ".SPAM" from domain ID to reply)

374. Swap 10-10 Numbers at

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6b6a4k$s4@dfw-ixnews7.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 179514

Swap 10X numbers on the CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAPTER 10X INTERNATIONAL, Net is every Wednesday at 28.340 MHZ, UTC time is 18:00-20:00 again at 02:00-04:00. PST is 10am-12noon again at 6pm-8pm, so swing your antennas to Oxnard, Ca and join the net, 10 meter is more active, so join the fun, nonmembers are most welcome. Info e-mail rcnoll@ix.netcom.com. 73

375. Re: No-Code Cry-Babies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6b62ii$s7q@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 179515

CB Bimbo (AKA Drew) writes:

> I hold a valid amateur license

Tech+.

> and have passed the code test.

You have passed "a" code test (5wpm), not "the" code test.

Jeff KH2PZ

376. Re: 5WPM is NO CODE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6b62uc$s99@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 179516

CBRambo <cbrambo@aol.com> wrote:
>And I'm simply advising him that learning the code is a waste of his time and
>energies that could better be spent elsewhere.

We all realize that the hours spent per day studying in preparation for
the exams translates into the hours per day one will spend on the air
operating after earning the license. No time to study? Then no time to
operate. Find another hobby.
Jeff KH2PZ

377. Re: Myth #4: CW is fun

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com
Message-ID: <6b5ti8$ia3$3@akron5.neo.lrun.com>
Source record: 179517
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham (Code Sucker) says,

>>I normally don't believe in criticizing spelling and grammar errors,
>>because I make more than enough myself. But this is so pathetic that
>>"Cutie Boy",
>> whose native language is French,
> ^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^
> > has a much better command
> >of English than you.
>
> Oops..... My native language is Japanese.
>
> Thanks for your comment anyway.

Sorry. I just made the assumption based on your sig.

****
Remove the "SPAM" from both sides of the @ for my e-mail address
****
*A callsign is only needed on the air, not on USENET. *
****
*For the latest information on the millennium/Y2K bug, visit *
*http://www.garynorth.com for a worst-case scenario *
****

378. Re: Myth #5: CW is good for communicating

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980203073700.CAA21067@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179518

In article <34D65534.6E3@digitalcartography.com>, Lumpy - ABï¿½GD
<lumpy@digitalcartography.com> writes:

>
Let's see my math might be wrong but if the US has about 250 million
people,
>times Masa's .00001%, that's about 25 people in the US
that know code? I may
>have gotten lost in the number of zero's.

Well, I'm one... so if the other 24 will drop me an e-mail, maybe we can all
get together for a brew and barbecue every once in a while.

73 EVRBDY DE AB5VH (Robinson)
From the Beautiful Lower Rio Grande Valley
In the Great State of TEXAS
dit diddy-dit dit.........

379. Re: Myth #5: CW is good for communicating

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980203073700.CAA10041@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179519

In article <19980203011400.UAA21846@ladder03.news.aol.com>, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) writes:

>And that number drops every day as the old prune-faces succumb to
>their
numerous health ailments that they babble about endlessly on-the-air
>and become
silent keys.

>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
>"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

You can come to our next barbecue, Drew. Maybe a plate of brisket and tortillas and a few cold ones will cheer you up.

73 EVRBDY DE AB5VH (Robinson)
From the Beautiful Lower Rio Grande Valley
In the Great State of TEXAS
dit diddy-dit dit.....

380. Re: Myth #11: There is Driver's License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980203073700.CAA21070@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179520

In article <6b5vhd$3ij@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>, "Glenn, AA5PK"
<aa5pk@qsl.net> writes:

>
I've never been licensed anywhere where it was required to show skill
>in
operating a manual transmission (although I can surely do it
>well
enough)--been licensed in PA, TX and Germany.

Belize still has such a requirement, but they will waive it if you already hold
a license from the U.S. Locals must take a road test with a standard
transmission equipped vehicle to have their license endorsed for operating
vehicles equipped with standard transmissions.

73 EVRBDY DE AB5VH (Robinson)
From the Beautiful Lower Rio Grande Valley
In the Great State of TEXAS
dit diddy-dit dit.....

381. Re: Myth #1: CW makes good hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Little <markl@dove.net.au>
Message-ID: <34D6CD7D.9E5004F9@dove.net.au>
Source record: 179521
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Curtis M LaFon wrote:
>
> I don't follow. If only one operator is involved is he/she sending/receiving to
> their self ?
> If an operator is receiving traffic via any mode the traffic has to enter the
> system
> somewhere. Does a machine gererate the traffic ?
>
> Curtis

The answer is quite simple. The first operator does the typing, the point at which errors are introduced from the original message. The other end does not need an operator to copy the message back onto paper, it is done by the machine which is using error correction to catch circuit errors.

Now consider a Morse contact. One operator copies the message from the message pad to Morse (a point where errors occur) and then another operator receives the message and copies it back onto paper (a point where errors occur). As you can see, there are two points here where human errors get introduced. This means that with large volumes of traffic, everything else being equal, more errors will be introduced in this circuit because there are more people involved.

Any scheme which reduces the number of people actively in the transfer will be better.

Mark.

382. Re: 5WPM is NO CODE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34D6E345.F19FE8D5@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 179522

Amen, Jeffrey

Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

Jeffrey Herman wrote:

> CBRambo <cbrambo@aol.com> wrote:
> >And I'm simply advising him that learning the code is a waste of his time and
> >energies that could better be spent elsewhere.
>
> We all realize that the hours spent per day studying in preparation for
> the exams translates into the hours per day one will spend on the air
> operating after earning the license. No time to study? Then no time to
> operate. Find another hobby.
> Jeff KH2PZ

383. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34D6E48E.D02A71DE@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 179523
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Cecil, I am beginng to understand why you take the position on no code
I bet you played football without a helmet.. Right ?

Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

W6RCA wrote:

> Richard Carroll wrote:
> > If you can't visualize any situation where Morse code might be the only
> > means of communicating available it just shows your near-total lack of
> > experience in the field of *real* communications.
>
> You tell 'um Dick, don't forget the alien invasion. :-) I can easier
> visualize getting killed in my truck because I wasn't wearing a crash
> helmet. Do you believe in requiring crash helmets for all vehicles?
> If not, you have no reason to believe in requiring CW for all HF hams
> because compared to deaths from head injuries in car wrecks, saving
> a life with CW is a microscopic possibility.
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA (not speaking for my employer)

384. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34D6E50A.A178D048@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 179524
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Good one Mark ..

Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

M Johnson wrote:

> Dr. Bellows wrote:
>
> > I can make up just as many ridiculous situations as you can. But the
> > actual emergencies that I read about in QST always mention 2-meters and
> > repeaters, but NEVER mention Morse Code.
>
> Good for you. Then you should also have no problem what so ever staying on
> those two meter repeaters until you learn Morse code. What use is anything
> else going to be to you?
>
> 73
> Mark
> WA0DCA

385. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34D6E806.87302A6C@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 179525
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Cecil you have a point there, about saving lives.
One time, when I had absolutely nothing else to do, started with the American

Civil War and assumed each person killed would have Fathered 3 children had
they not been killed. Then I assumed that each of those off springs would
have
had 3 children within 30 years, and those children would have 3 within 30
years.
I continued this process through WWI, WWII, the Korean War and Vietnam.

I realise that this was a very un-scientific project, remember I said I had
absoutely
nothing better to do at the time, and that my figures were probably way off
base
but the figure that I arrived at for what the World's population would be
today
had it not been for those wars was astronimical.

Those that promote code should be keel hauled, if the code saves just one
life
think of what it does to contribute to population pollution. Shame on the pro
code
bunch.

Still with a straight face, barely .. Curtis .. N5HDQ ..
http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

W6RCA wrote:

> M Johnson wrote:
> > If doing so saves one life then the world wide requirement is worth it.
>
> Hi Mark, wouldn't it save thousands of lives if there were a world wide
> requirement for crash helmets in automobiles? Are you for that?
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA (not speaking for my employer)

386. Re: Myth #3: "No CW, it will become CB"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6b6jdd$8v4@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 179526

CBRambo <cbrambo@aol.com> wrote:
>Doug younker <dougy@ruraltel.net> writes:

>>All it tells me is that the Morse code exam is NOT an effective, poor
>>operator filter".

Sure it is - tune across the lower edges of the bands were CW is being
used; very few poor ops down there.

>Correct, Doug. One only has to tune across 75m on any given evening to hear
>the proof of this.

Wrong band edge, Drew. I said the lower end. That would be 80m, not 75.
Don't you know the difference between CW and SSB?

Jeff KH2PZ

387. Re: 5WPM is NO CODE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <6b6t3r$6af@jupiter.planet.net>
Source record: 179527

Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com> wrote:

>Amen, Jeffrey
>Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

>Jeffrey Herman wrote:

>> CBRambo <cbrambo@aol.com> wrote:
>> >And I'm simply advising him that learning the code is a waste of his time and
>> >energies that could better be spent elsewhere.
>>
>> We all realize that the hours spent per day studying in preparation for
>> the exams translates into the hours per day one will spend on the air
>> operating after earning the license. No time to study? Then no time to
>> operate. Find another hobby.
>> Jeff KH2PZ

Rather an arrogant assumption given the ability to operate
HF mobile so easily these days. One can drive and
operate HF, but it is not the case that one can study
code and drive. Perchance Jeffrey spoke a little bit
hastily.

Bill Sohl K2UNK
ARRL Local Gov't Liaison, Mt. Olive Township, NJ
No Code International, member - 1007
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388. The Worldwide Web BA Tourguide

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: bry@REMOVETHIS.mnsinc.com
Message-ID: <34d6f910.5295039@news.mnsinc.com>
Source record: 179528
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Bry, AF4K in MD

389. Please look at your "Newsgroups:" line before you post...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6b6l49$a41@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 179529
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

...and make sure your code comments *only* go to rec.radio.amateur.policy.
We all have allowed it to spill onto .misc, .shortwave, .antenna,
and other speciality groups. Let's keep in mind that .policy was
created specifically to take the code debate off of .misc and other
groups. .Misc is being distroyed by this off-topic debate.

(Cutie-boy - please help us out here, okay?)

(Carl will call me a cop - so be it if it means freeing up .misc)

Jeff KH2PZ

390. Re: Myth #5: CW is good for communicating

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lumpy - AB&#65533;GD <lumpy@digitalcartography.com>
Message-ID: <34D6EBE5.183B@digitalcartography.com>
Source record: 179530
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Ed D USA Ret wrote:

[directed to Lumpy, regarding you-know-who]...
>
> ...He is obviously conversing in your language
> and not his which makes it seem "Funny" to you but maybe you could help
> him out and use his for a while. He could be crazyer than a bed bug but
> I doubt it.

You are correct Ed. And I have certainly tried to stay
away from the grammer/poor English thing. Masa certainly
writes in English better than I do in Japanese or French.

I've even tried to help him privately with his English.
But his emails bounce regardless of which address or
anti spam removal thing I try.

Regardless of his language, I think some of his ideas
do indeed suggest he is 'crazier [note spelling Ed]
than a bed bug'. Remember back when he asked the NG
how he could talk to cops to say hallow(sic)?

Remember when he said that 0.00001% of the world
knows code?

Remember when he said that code practice
keys, oscillators and tapes (later the osc & keys were
retracted) were a major source of income for the ARRL?

Remember when he said that mobile rigs were useless
when the electricity went out?

Masa seems convinced that VHF HT's are the greatest.
I keep wondering why he is so interested in the code vs no
code thing. He can stay on VHF forever (I think with his
Canadian license) and never have to worry about code.

But come on. He is a young, college student. Speaks several
languages. Must be doing OK in school because he's still there.
Doesn't smoke dope or party all night like his dorm mates.
What's the problem with learning a simple thing like the code?
In fact, if I understand him correctly, he has already passed
some code test. Only had to study one day.

Just what does Masa want? Some of us might just be willing
to help. I welcome his humorous opinions and apologize if

I ever cross the line re the language barrier.

I'm sorry that I'm not fluent in Nippon or Francais,
neither are one of the three languages I am fluent in.

Lumpy

391. Re: No-Code Cry-Babies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lumpy - AB&#65533;GD <lumpy@digitalcartography.com>
Message-ID: <34D6EDC1.1F4C@digitalcartography.com>
Source record: 179531

kd5amz@flash.net wrote:
>
> MY DOG can
> do dx on hf.

Could you give me his callsign and sked? I'm
chasing the WAP (Worked All Pets) award..

- Lumpy

392. Re: Myth #11: There is Driver's License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lumpy - AB&#65533;GD <lumpy@digitalcartography.com>
Message-ID: <34D6F480.6BCE@digitalcartography.com>
Source record: 179532
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

AC6V wrote:
> ...
> For many posters here, the code requirement is NOT the issue --- it is
> one's gut determination to overcome life's obstacles to achieve their
> goals that is in question...

Very well put, Rod.

- Lumpy

393. Re: Morse Code (CW)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lumpy - AB&#65533;GD <lumpy@digitalcartography.com>
Message-ID: <34D6FBF9.32EA@digitalcartography.com>
Source record: 179533
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Bill Sohl wrote:

[to Lumpy re Masa bitching (Lumpy's words) on these NG's]

> This newsgroup is but one forum. Others include QST (published
> my letter in July 97), CQ magazine, CQ VHF magazine, etc.
> Other avenues are and will be pursued over time. Just what
> is the point of your inquiry anyway?

Thank you for the reply, Bill. More than Masa has ever
done. My point, if not clear enough for you to see, was
that I don't think Masa is as diligent or politically
active as you are in the pursuit of your anti-code
goals. Good for you getting your letters published
in the magazines. And good for you knowing the
code, evidenced by your advanced class license.

Masa is not licensed in or eligible for license in
the US. So why is he on the anti code bandwagon
for US amateurs?

Doesn't really matter one way or the other to me
if they drop the code requirement in the future.
But aren't you proud of your advanced class ticket
and what you had to go through to obtain it?

- Lumpy http://www.digitalcartography.com/ham.htm

394. Re: NO CODE ISSUE WILL KILL HAM RADIO!!! HA HA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lumpy - AB&#65533;GD <lumpy@digitalcartography.com>
Message-ID: <34D6F6A7.40DB@digitalcartography.com>
Source record: 179534
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

veenstra@pilot.msu.edu wrote:

> Masa, I believe you misspelled your new nickname...
> "Cock Sucker", not "Code Sucker".
> Did your parents ship you off to Canada because
> your homosexuality brought
> dishonor to the family?

I think Masa is a real goofball but I think you are
really insecure if you can't come up with anything
else to say than to call him a Cock Sucker. Then
to bring dishonor and his family into the picture
is really stooping a bit low.

Disagree with anyone you want to but fight a
fair fight.

- Lumpy

395. Re: CW Morse Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34d70764.482952@news.total.net>
Source record: 179535
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Mon, 02 Feb 1998 22:38:46 -0500, Tom Repstad <rcc@together.net>
wrote:

>Why don't you start "rec.radio.nocode" newsgroup and move this discussion there...
>we are tired of it.

if we don't see any code/nocode discussions, what are you going to
talk about ?? weather ??

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396. Re: CW Morse Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34d7079b.537170@news.total.net>
Source record: 179536
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Mon, 02 Feb 1998 23:56:31 -0500, William Hughey <bill@Net-Link.net>
wrote:

>Code Sucker wrote:

>> On Sun, 01 Feb 1998 20:49:51 -0500, William Hughey <bill@Net-Link.net>
>> wrote:

>> >PLEASE!! can we stop this endless debate about CW

(...)

>> HELLO ??

(...)

>
>Well HELLO wake up and learn the code.

HELLO ?? WE KNOW CODE and we hold code.
Most of the people who try to eliminate code requirement hold code.

If you visit nocode international, you will know what I mean. The
people who you see on their web page (callsigns) are US EXTRA hams.

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397. Re: Myth #2: CW Emergency Communication

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34d7083e.700611@news.total.net>
Source record: 179587
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 2 Feb 1998 23:20:30 -0500, kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
(Michael P. Deignan) wrote:

>>I said AC power goes down so as DC power goes down under normal
>>circumstance. You may think you can use car batteries, but you are
>>out of luck:

>>1) Car batteries run out very quickly

>Maybe, but at 500 ma draw, mine usually last for a while.

it does.
Most of CW transmitters (? HF rig ?) uses at least 1A RX and 12A TX
for 50W... at least my rig.

>>2) You cannot recharge easily by using the car (or I will say using
>>the car in general) because
>> - Fuel is very expensive OR

>Do you really care, in an emergency, if fuel is $1.00 or $2.00 a gallon?

if you are a millionaire, ignore this question please.

>> - Gas station is down (because of no electricity)
>
>Two words: siphon pump.
>
>MD

you don't know what you are talking about. Gas stations are NOT
open. If you want to steal the gas, go ahead.

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398. Re: 5WPM is NO CODE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980203120801.HAA03197@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179588

>
>We all realize that the hours spent per day studying in preparation for
>the exams translates into the hours per day one will spend on the air
>operating after earning the license. No time to study? Then no time to
>operate. Find another hobby.
>Jeff KH2PZ
>
>

Great post! Wish I'd said that!
K5PF

399. Re: 5WPM is NO CODE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980203121201.HAA22211@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179589

>One can drive and
>operate HF, but it is not the case that one can study
>code and drive. Perchance Jeffrey spoke a little bit
>hastily.
>
>
Not so, Mr. Sohl. I am thinking in particular of KE4BOB who listened to code tapes while driving. He recently upgraded. Just one example. I know many others.

And what about me? I operate 20 Meter CW from the car. Helps me keep my code ear in tune.

What's that? Glad you asked. 400,000 miles accident free.

K5PF

400. Re: Myth #11: There is Driver's License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34D7063D.D4AABF88@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 179590
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Code Sucker wrote:

> On 3 Feb 1998 01:51:32 GMT, rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com (Rigley L. Case)
> wrote:
>
> >>> FWIW, Ohio did away with the parallel parking test several years ago,
> >>> and replaced it with an easier maneuverability test.
> >>
> >>> Hmmmmm....do I sense a pattern here?
> >>
> >>Sounds like lowering the standard for the inept.
> >>
> >>Glenn AA5PK
>
> >You also no longer have to possess skill in operating a manual transmisson
> >in order to get a driver's license.
>
> >Is this also lowering the standard for the inept since many people can't
> >drive such vehicles?
>
> and maybe Pro-CWers say that the automatic drivers are more dangerous
> than the manual drivers...
>
>

That's right dude. Look at all those new fangled cell phones out there onthe roads
now. People are not paying attention to their driving. If they
had a manual transmission they would have to pay attention to their
driving, no time for that fancy gadget, cell phone.

Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

401. Re: Morse Code (CW)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34d7096e.1005027@news.total.net>
Source record: 179591
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Tue, 03 Feb 1998 04:14:01 -0700, Lumpy - AB&#65533;GD
<lumpy@digitalcartography.com> wrote:

>Masa is not licensed in or eligible for license in
>the US. So why is he on the anti code bandwagon
>for US amateurs?

As far as I know, I am eligible for license in the US.
If I can't obtain US license, I just use my Canadian one... or else I
use my Japanese one (which I will obtain soon)... obtaining
Japanese one is very easy since I already hold Canadian license.

>if they drop the code requirement in the future.
>But aren't you proud of your advanced class ticket
>and what you had to go through to obtain it?

I have one code and I have Canadian advanced.

I am not proud of my license if the amateur radio corrupts (less
people).

The license no longer means anything.

If IC decides to eliminate Canadian advanced and code to keep amateur
radio active, I don't see why I have to complain.

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402. Re: Callbook on the internet ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34d70add.1371341@news.total.net>
Source record: 179592
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On Wed, 28 Jan 1998 00:06:45 GMT, glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net (Glen Quarnstrom) wrote:

>>>does anyone knows if there
>>>exists a callbook on the internet ?

>>There is one on the Buckmaster site: "http/www.buck.com"

>http://www.qrz.com/

>http://www.ualr.edu/~hamradio/callsign.html

http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/callsign.htm
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403. Re: How to keep an idiot busy ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34d70b0a.1416728@news.total.net>
Source record: 179593
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

On Tue, 27 Jan 1998 14:52:19 -0800, DoD COMM <xxx@nb.net> wrote:

>.........The preceeding message was brought to you by:
>
> No-Code International...where mentally arthritic
> individuals are deprived the true pleasures of
> Amateur Radio because they can't be real hams and
> learn/use the code!
>
>And now back to our regular scheduled newsgroup.

hello. they [no-code-international executives etc.] are US EXTRA
hams. they are real hams, aren't they ??

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404. Re: Need help with VX-1R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Dalton <Joe@wildwest.com>
Message-ID: <6b727aaci1@cadmium.aware.nl>
Source record: 179594
Cross-posted to:
aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Jon, W4ABC heeft geschreven in bericht <6aeu0igul1@gte2.gte.net>...
>Insofar as an upgrade ....
>Jon Pearl W4ABC
>
>
>jim wrote in message <34C782E3.67C2@eaglecomputing.net>...
>>Go to
>>http://www.icongrp.com/~sllewd/
>>VX-1R Mod Page (it'll show how to un-mod the radio too!)
>>
>>Michael J. Smith wrote:

Can you tell me what your experieces are regarding the receiving
capabilities of the VX-1R.
I once tested it for a short time in a shop and there it performed not well,
especially in wide FM mode. Is it still worth buying?

73's, Bouke PE1RCQ

m.vd.b@tip.nl

405. Re: No-Code Cry-Babies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34d70bab.1577858@news.total.net>
Source record: 179595

On 3 Feb 1998 03:22:58 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
wrote:

>CB Bimbo (AKA Drew) writes:

>> I hold a valid amateur license

>Tech+.

very good.

>> and have passed the code test.

>You have passed "a" code test (5wpm), not "the" code test.

yeah ?? 5 WPM is very good. it's still code. 13 WPM is code and
20 WPM is code. 1 WPM is code, 50 WPM is code and 100 WPM is code
also.

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406. Re: No-Code Cry-Babies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34d70c64.1762646@news.total.net>
Source record: 179596

On Tue, 03 Feb 1998 03:13:21 -0700, Lumpy - AB&#65533;GD
<lumpy@digitalcartography.com> wrote:

>kd5amz@flash.net wrote:

>> MY DOG can
>> do dx on hf.

voice of course... not by CW huh ??

>Could you give me his callsign and sked? I'm
>chasing the WAP (Worked All Pets) award..

hahahaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa

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http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit&#65533; McGill)

Visit this excellent site
why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
http://www.nocode.org
License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r&#65533;pondre.
Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach&#65533;terai pas ou r&#65533;ponse aucun produit des C&#65533;S non sollicit&#65533;s!!

407. Re: Myth #1: CW makes good hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34D70CA7.2C0DDFF2@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 179597
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Mark Little wrote:

> Curtis M LaFon wrote:
> >
> > I don't follow. If only one operator is involved is he/she sending/receiving to
> > their self ?
> > If an operator is receiving traffic via any mode the traffic has to enter the
> > system
> > somewhere. Does a machine gererate the traffic ?
> >
> > Curtis
>
> The answer is quite simple. The first operator does the typing, the
> point at which errors are introduced from the original message. The
> other end does not need an operator to copy the message back onto paper,
> it is done by the machine which is using error correction to catch
> circuit errors.
>
> Now consider a Morse contact. One operator copies the message from the
> message pad to Morse (a point where errors occur) and then another
> operator receives the message and copies it back onto paper (a point
> where errors occur). As you can see, there are two points here where
> human errors get introduced. This means that with large volumes of
> traffic, everything else being equal, more errors will be introduced in
> this circuit because there are more people involved.
>
> Any scheme which reduces the number of people actively in the transfer
> will be better.
>
> Mark.

ditti dum dum ditti wa operator ..... ditti dumm dum ditti wb operator copies
ditti dum dum ditti aa number of ... 136.23 ditti dum dum ditti 136.23

plus a few others. That is how cw ops take care of error correction.
If a group/word was not obvious we would usually verify it .. one wrong
number in a position where the Admiral wanted the Captain to have his
ship at xx hours if copied/sent wrong would have the ship somewhere
else at the appointed hour. This made the Admiral very unhappy and he
would let the Captain know about it in no uncertain terms. Guess what
happened to the operator who sent/copied it wrong .. You don't even
want to know.

Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

408. Siemens R 311?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Olav tveiten <olavtvei@online.no>
Message-ID: <34D71446.74039120@online.no>
Source record: 179598

Anyone know of an state of the art receiver from mid sixty's called
Siemens R 311?
Pro and cons? any good links?
Yours in radio
Olav Tveiten

409. Re: NO CODE ISSUE WILL KILL HAM RADIO!!! HA HA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34D70EBE.D4931E1@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 179599
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Dwight, about as open minded as you are about the code/no code.

Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

Dwight Stewart wrote:

> > Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org> wrote....
> >
> > You can't seem to understand that it is not *you* that is unwelcome
> > but rather your insistance on telling us how ham radio should be, from
> > a viewpoint of a newcomer who wishes to mold the hobby/service into
> > his private view of what the thinks it should be, <snip>
>
> In other words, shut up, and do only what is expected of you, and
> you"ll be accepted.
>
> > rather than immersing himself in the process of qualifying for the
> > HF license.
>
> In other words, you deserve what you are getting for not "immersing"
> yourself "in the process of qualifying for the HF license."
>
> Nice, friendly, open-minded, radio community we have here (sarcasm).
>
> Dwight Stewart (KF4URZ)

410. Re: operating in the United Arab Emirates - for an expat??????? UAE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34D71B69.3D2B@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 179600
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Gary Coffman wrote:
>
> On Sat, 31 Jan 1998 13:09:35 -0600, Mike Morrow <mmorrow@companet.net> wrote:
> >Gary responded to:
> >
> >>Hi Paul -- OH2MCN has a page devoted to information on licensing abroad
> >>for radio amateurs at URL:
> >>http://www.clinet.fi/~jukka/license.html
> >>
> >>73
> >>Rod in San Diego
> >
> >With the following:
> >
> >>Rod, it would have been more responsive to answer his question.
> >>And the answer is, only a national of the UAE can be granted an
> >>amateur station license. You can get permission to operate as a
> >>guest at the station of a national, however.
> >
> >Rod's information was of more *general* usefulness to the NG, and I
> >suspect, to Paul also (Teach a man to fish, etc.).
> >
> > Mike, KK5F
>
> Consider those who only have email access to the group. Pointing them
> to one of Rod's web pages is useless to them. Giving a succinct answer
> is not. I suppose seeing Rod answer questions day after day with only
> a pointer to his web pages finally set me off. What I'd consider a good
> answer would be to briefly address the substance of the question,
> then, if appropriate, point to a web page where more information might
> be found by those with browser access.
>
> Now it is true that Rod has a wealth of information on his pages, but
> the way he answers questions appears to be just an advertisement for
> those pages, apparently intended to run up his hit count. At least that's
> the way it comes across even though that probably isn't his intent. I'd like
> to see him actually type in some original content to his posts from time to
> time rather than always acting like an autoresponder message from a
> spammer.
>
> Note, I'm not calling Rod a spammer, it is only that his replies appear to
> resemble some of the stuff propagated by spammers trying to lure you
> to their web sites. I'm sure Rod is a good guy just trying to help. Blah

> Blah Blah But it doesn't *look* that way to someone on his fifth cup of
> coffee and already in a bad mood.
>
> Gary
> Gary Coffman

Hi Gary, Mike, Paul et. al.
Gee Golly Whiz -- All I did was answer the question. Oh Well.
BTW Gary -- coffee does anger the blood -- see URL:
http://www.wral-tv.com/features/healthteam/1997/0731-caffeine/

73
Rod The Spammer

411. Re: 5WPM is NO CODE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980203131901.IAA08248@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179601

In article <6b62uc$s99@news.Hawaii.Edu>, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) writes:

>CBRambo <cbrambo@aol.com> wrote:
>And I'm simply advising him that learning
>the code is a waste of his time and
>energies that could better be spent
>elsewhere.

We all realize that the hours spent per day studying in
>preparation for
the exams translates into the hours per day one will spend
>on the air
operating after earning the license. No time to study? Then no
>time to
operate. Find another hobby.
Jeff KH2PZ

Find somewhere else to operate besides radio frequencies that are owned by the public. Then you can make that demand.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

412. Re: No-Code Cry-Babies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980203131900.IAA27038@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179602

In article <6b62ii$s7q@news.Hawaii.Edu>, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) writes:

>You have passed "a" code test (5wpm), not "the" code test.

You do not know this to be true because you do not know who it is that you are talking too, Jeffy. You are merely parroting the ASSumption of one of your beeper buddies...who in turn repeated the heresay from another beeper...who in turn...

Stick with the facts, will ya?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

413. Re: Canadian Basic Study Guide Online !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: al7dl@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980203134301.IAA29137@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179603

I shall. When can we expect to see a revised study guide?

Bryce, K1GAX (ex AL7DL)

414. Re: Kenwood Radios at Truck Stops (was: Re: Don't confuse me w/facts.... my ..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jan Allbright <jan.allbright.NOSPAM@usa.net>
Message-ID: <34D723B9.8ABA6F1@usa.net>
Source record: 179604

CBRambo wrote:

> Ah, well then the story has changed. Originally, the claim was made that the
> clerk had REFUSED to sell the radio to the truck driver because he did not
> possess an amateur radio license.
>
> Advising someone of the law is appropriate and appreciated; refusing to sell
> something which the customer can legally purchase constitutes illegal
> discrimination.
>
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

Obviously 'ol CB RAMBO has not heard of a merchant's right to refuse service to
anyone -
as long as that is not based on race, religion, creed, sex, sexual preference -
but that's to be expected from a brown shirt mentality....

--
Jan Allbright - "14-91" - Calhan Volunteer Fire Department
-- KC0BUY -- 146.970(-) <100hzPL> -- Colorado Springs --
real mail response needs to remove NOSPAM from email

415. General class licensing class, Laurel, Maryland

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham@w3eax.umd.edu
Message-ID: <6b7e7b$c8f$1@w3eax.umd.edu>
Source record: 179605

General class upgrade class - Monday nights at 7 p.m. in Laurel, MD.

We started last night BUT it was overviewish. In other words, you only missed one class of many.

A Novice or Technician license is a recommended (but not required) prerequisite.

We also started with A, N, E, I, O, S, T, and M. The class will be running for about 8 weeks and is being taught by a dedicated group of elmers.

If you would like to upgrade in a group setting,
this is your chance.

E-mail or call for more info! We had 11 students last night.

--
* Scott Rosenfeld NF3I Burtonsville, MD FM19mc QRV 80-10/6/2/440 *
* 6m 82 grids on 8w * DXCC WAS WAC * QRP-L #147 * QRP ARCI #9054 *
* http://w3eax.umd.edu/~ham * ARRL Life Member /Laurel ARC/UMARA *
*** 301-549-1022 h 301-982-1015 w *** 35 wpm HF mobile CW Neon ***

416. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <34D73255.C90DA938@flash.net>
Source record: 179606
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

W6RCA wrote:

> CW wrote:
> > Would someone please explain how, if you have two opperators, one sending
> > CW in French and the other sending CW in German they are supposed to
> > understand each other?
>
> US CW operators do it all the time with English/French, English/German, etc.
> There are enough abbreviations used in CW to exchange basic information like
> name, QTH, RST, and probably a hundred other items (Q codes plus Phillips codes).
> Communications problems arise, of course, when one strays outside the abbreviations.
> To the best of my knowledge, all the abbreviations are based on the English language.
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA (not speaking for my employer)

I'm glad someone brought this up, forget about 'emergency' for a while. The common use of Q codes, and abbreviated words enable people to communicate using different languages in CW for two reasons. One, it gives the non-english speaking operator a chance to formulate a few phrases like RIG HR IS HMBREW MOSFET 5WATT TO DPL. Two it allows the non-speaking operator to read once or twice what you have sent and decipher. Where he may not be able to understand "How yall doin taday?" because of an accent or improper pronunciation (something were all guilty of at times) He will most certainly understand "HW ARE U TODAY" Yes it is basically in English but I have found most CW op's easily understand this and can respond with much more for the resons listed above.

It's a wonderful common denominator, and since there is really no mode that you can run on HF that you can't run above 50MHz then the only thing left is the fact that these bands are open to other parts of the world. What better reason to keep this 'common denominator' for us and our collegues around the world.

73, Tim

417. Re: Myth #3: "No CW, it will become CB"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34D73EFC.BD776E60@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 179607
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

W6RCA wrote:

> Curtis M LaFon wrote:
> > It won't hurt but for a little while.
> > Who knows, you might learn to like it.
>
> This discussion is not about Morse code testing - this discussion
> is about power. Consider the similarity of the above words to the
> words often used by violent criminals against helpless victims.
>

Well, you know how it goes. If we let the code grabbers take awayour
code next thing you know they will be wanting to take away our
guns. Ya'll want my code, well come and get it, if you can.

Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA (not speaking for my employer)

418. Re: operating in the United Arab Emirates - for an expat??????? UAE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <34d743fd.136892470@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 179608
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 03 Feb 1998 05:28:09 -0800, AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>Hi Gary, Mike, Paul et. al.
>Gee Golly Whiz -- All I did was answer the question. Oh Well.
>BTW Gary -- coffee does anger the blood -- see URL:
>http://www.wral-tv.com/features/healthteam/1997/0731-caffeine/
>
>73
>Rod The Spammer

See, I knew you could do more than just give a URL. :-)

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

419. Re: 5WPM is NO CODE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34D741B1.925466B0@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 179609

Bill Sohl wrote:

> Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com> wrote:
>
> >Amen, Jeffrey
> >Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
>
> >Jeffrey Herman wrote:
>
> >> CBRambo <cbrambo@aol.com> wrote:
> >> >And I'm simply advising him that learning the code is a waste of his time and
> >> >energies that could better be spent elsewhere.
> >>
> >> We all realize that the hours spent per day studying in preparation for
> >> the exams translates into the hours per day one will spend on the air
> >> operating after earning the license. No time to study? Then no time to
> >> operate. Find another hobby.
> >> Jeff KH2PZ
>
> Rather an arrogant assumption given the ability to operate
> HF mobile so easily these days. One can drive and
> operate HF, but it is not the case that one can study
> code and drive. Perchance Jeffrey spoke a little bit
> hastily.
>

Balderdash, if you have an HF rig in the vehicle thenyou can surely practice code.
All you have to do is
tune to a CW QSO and practice reading in ur head.

Matter of fact I have been in a CW QSO with mobile
operators.

Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

> Bill Sohl K2UNK
> ARRL Local Gov't Liaison, Mt. Olive Township, NJ
> No Code International, member - 1007
> Visit the No-Code WEB site: http://www.nocode.org

420. Re: Gray-Haired Fuddy-Duddies Waiting for Next Social Security C

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: armond@delphi.com
Message-ID: <hBcllm3.armond@delphi.com>
Source record: 179610

K5pf <k5pf@aol.com> writes:

>>The gray haired fuddy-duddies you refer to accomplished the following:

To AC6V: BRAVO!!!! N6WR

421. Re: 5WPM is NO CODE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: armond@delphi.com
Message-ID: <hDVklw6.armond@delphi.com>
Source record: 179611

Bill Sohl <billsohl@planet.net> writes:

>operate HF, but it is not the case that one can study
>code and drive. Perchance Jeffrey spoke a little bit

A great many students HAVE taken a tape recorder w/ CW tapes in
the car and mentally practiced copying. No more dangerous
than litening to the broadcast radio.

422. Re: Myth #1: CW makes good hams. No: good op!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Klaus Moellmann <moe@berlin.snafu.de>
Message-ID: <34D6D057.15B6@berlin.snafu.de>
Source record: 179612
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Cutie Boy wrote:
>
> If CW makes good hams (who goes through cleaning process), we
> shouldn't see swearings and LSB music stations on 80m band + with call
> signs.
>
> It is like saying that who has higher education does not commit
> crimes... (which is absolutely false statement)

CW doesn't make good hams only, but good operators for any service!

CW isn't a modern form of communication, so it is very slow. It is
difficult to get the sence of a message through!

This is a very good training for effective communication, because it
disciplines to make best use of a communication channel.

Unfortunately not all CW-operators get to this point! But at least you
have the chance. If you look at voice operation it is often a lot of
nonsence before you see, where the operator aims at!

For me CW is for communication, what learning sailing is for maritime
training! It's not neccessary, but it gives a much better insight into
character of it all!

--
Klaus Moellmann DK1PD moelli@t-online.de
Berlin

423. ** Making a FT747GX legal again **

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: G.Milligan@Sheffield.ac.uk
Message-ID: <G.Milligan-ya023080000302981742320001@bignews.shef.ac.uk>
Source record: 179613
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Apparently to convert a FT747GX to provide continuous transmit capabilities between 1.5MHz - 30MHz you cut a wire and dial up a certain frequency, switch off the radio and then switch it back on again and hey presto you have general coverage TX/RX. The details for this modification seems to be widely available.

However I am interested in reversing this modification, back to its correct HAM band / General coverage RX configuration. Has anybody successfully tried it?

Is it just a question of reconnecting the cut wire?

I thought I would just ask before I damaged anything whilst attempting to reverse the mod.

Thanks.
Greg.
--
EMail:G.Milligan@Sheffield.ac.uk

424. Re: Myth #1: CW makes good hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. TOWNSEND" <pog@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <OLIB.973$KO4.832723@news4.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 179614
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Richard Carroll wrote in message <34D68B23.58FF@scan.missouri.org>...
>D. TOWNSEND wrote:>
>> Horses are still around too Dick but I'm not going to keep one around in
>> case my car breaks down in an emergency.
>
>But I'd wager you have a second family vehicle, likely not of equal
>quality, available to use in just such an event. Same situation, same
>result.
>
>Citing the need to save the day ,
>> when all other communications fails is a fallacy,
>
>AH, now we are accompl;iched predictors of future events and needs.
>
>
> that has been perpetuated
>> only because it it getting harder and harder for the ARRL and the
pro-code
>> agenda crowd to justify the excessive Morse Code Requirements.
>
>That's *your* viewpoint, clearly incorrect and unshared by persons who
>have been deeply involved in *real* communications for many years.
>
> It may make a
>> good twist in in Hollywood movie plot but it has very little validity in
>> real life anymore given the number of digital choices available today.
>
>You no-coders always quote the official Hollywood fiction when
>attempting to support the fiction of your own manufacure. The fact that
>you are *sure* that code will never again be needed is the most
>fantastic fiction of all. Where did you get your crytal ball? Who
>calibrated it?
>
>Dick W0EX

As usual Dick you have twisted the meaning to suit your purpose. The chance that CW will be the only mode available or that can get thru in an emergency is so low that it is not worth even discussing on the newsgroup. I never said that CW may never be used in an emergency again but your assumption and others that it will be the saving mode when all others have failed is pure bull*%*@ and you know it. Use CW as much as you want, but don't throw a little paint on a Model T and then try to sell it to the rest of us as a Mercedes Benz. I have no trouble with CW as a mode of operation or the

people who use it to communicate. I just don't believe it should be used as a filter to limit access to the HF Frequencies.

KF4 HMN
>

425. Re: Myth #3: "No CW, it will become CB"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCA <cmoore@sedona.intel.com>
Message-ID: <34D74CCA.99F6BE25@sedona.intel.com>
Source record: 179615
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Curtis M LaFon wrote:
> Well, you know how it goes. If we let the code grabbers take awayour
> code next thing you know they will be wanting to take away our
> guns. Ya'll want my code, well come and get it, if you can.

Nobody wants to take away your code. You are free to use it as long as the ARS continues to exist. What the no-code-test folk are trying to do is not a big thing. We are trying to get an outdated federal testing requirement removed which will absolutely not affect anyone's right to learn or use Morse code.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA (not speaking for my employer)

426. Re: Myth #11: There is Driver's License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34D75967.58E17B96@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 179616
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Glenn, AA5PK wrote:

>
>
> Maybe we *should* base all of our standards on the lowest common denominator
>
> so there is no challenge in anything worthwhile and Johnny still can't read.
>
> Glenn AA5PK

And sadly Glenn, That is exactly what they want to do. They want to reduce the standards to the lowest level just because some folks are just too lazy to apply themselves to something to reach a goal. There are many no-code hams who learn code and upgrade. I sure haven't heard any of them whine about all the big bad work they had to do. These guys must piss off the kill the code crowd worse than we do..

73
Mark
WA0DCA

427. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCA <cmoore@sedona.intel.com>
Message-ID: <34D7433E.DE099710@sedona.intel.com>
Source record: 179617
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Curtis M LaFon wrote:
>
> Cecil, I am beginng to understand why you take the position on no code
> I bet you played football without a helmet.. Right ?

Nope, but I ride my Harley without a helmet and drive my GMC pickup without
a seat belt. The government has no right to dictate my personal preferences.
The insurance problem that THEY CAUSED is not a good reason to turn around
and try to control my life. I believe that the government deliberately
caused the insurance problem FOR THE PURPOSE OF controlling my life (and yours).
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA (not speaking for my employer)

428. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCA <cmoore@sedona.intel.com>
Message-ID: <34D74661.65C53C49@sedona.intel.com>
Source record: 179618
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Tim Hynde wrote:
> What better reason to keep this 'common
> denominator' for us and our collegues around the world.

But Tim, nobody wants to get rid of this 'common denominator'. All hams would still be free to use it or not when the Morse code testing requirement is dropped, just as they are today. Also, those Q-codes and Phillips codes work just as well on TTY/AMTOR/PACTOR as they do on CW for bridging the language gaps.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA (not speaking for my employer)

429. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCA <cmoore@sedona.intel.com>
Message-ID: <34D74537.69A88263@sedona.intel.com>
Source record: 179619
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

D. TOWNSEND wrote:
> The only part CW
> will play in that scenario will be to pass simple Health and welfare
> messages. The critical communications will be covered by more efficent means
> of communications.

Last summer, while I was in daily PACTOR contact with N5AQM (who was on sabbatical in the NW USA) my electricity went off. My transceiver and PACTOR TNC didn't skip a beat and didn't know that my deep discharge battery had automatically switched in. My rig doesn't care where the 12 volts DC comes from. The battery is recharged from either the AC mains or from solar cells on the roof in Queen Creek, AZ. The only thing I have to give up when the power fails is my SB-201.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA (not speaking for my employer)

430. Re: Myth #11: There is Driver's License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34D75BC6.1FCE9349@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 179620
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Curtis M LaFon wrote:

>
>
> That's right dude. Look at all those new fangled cell phones out there onthe
> roads
> now. People are not paying attention to their driving. If they
> had a manual transmission they would have to pay attention to their
> driving, no time for that fancy gadget, cell phone.
>
> Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

Aw Curtis we can let them know our secret.... Coded hams can drive, shift, operate cw mobile, and eat a quick meal while driving through the worst of conditions. The dexterity and multitasking abilities we got when we learned code gave us the ability to do so. We don't need no stinking manual transmissions. ;-)

73
Mark
WA0DCA

431. Re: 160m Open !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <34d76025.144101640@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 179621
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

On 2 Feb 1998 17:39:51 -0500, kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM (Michael P. Deignan) wrote:
>In article <34d5d688.60272096@news.atl.bellsouth.net>,
> Gary Coffman <ke4zv@bellsouth.net> wrote:
>
>>The most recently released survey of the ARRL membership showed
>>that 54% of the respondents favored retention of a Morse speed test
>>for US amateur HF access, just over half is hardly an overwhelming
>>level of support.
>
>54% is 5% more than what our last President was elected by. That didn't
>stop him from saying the "voters gave [him] a mandate".

But of course we know he lies.

>>And 52% supported its removal as an international
>>treaty requirement, apparently in the belief that each nation should be
>>free to make its own choice in the matter.
>
>A reasonable position to take. Each country should be free to formulate
>its own licensing requirements.

I agree, which is why I think relaxation of the ITU treaty mandatory Morse testing requirement should have a reasonable chance of passage when it finally comes up for a vote.

>>And 72% of the respondents
>>reported that they never or rarely used Morse. Only 27% were regular
>>active Morse operators. So this is certainly a "do as I say, not as I
>>do" group.
>
>Absolutely not. Your assumption is people can operate whatever mode they
>wish whenever they wish to. I do not feel comfortable operating morse
>code in my truck (although my good friend, Ed Hare, apparently does.)
>As such, I operate FM in the majority of my free ham-related time,
>which is during my commute. When I'm at home, I operate 90% code and
>10% SSB. But, I only operate at home about 25% of my operating time.

Still, that's 22.5% of your operating time spent on CW. That's more than "never or rarely" isn't it?

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

432. Re: Myth #1: CW makes good hams. No: good op!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. TOWNSEND" <pog@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <emJB.5$IM.13056@news1.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 179622
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Klaus Moellmann wrote in message <34D6D057.15B6@berlin.snafu.de>...
>Cutie Boy wrote:
>>
>> If CW makes good hams (who goes through cleaning process), we
>> shouldn't see swearings and LSB music stations on 80m band + with call
>> signs.
>>
>> It is like saying that who has higher education does not commit
>> crimes... (which is absolutely false statement)
>
>CW doesn't make good hams only, but good operators for any service!
>
>CW isn't a modern form of communication, so it is very slow. It is
>difficult to get the sence of a message through!
>
>This is a very good training for effective communication, because it
>disciplines to make best use of a communication channel.
>
>Unfortunately not all CW-operators get to this point! But at least you
>have the chance. If you look at voice operation it is often a lot of
>nonsence before you see, where the operator aims at!
>
>For me CW is for communication, what learning sailing is for maritime
>training! It's not neccessary, but it gives a much better insight into
>character of it all!
>
>--
>Klaus Moellmann DK1PD moelli@t-online.de
>Berlin
>
Morse code testing is not a character, moral or work ethic issue. It is a
federally mandated requirement that many of us feel is in need of change.

KF4HMN

433. Re: Myth #11: There is Driver's License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34D76277.17D22E57@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 179623
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

M Johnson wrote:

> Curtis M LaFon wrote:
>
> >
> >
> > That's right dude. Look at all those new fangled cell phones out there onthe
> > roads
> > now. People are not paying attention to their driving. If they
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> operate cw mobile, and eat a quick meal while driving through the worst of
> conditions. The dexterity and multitasking abilities we got when we learned
> code gave us the ability to do so. We don't need no stinking manual
> transmissions. ;-)
>
> 73
> Mark
> WA0DCA

That's because we are famaliar with the equipment we are using, from twisting all those knobs while learning the code. These Johnny come latelys with their off the shelf in the car phones have to look at the buttons to figure out what they are doing, that's when they are a road hazard.

Curtis

434. Re: CW Morse Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980203185201.NAA05419@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179624

>
>if we don't see any code/nocode discussions, what are you going to
>talk about ?? weather ??

We were not having any trouble finding topics of conversation before you jumped in with this garbage. Why not take the No Code whinning over to the "policy" newsgroup, as was suggested earlier, and we'll find out if this NG shrivels and dies. I'm confident that it will survive, but thanks for your concern (as expressed above).

And while you're at it, GET A LIFE!!!!!!

Yrac

435. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34D76469.9713F331@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 179625
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

W6RCA wrote:

> mains or from solar cells on the roof in Queen Creek, AZ. The only
> thing I have to give up when the power fails is my SB-201.
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA (not speaking for my employer)

Would you believe that I have the DC/AC inverter for my SB 201 ?

Curtis

436. Voice beacons

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jim (N8XYN)" <jim.n8xyn@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6b7p9e$eu7@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 179626

Ok heres one that I've never heard asked before! Is there such a beast as a "Voice Beacon"? What are the rules that relate to such things? I'd like to put my TS60 up as a beacon through the night...73

437. Re: 75m on the way out! (CB will follow)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.f4139b648716951989951@news.planet.net>
Source record: 179627

In article <19980201062600.BAA26196@ladder02.news.aol.com>,
cbrambo@aol.com says...
> In article <6b0ovfqir2@akron5.neo.lrun.com>, rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com
> (Rigley L. Case) writes:
>
> >It's got nothing to do with having "stones." It's got everything to do
> >with
> having past experience with "stoneless" cowards who get an address from
> >a
> posted callsign and decide to have some fun.
>
>
> Ditto. You'd have to be an absolute fool to post your callsign on a public
> newsgroup. This one in particular.
>
>
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>
Then I'llk do it for you sphincter boy......

KF4DDM a proud and highly opinionated rank amateur since 1995

CB Dimbulb aka Drew Durigan aka Racist dimwit aka (fill in the blanks)

Subject: Re: Boring Kansas
From: cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo)
Date: 1997/12/11
Message-ID: <19971211222201.RAA09961@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Newsgroups: ks.misc
[More Headers]

>BTW, I live in Wichita and it's the biggest 'small town' I've ever
>seen!

Too many blacks and Mexicans, though.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

and this one which clinches the deal

Subject: Re: Boring Kansas
From: cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo)
Date: 1997/12/07
Message-ID: <19971207000100.TAA02103@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Newsgroups: ks.misc

[More Headers]

>drew, I dont know what world you are living in but its not the same ks
I
>am. just last week in powhattan ks a 28 yr old woman was found shot to
>death on her farm. powhattan is a little town where in the past you
>could leave your doors unlocked.

Sorry to hear that. Yeah, I know...the world is getting nasty all
over. But
in comparison to other parts of the country, we have it pretty good out
here.
I just moved up from Orlando; now THERE'S a crime mecca if I ever saw
one!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

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Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

This is the wattle, the emblem of our land,
you can put it in a bottle
you can hold it in your hand

GADAY BRUCE!!!

438. Re: Myth #4: CW is fun

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.f4139ee7cc2d86989952@news.planet.net>
Source record: 179628

In article <19980201062600.BAA26203@ladder02.news.aol.com>,
cbrambo@aol.com says...
> In article <19980201014000.UAA21977@ladder03.news.aol.com>, wa8ulx@aol.com
> (WA8ULX) writes:
>
> >So Rambutt, please tell us our you still 1 of the super Talent AM
> >Disc
> Jockeys, or our you just giving Crop Reports now?
> When you were In
> >Florida and asked to leave the School Grounds was it because
> your were trying
> >to teach spelling and how to Structure a Sentence or was there
> another
> >reason?
>
> You are comical. Ignorant and illiterate, but comical nonetheless. You have
> no idea what you're talking about or even whom you're talking to.
>
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>
Sure he does Spew..he's a few blasts from your recent racist past to help
refresh the old noodle. Can't be a coincidence that the racist from
Orlando who gets canned for posting from his employers account then ends
up in Kansas, does it??? Guess you've inhaled to much of that fresh
midwest air

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GADAY BRUCE!!!

439. Mods/info wanted on Cherokee AH-50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: chia@news.utk.edu
Message-ID: <6b7r6m$27o$1@gaia.ns.utk.edu>
Source record: 179629

I am looking for all mods, and/or info on the little Cherokee AH-50
HT. I would like to open up RX on it a little so anyone with info addresses
for info etc... E-Mail me or post them here. Thanks

---
73 de KF4UAE
chia@korrnet.org
John Alley

440. Re: Johnson's incorrect allegations (was: Re: No-Code Cry-Babies)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34D772FF.52D7BAE8@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 179630

CBRambo wrote:

> Two points: first, I currently hold a valid amateur license with HF
> privileges...so this totally blows your argument.

Doesn't blow my argument CB. You don't have a license. If you did you would not be afraid to post it here. And don't give us the BS line about how people have abused your call when you have given it out. You are simply a spineless internet troll who can't get his jollies any other way than to hide behind a keyboard stirring up flames on the newsgroups.

> Second, will you please show
> me where I have personally admitted to being an "illegal freebander" or
> operating on illegal frequencies. I don't mean the discussion of 27Mhz
> freebanding in general; I mean where I have stated that I personally operate
>
> there. Let's see some proof to back up your allegations.
>

Give me a break CB. I don't have to show you anything. If you can't even remember the garbage you spew out then go to an archive service and find it yourself.

>

73
Mark
WA0DCA

441. 2M reciever

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Shuaib <haniefs@email.uah.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.OSF.3.95.980203135227.8535A-100000@email.uah.edu>
Source record: 179631

Hi!

I want to get a simple 2M radio reciever to use in my senior
design project. I already have a handheld that can trasmit, but I need
a reciever. It'd be great if someone can provide me some pointers on
where I can get this.

Thanks.

442. WARNING!! DON'T ASK FOR INFO ON THE NEWS GROUPS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: N1rsq <kimo9@idt.net>
Message-ID: <01bd30f5$bab53340$111871ce@default>
Source record: 179632
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb,uk.radio.amateur

GO TO THE SEARCH ENGINES, YELLOW PAGES, OR TRY ASKING A HAM IN PERSON.
most of the people who post on n/g are just bored with no knowlege of of
anything asked.

case in point. i asked for opinions on the ft-8100r. bert was the only
email i got that stated the experience he and his friends had. the other
27 emails said either
"a piece of S%^t " or " dont have one but i like the &*^^%$ i have"

so that means 2 in 29 people have a brain.
And considering this i think me and bert have better things to do.

P.S. what happened to AMOR.

443. SF BAY AREA SCANNERS FORUM OPENS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: SF BAY AREA SCANNER FORUM <owner-bayscan@hp.ipnetwork.com>
Message-ID: <34D77563.4B9@hp.ipnetwork.com>
Source record: 179633
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

BAYSCAN is a new email discussion forum open to scanner enthusiasts from the San Francisco Bay Area. If you would like to subscribe to this discussion forum, please send an email to:

lyris@hp.ipnetwork.com

In message area of email put:

subscribe bayscan YOURNAMEHERE

If you know of other Bay Area scanner enthusiasts who may enjoy this forum, please share this information with them.

Thank you for your interest.

BAYSCAN Forum Moderator

444. Re: Myth #1: CW makes good hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: konstans@geocities.com
Message-ID: <34d6d44b.8034635@news.concentric.net>
Source record: 179634
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

On Mon, 02 Feb 1998 21:12:35 -0600, Richard Carroll
<w0ex@scan.missouri.org> wrote:

>D. TOWNSEND wrote:>
>> Horses are still around too Dick but I'm not going to keep one around in
>> case my car breaks down in an emergency.
>
>But I'd wager you have a second family vehicle, likely not of equal
>quality, available to use in just such an event. Same situation, same
>result.
>
>Citing the need to save the day ,
>> when all other communications fails is a fallacy,
>
>AH, now we are accompl;iched predictors of future events and needs.
>
>
> that has been perpetuated
>> only because it it getting harder and harder for the ARRL and the pro-code
>> agenda crowd to justify the excessive Morse Code Requirements.
>
>That's *your* viewpoint, clearly incorrect and unshared by persons who
>have been deeply involved in *real* communications for many years.
>
> It may make a
>> good twist in in Hollywood movie plot but it has very little validity in
>> real life anymore given the number of digital choices available today.
>
>You no-coders always quote the official Hollywood fiction when
>attempting to support the fiction of your own manufacure. The fact that
>you are *sure* that code will never again be needed is the most
>fantastic fiction of all. Where did you get your crytal ball? Who
>calibrated it?
>
>Dick W0EX
Dick if it should change (and there be any governments left at
such time) such that manual Code were to become vital again (after
some horid Holocost I'd guess) I would support it, but for that to
happen the world would have to stop making IC's
>

445. Re: Myth #2: CW Emergency Communication

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <6b7la3$8ft$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 179635
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <34d7083e.700611@news.total.net>,
Code Sucker <code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham> wrote:

>>>1) Car batteries run out very quickly
>
>>Maybe, but at 500 ma draw, mine usually last for a while.
>
>it does.
>Most of CW transmitters (? HF rig ?) uses at least 1A RX and 12A TX
>for 50W... at least my rig.

Write to jeff Herman, he can mail you some schematics on how to build your
own low-power transmitter/receivers.

>>>the car in general) because
>>> - Fuel is very expensive OR
>
>>Do you really care, in an emergency, if fuel is $1.00 or $2.00 a gallon?
>
>if you are a millionaire, ignore this question please.

I guess if you are going to school, live in a dorm, and have no means of
support other than the weekly stipend mommy mails you, it might be a problem.
For the rest of us, given the choice of wasting a $2.00 gallon of gas or
freezing to death, I think we'd take the gas. But that's okay, you save
your money.

>>> - Gas station is down (because of no electricity)
>>
>>Two words: siphon pump.
>>
>>MD
>
>you don't know what you are talking about.

This is pretty funny, coming from you. I work in the public safety field.
What do you do (other than post to USENET?)

> Gas stations are NOT
>open. If you want to steal the gas, go ahead.

Stealing is not an issue. Using a siphon pump, I can just as easily get
gas from my neighbor's cars to use. Siphon pump != stealing. Its a tool,
to be used in an emergency. Of course, if you had a clue, you'd realize
that.

MD
--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

446. Re: Myth #2: CW Emergency Communication

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <34D77E8D.F6EC3343@flash.net>
Source record: 179636
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Code Sucker wrote:

it does.

> Most of CW transmitters (? HF rig ?) uses at least 1A RX and 12A TX
> for 50W... at least my rig.

Yea they do Masa now go do the math using a 400AH car battery and come back and tell us all how long youcan keep your radio going.

> >>2) You cannot recharge easily by using the car (or I will say using
> >>the car in general) because
> >> - Fuel is very expensive OR
>
> >Do you really care, in an emergency, if fuel is $1.00 or $2.00 a gallon?
>
> if you are a millionaire, ignore this question please.

A millionaire? Well a 55 gallon drum of gasoline at $2.00 is $110, an average monthly heating bill during a cold winter. So while your family is freezing to death you'll be counting the money you saved by not using your portable heater eh?GOOD THINKING MASA!

>
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> >
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> >
> >MD
>
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> open. If you want to steal the gas, go ahead.

Masa, did you ever consider that people would gladly give a gallon or two of gasoline from thier car tanks if you were providing an essential emergency communications?I'll bet my next paycheck that if you contacted the gas station manager and told him you have a generator to help run his pumps he'd be more than happy to open up shop. Do you think by this time people are needing gasoline to run generators and heaters? Hellooo.
I'd love to see what you would do if ever stranded and had to make due with what you had. Doesn't sound like you have any common sense at all. But then you wouldn't be near as entertaining if you did.

Tim, ka8ddz

Quote of the century:
"... there was no radio license 200 years ago... so is
it possible to transmit anything today ?? no... same concept." - Code Sucker, 98

447. Re: Johnson's incorrect allegations (was: Re: No-Code Cry-Babies)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980204083201.DAA09837@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179337

In article <6b665b$7iq$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>,
kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM (Michael P. Deignan) writes:

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That's funny, Spew, because in the past you've said that you
don't have an
>amateur radio license. So, which one is it?

To the best of my knowledge, he does have a license, with HF priveleges. I
will vouch for him on this.

73 EVRBDY DE AB5VH (Robinson)
From the Beautiful Lower Rio Grande Valley
In the Great State of TEXAS
dit diddy-dit dit.....

448. Re: Please look at your "Newsgroups:" line before you post...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980204083200.DAA20957@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179338

In article <6b6l49$a41@news.Hawaii.Edu>, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
writes:

>
...and make sure your code comments *only* go to
>rec.radio.amateur.policy.
We all have allowed it to spill onto .misc,
>.shortwave, .antenna,
and other speciality groups. Let's keep in mind that
>.policy was
created specifically to take the code debate off of .misc and
>other
groups. .Misc is being distroyed by this off-topic debate.

(Cutie-boy
>- please help us out here, okay?)

(Carl will call me a cop - so be it if it
>means freeing up .misc)

Jeff KH2PZ

Sounds good to me. I'm not even gonna follow the pro/con threads anymore on
misc. Let's do take it all to policy.

73 EVRBDY DE AB5VH (Robinson)
From the Beautiful Lower Rio Grande Valley
In the Great State of TEXAS
dit diddy-dit dit.........

449. Re: Myth #3: "No CW, it will become CB"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34D82713.C62A8F8C@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 179339
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

W6RCA wrote:

> Curtis M LaFon wrote:
> > Well, you know how it goes. If we let the code grabbers take awayour
> > code next thing you know they will be wanting to take away our
> > guns. Ya'll want my code, well come and get it, if you can.
>
> Nobody wants to take away your code. You are free to use it as long as
> the ARS continues to exist. What the no-code-test folk are trying to
> do is not a big thing. We are trying to get an outdated federal
> testing requirement removed which will absolutely not affect anyone's
> right to learn or use Morse code.
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA (not speaking for my employer)

That is what they said about my guns. Ya'll want my hand key, not until
you
pry my cold fingers off it.

Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

450. Re: Myth #3: "No CW, it will become CB"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34D825E6.B4E38107@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 179340
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

W6RCA wrote:

> Curtis M LaFon wrote:
> > It won't hurt but for a little while.
> > Who knows, you might learn to like it.
>
> This discussion is not about Morse code testing - this discussion
> is about power. Consider the similarity of the above words to the
> words often used by violent criminals against helpless victims.
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA (not speaking for my employer)

Sorry Cecil, I am not a bleeding heart liberal who believes that
everyone is a
victim, no one is responsible for anything. Neither do I respect someone
who
has not had to work for what they get. I had my first job at 13, working
after
school and on Saturday in a small grocery store.

Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

451. Re: Myth #3: "No CW, it will become CB"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Little <markl@sa.apana.org.au>
Message-ID: <34D8429E.65EE78D5@sa.apana.org.au>
Source record: 179341
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Curtis M LaFon wrote:
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> W6RCA wrote:
>
> Sorry Cecil, I am not a bleeding heart liberal who believes that
> everyone is a
> victim, no one is responsible for anything. Neither do I respect someone
> who
> has not had to work for what they get. I had my first job at 13, working
> after
> school and on Saturday in a small grocery store.
>
> Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

What on earth has the fact that you had a job in a grocery shop at 13 have anything to do with Amateur Radio and whether compulsory Morse exams are required?

I wouldn't have thought 13 was especially young to have a job anyway. I was delivering papers 7 days a week when I was 11 and there were kids younger than me - this actually has nothing to do with Amateur Radio either, but I thought I'd throw in my hard luck story as well.

Of course, I can't say that I don't respect people who try to get sympathy by telling "You think you have it bad, when I!! was kid, we had to live a shoebox" stories, because I just did it too. Oh well, next time ;-)

Mark.

452. Re: Morse Code (CW)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lumpy - AB&#65533;GD <lumpy@digitalcartography.com>
Message-ID: <34D84795.7EAC@digitalcartography.com>
Source record: 179342
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Code Sucker wrote:

> As far as I know, I am eligible for license in the US.

Sorry, you're not eligible unless you're in the US. But I'd be glad to help you. Come on down to Colorado. We've got repeaters all over our mountains. You can communicate a long way on an HT when you've got several linked repeaters at several thousand feet elevation. Can't talk to cops, though.

Bonjour, Lumpy

--
40.57124N Lat - 105.1056W Lon
Colorado Front Ragne Repeaters
http://www.digitalcartography.com/repeaters.htm

453. Re: 5WPM is NO CODE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980204113601.GAA12549@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179343

Code_sucks blew more smoke by saying:
>
>and that's why we are going to lose amateur bands because no one has
>time to care about amateur.
>
>

Please shut up if you don't know what you're talking about. If you had any personal awareness of the person you attacked, you would know that this individual spends over a hundred hours per year training prospective Amateurs, assisting in tracking down intruders to our bands, getting favorable publicity for our hobby, and writing legislators about bills which might adversly affect us (like the scanner bill). His work is at his own expense. He once told me how much of his own money he had spent in one year directly to benefit Amateur radio. Believe me, sir, you would have liked to walk into a hamfest with that sum to spend on your own selfish interests. How about doing one small thing for ham radio......stop discouraging those who are trying to keep it a great hobby!

Yrac
"Are we having fun, yet?"

454. Re: Myth #3: "No CW, it will become CB"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34D85356.CC81E97D@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 179344
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Just as a reason to explain why I am not impressed by people who get
something without working for it, ie a no code ticket to get on HF.

If you delivered papers at 11 that tells me you were a city kid. I grew
up in the County, kind of hard to deliver papers there without a car.
When I was 10-12 I had to rely on pedaling my bike up and down
the highway picking up beer/coke bottles for the deposit on them.
I could make more money that way than I could by using the old
reel style push mower to mow lawns at the few houses on the lane
I grew up on.

Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

Mark Little wrote:

> Curtis M LaFon wrote:
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> > W6RCA wrote:
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> > Sorry Cecil, I am not a bleeding heart liberal who believes that
> > everyone is a
> > victim, no one is responsible for anything. Neither do I respect someone
> > who
> > has not had to work for what they get. I had my first job at 13, working
> > after
> > school and on Saturday in a small grocery store.
> >
>
> What on earth has the fact that you had a job in a grocery shop at 13
> have anything to do with Amateur Radio and whether compulsory Morse
> exams are required?
>
> I wouldn't have thought 13 was especially young to have a job anyway. I
> was delivering papers 7 days a week when I was 11 and there were kids
> younger than me - this actually has nothing to do with Amateur Radio
> either, but I thought I'd throw in my hard luck story as well.
>
> Of course, I can't say that I don't respect people who try to get
> sympathy by telling "You think you have it bad, when I!! was kid, we had
> to live a shoebox" stories, because I just did it too. Oh well, next
> time ;-)
>
> Mark.

455. Is CB Rambo A Ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980204120201.HAA13788@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179345

>
Rambo, defending himself as an Amateur, said:
>
>Can't tell that to these folks. If you choose not to post your callsign,
>name,
>address, Social Security number, mother's maiden name, next of kin, etc., on
>here, you're automatically branded as unlicensed.
>
>
Well, let's see if we can prove you're a ham some other way, Rambo. Looking at the postings you do on rec.radio.cb, I notice that you NEVER miss a chance to slam Amateur radio.

If someone asks a question, you reply something to the effect that the Hambo's will give them incorrect information, or that the Hambo will tell them they're doing something illegal.

If someone advises freebanders to remain below 28.0 MHz, you immediately start telling everyone that it won't matter because (a) 10 meters is not in use by hams, (b) there is not such thing as the FCC any more, or (c) the truckers are up there already, so who cares?

If anyone (even a fellow CBer) comments on the quality of communication heard in the Citizens Band Service, you jump in with, "Shoot, that ain't nothing. You ought to hear the garbage the hams spew out on (a) 2 Meters (b) 75 Meters."

Looking back through the cb newsgroup, as well as seveal Amateur NGs, I DO NOT SEE A SINGLE INSTANCE where you have given any indication that Amateur radio is a great hobby, that it has any socially redeeming value, or that you are proud of having a license.

In contrast, Rambo, there are numerous posters to this newsgroup whom I am firmly convinced hold ham tickets, even though they do not provide their call signs. They defend the hobby against inflamatory postings like yours. They exhibit a sincere concern that the hobby survives. They speak of Amateur radio with pride (regardless of whether they are Pro Code or No Code).

If it doesn't walk like a duck, or quack like a duck, it either isn't a duck, or it wishes it were not a duck. Which is it, Old Son?

Yrac
"You have to Walk the Walk and Talk the Talk."

456. Re: Why CW?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34d85cd7.748056@news.total.net>
Source record: 179346
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 4 Feb 1998 06:42:25 GMT, bturner783@aol.com (BTurner783) wrote:

>Every CB user I've known who inquired about how to get a ham license was not
>taken back by having to learn code but the price of the ham equipment and
>actually having to take a test to get licensed.
> All one has to do is take a
>multiple choice test and buy a 2 meter rig and you have a better set up than
>any CB with or without one of those silly LEEN-EY-AR's.
> So why don't all the
>CB clowns get their ham ticket? Because actually taking the time to learn and
>study to pass the exam and spending a couple hundred more for a radio is more
>than enough to keep anyone who isn't seriously interested in the hobby, out of
>the hobby.

> The code is useless.

yup. at least it didn't kick my ass out.

> I used to hold a general ticket. It expired
>and I retested through general but didn't pass the code (I didn't practice
>either so that's my own fault) so I'm not just some no-code tech weenie
>mouthing off. Let's see how much spam I have in my in box in the morning!
>73...
>Bud, N1ROE

very well said... thanks for your post.

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URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit� McGill)

Visit this excellent site
why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
http://www.nocode.org
License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r�pondre.
Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach&#65533;terai pas ou r&#65533;ponse aucun produit des C&#65533;S non sollicit&#65533;s!!

457. Re: Myth #1: CW makes good hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34d85d84.920451@news.total.net>
Source record: 179347
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

On Wed, 04 Feb 1998 06:52:33 GMT, "D. TOWNSEND" <pog@bellsouth.net>
wrote:

>As usual Dick, your twisting what was posted to suit your insults rather
>than the facts.

well done !!

> I will repost what I said before "Don't throw a cheap coat
>of paint on a Model T and try to sell it to us as a Mercedes Benz."

> arguing
>that CW is the only mode or form of communication that gets through in an
>emergency or will survive a catastrophe has little if any support in modern
>communications.

well said & well done !!. thanks for your post.

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URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit� McGill)

Visit this excellent site
why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
http://www.nocode.org
License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r�pondre.
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458. Re: Myth #3: "No CW, it will become CB"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <6b9oapsr1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 179348
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

In article <34d7df3e.8340898@news.concentric.net>,
Mark Morgan <konstans@geocities.com> wrote:

> And who else or is Carl more formitable than even we procoder
>realize, more powerfull even than the FCC, since I can't see the FCC
>taking any action to ban Morse code simply because I don't think they
>want to either pick off the procoders or spend the effort to enforce
>such a ban.

Oh, Carl is just the most vocal, most visible target, that's all. The
original poster asked for a name, I gave him one.

MD
--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

459. Windows CE GPS software example code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Jessup <kevin.jessup@mail.mei.com>
Message-ID: <01bd316b$a0dfdfd0$ba5aba97@caffeine>
Source record: 179349
Cross-posted to: sci.geo.satellite-nav,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In case any Windows CE software developers (professional or
just plain home experimenters) are interested in Windows CE
access to PCMCIA GPS cards, the 2.0 release of the Microsoft
Windows CE platform SDK contains example code for interfacing
to a GPS card on a WIndows CE device...

http://www.microsoft.com/windowsce/developer/download/psdk_hpc.htm

Quoted from the above web page...

Serial Driver Samples:

TTY TTY Serial driver sample
GPS Opens COM 2 (GPS serial type PC card)
and reads the global positioning values

--
Kevin Jessup, sr software engineer Any opinions expressed above are
Marquette Medical Systems my own and not necessarily
http://www.mei.com those of my employer.
Internet Email: kevin.jessup@mail.mei.com
AX.25 Email: N9SQB @ N9PBY.EN63BI.WI.USA.NA

460. Re: Myth #3: "No CW, it will become CB"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980204131501.IAA29218@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179350

In article <34D85356.CC81E97D@wf.quik.com>, Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
writes:

>If you delivered papers at 11 that tells me you were a city kid. I grew
up in
>the County, kind of hard to deliver papers there without a car.
When I was
>10-12 I had to rely on pedaling my bike up and down
the highway picking up
>beer/coke bottles for the deposit on them.
I could make more money that way
>than I could by using the old
reel style push mower to mow lawns at the few
>houses on the lane
I grew up on.

I'll bet you walked 30 miles in 6-foot snow drifts to the FCC office in order
to take your code test, too.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

461. Re: Is CB Rambo A Ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980204131501.IAA18088@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179351

In article <19980204120201.HAA13788@ladder02.news.aol.com>, yrac@aol.com (Yrac) writes:

>If it doesn't walk like a duck, or quack like a duck, it either isn't a >duck,
or it wishes it were not a duck. Which is it, Old Son?

Well, now we have an interesting paradox, don't we? If you choose to believe the ASSumptions of the other HAMBOs on here who swear up and down that I am Drew from Kansas, then you must also believe and admit that I am a licensed amateur who has passed a Morse code test. On the other hand, if you are convinced that I am NOT a licensed amateur and simply a wannabe CB'er, I cannot possibly be who your HAMBO brothers say that I am.

This is going to be fun to watch :-)

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

462. Who Cares if Rambo is a Ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980204135300.IAA02294@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179352

Rambo tried to get off the subject with this posting:

>
>Well, now we have an interesting paradox, don't we? If you choose to believe
>the ASSumptions of the other HAMBOs on here who swear up and down that I am
>Drew from Kansas, then you must also believe and admit that I am a licensed
>amateur who has passed a Morse code test. On the other hand, if you are
>convinced that I am NOT a licensed amateur and simply a wannabe CB'er, I
>cannot
>possibly be who your HAMBO brothers say that I am.

Frankly, my dear, we don't give a damn if you are a licensed ham or not. All I said was your postings appear to be those of a non-ham, or of a ham who is not proud of having obtained a license. What's interesting is that you brag in this newsgroup about being a ham, and in rec.radio.cb, you slam Amateur radio against the wall, every chance you get---even introducing the subject when the CBers want to remain on topic and discuss the Citizens Band Radio Service. What? Do you think people read only one News Group?

Rambo added:
>
>This is going to be fun to watch :-)
>
>
So you ARE a troll. You just like to see how much controversy you can stir up so you can see your name in print. The truth is out now, buddy. (Interesting how some folks in both newsgroups saw you for what you are, months ago.)

Yrac
"Give someone enough rope and he will hang himself."

463. Re: Myth #3: "No CW, it will become CB"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34D87337.5A51016A@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 179353

CBRambo wrote:

> In article <34D85356.CC81E97D@wf.quik.com>, Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
> writes:
>
> >If you delivered papers at 11 that tells me you were a city kid. I grew
> up in
> >the County, kind of hard to deliver papers there without a car.
> When I was
> >10-12 I had to rely on pedaling my bike up and down
> the highway picking up
> >beer/coke bottles for the deposit on them.
> I could make more money that way
> >than I could by using the old
> reel style push mower to mow lawns at the few
> >houses on the lane
> I grew up on.
>
> I'll bet you walked 30 miles in 6-foot snow drifts to the FCC office in order
> to take your code test, too.
>

What would you know about a code test ?

Curtis

> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

464. Re: Myth #1: CW makes good hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <6b9ohets1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 179354
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Please remove "rec.radio.amateur" from your Newsgroups line, there is no such newsgroup.

In article <ReUB.218$lP.59900@news4.atl.bellsouth.net>,
D. TOWNSEND <pog@bellsouth.net> wrote:

>If CW was the only mode capable of getting through under
>adverse conditions. THE U.S GOVERNMENT AND THE REST OF THE WORLD WOULD BE
>FIGHTING TO KEEP IT RATHER THAN PHRASING IT OUT.

Given an unlimited budget and infinite resources, naturally CW isn't the "best" mode to get through when all others will. Of course there are digital modes that will kick CW's ass.

However, we all don't have unlimited budgets and infinite resources. We have only those resources at our disposal, and in the case of amateurs, that means FM, SSB, and CW, in descending order. Of those three modes, CW *will* "get through" when both voice modes fail.

MD
--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

465. Re: WARNING!! DON'T ASK FOR INFO ON THE NEWS GROUPS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jan Allbright <jan.allbright.NOSPAM@usa.net>
Message-ID: <34D87A2C.7F170DBC@usa.net>
Source record: 179355
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb,uk.radio.amateur

Mondoray wrote:

> To no one who wanted an answer...
>
> <<<<<snippage>>>>

Untrue...
I have found that (in most cases) you get the answer you deserve..
Ask a dumb question - you get (lots) of dumb(er) answers.

466. Re: WARNING!! DON'T ASK FOR INFO ON THE NEWS GROUPS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Sterry <richard@No_Spam.waveg.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <ant0414311cbz*cL@waveg.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 179356
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb,uk.radio.amateur

In article <01bd30f5$bab53340$111871ce@default>, N1rsq
<URL:mailto:kimo9@idt.net> wrote:
> GO TO THE SEARCH ENGINES, YELLOW PAGES, OR TRY ASKING A HAM IN PERSON.
> most of the people who post on n/g are just bored with no knowlege of of
> anything asked.
>
> case in point. i asked for opinions on the ft-8100r. bert was the only
> email i got that stated the experience he and his friends had. the other
> 27 emails said either
> "a piece of S%^t " or " dont have one but i like the &*^^%$ i have"
>
> so that means 2 in 29 people have a brain.
> And considering this i think me and bert have better things to do.

...like find out what happened to your SHIFT key! ;-)

Rick

IMPORTANT: when replying, please remove "No_Spam." from the address.
--
Richard Sterry G4BLT
Honda VFR750FP web site - <http://www.waveg.demon.co.uk/>

467. HELP WITH RADIO AMATEUR CALLBOOK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: eespejo@concentric.net
Message-ID: <34d83466.5610377@news.cris.com>
Source record: 179357

Does the radio amateur callbook list all the international members by name and in particular someone by the code EB2BVV located in the IN92ET area?

I hace received life threats from this individual and I would like to file a report. Thank you very much for your help.

Emilico
http://www.cris.com/~eespejo

468. Complete QST Magazine Collection

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: dhal1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980204153400.KAA11681@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179358

FOR SALE: Complete QST Collection in excellent shape Dec 1915 thru Dec 1985.
All in ARRL binders, earlier years professionally bound in hard binders...
Will not seperate goes as collection only
If interested please email me at DHAL1@aol.com

73 KA1W

469. ICOM - 706 vs. Mk-II --- Opinions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Banz <mikebanz@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34D886FE.1F2E@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 179359
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi All:

I'm considering buying a used IC-706 vs. a new 706-MkII. Used prices are ~ $800-850. New Mk-II's are available at ~$1200 with free separation kit and DSP filter.

Any comments about differences in functionality between the 2 models would be greatly appreciated.

Please email as well as posting.

Thanks in advance for the assistance
Mike Banz

470. Kenwood TS-450S/AT -- Opinions as 1st HF Rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Banz <mikebanz@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34D88808.1A09@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 179360
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi All:

I'm considering buying a used Kenwood TS-450S/AT as my first HF rig.
I'm also considering IC-735 and IC-706.

Any comments about differences in functionality between the 3 models, or
suggestions for alternatives in the $500-1000 price range would be
greatly appreciated.

Please email as well as posting.

Thanks in advance for the assistance
Mike Banz

471. Early Warning System Software Announcement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: oler@holly.cc.uleth.ca
Message-ID: <6b9k2f$f052@mars.online.uleth.ca>
Source record: 179361
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

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From: oler@holly.cc.uleth.ca
Message-ID: <6b9jq3$f051@mars.online.uleth.ca>
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Date: 1998-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: oler@holly.cc.uleth.ca
Message-ID: <6b9jls$ei71@mars.online.uleth.ca>
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474. Re: Bandstop filter design?? I'm so CONFUSED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@JUNO.COM
Message-ID: <886609116.1287585797@dejanews.com>
Source record: 179364

electron78@aol.com (Electron78) wrote:

> I would like to notch out an interfering frequency. I must use a series
> resonant bandpass filter to short the signal to ground (a parallel filter
> in-line would stop the signal, but would also cause a high VSWR at the
> notched-out frequency, which is undesirable in my application). My question
> is, since we are all taught that sending a signal down an open OR shorted line
> will cause almost infinite VSWR, how does this not occur with a series
> resonant bandstop filter attached to ground? Wouldn't most of the energy
> be reflected back toward its source (since it is at a totally mismatched
> impedance -- namely ZERO)? Yet all the books show this procedure as OK.
> Can anyone answer this question? This has me really BUGGED!

Hi Mike,

Assuming a high Q, the filter will only be a low impedance (to ground)
to signals at or near the target frequency. At all other frequencies,
it will essentially be "invisible", and should not affect VSWR.

Since it sounds as if this is being used in your antenna system, have you
considered a tuned coaxial stub, rather than a resonant LC network?

73, Hans

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

475. Subject: Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: sciguy8000@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980204164301.LAA19096@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179365

It has be come clear to me that the code has a place
in the scheme of things. The setup now is truncated
and out of balance.
It should be:
Tech no code

Novice or Tech+ 4 wpm

General 9wpm

Advanced 13wpm

Extra 20wpm

The above makes sense, is rational
and realistic.
Why should the General be 13 wpm and the advanced
not need any code??? It is out of balance.
By changing to my scheme the code would advance in
stepwise fashion as you study the theory you would advance your
code in a smoooth stepwise fashion, too.!! It happens in
bite-size chunks, easily mastered by most people.
Think about it instead all of the arguing and stupid
name calling of the past.
73
W7GGR

476. Re: 5WPM is NO CODE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.f4225948f88cf18989955@news.planet.net>
Source record: 179366

In article <34d7d780.1330260@news.total.net>,
code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham says...
>
> and that's why we are going to lose amateur bands because no one has
> time to care about amateur.

Please document exactly which HF bands WE are going to lose. If I were
you, I'd be very concerned about the privatization of the RAC. Looks
like you could be paying some major bucks (at a 22.336% discount) to keep
your license

> Visit this excellent site
> why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
> http://www.nocode.org

A nice site except for the fact it's been deserted by its supporters.
Notice, there have been no new issuance of memberships

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Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Bring out your Dead <clang>
Bring out your dead <clang>
I'm not dead yet. I'm feeling MUCH better

477. Re: Is CB Rambo A Ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.f426c235e2f0017989956@news.planet.net>
Source record: 179367

In article <19980204120201.HAA13788@ladder02.news.aol.com>, yrac@aol.com says...
> >
> Rambo, defending himself as an Amateur, said:
> >
> >Can't tell that to these folks. If you choose not to post your callsign,
> >name,
> >address, Social Security number, mother's maiden name, next of kin, etc., on
> >here, you're automatically branded as unlicensed.
> >
> >
> Well, let's see if we can prove you're a ham some other way, Rambo. Looking at
> the postings you do on rec.radio.cb, I notice that you NEVER miss a chance to
> slam Amateur radio.
>
> If someone asks a question, you reply something to the effect that the Hambo's
> will give them incorrect information, or that the Hambo will tell them they're
> doing something illegal.
>
> If someone advises freebanders to remain below 28.0 MHz, you immediately start
> telling everyone that it won't matter because (a) 10 meters is not in use by
> hams, (b) there is not such thing as the FCC any more, or (c) the truckers are
> up there already, so who cares?
>
> If anyone (even a fellow CBer) comments on the quality of communication heard
> in the Citizens Band Service, you jump in with, "Shoot, that ain't nothing. You
> ought to hear the garbage the hams spew out on (a) 2 Meters (b) 75 Meters."
>
> Looking back through the cb newsgroup, as well as seveal Amateur NGs, I DO NOT
> SEE A SINGLE INSTANCE where you have given any indication that Amateur radio is
> a great hobby, that it has any socially redeeming value, or that you are proud
> of having a license.
>
> In contrast, Rambo, there are numerous posters to this newsgroup whom I am
> firmly convinced hold ham tickets, even though they do not provide their call
> signs. They defend the hobby against inflamatory postings like yours. They
> exhibit a sincere concern that the hobby survives. They speak of Amateur radio
> with pride (regardless of whether they are Pro Code or No Code).
>
> If it doesn't walk like a duck, or quack like a duck, it either isn't a duck,
> or it wishes it were not a duck. Which is it, Old Son?
>
> Yrac
> "You have to Walk the Walk and Talk the Talk."

>
If you look up under Drew Durigan, you will see, unfortunately that he does indeed hold a valid license KF4DDM. I say he holds the license, for as you observe he is only an amateur in words only, not an amateur operator. A racist that got him tossed off his last job, Drew or Spew as he is affectionately know is well versed in things that go opposite most normal conversations. Drew has advocated going to people homes and vandalizing personal property. He is a sincere believer that everyone should be sued to force them do do his bidding and off course he is a well known racist. You will not see Drew offering any help, in fact he's at best a second rate word warrior (I think that's the term). You will however see that the NCDS..The NoCode Double Standard exists with him as well. The NCDS simply put is...all no coders stick together. Even if one of them spouts lies, innuendos and blatant falsehoods, no no coder will jump on him. Should a procoder say the same thing, all no coders jump on him. It's an incredible thing to see. A no coder will say...I transmit voice on 30 meters and the silence is deafening. A Procoder says..I transmit voice on 30 meters and the no coders come out of the woodwork like carpenter ants...

Hope this helps clear things up. Oh did I mention Drew is an affirmed racist???

Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Bring out your Dead <clang>
Bring out your dead <clang>
I'm not dead yet. I'm feeling MUCH better

478. Re: Kenwood TS-450S/AT -- Opinions as 1st HF Rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark <crslex@iglou.com>
Message-ID: <34D8C1FF.7D48@iglou.com>
Source record: 179368
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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If you want to be wise, DON'T BUY AN ICOM!
I just did and boy am I sorry! These Icoms are plagued with bad PLL problems that require replacing the cheap, plastic trimmer capacitors with ceramic ones (which Icom should have used to begin with). Get a Kenwood or a Yaesu.....or better yet, get a good old Drake C-line. Avoid PLL digital radios at all cost.....KB4AEP Mark

479. Re: ** Making a FT747GX legal again **

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: mwilson@REMOVEflex.net
Message-ID: <34d8a434.0@news.flex.net>
Source record: 179369
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

>In article <G.Milligan-ya023080000302981742320001@bignews.shef.ac.uk>,
>Greg Milligan <URL:mailto:G.Milligan@Sheffield.ac.uk> wrote:

>> Apparently to convert a FT747GX to provide continuous transmit...
>>. The details for this modification seems to be
>> widely available.
>>
>> However I am interested in reversing this modification, back to its correct
>> HAM band / General coverage RX configuration. Has anybody successfully
>> tried it?
>>
>> Is it just a question of reconnecting the cut wire?

Yes. It's a loop of wire which emerges from the front panel and goes
right back into the front panel. I think it's brown and toward the
left side.

I don't think you even have to turn the rig off, just re-connect the
wire and the "GEN" indicator goes off. This tells you the general
coverage transmit is gone. You may need to reconnect the wire
then turn the rig off and back on. But it's way easier to undo the
mod than it is to do the mod in the first place.

After this, if you try to transmit out of band, you get an "Error"
on the LCD panel.

.........Monty N5NVM.

480. Re: Kenwood TS-450S/AT -- Opinions as 1st HF Rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: mai@iquest.net
Message-ID: <6ba8o7$17o_001@news.iquest.net>
Source record: 179370
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Mike,

The IC735 is an EXCELLENT rig, and having owned these as well as the other units, well, I still have three Icom IC735's for mobile/portable/backup use.

The 706 MARK II has worthwhile improvements over the original 706.

The 450's are a nice little rig, although some problems/design errors were made and have been well documented - see QRZ mod lists.

All three units you mention are reasonable rigs for this price range. Suggest you find someone with the units that will allow you to tune around and see if the bells and whistles of one beats the other for your interests.

Bests

Patrick
W9GTA
Greater Things Ahead

In article <34D8C1FF.7D48@iglou.com>, Mark <crslex@iglou.com> wrote:
>Mike Banz wrote:
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>> Hi All:
>>
>> I'm considering buying a used Kenwood TS-450S/AT as my first HF rig.
>> I'm also considering IC-735 and IC-706.
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>> Any comments about differences in functionality between the 3 models, or
>> suggestions for alternatives in the $500-1000 price range would be
>> greatly appreciated.
>>
>> Please email as well as posting.
>>
>> Thanks in advance for the assistance
>> Mike Banz
>
>If you want to be wise, DON'T BUY AN ICOM!
>I just did and boy am I sorry! These Icoms are plagued with bad PLL
>problems that require replacing the cheap, plastic trimmer capacitors
>with ceramic ones (which Icom should have used to begin with). Get a
>Kenwood or a Yaesu.....or better yet, get a good old Drake C-line. Avoid
>PLL digital radios at all cost.............KB4AEP Mark

481. Re: ** Making a FT747GX legal again **

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <34D8AB77.E7EE23D6@flash.net>
Source record: 179371
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Richard Sterry wrote:

> In article <G.Milligan-ya023080000302981742320001@bignews.shef.ac.uk>,
> Greg Milligan <URL:mailto:G.Milligan@Sheffield.ac.uk> wrote:
>
> > Apparently to convert a FT747GX to provide continuous transmit capabilities
> > between 1.5MHz - 30MHz you cut a wire and dial up a certain frequency,
> > switch off the radio and then switch it back on again and hey presto you
> > have general coverage TX/RX. The details for this modification seems to be
> > widely available.
> >
> > However I am interested in reversing this modification, back to its correct
> > HAM band / General coverage RX configuration. Has anybody successfully
> > tried it?
> >
> > Is it just a question of reconnecting the cut wire?
> >
> > I thought I would just ask before I damaged anything whilst attempting to
> > reverse the mod.
>
> Hi Greg.
>
> I know this might sound a bit obvious, but have you asked Yaesu UK? The
> last phone number I had for them was 0181-814-2001, and their web page
> is at <http://www.yaesu.com>.

I realize your reversing the mod but this is interesting. While the final is solid state and no doubt using broadband transformers isn't their still individual bandpass filters for each amateur band? The question is, even if you converted for 1-30MHz transmit wouldn't you still have a problem if operating on 5MHz for example 1/2 way between 3.5 and 7MHz? Wouldn't one of the bandpass filters have to be in line or am I just out of my tree?

Tim

482. Re: Windows CE GPS software example code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <6ba958$1c2$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 179372
Cross-posted to: sci.geo.satellite-nav,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <01bd316b$a0dfdfd0$ba5aba97@caffeine>,
Kevin Jessup <kevin.jessup@mail.mei.com> wrote:

>In case any Windows CE software developers (professional or
>just plain home experimenters) are interested in Windows CE
>access to PCMCIA GPS cards, the 2.0 release of the Microsoft
>Windows CE platform SDK contains example code for interfacing
>to a GPS card on a WIndows CE device...

Kevin,

Do you happen to know if this is on one of the MSDN SDK CDs? I just
got my 1/98 subscription and don't see a Windows CE SDK CD anywhere.

MD
--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

483. Re: Is amateur radio falling apart?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <34D8B08E.9AC750E@flash.net>
Source record: 179373

larry wrote:

> Is amateur radio falling apart?
> Tell me, is amateur radio falling apart? We seem to be knocking down
> virtually every aspect of it.
> Nocoders want the code dropped for hf access.
> Cbers want to use amateur equipment on 27 mhz.
> Even this newsgroup seems more like a battle field then a help group.
> Larry ve3fxq

Oh I think the state of Amateur Radio is just fine Larry, if you look closly most of the mud slinging (yea, I've thrown a few handfulls) is done by a small group of 'regulars' probably less than 100 which is a very small fraction of amateurs, if you look in other places you'll see lots of really cool things going on. One of my favorites is two guys who started a QRP club in the SF, CA area they figured they'd be happy to get 30 or 40 amateurs in the area who are interested in QRP and hombrewing within just a few years the club had grown to a membership of thousands, they publish a quarterly called QRPp, which includes schematics for building, QRP contests & results, etc. Members design rigs, the club makes boards and kits them at cost + a little to fund the next project. Their latest tranciever the 38 Special sold over 2000 units if my numbers are right, and at a cost of $25!! I built one and filled several pages in the log running 300mw on 30m. The club members have designed some really great radios and sales reached the point that one memeber started a company, Wilderness Radio, who continues to sell the projects the club has done in the past.. I think it's a wonderful success story and I tip my hat to the two gentlemen who started it. Check them out at:

http://www.fix.net/~jparker/norcal.htm

I'm sure there are hundreds of other success storys just like this one you just have to look past rec.radio.amateur .misc

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Tim, ka8ddz

484. Re: Kenwood TS-450S/AT -- Opinions as 1st HF Rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: STEVEN L UMBACH <N9ROU@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <6bae2l$1v60$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 179374
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Mike. At the top of your price range you get a nice used Kenwood TS850 or Yaesu FT990. Both these rigs are top notch performers that are a definite step above what you are considering. I have seen both of these rigs with internal antenna tuner listed on this newsgroup for $1000 or maybe even a little less! The Yaesu FT990 comes in two versions. The cheaper one would be the FT990DC model which has no built in power supply or otional 500hz cw filter. I personally own and prefer the TS850, but either one would be a great rig for you that would probably satisfy your needs for quite a while.
---- Steve N9ROU
Mike Banz wrote in message <34D88808.1A09@ix.netcom.com>...
>Hi All:
>
>I'm considering buying a used Kenwood TS-450S/AT as my first HF rig.
>I'm also considering IC-735 and IC-706.
>
>Any comments about differences in functionality between the 3 models, or
>suggestions for alternatives in the $500-1000 price range would be
>greatly appreciated.
>
>Please email as well as posting.
>
>Thanks in advance for the assistance
>Mike Banz

485. Re: Myth #11: There is Driver's License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6baa3n$qmg@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 179375

K5pf <k5pf@aol.com> wrote:
>Careful, Son. You're gonna have me telling you sea stories about "Gibson Girl"
>transmitters and Silent Periods.
>K5PF

<TUNER> // SP SP QRT // SRI // EE // EE

Jeff KH2PZ

486. CHINA HAM NEWS 2/4/97: BY1QH EME Schedule

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Xiaopeng Rick Niu <xn6@columbia.edu>
Message-ID: <6bahg0$ha1$3@apakabar.cc.columbia.edu>
Source record: 179376
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,slac.rec.ham_radio,tw.bbs.rec.radio.amateur

CHINA HAM NEWS 2/4/97: BY1QH EME Schedule

Courtesy of Lasse (BY/)SM0KAK & David BZ1BM
Tsinghua University Amateur Radio Club, Beijing, China

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To members and friends of BY1QH.

You are all most welcome to participate in the following activity!
Please contact David BZ1BM or Lasse SM0KAK if you plan to show up.
Note that our cances of making a EME QSO before 1630 UTC (0430
local time Sunday morning) are not too good due to local QRM.

BY1QH WILL BE QRV ON 144 MHz ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7
This is the first time we are QRV in a EU window except for last
ARRL contest. Make sure you are the first in your DXCC to work BY
on EME! So far only SM, W and VE have been worked from BY.

UTC
1130-1230 EME random.
1230-1300 TEP sked SSB 144.136 MHz with VK6XLR
1300-1330 EME sked with PE1LCH, PA2CHR tail end. QRG unknown NW.
1330-1600 EME random
1600-1630 EME sked with PE1LCH, PA2CHR tail end. QRG unknown NW.
1630-1800 EME random. From 1700 our local QRM is less bad!
1800-1830 EME sked with PA2CHR. QRG unknown NW.
1830-2035 EME random
2130-2230 CQ DX 1827 kHz +/- QRM, 400 W & dipole at 30 magl

During these hours we will be QRV on +86-10-90854674.

We will not accept more skeds (PE1LCH and PA2CHR have lent/donated
major parts of the station). On the other hand you are welcome to
send an e-mail to era.sm0kak@memo.ericsson.se telling that you
will be calling us, and what time periode you plan to be QRV. This
might help us to pick up your call sign. Will anybody be able to
be QRV in the first hour (1130-1230 UTC)? The moon will be below
the horizon in most parts of EU and NA then.

All RANDOM EME is on 144.136 MHz, using 2 minute timing, BY1QH
transmits in the "first" period. Please spread out +/- 1 kHz!!
(We will not move our TX)

We have lots of birdies and local noise. The QRM situation is also
not stable. If you spread out it makes it much more likely that
one of you picks a clear QRG! If you hear us and call us, please
do NOT give up even if we give no sign of copying anything! Keep
on calling. This goes for all stations, even if you run several kW
and lots of aluminium! Suddenly the QRM drops and we can copy you.
Stations like W5UN KB8RQ and VE7BQH have been totally impossible
to detect, and then after hours of calling and listening the noise
goes down. Also average size stations have a chance if you can
copy us. During the ARRL contest we copied 4 yagi stations
running 1.5 kW.

Station improvements since 1997 are:
Improved elevation readout at low elevation angles
New RX filter 250 Hz (500 Hz B4), and new PA.

Other equipment same as before:
IC-706 Mk2
SSB electronics pre-amp 0.8 dB NF in mast head
4x9 el Vargarda, total gain 17.7 dB
Stacking loss 0.5 dB, feeder loss 0.7 dB
QTH: LOC ON80DA
Tsinghua University in Beijing
73 ES CU VIA EME
Lasse (BY/)SM0KAK & David BZ1BM

http://www.horizon.nl/~tdekkers/by1qh/index.html.

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CHINA HAM NEWS is available for unlimited, appropriate distribution.

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487. Re: Myth #3: "No CW, it will become CB"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <34D8C915.7B1@scan.missouri.org>
Source record: 179377
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

W6RCA wrote:
>
> Michael P. Deignan wrote:
> > Although your intentions might be altruistic, the same can't be said of
> > everyone participating in the No-Code Agenda.
>
> Care to share exactly who wants to take away your and my CW frequencies?
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA (not speaking for my employer)

Cecil don't you suppose they know who they are?

488. Re: Emergency Communication

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6bab7p$rc3@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 179378
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Code Sucker <code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham> wrote:
>We are talking about commercial vessels (big ones). They ARE using
>satellite. They ARE using digital satellite emergency system.

>If you want to go out to sea by using sun and star, go ahead. We
>don't care.

Obviouly you have never been to sea. Speaking from my experiences, every US Coast Guard ship at sea still uses celestial navigation daily in addition to electronic means. The navigation officer, along with his quartermasters, can be seen on the bridge wings several times per day "shooting the sun."

I sailed a boat from Honolulu to San Francisco using just celestial nav. Every commercial ship I came in contact with said my stated position was quite close to the electronic fix they provided (via Channel 16 VHF). Upon getting closer to the coastline, I used the radio beacons. Another simple yet accurate system.

>If you want to transmit CW 500 KHz when you are dying (at sea), go
>ahead. We don't care.

Yep. We periodically hear of distress comms still being conducted on 500 kc. Twelve 4-second dashes, with 1-second spaces, will still cause Auto Alarm receivers all over the Atlantic and Pacific will cause bells to ring lights to flash. Simple, yet effective.

Jeff KH2PZ (former Coast Guard comm officer)

489. Re: 5WPM is NO CODE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <6baij8$fmp@jupiter.planet.net>
Source record: 179379

kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) wrote:

>In article <34d7d780.1330260@news.total.net>,
>code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham says...
>> Visit this excellent site
>> why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
>> http://www.nocode.org

>A nice site except for the fact it's been deserted by its supporters.
>Notice, there have been no new issuance of memberships

On what basis is that statement made?

Sorry to perhaps disappoint those that might hope Steve's assertion
is true, but the fact is that the site is in the process of being
moved and, once that is completed, you can expect a very proactive
involvement.

Bill Sohl K2UNK
ARRL Local Gov't Liaison, Mt. Olive Township, NJ
No Code International, member - 1007
Visit the No-Code WEB site: http://www.nocode.org

490. Re: Boy, the new amateurs don't seem to have much sympathy for the old guys, do they?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <6baili$fmp@jupiter.planet.net>
Source record: 179380
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

lar01@sprynet.com (larry) wrote:

>Boy, the new amateurs sure don't seem to have much sympathy for the
>older guys, do they?
>Larry ve3fxq

What type of sympathy do you think is or should be expected?

Bill Sohl K2UNK
ARRL Local Gov't Liaison, Mt. Olive Township, NJ
No Code International, member - 1007
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491. Re: Myth #3: "No CW, it will become CB"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Todd Little <little@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <6baimuhgq1@nntp0.milwaukee.wi.ameritech.net>
Source record: 179381
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Richard Carroll wrote in message <34D8C915.7B1@scan.missouri.org>...
>W6RCA wrote:
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>> Michael P. Deignan wrote:
>> > Although your intentions might be altruistic, the same can't be said of
>> > everyone participating in the No-Code Agenda.
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>> Care to share exactly who wants to take away your and my CW frequencies?
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>> 73, Cecil, W6RCA (not speaking for my employer)
>
>
>Cecil don't you suppose they know who they are?

Only if imaginary people know who they are. Since you and
Michael seem to have similar hallucinations, why don't you
save your imagined enemies the trouble and just name them
if they exist. Otherwise their non-existence is proven.

73,
Todd
N9MWB

PS Follow-up to rec.radio.amateur.policy
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Unsolicited business offers sent to my e-mail address will be considered
a request for me to proofread the offer and in turn reimburse me $500
for my time and effort for each offer received. Receipt of said e-mail
constitutes acceptance of this offer. Let dick@durbin.senate.gov
and senator@moseley-braun.senate.gov know what you think of e-mail SPAM.
Support the anti-Spam amendment, see http://www.cauce.org/

492. Re: Is amateur radio falling apart?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <6baivk$fni@jupiter.planet.net>
Source record: 179382

lar01@sprynet.com (larry) wrote:

>Is amateur radio falling apart?
>Tell me, is amateur radio falling apart? We seem to be knocking down
>virtually every aspect of it.

How? The examples you give below sure don't address
your concern.

>Nocoders want the code dropped for hf access.

Nothing wrong with that. There's no natural law that
requires code knowledge to use HF. There's only
the ITU treaty (1 wpm meets that requirement), and the
US requirements per the FCC part 97. Both the ITU
and FCC requirements can be changed and that is
the ONLY thing the nocode TEST group is working
towards.

>Cbers want to use amateur equipment on 27 mhz.

Just what does that have to do with amateur radio? Has any
amateur said they should be so allowed to?

>Even this newsgroup seems more like a battle field then a help group.

Discussion, debate or whatever. This newsgroup(s)
are here for that purpose as well as just being a help
group.

Bill Sohl K2UNK
ARRL Local Gov't Liaison, Mt. Olive Township, NJ
No Code International, member - 1007
Visit the No-Code WEB site: http://www.nocode.org

493. ADI AT- 600 Mods Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Swtempo@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <6bajj6$4ji@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 179383

Looking for mods for the ADI AT- 600 ht dual bander
swtempo@worldnet.att.net

494. Re: NO CODE ISSUE WILL KILL HAM RADIO!!! HA HA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed D USA Ret <hawk33@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34D8D629.DB2EAD0E@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 179384
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Richard Carroll wrote:
>
> Dwight Stewart wrote:>
> > I have never felt as unwelcomed, by any group I have ever joined, as I
> > have felt since receiving my Technician class license.
> >
> > Dwight Stewart (KF4URZ)
>
> You can't seem to understand that it is not *you* that is unwelcome
> but rather your insistance on telling us how ham radio should be, from a
> viewpoint of a newcomer who wishes to mold the hobby/service into his
> private view of what the thinks it should be, rather than immersing
> himself in the process of qualifying for the HF license.
> *That* is unwelcome.

That is unfortunate Dick. Some of the best ideas have come from the new guy that was thrown into a pool of old fellers. The new guy, having not "worked this way forever" was not encumbered by same. The old fellers having "Worked this way forever" assumed it to be the only way and after all, it seemed ok to them, so why change. One qwick question, are you really on the Welcoming Committee, and if so can we vote you out?

BTW, I'm an old farte and I hate it when my grandaughter shows me something new in these areas I have lived in for years. But when she leaves I grin and jump all over them telling my wife all the new stuff I figured out.

Regards

Ed
d

495. Re: Morse Code (CW)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34D8D4D6.D659A13C@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 179385
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Lumpy - ABØGD wrote:

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>
> Sorry, you're not eligible unless you're in the US. But I'd be
> glad to help you. Come on down to Colorado. We've got repeaters
> all over our mountains. You can communicate a long way on an
> HT when you've got several linked repeaters at several thousand
> feet elevation. Can't talk to cops, though.
>

Sure you can Lumpy.... You forgot the Police Net two meter repeater. I think it is sponsored by the hams in the Denver Police Department. You can always find a on or off duty police officer around.

73
Mark
WA0DCA

496. Re: No-Code Cry-Babies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34D8D8C9.7730CAC5@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 179386

CBRambo wrote:

>
>
> Can't tell that to these folks. If you choose not to post your callsign,
> name,
> address, Social Security number, mother's maiden name, next of kin, etc., on
>
> here, you're automatically branded as unlicensed.
>
> I don't get it, either.
>

Hi CB. It seems more a point of credibility. It is hard to take seriously anything posted by someone who will only identify themselves as CB RAMBO, or CrACKeD. By coming to an amateur radio news group with the name CB RAMBO you are going be labeled a troll. Coming in using a name like CrACKeD? Who knows? Hacker? Drugs? Broken egg?

73
Mark
WA0DCA

497. Re: NO CODE ISSUE WILL KILL HAM RADIO!!! HA HA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed D USA Ret <hawk33@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34D8DA0A.33FE7B02@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 179387
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

veenstra@pilot.msu.edu wrote:
>
> 6bd.16765770@news.total.net>
> Organization: None
>
> In rec.radio.amateur.misc Code Sucker <code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham>
> wrote:
>
> [drivel snipped]
>
> Masa, I believe you misspelled your new nickname. I know your knowlege of
> the English language is very limited, but the term that people of your
> lifestyle use to describe themselves is "Cock Sucker", not "Code Sucker".
> Did your parents ship you off to Canada because your homosexuality brought
> dishonor to the family?
>
> JV

My My My Senior "JV", do you talk to everyone you don't like nor know
that way? I don't know who you are unless JV does spell a name in some
language unknow to me, but I can guess you are 1. Extra Class tested at
or above 4000 wpm and 2. on the welcoming committee for ARS.

Assuming the above to be correct, rave on, if not, be careful how you
talk to my brother.

Ed
d

498. Re: WARNING!! DON'T ASK FOR INFO ON THE NEWS GROUPS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Butch Magee <butchkay@netdoor.com>
Message-ID: <34D8DD7D.A58@netdoor.com>
Source record: 179388
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb,uk.radio.amateur

IF YOU HADDA JUST WAITED YOU WUDDA HAD A BUNCH MORE'N 29!! I DID, HAD
44 RESPONDERS. FUGGIN JERKZ!

Butch KF5DE

499. Re: Kenwood TS-450S/AT -- Opinions as 1st HF Rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom@astro.net
Message-ID: <6bam0f$l26$3@news.mhv.net>
Source record: 179389
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I've had my Kenwood 450s for over a year and love it. No problems at all.
IT's a great rig as far as I'm concerned. I'm also thinking of getting the
Icom 706 Mark II as well for the 6 meter/2 meter SSB capability. I've heard
nothing but good things about it.

73,
Tom

In article <6ba8o7$17o_001@news.iquest.net>, mai@iquest.net (Patrick Croft)
wrote:
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>
>Mike,
>
>The IC735 is an EXCELLENT rig, and having owned these as well as the other
>units, well, I still have three Icom IC735's for mobile/portable/backup use.
>
>The 706 MARK II has worthwhile improvements over the original 706.
>
>The 450's are a nice little rig, although some problems/design errors were
>made and have been well documented - see QRZ mod lists.
>
>All three units you mention are reasonable rigs for this price range.
>Suggest you find someone with the units that will allow you to tune around and
> see if the bells and whistles of one beats the other for your interests.
>
>Bests
>
>Patrick
>W9GTA
>Greater Things Ahead

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Opinions herein are mine and may not be that of MHV.NET!

500. Howdy all,

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: kk6pd@XNoSpamX.ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <MPG.f427f8d5bf1b489989682@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 179390
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Howdy all, name is Pat and I've got a Kenwood UT-50s 6 mtr module for sale. Works in the Kenwood 641, 741, 642, 742 series radios. List is $369.00 AES price $329.00. I'll let it go for $275.00.+ shipping CONUS.

I am looking for a Kenwood UT-220s 220 module. Will trade the UT-50s even up. Will pay up to $275.00 + shipping CONUS. Drop a reply if interested.
--
Happy Trails es 73 de Pat KK6PD
To send E-Mail, be sure to remove the XNoSpamX from the return address.!!!

501. Re: Is CB Rambo A Ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980204215700.QAA29680@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179391

In article <MPG.f426c235e2f0017989956@news.planet.net>, kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) writes:

>orce them do do his bidding and off course he is a well known racist. You
>will not see Drew offering any help, in fact he's at best a second rate word
>warrior (I think that's the term). You will however see that the NCDS..The
>NoCode Double Standard exists with him as well. The NCDS simply put
>is...all no coders stick together. Even if one of them spouts lies,
>innuendos and blatant falsehoods, no no coder will jump on him. Should a
>procoder say the same thing, all no coders jump on him. It's an incredible
>thing to see.

You got it backwards, Old Man. Watch on this newsgroup as well as on-the-air, as the beepers all stick together and pat each other's bald heads...regardless of whether their beeper buddy is right or wrong.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

502. Re: Boy, the new amateurs don't seem to have much sympathy for the old guys, ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980204215700.QAA29686@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179392

In article <34d51e43.26365399@news.sprynet.com>, lar01@sprynet.com (larry) writes:

>Boy, the new amateurs sure don't seem to have much sympathy for the older
>guys, do they?

Depends. I enjoy people of all ages. But when they come off with an "attitude", they get little sympathy for me. You know the type; you've heard them many times..."Well, I had to pass a code test, so they do, too"..."I've been running this frequency since 1946. It's mine"..."I don't talk to no-coders"...etc.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

503. Re: Who Cares if Rambo is a Ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980204215700.QAA29711@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179393

In article <19980204135300.IAA02294@ladder03.news.aol.com>, yrac@aol.com (Yrac) writes:

>Rambo tried to get off the subject with this posting:

He did? Well, that wasn't the intention...but I'll read on...

>Well, now we have
>an interesting paradox, don't we? If you choose to believe
>the ASSumptions
>of the other HAMBOs on here who swear up and down that I am
>Drew from
>Kansas, then you must also believe and admit that I am a licensed
>amateur
>who has passed a Morse code test. On the other hand, if you are
>convinced
>that I am NOT a licensed amateur and simply a wannabe CB'er,
>I
>cannot
>possibly be who your HAMBO brothers say that I am.

Frankly, my
>dear, we don't give a damn if you are a licensed ham or not. All I
said was
>your postings appear to be those of a non-ham, or of a ham who is not
proud
>of having obtained a license. What's interesting is that you brag in
this
>newsgroup about being a ham, and in rec.radio.cb, you slam Amateur
>radio
against the wall, every chance you get---even introducing the subject
>when the
CBers want to remain on topic and discuss the Citizens Band Radio
>Service.
What? Do you think people read only one News Group?

Wrong answer. I never "bragged" about being a ham. I merely responded that yes, I do indeed hold a valid amateur radio license and have passed a Morse code test. This was in response to incorrect allegations that I did not hold a license.

>Rambo
>added:
>
>This is going to be fun to watch :-)
>

>
So you ARE a troll. You
>just like to see how much controversy you can stir up
so you can see your
>name in print. The truth is out now, buddy. (Interesting
how some folks in
>both newsgroups saw you for what you are, months ago.)

Not at all. I'm just interested in seeing which "slant" my adversaries take, given this most interesting paradox. Either I'm not Drew from Kansas or else I do not hold a ham license. Can't have it both ways.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

504. Re: Is amateur radio falling apart?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980204215700.QAA18602@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179394

In article <34d521ee.27304140@news.sprynet.com>, lar01@sprynet.com (larry) writes:

>Is amateur radio falling apart?
Tell me, is amateur radio falling apart?

Already has. All we need now is for the old guard to hang on to their respirators for a few more years with their Morse mandates. This will insure insufficient numbers of new hams entering the hobby. Consequently, the bands will be auctioned off to well-heeled commercial interests and amateur radio as we know it will cease to exist within 5-10 years. Probably closer to 5.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

505. Re: Is CB Rambo A Ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980204215800.QAA18771@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179395

In article <34D8CF36.59D7@psn.net>, Eric Oyen <n7zzt@psn.net> writes:

>Yrac wrote:
> Well, let's see if we can prove you're a ham some other way,
>Rambo. Looking at
> the postings you do on rec.radio.cb, I notice that you
>NEVER miss a chance to
> slam Amateur radio.
Well, HE has BRAGGED about being
>an inactive ham......

He is more likely part of the same crowd that operates
>a local simplex
frequency here (146.540) and they behave more like cb'ers
>than anything
else (last night being a real good example of this).

Oh...so you were there too, eh, Eric? Otherwise, how would you know about this?

>he tends
>to inquire about information in an attempt to make in public.
He seems to
>think he is some kind of "kilocycle cop". What esle is
there?... Ah yes, He
>tells people to prove they are emploued (and if so,
by whom), and challanges
>them is asking "do you live at home with your
mamma?".

Wrong answer. I simply try to get weasels like you to back up your claims. So far, you have not. Once again, Eric...what exactly is it that you do for a living. I know I'm not going to get an answer this time, either, but I figured I'd ask anyway. Silly me.

>Perhaps the universe
>has some use for him, but life here on planet earth
doesn't seem to think so.
>you can see some of his best examples in
rec.radio.cb...

Oh well, I've said
>my peace......

Hope it's the last...for all our sakes. Hey, Eric...I hear Franky calling you on 2 meters.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

506. Re: 5WPM is NO CODE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980204215900.QAA18821@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179396

In article <MPG.f4225948f88cf18989955@news.planet.net>, kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) writes:

>Please document exactly which HF bands WE are going to lose. If I were you,
>I'd be very concerned about the privatization of the RAC. Looks like you
>could be paying some major bucks (at a 22.336% discount) to keep your
>license

Which very few amateurs will do. These guys will drive 10 miles to save 2 cents a gallon on gas; do you really think they will PAY for a license. Nope. But this is all part of the master plan. This will further erode the numbers of licensed amateurs, allowing commercial users access to the (former) ham frequencies even earlier than was previously expected.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

507. Re: Kenwood TS-450S/AT -- Opinions as 1st HF Rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5dh@rtis.ray.com
Message-ID: <6bao59$kkc@sf18.dseg.ti.com>
Source record: 179397
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <34D88808.1A09@ix.netcom.com>, mikebanz@ix.netcom.com says...
>
>I'm considering buying a used Kenwood TS-450S/AT as my first HF rig.
>I'm also considering IC-735 and IC-706.
>Any comments about differences in functionality between the 3 models, or
>suggestions for alternatives in the $500-1000 price range would be
>greatly appreciated.

Mike,

Someone else suggested that, for a price around the top of your range, you could buy a Kenwood TS-850S/AT. I whole-heartedly endorse that suggestion! As a former owner of a TS-850, I can say without any hesitation that it's head and shoulders better than the other rigs you're considering, and you WON'T be sorry. The '850 offers superb receiver performance (you can't work 'em if you can't hear 'em!). The automatic antenna tuner also works VERY well, and it's fast and quiet with band setting memories. The TS-850S/AT is truly a great rig with contest-grade performance.

I have one negative comment on the IC-735. A few years ago, at our club's Field Day operation, we had three HF rigs going: an IC-735, a Kenwood TS-430S, and a Kenwood TS-130S. The two Kenwoods worked just fine; although we had minimal interference and blocking, those two stations never missed a QSO. The IC-735, on the other hand, had an awful time dealing with the front end overload from the two Kenwoods, and we eventually shut it down and abandoned it, and ran only the two Kenwood rigs. This was, of course, the ultimate in punishment for a receiver, the "acid test", so I'm not sure how or if this would affect your day-to-day usage. In any event, the two Kenwoods held up wonderfully.

The IC-706, while a good performer in the Mark II version, is not intended for mainly fixed-station use, and doesn't offer the big performance and many features of something like the TS-850S/AT.

If you're really interested in a small mobile-type rig for HF, I'd recommend the Alinco DX-70T. They got for around $700 used. I've owned and used one and liked it very much for casual use. It's not a contest-grade rig, fur sure, but a good performer for normal use.

73,

Dean, K5DH

508. Re: ** Making a FT747GX legal again **

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Russell Baker <rbaker@csoft.prestel.co.uk>
Message-ID: <6baqvbbme1@svr-c-01.core.theplanet.net>
Source record: 179398
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I think that instead of bandpass filters the output uses lowpass filters for each band. Either that or the bandwidth is wide enough to let a range of frequencies through.

Russell G4ZRZ

Tim Hynde wrote in message <34D8AB77.E7EE23D6@flash.net>...
>
>
>Richard Sterry wrote:
>
>> In article <G.Milligan-ya023080000302981742320001@bignews.shef.ac.uk>,
>> Greg Milligan <URL:mailto:G.Milligan@Sheffield.ac.uk> wrote:
>>
>> > Apparently to convert a FT747GX to provide continuous transmit
capabilities
>> > between 1.5MHz - 30MHz you cut a wire and dial up a certain frequency,
>> > switch off the radio and then switch it back on again and hey presto
you
>> > have general coverage TX/RX. The details for this modification seems to
be
>> > widely available.
>> >
>> > However I am interested in reversing this modification, back to its
correct
>> > HAM band / General coverage RX configuration. Has anybody successfully
>> > tried it?
>> >
>> > Is it just a question of reconnecting the cut wire?
>> >
>> > I thought I would just ask before I damaged anything whilst attempting
to
>> > reverse the mod.
>>
>> Hi Greg.
>>
>> I know this might sound a bit obvious, but have you asked Yaesu UK? The
>> last phone number I had for them was 0181-814-2001, and their web page
>> is at <http://www.yaesu.com>.
>
>I realize your reversing the mod but this is interesting. While the final
is
>solid state and no doubt using broadband transformers isn't their still
>individual bandpass filters for each amateur band? The question is, even if

you
>converted for 1-30MHz transmit wouldn't you still have a problem if
operating on
>5MHz for example 1/2 way between 3.5 and 7MHz? Wouldn't one of the bandpass
>filters have to be in line or am I just out of my tree?
>
>Tim
>

509. Re: Kenwood TS-450S/AT -- Opinions as 1st HF Rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christopher Cox <cobox@netexp.net>
Message-ID: <01bd31b4$70590b40$8c60b6cd@cbx-nt>
Source record: 179399
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

>
> The IC-706, while a good performer in the Mark II version, is not
> intended for mainly fixed-station use, and doesn't offer the big
> performance and many features of something like the TS-850S/AT.

Really? Gosh, I hope whoever developed the 850 did not come up with their
web site.....yikes, what an obfuscated mess.
I just wish the IC-706MKII had the DSP they now have come out with (sigh).
A notch filter would have been nice on it.

> If you're really interested in a small mobile-type rig for HF, I'd
> recommend the Alinco DX-70T. They got for around $700 used. I've
> owned and used one and liked it very much for casual use. It's not
> a contest-grade rig, fur sure, but a good performer for normal use.

You like the DX-70T better the IC-706MKII? Is it really better?

73's

Christopher Cox

510. Re: Windows CE GPS software example code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Bramwell <mbramwel@ardsley.ivey.uwo.ca>
Message-ID: <6baqou$kf1@falcon.ccs.uwo.ca>
Source record: 179400
Cross-posted to: sci.geo.satellite-nav,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Check out the Visual Basic for CE or VC for WinCE cdroms in your
subscription. The CE SDK is on those cd-roms.

>
>Do you happen to know if this is on one of the MSDN SDK CDs? I just
>got my 1/98 subscription and don't see a Windows CE SDK CD anywhere.
>

511. Re: Boy, the new amateurs don't seem to have much sympathy for the old guys, do they?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <burkefam@icss.net>
Message-ID: <34D8F214.14DE@icss.net>
Source record: 179401
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

larry wrote:
>
> Boy, the new amateurs sure don't seem to have much sympathy for the
> older guys, do they?
> Larry ve3fxq

Larry, it seems that way. Its probably best described as, "what comes
around goes around." We had the very best "Elmers" in elitist snobbery.
But they sure knew their code, so that makes it OK.
Seventy three, Brian/N0iMD

512. FT-920 MODS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: TimD <n9kob@eagle.ais.net>
Message-ID: <C47C.105$4I2.4623390@news.ais.net>
Source record: 179402

Have the mods been posted for the FT-920 yet ??

Tim
KOB

513. Re: 5WPM is NO CODE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.f42c7d9561806f9989957@news.planet.net>
Source record: 179403

In article <6baij8$fmp@jupiter.planet.net>, billsohl@planet.net says...
> kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) wrote:
>
> >In article <34d7d780.1330260@news.total.net>,
> >code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham says...
> >> Visit this excellent site
> >> why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
> >> http://www.nocode.org
>
> >A nice site except for the fact it's been deserted by its supporters.
> >Notice, there have been no new issuance of memberships
>
> On what basis is that statement made?
>
> Sorry to perhaps disappoint those that might hope Steve's assertion
> is true, but the fact is that the site is in the process of being
> moved and, once that is completed, you can expect a very proactive
> involvement.
>
> Bill Sohl K2UNK
> ARRL Local Gov't Liaison, Mt. Olive Township, NJ
> No Code International, member - 1007
> Visit the No-Code WEB site: http://www.nocode.org
>
>
How about the fact that the last article posted was 6 months ago. How about the fact that if people were flocking to join, there would have been some news as to membership, other than little sig lines stating Join and save..kinda reminds me of my grocery store savings card or the discover card...he he he

You'd think if the site were so active you have more than 6 people even mentioning it...less see...Code Sucker..Bill..Carl..and I believe 2 or 3 others...hmmmm very active indeed.

Well as Bill states, lets wait and see what the future brings.. Proabably a brief flurry of activity and then back to the shadows again. Most Monday morning quarterbacks./armchair general types seen here fit that pattern
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Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Bring out your Dead <clang>
Bring out your dead <clang>
I'm not dead yet. I'm feeling MUCH better

514. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed D USA Ret <hawk33@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34D8FF46.CB7D8AAA@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 179404
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

W6RCA wrote:
>
> D. TOWNSEND wrote:
> > The only part CW
> > will play in that scenario will be to pass simple Health and welfare
> > messages. The critical communications will be covered by more efficent means
> > of communications.
>
> Last summer, while I was in daily PACTOR contact with N5AQM (who was on
> sabbatical in the NW USA) my electricity went off. My transceiver and
> PACTOR TNC didn't skip a beat and didn't know that my deep discharge
> battery had automatically switched in. My rig doesn't care where the
> 12 volts DC comes from. The battery is recharged from either the AC
> mains or from solar cells on the roof in Queen Creek, AZ. The only
> thing I have to give up when the power fails is my SB-201.
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA (not speaking for my employer)

What a place to live, especialy if you don't want the Govt oppression
forced on Americans these days. Unless it has changed some since last
seeing Q C, my guess is you and my Mom and Sister are the only ones
there. Last I heard, Sis had a horse and dog too. Stick your head out
the window and say hello for me.

Heck of a Deal

Ed
d

515. Re: ICOM - 706 vs. Mk-II --- Opinions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: nitz@clark.net
Message-ID: <6basis$5pr@clarknet.clark.net>
Source record: 179405
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Mike:

I have a 706 Mark II. Was a bit to early and missed the free DSP offer.
It's a great rig...I think you would do well to spend the extra money, get
the warranty, the 20 watts on 2 meters instead of 10, the bigger speaker...the
free DSP kit, etc. etc.

look at last January's QST for a write-up on the Mark II and comparison with
the original 706.

This is one radio that will knock your socks off. Be glad to answer any
question you might have.

73,

Jim Nitzberg WX3B

In article <34D886FE.1F2E@ix.netcom.com>, mikebanz@ix.netcom.com says...
>
>Hi All:
>
>I'm considering buying a used IC-706 vs. a new 706-MkII. Used prices
>are ~ $800-850. New Mk-II's are available at ~$1200 with free
>separation kit and DSP filter.
>
>Any comments about differences in functionality between the 2 models
>would be greatly appreciated.
>
>Please email as well as posting.
>
>Thanks in advance for the assistance
>Mike Banz

516. Re: WARNING!! DON'T ASK FOR INFO ON THE NEWS GROUPS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: lkilgore@Ex.mission.com
Message-ID: <34d9ff30.1770598@news.xmission.com>
Source record: 179406
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb,uk.radio.amateur

On Wed, 04 Feb 1998 07:24:45 -0700, Jan Allbright
<jan.allbright.NOSPAM@usa.net> wrote:

>
>
>Mondoray wrote:
>
>> To no one who wanted an answer...
>>
>> <<<<<snippage>>>>
>
>Untrue...
>I have found that (in most cases) you get the answer you deserve..
>Ask a dumb question - you get (lots) of dumb(er) answers.
>
>
>
There is only one "dumb" question, the one that
does not get asked. Don't believe me? Ask any
"good" teacher.

517. Re: Myth #11: There is Driver's License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Julian Frost <jfrost@odaiko.ss.uci.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.95.980204153817.7745p-100000@odaiko.ss.uci.edu>
Source record: 179407

On 1 Feb 1998, Peter Maus wrote:

> >There is Driver's License in most of (? or all ?) North America.
> >
> >When one takes an exam, the exam does not ask you how the engine works
> >nor how the speed meter works. Instead, you get an exam which is
> >directly related to actual operation of the vehicle... practical.
>
> The driver's test in Illinios, a part of North America, requires not
> only parallel parking skills, (which are rarely used in most of the
> state...the inner cities being the exception) AND a working knowledge of
> hand signals, even though its been 30 years since I have seen anyone in
> the United States use them. They are, however, there, on both the
> written test, and the road test I took when I renewed three years ago.
> They are there as an alternative to the technologically superior mode of
> head in parking in suburban lots, and electric turn signals. Backups in
> the event of a failure, or the absence of the more desirable and
> convenient preferred choice.

If you require a higher class of driver's license, such as the commercial drivers license, you *are* in fact tested on the workings of various parts of the automobile (air-brakes, hoses, pumps, doors, emergency windows etc etc).

It's rather like needing to know more about Ham Radio if you want to get a higher class of license.

Julian
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INET: jmfrost@uci.edu - Public Key for Encrypted Mail available.
** Irvine Aikikai (USAF Western Region) Home Page -- Anti-Spam Addresses:
** http://odaiko.ss.uci.edu/Aikido/Aikido.html root@localhost
The Unofficial SIG-Sauer Home Page -- abuse@localhost
http://odaiko.ss.uci.edu/sig/sig.html postmaster@localhost

518. Re: Myth #11: There is Driver's License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Julian Frost <jfrost@odaiko.ss.uci.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.95.980204154331.7745s-100000@odaiko.ss.uci.edu>
Source record: 179408
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sun, 1 Feb 1998, Cutie Boy wrote:

> > I thought code
> >was international language.
>
> really ? you can talk to someone who doesn't know English at all
> ??

And if you can't *speak* or *understand* each other's language, using a
voice mode will help you how, exactly?

> " J'ai 18 ans. " If you don't know what this means, you are
> deadend.

Really?

If you, Masa, don't know what "Wie komme ich am besten zum Rathous" means,
does that make you "deadend" too?

Julian
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INET: jmfrost@uci.edu - Public Key for Encrypted Mail available.
** Irvine Aikikai (USAF Western Region) Home Page -- Anti-Spam Addresses:
** http://odaiko.ss.uci.edu/Aikido/Aikido.html root@localhost
The Unofficial SIG-Sauer Home Page -- abuse@localhost
http://odaiko.ss.uci.edu/sig/sig.html postmaster@localhost

519. Re: Myth #11: There is Driver's License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Julian Frost <jfrost@odaiko.ss.uci.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.95.980204155132.7745t-100000@odaiko.ss.uci.edu>
Source record: 179409
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Tue, 3 Feb 1998, Code Sucker wrote:

> On 3 Feb 1998 01:51:32 GMT, rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com (Rigley L. Case)
> wrote:
>
> >You also no longer have to possess skill in operating a manual transmisson
> >in order to get a driver's license.
>
> >Is this also lowering the standard for the inept since many people can't
> >drive such vehicles?
>
> and maybe Pro-CWers say that the automatic drivers are more dangerous
> than the manual drivers...

When driving manual shift vehicles, yes.

Julian
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520. Re: Kenwood TS-450S/AT -- Opinions as 1st HF Rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: nitz@clark.net
Message-ID: <6basmd$5pr@clarknet.clark.net>
Source record: 179410
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi Mike:

You can't go wrong with that 450...it's a nice rig. I owned a 440 and an 850
for several years.

If you're going to buy one rig, however, and you like the idea of 2 and 6 meter
operation...you just can't beat the versatility of the 706

73,

Jim Nitzberg WX3B

In article <34D88808.1A09@ix.netcom.com>, mikebanz@ix.netcom.com says...
>
>Hi All:
>
>I'm considering buying a used Kenwood TS-450S/AT as my first HF rig.
>I'm also considering IC-735 and IC-706.
>
>Any comments about differences in functionality between the 3 models, or
>suggestions for alternatives in the $500-1000 price range would be
>greatly appreciated.
>
>Please email as well as posting.
>
>Thanks in advance for the assistance
>Mike Banz

521. Re: Myth #11: There is Driver's License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jrerlewe@mtu.edu
Message-ID: <6bb14i$59h$1@techsrv1.tech>
Source record: 179411
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Cutie Boy (cute@radiotelephone.net.ham) wrote:
:
:
: There is Driver's License in most of (? or all ?) North America.
:
: When one takes an exam, the exam does not ask you how the engine works
: nor how the speed meter works. Instead, you get an exam which is
: directly related to actual operation of the vehicle... practical.

And look at how great we all drive.... :)

: ATTENTION: Je n'ach�terai pas ou r�ponse aucun produit des C�S non sollicit�s!!

Me too.
:)

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Joseph R. Erlewein, N8OUZ
http://radiolink.net/n8ouz

522. Re: Is CB Rambo A Ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@planet.net
Message-ID: <886646730.1346699267@dejanews.com>
Source record: 179412

In article <19980204215700.QAA29680@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>
> You got it backwards, Old Man. Watch on this newsgroup as well as on-the-air,
> as the beepers all stick together and pat each other's bald heads...regardless
> of whether their beeper buddy is right or wrong.
>
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

Old Man?? ha ha ha how original. did you have to remove your pointed
hood to scratch your head to think that up Drew??? Just curious..how do
you know the beepers stick together on the air?? Are you suggesting that
YOU, the consummate ARS operator actually copy CW??

ha ha ha best laugh i had since i read the the one true geezer was
actually touting a 20+ year old patent for something thast has since been
surpassed by todays average technology Thanks CB Dimwit

Get a clue Drew. go back to the CB newsgroup, better yet why not take a
walk thru a schoolyard during the day and threaten to sue everyone.

Loser thy name be Spew 10-4 good buddy?? roger de doger that

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

523. Re: No-Code Cry-Babies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <34D92AD1.3E84@scan.missouri.org>
Source record: 179413
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

CrACKeD wrote:
> So why require the CW testing? (!) Remember that ham radio is a hobby.

Yes, a hobby-until you and your station are required for service "In
the public interest, convenience and necessity" (Unquote Part 97, FCC
regs.)
At that point you cannot accurately predict what the mode of necessity
may be. You may not get to "choose" the mode, it may be dictated by
whatever mode is available to the station you find it necessary to
communicate to. If that mode happens to be CW, well,-----

>
> : > I'm not the type to give into things just because "That's the way it
> : > is(tm)." If you are, more power to you. You'll certainly excel in a
> : > world full of human sheep.
>
> : No, we'll excel in bottom line communications when he is sitting on his
> : hands toungetied.
>
> Huh?

Surprise, he didn't get it.

> : Personally, I'd rather question what I don't
> : > think is right.
>
> : He knows nothing about it, nor how it is done, and he has no
> : understanding of it's universal value, he just doesn't think it is
> : "right".
>
> I've used CW, and at one point I even could operate CW at slow speeds.
> Some strange things ended up happening in my life and I stopped, and I've
> never seen a reason to pick it back up again. Oh, and primortial grunts
> have universal value too.

But such very limited range!!

> Such an argument based around universal value
> really doesn't mean much to me.

Yep. His mind is made up, don't try to confuse him with any addtional
facts or possibilities, his information cutoff point has been reached.

>
> : Maybe I just don't think code is fun. But if someone has
> : > to think code is fun to advance in this hobby/service, it can damned well

> : > die as far as I'm concerned.

Many who "didn't think code is fun" have learned it and then after acquiring the license, abandoned it. Many others of the same opinion learned code, then found to their amazement that it was fun, after all. The rules say nothing about "forcing" you to use it if you don't want to. They just say you must go to the trouble of training yourself to use it. Enough hams do like it, once exposed, that there is always a adequate pool of skilled operators available. No one is, today, required to maintain code skills. That doesn't let you out of learning it, though. It is well known that it is the nature of humans, being "conservative" of their time and energy, to usually decline to voluntarily learn things that they don't plan to use, and see no point in, if they are not required to do it. Hence the requirement.

> : "My way or the highway". Where have we heard ourselves accused of such
> : nonsense?
>
> No, I don't think so. The fact that required CW testing is ludicrous
> really holds more water than a simple "my way or the highway" attitude.
> Nothing has to be my way. It's just that my way makes more sense.
>
> : If hams continue being unrealistic and just
> : > plain silly with their sentimental pro-CW testing nonsense,
>
> : Clearly he has no communications concerns at all, here....Just plain
> : nonsense talk.
> : Sentimental pro-code cw testing. Yeah, right.
>
> Gosh. Guess my eyes and ears have just been playing nasty tricks on my
> for the past 5 years or so. If you can't see how so many hams cling on to
> CW with a setimental "live by CW, die by CW" attitude, I really feel for
> you, man.

You just don't get it, CW is *one mode*, nothing more. But it *is* an important mode, enough so that it is important that it survive in ham radio for future use. That's enough for me. You obviouusly can't see this.

> And what do you mean that I have no communications concerns?
> What is that supposed to mean?

Perhaps I'm wrong, and perhaps this is the crux of the problem here. I consider the code, and it's licenseing requirement, to be of value to our communications readiness, so I would naturally assume that you, in your zeal to rid yourself of it, to be lacking in communications concerns. You consider code to be without value, and so see it otherwise.

>
> : maybe they
> : > don't deserve the spectrum which they also must not be taking very

> : > seriously.
>
> : For damn sure you don't.
>
> Why not? I help provide emergency communications for several community
> service type projects every year, I'm an active member or ARES/RACES, I
> foxhunt both recreationally and in reality, and am quite interested in
> "modern" amateur communications.

OK, you deserve whatever spectrum you can legally use, and so do I.
Can't we agree on that, if nothing more?
You are absolutely wrong to say we don't take it seriously. Exactly
the opposite is true, else I sure wouldn't be wasting my time on this
NG. I know that there is little or no chance I'll ever change the mind
of code-free advocates, but there are others reading here that must
receive a balanced fare, for the sake of accuracy and the future of the
hobby/service.

> Unfortunately, all I've been able to do
> in that department is 1200 BPS VHF packet since no hams in my area are
> willing to experiment with something faster. Surprise. Perhaps if I used
> HF CW I would be a "real" ham, and thus a more suitable candidate for
> using our spectrum?

Perhaps not. Perhaps if some of you guys would develop some of the
advanced digital systems you seem to believe we urgently need to
experiement with, others would find enough curiousity to join the
testing. It's a subject that seems to be avoided here beyond vauge
references. You'd be surprised how many code advocates are interested in
and use the advanced digital modes too.

> Maybe hams don't see things that way, but the "powers that be"
> : > who make the rules we must abide by certainly do.
>
> : Oh?? Quote us some "official" outlook just for grins.
>
> I don't think we need an "official" outlook to prove something so obvious.
> Go out into the real world and ask anyone who's *seriously* into wireless
> communications how useful something like CW is.

Let's clear up one thing right now. It's no secret what is going on in
the communications world, none whatsoever. CW is totally useless to any
advanced communications person, at whatever level-except as a possible
temporary substitute during failures. But get it into your head-- That
is *not* ham radio! Ham radio still has a very active place for CW
skills, and will have for the foreseeable future! It has nothing whateve
to do with the advanced modes or wireless telecom or anything else
except ham radio.

They'll likely ROFL. Ask
> an RF engineer and you're likely to trigger a laughter-induced heart
> attack. Ditto goes for a lot of new hams. The last guy I helped get his

> technician no-code license thinks mandatory CW testing is just completely
> ridiculous. Hams really aren't taken very seriously by serious people.

Well I'm a "Serious person" and I take hams seriously.(at least some
of them). The people who don't are those who don't understand that ham
radio is a much more widely divergent and allencompassing communications
service than any of the other services. No other has a charter nearly as
broad. We have room for *everything* communications related, where all
others have much more narrowly focused goals. The goal in ham radio is
Communications - however it can be done.
Who expects a RF engineer to be working on new CW systems? Or have any
professional interest in CW? It'd be ridiculous, of course. But as hams,
many engineers are CW enthusiasts. Those who are not, simply see it as
"outmoded" and that is that. Too bad they have such a narrow view of the
field of communications that one mode is totally discarded, regardless.

>
> : Somehow the word drifting out of official circles is definately to the
> : contrary. Throw out all your nonsensical, agenda-driven propaganda and
> : all other useless junk postings, they're all for naught. Code is here to
> : stay, for awhile at least. There is currently no substitute-no other
> : digital mode that is anywhere as nearly widespread within ham radio and
> : in such widespread daily use. Sorry, Bud--learn it or forget the whole
>
> Not widespread, no doubt. But it seems pretty pathetic that you think
> something must be widespread to be valid. Usually it works out to be
> quite the opposite. I have a hell of a lot more respect for any hams
> experimenting with UHF+ high-speed digital modes than I do for a hams
> "experimenting" with HF CW/SSB.

You go ahead and respect experimenting, I'll respect total
communications capability. As I said,something for all.

> I don't even know why I argue about this anymore. Eventually, the numbers
> will simply speak for themselves. Virtually nobody will be learning CW
> anymore and the numbers of hams who know and use it will eventually drop
> off. We're already seeing the trend kicking off. CW just won't last long
> so long as our world keeps advancing as quickly as it is.

I don't disagree with this, but CW is not nearly as far gone as the
no-code camp would have the world believe, in fact it is enjoying a
strong resurgance of popularity-with hams, of course. No one is
advocating standing in the way of progress, just don't FORCE "progress"
in the form of dumping code.

I work around
> very "high-tech" wireless communications devices and like to keep an eye
> on what's under development. I think it's safe to say that I have a
> fairly good idea how communications are shifting/progressing/molding, and
> CW is just getting pushed further behind all the time.

Yeah, technology has away of doing that, doesn't it?

Sorry if what I'm
> saying strikes that setimental nerve of yours, but it's true. Ham radio
> isn't what it used to be, yet at the same time it isn't quite what it
> should be by now.

Sorry, sentiment and utility are different things. You can say -and
believe- that it is sentiment but I know differently. I agree that ham
radio is changing, it always has been. The difference of opinion is
clearly in the details.(Isn't that where the Devil is always found?)

Dick W0EX

524. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed D USA Ret <hawk33@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34D92E50.D622ACA7@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 179414
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Keith Arnold wrote:
>
> On Sun, 01 Feb 1998 12:13:04 -0600, Brian <burkefam@icss.net> wrote:
>
> >Mark, I will not! I will lobby my representatives to pressure the FCC
> >to reduce or eliminate the Code test requirement. I really don't care
> >what, if anything, they replace it with. Get prepared to move over, old
> >timer. You're going to be left in the dust.
> >73, Brian/N0iMD
> >
> +=====>
> I heard it was going to be replaced with French. I noticed you used the
> code derived "73". Is that of any significance?
>
> ô¿ô - Keith - 182L/STOL N3431R - Chino, California
> N33° 58' 46" W117° 38' 41"

Hi Keith,

Off the subject, but who did the STOL on your 182? I used to deliver
them to the owners after mods done in the NW.

Regards,

Ed
d

525. software question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: rexstout@ptld.uswest.net
Message-ID: <rexstout-ya02408000R0402981926050001@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 179415

Well, I need to find either an upgrade for HamWindows 2.01(ick... crashes all the time and is S L O W) or a program to replace it. HW is having problems, and something needs to be done. What I need is either someone who will sell a later version of it cheap, or find a replacement that will control an R-5000, has the shortwave database and tuning controls that will work with JUST a mouse/trackball(no keyboard on this machine normally), and will run on a 386(very small HD, I don't remember how much RAM) with Windows 3.1.
TIA

-JR http://members.tripod.com/~jrollins/index.html - Computers
http://www.geocities.com/Area51/Lair/1681/ - Star Trek

526. Re: Myth #11: There is Driver's License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Glenn, AA5PK" <aa5pk@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <6bbbi9$g3n@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 179416
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

> "Of course, you don't know what a metaphor is, do you?"

Ah, the old "That's not what I meant, that was a metaphor" trick.

Well, let's face it. We both fell for the Oriental-Canadian urning's troll in the first place when we both *should* have known better. Basta! Or maybe better yet, "What a garbage!"

Glenn AA5PK

527. Re: WARNING!! DON'T ASK FOR INFO ON THE NEWS GROUPS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: WebMonkey <demoman@address.below.com>
Message-ID: <34D94282.3849@address.below.com>
Source record: 179417
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb,uk.radio.amateur

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Richard Sterry wrote:
>
> In article <01bd30f5$bab53340$111871ce@default>, N1rsq
> <URL:mailto:kimo9@idt.net> wrote:
> > GO TO THE SEARCH ENGINES, YELLOW PAGES, OR TRY ASKING A HAM IN PERSON.
> > most of the people who post on n/g are just bored with no knowlege of of
> > anything asked.
> >
> > case in point. i asked for opinions on the ft-8100r. bert was the only
> > email i got that stated the experience he and his friends had. the other
> > 27 emails said either
> > "a piece of S%^t " or " dont have one but i like the &*^^%$ i have"
> >
> > so that means 2 in 29 people have a brain.
> > And considering this i think me and bert have better things to do.
>
> ...like find out what happened to your SHIFT key! ;-)
>
> Rick
>
could be like me and lost most of the dexterity in his hands after being
shot up in the gulf war. you just never know =]
-notice the smiley sans shift-
--
A.C.Curtis
KB0WLF

mailto:demoman@rollanet.org
http://www.rollanet.org/~demoman/
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528. Re: Is amateur radio falling apart?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Will White <wcw@asu.uswest.net>
Message-ID: <34D8FCE7.4B64@asu.uswest.net>
Source record: 179418

I won't argue facts here. There seem to be few to argue, anyway. Belief is led by fear. The question I want to ask is what can *I* do to add to the hobby, to learn and enjoy building, experimenting, and operating, and share the fun without unneccesarily cramping anyone else's style. There is room here for all of us, and more to come. Let's calm down, 'sober' up, and get back to productive discussion. The threads I've seen since I began reading this group again two months ago remind me of a couple of kilowatters aiming their beams at each other two blocks apart. I hate to even suggest the idea of more regulation, but perhaps this group could benefit from being moderated. Just my two cents (G'wan, buy a piece of gum :))

w. white

529. Icom W32A or ADI AT-600 scanning capabilities

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: riecherg@agcs.COM
Message-ID: <34D89ECA.42DD7147@agcs.com>
Source record: 179419

I'm considering one of the above for HAM radio use. Since both have wide band receive capabilities, I'm also interested in their scanning capabilities. Can anyone enlighten me as to scanning speed, ability to group channels, channel lockout capabilities, types of scanning (by freq range, group or groups, CTCSS, etc), capture active frequency, etc.

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Jerry Riechert (riecherg @ agcs.com)
AG Communication Systems http://www.agcs.com
"Expand the Power of Your Network"
---------- Insert standard disclaimer here. ----------

530. WTB: Pair of Mastr II Mobiles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: ifr@dlcwest.com
Message-ID: <34d8f586.68905966@news.dlcwest.com>
Source record: 179420
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I'm looking for a pair of lo-bandsplit vhf (138-150.8 mhz) G.E. Mastr II mobiles for a repeater project. Second and third last digits of model number are 56 which denotes this bandsplit (atleast on US versions....not sure on Canuck ones). Would prefer to buy Canadian to stay away from that nasty old exchange-rate....but will surely consider all replies. Also needed is a compete service manual.

Tnx. 73 de Garnet, VE5ARC
ifr@dlcwest.com

Webmaster, Moose Jaw Amateur Radio Club, Chartered 1921
http://www.dlcwest.com/~ifr/

531. New Savings Discovery !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: mo_g@autobahn.ORG
Message-ID: <199802041422.GAA08155@bmw.autobahn.org>
Source record: 179421

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532. icom 40gx handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Grant Shields <gshields@sewl.com.au>
Message-ID: <6b878i$3db$1@news.mel.aone.net.au>
Source record: 179464

I have a Icom 40gx handheld and was wondering if any one knows hows to allow you put in any cell call number.

Grant Shields E-mail: gshields@sewl.com.au

533. Re: Myth #11: There is Driver's License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com
Message-ID: <6b8b7ofkr2@akron5.neo.lrun.com>
Source record: 179465
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com> says,

>And sadly Glenn, That is exactly what they want to do. They want to reduce
>the standards to the lowest level just because some folks are just too lazy
to
>apply themselves to something to reach a goal. There are many no-code hams
>who learn code and upgrade. I sure haven't heard any of them whine about
all
>the big bad work they had to do. These guys must piss off the kill the
code
>crowd worse than we do..
>
>73
>Mark
>WA0DCA

Be careful who you lump together with "no-coders." Some of us are Extras
who want to see code testing abolished.

A person who is new to amateur radio is not turned off to the hobby because
they don't want to apply themselves or because they're lazy. They're turned
of because of an ancient hazing ritual that Ye Olde Farhtz cling to in light
of more modern technology that is commonplace.

****
Remove the "SPAM" from both sides of the @ for my e-mail address
****
*A callsign is only needed on the air, not on USENET. *
****
*For the latest information on the millennium/Y2K bug, visit *
*http://www.garynorth.com for a worst-case scenario *
****

534. Re: No-Code Cry-Babies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <34d782a3.5101741@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 179466

jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:

>CB Bimbo (AKA Drew) writes:
>
>> I hold a valid amateur license
>
>Tech+.
>
>> and have passed the code test.
>
>You have passed "a" code test (5wpm), not "the" code test.
>
>Jeff KH2PZ

Oh, for crying out loud! That does it. Welcome to my fast-growing killfile for those who insist on _continually_ and mindlessly beating this dead horse on a newsgroup where it's off-topic.

<PLONK!>
--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

535. Re: Please look at your "Newsgroups:" line before you post...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <34dd8f96.8417530@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 179467
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:

>....and make sure your code comments *only* go to rec.radio.amateur.policy.
>We all have allowed it to spill onto .misc, .shortwave, .antenna,
>and other speciality groups. Let's keep in mind that .policy was
>created specifically to take the code debate off of .misc and other
>groups. .Misc is being distroyed by this off-topic debate.
>
>(Cutie-boy - please help us out here, okay?)
>
>(Carl will call me a cop - so be it if it means freeing up .misc)

Too bad you don't follow your own advice. There are two other
messages about CW from you in this download, and both of them were
posted exclusively to rram.
--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
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536. Bandstop filter design?? I'm so CONFUSED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: electron78@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980204021600.VAA29822@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179468

I would like to notch out an interfering frequency. I must use a series resonant bandpass filter to short the signal to ground (a parallel filter in-line would stop the signal, but would also cause a high VSWR at the notched-out frequency, which is undesirable in my application). My question is, since we are all taught that sending a signal down an open OR shorted line will cause almost infinite VSWR, how does this not occur with a series resonant bandstop filter attached to ground? Wouldn't most of the energy be reflected back toward its source (since it is at a totally mismatched impedance -- namely ZERO)? Yet all the books show this procedure as OK. Can anyone answer this question? This has me really BUGGED!

Thanks!

Mike

537. Re: 5WPM is NO CODE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34d7d780.1330260@news.total.net>
Source record: 179469

On 3 Feb 1998 12:08:38 GMT, k5pf@aol.com (K5pf) wrote:

>>
>>We all realize that the hours spent per day studying in preparation for
>>the exams translates into the hours per day one will spend on the air
>>operating after earning the license. No time to study? Then no time to
>>operate. Find another hobby.
>>Jeff KH2PZ
>>
>>
>
>Great post! Wish I'd said that!
>K5PF

and that's why we are going to lose amateur bands because no one has
time to care about amateur.

Code Sucker (�galement connu comme Joli Gar�on & M@S@)
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URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit� McGill)

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538. Re: Please help. I am getting cordless on 147.060 with HTX-202, HTX-242 and etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34d7d80d.1471964@news.total.net>
Source record: 179470

On 3 Feb 1998 23:41:39 GMT, kf4frp@aol.com (Kf4frp) wrote:

>Radio Shack is selling 900MHz phones for $50 US.
>
>Brian
>kf4frp

really ? I don't see one in Canada so I hope they do the same thing.

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539. Re: ft-8100 tuning diagram

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: NOT.~NOTcwcjr@poboxes.com
Message-ID: <34d7db04.1288870@news.ro.com>
Source record: 179471
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

On 3 Feb 1998 01:11:20 GMT, "N1rsq" <kimo9@idt.net> wrote:

> does anyone have the tuning diagram for this radio. my power output is not
> centered properly on the UHF band. also what do you think of the radio. i
> picked one up 2 weeks ago and love it. BUT, i see a bunch of complaints on
> the ng's about bugs in the radio.
> thanks DON
> kimo9nospam@idt.net

I love mine, but, it has been in the shop twice in 6 months. Speaker
rattle and a 'known' but not much explained problem with UHF to VHF
Cross-band Audio. (Oh yeah, the FSK22 decode kit doesn't quite fit
the way they say it does, but if you have some tape to keep it from
shorting out, it works) Although, It seems that since I got it back
from Yeasu America, the fan sounds like it is on its last legs......ah
Rod, the 1 year is up in August, right ----<grin>

cwcjr

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540. Re: ADMS for FT50R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: NOT.~NOTcwcjr@poboxes.com
Message-ID: <34d8ddcc.2001027@news.ro.com>
Source record: 179472
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

You can get the kit from

RT Systems
Amateur Radio Supply
8207 Stephanie Dr
Huntsville AL 35802
Sales 1-800-723-6922 Tech Support 1-205-880-3093

cwcjr

On Fri, 23 Jan 1998 19:40:04 -0200, "Cli¿½udio V Plenamente"
<plenamente@pro.via-rs.com.br> wrote:

>
> Hi,
> I'm having dificulty in find a place to buy the kit for programming the
> yaesu radio FT 50R, and i've got the software but don't have the diagram to
> build the interface (eletronic circuit and conectors).
> Does anybody knows where i can find it?
> thanks,
> Cli¿½udio
>
>
>
>

541. Re: Myth #3: "No CW, it will become CB"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: konstans@geocities.com
Message-ID: <34d7df3e.8340898@news.concentric.net>
Source record: 179473
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

On 3 Feb 1998 20:18:40 -0500, kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
(Michael P. Deignan) wrote:

>In article <34D79AC3.E9F7B4F8@sedona.intel.com>, W6RCA <W6RCA@IBM.NET> wrote:
>
>>> Although your intentions might be altruistic, the same can't be said of
>>> everyone participating in the No-Code Agenda.
>>
>>Care to share exactly who wants to take away your and my CW frequencies?
>
>Carl Stevenson. The No-Code Agenda Poster Boy.

And who else or is Carl more formitable than even we procoder
realize, more powerfull even than the FCC, since I can't see the FCC
taking any action to ban Morse code simply because I don't think they
want to either pick off the procoders or spend the effort to enforce
such a ban.
>
>MD
>--
>-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
>-- with my guns.
>--
>-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

542. Re: Please look at your "Newsgroups:" line before you post...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6b8nct$mof@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 179474
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Glen Quarnstrom <address@sig> wrote:
>jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:

>>....and make sure your code comments *only* go to rec.radio.amateur.policy.
>>We all have allowed it to spill onto .misc, .shortwave, .antenna,
>>and other speciality groups. Let's keep in mind that .policy was
>>created specifically to take the code debate off of .misc and other
>>groups. .Misc is being distroyed by this off-topic debate.
>>
>>(Cutie-boy - please help us out here, okay?)
>>
>>(Carl will call me a cop - so be it if it means freeing up .misc)

>Too bad you don't follow your own advice. There are two other
>messages about CW from you in this download, and both of them were
>posted exclusively to rram.

Look closer at the headers - you'll see:
"Followup-to: rec.radio.amateur.policy"

Anyway, I did say "...we all have allowed it to spill over...", so
I am including myself as one of the guilty parties.

Jeff KH2PZ

543. Re: WARNING!! DON'T ASK FOR INFO ON THE NEWS GROUPS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: NOT.~NOTcwcjr@poboxes.com
Message-ID: <34d7e9c4.183724@news.ro.com>
Source record: 179475
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb,uk.radio.amateur

On 3 Feb 1998 19:45:31 GMT, "N1rsq" <kimo9@idt.net> wrote:

> GO TO THE SEARCH ENGINES, YELLOW PAGES, OR TRY ASKING A HAM IN PERSON.
> most of the people who post on n/g are just bored with no knowlege of of
> anything asked.
>
> case in point. i asked for opinions on the ft-8100r. bert was the only

I have an FT-8100R and did not see your post. It has or has had 4
problems:

1) Speaker rattle (even a new one did little to help)
2) The FSK-22 Decode kit requires a shoe horn and lots of insulation
tape to install (It really doesn't fit where it says it should the way
it says it should, but, you can make it work if you can keep it from
shorting out (use the tape). (Yeasu reps know and admit to this
problem)
3) The UHF to VHF cross band audio was non-existent and it had to go
back to Yeasu America for repair (Seems that it is a known problem,
also, so check it if you can before you buy a particular unit.) Works
GREAT after the fix, though.
4) Fan is on its last legs after only 6 months.

Now for the gripes:
You cannot use the DTMF keypad to program frequencies (the way you can
the FT-51R).
The print for the button function ID is impossible to read while
driving (gee, after all it is a mobile rig)
As is normal for a massive function radio without a keypad, keep the
manual VERY handy.
The DTMF does not have an xmit hold function so you have to manually
hold the ptt while dialing (two handed in the car is DANGEROUS.)
There is a mod to help this wandering around.
Dialling from memory is a multi-step operation that is not obvious
(again you cannot use the DTMF keypad to select memory #1 as you can
with the FT-51R HT)

PLUSes;
Has lots of creature features (but then I haven't used most of them -
like smart band scanning/programming when in a new city)
Works great with both one-way and two-way crossband (once the audo is
fixed)
Hmmmm Other than that I guess I just like it, for no good reason.
Yes, I would buy it again.

The ADMS-2D software is GREAT (purchased separately) and it even takes the import data directly from the ADMS-1C and D if you have an FT-x1R, or FT-x0 series. (x=1, 4, or 5)

cwcjr

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544. Re: Johnson's incorrect allegations (was: Re: No-Code Cry-Babies)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980204040601.XAA20005@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179476

In article <34D772FF.52D7BAE8@ix.netcom.com>, M Johnson
<silversq@ix.netcom.com> writes:

>CBRambo wrote:

> Two points: first, I currently hold a valid amateur license
>with HF
> privileges...so this totally blows your argument.

Doesn't blow my
>argument CB. You don't have a license. If you did you would
not be afraid
>to post it here. And don't give us the BS line about how people
have abused
>your call when you have given it out. You are simply a spineless
internet
>troll who can't get his jollies any other way than to hide behind a
keyboard
>stirring up flames on the newsgroups.

Well, if you're a "parrot" and choose to believe what your buddies Jeffy,
Deegie Howser, the guy with the ship fetish from Texas, the old man from New
Jersey, etc., are ASSuming with regards to my identity then yes, I do indeed
hold a valid amateur license and have passed a Morse code test.

> Second, will you please show
> me
>where I have personally admitted to being an "illegal freebander" or
>
>operating on illegal frequencies. I don't mean the discussion of 27Mhz
>
>freebanding in general; I mean where I have stated that I personally
>operate
>
> there. Let's see some proof to back up your allegations.
>

Give
>me a break CB. I don't have to show you anything. If you can't
>even
remember the garbage you spew out then go to an archive service and find
>it
yourself.

You're not "showing" because you cannot. You have no proof to back up your
allegations. This is because I have never stated that I personally operate on

the freeband. If you disagree, prove it. Reference me where I have stated this. Put up or shut up.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

545. Re: Kenwood Radios at Truck Stops (was: Re: Don't confuse me w/facts.... my ..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980204040601.XAA08975@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179477

In article <34D723B9.8ABA6F1@usa.net>, Jan Allbright
<jan.allbright.NOSPAM@usa.net> writes:

>Obviously 'ol CB RAMBO has not heard of a merchant's right to refuse service
>to
anyone -
as long as that is not based on race, religion, creed, sex,
>sexual preference -
but that's to be expected from a brown shirt
>mentality....

Obviously, you have never heard of anti-discrimination laws which supersede the
merchant's right to refuse service.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

546. Re: CW Morse Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <6b8pc3$ako@jupiter.planet.net>
Source record: 179478
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

William Hughey <bill@Net-Link.net> wrote:
>Well HELLO wake up and learn the code. its there to make sure people
>YOU dont get on the HF bands. I will say it again If you want anything
>bad enough you will do it what ever it is. CW is a goal, Have you
>listened to CW it will get through stadic when voice, packett, rtty,
>amtor, pactor, or any other mode wont.

The above may be true for CW vs Voice, but not at all
the case for packet, rtty, amtor, pactor, etc. The above again
is the clinging to the myth that CW gets through when other modes
don't.

>I have. AND no i dont think that
>you should be put through the training just to learn a useless thing,
>I think that if you want it (an HF license) you will learn CW. =

If anyone wants an HF license they will need o lern CW. That
is true today. That is something we are working towards changing.
There is no reason to mandate CW skill as a separate test requirement
anymore...except for the ITU requirement which today could be
satisfied with a 1 wpm test.

Bill Sohl K2UNK
ARRL Local Gov't Liaison, Mt. Olive Township, NJ
No Code International, member - 1007
Visit the No-Code WEB site: http://www.nocode.org

547. Re: Myth #3: "No CW, it will become CB"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980204043801.XAA14478@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179479

In article <6b8402$8t7$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>,
kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM (Michael P. Deignan) writes:

>n article <34D74CCA.99F6BE25@sedona.intel.com>, W6RCA <W6RCA@IBM.NET>
>wrote:

>Nobody wants to take away your code.

Although your intentions might
>be altruistic, the same can't be said of
everyone participating in the
>No-Code Agenda.

Well, this is a free-market society. Let's eliminate the outdated requirement and see what happens. If Morse is as essential as it's supporters claim...and as "fun" as they claim...it will surely survive without a government mandate...right?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

548. FCC Internal Security Problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: News <news@goodfellow.org>
Message-ID: <6b8s8p$44i$1@usenet40.supernews.com>
Source record: 179480

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE February 4, 1998
INFORMATION:
Goodfellows Net on
3901 kHz, nightly.

FCC OFFICIAL AND BETTER AMATEUR RADIO FEDERATION
OFFICIAL MAINTAIN AFFILIATION VIA
AMATEUR RADIO AND THE TELEPHONE

A FCC official and a Better Amateur Radio Federation official are exchanging information via amateur radio and the telephone.
William C. Houston, WD4LUQ, a Federal Communications Commission official assigned to the FCC's Powder Springs, Ga., office and James V. O'brien III, KD4CDB, chief of enforcement for the highly controversial Better Amateur Radio Federation, have been observed on several occasions conversing with each other on amateur radio repeaters owned by Houston.
O'brien is a high profile figure in the B.A.R.F's malicious interference campaign to drive amateur radio public service nets off the air. He is also a convicted felon, according to information supplied by the clerk of the court in Paulding County, Ga.
Houston and O'brien were tape recorded in Atlanta, Ga., last month by a ham radio operator who monitored their conversation on the 444.700 mHz repeater. They were making arrangements to exchange information via the telephone.
"I hadn't spoke to you in a while. I need to speak with you on the telephone," Houston is heard saying on the tape. "I heard from our friend again and need to talk with you. My telephone is open. My number is...you can call me now," O'brien replied.
O'brien has made several on-the-air references to an informant. They are followed by long-winded diatribes, supposedly based on the informant's information, about a former FCC employee's labor relations with Compliance & Information Bureau managers and alleged FCC enforcement actions against public service nets, according to the same Atlanta, Ga., ham radio operator who taped the conversation between Houston and O'brien last month.
"I was a union official at the now deactivated FCC Powder Springs monitoring station, and I find it astonishing how O'brien is cognizant of so many lurid details of my labor relations with Compliance & Information Bureau managers, most

of which involved highly confidential labor negotiations. They were facts which only a FCC official would have access to," said George Arsics, W2ZB, who resigned from the FCC in 1996 and is now a corporate communications analyst in Atlanta, Ga.

"I understand O'brien has taken the facts he has obtained about me from this informant, added several obvious falsehoods, and from what I've heard, he has created some comical but very untrue stories about me. I have no idea why I am a subject of his fantasies," said Arsics.
"I do notice, however, that O'brien tends to focus his hatred towards successful professionals and authority figures. These include Dr. Donald Scott, K1IDF, a college professor; Dr. Charles Schwartzbard, AF2Y, a retired dental surgeon; and Mick Slater, N9PGE, a retired police officer," said Arsics.
"There is in fact a private sector concerted monitoring effort, involving several entities, going on right now to uncover ethical and other improprieties inside the FCC," said Arsics.
"The FCC's Powder Springs office does not operate in a vacuum. It is subject to the same regulations and laws as any other federal place of employment. For far too many years, far too many things have been ignored or swept under the carpet away from public scrutiny. I have read transcripts of amateur radio conversations which contain references to CAD software, eight foot copper ground rods, lightning arrestors, ham radio and electronic equipment repairs, and many other interesting topics. When pieced together, they tell an interesting story," said Arsics.
In a recording of a December 7, 1997 conversation between Houston and N4YDX on the 146.895 mHz repeater at 2:41 pm, N4YDX requests Houston to make repairs on a piece of radio equipment. "You can take it to work with you next week," says N4YDX. Whereupon, Houston informs N4YDX that he no longer does that sort of thing at work. "Oh, I do that at home now," replies Houston.
A request for a statement from Houston regarding the FCC's relationship with the Better Amateur Radio Federation and O'brien in particular went unanswered, according to Oris Grim, N3CND, who requested the information.
In a tape recording obtained from an Alabama source, Houston is heard on his repeaters describing numerous classified security details of the FCC investigation which solved the well-known Roanoke Phantom Air Controller case. He goes into detail, for the benefit of another ham operator, how the FCC utilized information and surveillance to identify and locate the perpetrator. (No excerpts from this recording are quoted here, due to the extremely sensitive nature of the

information.) The FCC utilized highly sensitive investigative techniques and sophisticated equipment in this 1993 case which identified and located a disturbed individual who was intentionally interfering with radio transmissions between passenger aircraft and air controllers in Roanoke, Va.

"The FCC had, and probably still has, some of the laxest internal security I have ever seen. FCC employees receive virtually no training in security awareness and protection of restricted and classified information. I saw sailors court-martialed for much less serious security violations than this Roanoke incident. What is even more appalling, FCC managers seem to never follow up and investigate their internal classified security leaks," said Arsics, who was a cryptologist and communications security expert in the U.S. Navy, prior to going to work for the FCC.

In a recent conversation on a repeater monitored and recorded by a Tennessee ham radio operator, Houston discusses a sophisticated piece of analytical equipment used in FCC investigations. "Oh yeah, we [FCC] have one of those... (withheld for security reasons)...low-powered devices...to test it," said Houston, during a conversation with WJ9J.

"During my FCC employment, I discussed the need for communications security training many times with my superiors. My suggestions were met with apathy every time," said Arsics.

When Houston placed an uncoordinated repeater on 146.895 mHz, a controversy erupted with the Southeast DX Association over control of the input frequency. The DX association had been using the frequency for several years for DX announcements, according to information from that organization.

"During routine monitoring operations at the now deactivated Powder Springs monitoring station, we would often intercept Houston arguing on the air with the Southeast DX Association over control of his uncoordinated repeater's input frequency. The transmissions were emanating from Houston's office, located next door to the Powder Springs monitoring station, during official duty hours while Houston was on the public payroll. Several internal security reports were made to FCC managers, but apparently nothing was ever done, because the transmissions, during duty hours, continued unabated for years," said a former FCC employee.

"To my knowledge the FCC has never given any frequency to Mr. Houston or any ham. For him to cause a stir [over his uncoordinated repeater] and claim a frequency is in poor taste. But as an FCC employee this should be a fireable offense, certainly in violation of FCC and ITU regulations," said Dave Thompson, K4JRB. "[a friend of Houston's] told a Southeast DX Club member that Mr. Houston did all of his

hamming from the FCC monitoring station."
"I recall this controversy. Houston kept harassing the Powder Springs monitoring staff to enforce some nonexistent FCC rules against the Southeast DX Association. However, we viewed the matter as a serious ethics problem for the FCC, one which Houston should have never created. To make matters even worse, Don Taylor, the former Powder Springs Engineer-in-Charge, turned a deaf ear to the entire controversy, preferring not to deal with it at all. This left the monitoring staff with no direction from FCC management and Houston continuing to demand some unjustified action from us against the Southeast DX Association. I think a senior monitoring staff member finally told Houston he had better extricate himself as gracefully as possible from the entire matter and stop demanding unjustified enforcement action from the monitoring staff at Powder Springs. I don't think Houston ever did follow this advice," said Arsics.
Repeater ownership, especially such a highly controversial repeater, by a FCC official and Houston's association with O'brien raise some serious ex parte questions, according to a legal source familiar with the situation.
Houston lists an official U.S. government E-mail address at the FCC in his Buckmaster data base information and was specifically asked if this was for official or personal use. No response was ever received from Houston concerning this matter either, according to Grim.
"A visit from the media or Billy Tauzin's staff might entice the FCC to comment on ethical and other improprieties," said one Cobb County, Ga. citizen at a recent local political meeting.
W.J. "Billy" Tauzin is chairman of the U.S. House subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection. His subcommittee exercises congressional oversight of the FCC.
O'brien's address in the FCC data base is not his current mailing address, according to Bryan Johnson, a citizen's band radio operator who has monitored O'brien's radio mischief for several years. A requirement that amateur radio operators keep the FCC informed of a current address where they can receive mail is clearly stipulated in part 97 of FCC rules and regulations.
Houston, who resides in Dallas, Ga., owns and operates a total of three repeaters in the Atlanta, Ga., area. Their output frequencies are 146.895, 224.880, and 444.700 mHz, according to information found on the internet.
O'brien, who resides in Acworth, Ga., was convicted on June 16, 1993 in the Superior Court of Paulding County, Ga., of three counts of violation of the Georgia Controlled

Substance Act, GA Code 16-13-30. He subsequently served time in prison, and his parole was completed in June of 1997. His case is assigned number 93-CR-000158, according to the county clerk of the court and public records.

549. Re: No-Code Cry-Babies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980204045801.XAA28737@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179481

In article <6b8nsl$l3r@nntp02.primenet.com>, CrACKeD <cracked@primenet.com>
writes:

>I already have my license, and I find it very valuable.

Can't tell that to these folks. If you choose not to post your callsign, name,
address, Social Security number, mother's maiden name, next of kin, etc., on
here, you're automatically branded as unlicensed.

I don't get it, either.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

550. Re: Ban Morse Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew <andrew.yukspam@healey.com.au>
Message-ID: <01bd3133$f9d32760$a07c0acb@default>
Source record: 179482
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc

> 73 Richard VK2SKY
>
> PS: For those of you desperate for code-free HF, get a 27 MHz CB,
> and learn the joys of QRP operation! It used to be an Amateur band,
> after all :-)
>
>

Now this bit I agree with! Anyway, CW ain't that hard.

73,
Andrew
VK2??? => Still studying! :-)

551. Re: No-Code Cry-Babies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980204063500.BAA11729@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179483

> I don't give a rats patute what you do. No one said you had to do code
> on
>hf, at the breakfast table or any other time. I just have no sympathy
> for
>anyone who whines that the code requirement is keeping them from
> getting a
>license or upgrading. If you don't
> want to learn the code to upgrade, that
>is perfectly OK with me, just
> don't whine that it is keeping you from doing
>it. The only thing keeping
> you from it is yourself. You say you think
>things should be more of a
> challenge? Well, learning the code can be a
>challenge, so what's your
> beef?

What these clowns stubbornly refuse to admit is that a large number of us who are in favor of removal of the code requirements HAVE passed the code test.

The old "everyone in favor of codeless HF must be either a no-coder or a CB'er" train of thought was proven false a long time ago. Let's move on, shall we?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

552. Re: Can anybody recommend a scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980204063201.BAA11431@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179484

In article <6b90r3$d6a$1@frasier.island.net>, "Rollins" <rollins@island.net>
writes:

>Hello, im planning on buying a scanner. Funding is the problem. Can
>anyone
recommend a "cheap", as in under $200 scanner that is pretty good? I
>don't
have a clue whats good/not. All help would be thankful.

Best bet: find a good, use Bearcat 200XLT. These are very rugged, reliable,
sensitive, and easilly modifiable for full 800Mhz coverage. Should be able to
find one in nice shape for under $200, wall-wart and carrying case included.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

553. Re: Myth #1: CW makes good hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. TOWNSEND" <pog@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <ReUB.218$IP.59900@news4.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 179485
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Mark Morgan wrote in message <34d6d44b.8034635@news.concentric.net>...
>On Mon, 02 Feb 1998 21:12:35 -0600, Richard Carroll
><w0ex@scan.missouri.org> wrote:
>
>>D. TOWNSEND wrote:>
>>> Horses are still around too Dick but I'm not going to keep one around in
>>> case my car breaks down in an emergency.
>>
>>But I'd wager you have a second family vehicle, likely not of equal
>>quality, available to use in just such an event. Same situation, same
>>result.
>>
>>Citing the need to save the day ,
>>> when all other communications fails is a fallacy,
>>
>>AH, now we are accompl;iched predictors of future events and needs.
>>
>>
>> that has been perpetuated
>>> only because it it getting harder and harder for the ARRL and the
pro-code
>>> agenda crowd to justify the excessive Morse Code Requirements.
>>
>>That's *your* viewpoint, clearly incorrect and unshared by persons who
>>have been deeply involved in *real* communications for many years.
>>
>> It may make a
>>> good twist in in Hollywood movie plot but it has very little validity in
>>> real life anymore given the number of digital choices available today.
>>
>>You no-coders always quote the official Hollywood fiction when
>>attempting to support the fiction of your own manufacure. The fact that
>>you are *sure* that code will never again be needed is the most
>>fantastic fiction of all. Where did you get your crytal ball? Who
>>calibrated it?
>>
>>Dick W0EX
> Dick if it should change (and there be any governments left at
>such time) such that manual Code were to become vital again (after
>some horid Holocost I'd guess) I would support it, but for that to
>happen the world would have to stop making IC's
>>
>As usual Dick, your twisting what was posted to suit your insults rather

than the facts. I will repost what I said before "Don't throw a cheap coat of paint on a Model T and try to sell it to us as a Mercedes Benz." arguing that CW is the only mode or form of communication that gets through in an emergency or will survive a catastrophe has little if any support in modern communications. That argument is only reserved for a few die hard coders and the ARRL. If CW was the only mode capable of getting through under adverse conditions. THE U.S GOVERNMENT AND THE REST OF THE WORLD WOULD BE FIGHTING TO KEEP IT RATHER THAN PHRASING IT OUT.

KF4HMN

554. Intermod/IF problems Need help with Notch filter...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: chia@news.utk.edu
Message-ID: <6b96mq$6nb$1@gaia.ns.utk.edu>
Source record: 179486

I have this odd problem with interference on my Icom W32A radio on freqs. at and above 147.00MHz. I have tracked down the signal to a boradcast FM radio station. My question is, should I design a notch filter based on the broadcast stations freq. or use my IF freq for my radio to get the freq I need to design the notch filter for? If anyone else has had this problem, or just knows what I mean and knows the easiest solution please let me know. I REALLY like this radio and want to talk on quite a number of repeaters that are in this range near me. Anyone with any help either post it here, or please E-Mail me at the below address. Thanks...

====----****----====
73 de KF4UAE
chia@korrnet.org
John R. Alley

555. Re: Is CB Rambo A Ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhawk@megabits.net
Message-ID: <34d9eb7b.6243485@news.megabits.net>
Source record: 179237

On Wed, 4 Feb 1998 12:15:03 -0500, kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) wrote:

>In article <19980204120201.HAA13788@ladder02.news.aol.com>, yrac@aol.com >says...
>> >
>> Rambo, defending himself as an Amateur, said:
>> >
>> >Can't tell that to these folks. If you choose not to post your callsign,
>> >name,
>> >address, Social Security number, mother's maiden name, next of kin, etc., on
>> >here, you're automatically branded as unlicensed.
>> >
Who the hell gives a dam if he's a ham, or not. What waisted bandwith.

Bob.

556. Re: looking for junk mail

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhawk@megabits.net
Message-ID: <34d9e962.5706246@news.megabits.net>
Source record: 179238
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Tue, 03 Feb 1998 10:56:38 GMT, lar01@sprynet.com (larry) wrote:

The only problem I have with this is after we all send you all the
different junk mail we get, than you have our names and Inet
address, Maybe to add to your ever growing spam list.

I'll Pass

Bob

>Greetings fellow amateurs
>
>Strange as this may seem, I am looking for junk mail. If, and I am
>sure you do, receive junk mail, would you consider forwarding your
>mail to me, before you delete it.
>
>Why? I am doing a research project, of my own creation, concerning
>junk mail and I need a, reasonable, quantity of it to fullfill my data
>input requirements.
>
>So, until further notice....
>
>Larry ve3fxq
>

557. Re: Relinquishing control over what they have.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed D USA Ret <hawk33@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34DA1EC3.84CB0DF7@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 179239
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi Michael,

You may be correct in your final assesment and the poker being hot.
Maybe the No Code Test folks know this is true and are in fact using the
numbers to their benifit. The truth of the matter is that nobody knows
for sure but it is going to be interesting to see the monster change
that occurs when the ten years are up.

Regards

Ed
d

Michael P. Deignan wrote:
>
> In article <34D3668D.DA429026@ix.netcom.com>,
> Ed D USA Ret <hawk33@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>
> >Somewhere in there is some truth I guess but it confused me. If the guy
> >is not expired and his ticket isn't either, why is it we don't count
> >him? I can see using current numbers in this case don't make sense when
> >projecting future numbers because of the upgrade or die thing, but
> >currently they are numbered. You may also wish to include those Gen and
> >above who are still with us but no longer play with radios. In my area
> >there are many of them due to the nature of the area which draws older
> >folks much like Florida does and many of them just don't deal with the
> >hobby anymore. Some still carry Vanity Plates but dont Beep or Yak.
>
> Hi Ed,
>
> My point is simply this: amateur radio licensing figures are *always*
> overstated. The reasons are quite simple:
>
> 1) dead people are still listed
> 2) inactive people are still listed
>
> Currently, the codeless tech license figures are overinflated because
> the first round of license expirations for that license class are not
> slated to hit until 2/2001. When the codeless tech license was first
> created, it saw tremendous growth, with 3,000+ new licensees coming
> in each month. Today, we only see ~800 new licensees each month, and
> the codeless tech license category sees ~250 upgrades to higher license
> classes each month, for a net increase of ~550 licensees each month.
>

> It is my firm belief that when 2/2001 comes around we will see a major
> drop in the number of codeless licensees. Why? Just personal observation.
> The only N1xxx tech callsigns I consistantly hear on the radio (my club
> sponsors a 2 meter repeater which I monitor regularly) are "new" N1
> calls. I can count on my fingers and toes the number of other N1
> "old-timer" codeless-tech callsigns (from roughly N1Jxx forward) I hear
> regularly. This personal observation implies that many of the codeless
> techs which became licensed have either moved on to other activities
> (doubtful, since there is no increase in packet/ATV/440 activity here)
> or have become "inactive".
>
> A while back, Jim Kehler posted an excellent message summarizing why
> he felt many codeless tech licensees would become inactive. The premise
> was basically that the codeless tech license created a license class
> for people interested in a "family radio service" type of license, rather
> than for people who were interested in radio. As such, many people
> got codeless tech licenses only to find out that ham radio really isn't
> what they were looking for.
>
> Based on my personal observations, I believe Jim's summary to be accurate.
>
> On the other hand, people who obtain higher license classes are, by
> definition, interested in radio, since they are pursuing an upgrade
> (do not turn this statement into a pro/no-code argument, all I'm saying
> is people who move up in license class are obviously still interested in
> radio, otherwise they wouldn't be upgrading -- whether they use code or
> not once they get a higher license class is irrelevant to the point I am
> trying to make.)
>
> Thus, I think it is a safe assumption to make that the relative rate of
> licensee loss circa 2001 will be higher in the codeless tech license
> category than in higher license categories.
>
> This is one reason I believe the No-Code Agenda is pushing so hard right
> now for Codeless HF. They have to "strike while the poker is hot", so to
> speak. By virtue of over-inflated license statistics, they can create the
> illusion of more support for their position than there really is.
>
> MD
> --
> -- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
> -- with my guns.
> --
> -- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

558. Re: CW, NLP & Structure of Magic (was Re: Ban Morse Code)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Parker <parkerp@pcug.org.au>
Message-ID: <34da110e.0@newshost.pcug.org.au>
Source record: 179240
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc

tlang@freeway.DIALix.oz.au (Tony Langdon) wrote:

>
>Strictly speaking, 12 watts PEP isn't QRP, better stick to AM. <g>
>

The QRP fraternity generally regards 5w CW and 10w SSB as QRP, so you could either drop your power supply to 11-12v or mumble into the mic to get genuine QRP on SSB :)

Peter Parker parkerp@pcug.org.au

URL: http://www.pcug.org.au/~parkerp/

Proudly hosting the following web pages:

* Novice Notes Online
* Australian QRP Home Page
* ACT Sustainable Transport Working Group Home Page
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559. Re: Kenwood TM-V7A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: drmarc@wwa.com
Message-ID: <6bd6pp$7bs$1@hirame.wwa.com>
Source record: 179241

In article <01bd31f1$cb187920$0654f6cd@hp-customer>,
"Bill Kirkner" <billrk@desupernet.net> wrote:
>I have a Kenwood V7 that has the mod already done. The question is this,Can
>or is it possible to crossband repeat or use the radio as a repeater when
>both bands are the same. i.e. 2mtrs-2mtrs or 70cm-70cm.
>
>If anyone knows if this can be done please send me the if you will the
>information..
>
>Thanks in advance
>
>Bill Kirkner
>N3PZA
>billrk@desupernet.net

----------If you do not get adequate infor. here you can call Knwd. Tech.
people and they should be able to advise you.

Marc Schneider, Psy.D.
e-mail to: <drmarc@wwa.com>
(call sign: W4NVY)

560. Re: Fuddy-Duddys Unmasked! The real reason for insisting on code!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: prografx@teleport.com
Message-ID: <6bd8hl$ha4$1@news1.teleport.com>
Source record: 179242

nospam@nospam.com (NS) wrote:

>The real reason fuddy-duddy's insist on a morse code requirement is
>that they don't want their bands any more crowded, least of all by
>those who may just know a little more about modern radio technology
>(and other modern things) than themselves.

>At some point it is natural to be threatened by progress, especially
>as it becomes more and more difficult to keep up with it.

> So, I think rational arguments to the fuddy-duddies will fail, and
>only patience will succeed.

>When you hear a fuddy-duddy on the morning repeater drive,
>ask him if he thinks the code can be dropped and the theory stiffened.
>See what he says. (NO-people with more "smarts" will be on the air,)

>Then ask him, how about we expand the cw only portions of HF (they
>will have a great opportunity to use that code more) and then drop the
>code requirement for the rest. (HELLLLLLLLLLLLLLL NO)

>Then ask them, if it had to be one or other, which would it be?
>(Warning- At this point, you will be put on the fuddy-duddy no-talk-to
>list, you stupid whipper snapper)

>Draw your own conclusions. Make your views known.

<soapbox mode on>

While I tend to agree with some of this argument in some
circumstances, it strikes me as being similar to all the other
"politically-correct" crap we have to live with everyday in all other
areas of our lives....

A.> A woman takes a military academy to court, expecting rules to
change to suit her and allow her to enroll in same. She wins, then
fails and leaves. She is heralded as a hero to women everywhere...
men still suck and it is all their fault.

B.> Man with physical disability takes professional golfing to court
to get the rules changed to accomodate him. Claims the rules aren't
fair because they exclude him (would he get his own handicapped
parking space for his cart too?). It is called "progressive", and
able-bodied people are to blame because they can walk on a golf
course.

C.> Cellular Industry buys congress so laws against evil radio
receivers can be passed to cover up the fact that they screwed up in

defining their system in the first place. It is ushered in under the banner of PRIVACY, and radio enthusiasts are all criminals and perverts and cannot be trusted.

D.> A person is turned down for a job or college scholarship because someone found it necessary to give that position or honor to a person with fewer qualifications simply because of the color of his skin and the "law" required a quota be met. It is called "Affirmative Action", and the majority has to be made to pay because of something that happened a hundred years before you were born to someone you don't know by someone you are not even related to.

E.> Children of the Computer Age can't be bothered to learn Morse Code in order to qualify for an optional segment of a hobby/service activity. They claim rules must abolish the requirements that are too "hard" because they aren't relevant to them and shouldn't apply. The jury is still out on this one, of course...

People... we can't keep changing the rules just to suit the vocal minority. Most of the laws and rules were enacted for good reasons to begin with. Rules, especially, are usually enacted in the first place to exclude those who don't qualify or can't make the cut. This makes certain activities and institutions "special" because they require certain talents or efforts in order to participate.

It isn't unfair, it PROMOTES fairness because everyone is held to the same standard. If you can't cut it, go do something else somewhere else!

What is unfair is the special advantage people "demand" under the guise of "unalienable rights". What IS unfair is when the condition of your body/mind, your unwillingness to put in some effort or the color of your skin gives you "special" consideration in "optional" activities.

Is it unfair that Princeton University won't admit a person because he/she never finished second grade? Is it unfair that HRO won't give me a $2000 HF transceiver because I don't have a job and can't afford it? Is it unfair a blind person cannot get a pilot's license? Hey, that's life and it isn't always fair.... get used to it!

I think it is all the lawyer's fault! If they wouldn't take these dumb illogical cases these things wouldn't happen and everyone wouldn't come to expect it in every other facet of our lives!

IMHO

<soapbox mode off>

Steve
WB7PSD

561. Re: Is CB Rambo A Ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com
Message-ID: <6bd8unmfh1@akron5.neo.lrun.com>
Source record: 179243

I didn't see this posted on the newsgroups, but it was in my e-mail from
Mr. Oyen. I normally would have trashed it, but this guy is more of an
idiot than I thought.

Eric Oyen <n7zzt@psn.net> says,

>Rigley L. Case wrote:
>>
>> SHEESH! Someone made a post about CBRAMBO having a credibility problem
>> because he uses a alias. Yet we're supposed to believe you when you can't
>> even write a sentence past a sixth grade level! Never mind that the people
>> you're talking about have absolutely no relevance whatsoever to the person
>> in question.
>>
>Are you a qualified school teacher?

I didn't know I had to be a teacher in order to have an opinion about posts
that do not make one iota of sense.

>In case you didn't realize it, I am only human (and prone to the same
>mistakes you are) I don't present myself as anything more or less than
>what I am. Until Mr. CBRambo made an appearance, the subject was
>relatively relevant.

I never said that I never make any mistakes. But I at least make an
attempt at proofreading something before I post it.

>Also, with reference to your quip about my education level, you are
>somewhat incorrect. Typing errors can be caused by a number of problems
>entirely unrelated to educational attainment. Several of the conditions
>that may account for this are as follows: cerebral-motor dysfunction (as
>noted in many cases of Cerebral Palsy or brain damage from
>accidents/injuries), Neuromuscular dysfunctional disorders, Learning
>disabilities (like dyslexia or disnomia), visual disabilities (including
>the legal definition of blindness) or even possible side effects from
>prescription medications used to treat a variaety of illnesses..
>
>You made an assumption (and therefore made an ASS out of you (U) and
>ME).

No, the only ASS around here is *you*

>also, if I ONLY had a "6th grade education" then how do you explain that
>I was able to nearly ace (aquire a score of nearly 100%) on the required
>tests back in 1992? As I remeber, some of those questions were very
>technical in nature and required more than just a cursory knowledge of
>math and general amateur radio regs and practices. So, it seems to me

>that a 6th grade education would not cut it entirely (I will admit there
>are some hams out there that are currently in the 6th grade, but they
>tend to be the exceptions, not the rule).
>
>Consider all of the above the next time you decide to take it upon
>yourself to critique someones educational level or use of grammer.

I made no mention of your educational level. I said that you can't write
a sentence past a sixth grade level, because at that level you'd know
the difference between "peace" and "piece" (as in speaking your "piece"
about something) and you wouldn't continue to misspell "grammar".
These are *not* overlooked typos due to some neurological disorder. These
are just plain stupid mistakes.

>
>now back to the subject of amateur related topics....
>
>Is CBRambo a ham?
>I really don't know. He has made statements in other posting indicating
>that his status as a ham is inactive (for various reasons). By his
>actions in recent postings, I'd say no (and thats MY opinion, right or
>wrong.)

So please explain what the other people you mentioned in your post have to
do with this.

>So, Mr. case, does this little "missive" sound like someone whoes
>educational level is less than that required to graduate highschool?
>
>Incidently, for your edification (as well as the benifit of others
>here), I am a blind person who is very skilled in using a computer
>(though admittedly not the best typist around). I do some C++
>programming in my spare time, write some utilities ofr LINUX to enable a
>blind user to use a speech synthasizer in a UNIX like environment and
>vollunteer much time to local associations for the blind and disabled. I
>have been a ham since 1992 and am currently working on my upgrade to
>general. I also vollunteer my skills in communications with the local
>amateur radio clubs during disaster relief drills and public service
>events.
>
>I would say I have demonstrated that I have worth, value and skills. I
>am presented, as is, faults included. If you don't like it, there is
>always the killfilter.

I'm not buying the "Enlightenment after the fact" routine. I call them
as I see them. If you are what you say you are, you should have higher
standards than the rest of us, and you wouldn't be using your disability
as an excuse.

...and that's MY opinion. Right or wrong.

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**********************************************************************
*Remove the "SPAM" from both sides of the @ for my e-mail address*
**********************************************************************
*A callsign is only needed on the air, not on USENET. *
**********************************************************************
*For the latest information on the millennium/Y2K bug, visit *
*http://www.garynorth.com for a worst-case scenario *
**********************************************************************
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562. Re: Yaesu Musen Japan Fax Number

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank J Grygus <topaz@megspo.megsinet.net>
Message-ID: <34DA4B53.7311@megspo.megsinet.net>
Source record: 179244

I'm sorry, but I don't have the Yaesu Fax number. However, if I may ask, what is wrong with your radio - the VX1R?

WISNU wrote:
>
> Hello All,
>
> If you know, the fax number of the Yaesu Musen Co Ltd Japan
> Pse tell me. Tks. Bcz I've a problem with my Yaesu VX1R.
>
> 73 de Wisnu YCOFTD

563. Re: Myth #11: There is Driver's License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Julian Frost <jfrost@odaiko.ss.uci.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.95.980205140247.1128A-100000@odaiko.ss.uci.edu>
Source record: 179245
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Thu, 5 Feb 1998, Code Sucker wrote:

> Hello. I don't appreciate your needless spams that you sent to me
> by e-mails.

You mean the copies of YOUR email that I sent back to you? Yes, spam is a
good word for them.

> But if you want to force your opinion, all the means, go ahead.

If you mean the email I sent you with my comments on *your* comments,
well, if you don't want anyone to comment, why post to the newsgroup?

> ____
> ***Enlevez l' " .ham " pour rpondre.***
> ***Please remove "ham" to reply.***
^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^

That's pretty funny, though very accurate.

Julian
--
INET: jmfrost@uci.edu - Public Key for Encrypted Mail available.
** Irvine Aikikai (USAF Western Region) Home Page -- Anti-Spam Addresses:
** http://odaiko.ss.uci.edu/Aikido/Aikido.html root@localhost
The Unofficial SIG-Sauer Home Page -- abuse@localhost
http://odaiko.ss.uci.edu/sig/sig.html postmaster@localhost

564. PCMCIA PR@COM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: George <sp2brz@pit.gda.pl>
Message-ID: <34DA2ED7.16AA@pit.gda.pl>
Source record: 179246

Hi there,
Can anyone inform me if I'm able to buy on a market:
1. PCMCIA credit card any kind Packet Radio Modem?
2. PCMCIA credit card giving additional serial ports (COMs)?
Thank you for any information about a source & price.
Best 73 de George, SP2BRZ.

565. Re: Myth #1: CW makes good hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Julian Frost <jfrost@odaiko.ss.uci.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.95.980205140850.1128D-100000@odaiko.ss.uci.edu>
Source record: 179247
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On Mon, 2 Feb 1998, Code Sucker wrote:

> On Mon, 02 Feb 1998 04:00:21 GMT, "D. TOWNSEND" <pog@bellsouth.net>
> wrote:
>
> >>> False. Just because a filter does not do EVERYTHING, does not mean that
> >>> it does not do ANYTHING. While it is clear that CW has not filtered out
> >>> all of the idiots, it seems safe to say that it has filtered out the
> >>> lazy idiots.
>
> Hello.
>
> You haven't filtered me out at least.

Anyone else see the irony in this? :-)

Julian
--
INET: jmfrost@uci.edu - Public Key for Encrypted Mail available.
** Irvine Aikikai (USAF Western Region) Home Page -- Anti-Spam Addresses:
** http://odaiko.ss.uci.edu/Aikido/Aikido.html root@localhost
The Unofficial SIG-Sauer Home Page -- abuse@localhost
http://odaiko.ss.uci.edu/sig/sig.html postmaster@localhost

566. Re: Boy, the new amateurs don't seem to have much sympathy for the old guys, ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34DA3C75.A90DC9DE@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 179248

CBRambo wrote:

> In article <34d51e43.26365399@news.sprynet.com>, lar01@sprynet.com (larry)
> writes:
>
> >Boy, the new amateurs sure don't seem to have much sympathy for the
> older
> >guys, do they?
>
> Depends. I enjoy people of all ages. But when they come off with an
> "attitude", they get little sympathy for me.

Oh no, I ain't got no sympathy from cb Dumbo .. how will I ever make itthrough
the day?

> You know the type; you've heard
> them many times..."Well, I had to pass a code test, so they do, too"..."I've
> been running this frequency since 1946. It's mine"..."I don't talk to
> no-coders"...etc.
>
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

567. Re: Is CB Rambo A Ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34da428f.2759653@news.total.net>
Source record: 179249

On Thu, 05 Feb 1998 16:48:47 GMT, Hurs@gun.com (Borderline) wrote:

>Shut the fuck up Spew.
^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^

hi Pro-CWer. you are a very bad example of ham radio representation.

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568. Re: NoCode vs. Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34da3fc7.2047156@news.total.net>
Source record: 179250
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Thu, 05 Feb 1998 20:58:57 GMT, wcarc@itcanada.com (M. Iszak) wrote:

>If all those no-code fanatics would quit bitching and complaining
>about getting the code requirement dropped and acually studied the
>code, they would have it by now!

HELLO ? We already have codes. The coders want CW to be dropped
for HF access.

>True, CW has no REAL everyday use, but in an emergency, where
>communications NEEDS to be ONE HUNDRED PERCENT, nothing beats CW.

really ? read this:

[Quote begin]

For Montreal area ice storm, if you had only CW transmitters and
keyers, you were deadend.

why ? power was down. batteries (vehicles) couldn't be recharged
(ie. very expensive fuels or else gas stations were down because
electricity was down). What the worst ? Antenna was down
(because of the heavy ices. most of beam antennas (especially for
HF... long beam antennas) simply collapsed. You saw tons of beam
antennas bent down more than 30 degrees angle. Simple wire antennas
couldn't be used because of ices sticking to the wire which reduced
tremendous amount of signals going out and coming in.) IN REAL
EMERGENCY like this, having an 2m HT (Ladies and gentlemen, it's a
voice system. VOICE SYSTEM !!!!!) does a lot better than having
CW stuffs in your shack. Many repeaters were backed up with
generators and so forth (at hospital etc) and having an HT was worth
while... CW -> NOTHING !!

Think once. Think twice. Before you say CW is very useful for
emergency, think of real emergency. Think of ice storm. Think of
earthquake. Everything will go down.. including power, antenna,
batteries (vehicles). Don't even think of sitting down in your
shack during the winter when your shack is below -15 degrees celcius
or 5 degrees F (why ? electricity is down = heater is down). Don't
even think of sitting on your shack when all of your outside antennas
are down.

Think about it.

[Quote end]

> I
>am a computer nut, but I say Bull sh*t to those who say that digital
>will work under very bad conditions.

satellite works under very bad conditions.

> If a computer is sending, you
>have no practical way to slow it down for bad conditions.

huh ?

>For FM, AM and SSB.
>Try seeing how far you can hear on a VERY bad night (RF wise). on FM,
>forget anything more than MABYE 100 miles.

we [FM] can thousands of miles by the satellite. hehehe... too bad.

>I worked VERY hard to get my Canadian Advanced (12WPM code) (gives me
>U.S. Amateur Extra class - well, acually more, but...)

Hi. I have Canadian Basic, Advanced and 5 WPM. I had to get this
minimum CW qualification since jerks [pro-CWers] would complain very
badly if I don't hold code. I also hold Commercial
Aeronautical, Land and Maritime license by the way. They were
too easy (especially CW). At least they didn't kick my ass out.
I passed all of them with one time shot. I will soon
complete 12 WPM (12 WPM is too easy, but I don't have time since I
spend most of time for studying. I will do it in next summer
break...) and will make efforts to remove this non-sense idiotic CW
requirement for those who want to operate on HF bands.

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569. Re: Has anyone noticed?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34da4395.3021632@news.total.net>
Source record: 179251
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 5 Feb 1998 15:31:43 GMT, tbryant@SPAMFREE.cannet.com (T.L. Bryant)
wrote:

>I've gone into lurk mode due to having a life outside of these newsgroups, but
>I noticed something rather strange in the past week.
>
>Please read the posts made by Rigley Case and CB Rambo. Note the similarities.
>It seems strange, but I get the impression they're both the same person posting
>from different accounts. Of course, it doesn't prove anything, but the
>similarities strange none the less.
>
>Recall that that it's been over a month since anything has been posted by Amor
>Powers, who also claimed to hold a license, yet never posted a callsign. Isn't
>it funny how trolls and fakes disappear after awhile? They either get tired or
>they get caught.

and when they get caught what are they going to get ?? huh ??

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570. Re: Myth #11: There is Driver's License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34da4306.2878777@news.total.net>
Source record: 179252
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Wed, 4 Feb 1998 15:48:45 -0800, Julian Frost
<jfrost@odaiko.ss.uci.edu> wrote:

>> > I thought code
>> >was international language.
>>
>> really ? you can talk to someone who doesn't know English at all
>> ??
>
>And if you can't *speak* or *understand* each other's language, using a
>voice mode will help you how, exactly?
>
>> " J'ai 18 ans. " If you don't know what this means, you are
>> deadend.
>
>Really?
>
>If you, Masa, don't know what "Wie komme ich am besten zum Rathous" means,
>does that make you "deadend" too?

some say CW takes the language barrier off so I just illustrated an
example of saying that CW won't take the barrier off.

too bad. good luck with your next posting.

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571. Re: Myth #1: CW makes good hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <6bdeg8$44t$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 179253
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <64nC.581$b45.688944@news4.atl.bellsouth.net>,
D. TOWNSEND <pog@bellsouth.net> wrote:

>>1) It will "get through" with contemporary voice modes (SSB/FM) fail.
>
>That has little if any validity in everyday communications. In an emergency
>there are numerous modes available that can equal or exceed the output of
>CW. How many emergencies will be handled only by CW in the near future 1 in
>a 1000.

Did my definition mention the word "emergency"? I don't think so. Most
emergency traffic is handled by local VHF communications, which are
predominently FM. The United States has not seen a disaster with
regional or national proportions in its history, thus is unlikely to
need CW, the second most popular HF mode (and the mode which will "get
through" when voice fails.

My father-in-law is a big Navy MARS traffic handler. I can recall when
dating my wife I would listen to him operate on an HF voice net early
evenings. Sometimes it would take 2 or 3 times repeating a message to
pass traffic from PA to RI. Static crashers, poor propagation, etc., all
made it difficult for him to copy traffic. Often messages would be
repeated several times, portions spelled phonetically, or sometimes even
relayed from one station to another.

>>2) It is the most popular of all "digital" modes.
>
>Using the ARRL survey as stated before 72% said they use it "rarely or
>Never"

27% is still more use than any of the other "digital" modes.

>Semantics aside we both know that rarely means in this context
>(Almost never).

Do we? Maybe that's your definition, but it certainly isn't mine.

>>3) It is an practical element to offset the theoretical (although I readily
>> admit it is imperfect the way it is implemented.)
>
>That is the understatment of the year. It is used and supported for one
>reason as a filter to restrict access to the HF bands. As a supplement to
>the theoretical it is a dismal failure. It is nothing more than a
>psychomotor skill and its use, does not contribute one iota to an operators
>technical expertise or knowledge, other than to prove he has good manual
>dexterity and the ability to recognise rythimic patterns.

Theoretically the code test is supposed to have a sending and receiving component. If implemented correctly, this test could test your operational ability. However, it would have to be structured correctly. It is unlikely it will be, however, because having a practical/operational examination requires closer personal attention to each examinee, unlike the "stamp-em through" processing we have now.

>>4) It is in the government's interest to promote a common mode of
>> communication amoung hams, given the otherwise diverse number of
>> modes available to them.
>
>Try as I might I can not see how two individuals who do not speak the same
>language can use Q-codes to have an intelligent conversation other than
>location,RST and a couple of other simple concepts that may look good in
>your logbook but serves little if any purpose as a form of communication to
>pass complicated ideas or information.

You speak ATV, I speak RTTY. If we both speak CW, we share a common mode of communication, even if we otherwise don't operate anything else other than ATV/RTTY.

>>5) One purpose of amateur radio is to promote international goodwill. You
>> will find in many instances communications is only available to
>> some countries via CW.
>
>I have many friends thruout the world and requlary recieve mail from them
>and it was all done using voice. If the individual doesn't have the
>capability to communicate other than CW, He may still do so after the code
>requirements are dropped. We are not trying to eliminate code merely its use
>as a test requirement.

I've made dozens of contacts outside the US which would otherwise be difficult (not impossible, but difficult) to make via voice. I have a New Zealand contact via CW. I have a contact in South Africa. I have another in Russia. Yeah, sometimes I can hear Russians on SSB voice, but almost never. I've *never* heard an African station on SSB, and I've never heard an Austrailian/NZ station on voice. Can't get there from here, so to speak.

>>6) CW is used in many "experimental" aspects of the hobby, including
>> EME, microwave, and by people attempting to set long-distance
>> comm records.
>
>Yes there is an article in QST this month to that effect, but I got a
>feeling it was an attempt by the ARRL to justify code to the operators above
>30 MHz.

That super-secret conspiracy theory again, eh? I guess the ARRL decided they needed a pro-code article and just ran one through with a fake name.

>We both know 90% of the code used there is Machine generated to take
>advantage of propagation factors that can quickly change at those
>frequencies.

We do? How exactly do we know that?

>>7) A simple CW transmitter is an excellent entry-level builder's project
>> (decades ago people would get their novice license, and then
>> reenforce their book knowledge by building their first CW
>> transmitter while waiting for their license to arrive. Today, its
>> take the test, wait 3 days, and then call HRO and order your 2
>> meter radio. No reenforcement of knowledge.)
>
>I built my first SW radio when I was a short wave listener and numerous
>other projects over the years. Should I have been required to learn Morse
>Code by the U.S goverment in order to motivate me to learn the skills
>necessary to build my first radio. If an individual wants to build his own
>equipment he doesn't need a knowledge of Morse code to motivate him. He will
>do it simply because "He wants to own and operate a piece of equipment he
>build."

A shortwave receiver makes a nice project for someone interested in SWL.
For a ham it is only 1/2 of the station he needs to get on the air and
operate.

>>Nobody is "forcing" you to do anything Dwight. I don't see an guy in a
>>black windbreaker with the letters "FCC" emblazoned in yellow across the
>>back standing next to you holding a government-issue .45 to your head
>>saying "study the code, or else!"
>>
>I love it when the procoders make that statement then hide behind the force
>of Law and complain when some of us advocate changing the Regulations. The
>reason you can force me to learn Morse code is to gain HF priveleges. It is
>mandated by international and Domestic rules and requlations in the ITU
>Treaty and U.S Amateur regulations with definite penalities prescribed by
>law for violations there of. So don't insult my intelligence by stating that
>no one is forcing me to learn Morse code in order to gain access to
>pubically allocated frequencies.

First off, the amateur bands are not "public" frequencies. They are owned
by the Government.

Amateur radio is a voluntary pursuit. If you don't like the requirements,
don't pursue it. I didn't like the fact that I got airsick whenever I
tried to learn to fly a plane, so I stopped. The FAA didn't hold a gun
to my head and force me to "earn" my license, nor did they force me to stop.
It was a voluntary choice I made.

>Someone must be using these modes my other computer is steadily displaying
>large volumes of traffic at all hours of the day and night from packet to
>sattellite.

Is someone sitting at the other end, or is it just two computers talking
back and force. Boy, that's interesting.

>The survey was not about other modes it was specific to the
>issue of Morse Code.

I don't seem to recall this specific issue was directed at morse code.
The survey asked how often you use various modes. SSB and FM were the
two leaders, with numbers greater than 50% (FM I believe was around 75%,
again, not surprising since many people are limited to operating while
in the car...) Morse was 27%.

>I have heard these surveys used to jusify keeping the
>code by the ARRL and the other procoders. The problem is you can't discount
>one part of the survey just because you don't like it and use the responses
>you do to justify keeping the requirements.

Okay then, in that case, didn't this same survey claim that 54% of those
surveyed supported retention of the code test element.

My issue isn't with the survey. its with the instrument. The instrument is
vague. That means the answers are inaccurate or misleading.

>Showing that an individual has the ability to learn morse code does not
>indicate how much technical knowldge or expertise that person has or is it
>indicative of what they are capable of learning.

Partially true. Morse code is not an indicator of technical ability. It
is, however, an indicator of expertise in the operation of CW.

>Few operators enter Amateur
>Radio with all the knowledge they need to be good operators but that is why
>the service was created and to make statements like you did about buying an
>HT and waiting 3 days to get your liscense is doing many fellow Amateurs a
>great diservice merely because they have more to learn about our great
>Hobby.

Did my comment hit a little close to home? I'm sorry if it insults
you, but its true. *The* major problem I see in amateur radio today isn't
a lack of technical knowledge, a lack of code, a lack of operating
principles -- its a lack of *elmers*. Nobody goes through the
elmering process anymore (because the No-Code Agenda labels an elmer
as a "Ye Old Fartz" since most elmers are probably coded hams, although
not necessarily pro-code) -- instead, everyone expects INSTANT everything.
Just two years ago we were sitting here on this very same newsgroup
talking about the FCC's electronic filing capabilities, so you could
get your new license virtually overnight. There *IS* no elmering in
ham radio anymore, and its because people want "instant gratification" --
they don't want to wait, they don't want to take time and learn, all
they want to do is get on the radio and yack, and the rest they will
make up as they go along.

>By the way My name is not DWight
>
>KF4HMN

Sorry, my mistake. I got my KF4 calls confused.

MD
--

-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

572. Re: Fuddy-Duddys Unmasked! The real reason for insisting on code!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan K Nelson <postmaster@fbi.gov>
Message-ID: <6bdgeq$6ci$1@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 179254

Absolutely correct! If you can't cut it, move on to something you can do.
All of the lame excuses for doing away with the cw requirement are nothing
more than a sorry attempt to cover up personal shortcomings...

73,

<<< DAN >>>

Steve Kennedy wrote in message <6bd8hl$ha4$1@news1.teleport.com>...
>nospam@nospam.com (NS) wrote:
>
>>The real reason fuddy-duddy's insist on a morse code requirement is
>>that they don't want their bands any more crowded, least of all by
>>those who may just know a little more about modern radio technology
>>(and other modern things) than themselves.
>
>>At some point it is natural to be threatened by progress, especially
>>as it becomes more and more difficult to keep up with it.
>
>> So, I think rational arguments to the fuddy-duddies will fail, and
>>only patience will succeed.
>
>>When you hear a fuddy-duddy on the morning repeater drive,
>>ask him if he thinks the code can be dropped and the theory stiffened.
>>See what he says. (NO-people with more "smarts" will be on the air,)
>
>>Then ask him, how about we expand the cw only portions of HF (they
>>will have a great opportunity to use that code more) and then drop the
>>code requirement for the rest. (HELLLLLLLLLLLLLLL NO)
>
>>Then ask them, if it had to be one or other, which would it be?
>>(Warning- At this point, you will be put on the fuddy-duddy no-talk-to
>>list, you stupid whipper snapper)
>
>>Draw your own conclusions. Make your views known.
>
><soapbox mode on>
>
>While I tend to agree with some of this argument in some
>circumstances, it strikes me as being similar to all the other
>"politically-correct" crap we have to live with everyday in all other
>areas of our lives....
>
>A.> A woman takes a military academy to court, expecting rules to
>change to suit her and allow her to enroll in same. She wins, then

>fails and leaves. She is heralded as a hero to women everywhere...
>men still suck and it is all their fault.
>
>B.> Man with physical disability takes professional golfing to court
>to get the rules changed to accomodate him. Claims the rules aren't
>fair because they exclude him (would he get his own handicapped
>parking space for his cart too?). It is called "progressive", and
>able-bodied people are to blame because they can walk on a golf
>course.
>
>C.> Cellular Industry buys congress so laws against evil radio
>receivers can be passed to cover up the fact that they screwed up in
>defining their system in the first place. It is ushered in under the
>banner of PRIVACY, and radio enthusiasts are all criminals and
>perverts and cannot be trusted.
>
>D.> A person is turned down for a job or college scholarship because
>someone found it necessary to give that position or honor to a person
>with fewer qualifications simply because of the color of his skin and
>the "law" required a quota be met. It is called "Affirmative Action",
>and the majority has to be made to pay because of something that
>happened a hundred years before you were born to someone you don't
>know by someone you are not even related to.
>
>E.> Children of the Computer Age can't be bothered to learn Morse
>Code in order to qualify for an optional segment of a hobby/service
>activity. They claim rules must abolish the requirements that are too
>"hard" because they aren't relevant to them and shouldn't apply. The
>jury is still out on this one, of course...
>
>People... we can't keep changing the rules just to suit the vocal
>minority. Most of the laws and rules were enacted for good reasons to
>begin with. Rules, especially, are usually enacted in the first place
>to exclude those who don't qualify or can't make the cut. This makes
>certain activities and institutions "special" because they require
>certain talents or efforts in order to participate.
>
>It isn't unfair, it PROMOTES fairness because everyone is held to the
>same standard. If you can't cut it, go do something else somewhere
>else!
>
>What is unfair is the special advantage people "demand" under the
>guise of "unalienable rights". What IS unfair is when the condition
>of your body/mind, your unwillingness to put in some effort or the
>color of your skin gives you "special" consideration in "optional"
>activities.
>
>Is it unfair that Princeton University won't admit a person because
>he/she never finished second grade? Is it unfair that HRO won't give
>me a $2000 HF transceiver because I don't have a job and can't afford

>it? Is it unfair a blind person cannot get a pilot's license? Hey,
>that's life and it isn't always fair.... get used to it!
>
>I think it is all the lawyer's fault! If they wouldn't take these
>dumb illogical cases these things wouldn't happen and everyone
>wouldn't come to expect it in every other facet of our lives!
>
>IMHO
>
><soapbox mode off>
>
>
>Steve
>WB7PSD
>
>
>

573. S Line 4 Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: pm <paddy@garlic.com>
Message-ID: <34DA45BE.A19E49D4@garlic.com>
Source record: 179255

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574. Delaware QSO Party 2/7-9 !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: radio@copland.udel.edu
Message-ID: <6bdhd4$7a$1@copland.udel.edu>
Source record: 179256

In between the CW Sprint, the Olympics, and what-all, get on the
Delaware QSO Party this weekend.

From 1700Z Saturday 2/7 to 0500Z Sunday 2/8, and from 1300Z Sunday to
0100Z 2/9 Monday. Or, noon to midnight Saturday and 8 AM to 8 PM Sunday
EST.

ONE CLASS ONLY. Whatever power, mode, band, you name it, goes in
a single category. So do what you like. I'll be low power CW only,
for example.

Scoring is one point per phone QSO and two points per CW/RTTY/digital QSO,
PERIOD. Delaware stations work anyone, everyone else work Delaware only.

Exchange is signal report and QTH - state, province or DXCC country for
out of Delaware, or Delaware county - which includes -

New Castle
Kent
Sussex

Yep, three big counties. NO MULTIPLIERS AT ALL.

Logs go to Contest Chairman, FSARC
P.O. Box 1050
Newark, DE 19715

or e-mail to deqsoparty@fsarc.org

Any questions, feel free to contact me at n9gg@dxer.com, or at work at
800-644-4476.

We had a lot of fun last year and look forward to working you.

Go Delaware!!!

Bob N9GG (will be on as K3HRO)

575. Re: Fuddy-Duddys Unmasked! The real reason for insisting on code!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980205233201.SAA16463@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179257

In article <6bd8hl$ha4$1@news1.teleport.com>, prografx@teleport.com (Steve Kennedy) writes:

>D.> A person is turned down for a job or college scholarship because someone
>found it necessary to give that position or honor to a person with fewer
>qualifications simply because of the color of his skin and the "law" required
>a quota be met. It is called "Affirmative Action"

That's what it's called. In reality, it is legalized discrimination against white men.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

576. Re: Boy, the new amateurs don't seem to have much sympathy for the old guys, ..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980205233201.SAA27449@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179258

In article <34DA3C75.A90DC9DE@wf.quik.com>, Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
writes:

>Oh no, I ain't got no sympathy from cb Dumbo .. how will I ever make
>itthrough
the day?

For starters, you might try working on your poor typing skills.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

577. Re: Is CB Rambo A Ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980205233200.SAA27457@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179259

In article <34D9CD56.F2280723@flash.net>, Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net> writes:

>CBRambo wrote:

> Wrong answer. I simply try to get weasels like you to back
>up your claims. So
> far, you have not. Once again, Eric...what exactly is
>it that you do for a
> living. I know I'm not going to get an answer this
>time, either, but I figured
> I'd ask anyway. Silly me.

Ok Rambo, I'll
>play. My name is Tim Hynde, ka8ddz and I claim to have worked in
>the
automation industry for the last 15 years selling motion control and
>industrial
electronics. I also claim to live in Rochester, MI. My business is
>run out of my
home and the number is 248-608-6897. Of course when you call,
>we can discuss all my
claims in detail.

Now, tell me about yourself, what is
>your name and what do you do for a living? I
wonder if I'll get an answer?

Nope. Because your name is not Eric and therefore, I was not directing my
comments towards you. Wrong contestant. Sorry. *bzzzzt* You lose.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

578. Re: Is CB RAMBO (Rambutt) gay or what?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980205233200.SAA16470@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179260

In article <34d9ed75.100782729@news.airnet.net>, Hurs@gun.com (Borderline)
writes:

>Is he a faggot? Sounds like one.

Sounds like someone got ahold of Daddy's Internet password. *sigh*

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

579. Re: Is CB Rambo A Ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980205235900.SAA01896@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179261

In article <6bd8unmfh1@akron5.neo.lrun.com>, rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com
(Rigley L. Case) writes:

(quoting Eric Oyen)

>>also, if I ONLY had a "6th grade education" then how do you explain that
>I
>was able to nearly ace (aquire a score of nearly 100%) on the required
>tests
>back in 1992?

My guess is that you cheated.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

580. Re: Is CB Rambo A Ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980205235901.SAA20733@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179262

In article <6bd8unmfh1@akron5.neo.lrun.com>, rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com (Rigley L. Case) writes:

>I didn't see this posted on the newsgroups, but it was in my e-mail from Mr.
>Oyen. I normally would have trashed it, but this guy is more of an idiot than
>I thought.

Go to DejaNews and read some of his earlier stuff. Some of the heated exchanges with Eric and his CB friends in Phoenix. All his old pals from LSB 38 and 27.635 in Phoenix decided to get AOL accounts and yank his chain a bit. Boy, you should have seen 'ol "Maricopa County Gofer Boy" take the bait. Check it out.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

581. Re: Is CB Rambo A Ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980205235900.SAA20742@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179263

In article <6bd8unmfh1@akron5.neo.lrun.com>, rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com (Rigley L. Case) writes:

>I'm not buying the "Enlightenment after the fact" routine. I call them as I
>see them. If you are what you say you are, you should have higher standards
>than the rest of us, and you wouldn't be using your disability as an excuse.

You will notice that Eric does this all the time. When the chips are down and he has been exposed for the whine-baby that he is, he will always use his "disability" as a crutch...either to excuse his childish behavior or to say "shame on us" for not having a greater tolerance for him and his shortcomings.

Hey Eric...I hear Howie the Hairlip calling for you on LSB 38!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

582. Re: NO CODE ISSUE WILL KILL HAM RADIO!!! HA HA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6bdjkg$2oe@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 179264
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Dwight Stewart <stewart@sccoast.net> wrote:
> I have never felt as unwelcomed, by any group I have ever joined, as I
>have felt since receiving my Technician class license.

Hi Dwight,
If it's a Tech+ you have, come up on any HF CW freq'y within your
privileges - the fellows will certainly make you feel right at home
and welcome you aboard with open arms. You won't find a nicer bunch of
operators than on CW.
Jeff KH2PZ

583. TH7DX Triband Yagi for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich <wu6t@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <01bd3291$e529a3c0$65f6d9cf@wu6t.earthlink.net>
Source record: 179265

Hy-Gain TH7DX 7 element yagi antenna for sale.This antenna is in such good shape it still shines! Up only a few months. Asking $395.00. Please contact Rich at 818/997-1217. Local Los Angeles pickup only.

584. Re: Morse Code (CW)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Casey Ray <clray@bcf.usc.edu>
Message-ID: <34DA5B9B.A744651A@bcf.usc.edu>
Source record: 179266
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Chip wrote:
<snip>

> BTW, if pro is the opposite of con, what is the opposite of progress?
>

M@S@

585. Re: NoCode vs. Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: dnult <dnult@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <34DA664C.3017@concentric.net>
Source record: 179267
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Cock Sucker wrote:
>
> On Thu, 05 Feb 1998 20:58:57 GMT, wcarc@itcanada.com (M. Iszak) wrote:
>
> >If all those no-code fanatics would quit bitching and complaining
> >about getting the code requirement dropped and acually studied the
> >code, they would have it by now!
>
> HELLO ? We already have codes. The coders want CW to be dropped
> for HF access.
>

I think what your trying to say is non-CW-challenged hams want to drop the Morse requirement. Am I right? Your sentence didn't make sense. Are you trying to convince us that this crusade your on is driven by coded hams? If I understand (interpreted your sentence) you correctly, sounds like your blowing smoke up my a$$. Its easy to manufacture "statistics" and "facts" to suit your own agenda isn't it.

You've just heard from a minimum of three replys to the original post that conflict with your statement. You may get lots of people to agree with you that CW isn't a requirement of vital communications , or that it won't save the world when the aliens come - myself included. You may find lots of General+ hams that don't use CW regularly after they upgraded - myself included. I still enjoy an occational CW contact (a few times a year), although I'll admit my copying speed isn't what it used to be. However, you might be surprised that many non-CW-challenged hams want the code to remain and here is why...

Consider the CW requirement a demonstration of dedication and respect for the hobby. I didn't bitch and moan about having to learn the code, I just did it. First I learned 8wpm, and years later 13wpm.

What makes you think you deserve an easy ticket to the HF bands (memorize the ansers as you put it)? If you can't work for it, you don't deserve it. Thats what its all about Bub. Wise up man!

KI5XW

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+ To reply, remove ".junkmailfilter" +
+ from the address. +
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586. Re: Baffled at TVI persistence! HELP!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jim (N8XYN)" <jim.n8xyn@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6bdrb7$fed@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 179268

First wrap ALL the input/output lines around a ferroid choke like the snap togather units radioshack sells. Odds are one or more of these are about perfect antennas. Also wrap ALL the power cords in the very same manner...
73

Gdfthr768 wrote in message
<19980205051100.AAA00839@ladder02.news.aol.com>...
>I hope someone can help me with this!:
> I've got a MASSIVE TVI problem with a "home theater" system upstairs in my
>house! No one in the neighborhood has any problem with my transmitting, and
>every other room in the house is interference-free.... But this damn system
>(TV, 5-disc CD changer/stereo tuner, VCR, satellite receiver, speakers) refuses
>to submit to two well-placed (I thought!) high-pass filters, an AC line noise
>box, a GREAT grounding system (which all other TV's in the house are hooked up
>to with no problem!) and a low-pass filter on my rig, right at the back of the
>radio itself!!! What do I have to DO to get this thing under control? Has
>anyone used toroid-type chokes with any success? ANY suggestions would be
>GREATLY appreciated!
>I am running legal power, and actually very LOW power (only 15 watts or so
>most of the time) no amps, power mikes, or anything else of that nature. What
>have I done wrong? Poor me! :-)
>Anyone know what to do?
>Mike in MO.

587. Question Mic Wiring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Westfall <n9nvy@ticz.com>
Message-ID: <34DA7C75.3CC39F32@ticz.com>
Source record: 179269

Anyone have the wiring dia. for a Kenwood mic to a Drake tr 7a,
thanks de Paul

588. [Fwd: Re: NO CODE vs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: mark.keefer@privates.org
Message-ID: <1858573746-980205103600@privates.org>
Source record: 179270

RE: [Fwd: Re: NO CODE vs
BY: MARK MORGAN <KONSTANS@GEO to ALL on Sat Jan 17 1998 04:07 am

> I will feel to the dpths of My Soul a haert sense of releif, if my
> efforts at learning code should result in passing a test of it. So that
> I can forget about it.
Once you have your 13 WPM, you will never forget the code, your speed may drop if not used, but you don't completely lose it. You could still hammer out an SOS if ever needed.
I hadn't had my HF station working for a while, but since getting in on this debate, I have decided to go for my 20 wpm, I grabbed the ARRL 15-22WPM tapes and have them in the car while driving, it only took a day of listening to get back into the swing. Hopefully I should be up to 20 wpm this month. With the recent talk of CW, about 10 other guys on our 2 meter repeater have been getting into it heavy, one just made his Extra, several are working on it like me and several No Code Techs are working toward the 5wpm and I think one just passed it.

Our club is working on putting together a couple of CW related electronic projects. The CW excitment is intense around here! Heheh.

See you on 80 meters!
-.. . -. ...-- .--- -. -.-. ... -.-
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* Synchronet * The Star Station II BBS Bucks County, PA 215-396-1178

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* Send from The Private's BBS Bloomington, Mn. *
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589. Re: Morse Code (CW)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34DA7D26.B0981385@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 179271
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Casey Ray wrote:

> Chip wrote:
> <snip>
>
> > BTW, if pro is the opposite of con, what is the opposite of progress?
> >
>
> M@S@

That't an easy one. Congress

Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

590. Re: NO CODE ISSUE WILL KILL HAM RADIO!!! HA HA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34DA804C.D397BB4D@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 179272
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Jeffrey Herman wrote:

> Dwight Stewart <stewart@sccoast.net> wrote:
> > I have never felt as unwelcomed, by any group I have ever joined, as I
> >have felt since receiving my Technician class license.
>
> Hi Dwight,
> If it's a Tech+ you have, come up on any HF CW freq'y within your
> privileges - the fellows will certainly make you feel right at home
> and welcome you aboard with open arms. You won't find a nicer bunch of
> operators than on CW.
> Jeff KH2PZ

I have been telling Dwight that he should try it, he might like it.

Curtis .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

591. Re: Is amateur radio falling apart?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34DA872C.1E40782E@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 179273

CBRambo wrote:

Censored (moderated)

Curtis http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

592. Re: Fuddy-Duddys Unmasked! The real reason for insisting on code!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34DA8824.4872A5DB@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 179274

NS wrote:

> The real reason fuddy-duddy's insist on a morse code requirement is
> that they don't want their bands any more crowded, least of all by
> those who may just know a little more about modern radio technology
> (and other modern things) than themselves.
>
> At some point it is natural to be threatened by progress, especially
> as it becomes more and more difficult to keep up with it.
>
> So, I think rational arguments to the fuddy-duddies will fail, and
> only patience will succeed.
>
> When you hear a fuddy-duddy on the morning repeater drive,
> ask him if he thinks the code can be dropped and the theory stiffened.
> See what he says. (NO-people with more "smarts" will be on the air,)
>
> Then ask him, how about we expand the cw only portions of HF (they
> will have a great opportunity to use that code more) and then drop the
> code requirement for the rest. (HELLLLLLLLLLLLLLL NO)
>
> Then ask them, if it had to be one or other, which would it be?
> (Warning- At this point, you will be put on the fuddy-duddy no-talk-to
> list, you stupid whipper snapper)
>
> Draw your own conclusions. Make your views known.

On a repeater ???

Get off your ass and learn the code then you can get on HF.

Curtris .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

p.s. What the hell is a Morning Repeater .. I know what a 2 meter or a 440

repeater is, but have never heard of a Morning Repeater

593. Re: Fuddy-Duddys Unmasked! The real reason for insisting on code!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34DA8963.8679BA60@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 179275

Very well said Steve.

Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

Steve Kennedy wrote:

> nospam@nospam.com (NS) wrote:
>
> >The real reason fuddy-duddy's insist on a morse code requirement is
> >that they don't want their bands any more crowded, least of all by
> >those who may just know a little more about modern radio technology
> >(and other modern things) than themselves.
>
> >At some point it is natural to be threatened by progress, especially
> >as it becomes more and more difficult to keep up with it.
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> >code requirement for the rest. (HELLLLLLLLLLLLLLL NO)
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> >(Warning- At this point, you will be put on the fuddy-duddy no-talk-to
> >list, you stupid whipper snapper)
>
> >Draw your own conclusions. Make your views known.
>
> <soapbox mode on>
>
> While I tend to agree with some of this argument in some
> circumstances, it strikes me as being similar to all the other
> "politically-correct" crap we have to live with everyday in all other
> areas of our lives....
>
> A.> A woman takes a military academy to court, expecting rules to
> change to suit her and allow her to enroll in same. She wins, then
> fails and leaves. She is heralded as a hero to women everywhere...
> men still suck and it is all their fault.
>

> B.> Man with physical disability takes professional golfing to court
> to get the rules changed to accomodate him. Claims the rules aren't
> fair because they exclude him (would he get his own handicapped
> parking space for his cart too?). It is called "progressive", and
> able-bodied people are to blame because they can walk on a golf
> course.
>
> C.> Cellular Industry buys congress so laws against evil radio
> receivers can be passed to cover up the fact that they screwed up in
> defining their system in the first place. It is ushered in under the
> banner of PRIVACY, and radio enthusiasts are all criminals and
> perverts and cannot be trusted.
>
> D.> A person is turned down for a job or college scholarship because
> someone found it necessary to give that position or honor to a person
> with fewer qualifications simply because of the color of his skin and
> the "law" required a quota be met. It is called "Affirmative Action",
> and the majority has to be made to pay because of something that
> happened a hundred years before you were born to someone you don't
> know by someone you are not even related to.
>
> E.> Children of the Computer Age can't be bothered to learn Morse
> Code in order to qualify for an optional segment of a hobby/service
> activity. They claim rules must abolish the requirements that are too
> "hard" because they aren't relevant to them and shouldn't apply. The
> jury is still out on this one, of course...
>
> People... we can't keep changing the rules just to suit the vocal
> minority. Most of the laws and rules were enacted for good reasons to
> begin with. Rules, especially, are usually enacted in the first place
> to exclude those who don't qualify or can't make the cut. This makes
> certain activities and institutions "special" because they require
> certain talents or efforts in order to participate.
>
> It isn't unfair, it PROMOTES fairness because everyone is held to the
> same standard. If you can't cut it, go do something else somewhere
> else!
>
> What is unfair is the special advantage people "demand" under the
> guise of "unalienable rights". What IS unfair is when the condition
> of your body/mind, your unwillingness to put in some effort or the
> color of your skin gives you "special" consideration in "optional"
> activities.
>
> Is it unfair that Princeton University won't admit a person because
> he/she never finished second grade? Is it unfair that HRO won't give
> me a $2000 HF transceiver because I don't have a job and can't afford
> it? Is it unfair a blind person cannot get a pilot's license? Hey,
> that's life and it isn't always fair.... get used to it!
>

> I think it is all the lawyer's fault! If they wouldn't take these
> dumb illogical cases these things wouldn't happen and everyone
> wouldn't come to expect it in every other facet of our lives!
>
> IMHO
>
> <soapbox mode off>
>
> Steve
> WB7PSD

594. Re: Boy, the new amateurs don't seem to have much sympathy for the old guys, ..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34DA8D76.50944F54@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 179276

CBRambo wrote:

> In article <34DA3C75.A90DC9DE@wf.quik.com>, Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
> writes:
>
> >Oh no, I ain't got no sympathy from cb Dumbo .. how will I ever make
> >itthrough
> the day?
>
> For starters, you might try working on your poor typing skills.
>
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

You mean like you work on your code skill ?

Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

595. FS: NOS JAN 12AT7WC, $4.50 each

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Harlan <sales@emodus.com>
Message-ID: <6be7g6$h7c$1@ha1.rdc1.occa.home.com>
Source record: 179277

NOS Tubes, large quantities of each available.

FS: NOS 6AZ8 Philips, $3.25 each
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FS: NOS JAN 5751 GE, $3.50 each
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596. Re: Fuddy-Duddys Unmasked! The real reason for insisting on code!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard J. Hubbard Jr." <hubbard.53@osu.edu>
Message-ID: <34D9519A.91BD9529@osu.edu>
Source record: 179278

Well, at least this is a somewhat "new" argument; however it is incredibly absurd. It may be true that we don't want the bands crowded but not by the "modern" hams. Take this group for example, it seems as if most on here are "no-coders" who congregate to complain about how difficult they have it. I would assume this would be the same thing I would hear if you were allowed on my bands. THIS is what I don't want crowding my bands, we have enough of you already who HAVE sucked it up and passed the code. If you wanna use the bands, take some time out of your apparently "busy" day and learn it.. There should really be no argument here.

R.J. --AA8AO
P.S. -- By the way, I'm not a "fuddy-duddy". . . I'm quite young!!

597. Re: Boy, the new amateurs don't seem to have much sympathy for the old guys, ..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net
Message-ID: <6be89u$qu2@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>
Source record: 179279

cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>In article <34DA3C75.A90DC9DE@wf.quik.com>, Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
>writes:

>>Oh no, I ain't got no sympathy from cb Dumbo .. how will I ever make
>>itthrough
>the day?

>For starters, you might try working on your poor typing skills.

>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

Why waste good typing on the likes of you ????

598. Mods for Alinco DSJ11T HT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jonk <jonk@jskent.com>
Message-ID: <34DAAD6F.3664@jskent.com>
Source record: 179280

Hi all,
Is there a mod for opening up this radio?

73s de Jonathan ko6xs

599. Re: Boy, the new amateurs don't seem to have much sympathy for the old guys, do they?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Ward <don@kay-dee.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <sVWqICAese20Ew8i@kay-dee.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 179281
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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In article <6baili$fmp@jupiter.planet.net>, Bill Sohl
<billsohl@planet.net> writes
>lar01@sprynet.com (larry) wrote:
>
>>Boy, the new amateurs sure don't seem to have much sympathy for the
>>older guys, do they?
>>Larry ve3fxq
>
>What type of sympathy do you think is or should be expected?
>
>Bill Sohl K2UNK
>ARRL Local Gov't Liaison, Mt. Olive Township, NJ
>No Code International, member - 1007
>Visit the No-Code WEB site: http://www.nocode.org
>
Perhaps respect would have been a better word to use.
--
Don Ward G0MDO/AA1FU
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600. Re: Myth #11: There is Driver's License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34d91d4c.1453685@news.total.net>
Source record: 179287

On Wed, 4 Feb 1998 15:41:57 -0800, Julian Frost
<jfrost@odaiko.ss.uci.edu> wrote:

>Julian
>--
>INET: jmfrost@uci.edu - Public Key for Encrypted Mail available.
>** Irvine Aikikai (USAF Western Region) Home Page -- Anti-Spam Addresses:
>** http://odaiko.ss.uci.edu/Aikido/Aikido.html root@localhost
>## The Unofficial SIG-Sauer Home Page -- abuse@localhost
>## http://odaiko.ss.uci.edu/sig/sig.html postmaster@localhost
>

Hello. I don't appreciate your needless spams that you sent to me
by e-mails.
But if you want to force your opinion, all the means, go ahead.

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http://www.nocode.org
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Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r�pondre.
Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach�terai pas ou r�ponse aucun produit des C�S non sollicit�s!!

601. Re: Myth #1: CW makes good hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34d91e2d.1678758@news.total.net>
Source record: 179288
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 4 Feb 1998 07:56:14 -0500, kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
(Michael P. Deignan) wrote:

>Please remove "rec.radio.amateur" from your Newsgroups line, there is no
>such newsgroup.

there is such a newsgroup at many NNTP servers.

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602. Re: Is amateur radio falling apart?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34d91f34.1941936@news.total.net>
Source record: 179289

On Mon, 02 Feb 1998 01:32:36 GMT, lar01@sprynet.com (larry) wrote:

>Is amateur radio falling apart?

yup.

>Tell me, is amateur radio falling apart?

yup. destory it. I hope to see it destoyed by CWers.

>Nocoders want the code dropped for hf access.

Coders ourselves want to give HF access for no coders.

>Cbers want to use amateur equipment on 27 mhz.

really ?

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603. Wanted Drake L7 working or not!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeddlj@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980205024200.VAA06095@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179290

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Looking for Drake l7 working or not, tubes or not or???
Thanks for reading
73 Dave K4DLJ
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604. F.S. VHF Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: papawizard@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980205025100.VAA18769@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179291

I have the following 20 watt mobile radios for sale:
1-Standard mod# C890l01A, 1channel with 151.625 installed, new in box $100.
1-Standard mod#C890L12A, 12 channel with 8 freqs installed, new in box $150.
1-Standard mod#C890L12A, 12 channel with 8 freqs installed,used $125.
Also have 5@ Standard mod#C830L30 3 channel H.T. with drop chargers and
lots of extras. Need battery packs replaced. Have 151.625 installed, $350.
All of these radios are crystal controlled with seperate rec. and trans
crystals which make them perfect for use as repeaters. Have a 151.625 pager
with drop charger and activator. Will take $575.00 for all the above
equiptment.

605. ICOM REPEATER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: prosperous@usa.net
Message-ID: <34d92d15.7176315@news.flinet.com>
Source record: 179292

I just bought a IC3010 ICOM repeater and need info on prom data
programming on the 2716 device.
I need to know the location of the PL tone and also the CW ID.
Thanks much!
reply to:
beautybeat@usa.net

606. Re: NO CODE ISSUE WILL KILL HAM RADIO!!! HA HA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6bb9du$gur@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 179293
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Dwight Stewart <stewart@sccoast.net> wrote:
> In other words, you deserve what you are getting for not "immersing"
>yourself "in the process of qualifying for the HF license."

No. You deserve what you're getting only if you complain about wanting
more privileges without upgrading.

Jeff KH2PZ
(followups directed to .policy)

607. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6bbbmv$i7v@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 179294
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Mark VandeWettering, for some odd reason, sent the following to
r.r.shortwave:

>*sigh* If we took all the time that hams spent learning code and made them
>learn CPR, we'd save alot more lives than teaching them code.

Hi Mark - I think we all know that the amount of time one spends per day
studying for the license exam will eventually become the same amount of
time one will spend per day in the hobby (operating, building, exploring
new areas). If one doesn't have the time to study, then they apparently
won't have the time to operate. Best to find a new hobby.
Jeff KH2PZ
(followups directed to .policy)

608. Baffled at TVI persistence! HELP!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: gdfthr768@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980205051100.AAA00839@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179295

I hope someone can help me with this!:
I've got a MASSIVE TVI problem with a "home theater" system upstairs in my house! No one in the neighborhood has any problem with my transmitting, and every other room in the house is interference-free.... But this damn system (TV, 5-disc CD changer/stereo tuner, VCR, satellite receiver, speakers) refuses to submit to two well-placed (I thought!) high-pass filters, an AC line noise box, a GREAT grounding system (which all other TV's in the house are hooked up to with no problem!) and a low-pass filter on my rig, right at the back of the radio itself!!! What do I have to DO to get this thing under control? Has anyone used toroid-type chokes with any success? ANY suggestions would be GREATLY appreciated!
I am running legal power, and actually very LOW power (only 15 watts or so most of the time) no amps, power mikes, or anything else of that nature. What have I done wrong? Poor me! :-)
Anyone know what to do?
Mike in MO.

609. Heathkit SB-310 and SB-401 on ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: blackwlf@guess.net
Message-ID: <34db3e64.43340569@news.zippo.com>
Source record: 179296

HeathKit SB-301 SSB Receiver. Case is in perfect condition, small scratch under RF Gain knob, small scratch on inside of
VFO dial and light scratch across the face of S-meter.
This unit worked perfect when boxed up 10 years ago, has
not been used since.

Heathkit SB-410 SSB Transmitter. Case and face in perfect condition, no scratches anywhere. This also worked perfect when boxed up and has not been used since. I have the manuals for both and the hook up cables for them.
Buyer Prepays and I will split shipping 50/50.
Thanks

http://komodo.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=5605006

610. Re: Myth #1: CW makes good hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. TOWNSEND" <pog@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <AndC.123$hk1.447011@news1.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 179297
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Michael P. Deignan wrote in message <6b9ohets1@anomaly.ideamation.com>...
>Please remove "rec.radio.amateur" from your Newsgroups line, there is no
>such newsgroup.
>
>In article <ReUB.218$lP.59900@news4.atl.bellsouth.net>,
> D. TOWNSEND <pog@bellsouth.net> wrote:
>
>>If CW was the only mode capable of getting through under
>>adverse conditions. THE U.S GOVERNMENT AND THE REST OF THE WORLD WOULD BE
>>FIGHTING TO KEEP IT RATHER THAN PHRASING IT OUT.
>
>Given an unlimited budget and infinite resources, naturally CW isn't the
>"best" mode to get through when all others will. Of course there are
>digital modes that will kick CW's ass.
>
>However, we all don't have unlimited budgets and infinite resources.
>We have only those resources at our disposal, and in the case of amateurs,
>that means FM, SSB, and CW, in descending order. Of those three modes, CW
>*will* "get through" when both voice modes fail.
>
>MD
>--
>-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
>-- with my guns.
>--
>-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

I will concede that CW has some positive aspects under adverse conditions
but not enough to justify its continued use as a test requirement.
Lets get down to the real reason you and others are fighting to keep the
code test requirements. You know that if the code requirements are dropped
CW is not important enough or popular enough on its own for new operators to
invest the hours of study, that is required to become proficient in its use.
So in order to save Morse code, you are willing to force all Amateurs to
learn the code, whether they use it or not, after they upgrade.(72% of all
people surveyed by the ARRL stated they use Morse "RARELY" or "NEVER".) I
and others have never advocated eliminating Morse Code from Amateur Radio.
We are merely working to change the regulations regarding its use as a test
requirement and a filter to restrict access to the HF frequencies. If you
and others are confidant that Morse is so popular or has such a large
following, why are you opposing changes in the regulations? Surely it will
be able to survive as a viable mode on its own merits, if not it does not
deserve the special status it enjoys in Amateur Radio today.

KF4HMN

611. Re: Baffled at TVI persistence! HELP!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980205070200.CAA13542@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179298

In article <19980205051100.AAA00839@ladder02.news.aol.com>, gdfthr768@aol.com (Gdfthr768) writes:

>
I hope someone can help me with this!:
I've got a MASSIVE TVI problem
>with a "home theater" system upstairs in my
house! No one in the neighborhood
>has any problem with my transmitting, and
every other room in the house is
>interference-free.... But this damn system
(TV, 5-disc CD changer/stereo
>tuner, VCR, satellite receiver, speakers) refuses
to submit to two
>well-placed (I thought!) high-pass filters, an AC line noise
box, a GREAT
>grounding system (which all other TV's in the house are hooked up
to with no
>problem!) and a low-pass filter on my rig, right at the back of the
radio
>itself!!! What do I have to DO to get this thing under control? Has
anyone
>used toroid-type chokes with any success? ANY suggestions would be
GREATLY
>appreciated!
I am running legal power, and actually very LOW power (only 15
>watts or so
most of the time) no amps, power mikes, or anything else of that
>nature. What
have I done wrong? Poor me! :-)
Anyone know what to do?
Mike in
>MO.

What kind of power supply are you using, Mike? Is it a switcher? Is it on the same circuit as your entertainment system? What about your ground... Is it perchance near 1/4 wave? Try completely disconnecting your ground, swap the power supply out, try a different rig, etc.

Another divide and conquer technique would be to disconnect your antenna and cable feed from your entertainment gear and watching for interference, then maybe using indoor rabbit ears. Try also running it off an extension cord from another outlet. Ditto with your ham station. Disconnect various components starting with your VCR, a notorious culprit.

Sooner or later you will find the cause, then you can check out the cure... obviously one of the things you tried isn't working the way it should. You have thrown all the stock cures at the symptoms without finding the exact bug causing the problem. One of your cures was the right one but just didn't work for some reason. That's my intuitive from-a-really-major-distance guess.

Good luck, Mike.

73 EVRBDY DE AB5VH (Robinson)
From the Beautiful Lower Rio Grande Valley
In the Great State of TEXAS
dit diddy-dit dit.....

612. Re: Is CB Rambo A Ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980205071800.CAA25962@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179299

In article <19980204131501.IAA18088@ladder02.news.aol.com>, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) writes:

>
Well, now we have an interesting paradox, don't we? If you choose to
>believe
the ASSumptions of the other HAMBOs on here who swear up and down
>that I am
Drew from Kansas, then you must also believe and admit that I am a
>licensed
amateur who has passed a Morse code test. On the other hand, if you
>are
convinced that I am NOT a licensed amateur and simply a wannabe CB'er, I
>cannot
possibly be who your HAMBO brothers say that I am.

This is going to
>be fun to watch :-)

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him
>TALK TOUGH!!"

So? What difference does it make whether he thinks you are this person, or that person? You are still you, Drew, and a very obnoxious you at times if I say so myself. Anyway, I don't see how your post answered the question.

I will stipulate that you do in fact have a Tech+ ticket. Yrac needs convincing, though, and I don't think it is my place to do so, so let's hear it.

73 EVRBDY DE AB5VH (Robinson)
From the Beautiful Lower Rio Grande Valley
In the Great State of TEXAS
dit diddy-dit dit.....

613. Re: Gray-Haired Fuddy-Duddies....(Warning:Going off subject!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospam@nospam.com
Message-ID: <34db6ce7.95796599@nntp.a001.sprintmail.com>
Source record: 179300

On Sun, 01 Feb 1998 07:55:48 -0800, AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>NS wrote:
>>
>> I know the subject header sounds mean, but its not as bad as when we
>> took the "Town Council on Aging" sign and hung it up at the local
>> cemetary.
>>
>> This, to me, seems the way of the Morse Code Requirement.
>----------
>The gray haired fuddy-duddies you refer to accomplished the following:
>1. Fought and won the wars to preserve freedom (yours included)

We honor your service and respect the flag. We made the off-color
joke because of you calling us "cry babies" and your
stubborn-headedness.

>2. Elevated this nation to undreamed of heights of prosperity

I think it had more to do with Europe and Germany being totally
destroyed,, and our industrial base being super-sized to support the
war.

The industrial base and the market gave your generation the
opportunity to create more wealth. Basically, if you showed up for
work everyday in the fifties and could read, you enjoyed 40 years of
guaranteed employment.

I also find it interesting your generation whines about the greed of
the 80's when the DEPRESSION was caused by the same greedy
speculation.

>3. Sent mankind in outer space

This was an acheivement not accomplished by any other nation.
Our generation could go to Mars, if there is any funding. I know that
some of you think we are already there.

>4. Eradicated many of the world's dreaded diseases

Bad point. Virii and drug resistant bacteria will be with us forever.
Cures will be developed, or there will be no point in arguing about
the code.

>5. Established a highly efficient and safe food system

I think you will see even better improvements in the next 50 years.

You ever see that Parmelac milk with a shelf life of 2 years?

What did they do with that 20,000 tons of bad Burger King beef,
anyway?

>6. Brought mass media and education to all

Sorry you lose big on this one. What happened to the public education
system while your generation held the reins?

Allow me to introduce you to the internet, where you can generate your
own content instead of being programmed to buy Tide.

>7. Provided a standard of living next to none

This is a by-product of the rebuilding of Europe and Japan.

>8. Invented and produced scientific devices that would have been magic
>100 years ago

This is a silly point. It happens and its gonna keep happening in a
capitalistic society.

>9. Established a health and medical system for the benefit of mankind
>

HMO's and the pre-existing condition clause? Doctors selling AMWAY and
herbal nutrients in their offices? Linking survival to $$$
(insurance)-- get real! Giving monopoly power to the AMA?

>Ya got a tough act to follow, my friend!!!
>
Yes we have it tougher. We will manage. But we are not gonna waste
time learning code when there are so many better things to learn about
radio.

>And remember -- "it is later than you think"

By the minute, man
>
>As for the code, it is not the requirement that is at issue -- it is
>your
>gut-determination to overcome the obstacles of life and achieve your
>goals that is in question.

I think this last paragraph reveals the whole fuddy-duddy problem. I
make an anti-code joke, and now my gut-determination to overcome the
obstacles of life is in question.

See my next post for why fuddy-duddys really insist on the code!

Lighten up!

614. Re: No-Code Cry-Babies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6bbr1v$rs4@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 179301
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

CrACKeD wrote:
> Why would I spend weeks studying an encoding scheme that I'll never use?

For the simple reason that it's allowed on every freq'y of every M/HF band. What ever freq'y you choose to operate on, you should be familiar with the modes that are permissible on that freq'y.

(Followups directed to .policy.)
Jeff KH2PZ

615. Re: 5WPM is NO CODE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6bbrrd$s7k@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 179302

>>> CBRambo <cbrambo@aol.com> wrote:
>>>>And I'm simply advising him that learning the code is a waste of his
>>>>time and energies that could better be spent elsewhere.

Jeff wrote:
>>> We all realize that the hours spent per day studying in preparation for
>>> the exams translates into the hours per day one will spend on the air
>>> operating after earning the license. No time to study? Then no time to
>>> operate. Find another hobby.

Bill wrote:
>Rather an arrogant assumption given the ability to operate
>HF mobile so easily these days. One can drive and
>operate HF, but it is not the case that one can study
>code and drive. Perchance Jeffrey spoke a little bit
>hastily.

Not at all, Bill. Listening to a code tape requires no more concentration
than listening to an AM BCB news station. Ditto for glancing at license
plates and whistling the characters in code.

Please respect the followup line (directed to .policy).
Jeff KH2PZ

616. Re: No-Code Cry-Babies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6bbt40$st4@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 179303

CB Bimbo wrote:
>You do not know this to be true because you do not know who it is that you are
>talking too, Jeffy. You are merely parroting the ASSumption of one of your
>beeper buddies...who in turn repeated the heresay from another beeper...who in
>turn...

You're 80m fetish and comments thereof, are *identical* to those of
when you posted under the name of "Drew." I was the first to notice
the similarity. I'm parroting no one.

When you posted as "Drew" you were nightly drawn to the dork-nets on
80m, and then promptly came to us to tattle on them - day after day you
repeated word-for-word everything you had heard on the previous night
on 80m, to the folks on here. Then "Drew" disappeared and CB Bimbo pops
up, emulating the identical behaviour.

There are other clues which I shall not mention.

Jeff KH2PZ

617. Fuddy-Duddys Unmasked! The real reason for insisting on code!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospam@nospam.com
Message-ID: <34dc6d13.95840453@nntp.a001.sprintmail.com>
Source record: 179304

The real reason fuddy-duddy's insist on a morse code requirement is
that they don't want their bands any more crowded, least of all by
those who may just know a little more about modern radio technology
(and other modern things) than themselves.

At some point it is natural to be threatened by progress, especially
as it becomes more and more difficult to keep up with it.

So, I think rational arguments to the fuddy-duddies will fail, and
only patience will succeed.

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Then ask them, if it had to be one or other, which would it be?
(Warning- At this point, you will be put on the fuddy-duddy no-talk-to
list, you stupid whipper snapper)

Draw your own conclusions. Make your views known.

618. Fuddy-Duddys Unmasked! The real reason for insisting on code!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospam@nospam.com
Message-ID: <34dd7c0b.99673176@nntp.a001.sprintmail.com>
Source record: 179305

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619. Re: Is CB Rambo A Ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980205111101.GAA06508@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179306

>
>So? What difference does it make whether he thinks you are this person, or
>that
>person? You are still you, Drew, and a very obnoxious you at times if I say
>so
>myself. Anyway, I don't see how your post answered the question.
>
>I will stipulate that you do in fact have a Tech+ ticket. Yrac needs
>convincing, though, and I don't think it is my place to do so, so let's hear
>it.
>
Yrac sez:
Good post, Mr. C. Actually, Yrac doesn't care as much about the subject as the posts imply. I had hoped to serve as a mirror so CB Rambo could see how he is coming across in his writing. Maybe I'm too sensitive, but I hate to see someone making a fool of himself in a world-wide medium!

Several folks in the NG seem to have personal knowledge of CB Rambo and indicate that he holds a license. And you know, the guy doesn't sound like a liar--just a troll.

Maybe there is something else at work, fueling his anger. I think back to what an Elmer/Mentor told me when I got my license. "Don't talk about races, or make cruelty jokes about people. You never know with whom you are speaking. They might be blind, or on crutches, or worse. But on the radio, we all are equals."

Of course, Elmer was right. I talked to one fellow for nearly 20 years before I learned he had been blind since birth. (No clue over the air). Glad I never made jokes about blind people!

All this came back to mind when reading Glen's post about having lost the dexterity in his hands during the Gulf war. I admire Glen for sharing this, and for not letting circumstances color his view of the world. A lot of people could not handle a thing like this with such determination to overcome difficulty, and with such a good attitude toward life.

Anyway, I've decided to cut Mr. Rambo some slack because I don't know his personal situation. Why he attacks everybody and everything associated with ham radio, I'll probably never know. It's his business, and unless he wants to share it, that's how it will stay.

Funny, isn't it. When a radio or computer breaks down, we all rush to the "rescue" with ideas on how to get it going again. But when a person breaks down, we tend to "throw them away." Maybe I've had my priorities upside-down on the CB Rambo situation.

So Mr. Rambo/Drew/Ham/CBer/Person, I'll drop this thread so we can get back to mods for Parker ball point pens, and whatever. Just remember two tidbits of reality: (1) There are some good and some not-so-good operators in both CB and Amateur radio. (2) Not every situation is either Black or White. Sometimes--often--there is a middle ground.

73
Yrac

620. CB Rambo Thread. Correction.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980205112601.GAA25913@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179307

I was just advised that my reference to Glen having lost manual dexterity as a result of being wounded during the Gulf was may be incorrect. It might have been A.C Curtis (KB0WLF).

This does not negate the fact that the individual displays a great attitude and a spirit of determination. I ask these fine gentlemen to pardon me for confusing their identities as I bounced between newsgroups!

Yrac

621. Re: WARNING!! DON'T ASK FOR INFO ON THE NEWS GROUPS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980205112901.GAA07080@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179308

>--
>Walt Davidson/G3NYY wrote:
>The original multiple choice exam question:
>"To be, or not to be? That is the question!"
>
Aw, Teach! Only two choices? Come on....give us a BREAK! <grin>

622. Re: Fuddy-Duddys Unmasked! The real reason for insisting on code!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham@w3eax.umd.edu
Message-ID: <6bcb63$s6p$1@w3eax.umd.edu>
Source record: 179309

Dear NS:

>The real reason fuddy-duddy's insist on a morse code requirement is
>that they don't want their bands any more crowded, least of all by
>those who may just know a little more about modern radio technology
>(and other modern things) than themselves.
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>At some point it is natural to be threatened by progress, especially
>as it becomes more and more difficult to keep up with it.
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>code requirement for the rest. (HELLLLLLLLLLLLLLL NO)
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>list, you stupid whipper snapper)
>
>Draw your own conclusions. Make your views known.

At 29 I am insulted by your insinuations about Fuddy Duddy operators.

I personally view the Morse Code as essential because

1) this ain't the military
2) this ain't commercial radio services
3) we aren't forced to do ham radio
4) it's a "least common denominator" as ANY radio can be used to
simply transmit a carrier. Modulate it by hand and you have CW.

I also would be very happy with a 5 wpm maximum speed test, which
would grant access to HF with the successful completion of progressively
more difficult written exams for upgraded privileges.

As a young, primarily-CW operator involved in computer stuff since
age 8, and educated in Electrical Engineering with an emphasis in
RF, communication systems, and signal processing, I am certainly
NOT afraid of technology.

I am also not afraid to remember how it is we got to this point.

New isn't always bad, and old isn't always good, but each CAN be.

CU on the bands! (or will we? who are you?)
--
* Scott Rosenfeld NF3I Burtonsville, MD FM19mc QRV 80-10/6/2/440 *
* 6m 82 grids on 8w * DXCC WAS WAC * QRP-L #147 * QRP ARCI #9054 *
* http://w3eax.umd.edu/~ham * ARRL Life Member /Laurel ARC/UMARA *
*** 301-549-1022 h 301-982-1015 w *** 35 wpm HF mobile CW Neon ***

623. Re: The value of cw

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34d9acb8.1317944@news.total.net>
Source record: 179310
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Tue, 03 Feb 1998 11:06:35 GMT, lar01@sprynet.com (larry) wrote:

>The problem with cw is that it does take some amount of personal
>effort to both learn it and use it,

really ?

>One of the problems with cw is that most people don't realise it's
>benefits until you either use it for a serveral months

no thanks. I use satellites.

>CW 'is' a very personal thing. It is more than a mode, like voice or
>packet, etc.

really ?

>I realise that whether, or not, cw is kept on as an hf requirement
>will be determine by people who are completely outside my field of
>influence, but, I just hope then when they start to make the judgement
>call that they consider my thoughts and feelings, toward cw, before
>the final decision is made.

ok. if you want to talk someone on CW, go ahead. don't force it on
everyone (who wants to have an HF access) please. CW doesn't make
good hams. at least it didn't kick my ass out.

>I would hate to see cw dropped for the wrong reasons.

it will be dropped for a good reason.

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http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit� McGill)

Visit this excellent site
why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
http://www.nocode.org
License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

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Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach�terai pas ou r�ponse aucun produit des C�S non sollicit�s!!

624. Re: Is CB Rambo A Ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34d9ada4.1553364@news.total.net>
Source record: 179311

On Wed, 04 Feb 1998 20:51:20 -0600, kf2ti@planet.net wrote:

>In article <19980204215700.QAA29680@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
> cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>> You got it backwards, Old Man. Watch on this newsgroup as well as on-the-air,
>> as the beepers all stick together and pat each other's bald heads...regardless
>> of whether their beeper buddy is right or wrong.

>Old Man?? ha ha ha how original.

> ha ha ha best laugh i had since i read the the one true geezer was
>actually touting a 20+ year old patent for something thast has since been
>surpassed by todays average technology Thanks CB Dimwit

YOU are too old.

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http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit� McGill)

Visit this excellent site
why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
http://www.nocode.org
License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

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625. Re: Myth #1: CW makes good hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <6bcacu$2f6$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 179312
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <AndC.123$hk1.447011@news1.atl.bellsouth.net>,
D. TOWNSEND <pog@bellsouth.net> wrote:

>I will concede that CW has some positive aspects under adverse conditions
>but not enough to justify its continued use as a test requirement.
>Lets get down to the real reason you and others are fighting to keep the
>code test requirements.

There are numerous reasons, not one single, solitary reason. For instance:

1) It will "get through" with contemporary voice modes (SSB/FM) fail.
2) It is the most popular of all "digital" modes.
3) It is an practical element to offset the theoretical (although I readily
admit it is imperfect the way it is implemented.)
4) It is in the government's interest to promote a common mode of
communication amoung hams, given the otherwise diverse number of
modes available to them.
5) One purpose of amateur radio is to promote international goodwill. You
will find in many instances communications is only available to
some countries via CW.
6) CW is used in many "experimental" aspects of the hobby, including
EME, microwave, and by people attempting to set long-distance
comm records.
7) A simple CW transmitter is an excellent entry-level builder's project
(decades ago people would get their novice license, and then
reenforce their book knowledge by building their first CW
transmitter while waiting for their license to arrive. Today, its
take the test, wait 3 days, and then call HRO and order your 2
meter radio. No reenforcement of knowledge.)

These are all I can think of at the moment (which, at 7am, I'm still not
awake :-))

>You know that if the code requirements are dropped
>CW is not important enough or popular enough on its own for new operators to
>invest the hours of study, that is required to become proficient in its use.

This is probably correct. People are like electricity. Given a choice, they
take the path of least resistance. CW is a mode that requires a great deal
of effort to become totally proficient at. For instance, why don't we see
a large number of people working satellite, packet, or ATV? Simple: those
modes require a greater level of resources; its easier to park your butt on
a 2 meter repeater and yack.

>So in order to save Morse code, you are willing to force all Amateurs to
>learn the code, whether they use it or not, after they upgrade.

Nobody is "forcing" you to do anything, Dwight. I don't see an guy in a black windbreaker with the letters "FCC" emblazoned in yellow across the back standing next to you holding a government-issue .45 to your head saying "study the code, or else!"

The requirement for a tech-class license is two theory exams. The requirement for an HF license are code exams plus theory exams. You know that. You made the choice to become a codeless tech when you got licensed. There is nothing wrong with being a codeless tech. It gives you privileges to 99% of all amateur spectrum.

>(72% of all
>people surveyed by the ARRL stated they use Morse "RARELY" or "NEVER".)

What is the definition of "rarely"?

I use CW "rarely" because most of my operating time is while I'm sitting in my car, and I'm not comfortable sending code while driving. Thus, my two choices are VHF FM, or HF SSB.

"Rarely" is an objective term, meaning many things to many people. For instance, you in your definition assume that people have all modes of operation available to them at all times, and they choose to operate morse almost never (rarely).

>I and others have never advocated eliminating Morse Code from Amateur Radio.

Your goals may be altruistic, Dwight, but I can't say the same of some of your counterparts.

>We are merely working to change the regulations regarding its use as a test
>requirement and a filter to restrict access to the HF frequencies. If you
>and others are confidant that Morse is so popular or has such a large
>following, why are you opposing changes in the regulations?

Removing the CW test element is nothing more than a continued "dumbing down" of amateur radio to the lowest common denominator of society. Over the past decade we have repeatedly dumbed down amateur radio, to the point that I hear "instant Extras" on the radio who can't even make a dipole or calculate the 1/2 wavelength length of a piece of coax for 441MHZ when the coax has a velocity factor of .75.

We've rewritten the Novice license for a 6th-grade
reading comprehension level. We've broken up the Element 3 into 3A and 3B to make it easier to study. We've published the question pools, so now all you have to do is use short-term memory and mnemonic word-association to "memorize" the question pools. We've made the code exams "multiple guess", so people who wouldn't even pass their 5wpm exam can take the 20wpm exam and "pass" if they happen to guess correctly on 7/10.

Sheesh, how much easier do you want it, Dwight? What are we supposed to do? Give licenses away in every box of Frosted Flakes?

I'm sorry, I don't support a continued reduction in our licensing standards.

The No-Code Agenda acknowledges that the theory examination process is broken, but in the next breath says "we'll fix that later, after we eliminate the code test".

History tells us that licensing requirements for an amateur radio license have *NEVER* been made more difficult, they have only been made easier. Thus, there is no reason to believe that ANY effort will be forthcoming to restructure the theory examinations.

What I say is very simple: Let's fix the theory exams *FIRST*, then we'll talk about the code examination. I am >not< opposed to elimination of the code exam, if a meaningful examination process is in place. To me personally that means a theory exam, and some form of practical or operational exam. (How the latter is done, I don't know, I'm open to suggestions.)

MD
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-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

626. Re: Is amateur radio falling apart?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980205131101.IAA01438@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179313

In article <6bbhdk$2dl@nntp02.primenet.com>, CrACKeD <cracked@primenet.com>
writes:

>: larry wrote:

: > Is amateur radio falling apart?
: > Tell me, is amateur
>radio falling apart? We seem to be knocking down
: > virtually every aspect
>of it.
: > Nocoders want the code dropped for hf access.
: > Cbers want to
>use amateur equipment on 27 mhz.
: > Even this newsgroup seems more like a
>battle field then a help group.
: > Larry ve3fxq

: Well, Larry, as with
>society, most people here (i.e. "no-coders") want
: something better for
>nothing.

Seems much more like nothing for something if you ask me.

Boy, ain't THAT the truth!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

627. Re: Is amateur radio falling apart?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980205131101.IAA12336@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179314

In article <34D8FCE7.4B64@asu.uswest.net>, Will White <wcw@asu.uswest.net>
writes:

>The threads I've seen
since I began reading this group again two months ago
>remind me of a
couple of kilowatters aiming their beams at each other two
>blocks apart.
I hate to even suggest the idea of more regulation, but perhaps
>this
group could benefit from being moderated.

"Censored", in other words. No, thanks.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

628. Re: No-Code Cry-Babies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980205131100.IAA01448@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179315

In article <6bbt40$st4@news.Hawaii.Edu>, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) writes:

>You're 80m fetish and comments thereof, are *identical* to those of when you
>posted under the name of "Drew." I was the first to notice the similarity.
>I'm parroting no one.

No, Jeffy. You are parroting...what's his name? I forget now, but there was at least one before you.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

629. Re: Is CB Rambo A Ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980205131100.IAA12347@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179316

In article <34D982DA.1E4A@psn.net>, Eric Oyen <n7zzt@psn.net> writes:

>It won't be, even for YOUR sake. The only way I am going to "go away" is
if
>you finally shut up and grace us with your silence. Also, since you
seem so
>behind on current events, mr. Burns hasn't been on the radio (on
any band) in
>more than 3 week due to a broken arm and some time in the
hospital.. So, the
>possibility of his calling me on 2 meters is
excessively remote.

Once again, our friend Mr. Oyen does exceptionally well in knowing the most recent happenings of Frank Burns and the crew of Phoenix radio agitatiors...and yet, he repeatedly disavows any association with them whatsoever.

Strange, no?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

630. Re: Kenwood TS-450S/AT -- Opinions as 1st HF Rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: ignacy@num.ads.uga.edu
Message-ID: <34d9cdc5$1$vtanpl$mr2ice@news.uga.edu>
Source record: 179317
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In <6bao59$kkc@sf18.dseg.ti.com>, on 02/04/98
at 09:55 PM, k5dh@rtis.ray.com (Mustang Maniac!) said:

>I>I have one negative comment on the IC-735. A few years ago, at our
>club's Field Day operation, we had three HF rigs going: an IC-735, a
>Kenwood TS-430S, and a Kenwood TS-130S. The two Kenwoods worked just
>fine; although we had minimal interference and blocking, those two
>stations never missed a QSO. The IC-735, on the other hand, had an awful
>time dealing with the front end overload from the two Kenwoods, and we
>eventually shut it down and abandoned it, and ran only the two Kenwood
>rigs. This was, of course, the ultimate in punishment for a receiver,
>the "acid test", so I'm not sure how or if this would affect your
>day-to-day usage. In any event, the two Kenwoods held up wonderfully.

Strange. at the field day I brought my IC-735A for exactly the opposite
reason, it worked fine when other rigs gave out.

In 1985, when I was looking for a new rig in DL, at a big show. All the
major brands were available for listening (and inadvertent transmit).
IC-735 was the best of the bunch. Of course, there was some progress made
since 1985. Some IC-735 suffered from deterioration of PLL due to poor
contact in its trimmer capacitors. Then the receiver became noisy,
especially with strong nearby signals. This was mentioned in one of the
previous posts and fixes are described in the Icom site.

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631. Re: 5WPM is NO CODE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <34D9C294.27C7B674@flash.net>
Source record: 179318

CBRambo wrote:

> In article <MPG.f4225948f88cf18989955@news.planet.net>, kf2ti@planet.net (Steve
> (KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) writes:
>
> >Please document exactly which HF bands WE are going to lose. If I were
> you,
> >I'd be very concerned about the privatization of the RAC. Looks
> like you
> >could be paying some major bucks (at a 22.336% discount) to keep
> your
> >license
>
>
> Which very few amateurs will do. These guys will drive 10 miles to save 2
> cents a gallon on gas; do you really think they will PAY for a license. Nope.
> But this is all part of the master plan. This will further erode the numbers
> of licensed amateurs, allowing commercial users access to the (former) ham
> frequencies even earlier than was previously expected.
>
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

And of course CB Rambo being Canadian he has a first hand and accurate assessment
of who will and will not pay for their licenses.
Tim

632. Re: Is CB Rambo A Ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <34D9CD56.F2280723@flash.net>
Source record: 179319

CBRambo wrote:

> Wrong answer. I simply try to get weasels like you to back up your claims. So
> far, you have not. Once again, Eric...what exactly is it that you do for a
> living. I know I'm not going to get an answer this time, either, but I figured
> I'd ask anyway. Silly me.

Ok Rambo, I'll play. My name is Tim Hynde, ka8ddz and I claim to have worked in the automation industry for the last 15 years selling motion control and industrial electronics. I also claim to live in Rochester, MI. My business is run out of my home and the number is 248-608-6897. Of course when you call, we can discuss all my claims in detail.

Now, tell me about yourself, what is your name and what do you do for a living? I wonder if I'll get an answer?

Tim

633. Re: Myth #11: There is Driver's License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com
Message-ID: <6bck7hdeu1@akron5.neo.lrun.com>
Source record: 179320
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Glenn, AA5PK" <aa5pk@qsl.net> says,

>> "Of course, you don't know what a metaphor is, do you?"
>
>Ah, the old "That's not what I meant, that was a metaphor" trick.
>
>Well, let's face it. We both fell for the Oriental-Canadian urning's troll
>in the first place when we both *should* have known better. Basta! Or
>maybe better yet, "What a garbage!"
>
>Glenn AA5PK

You may be too stupid to see correlations between two similar items, but
don't presume I'm the same as you by making an idiotic statement that we
"both fell for it".

****
Remove the "SPAM" from both sides of the @ for my e-mail address
****
*A callsign is only needed on the air, not on USENET. *
****
*For the latest information on the millennium/Y2K bug, visit *
*http://www.garynorth.com for a worst-case scenario *
****

634. Re: Baffled at TVI persistence! HELP!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: andy <acorbin@roanoke.infi.net>
Message-ID: <34DA05B9.E68@roanoke.infi.net>
Source record: 179321

Gdfthr768 wrote:
>
> I hope someone can help me with this!:
> I've got a MASSIVE TVI problem with a "home theater" system upstairs in my
> house! No one in the neighborhood has any problem with my transmitting, and
> every other room in the house is interference-free.... But this damn system
>
Mike,
I guess the first thing you need to do is determine WHERE the interference is coming from. AC Lines?? Antenna lines? Interconnect cables???

If it is possible to get an AC inverter strong enough to pull your entertainment system, try putting that on a 12 volt battery so you are completely isolated from any common wiring with your transmitter.

You may try putting your transmitter on a battery also.

Disconnect any antenna lead-in wires for your home entertainment system and see if that cures the problem with your transmitter getting in. (This will also cure the desired signal from getting in also but it will give you an idea of WHERE your problem is coming from).

The fact that NO other device, either neighbors or your own is having a problem tells me that your transmitter is likely clean.

It is possible that if you are using an external speaker, that the speaker wires are cut to a resonant length. If you have external speakers, try disconnecting one speaker wire at a time from the back of the amplifier. It is possible a speaker wire is acting as an antenna. If this is the case you can try replacing the speaker wire with a longer wire. Also, Radio Shack sells various snap on torroids. You might have to experiment a bit by wrapping turns around the torroid core to eliminate the problem.

It could be one of the interconnect cables going from one component to another. Try disconnecting one line at a time. Once you have found the offending cable, try different lengths, or coiling it up at the amplifier end to create some inductance, or perhaps some sort of torroid on it.
You will just have to experiment around once you have located the source.

Good luck.
Andy

635. s paramters S21

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Low <lg906295@stmail.staffs.ac.uk>
Message-ID: <34D9C022.F12EB613@stmail.staffs.ac.uk>
Source record: 179322

Does it mean if S21 of an amplifier smaller than 1, the amplifier is no longer an
amplifier but attenuator ???

If so, i found S21 of an amplifier in

ftp://ftp.hp.com/pub/accesshp/HP-COMP/rf/hmmc5618.pdf

is less than 1 , why ????

Thanks for reading.

636. Has anyone noticed?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: tbryant@SPAMFREE.cannet.com
Message-ID: <6bcm0v$3js@dolphin.cannet.com>
Source record: 179323
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

I've gone into lurk mode due to having a life outside of these newsgroups, but I noticed something rather strange in the past week.

Please read the posts made by Rigley Case and CB Rambo. Note the similarities. It seems strange, but I get the impression they're both the same person posting from different accounts. Of course, it doesn't prove anything, but the similarities strange none the less.

Recall that that it's been over a month since anything has been posted by Amor Powers, who also claimed to hold a license, yet never posted a callsign. Isn't it funny how trolls and fakes disappear after awhile? They either get tired or they get caught.
--
To e-mail me, remove the SPAMFREE from my address.

Tom - N8ECW

637. Re: Is CB Rambo A Ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: charlesdavis@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <6bcqdb$jbk@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 179324
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

In article <19980205111101.GAA06508@ladder03.news.aol.com>, yrac@aol.com says...
> >
> >So? What difference does it make whether he thinks you are this person, or
> >that
> >person? You are still you, Drew, and a very obnoxious you at times if I say
> >so
> >myself. Anyway, I don't see how your post answered the question.
> >
> >I will stipulate that you do in fact have a Tech+ ticket. Yrac needs
> >convincing, though, and I don't think it is my place to do so, so let's hear
> >it.
> >
> Yrac sez:
> Good post, Mr. C. Actually, Yrac doesn't care as much about the subject as
> the posts imply. I had hoped to serve as a mirror so CB Rambo could see how he
> is coming across in his writing. Maybe I'm too sensitive, but I hate to see
> someone making a fool of himself in a world-wide medium!
>
> Several folks in the NG seem to have personal knowledge of CB Rambo and
> indicate that he holds a license. And you know, the guy doesn't sound like a
> liar--just a troll.
>
> Maybe there is something else at work, fueling his anger. I think back to what
> an Elmer/Mentor told me when I got my license. "Don't talk about races, or make
> cruelty jokes about people. You never know with whom you are speaking. They
> might be blind, or on crutches, or worse. But on the radio, we all are
> equals."
>
> Of course, Elmer was right. I talked to one fellow for nearly 20 years before I
> learned he had been blind since birth. (No clue over the air). Glad I never
> made jokes about blind people!
>
> All this came back to mind when reading Glen's post about having lost the
> dexterity in his hands during the Gulf war. I admire Glen for sharing this, and
> for not letting circumstances color his view of the world. A lot of people
> could not handle a thing like this with such determination to overcome
> difficulty, and with such a good attitude toward life.
>
> Anyway, I've decided to cut Mr. Rambo some slack because I don't know his
> personal situation. Why he attacks everybody and everything associated with ham
> radio, I'll probably never know. It's his business, and unless he wants to
> share it, that's how it will stay.

>
> Funny, isn't it. When a radio or computer breaks down, we all rush to the
> "rescue" with ideas on how to get it going again. But when a person breaks
> down, we tend to "throw them away." Maybe I've had my priorities upside-down on
> the CB Rambo situation.
>
> So Mr. Rambo/Drew/Ham/CBer/Person, I'll drop this thread so we can get back to
> mods for Parker ball point pens, and whatever. Just remember two tidbits of
> reality: (1) There are some good and some not-so-good operators in both CB and
> Amateur radio. (2) Not every situation is either Black or White.
> Sometimes--often--there is a middle ground.
>
> 73
> Yrac
>
>
VERY well put.
--
-=>Chas<=-
<>

638. Kenwood TM-V7A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Kirkner <billrk@desupernet.net>
Message-ID: <01bd31f1$cb187920$0654f6cd@hp-customer>
Source record: 179325

I have a Kenwood V7 that has the mod already done. The question is this,Can or is it possible to crossband repeat or use the radio as a repeater when both bands are the same. i.e. 2mtrs-2mtrs or 70cm-70cm.

If anyone knows if this can be done please send me the if you will the information..

Thanks in advance

Bill Kirkner
N3PZA
billrk@desupernet.net

639. Re: Is CB Rambo A Ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hurs@gun.com
Message-ID: <34d9ed5d.100758915@news.airnet.net>
Source record: 179326

Shut the fuck up Spew.

640. Is CB RAMBO (Rambutt) gay or what?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hurs@gun.com
Message-ID: <34d9ed75.100782729@news.airnet.net>
Source record: 179327

Is he a faggot? Sounds like one.

641. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: wcarc@itcanada.com
Message-ID: <34da2592.1982243@news.itcanada.com>
Source record: 179328
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In my opinion, the only reason that the code is still here is as
follows:
It is designed to keep all the idiots that screwed up the CB band off
of Ham Radio. It's doing a damn good job too.

>In article <34CE2FAA.FED77470@flash.net>, Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net> wrote:
>>
>>
>>> Why waste time learning something that you are not going to ever use?!
>>

642. Re: Myth #1: CW makes good hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. TOWNSEND" <pog@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <64nC.581$b45.688944@news4.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 179329
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Michael P. Deignan wrote in message <6bcacu$2f6$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>...
>In article <AndC.123$hk1.447011@news1.atl.bellsouth.net>,
> D. TOWNSEND <pog@bellsouth.net> wrote:
>
>>I will concede that CW has some positive aspects under adverse conditions
>>but not enough to justify its continued use as a test requirement.
>>Lets get down to the real reason you and others are fighting to keep the
>>code test requirements.
>
>There are numerous reasons, not one single, solitary reason. For instance:
>
>1) It will "get through" with contemporary voice modes (SSB/FM) fail.

That has little if any validity in everyday communications. In an emergency there are numerous modes available that can equal or exceed the output of CW. How many emergencies will be handled only by CW in the near future 1 in a 1000.

>2) It is the most popular of all "digital" modes.

Using the ARRL survey as stated before 72% said they use it "rarely or Never" Semantics aside we both know that rarely means in this context (Almost never).

>3) It is an practical element to offset the theoretical (although I readily
> admit it is imperfect the way it is implemented.)

That is the understatment of the year. It is used and supported for one reason as a filter to restrict access to the HF bands. As a supplement to the theoretical it is a dismal failure. It is nothing more than a psychomotor skill and its use, does not contribute one iota to an operators technical expertise or knowledge, other than to prove he has good manual dexterity and the ability to recognise rythimic patterns.

>4) It is in the government's interest to promote a common mode of
> communication amoung hams, given the otherwise diverse number of
> modes available to them.

Try as I might I can not see how two individuals who do not speak the same language can use Q-codes to have an intelligent conversation other than location,RST and a couple of other simple concepts that may look good in your logbook but serves little if any purpose as a form of communication to pass complicated ideas or information.

>5) One purpose of amateur radio is to promote international goodwill. You
> will find in many instances communications is only available to

> some countries via CW.
I have many friends thruout the world and requlary recieve mail from them and it was all done using voice. If the individual doesn't have the capability to communicate other than CW, He may still do so after the code requirements are dropped. We are not trying to eliminate code merely its use as a test requirement.

>6) CW is used in many "experimental" aspects of the hobby, including
> EME, microwave, and by people attempting to set long-distance
> comm records.
Yes there is an article in QST this month to that effect, but I got a feeling it was an attempt by the ARRL to justify code to the operators above 30 MHz. We both know 90% of the code used there is Machine generated to take advantage of propagation factors that can quickly change at those frequencies.

>7) A simple CW transmitter is an excellent entry-level builder's project
> (decades ago people would get their novice license, and then
> reenforce their book knowledge by building their first CW
> transmitter while waiting for their license to arrive. Today, its
> take the test, wait 3 days, and then call HRO and order your 2
> meter radio. No reenforcement of knowledge.)

I built my first SW radio when I was a short wave listener and numerous other projects over the years. Should I have been required to learn Morse Code by the U.S goverment in order to motivate me to learn the skills necessary to build my first radio. If an individual wants to build his own equipment he doesn't need a knowledge of Morse code to motivate him. He will do it simply because "He wants to own and operate a piece of equipment he build."
>
>These are all I can think of at the moment (which, at 7am, I'm still not
>awake :-))
>
>
>>You know that if the code requirements are dropped
>>CW is not important enough or popular enough on its own for new operators
to
>>invest the hours of study, that is required to become proficient in its
use.
>
>This is probably correct. People are like electricity. Given a choice, they
>take the path of least resistance. CW is a mode that requires a great deal
>of effort to become totally proficient at. For instance, why don't we see
>a large number of people working satellite, packet, or ATV? Simple: those
>modes require a greater level of resources; its easier to park your butt on
>a 2 meter repeater and yack.
>
>
>>So in order to save Morse code, you are willing to force all Amateurs to
>>learn the code, whether they use it or not, after they upgrade.

>
>Nobody is "forcing" you to do anything, Dwight. I don't see an guy in a
>black windbreaker with the letters "FCC" emblazoned in yellow across the
>back standing next to you holding a government-issue .45 to your head
>saying "study the code, or else!"
>
>I love it when the procoders make that statement then hide behind the force
of Law and complain when some of us advocate changing the Regulations. The
reason you can force me to learn Morse code is to gain HF priveleges. It is
mandated by international and Domestic rules and requlations in the ITU
Treaty and U.S Amateur regulations with definite penalities prescribed by
law for violations there of. So don't insult my intelligence by stating that
no one is forcing me to learn Morse code in order to gain access to
pubically allocated frequencies.
>

>
>What is the definition of "rarely"?
>Almost never

>I use CW "rarely" because most of my operating time is while I'm sitting in
>my car, and I'm not comfortable sending code while driving. Thus, my two
>choices are VHF FM, or HF SSB.
>
>"Rarely" is an objective term, meaning many things to many people. For
>instance, you in your definition assume that people have all modes of
>operation available to them at all times, and they choose to operate morse
>almost never (rarely).
Someone must be using these modes my other computer is steadily displaying
large volumes of traffic at all hours of the day and night from packet to
sattellite. The survey was not about other modes it was specific to the
issue of Morse Code. I have heard these surveys used to jusify keeping the
code by the ARRL and the other procoders. The problem is you can't discount
one part of the survey just because you don't like it and use the responses
you do to justify keeping the requirements.

>>We are merely working to change the regulations regarding its use as a
test
>>requirement and a filter to restrict access to the HF frequencies. If you
>>and others are confidant that Morse is so popular or has such a large
>>following, why are you opposing changes in the regulations?
>
>Removing the CW test element is nothing more than a continued "dumbing
down"
>of amateur radio to the lowest common denominator of society. Over the past
>decade we have repeatedly dumbed down amateur radio, to the point that I
>hear "instant Extras" on the radio who can't even make a dipole or
calculate
>the 1/2 wavelength length of a piece of coax for 441MHZ when the coax has a
>velocity factor of .75.
>

>We've rewritten the Novice license for a 6th-grade
>reading comprehension level. We've broken up the Element 3 into 3A and 3B
>to make it easier to study. We've published the question pools, so now all
>you have to do is use short-term memory and mnemonic word-association to
>"memorize" the question pools. We've made the code exams "multiple guess",
>so people who wouldn't even pass their 5wpm exam can take the 20wpm exam
>and "pass" if they happen to guess correctly on 7/10.
>
>Sheesh, how much easier do you want it, Dwight? What are we supposed to do?
>Give licenses away in every box of Frosted Flakes?
>

Showing that an individual has the ability to learn morse code does not indicate how much technical knowldge or expertise that person has or is it indicative of what they are capable of learning. Few operators enter Amateur Radio with all the knowledge they need to be good operators but that is why the service was created and to make statements like you did about buying an HT and waiting 3 days to get your liscense is doing many fellow Amateurs a great diservice merely because they have more to learn about our great Hobby.

By the way My name is not DWight

KF4HMN

643. JT DXpedition in May

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@JUNO.COM
Message-ID: <886702203.1363738634@dejanews.com>
Source record: 179330
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi, dear OMs

A Hungarian group of DXpeditioners, members of the Hungarian Pannon DX Club will operate from Ulan-bator Mongolia in May 1998. The team includes HA0HW, HA4GDO, HA6NL, HA7SK and HA7VK. It is planned to keep 2-3 stations simultaneously on the air 24 hours a day, to maximize band openings. All HF bands will be activated, on SSB, CW, RTTY and SAT. The callsign will be announced later.

The DXpedition is supported by the Hungarian Ambassador in Mongolia, the Hungarian radioamateur Society and the "Radiotechnika" magazine.

The DXpedition team includes experienced DX operators. The members of the expedition already operated from Cambodia (XU0HW, XU95HA, XU7VK), Iraq (YI9SK,YI9VK) Liechenstein (HB0/HA0HW/p, HB0/HA4GDO/p, HB0/HA6NL/p etc), ITU Geneva (4U0ITU) and numerous Greek islands including SV5, SV8, SV9.

The announcements are available at the Web page of Pannon DXC at

http://www.dunanet.hu/pannondxc/

The QSL Manager has not been pointed out yet, however the QSL policy will be the following: The direct requests with adequate return postage will be answered direct. The requests received without postage or via the bureau will be answered 100% via the Hungarian QSL Bureau.

The DXpeditioners would gratefully accept contributions from both individuals and clubs or firms. Contributors should contact Laci, HA0HW at

ha0khw@c3.hu

73 de Laci HA0HW
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ha0hw@ha5kfu.sch.bme.hu

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

644. S.F. Repeaters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Little <little@galileo.galilei.com>
Message-ID: <34DA1FBA.5E33@galileo.galilei.com>
Source record: 179331

Greetings,

I'm going to be motoring around the S.F. bay area in a couple of weeks,
and was wondering if anyone knew of a good 2M repeater to work, in case
I need directions, etc. I'll be going from S.F to Modesto.

Thanks a bunch,

Keith Little

645. Re: Baffled at TVI persistence! HELP!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Little <little@galileo.galilei.com>
Message-ID: <34DA240B.58A7@galileo.galilei.com>
Source record: 179332

Mike,

I had the same problem with a VCR, and no amount of tweaking would fix it. The RF was leaking into the circuitry through the case (which was supposedly an RFI shield!). I finally had to buy a steel box for it and ground it to a cold water pipe.

I did have one TV however, that was picking the RF up through the power cable. A line noise box was useless (varistors won't help), but an isolation transformer fixed it (a VERY low pass filter). I'd put one on your transmitter as well -- but make sure everything's well grounded to cold water pipes...

73,

Keith Little
KC0CPN

Gdfthr768 wrote:
>
> I hope someone can help me with this!:
> I've got a MASSIVE TVI problem with a "home theater" system upstairs in my
> house! No one in the neighborhood has any problem with my transmitting, and
> every other room in the house is interference-free.... But this damn system
> (TV, 5-disc CD changer/stereo tuner, VCR, satellite receiver, speakers) refuses
> to submit to two well-placed (I thought!) high-pass filters, an AC line noise
> box, a GREAT grounding system (which all other TV's in the house are hooked up
> to with no problem!) and a low-pass filter on my rig, right at the back of the
> radio itself!!! What do I have to DO to get this thing under control? Has
> anyone used toroid-type chokes with any success? ANY suggestions would be
> GREATLY appreciated!
> I am running legal power, and actually very LOW power (only 15 watts or so
> most of the time) no amps, power mikes, or anything else of that nature. What
> have I done wrong? Poor me! :-)
> Anyone know what to do?
> Mike in MO.

646. Re: FCC Database

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Little <little@galileo.galilei.com>
Message-ID: <34DA25B3.190E@galileo.galilei.com>
Source record: 179333

Burton,

That's a good way, but there's a better one. Just Call the FCC's
National Call
Center at (888) 255-5322 and follow the directions. The touch tone
system will
tell you when your call comes through. It asks you for your zip code,
and date
of birth.

Keith Little
St. Louis, MO.
KC0CPN

Burton Osteen wrote:
>
> On 21 Jan 1998 20:17:25 GMT, alan21158@aol.com (Alan21158) wrote:
>
> >Greetings- I was going to look in the rec.radio.amateur FAQs, but thought I'd
> >ask for anybody's personal experience on this.
> >
> >I was wondering how long it took from the time I passed my tech exam, to the
> >time my name and new call sign would be posted in the FCC database. I took the
> >test this past Sunday 1/18 in Yonkers, New York. Monday was a holiday, so I
> >suspect the FCC offices were closed.
> >
> >In addition, are there any recommendations on a dual band HT for a first-timer?
> >
> >Thanks for any info!
> >Alan Kaufman
>
> Alan, go to http://www.qrz.com/cgi-bin/webcall? and you can find your
> call sign when it is posted.
>
> Burton kf4jrg

647. Need Site for DX Postage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: tbolt@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <6bd1di$6lv@sjx-ixn7.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 179334

Does anyone know a site that would give the postage rate for foreign DX to the USA so I can send the correct amoun?? Tnx For Any Help; Rich tbolt@ix.netcom.com

648. Re: Myth #1: CW makes good hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <6bd2dt$lse@jupiter.planet.net>
Source record: 179335
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM (Michael P. Deignan) wrote:

>In article <AndC.123$hk1.447011@news1.atl.bellsouth.net>,
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>>I will concede that CW has some positive aspects under adverse conditions
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>>code test requirements.

>There are numerous reasons, not one single, solitary reason. For instance:

>1) It will "get through" with contemporary voice modes (SSB/FM) fail.

True, however we have not one actual emergency example which
required such use.

>2) It is the most popular of all "digital" modes.

Yet it has NO place at all in any of the REAL emergency
preparedness activity of RACES and other day-to-day
emergency activity. In contrast, many emergency preparedness
efforts have very actively integrated other digital modes into
their plans.

>3) It is an practical element to offset the theoretical (although I readily
> admit it is imperfect the way it is implemented.)

Which means what?

>4) It is in the government's interest to promote a common mode of
> communication amoung hams, given the otherwise diverse number of
> modes available to them.

Just how does a ham in China who knows no English use CW
to serve as a common mode of communication.

>5) One purpose of amateur radio is to promote international goodwill. You
> will find in many instances communications is only available to
> some countries via CW.

Please, that is pure bunk and MD knows it. If it isn't, maybe
MD can tell us what countries can only be contacted via CW.

>6) CW is used in many "experimental" aspects of the hobby, including
> EME, microwave, and by people attempting to set long-distance
> comm records.

So what, these are all recreational aspects of ham radio and those
that wish to pursue those things can and will learn CW if it
improves their ability to do so.

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> (decades ago people would get their novice license, and then
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>awake :-))

Well that explains it :-)

>Nobody is "forcing" you to do anything, Dwight. I don't see an guy in a
>black windbreaker with the letters "FCC" emblazoned in yellow across the
>back standing next to you holding a government-issue .45 to your head
>saying "study the code, or else!"

As long as a CW test is required for HF, then CW is a
forced requirement on anyone who desires HF ability. That is what we
wish to change. If MD knows of an alternative path to
HF access without knowing code he should please
elaborate.

>The requirement for a tech-class license is two theory exams. The requirement
>for an HF license are code exams plus theory exams. You know that. You made
>the choice to become a codeless tech when you got licensed. There is nothing
>wrong with being a codeless tech. It gives you privileges to 99% of all
>amateur spectrum.

All this is true, but it doesn't need to stay this way. That is
what MD and others don't want. Change is a part of
life and ham radio. The fact that CW testing exists
today is not any reason it must remain so in the future and
none of MD's reasons above or collectively serve as
compelling evidence of any need to retain CW testing.

>>(72% of all
>>people surveyed by the ARRL stated they use Morse "RARELY" or "NEVER".)

>What is the definition of "rarely"?

Try Websters. I suspect most people have a pretty
good idea of what that means even though there
may be gradiants of difference between two individual's
personal analysis if what rare is.

>I use CW "rarely" because most of my operating time is while I'm sitting in
>my car, and I'm not comfortable sending code while driving. Thus, my two
>choices are VHF FM, or HF SSB.
>"Rarely" is an objective term, meaning many things to many people. For
>instance, you in your definition assume that people have all modes of
>operation available to them at all times, and they choose to operate morse
>almost never (rarely).

If you or anyone else doesn't equip him/herself with CW
as a capability, that speaks volumes about how you see
it as less than important. You hype it as a be-all common
mode yet you don't champion its use in actual practice.

>>I and others have never advocated eliminating Morse Code from Amateur Radio.

>Your goals may be altruistic, Dwight, but I can't say the same of some of
>your counterparts.

Such as WHO? Some have belittled or put down
those that use code, but I have no recollection of anyone
wishing to end its use or otherwise eliminate it
as a legal mode for hams.

>>We are merely working to change the regulations regarding its use as a test
>>requirement and a filter to restrict access to the HF frequencies. If you
>>and others are confidant that Morse is so popular or has such a large
>>following, why are you opposing changes in the regulations?

>Removing the CW test element is nothing more than a continued "dumbing down"
>of amateur radio to the lowest common denominator of society. Over the past
>decade we have repeatedly dumbed down amateur radio, to the point that I
>hear "instant Extras" on the radio who can't even make a dipole or calculate
>the 1/2 wavelength length of a piece of coax for 441MHZ when the coax has a
>velocity factor of .75.

Then how'd they pass the test? There are still questions that require
those calculations. Frankly, the fact that some people have a
photographic memory and may be able to memorize every question
is not at all indicative of the amateur population in general. I
suspect one can also find older hams who passed their test
decades ago and can't do those calcuations either.

>We've rewritten the Novice license for a 6th-grade
>reading comprehension level. We've broken up the Element 3 into 3A and 3B
>to make it easier to study. We've published the question pools, so now all
>you have to do is use short-term memory and mnemonic word-association to
>"memorize" the question pools.

Yet the total pool of questions for Novice and Tech is
over 900. Quite a feat for anyone to memorize.

>We've made the code exams "multiple guess",
>so people who wouldn't even pass their 5wpm exam can take the 20wpm exam
>and "pass" if they happen to guess correctly on 7/10.

The odds against that are considerable.

>Sheesh, how much easier do you want it, Dwight? What are we supposed to do?
>Give licenses away in every box of Frosted Flakes?

Not one person has suggested giving licenses away.
The point (and the only point in my opinion) is that test
requirements must be reviewed for reasonableness in light of
contemporary communications in genral and amateur radio
specifically. Clearly in neither case does one find any
absolute need for CW knowledge as a skill any more
than other subject areas BUT it is only the CW skill
test which continues as a separate pass/fail test
element.

Integrate the CW test questions into overall scoring and
you at least take CW off the separate hallowed pedestal
it now is on. Doing so would put the merits of learning
CW on a par with other subject areas.

>I'm sorry, I don't support a continued reduction in our licensing standards.
>The No-Code Agenda acknowledges that the theory examination process is
>broken, but in the next breath says "we'll fix that later, after we eliminate
>the code test".

It is being fixed already, but MD doesn't belive that increasing
the question pool size by 50% constitutes such as he has said
so before.

>History tells us that licensing requirements for an amateur radio license have
>*NEVER* been made more difficult, they have only been made easier. Thus, there
>is no reason to believe that ANY effort will be forthcoming to restructure the
>theory examinations.

Repeat my comments above.

>What I say is very simple: Let's fix the theory exams *FIRST*, then we'll
>talk about the code examination. I am >not< opposed to elimination of the
>code exam, if a meaningful examination process is in place. To me
>personally that means a theory exam,

So what should that be? What form...keeping in mind
the FOIA apparently requires published questin pools.

>and some form of practical or
>operational exam. (How the latter is done, I don't know,
>I'm open to suggestions.)

Well the CW test is in no way an operational test now, so
I haven't a clue as to what MD wants here. Hands on
testing (operational) has little or no place in most
licensing except where danger and safety are
involved (eg. pilots licenses, driver's licenses, etc.)

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649. microwave modules 1690mhz converter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alex Reid <alex@tral.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <886708421.14504.0.nnrp-06.c2deb868@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 179336
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

HELP, anyone got circuit diagram of microwave-modules meteosat 1690 to
137Mhz converter.
many tks. de Gi3uba

alex@tral.demon.co.uk

650. Land Forces Amateur Radio Group - Australia

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew Moseley <vk3nam@ozemail.com.au>
Message-ID: <6barvd$26b$2@reader1.reader.news.ozemail.net>
Source record: 179422

The LFARG Web Page has been updated with new contact details, please browse
at
http://www.ozemail.com.au/~vk3nam/page2.html

Thanks

Andrew VK3NAM/5

651. Vanity Call Wait???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jim@rst-engr.com
Message-ID: <34d90646.3834984@news.gv.net>
Source record: 179423

If I put in my electronic filing and my mailed check just before Christmas, at what time should I start worrying that they've lost my paperwork? Or if I know the filing number, is there a place to go to see if that application is still active? I tried surfing the FCC site and couldn't find a list of current "hot" application numbers.

Jim
Jim Weir, VP Eng. RST
A&P, CFI, and other good alphabet soup

652. Re: Who Cares if Rambo is a Ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980205003701.TAA14707@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179424

CB Rambo:
>Either I'm not Drew from Kansas or else I
>do not hold a ham license. Can't have it both ways.
>

K5PF:
Yes you can! I read in the paper about folks who are AC/DC, so I know it's possible.

653. Re: WARNING!! DON'T ASK FOR INFO ON THE NEWS GROUPS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <n7wpd@inconnect.com>
Message-ID: <01bd31d1$fc7517a0$0d438cd1@dano>
Source record: 179425
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb,uk.radio.amateur

GreyCloud <lkilgore@Ex.mission.com> wrote in article
<34d9ff30.1770598@news.xmission.com>...
> On Wed, 04 Feb 1998 07:24:45 -0700, Jan Allbright
> <jan.allbright.NOSPAM@usa.net> wrote:
>
> >
> >
> >Mondoray wrote:
> >
> >> To no one who wanted an answer...
> >>
> >> <<<<<snippage>>>>
> >
> >Untrue...
> >I have found that (in most cases) you get the answer you deserve..
> >Ask a dumb question - you get (lots) of dumb(er) answers.
> >
> >
> >
> There is only one "dumb" question, the one that
> does not get asked. Don't believe me? Ask any
> "good" teacher.
>
Absolutely right!

654. Re: Myth #11: There is Driver's License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com
Message-ID: <6bb44f$co1$1@akron5.neo.lrun.com>
Source record: 179426
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Glenn, AA5PK" <aa5pk@qsl.net> says,

>> Keeping standards updated and relevant to the technology of the day is
>> *not* a lowering of those standards.
>
>So, let me see if I read this right. Your assertion is that technology has
>advanced to such a state that parallel parking is irrelevant and
>consequently there is no need to demonstrate the ability to do it in order
>to get a driver's license?
>(Remember it was your barb in reply to my observation on the deletion of the
>parallel parking requirement in Ohio started this current exchange.)
>
>Now, I may ask, "Of course, you don't see the contradiction, do you?"
>
>Glenn AA5PK

You're right Glenn. I said that. Boy! You're right on the ball! I can't put
one past you can I?

Now, I may ask, "Of course, you don't know what a metaphor is, do you?"

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655. Re: Myth #11: There is Driver's License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <6bb4dk$gtv@jupiter.planet.net>
Source record: 179427
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Julian Frost <jfrost@odaiko.ss.uci.edu> wrote:

>On Sun, 1 Feb 1998, Cutie Boy wrote:

>> > I thought code
>> >was international language.
>>
>> really ? you can talk to someone who doesn't know English at all
>> ??

>And if you can't *speak* or *understand* each other's language, using a
>voice mode will help you how, exactly?

It won't, that's no different for voice or code. The point above was
made in light of those that CLAIM CW knowlege is akin to
a language unto itself. Clearly it isn't anything but an encoding
methodology and even the Q codes aren't understandable
on a universal basis unless one has a table to translate the
Q code into a meaning understandable in the language of the
person reading the coded message.

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656. Re: 5WPM is NO CODE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com
Message-ID: <6bb4dh$co1$2@akron5.neo.lrun.com>
Source record: 179428

yrac@aol.com (Yrac) says,

>Code_sucks blew more smoke by saying:
>>
>>and that's why we are going to lose amateur bands because no one has
>>time to care about amateur.
>>
>>
>
>Please shut up if you don't know what you're talking about. If you had any
>personal awareness of the person you attacked, you would know that this
>individual spends over a hundred hours per year training prospective
Amateurs,
>assisting in tracking down intruders to our bands, getting favorable
publicity
>for our hobby, and writing legislators about bills which might adversly
affect
>us (like the scanner bill). His work is at his own expense. He once told me
>how much of his own money he had spent in one year directly to benefit
Amateur
>radio. Believe me, sir, you would have liked to walk into a hamfest with
that
>sum to spend on your own selfish interests. How about doing one small thing
>for ham radio......stop discouraging those who are trying to keep it a great
>hobby!
>
>Yrac
>"Are we having fun, yet?"

Oh! Like, we're supposed to automatically know that the person we're replying
to is a "pillar of the community."

The so-called "attack" was a simple statement of opinion as to how the
attitude of, "If you don't like the requirements, find another hobby,"
might be detrimental to the future of amateur radio.

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657. Re: Myth #3: "No CW, it will become CB"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com
Message-ID: <6bb4vs$co1$4@akron5.neo.lrun.com>
Source record: 179429

Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com> says,

>Just as a reason to explain why I am not impressed by people who get
>something without working for it, ie a no code ticket to get on HF.
>
>If you delivered papers at 11 that tells me you were a city kid. I grew
>up in the County, kind of hard to deliver papers there without a car.
>When I was 10-12 I had to rely on pedaling my bike up and down
>the highway picking up beer/coke bottles for the deposit on them.
>I could make more money that way than I could by using the old
>reel style push mower to mow lawns at the few houses on the lane
>I grew up on.
>
>Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

IOW, what we have is basically code-test retention reason #13,451 which is,
"I did it, so by gum everyone else should have to do it!"

This attitude is the reason why the CW test is nothing more than a
government-mandated hazing ritual.

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658. Re: Myth #3: "No CW, it will become CB"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com
Message-ID: <6bb59i$co1$6@akron5.neo.lrun.com>
Source record: 179430

cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) says,

>I'll bet you walked 30 miles in 6-foot snow drifts to the FCC office in order
>to take your code test, too.
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

Now you lookah' heeyah, sonny boy! We didn't have no fancy schmancy remote
controls when AH was a boy. Nosiree! I used to have to get up, walk across,
the room, change the channel with a DIAL, and stand there and decide if
I wanted to watch that show or not, before sittin' back down!

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659. Re: No-Code Cry-Babies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com
Message-ID: <6bb4s1$co1$3@akron5.neo.lrun.com>
Source record: 179431

cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) says,

>>I already have my license, and I find it very valuable.
>
>
>Can't tell that to these folks. If you choose not to post your callsign,
name,
>address, Social Security number, mother's maiden name, next of kin, etc., on
>here, you're automatically branded as unlicensed.
>
>I don't get it, either.

If that's what they want to think, let them think it. They can brand me
as a fake, troll, coward, and any other name they can come up with.

...but I'll not cast my pearls before swine.

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660. Re: Subject: Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com
Message-ID: <6bb5m3$co1$7@akron5.neo.lrun.com>
Source record: 179432

WARNING! CW old fart without a clue approaching!
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WARNING! CW old fart without a clue approaching!

sciguy8000@aol.com (SciGuy8000) says,

>It has be come clear to me that the code has a place
>in the scheme of things. The setup now is truncated
>and out of balance.
>It should be:
>Tech no code
>
>Novice or Tech+ 4 wpm
>
>General 9wpm
>
>Advanced 13wpm
>
>Extra 20wpm
>
>The above makes sense, is rational
>and realistic.

No. It doesn't make one iota of sense. Why should faster speeds of an
antiquated communication method be demonstrated in order to have access
to HF voice frequencies? One slow code test is enough for all classes.
It satisfies the ITU treaty completely.

>Why should the General be 13 wpm and the advanced
>not need any code??? It is out of balance.
>By changing to my scheme the code would advance in
>stepwise fashion as you study the theory you would advance your
>code in a smoooth stepwise fashion, too.!! It happens in
>bite-size chunks, easily mastered by most people.
>Think about it instead all of the arguing and stupid
>name calling of the past.
>73
>W7GGR

All you've done is propose to put perfume on manure in order to make it
smell better, when in actuality, it needs to be cleaned up and disposed of.

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661. Re: Is CB Rambo A Ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com
Message-ID: <6bb5qs$co1$8@akron5.neo.lrun.com>
Source record: 179433

Eric Oyen <n7zzt@psn.net> says,

>He is more likely part of the same crowd that operates a local simplex
>frequency here (146.540) and they behave more like cb'ers than anything
>else (last night being a real good example of this).
>
>he tends to inquire about information in an attempt to make in public.
>He seems to think he is some kind of "kilocycle cop". What esle is
>there?... Ah yes, He tells people to prove they are emploued (and if so,
>by whom), and challanges them is asking "do you live at home with your
>mamma?".
>
>Perhaps the universe has some use for him, but life here on planet earth
>doesn't seem to think so. you can see some of his best examples in
>rec.radio.cb...
>
>Oh well, I've said my peace......

SHEESH! Someone made a post about CBRAMBO having a credibility problem because he uses a alias. Yet we're supposed to believe you when you can't even write a sentence past a sixth grade level! Never mind that the people you're talking about have absolutely no relevance whatsoever to the person in question.

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662. Re: ADI AT- 600 Mods Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34d91c14.1141002@news.total.net>
Source record: 179434
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Wed, 04 Feb 1998 20:36:05 GMT, Swtempo@worldnet.att.net (SwTempo)
wrote:

>Looking for mods for the ADI AT- 600 ht dual bander
>swtempo@worldnet.att.net

http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/at600.htm
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http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit� McGill)

Visit this excellent site
why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
http://www.nocode.org
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Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r�pondre.
Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach�terai pas ou r�ponse aucun produit des C�S non sollicit�s!!

663. Re: Subject: Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: mailfrmpa@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980205020100.VAA28975@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179435

>The above makes sense, is rational
>and realistic.
>Why should the General be 13 wpm and the advanced
>not need any code??? It is out of balance.
>By changing to my scheme the code would advance in
>stepwise fashion as you study the theory you would advance your
>code in a smoooth stepwise

In the current scheme, 5wpm is the entry level because a rank beginner can still count the dits and dahs and translate them into letters. At 5wpm you only need to have the code memorized, not learned.

At 13 wpm you can no longer count the dits and dahs and translate them; you have to be able to recognise the sound, but there is still time to think about what you heard.

At 20 wpm cw is automatic: here a sound, write a letter.

I think you can see the natural progression, and it makes sense. So lets make 20wpm required for advanced, and move the extra up to 25-30 wpm. Here, you begin to hear the shorter and more common word sounds, and common letter groups in the longer or less common words.

While I like my scheme better, I could agree with yours, although I think the 9wpm proposal is too low. How about 5 wpm increments?

Novice/ Tech Plus: 5 wpm
General: 10 wpm
Advanced: 15 wpm
Extra: 20 wpm

KMB

664. Re: Myth #11: There is Driver's License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34d91c9b.1276276@news.total.net>
Source record: 179436
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Wed, 4 Feb 1998 15:52:09 -0800, Julian Frost
<jfrost@odaiko.ss.uci.edu> wrote:

>Julian
>--
>INET: jmfrost@uci.edu - Public Key for Encrypted Mail available.
>** Irvine Aikikai (USAF Western Region) Home Page -- Anti-Spam Addresses:
>** http://odaiko.ss.uci.edu/Aikido/Aikido.html root@localhost
>## The Unofficial SIG-Sauer Home Page -- abuse@localhost
>## http://odaiko.ss.uci.edu/sig/sig.html postmaster@localhost
>

Hello. I don't appreciate your needless spams that you sent to me
by e-mails.
But if you want to force your opinion, all the means, go ahead.

Code Sucker (�galement connu comme Joli Gar�on & M@S@)
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http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit� McGill)

Visit this excellent site
why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
http://www.nocode.org
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Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach�terai pas ou r�ponse aucun produit des C�S non sollicit�s!!

665. Re: Reality check #1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34DBF2D3.880C9ADF@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 179038
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Code Sucker wrote:

> On Thu, 29 Jan 1998 21:40:12 -0800, Ed Legenza <atued@earthlink.net>
> wrote:
>
> >> Yes, one must put an effort for CW, but one must put an effort
> >> for written as well.
> >>
> >> I took three days to remember a half of question set (500
> >> questions).
> >>
> >> I took one day to pass CW. CW is just made up of dits and
> >> dahs. Remember 26 characters and 10 numbers. What a crap ? No
> >> wonder why CW doesn't make good hams on HF.
> >
> >It seems as if the CW requirment is doing exactly what it should,
> >keeping people like you off the air.
> >
> >Ed Legenza
> >N6XA
> >atued@earthlink.net
> >
> No, it doesn't keep people like me off the air. I already have HF
> license and I can join Liberty net at any time. CW requirement
> didn't kick my ass out.
>

You join the Liberty Nits ?? Do you think you can get over the jammers ?In case you
have not heard that rubber ducky wont load 75 meters very
well.

Curtis .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

> Too bad. Good luck with your posting next time.
>
> --
> Code Sucker (ï¿½galement connu comme Joli Garï¿½on & M@S@)
> Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
> ï¿½tudient @ Informatique et Mathï¿½matiques d'Universitï¿½ McGill
> Montrï¿½al, Quï¿½bec, Canada
> Cï¿½: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
> URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
> http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
> http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universitï¿½ McGill)

>
> Visit this excellent site
> why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
> http://www.nocode.org
> License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/
> --
> ***Enlevez l' " .ham " pour rï¿½pondre.***
> ***Please remove "ham" to reply.***
>
> ATTENTION: Je n'achï¿½terai pas ou rï¿½ponse aucun produit des Cï¿½S non sollicitï¿½s!!

666. Re: --> Warning <-- KB8RZZ Steals Web Page! You could be next!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <steve_h@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <01bd3315$ef6d7620$8e6dafce@kc8ahn.alltel.net>
Source record: 179039

Those sites look so alike except a few little things. I hate to say it, but
I think that someome copied the others page, and if he was any ham at all
he would have made his own page and not copied.
73's
Steve, kc8ahn

Dale Wentz <dwentz@accessus.net> wrote in article
<01bd32fe$ac02f980$a32404d0@dragon.mcs.accessus.net>...
> Be careful with any dealings with Chuck KB8RZZ AKA Charles E Worrell!
>
> He stole a copy of my web page, and when asked to remove it this is what
> He e-mailed me!
>
> hello
> pardon me sir, i'm not sure what you are talking about. i worked my
fingers
> todeath
> writing that page. but i do not take total credit for it. me and brother
in
> law worked very hard on it. trust me i needed help. i do not want to make
> any body mad
> first let me know what your web address is, so i can look at it. 2nd i
> would
> be glad to add your page to mine. if our web pages are alike. i'm very
> sorry!!!!!!!!!!!!
> please i've looked everywhere on the web. for ham sites in fact i'm going
> to add
> more this weekend. and to i hope make you a new friend and will put your
> web
> site at the top. trust me i like new friends.and yes i do sleep better at
> night hoping i make new friends. who ever said I took yours was not a
> friend. again leave me your call and web address
> Chuck
> KB8RZZ
>
>
> Here is the URL to my page
> http://members.accessus.net/~dwentz/kb9jja/jja_ham-links.html
>
> Here is the stolen page at KB8RZZ
> http://members.aol.com/generalham/KB8RZZ.html
>
>
> 73's de KB9JJA/Dale

>
>

667. Racal HF Receiver RA-1792

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Franz Matschl-Uhlig <matschl-uhlig@metronet.de>
Message-ID: <886958788.317882@frankfurt3.pop.metronet.de>
Source record: 179040

Hello,
please i'm looking very
urgently for any technical
Information abt. the RACAL
HF Receiver RA-1792. (Techn.
Handbook, Datasheets, etc.)
If you have any information,
please contact me.
Thank you very much for
every tip or advise.
Franz Matschl-Uhlig
matschl-uhlig@metronet.de

668. Re: Has anyone noticed?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: tbryant@SPAMFREE.cannet.com
Message-ID: <6bfmk9$4qj@dolphin.cannet.com>
Source record: 179137

In article <19980206043701.XAA07702@ladder02.news.aol.com>, mailfrmpa@aol.com says...
>
>>Recall that that it's been over a month since anything has been posted by
>>Amor
>>Powers, who also claimed to hold a license, yet never posted a callsign.
>
>Didn't she say she was going on vacation?
>
>Kï¿½MB

I don't always get every post on my end, so it might be. I guess we'll know if we see any more posts.

--
To e-mail me, remove the SPAMFREE from my address

Tom - N8ECW

669. Re: Is CB Rambo A Ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980206200201.PAA26180@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179138

>
>I can get on any frequency since I hold an Extra class license. I'll simply
>call CQ in a specific way so that you'll know it's me, and it will be on
>a given time, date, and frequency that is mutually agreeable. We can arrange
>specifics in e-mail.
>
>You don't even have to answer my CQ. Just listen for the way I call it when
>you
>turn in.
>
>Any takers?
>
Yrac sez:
Not me. I have a life outside the NG and could care less who you are. Besides, we still would not know it was you. Could be a buddy doing you a favor. (Hey guys, don't you love this guy's logic! He won't give his call sign on the internet. Will he give it on the air, or is this gonna be an illegal, unidentified transmission?)

So, how about them Tarheels over Duke last night!

670. Re: The value of cw

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ralph Blach <rcblach@raleigh.ibm.com>
Message-ID: <34DB6D7A.D416A9F@raleigh.ibm.com>
Source record: 179139

larry wrote:

> greetings fellow amateurs
>
> As you can tell, I am a pro-cw person.
>
> The problem with cw is that it does take some amount of personal
> effort to both learn it and use it, until it becomes sort of like
> second nature to use it.
>
>
> Larry ve3fxq

As a non ham trying to learn CW, I have found that CW is not easy to
use.

However, I really really want to learn CW,
1) because I have always wanted to.
2) Because I want to work qrp.

Also, learning CW places a certain entrance level of determination to the

people who want to be hams.

And its a common Language.

Its my non technical non ham opinion.

Chip

671. Re: Myth #1: CW makes good hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <6bfmic$6te$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 179140
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <34dafe3d.2527852@news.total.net>,
Code Sucker <code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham> wrote:

>and hey, when you pass your traffic from/to public services, CW won't
>do anything at all.

Why should it? CW is never used for tactical communications on VHF.

>
>hello.
>
>you don't have electricity and you don't have any antennas. you
>don't have car batteries left and you don't have anything. how do
>you use your CW stuff anyway (or SSB or whatever... base station) ??

How do you use your VHF FM HT? How do you get into a repeater which isn't
on the air (no electricity)?

I, on the other hand, don't worry about such things. I have a generator.
I have a 30 gallon gas tank on my truck, which is kept full during the
winter. My wife's van has a 20 gal. gas tank. That's 50 gals of gas,
which will last a long time in my generator. Even if I run out, I have
plenty of nice neighbors with gas tanks, and I always have my siphon
pump handy.

naturally, M@S@, I don't expect you to think of any of this, because
its clear you lack the ability to improvise in emergency situations.
God forbid you should ever get stuck in the middle of nowhere with
just your HT, because you'll be sitting on a rock calling for help
through a local 2 meter repeater you can't reach. I doubt you'd ever
be of much help to emergency services, specifically because you lack
the ability to see the "big picture". All you can see is your HT on
your belt, and somehow you think that HT gives you superhuman
capabilities.

>That's what happened in Ice Storm '98 in Eastern North America.

Maybe its happened to you, but its never happened to me.

>read this:

Why bother. Its more useless drivel from someone without the capability
of improvising. As Mr. T. used to say: "I pity the fool!"

MD

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-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.
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672. Re: Fact #3: OK. Tell us.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <6bfmol$6vf$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 179141
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

In article <34db01e4.3462860@news.total.net>,
Code Sucker <code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham> wrote:

>OK. Tell us.
>
>What does a CWer can do in emergency situation ??
>
>What CAN "YOU" DO exactly with CW (with no power, no antennas, no
>mobile batteries, no heat in the shack (winter time)) ??

OK. Tell us.

What does a FMer can do in emergency situation ??

What CAN "YOU" DO exactly with FM (with no power, no antennas, no
mobile batteries, no heat in the shack (winter time)) ??

MD
--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

673. Re: Splatter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: gdfthr768@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980206204401.PAA01888@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179142

I agree with Hans... most decent stations (radios actually) set their SSB width at no more than 2.5, and more on the order of 2.3 or so. That should be a standard! :-)
(Then again, there ARE receivers, like RS's DX 394, and others, that have their RX filters at like 5 or even 6.8 !!!!!!!! Yikes!)
Stay as close to that 2.5 as you can!
My two cents-
Mike in MO.

674. Classes In Nevada's Carson Valley

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: dick@libelle.com
Message-ID: <dick-ya02408000R0602981202500001@news.newsguy.com>
Source record: 179143

Carson Valley Radio Club Sponsors Classes

The Carson Valley Radio Club will be sponsoring a nine-week Technician licensing class beginning Wednesday, March 4th, at the Minden/Tahoe (Douglas County) Airport, located between Minden and Carson City. Registrations will be accepted up to the second class meeting.

The class will be taught by experienced instructors Bob Grissom, KI7GN, Harry Hampton, N7MBO, and Dick Flanagan, W6OLD, and will culminate in a special VE testing session. This will be the fourth consecutive year this dedicated team has taught these successful classes.

The classes will be held every Wednesday evening from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., at the Sierra Front Interagency Dispatch Center, 2311 Firebrand Road, Minden. All instruction will be free, with students required to provide only the text book, "Now You're Talking," 3rd Edition by ARRL, which will be available for sale at the meetings.

For more information, please contact Dick Flanagan, W6OLD, at (702) 267-4900, via e-mail at w6old@qsl.net, or visit the CVRC Web Site at http://www.qsl.net/w7di/.
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Dick Flanagan W6OLD CFII Minden, Nevada DM09db (South of Reno)
Visit http://www.qsl.net/w7di/

675. Re: Fact #3: OK. Tell us.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Julian Frost <jfrost@odaiko.ss.uci.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.95.980206120404.6617D-100000@odaiko.ss.uci.edu>
Source record: 179144

On Fri, 6 Feb 1998, Code Sucker wrote:

> OK. Tell us.
>
> What does a CWer can do in emergency situation ??
>
> What CAN "YOU" DO exactly with CW (with no power, no antennas, no
> mobile batteries, no heat in the shack (winter time)) ??

Here's a question, Masa,

What CAN "YOU" DO exactly with VHF voice/digital modes (with no power, no antennas, no mobile batteries, no heat in the shack (winter time))??

What can YOU do, Masa?

If you don't have an antenna for your handie-talkie, what are YOU going to do? Build one? You didn't know the formula for calculating the length of a wire antenna for a particular frequency until people on this newsgroup told you (and you say you have the Canadian "Advanced license").

If you have no batteries, what are you going to run your HT on? How are you going to run your TNC?

With no heat in the shack, what are YOU going to do Masa? You didn't even know how to siphon gas from a car to run a generator, until someone on the newsgroup explained it to you.

> AND lucky enough... when you have CW, what are you going to do with it ?
>
> Pass an emergency traffic ?

Sounds like a good idea. It's done every day.

> What kind ?

What kind do you think?

> Order a bed ?

If a shelter needs beds, that kind of traffic may well be sent using CW.

> Sorry, it doesn't work.

Why is that, Masa?

Julian
--

INET: jmfrost@uci.edu - Public Key for Encrypted Mail available.
** Irvine Aikikai (USAF Western Region) Home Page -- Anti-Spam Addresses:
** http://odaiko.ss.uci.edu/Aikido/Aikido.html root@localhost
The Unofficial SIG-Sauer Home Page -- abuse@localhost
http://odaiko.ss.uci.edu/sig/sig.html postmaster@localhost

676. Re: Fact #3: OK. Tell us.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "C. Smavatkul" <username@ricochet.net.net>
Message-ID: <6bftfb$k3c$1@news1-alterdial.uu.net>
Source record: 179145
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Michael P. Deignan wrote in message <6bfmol$6vf$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>...
>In article <34db01e4.3462860@news.total.net>,
> Code Sucker <code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham> wrote:
>
>
>OK. Tell us.
>
>What does a FMer can do in emergency situation ??
>
>What CAN "YOU" DO exactly with FM (with no power, no antennas, no
>mobile batteries, no heat in the shack (winter time)) ??

We can grab our HT, put it in shirt pocket, go out to 7-eleven, buy AA
battery.
And we're on the air.

Can you do that?

677. Re: Mods for Alinco DSJ11T HT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6bfquc$fd8@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 179146

In article <34DAAD6F.3664@jskent.com>, jonk <jonk@jskent.com> wrote:
> Is there a mod for opening up this radio?

Remove the screws on the back. That should do it.
Jeff KH2PZ

678. Re: Myth #1: CW makes good hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6bfrhb$fps@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 179147
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

How come you deleted the "Followup-To: rec.radio.amateur.policy" line,
Hans? You're a bad boy for wanting to perpetuate this thread on .misc.

Anyway, I *did* say "HF" in my first and last sentences.

Enjoy the weekend,
Jeff KH2PZ / KH6 (to keep Hans happy)

In article <886782323.255000583@dejanews.com>, <K0HB@JUNO.COM> wrote:
>The Make-Believe Guamanian said:
>
>> Code is allowed on any freq'y on any HF band; it's the only mode
>> so privileged. And I'm sure you'll agree that no matter what freq'y
>> you choose to operate, you should be familiar with any mode privileged
>> to use that same freq'y. Thus, it only makes sense that to operate
>> anywhere on HF, you should be proficient in code.
>
>
>Lame, Jeff, *really* lame! If we extend this argument to it's logical
>conclusion, then Morse should be even *more* important on VHF/UHF, since
>Morse is allowed on all those frequencies also, and in fact, the only
>exclusive CW segments are located in VHF band segments. Since we are not
>required to pass a Morse test to use CW exclusive segments at VHF,
>why are we..... aw, never mind.....
>
>de Hans, K0HB/4ID
>
>~~~
> keew siht gnidnapxe spots esrevinU ehT
>~~~
>
>----------------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------------------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

679. Re: Kill the CW Band Allocation in USA.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan Price <career1@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6bfv60$87n$1@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 179148
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Why CW? Why does a cardiologist study the rest of the body? It separates the men from the boys. Anyone can learn code. It keeps ham radio separate from CB!

Alan Price
W1HYV

680. 155 YL links...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lee <rfi@vol.com>
Message-ID: <01bd3348$5e9c37c0$bbc10c26@default>
Source record: 179149

and growing. Come see our award winning YL page. We also have a new
contesting page as well
as general ham links and all sorts of other goodies. Visit the site of the
Stones River ARC at:
http://www.vol.com/~rfi/stones.html

73,
Lee (NY4T)
Webmaster: Stones River ARC
http://www.vol.com/~rfi

681. Re: Is CB Rambo A Ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: tbryant@SPAMFREE.cannet.com
Message-ID: <6bfu8t$brr@dolphin.cannet.com>
Source record: 179150

In article <6bd8unmfh1@akron5.neo.lrun.com> rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com (Rigley L. Case) wrote,

<stuff deleted>

*>Incidently, for your edification (as well as the benifit of others
*>here), I am a blind person who is very skilled in using a computer
*>(though admittedly not the best typist around). I do some C++
*>programming in my spare time, write some utilities ofr LINUX to enable a
*>blind user to use a speech synthasizer in a UNIX like environment and
*>vollunteer much time to local associations for the blind and disabled. I
*>have been a ham since 1992 and am currently working on my upgrade to
*>general. I also vollunteer my skills in communications with the local
*>amateur radio clubs during disaster relief drills and public service
*>events.
*>
*>I would say I have demonstrated that I have worth, value and skills. I
*>am presented, as is, faults included. If you don't like it, there is
*>always the killfilter.
*
*I'm not buying the "Enlightenment after the fact" routine. I call them
*as I see them. If you are what you say you are, you should have higher
*standards than the rest of us, and you wouldn't be using your disability
*as an excuse.
*
*...and that's MY opinion. Right or wrong.

Rigley, assuming you're someone who has all of their facilities about them, do you park in handicapped spaces and tell someone in a wheelchair that the reason you did it is because handicapped people should have higher standards?

All this coming from someone who wants amateur radio to have _lower_ standards.

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To e-mail me, remove the SPAMFREE from my address.

Tom - N8ECW

682. Re: Is CB Rambo A Ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: tbryant@SPAMFREE.cannet.com
Message-ID: <6bfui2$brr@dolphin.cannet.com>
Source record: 179151

In article <6betmq$9pr$1@akron5.neo.lrun.com> rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com (Rigley L. Case) wrote,

>I can easily shoot down this theory.
>
>I can get on any frequency since I hold an Extra class license. I'll simply
>call CQ in a specific way so that you'll know it's me, and it will be on
>a given time, date, and frequency that is mutually agreeable. We can arrange
>specifics in e-mail.
>
You don't even have to answer my CQ. Just listen for the way I call it when you
>turn in.
>
>Any takers?

I think I'll pass.

Chances are that you'll probably have a bunch of "conditions" under which
the conversation can take place, or play lawyer afterwords by saying
I have no real "proof" it was the person behind the name "Rigley Case" that I
was talking to.

If you can't be man enough to post your callsign here, don't bother with
giving us the runaround with childish games.

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To e-mail me, remove the SPAMFREE from my address.

Tom - N8ECW

683. Re: NoCode vs. Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: kilroy <kilroy@IDONTWANTSPAMMEDfuse.net>
Message-ID: <34DB8D6C.532E@IDONTWANTSPAMMEDfuse.net>
Source record: 179152
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Code Sucker wrote:
>
> On Thu, 05 Feb 1998 19:24:28 -0600, dnult <dnult@concentric.net>
> wrote:
>
> >> HELLO ? We already have codes. The coders want CW to be dropped
> >> for HF access.
>
> >I think what your trying to say is non-CW-challenged hams want to drop
> >the Morse requirement. Am I right?
>
> ???
>
> No code international personnels and I myself hold code. We have
> access to HF bands, but we see no reason why we have to have CW
> requirement for those who wish to obtain HF access. I wasted my time
> to learn CW which I would rarely use.
>
> >Consider the CW requirement a demonstration of dedication and respect
> >for the hobby. I didn't bitch and moan about having to learn the code,
> >I just did it. First I learned 8wpm, and years later 13wpm.
>
> We respect the hobby and that's why we want to drop the CW
> requirement... before the amateur radio dies.
> My friend said, "The technology in the amateur radio is too old." and
> I had to agree.
>
> >What makes you think you deserve an easy ticket to the HF bands
> >(memorize the ansers as you put it)?
>
> I memorized 26 letters and 10 numbers and some puntuations for CW
> test. What a bull**** ?? I did it in one day. It was much easier
> than memorizing 500 questions & answers.
>
> > If you can't work for it, you
> >don't deserve it.
>
> that's why we are trying to change it.
>
> In the past, the driver's license candidates had to show the ability
> to drive manual car while they wanted to ride automatic. You are
> saying that if you can't work for manual cars, you don't reserve
> riding automatic cars... because one has to put his effort to drive

> manual and... and... not to give easy access to driver's license by
> allowing him automatic car for the road test. Think about for a
> minute. It doesn't make any senses at all.
>
>
I've been watching this code 'debate' for a while, and this is the first good idea that I've seen. When automatic transmission cars were not the norm, there was a restriction in the drivers' drivers permit that stated that said driver must be using a car with automatic transmission if he/she had not demonstrated the necessary skills with clutch and shifter.
I propose the same type of restriction on no-code HF rigs.
Those without the required code skills could use the HF band, but would be restricted to a small portion of the freq., much like the novice class is restricted in its accesses to the bands.
Fair enough?

684. Re: --> Warning <-- KB8RZZ Steals Web Page! You could be next!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <billc@rust.net>
Message-ID: <6bg2jt$mk7$1@news2.ispnews.com>
Source record: 179153

Dale:

I can understand how you must feel! It looks like you put a lot of work into it. For what it's worth, I bookmarked yours, and I like your choice of colors better!

Hang in there,
Bill Crocker

Dale Wentz wrote in message
<01bd32fe$ac02f980$a32404d0@dragon.mcs.accessus.net>...
>Be careful with any dealings with Chuck KB8RZZ AKA Charles E Worrell!
>
>He stole a copy of my web page, and when asked to remove it this is what
>He e-mailed me!
[clipped]

685. Re: Palmyra On The Air...kinda

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Young" <jtyoung@u.washington.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.A41.3.95b.980206142420.96236B-100000@homer03.u.washington.edu>
Source record: 179154
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

KA4IST/KH5 Palmyra was s5 in Seattle on 14.197 at 2200 utc today. He worked a few stations and then went qrt, promising to be back shortly. He also worked a w2 and several JAs at that time.
John, K7JY.

686. Re: Has anyone noticed?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <6bg07m$7cd$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 179155

In article <6bfmg5$4qj@dolphin.cannet.com>,
T.L. Bryant <tbryant@SPAMFREE.cannet.com> wrote:

>>Caught for WHAT? What terrible crime have I committed? Last time I checked,
>>we had freedom of speech and freedom of expression in this country.
>>
>>And yes, Tommy...nice to see you on here again. You're correct as always...I
>>am Drew, Rigley is Drew, Eric Oyen is Drew, EVERYBODY is Drew.
>
>Even if you and Rigley aren't both the same person, there's one thing
>you both have in common and that's the fact that you're both a couple of
>frauds. No call signs, yet claims of being licensed hams. Plus all kinds
>of "legal" (<--read "cowardly") reasons for not posting any callsigns.

If you would like to view an on-line picture of CB Rambo, visit this URL:

http://www.mix103fm.com/html/drew.htm

MD
--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

687. (none)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: xprtcook@ix.NETcom.COM
Message-ID: <199802062307.RAA22624@dfw-ix14.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 179156

DATA
To:
Date: Fri, 06 Feb 1998 15:06:54 PST
Subject: Great Food
X-Mailer: Emailer Platinum 3.1 (tm) by Internet Marketing Inc.

This is not a " scheme ", it's a simple offer.

I've been cooking and baking for nearly 45 years. Here's a chance for you to benefit from my experiences. For only $2 (US), I'll share 12 of my favorite recipes with you. These are really exceptional and ,as far as I know , have never been published previously. Many were handed down to me by my grandmother and I've adapted them to a lighter style of eating. Most of the recipes are proportional (can be doubled or tripled) making them naturals for entertaining, fraternities and sororities, firehouses, etc. From incredibly succulent chicken and beef dishes, to mouth watering desserts, this is an opportunity to get some really great recipes for very little money.
To receive your copy of "Karen's Best " recipes:
Send $2 in cash (concealed) and your E-Mail address to:

K.B.
22704 Ventura Blvd.
#334
Woodland Hills, CA 91364
USA

Your recipes will be E-Mailed to you the same day I receive your order.
Thanks. Eat well and enjoy.

Karen

688. Re: Reality check #1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34db9e70.1472747@news.total.net>
Source record: 179157
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

On Thu, 29 Jan 1998 21:40:12 -0800, Ed Legenza <atued@earthlink.net>
wrote:

>> Yes, one must put an effort for CW, but one must put an effort
>> for written as well.
>>
>> I took three days to remember a half of question set (500
>> questions).
>>
>> I took one day to pass CW. CW is just made up of dits and
>> dahs. Remember 26 characters and 10 numbers. What a crap ? No
>> wonder why CW doesn't make good hams on HF.

>It seems as if the CW requirment is doing exactly what it should,
>keeping people like you off the air.

>Ed Legenza
>N6XA
>atued@earthlink.net

No, it doesn't keep people like me off the air. I already have HF
license and I can join Liberty net at any time. CW requirement
didn't kick my ass out.

Too bad. Good luck with your posting next time.

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689. Re: Fact #3: OK. Tell us.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34DB9920.76B4C34E@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 179158
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Go to 7/11 ? .. OH yeah, are you sure they are gonna be open?
Will they open up if they have no power to operate the cash
register ? .. We had a power outage here once due to a tornado
and the stores were closed.

Curtis .. N5 Hdq .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

C. Smavatkul wrote:

> Michael P. Deignan wrote in message <6bfmol$6vf$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>...
> >In article <34db01e4.3462860@news.total.net>,
> > Code Sucker <code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham> wrote:
> >
> >
> >OK. Tell us.
> >
> >What does a FMer can do in emergency situation ??
> >
> >What CAN "YOU" DO exactly with FM (with no power, no antennas, no
> >mobile batteries, no heat in the shack (winter time)) ??
>
> We can grab our HT, put it in shirt pocket, go out to 7-eleven, buy AA
> battery.
> And we're on the air.
>
> Can you do that?

690. Re: Fact #3: OK. Tell us. NOCODE???

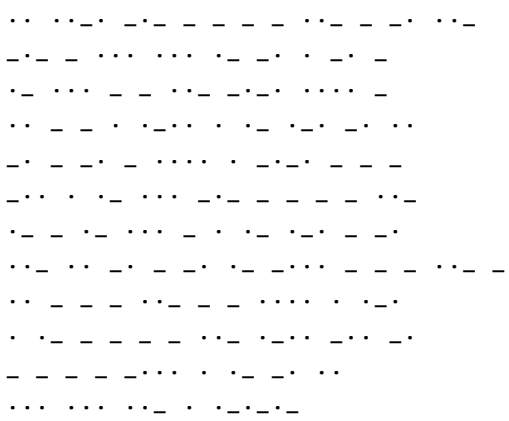
Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: &miker <&miker@ethergate.com>
Message-ID: <34DB9C09.75759C43@ethergate.com>
Source record: 179159
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

I have a couple of questions.
Is there a group rec.radio.gripe.nocode>dev.null?
How do we get one set up?

Netscape Communicator has a nice filter for email. How can I
use it to filter newsgroups? My next button and delete key are
wearing out.

I just have to add my two cents.
Learn the code, don't learn the code, be a ham, be a CB, take
up basket weaving, I don't care, just don't keep telling me
about it! You're using up valuable bandwidth that could
be better used reading alt.binaries.pictures.use_your_imagination.

And one more cent:



691. Re: Fact #3: OK. Tell us.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34db9e15.1382484@news.total.net>
Source record: 179160
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On Fri, 6 Feb 1998 12:55:44 -0800, "C. Smavatkul"
<username@ricochet.net.net> wrote:

>
>Michael P. Deignan wrote in message <6bfmol$6vf$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>...
>>In article <34db01e4.3462860@news.total.net>,
>> Code Sucker <code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham> wrote:
>>
>>
>>OK. Tell us.
>>
>>What does a FMer can do in emergency situation ??
>>
>>What CAN "YOU" DO exactly with FM (with no power, no antennas, no
>>mobile batteries, no heat in the shack (winter time)) ??
>
>
>We can grab our HT, put it in shirt pocket, go out to 7-eleven, buy AA
>battery.
>And we're on the air.
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>Can you do that?

they can't because they want to sit down in their shack and get
hypothermia and die.

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692. Re: NoCode vs. Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34db9ef8.1609450@news.total.net>
Source record: 179161
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Fri, 06 Feb 1998 17:23:40 -0500, kilroy
<kilroy@IDONTWANTSPAMMEDfuse.net> wrote:

>> In the past, the driver's license candidates had to show the ability
>> to drive manual car while they wanted to ride automatic. You are
>> saying that if you can't work for manual cars, you don't reserve
>> riding automatic cars... because one has to put his effort to drive
>> manual and... and... not to give easy access to driver's license by
>> allowing him automatic car for the road test. Think about for a
>> minute. It doesn't make any senses at all.

>I've been watching this code 'debate' for a while, and this is the first
>good idea that I've seen. When automatic transmission cars were not the
>norm, there was a restriction in the drivers' drivers permit that stated
>that said driver must be using a car with automatic transmission if
>he/she had not demonstrated the necessary skills with clutch and
>shifter.
>I propose the same type of restriction on no-code HF rigs.
>Those without the required code skills could use the HF band, but would
>be restricted to a small portion of the freq., much like the novice
>class is restricted in its accesses to the bands.
>Fair enough?

No. Some people are looking for no-CW = voice communication. Allow
them for voice communications on all of HF bands. If someone wants
to use CW, ask them to get CW qualification so they can use CW.

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693. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980206234001.SAA28319@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179162

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>
>>Anyone know a site that contains the Z-codes? Haven't seen 'em since my
>>military days back in the 70s.
>
>

ZUG
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694. QSL Manager

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: n8wnb@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980206234100.SAA28388@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179163

I would like to be a QSL manager for someone. Please contact N8WNB@aol.com if would like me to be your manager. Thanks & 73 Nate, in Ann Arbor MI,USA

695. Reading .misc via email (was: Subscribe)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6bg6tq$n1v@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 179164

In article <d87212fa.34db2c73@aol.com>, <KB9OCE@aol.COM> wrote:
>add info-hams

That won't work. To read the newsgroup rec.radio.amateur.misc via email, send a note to: listserv@ucsd.edu and only write:
subscribe (or add) info-hams
and you'll be hooked up.

All the day's articles arrive in one huge email digest; to page from one article to the next, you have to use your space bar (a real pain because most folks on here don't edit out included comments).

MAKE SURE YOU SAVE THE WELCOME MESSAGE!!! It contains the instructions for unsubscribing.

Jeff KH2PZ

696. Re: --> Warning <-- KB8RZZ Steals Web Page! You could be next!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: &miker <&miker@ethergate.com>
Message-ID: <34DBA562.D720EE4A@ethergate.com>
Source record: 179165

Dale Wentz wrote:

> Be careful with any dealings with Chuck KB8RZZ AKA Charles E Worrell!
>
> He stole a copy of my web page, and when asked to remove it this is what
> He e-mailed me!

OK, so what? You could have saved yourself a lot of trouble by not typing in all that stuff.All you have to do is link to a bunch of other pages and steal their content by reference.

It's estimated that 99% of the community gets their first web-page by stealing someone else's and modifying
it. That's what I did too. Just copy someone's page, throw out the typically 90% bandwidth-wasting fluff
that has no information content and change some pointers.

Too bad the guy who copied yours didn't take advantage of the hierarchy to implement
multiple pages that could be loaded much faster as needed. When I copy it, I think I'll do that.

Bottom line: If you think it's a secret, don't post it to the world wide web. Be flattered that someone thought your page worthy of copying...and get over it.
Defaming poor Charles won't get you any sympathy.
miker
--
Return Address is Bogus.
TO REPLY CLICK BELOW.
http://www.ethergate.com/users/miker/index.html
Usually have stuff WANTED and FOR SALE.
If you get a URL error, try again later.

697. Re: Myth #1: CW makes good hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6bg7v9$nn1@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 179166
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

K0HB wrote:
>The Make-Believe Guamanian said:

I have no idea (nor do I care) whether or not you really reside in the 10th Call Area. I have no interest in looking up your call. But, both Hawaii and Guam *are* in the 13th Call Area (as are American Samoa, Kure, Jarvis, Baker, Midway, et al). (It would have been interesting if the FCC had issued us the prefix K13!)

Take note that the Kure prefix, KH7, is now being issued to Hawaii hams. Of course, Kure is within the City and County of Honolulu's jurisdiction anyway. But don't you find it interesting that one state has two different numeric prefixes, KH6 and KH7?

Enjoy the weekend, Hans.
Jeff KH2PZ (/KH6 to keep Hans happy)

698. Re: Mods for Alinco DSJ11T HT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Casey Ray <clray@bcf.usc.edu>
Message-ID: <34DBA97A.38683BC3@bcf.usc.edu>
Source record: 179167

Jeffrey Herman wrote:

> In article <34DAAD6F.3664@jskent.com>, jonk <jonk@jskent.com> wrote:
> > Is there a mod for opening up this radio?
>
> Remove the screws on the back. That should do it.
> Jeff KH2PZ

But a hammer is quicker.....

699. Re: NoCode vs. Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: dnult <dnult@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <34DBAFB5.46D7@concentric.net>
Source record: 179168
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

You still don't get it, do you boy. I'd also like to comment that it is IMPOSSIBLE to learn the code in one day and pass the test IMPOSSIBLE. A statement like that only tells me that you don't know CW, you are extreamly arrogant, or a feaking genious - which I doubt.

KI5XW

Code Sucker wrote:
>
> On Thu, 05 Feb 1998 19:24:28 -0600, dnult <dnult@concentric.net>
> wrote:
>
> >> HELLO ? We already have codes. The coders want CW to be dropped
> >> for HF access.
>
> >I think what your trying to say is non-CW-challenged hams want to drop
> >the Morse requirement. Am I right?
>
> ???
>
> No code international personnels and I myself hold code. We have
> access to HF bands, but we see no reason why we have to have CW
> requirement for those who wish to obtain HF access. I wasted my time
> to learn CW which I would rarely use.
>
> >Consider the CW requirement a demonstration of dedication and respect
> >for the hobby. I didn't bitch and moan about having to learn the code,
> >I just did it. First I learned 8wpm, and years later 13wpm.
>
> We respect the hobby and that's why we want to drop the CW
> requirement... before the amateur radio dies.
> My friend said, "The technology in the amateur radio is too old." and
> I had to agree.
>
> >What makes you think you deserve an easy ticket to the HF bands
> >(memorize the ansers as you put it)?
>
> I memorized 26 letters and 10 numbers and some puntuations for CW
> test. What a bull**** ?? I did it in one day. It was much easier
> than memorizing 500 questions & answers.
>
> > If you can't work for it, you
> >don't deserve it.
>

> that's why we are trying to change it.
>
> In the past, the driver's license candidates had to show the ability
> to drive manual car while they wanted to ride automatic. You are
> saying that if you can't work for manual cars, you don't reserve
> riding automatic cars... because one has to put his effort to drive
> manual and... and... not to give easy access to driver's license by
> allowing him automatic car for the road test. Think about for a
> minute. It doesn't make any senses at all.
>
> > Thats what its all about Bub. Wise up man!
>
> you too. try to see what's going on in the world.
>
> I see similarities in:
>
> <dnult@concentric.net>
> <8TJM@concentric.net>
> one more from <@concentric.net>
>
> Are you the same person using concentric.net domain + Dejanews for
> posting ??
>
> --
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700. Re: NoCode vs. Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: dnult <dnult@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <34DBB12B.7369@concentric.net>
Source record: 179169
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Your proposal is more reasonable than abandoning CW all together. I wouldn't take this issue lightly though. The amount of band space would be an issue of debate. This approach should serve as a method to inspire licencees to study up and gain more access. As a result, the allocation should be small - like maybe 15 kHz, and on a limited number of bands.

KI5XW

kilroy wrote:

> I've been watching this code 'debate' for a while, and this is the first
> good idea that I've seen. When automatic transmission cars were not the
> norm, there was a restriction in the drivers' drivers permit that stated
> that said driver must be using a car with automatic transmission if
> he/she had not demonstrated the necessary skills with clutch and
> shifter.
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> be restricted to a small portion of the freq., much like the novice
> class is restricted in its accesses to the bands.
> Fair enough?

701. Re: NoCode vs. Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: dnult <dnult@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <34DBB1D3.4BD1@concentric.net>
Source record: 179170
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Cock Sucker wrote:
>
> >be restricted to a small portion of the freq., much like the novice
> >class is restricted in its accesses to the bands.
> >Fair enough?
>
> No. Some people are looking for no-CW = voice communication. Allow
> them for voice communications on all of HF bands. If someone wants
> to use CW, ask them to get CW qualification so they can use CW.
>

You don't have to have the license to operate CW, you have to have CW to get a license. Its that way for a purpose. Pay your dues - then you can use which ever mode you wish.

KI5XW

702. Re: Myth #1: CW makes good hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: dnult <dnult@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <34DBB257.572E@concentric.net>
Source record: 179171
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

No, he said he learned CW in one day, and I quote...

Masa said, "I memorized 26 letters and 10 numbers and some puntuations
for CW test. What a bull**** ?? I did it in one day. It was much
easier than memorizing 500 questions & answers."

73s de KI5XW

W6RCA wrote:
>
> hmk~~arse#@earthlink.net wrote:
> > Yup, and I'm also amazed at him learning code in a day!
>
> Hi Howard, he didn't say he learned code in a day. He was trying to
> ask a rhetorical question, "If I learned code in a day would you
> still say I didn't expend enough effort?" or something to that
> effect.
>
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA

703. Re: Fact #3: OK. Tell us.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: dnult <dnult@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <34DBB311.2A8C@concentric.net>
Source record: 179172
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

I can send CW with a 9Volt battery, a transistor, and a couple of resistors...whats your point? For that matter I could buy a Marine battery and be on the air for hours. I could talk a hell of a lot farther than you could on your HT using a AA cell also.

KI5XW

C. Smavatkul wrote:
>
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> Can you do that?

704. Re: --> Warning <-- KB8RZZ Steals Web Page! You could be next!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhawk@megabits.net
Message-ID: <34db682d.3018199@news.megabits.net>
Source record: 179173

On 6 Feb 98 12:55:46 GMT, "Dale Wentz" <dwentz@accessus.net> wrote:

>Be careful with any dealings with Chuck KB8RZZ AKA Charles E Worrell!
>
>He stole a copy of my web page, and when asked to remove it this is what
>He e-mailed me!
>
>hello
>pardon me sir, i'm not sure what you are talking about. i worked my fingers
>todeath
>writing that page. but i do not take total credit for it. me and brother in
>law worked very hard on it. trust me i needed help. i do not want to make
>any body mad
>first let me know what your web address is, so i can look at it. 2nd i
>would
>be glad to add your page to mine. if our web pages are alike. i'm very
>sorry!!!!!!!!!!!!
>please i've looked everywhere on the web. for ham sites in fact i'm going
>to add
>more this weekend. and to i hope make you a new friend and will put your
>web
>site at the top. trust me i like new friends.and yes i do sleep better at
>night hoping i make new friends. who ever said I took yours was not a
>friend. again leave me your call and web address
>Chuck
>KB8RZZ
>
>
>Here is the URL to my page
>http://members.accessus.net/~dwentz/kb9jja/jja_ham-links.html
>
>Here is the stolen page at KB8RZZ
>http://members.aol.com/generalham/KB8RZZ.html
>
>
>73's de KB9JJA/Dale
>
WGAF.. This is a News Group, Screw web pages.

Bob

705. Do I have the pattern correct?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: blueis <blueis@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <6bgcnaedo1@newsfep3.sprintmail.com>
Source record: 179174

There seems to be a definite trend in the Amateur Radio Service and, more specifically, in Amateur licensing. Let me see if I tracked this trend correctly.

Observation #1 [Historical perspective]
Tests were administered by the FCC.

Novice tests could be administered by a General class licensee or higher. Novice licenses were valid for two years. No voice operating privileges. Upgrade or sell the equipment.

For voice operating privileges you needed:
HF: General theory and the 13 wpm code test [Gen lic]
VHF: General theory and the 5 wpm code test. [Tech lic]

The code test required *one minute of 100% copy* out of five minutes of CW test.]

Code test: five-letter code groups [letters/numbers in random order].

Observation #2
FCC gets out of testing --- Amateur license testing now accomplished by VE's.

Observation #3
Code test is changed -- that is, applicant must listen/copy CW in a QSO format and then answer 7 out of 10 questions pertaining to that QSO.
The odds of guessing 7 correct out of 10 is .35%!
[For the mathematically challenged this equates to 3-and-a-half people out of 1000 people taking the test.]

The odds of copying one minute of 100% correct code when you don't know code: 0% !

Observation #4
The FCC implements a "no code" license which allows voice operation -- although only on VHF frequencies.

Observation #5
There is a movement to eliminate CW (Morse code) as a prerequisite for an Amateur HF-authorized license.

Conclusion
#1 The licensing requirements for Amateur Radio are suffering from the LTS ripple effect. [LTS = Lower The Standards] A similar effect has surfaced in American education. We do not challenge our children to achieve more. Rather, to improve their chances for "success", we lower our expectations.

Questions raised by these observations
#1 Where (and when) does this downward spiral end?

#2 Let us *assume* that the no-code-test movement prevails.
a) What will the 'no-coder's" reaction be when the newest group to push for lower standards demands an end to incentive licensing? That is, *Novice theory - no code* test yields a license for any frequency, any mode, at any legal Amateur power.
[If you do not think another group will raise up to fill the void left be the no-coder's, you must be comatose or beset by a cranial perspective that does not allow you to see the sun.]

706. HAS ANYONE ELSE NOTICED THIS??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: newbie <reddog113@goplay.com>
Message-ID: <6bgd17$3rm$1@winter.news.erols.com>
Source record: 179175

Has anyone noticed the more we bicker about this code crap we slow down the progress of making ham radio? (JUST AN OPINION)

707. WTB: FV-102DM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bob Dubinick, DC" <drdubi@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6bgdkb$97l@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 179176

If anyone has a FV-102DM that they would part with, I would be interested.
TNX
Bob
N9BSK
drdubi@worldnet.att.net

708. Re: Reality check #1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: dnult <dnult@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <34DBBE0F.D33@concentric.net>
Source record: 179177
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Code Sucker wrote:
>
> On Thu, 29 Jan 1998 21:40:12 -0800, Ed Legenza <atued@earthlink.net>
> wrote:
>
> >> Yes, one must put an effort for CW, but one must put an effort
> >> for written as well.
> >>
> >> I took three days to remember a half of question set (500
> >> questions).
> >>
> >> I took one day to pass CW. CW is just made up of dits and
> >> dahs. Remember 26 characters and 10 numbers. What a crap ? No
> >> wonder why CW doesn't make good hams on HF.
>
> >It seems as if the CW requirment is doing exactly what it should,
> >keeping people like you off the air.
>
> >Ed Legenza
> >N6XA
> >atued@earthlink.net
>
> No, it doesn't keep people like me off the air. I already have HF
> license and I can join Liberty net at any time. CW requirement
> didn't kick my ass out.
>

Go ahead and join that there liberty net monko-san. Those guys welcome
"forgeiners". Why don't you ask them how they feel about the CW
requirements while your at it. Perhaps they'll give you a hand with
your crusade.

Bakana!

709. Re: Fact #3: OK. Tell us. NOCODE???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: dnult <dnult@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <34DBBD1F.767F@concentric.net>
Source record: 179178
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Code Sucker wrote:
>
> On Fri, 06 Feb 1998 15:26:02 -0800, &miker <&miker@ethergate.com>
> wrote:
> > My next button and delete key are
> >wearing out.
>
> Hello. What's the "next" button ??
>
> >And one more cent:
>
> >.. ..._. _._ _ _ _ _ .._ _ _. .._
> >_._ _ ... ... ._ _. . _. _
> >._ ... _ _ .._ _._. .... _
> >.. _ _ . ._.. . ._ ._. _. ..
> >_. _ _. _ .... . _._. _ _ _
> >_.. . ._ ... _._ _ _ _ _ .._
> > ._ _ ._ ... _ . ._ ._. _ _.
> >..._ .. _. _ _. ._ _... _ _ _ .._ _
> > .. _ _ _ .._ _ _ .... . ._.
> >. ._ _ _ _ _ .._ ._.. _.. _.
> >_ _ _ _ _... . ._ _. ..
> >... ... .._ . ._._._
> >
>
> this is called garbage.
>

Actually its called CW. Its what you've been complaining about so
much. I guess your "one day" of study didn't stick with you.

Well said there &miker.

Later Chimpo-san

KI5XW

710. Re: Fact #3: OK. Tell us.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <6bg50s$7n3$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 179179
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

In article <6bftfb$k3c$1@news1-alterdial.uu.net>,
C. Smavatkul <username@ricochet.net.net> wrote:

>>OK. Tell us.
>>
>>What does a FMer can do in emergency situation ??
>>
>>What CAN "YOU" DO exactly with FM (with no power, no antennas, no
>>mobile batteries, no heat in the shack (winter time)) ??
>
>We can grab our HT, put it in shirt pocket, go out to 7-eleven, buy AA
>battery.
>And we're on the air.

Oooops. Sorry. You walked all the way to 7-11 in the cold, only
to find a note on the door that reads "CLOSED. NO ELECTRICITY."
(remember? the 7-11 is next door to that closed gas station M@S@
keeps talking about.)

MD
--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

711. Re: Boy, the new amateurs don't seem to have much sympathy for the old guys, do they?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Burch <Libertybell7@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <34DBC520.C97E346D@earthlink.net>
Source record: 179180
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Bill Sohl wrote:

> lar01@sprynet.com (larry) wrote:
>
> >Boy, the new amateurs sure don't seem to have much sympathy for the
> >older guys, do they?
> >Larry ve3fxq
>
> What type of sympathy do you think is or should be expected?
>
> Bill Sohl K2UNK
> ARRL Local Gov't Liaison, Mt. Olive Township, NJ
> No Code International, member - 1007
> Visit the No-Code WEB site: http://www.nocode.org

Good question. I don't think the new guys have to have sympathy
at all.... Just try to surpass all the current accomplishments.. But
just judging from their attitude about the code challenge that appears
to be quite unlikely. Mike K8MB

712. Re: Fact #3: OK. Tell us.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Gottlieb <peter_gottlieb@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <ODrmuB3M9GA.343@upnetnews02.moswest.msn.net>
Source record: 179181
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ) wrote in message ...
>
>However, here's a question. Could you make a dipole out of magnetic
>record tape??
>

He could make a _magnetic_ dipole...

713. Re: Do I have the pattern correct?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <6bgkuh$7vr$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 179182

In article <6bgcnaedo1@newsfep3.sprintmail.com>,
blueis <blueis@sprintmail.com> wrote:

>#1 The licensing requirements for Amateur Radio are suffering from the LTS
>ripple effect. [LTS = Lower The Standards] A similar effect has surfaced
>in American education. We do not challenge our children to achieve more.
>Rather, to improve their chances for "success", we lower our expectations.

Yes, you have pretty much summed up what is going on.

>#1 Where (and when) does this downward spiral end?

When there is no more licensing requirements. Because, you realize, once
the code test is eliminated, someone will start complaining about theory
exams. Its going to happen. Its just a matter of time.

MD
--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

714. Re: Fact #3: OK. Tell us. NOCODE???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: dnult <dnult@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <34DBDDC3.6EDC@concentric.net>
Source record: 179183
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Code Sucker wrote:
>
> On Fri, 06 Feb 1998 19:47:11 -0600, dnult <dnult@concentric.net>
> wrote:
>
> \>> >.. ..._. _._ _ _ _ _ .._ _ _. .._
> >> >_._ _ ... ... ._ _. . _. _
> >> >._ ... _ _ .._ _._. .... _
> >> >.. _ _ . ._.. . ._ ._. _. ..
> >> >_. _ _. _ .... . _._. _ _ _
> >> >_.. . ._ ... _._ _ _ _ _ .._
> >> > ._ _ ._ ... _ . ._ ._. _ _.
> >> >.._ .. _. _ _. ._ _... _ _ _ .._ _
> >> > .. _ _ _ .._ _ _ .... . ._.
> >> >. ._ _ _ _ _ .._ ._.. _.. _.
> >> >_ _ _ _ _... . ._ _. ..
> >> >... ... .._ . ._._._
> >> >
> >>
> >> this is called garbage.
> >>
>
> >Actually its called CW. Its what you've been complaining about so
> >much. I guess your "one day" of study didn't stick with you.
>
> >Well said there &miker.
>
> hello. what's the purpose of writing CW (?) on the internet ??
> efficiency ?? emergency ?? what ?? give us the break.
> _____

To mess with your little mind - why else.

715. Oris Grim is at it again!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <34DBE628.730BFDCE@mindspring.com>
Source record: 179184
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.policy

flash wrote:

> FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE February 4, 1998
> INFORMATION:
> Goodfellows Net on
> 3901 kHz, nightly.
>
> FCC OFFICIAL AND BETTER AMATEUR RADIO FEDERATION
> OFFICIAL MAINTAIN AFFILIATION VIA
> AMATEUR RADIO AND THE TELEPHONE
>
> A FCC official and a Better Amateur Radio Federation
> official are exchanging information via amateur radio and the
> telephone.
> William C. Houston, WD4LUQ, a Federal Communications
> Commission official assigned to the FCC's Powder Springs,
> Ga., office and James V. O'brien III, KD4CDB, chief of
> enforcement for the highly controversial Better Amateur Radio
> Federation, have been observed on several occasions
> conversing with each other on amateur radio repeaters owned
> by Houston.
> O'brien is a high profile figure in the B.A.R.F's
> malicious interference campaign to drive amateur radio public
> service nets off the air. He is also a convicted felon,
> according to information supplied by the clerk of the court
> in Paulding County, Ga.
> Houston and O'brien were tape recorded in Atlanta,
> Ga., last month by a ham radio operator who monitored their
> conversation on the 444.700 mHz repeater. They were making
> arrangements to exchange information via the telephone.
> "I hadn't spoke to you in a while. I need to speak with you
> on the telephone," Houston is heard saying on the tape. "I
> heard from our friend again and need to talk with you. My
> telephone is open. My number is...you can call me now,"
> O'brien replied.
> O'brien has made several on-the-air references to an
> informant. They are followed by long-winded diatribes,
> supposedly based on the informant's information, about a
> former FCC employee's labor relations with Compliance &
> Information Bureau managers and alleged FCC enforcement
> actions against public service nets, according to the same
> Atlanta, Ga., ham radio operator who taped the conversation
> between Houston and O'brien last month.

> "I was a union official at the now deactivated FCC
> Powder Springs monitoring station, and I find it astonishing
> how O'brien is cognizant of so many lurid details of my labor
> relations with Compliance & Information Bureau managers, most
> of which involved highly confidential labor negotiations.
> They were facts which only a FCC official would have access
> to," said George Arsics, W2ZB, who resigned from the FCC in
> 1996 and is now a corporate communications analyst in
> Atlanta, Ga.
>
> "I understand O'brien has taken the facts he has
> obtained about me from this informant, added several obvious
> falsehoods, and from what I've heard, he has created some
> comical but very untrue stories about me. I have no idea why
> I am a subject of his fantasies," said Arsics.
> "I do notice, however, that O'brien tends to focus
> his hatred towards successful professionals and authority
> figures. These include Dr. Donald Scott, K1IDF, a college
> professor; Dr. Charles Schwartzbard, AF2Y, a retired dental
> surgeon; and Mick Slater, N9PGE, a retired police officer,"
> said Arsics.
> "There is in fact a private sector concerted
> monitoring effort, involving several entities, going on
> right now to uncover ethical and other improprieties inside
> the FCC," said Arsics.
> "The FCC's Powder Springs office does not operate
> in a vacuum. It is subject to the same regulations and laws
> as any other federal place of employment. For far too many
> years, far too many things have been ignored or swept under
> the carpet away from public scrutiny. I have read
> transcripts of amateur radio conversations which contain
> references to CAD software, eight foot copper ground rods,
> lightning arrestors, ham radio and electronic equipment
> repairs, and many other interesting topics. When pieced
> together, they tell an interesting story," said Arsics.
> In a recording of a December 7, 1997 conversation
> between Houston and N4YDX on the 146.895 mHz repeater at
> 2:41 pm, N4YDX requests Houston to make repairs on a piece of
> radio equipment. "You can take it to work with you next
> week," says N4YDX. Whereupon, Houston informs N4YDX that he
> no longer does that sort of thing at work. "Oh, I do that at
> home now," replies Houston.
> A request for a statement from Houston regarding the
> FCC's relationship with the Better Amateur Radio Federation
> and O'brien in particular went unanswered, according to Oris
> Grim, N3CND, who requested the information.
> In a tape recording obtained from an Alabama source,
> Houston is heard on his repeaters describing numerous
> classified security details of the FCC investigation which
> solved the well-known Roanoke Phantom Air Controller case.

> He goes into detail, for the benefit of another ham operator,
> how the FCC utilized information and surveillance to identify
> and locate the perpetrator. (No excerpts from this recording
> are quoted here, due to the extremely sensitive nature of the
> information.) The FCC utilized highly sensitive
> investigative techniques and sophisticated equipment in this
> 1993 case which identified and located a disturbed individual
> who was intentionally interfering with radio transmissions
> between passenger aircraft and air controllers in
> Roanoke, Va.
> "The FCC had, and probably still has, some of the
> laxest internal security I have ever seen. FCC employees
> receive virtually no training in security awareness and
> protection of restricted and classified information. I saw
> sailors court-martialed for much less serious security
> violations than this Roanoke incident. What is even more
> appalling, FCC managers seem to never follow up and
> investigate their internal classified security leaks," said
> Arsics, who was a cryptologist and communications security
> expert in the U.S. Navy, prior to going to work for the FCC.
> In a recent conversation on a repeater monitored and
> recorded by a Tennessee ham radio operator, Houston discusses
> a sophisticated piece of analytical equipment used in FCC
> investigations. "Oh yeah, we [FCC] have one of those...
> (withheld for security reasons)...low-powered devices...to
> test it," said Houston, during a conversation with WJ9J.
> "During my FCC employment, I discussed the need for
> communications security training many times with my
> superiors. My suggestions were met with apathy every time,"
> said Arsics.
> When Houston placed an uncoordinated repeater on
> 146.895 mHz, a controversy erupted with the Southeast DX
> Association over control of the input frequency. The DX
> association had been using the frequency for several years
> for DX announcements, according to information from that
> organization.
> "During routine monitoring operations at the now
> deactivated Powder Springs monitoring station, we would often
> intercept Houston arguing on the air with the Southeast DX
> Association over control of his uncoordinated repeater's
> input frequency. The transmissions were emanating from
> Houston's office, located next door to the Powder Springs
> monitoring station, during official duty hours while Houston
> was on the public payroll. Several internal security reports
> were made to FCC managers, but apparently nothing was ever
> done, because the transmissions, during duty hours, continued
> unabated for years," said a former FCC employee.
> "To my knowledge the FCC has never given any
> frequency to Mr. Houston or any ham. For him to cause a stir
> [over his uncoordinated repeater] and claim a frequency is in

> poor taste. But as an FCC employee this should be a fireable
> offense, certainly in violation of FCC and ITU regulations,"
> said Dave Thompson, K4JRB. "[a friend of Houston's] told a
> Southeast DX Club member that Mr. Houston did all of his
> hamming from the FCC monitoring station."
> "I recall this controversy. Houston kept harassing
> the Powder Springs monitoring staff to enforce some
> nonexistent FCC rules against the Southeast DX Association.
> However, we viewed the matter as a serious ethics problem for
> the FCC, one which Houston should have never created. To
> make matters even worse, Don Taylor, the former Powder
> Springs Engineer-in-Charge, turned a deaf ear to the entire
> controversy, preferring not to deal with it at all. This
> left the monitoring staff with no direction from FCC
> management and Houston continuing to demand some unjustified
> action from us against the Southeast DX Association. I think
> a senior monitoring staff member finally told Houston he had
> better extricate himself as gracefully as possible from the
> entire matter and stop demanding unjustified enforcement
> action from the monitoring staff at Powder Springs. I don't
> think Houston ever did follow this advice," said Arsics.
> Repeater ownership, especially such a highly
> controversial repeater, by a FCC official and Houston's
> association with O'brien raise some serious ex parte
> questions, according to a legal source familiar with the
> situation.
> Houston lists an official U.S. government E-mail
> address at the FCC in his Buckmaster data base
> information and was specifically asked if this was for
> official or personal use. No response was ever received
> from Houston concerning this matter either, according to
> Grim.
> "A visit from the media or Billy Tauzin's staff
> might entice the FCC to comment on ethical and other
> improprieties," said one Cobb County, Ga. citizen at a
> recent local political meeting.
> W.J. "Billy" Tauzin is chairman of the U.S. House
> subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer
> Protection. His subcommittee exercises congressional
> oversight of the FCC.
> O'brien's address in the FCC data base is not his
> current mailing address, according to Bryan Johnson, a
> citizen's band radio operator who has monitored O'brien's
> radio mischief for several years. A requirement that amateur
> radio operators keep the FCC informed of a current address
> where they can receive mail is clearly stipulated in part 97
> of FCC rules and regulations.
> Houston, who resides in Dallas, Ga., owns and
> operates a total of three repeaters in the Atlanta, Ga.,
> area. Their output frequencies are 146.895, 224.880, and

> 444.700 mHz, according to information found on the internet.
> O'brien, who resides in Acworth, Ga., was convicted
> on June 16, 1993 in the Superior Court of Paulding County,
> Ga., of three counts of violation of the Georgia Controlled
> Substance Act, GA Code 16-13-30. He subsequently served time
> in prison, and his parole was completed in June of 1997. His
> case is assigned number 93-CR-000158, according to the county
> clerk of the court and public records.

This trash originates from N3CND,Oris Grim. He forged the header and sent it everywhere . The Internic info for the domain he forged this post to is attatched. I also urge hams that are tired of this lunacy to contact their local ARRL official and complain vehemently.

716. Re: NoCode vs. Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34DBF1C2.4ED47539@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 179185
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

dnult wrote:

> Your proposal is more reasonable than abandoning CW all together. I
> wouldn't take this issue lightly though. The amount of band space would
> be an issue of debate. This approach should serve as a method to
> inspire licencees to study up and gain more access. As a result, the
> allocation should be small - like maybe 15 kHz, and on a limited number
> of bands.
>

Yep, 15 KHZ should be plenty for the no coders. Many of them would belike that
girl who raised so much hell about not being able to attend that all
male Military School back East. When she finally got in she washed out the
first week.

If no coders got an HF license I doubt that many of them, when they find
out that their rubber duckie wont get them on HF will say .. hell, I am not
going to work all that hard to put up an antenna, to hell with it.

I think most no coders don't really want to operate HF, they just want to
bitch
about being denied a license because they don't know the code. Some of them
almost seem to think someone is violating their rights .. !Curtis .. N5HDQ ..
http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

> KI5XW
>
> kilroy wrote:
>
> > I've been watching this code 'debate' for a while, and this is the first
> > good idea that I've seen. When automatic transmission cars were not the
> > norm, there was a restriction in the drivers' drivers permit that stated
> > that said driver must be using a car with automatic transmission if
> > he/she had not demonstrated the necessary skills with clutch and
> > shifter.
> > I propose the same type of restriction on no-code HF rigs.
> > Those without the required code skills could use the HF band, but would
> > be restricted to a small portion of the freq., much like the novice
> > class is restricted in its accesses to the bands.
> > Fair enough?

717. Touch Lamps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harry Howell <hairman@cco.net>
Message-ID: <6bgs7b$10a$1@usenet87.supernews.com>
Source record: 179186

Hi,

I have a half dozen touch lamps. They are real nice for people with manual dexterity issues. I mention this ... because when i bring up touch lamps and ham radio conflicts, i usually get amusing comments describing creative and amusing ways to dispose of said touch lamps. The needs of my household would best be met if we could find a way for touch lamps and hamradio to coexist under the same roof. The touch lamps have a tendency to cycle though the three levels of brightness, and off positions when the ham station is operating. I read somewhere about a very simple coil and capacitor circuit to remedy the situation. Now I can't find it. Has anyone who has dealt with the prementioned conflict, be willing to she some light on the situation.

Harry Howell aka KA7ECY

718. Re: Has anyone noticed?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980206002300.TAA05738@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179187

In article <6bcm0v$3js@dolphin.cannet.com>, tbryant@SPAMFREE.cannet.com (T.L. Bryant) writes:

>
Recall that that it's been over a month since anything has been posted by
>Amor
Powers, who also claimed to hold a license, yet never posted a
>callsign. Isn't
it funny how trolls and fakes disappear after awhile? They
>either get tired or
they get caught.
--
To e-mail me, remove the SPAMFREE
>from my address.

Tom - N8ECW

I think I saw that sig on several posts in rec.radio.cb, now that you bring it up.

Interesting theory re Rigley/Drew. You're digging pretty hard, but I'll keep my eye on this.

73 EVRBDY DE AB5VH (Robinson)
From the Beautiful Lower Rio Grande Valley
In the Great State of TEXAS
dit diddy-dit dit.....

719. Re: looking for junk mail

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980206002300.TAA24640@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179188

In article <34d6f7d9.1198794@news.sprynet.com>, lar01@sprynet.com (larry)
writes:

>
Greetings fellow amateurs

Strange as this may seem, I am looking for junk
>mail. If, and I am
sure you do, receive junk mail, would you consider
>forwarding your
mail to me, before you delete it.

Why? I am doing a
>research project, of my own creation, concerning
junk mail and I need a,
>reasonable, quantity of it to fullfill my data
input requirements.

So, until
>further notice....

Larry ve3fxq

Wow... Ok, Larry, but I get a lot of it. Be sure to post right away when you
have enough, OM. Get ready, cause here it comes!

Well, I better wait 24 hours or so and give you a chance to retract that, in
case somebody is pulling off a practical joke at your expense. I'll save it
till tomorrow.

Good luck with... whatever you are doing.

73 EVRBDY DE AB5VH (Robinson)
From the Beautiful Lower Rio Grande Valley
In the Great State of TEXAS
dit diddy-dit dit.........

720. Re: Myth #3: "No CW, it will become CB"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6bdls0$46e@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 179189

CBRambo <cbrambo@aol.com> wrote:
>I'll bet you walked 30 miles in 6-foot snow drifts to the FCC office in order
>to take your code test, too.

Nah. No snow in San Francisco, even during the winter.
Jeff KH2PZ (WA6QIJ back then)

721. Re: Myth #1: CW makes good hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6bdmkq$4ib@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 179190
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

D. TOWNSEND <pog@bellsouth.net> wrote:
>I will concede that CW has some positive aspects under adverse conditions
>but not enough to justify its continued use as a test requirement.
>KF4HMN

Code is allowed on any freq'y on any HF band; it's the only mode
so privileged. And I'm sure you'll agree that no matter what freq'y
you choose to operate, you should be familiar with any mode privileged
to use that same freq'y. Thus, it only makes sense that to operate
anywhere on HF, you should be proficient in code.

Please abide by the followup line (directed to .policy only),
Jeff KH2PZ

722. Shut up Spew you little faggot!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hurs@gun.com
Message-ID: <34da5800.128061726@news.airnet.net>
Source record: 179191

Nuff said!

723. Re: Is CB Rambo A Ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6bdnhe$57n@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 179192

Rigley L. Case <rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com> wrote:
>I never said that I never make any mistakes. But I at least make an
>attempt at proofreading something before I post it.

>I made no mention of your educational level. I said that you can't write
>a sentence past a sixth grade level, because at that level you'd know
>the difference between "peace" and "piece" (as in speaking your "piece"
>about something) and you wouldn't continue to misspell "grammar".
>These are *not* overlooked typos due to some neurological disorder. These
>are just plain stupid mistakes.

Dang. The attribution line says "Rigley Case", but the comments are
identical in nature to those of CB Bimbo (aka Drew).

724. Re: [Info] on Freshman Masterpiece radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: petermaus@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980206015801.UAA10903@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179193

>I have an old tube radio (for sure pre 1960's) I'm looking for info and
>price range these go for. (Yes, I am considering selling it, but not yet.
>(Will post in rec.radio.swap when I am.)
>
>The only info I can see on it is "Freshman Masterpiece" and a serial
>number of A65932. It says it uses UV-201A and C-301A tubes.

Yes I would say you have a pre 1960s radio..by almost 45 years. Charles A Freshman made a series of TRF, and Regen's that date back to the mid 20s. The earliest in my collection were made in 26. They were called Masterpiece. With good tubes and fresh batteries they were very nice radios. The infinite impedance detector on the TRFs fed a simple triode amplifier, usually a '17 or a '12, that drove a typically dreadful loudspeaker or an equally dreadful pair of high impedance headphones; usually 2Kilohms. However, when I connected my one of my Freshmans to a highquality loudspeaker, or an early pair of 2K Sennheiser 414 headphones, the audio was astonishingly clean and smooth. This was before NRSC II decided that AM radio was not to be considered as a serious medium and took both the top and bottom off the bandwidth to accomodate C-Quam stereo, which is, by the way, the inferiour AM stereo system...but that is another debate entirely. Nonetheless, with good output devices, my Freshman rivaled the audio of the output of the modulation monitor at the station I was working at the time. This was verified by actual bench measurements, and live listening tests in studio.

Data on your radio is available through a number of sources. Rider publishes most of the Freshman series in "The Professional Troublshooter's Manual" series. (Now out of print, I believe, but found in many libraries in the Applied Science departments) and Sams in Indianapolis has a special division that handles Pre-'45 era equipment, most of it from Rider. They will send you copies purchased by the page. The cost is nominal, and the service is good.

Tubes are out there...If you have dead tubes, you can cut the bases off of them and make adapters for more easily found contemporary tubes. Just get a copy of a tube manual, (RCA published a very good one) and match the operating parameters. That will get you going. For original series tubes, check the newsgroups, they are always selling old and new old stock tubes. Fair Radio in Ohio sells them, and you can find them by the pound at hamfests, and occasionally at flea markets. (I bought 1500 old tubes at a flea market for $5.00 the lot, and have todate found only 15 duds. In the box were a half dozen "01s, '12s, '17s."

The only other pieces you need to worry about at the input condenser--not critical, and the resistor in the detector. That can easily be updated to a contemporary component, and since its below the chassis in teh box, it doesn't show. Or you can scrounge around for an original carbon filament in a glass

tube. That might be tough. The good news is that they are not always bad. And, if intact, might even be restorable--if you have the hands of a surgeon and the patience of Job.

Check the coils to make sure they are continuous, as they tend to open with age. If they are open, with patience, you can repair them.

That's about it. A good antenna and ground and a fresh set of batteries are about all you'll need to get it running...And batteries are available at your larger electronic supply stores....A few years ago I found box load of generic a/c powersupplies for this type of radio, complete with a choice of plug in connectors to accomodate the various manufacturers' products. They worked with the Freshmans just fine.

Value? Depends on your area...I bought the lot of mine for one $1. I have seen them for $60 a pop in reasonable condition. More if the original finish is intact. Somewhat less if it is a rough example.

Hope this helps. Enjoy.

p

725. Re: Has anyone noticed?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: mailfrmpa@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980206043701.XAA07702@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179194

>Recall that that it's been over a month since anything has been posted by
>Amor
>Powers, who also claimed to hold a license, yet never posted a callsign.

Didn't she say she was going on vacation?

KMB

726. Re: Is CB Rambo A Ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980206050900.AAA12619@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179195

In article <6bdnhe$57n@news.Hawaii.Edu>, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) writes:

>Dang. The attribution line says "Rigley Case", but the comments are identical
>in nature to those of CB Bimbo (aka Drew).

Jeffy...EVERYONE is Drew on here. Don't you know that by now. There's a DREW behind every bush. It's a conspiracy, I tell ya!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

727. Re: Has anyone noticed?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980206050901.AAA23469@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179196

In article <34da4395.3021632@news.total.net>, code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham (Code Sucker) writes:

>On 5 Feb 1998 15:31:43 GMT, tbryant@SPAMFREE.cannet.com (T.L. >Bryant) wrote:

>I've gone into lurk mode due to having a life outside of >these newsgroups, but >I noticed something rather strange in the past >week.
>
>Please read the posts made by Rigley Case and CB Rambo. Note the >similarities.
>It seems strange, but I get the impression they're both the >same person posting >from different accounts. Of course, it doesn't prove >anything, but the >similarities strange none the less.
>
>Recall that that >it's been over a month since anything has been posted by Amor >Powers, who >also claimed to hold a license, yet never posted a callsign. Isn't >it funny >how trolls and fakes disappear after awhile? They either get tired or >they >get caught.

and when they get caught what are they going to get ??
>huh ??

Caught for WHAT? What terrible crime have I committed? Last time I checked, we had freedom of speech and freedom of expression in this country.

And yes, Tommy...nice to see you on here again. You're correct as always...I am Drew, Rigley is Drew, Eric Oyen is Drew, EVERYBODY is Drew.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

728. Re: Shut up Spew you little faggot!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980206050900.AAA12622@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179197

In article <34da5800.128061726@news.airnet.net>, Hurs@gun.com (Borderline) writes:

>Nuff said!

Why don't you take your "gun.com" and point it at your head. Then, pull the trigger and do us all a favor?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

729. Re: Shut up Spew you little faggot!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: petermaus@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980206051701.AAA13702@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179198

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>>Nuff said!
>
>
>Why don't you take your "gun.com" and point it at your head. Then, pull the
>trigger and do us all a favor?
>
>
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>
>
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Wow. Can you feel the love in the room?

730. Re: Myth #1: CW makes good hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: hmk~~arse#@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <34da9fb2.1834252@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 179199
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On Thu, 5 Feb 1998 14:11:06 -0800, Julian Frost
<jfrost@odaiko.ss.uci.edu> wrote:

>On Mon, 2 Feb 1998, Code Sucker wrote:
>
>> On Mon, 02 Feb 1998 04:00:21 GMT, "D. TOWNSEND" <pog@bellsouth.net>
>> wrote:
>>
>> >>> False. Just because a filter does not do EVERYTHING, does not mean that
>> >>> it does not do ANYTHING. While it is clear that CW has not filtered out
>> >>> all of the idiots, it seems safe to say that it has filtered out the
>> >>> lazy idiots.
>>
>> Hello.
>>
>> You haven't filtered me out at least.
>
>Anyone else see the irony in this? :-)
>
>Julian
>--
Yup, and I'm also amazed at him learning code in a day! Took me a
week to get the 8 letters I now have. Oh well, everyone's brain works
differently.
Howard
>INET: jmfrost@uci.edu - Public Key for Encrypted Mail available.
>** Irvine Aikikai (USAF Western Region) Home Page -- Anti-Spam Addresses:
>** http://odaiko.ss.uci.edu/Aikido/Aikido.html root@localhost
>## The Unofficial SIG-Sauer Home Page -- abuse@localhost
>## http://odaiko.ss.uci.edu/sig/sig.html postmaster@localhost
>

731. CB / HAM /PUTER / ETC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: chevy4by4@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980206061900.BAA21352@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179200

JUST UPDATED

http://members.aol.com/KC7ZWG/

lotsa goodies!
cars,trucks,boats,amps,test equip.,computer stuff,ham radio's, etc.,

all items have a picture for you to see them!

http://members.aol.com/KC7ZWG/

JUST UPDATED

732. Re: 75m on the way out! (CB will follow)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6bebj7$hg9@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 179201

>I just moved up from Orlando; now THERE'S a crime mecca if I ever saw
>one!
>"Where's that dumb 'ol CB BIMBO??"

Gee, some DJ (with poor ratings) named Drew used to broadcast out of
Orlando. What a coincidence.

Jeff KH2PZ

733. Re: Is CB Rambo A Ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6becsk$i5f@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 179202

CBRambo <cbrambo@aol.com> wrote:
>Well, now we have an interesting paradox, don't we? If you choose to believe
>the ASSumptions of the other HAMBOs on here who swear up and down that I am
>Drew from Kansas, then you must also believe and admit that I am a licensed
>amateur who has passed a Morse code test. On the other hand, if you are
>convinced that I am NOT a licensed amateur and simply a wannabe CB'er, I cannot
>possibly be who your HAMBO brothers say that I am.

The two statements above are logically equivalent. You gave a
conditional (If p, then q), and its contrapositive (If -q, then
-p). Construct a truth table connecting the two with the biconditional
operator, and you'll see you have a tautology.

Oh dang, I thought you were one of my Math 100 students. Disregard.

Jeff KH2PZ

734. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6bec76$hqm@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 179203
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

CW wrote:
> Would someone please explain how, if you have two opperators, one sending
> CW in French and the other sending CW in German they are supposed to
> understand each other?

Q-signals, Z-codes, and a huge collection of prosigns called the Phillips Code. But use of these aren't limited to just CW; those two ops you mention could use the Qs, Zs, and Phillips on any mode.

Anyone know a site that contains the Z-codes? Haven't seen 'em since my military days back in the 70s.

Jeff KH2PZ

735. Re: PCMCIA PR@COM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: n7sxd@omnicast.net
Message-ID: <6becio$tf3$1@legends.cet.com>
Source record: 179204

In article <34DA2ED7.16AA@pit.gda.pl>, sp2brz@pit.gda.pl says...
>
>Hi there,
> Can anyone inform me if I'm able to buy on a market:
>1. PCMCIA credit card any kind Packet Radio Modem?
>2. PCMCIA credit card giving additional serial ports (COMs)?
> Thank you for any information about a source & price.
> Best 73 de George, SP2BRZ.

Can't say I've seen any PCMCIA TNC's, but Jameco has a two
port PCMCIA serial card for $249.95. There part number is
127440.

http://www.jameco.com/

N7SXD
n7sxd@omnicast.net

736. Re: Fuddy-Duddys Unmasked! The real reason for insisting on code!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospam@nospam.com
Message-ID: <34dbc642.8056987@nntp.a001.sprintmail.com>
Source record: 179205

On Thu, 05 Feb 1998 00:43:54 -0500, "Richard J. Hubbard Jr."
<hubbard.53@osu.edu> wrote:

>Well, at least this is a somewhat "new" argument; however it is incredibly
>absurd. It may be true that we don't want the bands crowded,

Let me ask you a question. If the code is dropped, who is going to
"crowd up your bands" Taxi-drivers from Queens, NY?

I think you just supported my claims.

> but not by the
>"modern" hams.
>Take this group for example, it seems as if most on here
>are "no-coders" who congregate to complain about how difficult they have
>it. I would assume this would be the same thing I would hear if you were
>allowed on my bands. THIS is what I don't want crowding my bands,

>we have
>enough of you already who HAVE sucked it up and passed the code.
^^^^^^^^^^^^^
You are supporting my claims a second time.

This is right out of the fuddy-duddy handbook. We assert that time
could be better spent learning about more interesting aspects of
radio, rather than an outmoded form of communication that we have no
interest in, and you call us complainers.

>If you
>wanna use the bands, take some time out of your apparently "busy" day and
>learn it.. There should really be no argument here.

There is a fine argument here, and its not going to go away.

>
> R.J. --AA8AO
>P.S. -- By the way, I'm not a "fuddy-duddy". . . I'm quite young!!
>

737. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Bellows" <abellows@idoj.com>
Message-ID: <34DACBEA.1AA4@idoj.com>
Source record: 179206
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

M. Iszak wrote:
>
> In my opinion, the only reason that the code is still here is as
> follows:
> It is designed to keep all the idiots that screwed up the CB band off
> of Ham Radio. It's doing a damn good job too.
>

That was NOT the original reason for requiring Morse Code, but the ONLY thing that can keep the Ham bands from being like the CB bands is by dropping the CALL SIGN requirement. It is the law of having to identify with your call sign every ten minutes that keeps people in line, as anyone can look up someone's call sign and find thier name and address.

When "Good Buddy" or the "Silver Fox" tell you to shove your radio up your ass on CB, it is harder to track them down.

Morse Code has nothing to do with filtering "undesirables" off of any bands. It is the anonymity of CB that makes it what it is, drop the Call Sign requirement on Ham radio, and it will be the same way.

A good example to prove this is that there is no Morse Code requirement on Ham bands 6 meters and above, yet those bands have not turned out to be just like CB! Dropping the Code requirement on the HF bands will not make them like the CB band either.

738. Re: No-Code Cry-Babies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <34DAD229.36F8@ibm.net>
Source record: 179207
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

CrACKeD wrote:
> ... I think I should have the choice of
> participating, or not participating, in its preservation.

Nope, no choice when it comes to BOHICA.

739. Re: Myth #1: CW makes good hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <34DAD99E.7023@ibm.net>
Source record: 179208
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

hmk~~arse#@earthlink.net wrote:
> Yup, and I'm also amazed at him learning code in a day!

Hi Howard, he didn't say he learned code in a day. He was trying to ask a rhetorical question, "If I learned code in a day would you still say I didn't expend enough effort?" or something to that effect.

73, Cecil, W6RCA

740. Attacking The Fuddy-Duddy Handbook

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospam@nospam.com
Message-ID: <34dfcdd4.9995338@nntp.a001.sprintmail.com>
Source record: 179209

All the responses to my previous posts have something in common:
not wanting to learn the code to gain a higher class of license and hf
privileges is

1) A personal short-coming
2) An unwillingness to learn
3) A desire to beat the system
4) Plain old whining.

These arguments are enumerated in Fuddy-Duddy Code of Rules and
Regulations, which is designed to shroud the real reason for imposing
a code requirement: keep the bands allocated to the higher license
classes more free and clear.

We propose a no-coder response.

CW is a skill--it does not take any creative thought. You dont have to
know how to add or read or spell. You dont have to ask yourself-is
this approach better or that approach better. Basically you don't
have to think. Any code transmission just depends on short term memory
ability and pattern recognition. As you get better, the process
becomes even more automatic. To masters of this skill, we afford the
best privileges. GO FIGURE!

On the other hand, learning about various radio topics such
distortion, propagation, bandwidth, microcircuits etc does require
analytical thought. You have to be able to choose solutions, know why
certain bands magically spring to life, figure out why your signal
does not get through. Just think: some kid could find interest in a
transistor instead learning code. Technical know-how is KNOWLEDGE, not
a skill. KNOWLEDGE will serve you far more than copying code at 10
wpm. Prove me wrong!

Therefore, would access to the higher classes by no-coders be
acceptable if the technical theory requirements were increased?

Now undoubtedly there will be some who don't know a Smith Chart from a
sheet of polar graph paper and don't care to learn because of

1) A personal short coming
2) An unwillingness to learn
3) A desire to beat the system
4) Plain Old Whining

Let them access the higher classes with a code requirement.

Ask your local fuddy-duddy. Let them know you are here.

Patience.

741. Re: Fuddy-Duddys Unmasked! The real reason for insisting on code!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospam@nospam.com
Message-ID: <34decd83.9914050@nntp.a001.sprintmail.com>
Source record: 179210

On Thu, 05 Feb 1998 20:48:33 GMT, prografx@teleport.com (Steve Kennedy) wrote:

>nospam@nospam.com (NS) wrote:
>

>
>While I tend to agree with some of this argument in some
>circumstances, it strikes me as being similar to all the other
>"politically-correct" crap we have to live with everyday in all other
>areas of our lives....
>

>

We dont buy that PC crap, either.

Why not increase technical knowledge requirements as a substitute for the code?

>What is unfair is the special advantage people "demand" under the
>guise of "unalienable rights". What IS unfair is when the condition
>of your body/mind, your unwillingness to put in some effort or the
>color of your skin gives you "special" consideration in "optional"
>activities.

I made no demands in my post. I merely asserted an opinion which stated the real reason the code requirement is supported. I also concluded it was best to resort to patience.

I hear another line from the fuddy-duddy handbook: we are just complainers, unwilling to learn.

>
>Is it unfair that Princeton University won't admit a person because
>he/she never finished second grade? Is it unfair that HRO won't give
>me a $2000 HF transceiver because I don't have a job and can't afford
>it? Is it unfair a blind person cannot get a pilot's license? Hey,
>that's life and it isn't always fair.... get used to it!

Nobody said the requirement was unfair. We just proposed a better requirement! Then we went on to explain why a certain group of hams is going to oppose it.

>
>I think it is all the lawyer's fault! If they wouldn't take these
>dumb illogical cases these things wouldn't happen and everyone
>wouldn't come to expect it in every other facet of our lives!

>
>IMHO
>
><soapbox mode off>
>
>
>Steve
>WB7PSD
>
>

742. Re: No-Code Cry-Babies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980206105001.FAA17276@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179211

>CrACKeD wrote:
>: > So why require the CW testing? (!) Remember that ham radio is a hobby.
>
>

Wasn't it suggested that this be taken to .policy? If we could, it would be appreciated by many. Thanks.

743. Re: ** Making a FT747GX legal again **

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: G.Milligan@Sheffield.ac.uk
Message-ID: <G.Milligan-ya023080000602981124150001@bignews.shef.ac.uk>
Source record: 179212
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In regards to my earlier question asking how to safely reverse the general coverage TX modification on a FT747GX, I would like to thank the following people for their responses:

DAVE N1PPP
Harry KB6CGGO
Richard G4BLT (nice to hear from you again)
David, N8DO
Tim, K8TJ
Alex G0RAH
Monty N5NVM
Chris G4MYB
Tim Hynde

To summarise, quoting Chris G4MYB

>You don't need to reconnect the wire.

>To get out of general coverage mode,

>1. Set frequency to 12345.6 kHz.

>2. Turn radio off, then on again.

>The GEN indication should have gone off, it's back to amateur-bands
>transmit only.

I have now confirmed that this modification works, thank you.

And quoting Monty N5NVM

>Yes. It's a loop of wire which emerges from the front panel and goes
>right back into the front panel. I think it's brown and toward the
>left side.

Does anyone know what this wire actually does?

>I don't think you even have to turn the rig off, just re-connect the
>wire and the "GEN" indicator goes off. This tells you the general
>coverage transmit is gone. You may need to reconnect the wire
>then turn the rig off and back on. But it's way easier to undo the
>mod than it is to do the mod in the first place.

>After this, if you try to transmit out of band, you get an "Error"
>on the LCD panel.

It was interesting to note, the number of people asking me why I wanted to reverse the modification in the first place. If I could qoute David, N8DO

"At least in the US, it is legal to own a radio capable of illegal transmission, as long as you don't transmit illegally."

I have always thought that in the UK, you were not allowed to own a transmitter that you are not licenced to use, as an interesting sideline the FT747GX
in its "legal" mode can transmit within the ham bands in 500Khz blocks for example the 40m band you could transmit between 7.0 - 7.5MHz although in the UK we are only allowed to TX between 7.0 -7.1 MHz.

On another note what is the position of a Class B user (using a HF rig with a transverter for VHF/UHF use?) in the UK?

Or even a SWL using it without a microphone to transmit with?

And for my final... I have obtained from the net a Apple Macintosh based Hypercard prgram which will allow you to control the FT747GX using the CAT system, if anyone who is interested in a copy of this software please let me know.

73's
Greg
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EMail:G.Milligan@Sheffield.ac.uk

744. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.f44c06d55999c10989958@news.planet.net>
Source record: 179213
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <6bec76$hqm@news.Hawaii.Edu>, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu says...
> CW wrote:
> > Would someone please explain how, if you have two opperators, one sending
> > CW in French and the other sending CW in German they are supposed to
> > understand each other?
>
> Q-signals, Z-codes, and a huge collection of prosigns called the Phillips
> Code. But use of these aren't limited to just CW; those two ops you
> mention could use the Qs, Zs, and Phillips on any mode.
>
> Anyone know a site that contains the Z-codes? Haven't seen 'em since my
> military days back in the 70s.
>
> Jeff KH2PZ
>

Let's not forget that, in Europe, most know at least 1 other language.
You would think that in this scenerio that the two operators in question
both know French AND German.

I always find it very amusing that the chicken little, the sky is falling
group seemingly forget that there are a lot more amateur operators,
collectively, outside the US than within its borders. They keep harping
on the demise of the ARS, as it pertains to the US, and NEVER, EVER take
into account the operators in other countries. I guess they are firm
believers in that old maxim...WHAT'S GOOD FOR US, IS GOOD FOR THEM...

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Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Bring out your Dead <clang>
Bring out your dead <clang>
I'm not dead yet. I'm feeling MUCH better

745. Re: Is CB Rambo A Ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com
Message-ID: <6betmq$9pr$1@akron5.neo.lrun.com>
Source record: 179214

cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) says,

>>Recall that that
>>it's been over a month since anything has been posted by Amor
>>Powers, who
>>also claimed to hold a license, yet never posted a callsign. Isn't
>>it funny
>>how trolls and fakes disappear after awhile? They either get tired or
>>they
>>get caught.
>
>
>and when they get caught what are they going to get ??
>huh ??
>
>Caught for WHAT? What terrible crime have I committed? Last time I checked,
>we had freedom of speech and freedom of expression in this country.
>
>And yes, Tommy...nice to see you on here again. You're correct as always...I
>am Drew, Rigley is Drew, Eric Oyen is Drew, EVERYBODY is Drew.

I can easily shoot down this theory.

I can get on any frequency since I hold an Extra class license. I'll simply
call CQ in a specific way so that you'll know it's me, and it will be on
a given time, date, and frequency that is mutually agreeable. We can arrange
specifics in e-mail.

You don't even have to answer my CQ. Just listen for the way I call it when you
turn in.

Any takers?

****
Remove the "SPAM" from both sides of the @ for my e-mail address
****
*A callsign is only needed on the air, not on USENET. *
****
*For the latest information on the millennium/Y2K bug, visit *
*http://www.garynorth.com for a worst-case scenario *
****

746. Re: NoCode vs. Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34dafbb8.1882985@news.total.net>
Source record: 179215
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Thu, 05 Feb 1998 19:24:28 -0600, dnult <dnult@concentric.net>
wrote:

>> HELLO ? We already have codes. The coders want CW to be dropped
>> for HF access.

>I think what your trying to say is non-CW-challenged hams want to drop
>the Morse requirement. Am I right?

???

No code international personnels and I myself hold code. We have
access to HF bands, but we see no reason why we have to have CW
requirement for those who wish to obtain HF access. I wasted my time
to learn CW which I would rarely use.

>Consider the CW requirement a demonstration of dedication and respect
>for the hobby. I didn't bitch and moan about having to learn the code,
>I just did it. First I learned 8wpm, and years later 13wpm.

We respect the hobby and that's why we want to drop the CW
requirement... before the amateur radio dies.
My friend said, "The technology in the amateur radio is too old." and
I had to agree.

>What makes you think you deserve an easy ticket to the HF bands
>(memorize the ansers as you put it)?

I memorized 26 letters and 10 numbers and some puntuations for CW
test. What a bull**** ?? I did it in one day. It was much easier
than memorizing 500 questions & answers.

> If you can't work for it, you
>don't deserve it.

that's why we are trying to change it.

In the past, the driver's license candidates had to show the ability
to drive manual car while they wanted to ride automatic. You are
saying that if you can't work for manual cars, you don't reserve
riding automatic cars... because one has to put his effort to drive
manual and... and... not to give easy access to driver's license by
allowing him automatic car for the road test. Think about for a
minute. It doesn't make any senses at all.

> Thats what its all about Bub. Wise up man!

you too. try to see what's going on in the world.

I see similarities in:

<dnult@concentric.net>
<8TJM@concentric.net>
one more from <@concentric.net>

Are you the same person using concentric.net domain + Dejanews for
posting ??

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747. Re: Myth #1: CW makes good hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34dafe3d.2527852@news.total.net>
Source record: 179216
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 5 Feb 1998 17:29:28 -0500, kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
(Michael P. Deignan) wrote:

>>>1) It will "get through" with contemporary voice modes (SSB/FM) fail.

>>That has little if any validity in everyday communications. In an emergency
>>there are numerous modes available that can equal or exceed the output of
>>CW. How many emergencies will be handled only by CW in the near future 1 in
>>a 1000.

and hey, when you pass your traffic from/to public services, CW won't
do anything at all.

>Did my definition mention the word "emergency"? I don't think so. Most
>emergency traffic is handled by local VHF communications, which are
>predominently FM. The United States has not seen a disaster with
>regional or national proportions in its history, thus is unlikely to
>need CW,
> the second most popular HF mode (and the mode which will "get
>through" when voice fails.

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hello.

you don't have electricity and you don't have any antennas. you
don't have car batteries left and you don't have anything. how do
you use your CW stuff anyway (or SSB or whatever... base station) ??
That's what happened in Ice Storm '98 in Eastern North America.

read this:

[Quote begin]

For Montreal area ice storm, if you had only CW transmitters and
keyers, you were deadend.

why ? power was down. batteries (vehicles) couldn't be recharged
(ie. very expensive fuels or else gas stations were down because
electricity was down). What the worst ? Antenna was down
(because of the heavy ices. most of beam antennas (especially for
HF... long beam antennas) simply collapsed. You saw tons of beam
antennas bent down more than 30 degrees angle. Simple wire antennas
couldn't be used because of ices sticking to the wire which reduced
tremendous amount of signals going out and coming in.) IN REAL
EMERGENCY like this, having an 2m HT (Ladies and gentlemen, it's a
voice system. VOICE SYSTEM !!!!!) does a lot better than having

CW stuffs in your shack. Many repeaters were backed up with generators and so forth (at hospital etc) and having an HT was worth while... CW -> NOTHING !!

Think once. Think twice. Before you say CW is very useful for emergency, think of real emergency. Think of ice storm. Think of earthquake. Everything will go down.. including power, antenna, batteries (vehicles). Don't even think of sitting down in your shack during the winter when your shack is below -15 degrees celcius or 5 degrees F (why ? electricity is down = heater is down). Don't even think of sitting on your shack when all of your outside antennas are down.

Think about it.

[Quote end]

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748. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: CW <cw1@mci2000.com>
Message-ID: <01bd32f7$c5e0d900$a50537a6@hp-customer>
Source record: 179217
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Dr. Bellows <abellows@idoj.com> wrote in article
<01bd32f2$af105700$a50537a6@hp-customer>...
> > > Good point!! MOST classes ARE a waste of time, and they should teach
> > > things that one can USE later in life, NOT History, Literature, or
> > > Physical Education. (I haven't been able to use ANYTHING from these
> > > classes yet!!)
> >
> > >
> Not true, First of all I don't HAVE a cherry tree to chop down, and
> second of all, We find out now that all these silly stories that our
> teachers told us in History are not even TRUE!!
>
> >
> If you learned how to write by the ancient literature assigned by
> English teachers, no one in today's world would understand what you were
> trying to say. Not too many people write like that in this century.
>
> >
> >
> Running around a football field for 45 minutes non-stop in the winter
> wearing gym shorts and a t-shirt is not going to promote good health,
> not is Swimming laps 45 minutes non-stop after your lunch period!!
> Or how about having a kid hit a rock hard ball with a wooden bat, while
> all the other kids stand in FRONT of him in the direct path of the
> flying ball!! "Dodge Ball" also comes to mind!! (The object is to
> throw balls real hard at other kids.) REAL HEALTHY!!
>
> >

Hey, I remember you! You were the kid that could'nt do anything.

> > What else did you miss out on? Logic???
>
>>

749. Fact #3: OK. Tell us.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34db01e4.3462860@news.total.net>
Source record: 179218
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

OK. Tell us.

What does a CWer can do in emergency situation ??

What CAN "YOU" DO exactly with CW (with no power, no antennas, no
mobile batteries, no heat in the shack (winter time)) ??

AND lucky enough... when you have CW, what are you going to do with it
?

Pass an emergency traffic ? What kind ? Order a bed ? Sorry,
it doesn't work.

Please explain.

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750. Re: Attacking The Fuddy-Duddy Handbook

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980206125001.HAA22697@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179219

Nospam writes:

>All the responses to my previous posts have something in common:
>not wanting to learn the code to gain a higher class of license and hf
>privileges is
>
>1) A personal short-coming
>2) An unwillingness to learn
>3) A desire to beat the system
>4) Plain old whining.
>
>These arguments are enumerated in Fuddy-Duddy Code of Rules and
>Regulations, which is designed to shroud the real reason for imposing
>a code requirement: keep the bands allocated to the higher license
>classes more free and clear.
>

So your defense is to call all pro-code individuals "fuddy-duddies"? Love those sterotypes! Makes it seem that there is a group of white-haired old men who have a personal conspiracy against you. Sorry, Charlie, it just ain't so!

The code is required to obtain the license for HF. How simple can we make it? Anybody can buy a computer and get on the internet. Anyone can purchase a CB radio and get on HF--even work DX in the freeband. It takes DOING something to get the Amateur license!

So what is the sense of loss that is driving you to stretch the arguement and promote sterotypes? Your group keeps claiming strong support from those who already have learned the code, so what keeps you banging the No Code drum so hard? No, don't give me the part about having lofty ideals. Answer this one question: How would YOU personally benefit from having the code requirement dropped. Put your agenda on the table and let folks know where you're coming from!

Is Code a technical necessity? Not really. It helps to read code when identifying beacons and repeaters, or for VHF weak-signal work. And it's a lot of fun on HF, with decent conversations and no profanity.

Is Code a filter? You bet. It's not to keep particular individuals or groups out of the hobby. Nor is it to keep the HF frequencies "clear". Many folks feel that something valuable should be worth working for. We could change the requirement to having to stand in front of the radio club in your underwear and reciting the Amateur's Code from memory and it would accomplish the same purpose: If you wanted a ham license, this is what you would do.

You've got to want it BADLY ENOUGH to do a little something extra to get it. If you have physical limitations, waivers are available (although many Amateurs, like the late KD4BFF, came up through the ranks by learning the Code instead of riding on what would have been a legitimate waiver situation).

Fuddy-Duddy Handbook? What a childish outlook. Yeah, we give valuable operating frequencies to those who learn code. They wanted it enough to buckle down and do what was required. We've "dumbed down" almost everything else in America, even the CB radio service.

Pardon us if we ask you to do something to show you want the higher class ham license. Increasing the scope of the technical exam is not the answer--that would be more restrictive to many people, and it would not promote growth in the hobby. We proved that with the old Technician Class of license. Code makes a nice, friendly, easy-to-overcome filter. I'm sorry, but your arguements just don't hold up.

I regret to inform you that there are many areas in life where they won't "lower the bar" for you. I hope Amateur radio always will remain one of these.

K5PF

751. --> Warning <-- KB8RZZ Steals Web Page! You could be next!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dale Wentz <dwentz@accessus.net>
Message-ID: <01bd32fe$ac02f980$a32404d0@dragon.mcs.accessus.net>
Source record: 179220

Be careful with any dealings with Chuck KB8RZZ AKA Charles E Worrell!

He stole a copy of my web page, and when asked to remove it this is what
He e-mailed me!

hello
pardon me sir, i'm not sure what you are talking about. i worked my fingers
todeath
writing that page. but i do not take total credit for it. me and brother in
law worked very hard on it. trust me i needed help. i do not want to make
any body mad
first let me know what your web address is, so i can look at it. 2nd i
would
be glad to add your page to mine. if our web pages are alike. i'm very
sorry!!!!!!!!!!!!
please i've looked everywhere on the web. for ham sites in fact i'm going
to add
more this weekend. and to i hope make you a new friend and will put your
web
site at the top. trust me i like new friends.and yes i do sleep better at
night hoping i make new friends. who ever said I took yours was not a
friend. again leave me your call and web address
Chuck
KB8RZZ

Here is the URL to my page
http://members.accessus.net/~dwentz/kb9jja/jja_ham-links.html

Here is the stolen page at KB8RZZ
http://members.aol.com/generalham/KB8RZZ.html

73's de KB9JJA/Dale

752. Re: Attacking The Fuddy-Duddy Handbook

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <6bev71$645$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 179221

In article <34dfcdd4.9995338@nntp.a001.sprintmail.com>,
NS <nospam@nospam.com> wrote:

>All the responses to my previous posts have something in common:

Sigh. Another faceless poster without the testicular fortitude to put
a name or callsign on his blather.

>CW is a skill--it does not take any creative thought.
>To masters of this skill, we afford the
>best privileges. GO FIGURE!

Exactly what are the "best privileges"? HF is less than 4MHZ of spectrum.
VHF, without a code test, is 100+MHZ of spectrum. You can do all kinds of
things on VHF that you can't do on HF. "Best privileges?" Some define those
as access to the 2 meter band, which was a big point of contention when
the codeless tech license was created. And, codeless techs got access to
2 meters.

>Therefore, would access to the higher classes by no-coders be
>acceptable if the technical theory requirements were increased?

Yes. Correct the deficiencies in the theory testing process and then
we can work to eliminate code examinations.

MD
--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

753. Re: 75m on the way out! (CB will follow)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <6beul3$62l$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 179222

In article <6bebj7$hg9@news.Hawaii.Edu>,
Jeffrey Herman <jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu> wrote:

>>I just moved up from Orlando; now THERE'S a crime mecca if I ever saw
>>one!
>>"Where's that dumb 'ol CB BIMBO??"
>
>Gee, some DJ (with poor ratings) named Drew used to broadcast out of
>Orlando. What a coincidence.

Seems like a pretty easy puzzle to solve. Merely visit DejaNews and pick an old Spew posting which contains the callsign of the radio station he used to work at. Pick up the phone and call and ask to talk to "Spew". If they say "he isn't here", ask "can you tell me when I can call back to talk to him, I'm a really big fan of his?" They will either respond with something like "he will be in at 4" or "he doesn't work here anymore". Then you'll have your answer.

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754. FYI: 100+ Ham & Computer News Groups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34DB1782.246A@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 179223

Would you believe there are over 100 newsgroups related to Ham Radio,
Radio, Computers and Electronics????

Tis true
For direct clickables, see URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/anews.html

Also the Master List Of News Groups - From TILE.NET/LISTS is linked
there.

Happy News Grouping
Rod in San Diego
--
AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 70 PAGES AND 2000 LINKS
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

755. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <6bf5sq$qn7@jupiter.planet.net>
Source record: 179224
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:

>CW wrote:
>> Would someone please explain how, if you have two opperators, one sending
>> CW in French and the other sending CW in German they are supposed to
>> understand each other?

>Q-signals, Z-codes, and a huge collection of prosigns called the Phillips
>Code. But use of these aren't limited to just CW; those two ops you
>mention could use the Qs, Zs, and Phillips on any mode.

Yet neither the Z codes or Phillips code are required subject
areas for any amateur license. Presuming that any ham even
knows them or has a list of them readily available is quite
amusing.

>Anyone know a site that contains the Z-codes? Haven't seen 'em since my
>military days back in the 70s.

Thanks for making my point on the unavailability of those
codes by even yourself.

Bill Sohl K2UNK
ARRL Local Gov't Liaison, Mt. Olive Township, NJ
No Code International, member - 1007
Visit the No-Code WEB site: http://www.nocode.org

756. Re: --> Warning <-- KB8RZZ Steals Web Page! You could be next!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: SurfCaster <sadj@pegasus.coro.mei.com>
Message-ID: <34DB1B50.3DE4@pegasus.coro.mei.com>
Source record: 179225

They Do Look alike !!

Surfer

Dale Wentz wrote:
>
> Be careful with any dealings with Chuck KB8RZZ AKA Charles E Worrell!
>
> He stole a copy of my web page, and when asked to remove it this is what
> He e-mailed me!
>
> hello
> pardon me sir, i'm not sure what you are talking about. i worked my fingers
> todeath
> writing that page. but i do not take total credit for it. me and

757. GB3CM CARMARTHEN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robin Owen Griffiths <rgiff@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <19980206144510824 21@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 179226

GB3CM is now working from its new site, just outside CARMARTHEN . the freq is 433.200 mhz , please call in and give a signal report, its working on the new 12.5 khz spacing , reports to date from CARDIFF, ILFRACOMBE.i would like to thank all those people that have made it possible, i wish it a very long life 73s robin qth CARMARTHEN GW0IXK .
--
hope to hear from you soon \\\\\\\
O O
!
--- bye from rgiff@zetnet.co.uk
--

758. Wanted TU-5 Tone Board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb2sgp@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <34db24ca.1411278@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 179227

Wanted TU-5 Tone Board for the Kenwood TS711A
Bud
wb2sgp@ix.netcom.com

759. Re: Fact #3: OK. Tell us.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.f44f2256eb62163989959@news.planet.net>
Source record: 179228
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

In article <34db01e4.3462860@news.total.net>,
code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham says...
> OK. Tell us.
>
> What does a CWer can do in emergency situation ??
>
> What CAN "YOU" DO exactly with CW (with no power, no antennas, no
> mobile batteries, no heat in the shack (winter time)) ??
>
> AND lucky enough... when you have CW, what are you going to do with it
> ?
>
> Pass an emergency traffic ? What kind ? Order a bed ? Sorry,
> it doesn't work.
>
>
> Please explain.

Actually, based on your scenario, there's not a lot you or anyone can do.
With no batteries. no antenna, no power...you're in the same boat as
everyone else.
Let's no forget the access to the Internet would also be compromised by
this Doomsday scenario.

However, here's a question. Could you make a dipole out of magnetic
record tape??

--
Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Bring out your Dead <clang>
Bring out your dead <clang>
I'm not dead yet. I'm feeling MUCH better

760. Re: Fact #3: OK. Tell us.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jrerlewe@mtu.edu
Message-ID: <6bfccd$oo6$1@techsun3.tech>
Source record: 179229
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Good call. I hate to see people site "examples" that contradict their own goals... it just coulds the minds of the weak and undecided. There are some other topics similar to this that come close to being a doomsday scenario, in which ANY mode wouldn't work.

But, if you knew CW, and since no radios worked, you could open and shut blinds in a window and send morse code! :)

later
joe

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: Bring out your Dead <clang>
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: I'm not dead yet. I'm feeling MUCH better
--
Joseph R. Erlewein, N8OUZ
http://radiolink.net/n8ouz

761. Re: ** Making a FT747GX legal again **

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: CBS5LD@leeds.ac.uk
Message-ID: <6bfc1i$8c8_005@leeds.ac.uk>
Source record: 179230
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

>It was interesting to note, the number of people asking me why I wanted to
>reverse the modification in the first place. If I could qoute David, N8DO
>"At least in the US, it is legal to own a radio capable of illegal
>transmission, as long as you don't transmit illegally."
>
>I have always thought that in the UK, you were not allowed to own a
>transmitter that you are not licenced to use, as an interesting sideline
>the FT747GX
>in its "legal" mode can transmit within the ham bands in 500Khz blocks for
>example the 40m band you could transmit between 7.0 - 7.5MHz although in
>the UK we are only allowed to TX between 7.0 -7.1 MHz.

>On another note what is the position of a Class B user (using a HF rig with
>a transverter for VHF/UHF use?) in the UK?

>Or even a SWL using it without a microphone to transmit with?

>73's
>Greg
>--
>EMail:G.Milligan@Sheffield.ac.uk

Greg, AFAIK it is perfectly legal to own a transmitter for which you do not have a license, else every person or company with a signal generator would be liable for prosecution! Note that in the Netherlands this was/is not the case, and you have to/had to have a license to own any transmitting equipment.

However using the transmitter for transmitting without an appropriate license invites an unlimited fine and up to 2 years in gaol (according the the WT act of 1949) - this is from memory.

73 de Laurens M1CCO

762. Re: Myth #1: CW makes good hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@JUNO.COM
Message-ID: <886782323.255000583@dejanews.com>
Source record: 179231
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

The Make-Believe Guamanian said:

> Code is allowed on any freq'y on any HF band; it's the only mode
> so privileged. And I'm sure you'll agree that no matter what freq'y
> you choose to operate, you should be familiar with any mode privileged
> to use that same freq'y. Thus, it only makes sense that to operate
> anywhere on HF, you should be proficient in code.

Lame, Jeff, *really* lame! If we extend this argument to it's logical conclusion, then Morse should be even *more* important on VHF/UHF, since Morse is allowed on all those frequencies also, and in fact, the only exclusive CW segments are located in VHF band segments. Since we are not required to pass a Morse test to use CW exclusive segments at VHF, why are we..... aw, never mind......

de Hans, K0HB/4ID

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----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

763. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <pop.missouri.org@pop.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <34DB4449.3A3D@pop.missouri.org>
Source record: 179232
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Dr. Bellows wrote:
>
> M. Iszak wrote:
> >
> > In my opinion, the only reason that the code is still here is as
> > follows:
> > It is designed to keep all the idiots that screwed up the CB band off
> > of Ham Radio. It's doing a damn good job too.
> >
>
> That was NOT the original reason for requiring Morse Code, but the ONLY
> thing that can keep the Ham bands from being like the CB bands is by
> dropping the CALL SIGN requirement. It is the law of having to identify
> with your call sign every ten minutes that keeps people in line, as
> anyone can look up someone's call sign and find thier name and address.

Yes indeed!!. That is exactly what happened to CB. For the first 20+,
or so years of CB, use of your callsign was indeed required by law, but
of course those who intended to "do as they wished and to hell with
regulations" soon stopped using any callsigns in favor of "handles", and
the downward slide began, and still continues to this day. You seem to
think such slippage is not possible in ham radio simply because of the
rules. Dreamer!!!

Dick W0EX

>
> When "Good Buddy" or the "Silver Fox" tell you to shove your radio up
> your ass on CB, it is harder to track them down.
>
> Morse Code has nothing to do with filtering "undesirables" off of any
> bands. It is the anonymity of CB that makes it what it is, drop the
> Call Sign requirement on Ham radio, and it will be the same way.
>
> A good example to prove this is that there is no Morse Code requirement
> on Ham bands 6 meters and above, yet those bands have not turned out to
> be just like CB! Dropping the Code requirement on the HF bands will not
> make them like the CB band either.

764. Palmyra On The Air...kinda

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@JUNO.COM
Message-ID: <886788292.519045133@dejanews.com>
Source record: 179233
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Feb. 6, 1998 Zulu

At 0520z or so the first QSO's for KA4IST/KH5, Mark, on Palmyra
were made with a VK3 (Frank), KH7R (Ken) and KH7U on 20 meters.

Mark is still setting up and should be back on 20 meters around
0630z to 0700z on 14.195 Mhz. I don't know if he has a lowband
antenna up yet other than the 160 dipole that Chuck, N4BQW, left
behind. Conditions from my QTH weren't very good (barefoot).

Hopefully after tomorrow's sked we will have a better idea of
his ops and freqs schedule.

I will leave posting to Tony or whomever was appointed the job!

Thank you all!

Aloha, 73

Kimo Chun, KH7U.

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
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765. KENWOOD TS-50 $650 excellent condx

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: marvin fein <marvin@linkline.com>
Message-ID: <34DB53B9.66C5609B@linkline.com>
Source record: 179234
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

W2KIT/6 Marvin in California. Voice: 714-760-8377 after 8AM PST
FAX: 714-760-2688 or via marvin@linkline.com

766. Re: Myth #1: CW makes good hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwkelley@e4e.oac.uci.edu
Message-ID: <6bfkmk$dgi@news.service.uci.edu>
Source record: 179235
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <886782323.255000583@dejanews.com>, <K0HB@JUNO.COM> wrote:

> keew siht gnidnapxe spots esrevinU ehT

Shoot. That's really going to screw-up the value of the Hubble Constant.
And to think all we hear about on the news is Monica Lewzinsky. ;-)

ac6xg

767. Re: Has anyone noticed?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: tbryant@SPAMFREE.cannet.com
Message-ID: <6bfmg5$4qj@dolphin.cannet.com>
Source record: 179236

In article <19980206050901.AAA23469@ladder03.news.aol.com> cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote,

>>Recall that that
>>it's been over a month since anything has been posted by Amor
>>Powers, who
>>also claimed to hold a license, yet never posted a callsign. Isn't
>>it funny
>>how trolls and fakes disappear after awhile? They either get tired or
>>they
>>get caught.
>
>
>and when they get caught what are they going to get ??
>huh ??
>
>Caught for WHAT? What terrible crime have I committed? Last time I checked,
>we had freedom of speech and freedom of expression in this country.
>
>And yes, Tommy...nice to see you on here again. You're correct as always...I
>am Drew, Rigley is Drew, Eric Oyen is Drew, EVERYBODY is Drew.

Even if you and Rigley aren't both the same person, there's one thing you both have in common and that's the fact that you're both a couple of frauds. No call signs, yet claims of being licensed hams. Plus all kinds of "legal" (<--read "cowardly") reasons for not posting any callsigns.

What Oscar Wilde said is appropriate for trolls, flamers and obnoxious anonymous posters; "It's amazing what a man will say when he's wearing mask."

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To e-mail me, remove the SPAMFREE from my address.

Tom - N8ECW

768. Yaesu Musen Japan Fax Number

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: WISNU <wisnu@centrin.net.id>
Message-ID: <34da0e33.0@news.bit.net.id>
Source record: 179282

Hello All,

If you know, the fax number of the Yaesu Musen Co Ltd Japan
Pse tell me. Tks. Bcz I've a problem with my Yaesu VX1R.

73 de Wisnu YC0FTD

769. Re: CW, NLP & Structure of Magic (was Re: Ban Morse Code)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: richardm@zeta.org.au
Message-ID: <6bdfc3plv1@godzilla.zeta.org.au>
Source record: 179283
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In <34da110e.0@newshost.pcug.org.au> Peter Parker <parkerp@pcug.org.au> writes:

>tlang@freeway.DIALix.oz.au (Tony Langdon) wrote:

>>
>>Strictly speaking, 12 watts PEP isn't QRP, better stick to AM. <g>
>>

>The QRP fraternity generally regards 5w CW and 10w SSB as QRP, so you
>could either drop your power supply to 11-12v or mumble into the mic to
>get genuine QRP on SSB :)

Picky, picky, picky! :-) You could also turn down the mic gain...

Still, who's on for reposessing 11 metres, eh?

73 Richard VK2SKY

770. Re: operating in the United Arab Emirates - for an expat??????? UAE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6bdk3h$32o@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 179284
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Gary wrote:
>Mike wrote:

>>Rod's information was of more *general* usefulness to the NG, and I
>>suspect, to Paul also (Teach a man to fish, etc.).

>Consider those who only have email access to the group. Pointing them
>to one of Rod's web pages is useless to them. Giving a succinct answer
>is not.

I disagree. First, web access is as close as your nearest library (which will probably contain amateur radio-related books - bursting with answers to practically any radio-related question). Once one discovers the radio web pages, they'll know where to look when any future query plagues them.

Also, if one only has email access, all the answers to one's questions can be found via info@arrl.org, the ARRL email server.

I'll echo Mike's "Teach a man to fish..." sentiments.

Jeff KH2PZ

771. Re: Has anyone noticed?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980206001100.TAA22817@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179285

T.L. Bryant Posted:
>I've gone into lurk mode due to having a life outside of these newsgroups,
>but
>I noticed something rather strange in the past week.
>
>Please read the posts made by Rigley Case and CB Rambo. Note the
>similarities.

K5PF responds:
Very good observation. Style, format, and content seem identical.

772. Feb 98 QST / Drake Downconverters for Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob and Gladys Partain <the.partains@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6bdl10$643@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 179286

Good Day;

Yes ! ! ! we do have the Drake 2880 Downconverters in stock.

We test them 100% before shipping.

Pricing is as follows:

$39 each or 3 for $100
Price includes Power Supply/ Inserter
and Shipping. Personal Checks are OK.
COD is an additional $5 per order.
All orders are shipped via Priority Mail.
(that way there is no long wait)
All orders are shipped the same day.
(unless there is an earthquake, Hamfair,
Sunday or such that would keep us
away from the Post Office).

e-mail orders are accepted. Sorry, No Plastic.
P.O. Box Address is OK.

We look forward to hearing from you.

73 de Bob WB5OHH

SCTV-SkyCable
4804 Laurel Canyon Blvd
533
Valley Village, CA 91607

773. Re: Oris Grim is at it again!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <34DCF769.B2C8EC56@mindspring.com>
Source record: 178988
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.policy

James O'Brien wrote:

> flash wrote:
>
> > FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE February 4, 1998
> > INFORMATION:
> > Goodfellows Net on
> > 3901 kHz, nightly.
> >
> > FCC OFFICIAL AND BETTER AMATEUR RADIO FEDERATION
> > OFFICIAL MAINTAIN AFFILIATION VIA
> > AMATEUR RADIO AND THE TELEPHONE
> >
> > A FCC official and a Better Amateur Radio Federation
> > official are exchanging information via amateur radio and the
> > telephone.
> > William C. Houston, WD4LUQ, a Federal Communications
> > Commission official assigned to the FCC's Powder Springs,
> > Ga., office and James V. O'brien III, KD4CDB, chief of
> > enforcement for the highly controversial Better Amateur Radio
> > Federation, have been observed on several occasions
> > conversing with each other on amateur radio repeaters owned
> > by Houston.
> > O'brien is a high profile figure in the B.A.R.F's
> > malicious interference campaign to drive amateur radio public
> > service nets off the air. He is also a convicted felon,
> > according to information supplied by the clerk of the court
> > in Paulding County, Ga.
> > Houston and O'brien were tape recorded in Atlanta,
> > Ga., last month by a ham radio operator who monitored their
> > conversation on the 444.700 mHz repeater. They were making
> > arrangements to exchange information via the telephone.
> > "I hadn't spoke to you in a while. I need to speak with you
> > on the telephone," Houston is heard saying on the tape. "I
> > heard from our friend again and need to talk with you. My
> > telephone is open. My number is...you can call me now,"
> > O'brien replied.
> > O'brien has made several on-the-air references to an
> > informant. They are followed by long-winded diatribes,
> > supposedly based on the informant's information, about a
> > former FCC employee's labor relations with Compliance &
> > Information Bureau managers and alleged FCC enforcement
> > actions against public service nets, according to the same

> > Atlanta, Ga., ham radio operator who taped the conversation
> > between Houston and O'brien last month.
> > "I was a union official at the now deactivated FCC
> > Powder Springs monitoring station, and I find it astonishing
> > how O'brien is cognizant of so many lurid details of my labor
> > relations with Compliance & Information Bureau managers, most
> > of which involved highly confidential labor negotiations.
> > They were facts which only a FCC official would have access
> > to," said George Arsics, W2ZB, who resigned from the FCC in
> > 1996 and is now a corporate communications analyst in
> > Atlanta, Ga.
> >
> > "I understand O'brien has taken the facts he has
> > obtained about me from this informant, added several obvious
> > falsehoods, and from what I've heard, he has created some
> > comical but very untrue stories about me. I have no idea why
> > I am a subject of his fantasies," said Arsics.
> > "I do notice, however, that O'brien tends to focus
> > his hatred towards successful professionals and authority
> > figures. These include Dr. Donald Scott, K1IDF, a college
> > professor; Dr. Charles Schwartzbard, AF2Y, a retired dental
> > surgeon; and Mick Slater, N9PGE, a retired police officer,"
> > said Arsics.
> > "There is in fact a private sector concerted
> > monitoring effort, involving several entities, going on
> > right now to uncover ethical and other improprieties inside
> > the FCC," said Arsics.
> > "The FCC's Powder Springs office does not operate
> > in a vacuum. It is subject to the same regulations and laws
> > as any other federal place of employment. For far too many
> > years, far too many things have been ignored or swept under
> > the carpet away from public scrutiny. I have read
> > transcripts of amateur radio conversations which contain
> > references to CAD software, eight foot copper ground rods,
> > lightning arrestors, ham radio and electronic equipment
> > repairs, and many other interesting topics. When pieced
> > together, they tell an interesting story," said Arsics.
> > In a recording of a December 7, 1997 conversation
> > between Houston and N4YDX on the 146.895 mHz repeater at
> > 2:41 pm, N4YDX requests Houston to make repairs on a piece of
> > radio equipment. "You can take it to work with you next
> > week," says N4YDX. Whereupon, Houston informs N4YDX that he
> > no longer does that sort of thing at work. "Oh, I do that at
> > home now," replies Houston.
> > A request for a statement from Houston regarding the
> > FCC's relationship with the Better Amateur Radio Federation
> > and O'brien in particular went unanswered, according to Oris
> > Grim, N3CND, who requested the information.
> > In a tape recording obtained from an Alabama source,
> > Houston is heard on his repeaters describing numerous

> > classified security details of the FCC investigation which
> > solved the well-known Roanoke Phantom Air Controller case.
> > He goes into detail, for the benefit of another ham operator,
> > how the FCC utilized information and surveillance to identify
> > and locate the perpetrator. (No excerpts from this recording
> > are quoted here, due to the extremely sensitive nature of the
> > information.) The FCC utilized highly sensitive
> > investigative techniques and sophisticated equipment in this
> > 1993 case which identified and located a disturbed individual
> > who was intentionally interfering with radio transmissions
> > between passenger aircraft and air controllers in
> > Roanoke, Va.
> > "The FCC had, and probably still has, some of the
> > laxest internal security I have ever seen. FCC employees
> > receive virtually no training in security awareness and
> > protection of restricted and classified information. I saw
> > sailors court-martialed for much less serious security
> > violations than this Roanoke incident. What is even more
> > appalling, FCC managers seem to never follow up and
> > investigate their internal classified security leaks," said
> > Arsics, who was a cryptologist and communications security
> > expert in the U.S. Navy, prior to going to work for the FCC.
> > In a recent conversation on a repeater monitored and
> > recorded by a Tennessee ham radio operator, Houston discusses
> > a sophisticated piece of analytical equipment used in FCC
> > investigations. "Oh yeah, we [FCC] have one of those...
> > (withheld for security reasons)...low-powered devices...to
> > test it," said Houston, during a conversation with WJ9J.
> > "During my FCC employment, I discussed the need for
> > communications security training many times with my
> > superiors. My suggestions were met with apathy every time,"
> > said Arsics.
> > When Houston placed an uncoordinated repeater on
> > 146.895 mHz, a controversy erupted with the Southeast DX
> > Association over control of the input frequency. The DX
> > association had been using the frequency for several years
> > for DX announcements, according to information from that
> > organization.
> > "During routine monitoring operations at the now
> > deactivated Powder Springs monitoring station, we would often
> > intercept Houston arguing on the air with the Southeast DX
> > Association over control of his uncoordinated repeater's
> > input frequency. The transmissions were emanating from
> > Houston's office, located next door to the Powder Springs
> > monitoring station, during official duty hours while Houston
> > was on the public payroll. Several internal security reports
> > were made to FCC managers, but apparently nothing was ever
> > done, because the transmissions, during duty hours, continued
> > unabated for years," said a former FCC employee.
> > "To my knowledge the FCC has never given any

> > frequency to Mr. Houston or any ham. For him to cause a stir
> > [over his uncoordinated repeater] and claim a frequency is in
> > poor taste. But as an FCC employee this should be a fireable
> > offense, certainly in violation of FCC and ITU regulations,"
> > said Dave Thompson, K4JRB. "[a friend of Houston's] told a
> > Southeast DX Club member that Mr. Houston did all of his
> > hamming from the FCC monitoring station."
> > "I recall this controversy. Houston kept harassing
> > the Powder Springs monitoring staff to enforce some
> > nonexistent FCC rules against the Southeast DX Association.
> > However, we viewed the matter as a serious ethics problem for
> > the FCC, one which Houston should have never created. To
> > make matters even worse, Don Taylor, the former Powder
> > Springs Engineer-in-Charge, turned a deaf ear to the entire
> > controversy, preferring not to deal with it at all. This
> > left the monitoring staff with no direction from FCC
> > management and Houston continuing to demand some unjustified
> > action from us against the Southeast DX Association. I think
> > a senior monitoring staff member finally told Houston he had
> > better extricate himself as gracefully as possible from the
> > entire matter and stop demanding unjustified enforcement
> > action from the monitoring staff at Powder Springs. I don't
> > think Houston ever did follow this advice," said Arsics.
> > Repeater ownership, especially such a highly
> > controversial repeater, by a FCC official and Houston's
> > association with O'brien raise some serious ex parte
> > questions, according to a legal source familiar with the
> > situation.
> > Houston lists an official U.S. government E-mail
> > address at the FCC in his Buckmaster data base
> > information and was specifically asked if this was for
> > official or personal use. No response was ever received
> > from Houston concerning this matter either, according to
> > Grim.
> > "A visit from the media or Billy Tauzin's staff
> > might entice the FCC to comment on ethical and other
> > improprieties," said one Cobb County, Ga. citizen at a
> > recent local political meeting.
> > W.J. "Billy" Tauzin is chairman of the U.S. House
> > subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer
> > Protection. His subcommittee exercises congressional
> > oversight of the FCC.
> > O'brien's address in the FCC data base is not his
> > current mailing address, according to Bryan Johnson, a
> > citizen's band radio operator who has monitored O'brien's
> > radio mischief for several years. A requirement that amateur
> > radio operators keep the FCC informed of a current address
> > where they can receive mail is clearly stipulated in part 97
> > of FCC rules and regulations.
> > Houston, who resides in Dallas, Ga., owns and

> > operates a total of three repeaters in the Atlanta, Ga.,
> > area. Their output frequencies are 146.895, 224.880, and
> > 444.700 mHz, according to information found on the internet.
> > O'brien, who resides in Acworth, Ga., was convicted
> > on June 16, 1993 in the Superior Court of Paulding County,
> > Ga., of three counts of violation of the Georgia Controlled
> > Substance Act, GA Code 16-13-30. He subsequently served time
> > in prison, and his parole was completed in June of 1997. His
> > case is assigned number 93-CR-000158, according to the county
> > clerk of the court and public records.
>
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DOMAIN NAME TAKEN

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> DIRTBALL.COM
is already registered

dB Computers (DIRTBALL-DOM)
Rt. 1 Box A1000
Danielsville, GA 30633
US

Domain Name: DIRTBALL.COM

Administrative Contact:
Grim, Oris (OG79) dirtball@DIRTBALL.COM
706-795-2115
Technical Contact, Zone Contact:
Chen, P. (CP115-ORG) p.chen@WRITEME.COM
706-548-5833
Fax- 706-548-8451
Billing Contact:
Chen, P. (CP115-ORG) p.chen@WRITEME.COM
706-548-5833
Fax- 706-548-8451

Record last updated on 12-Dec-97.
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Database last updated on 14-Dec-97 05:23:51 EDT.

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PIMPIN.NET 128.61.68.80

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774. Re: Oris Grim is at it again!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <34DCF838.3DE0C195@mindspring.com>
Source record: 178989
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.policy

James O'Brien wrote:

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> James O'Brien wrote:
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>> flash wrote:
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>> > FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE February 4, 1998
>> > INFORMATION:
>> > Goodfellows Net on
>> > 3901 kHz, nightly.
>> >
>> > FCC OFFICIAL AND BETTER AMATEUR RADIO FEDERATION
>> > OFFICIAL MAINTAIN AFFILIATION VIA
>> > AMATEUR RADIO AND THE TELEPHONE
>> >
>> > A FCC official and a Better Amateur Radio Federation
>> > official are exchanging information via amateur radio and the
>> > telephone.
>> > William C. Houston, WD4LUQ, a Federal Communications
>> > Commission official assigned to the FCC's Powder Springs,
>> > Ga., office and James V. O'brien III, KD4CDB, chief of
>> > enforcement for the highly controversial Better Amateur Radio
>> > Federation, have been observed on several occasions
>> > conversing with each other on amateur radio repeaters owned
>> > by Houston.
>> > O'brien is a high profile figure in the B.A.R.F's
>> > malicious interference campaign to drive amateur radio public
>> > service nets off the air. He is also a convicted felon,
>> > according to information supplied by the clerk of the court
>> > in Paulding County, Ga.
>> > Houston and O'brien were tape recorded in Atlanta,
>> > Ga., last month by a ham radio operator who monitored their
>> > conversation on the 444.700 mHz repeater. They were making
>> > arrangements to exchange information via the telephone.
>> > "I hadn't spoke to you in a while. I need to speak with you
>> > on the telephone," Houston is heard saying on the tape. "I
>> > heard from our friend again and need to talk with you. My
>> > telephone is open. My number is...you can call me now,"
>> > O'brien replied.
>> > O'brien has made several on-the-air references to an
>> > informant. They are followed by long-winded diatribes,

>> > supposedly based on the informant's information, about a
>> > former FCC employee's labor relations with Compliance &
>> > Information Bureau managers and alleged FCC enforcement
>> > actions against public service nets, according to the same
>> > Atlanta, Ga., ham radio operator who taped the conversation
>> > between Houston and O'brien last month.
>> > "I was a union official at the now deactivated FCC
>> > Powder Springs monitoring station, and I find it astonishing
>> > how O'brien is cognizant of so many lurid details of my labor
>> > relations with Compliance & Information Bureau managers, most
>> > of which involved highly confidential labor negotiations.
>> > They were facts which only a FCC official would have access
>> > to," said George Arsics, W2ZB, who resigned from the FCC in
>> > 1996 and is now a corporate communications analyst in
>> > Atlanta, Ga.
>> >
>> > "I understand O'brien has taken the facts he has
>> > obtained about me from this informant, added several obvious
>> > falsehoods, and from what I've heard, he has created some
>> > comical but very untrue stories about me. I have no idea why
>> > I am a subject of his fantasies," said Arsics.
>> > "I do notice, however, that O'brien tends to focus
>> > his hatred towards successful professionals and authority
>> > figures. These include Dr. Donald Scott, K1IDF, a college
>> > professor; Dr. Charles Schwartzbard, AF2Y, a retired dental
>> > surgeon; and Mick Slater, N9PGE, a retired police officer,"
>> > said Arsics.
>> > "There is in fact a private sector concerted
>> > monitoring effort, involving several entities, going on
>> > right now to uncover ethical and other improprieties inside
>> > the FCC," said Arsics.
>> > "The FCC's Powder Springs office does not operate
>> > in a vacuum. It is subject to the same regulations and laws
>> > as any other federal place of employment. For far too many
>> > years, far too many things have been ignored or swept under
>> > the carpet away from public scrutiny. I have read
>> > transcripts of amateur radio conversations which contain
>> > references to CAD software, eight foot copper ground rods,
>> > lightning arrestors, ham radio and electronic equipment
>> > repairs, and many other interesting topics. When pieced
>> > together, they tell an interesting story," said Arsics.
>> > In a recording of a December 7, 1997 conversation
>> > between Houston and N4YDX on the 146.895 mHz repeater at
>> > 2:41 pm, N4YDX requests Houston to make repairs on a piece of
>> > radio equipment. "You can take it to work with you next
>> > week," says N4YDX. Whereupon, Houston informs N4YDX that he
>> > no longer does that sort of thing at work. "Oh, I do that at
>> > home now," replies Houston.
>> > A request for a statement from Houston regarding the
>> > FCC's relationship with the Better Amateur Radio Federation

>> > and O'brien in particular went unanswered, according to Oris
>> > Grim, N3CND, who requested the information.
>> > In a tape recording obtained from an Alabama source,
>> > Houston is heard on his repeaters describing numerous
>> > classified security details of the FCC investigation which
>> > solved the well-known Roanoke Phantom Air Controller case.
>> > He goes into detail, for the benefit of another ham operator,
>> > how the FCC utilized information and surveillance to identify
>> > and locate the perpetrator. (No excerpts from this recording
>> > are quoted here, due to the extremely sensitive nature of the
>> > information.) The FCC utilized highly sensitive
>> > investigative techniques and sophisticated equipment in this
>> > 1993 case which identified and located a disturbed individual
>> > who was intentionally interfering with radio transmissions
>> > between passenger aircraft and air controllers in
>> > Roanoke, Va.
>> > "The FCC had, and probably still has, some of the
>> > laxest internal security I have ever seen. FCC employees
>> > receive virtually no training in security awareness and
>> > protection of restricted and classified information. I saw
>> > sailors court-martialed for much less serious security
>> > violations than this Roanoke incident. What is even more
>> > appalling, FCC managers seem to never follow up and
>> > investigate their internal classified security leaks," said
>> > Arsics, who was a cryptologist and communications security
>> > expert in the U.S. Navy, prior to going to work for the FCC.
>> > In a recent conversation on a repeater monitored and
>> > recorded by a Tennessee ham radio operator, Houston discusses
>> > a sophisticated piece of analytical equipment used in FCC
>> > investigations. "Oh yeah, we [FCC] have one of those...
>> > (withheld for security reasons)...low-powered devices...to
>> > test it," said Houston, during a conversation with WJ9J.
>> > "During my FCC employment, I discussed the need for
>> > communications security training many times with my
>> > superiors. My suggestions were met with apathy every time,"
>> > said Arsics.
>> > When Houston placed an uncoordinated repeater on
>> > 146.895 mHz, a controversy erupted with the Southeast DX
>> > Association over control of the input frequency. The DX
>> > association had been using the frequency for several years
>> > for DX announcements, according to information from that
>> > organization.
>> > "During routine monitoring operations at the now
>> > deactivated Powder Springs monitoring station, we would often
>> > intercept Houston arguing on the air with the Southeast DX
>> > Association over control of his uncoordinated repeater's
>> > input frequency. The transmissions were emanating from
>> > Houston's office, located next door to the Powder Springs
>> > monitoring station, during official duty hours while Houston
>> > was on the public payroll. Several internal security reports

>> > were made to FCC managers, but apparently nothing was ever
>> > done, because the transmissions, during duty hours, continued
>> > unabated for years," said a former FCC employee.
>> > "To my knowledge the FCC has never given any
>> > frequency to Mr. Houston or any ham. For him to cause a stir
>> > [over his uncoordinated repeater] and claim a frequency is in
>> > poor taste. But as an FCC employee this should be a fireable
>> > offense, certainly in violation of FCC and ITU regulations,"
>> > said Dave Thompson, K4JRB. "[a friend of Houston's] told a
>> > Southeast DX Club member that Mr. Houston did all of his
>> > hamming from the FCC monitoring station."
>> > "I recall this controversy. Houston kept harassing
>> > the Powder Springs monitoring staff to enforce some
>> > nonexistent FCC rules against the Southeast DX Association.
>> > However, we viewed the matter as a serious ethics problem for
>> > the FCC, one which Houston should have never created. To
>> > make matters even worse, Don Taylor, the former Powder
>> > Springs Engineer-in-Charge, turned a deaf ear to the entire
>> > controversy, preferring not to deal with it at all. This
>> > left the monitoring staff with no direction from FCC
>> > management and Houston continuing to demand some unjustified
>> > action from us against the Southeast DX Association. I think
>> > a senior monitoring staff member finally told Houston he had
>> > better extricate himself as gracefully as possible from the
>> > entire matter and stop demanding unjustified enforcement
>> > action from the monitoring staff at Powder Springs. I don't
>> > think Houston ever did follow this advice," said Arsics.
>> > Repeater ownership, especially such a highly
>> > controversial repeater, by a FCC official and Houston's
>> > association with O'brien raise some serious ex parte
>> > questions, according to a legal source familiar with the
>> > situation.
>> > Houston lists an official U.S. government E-mail
>> > address at the FCC in his Buckmaster data base
>> > information and was specifically asked if this was for
>> > official or personal use. No response was ever received
>> > from Houston concerning this matter either, according to
>> > Grim.
>> > "A visit from the media or Billy Tauzin's staff
>> > might entice the FCC to comment on ethical and other
>> > improprieties," said one Cobb County, Ga. citizen at a
>> > recent local political meeting.
>> > W.J. "Billy" Tauzin is chairman of the U.S. House
>> > subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer
>> > Protection. His subcommittee exercises congressional
>> > oversight of the FCC.
>> > O'brien's address in the FCC data base is not his
>> > current mailing address, according to Bryan Johnson, a
>> > citizen's band radio operator who has monitored O'brien's
>> > radio mischief for several years. A requirement that amateur

>> > radio operators keep the FCC informed of a current address
>> > where they can receive mail is clearly stipulated in part 97
>> > of FCC rules and regulations.
>> > Houston, who resides in Dallas, Ga., owns and
>> > operates a total of three repeaters in the Atlanta, Ga.,
>> > area. Their output frequencies are 146.895, 224.880, and
>> > 444.700 mHz, according to information found on the internet.
>> > O'brien, who resides in Acworth, Ga., was convicted
>> > on June 16, 1993 in the Superior Court of Paulding County,
>> > Ga., of three counts of violation of the Georgia Controlled
>> > Substance Act, GA Code 16-13-30. He subsequently served time
>> > in prison, and his parole was completed in June of 1997. His
>> > case is assigned number 93-CR-000158, according to the county
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> administrators,the amateur radio community, and netizens all over the
> world good luck with these pathological lying sociopathic anarchists.

Sorry,I forgot to attatch P.C. Chen's reply. Here it is:

Return-Path: <pc@asimov.smartcom.net>
Received: from asimov.smartcom.net (asimov.smartcom.net [209.109.176.35])
by camel23.mindspring.com (8.8.5/8.8.5) with ESMTP id LAA10764
for <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>; Sat, 7 Feb 1998 11:11:27 -0500 (EST)
Received: from pc.smartcom.net ([192.168.1.11])
by asimov.smartcom.net (8.8.5/8.8.5) with SMTP id LAA13131
for <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>; Sat, 7 Feb 1998 11:07:01 -0500
Message-ID: <3.0.3.32.19980207111125.008255c0@asimov.smartcom.net>
X-Sender: pc@asimov.smartcom.net
X-Mailer: QUALCOMM Windows Eudora Pro Version 3.0.3 (32)
Date: Sat, 07 Feb 1998 11:11:25 -0500
To: "James O'Brien" <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
From: PC <pc@asimov.smartcom.net>
Subject: Re: slander
In-Reply-To: <34DBDFEE.6756C796@mindspring.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/enriched; charset="us-ascii"
X-Mozilla-Status: 9011

cc:Acworth,Georgia Police Department
cc:Postmaster,Federal Communications Commission
cc: Certified Mail to P.C. Chen
cc: US Attorney,North Georgia District

Please forward me the contact names, phone numbers, and email addresses
of these law enforcement departments. I wish to speak with them

regarding your stories.

>Your customer also posted this trash to ten newsgroups today with a
>forged header. I will also forward this to investigators and I will
>inform the newsgroup administrators where these posts are coming from.

That's nice. Unless you are completely moronic, his newsgroup posting
has nothing to do with our service. In fact, he posted those articles
through his dialup account. Now get off the crack you've been smoking
and go bully someone more naive.

Chen
http://smartcom.net

775. Re: Attacking The Fuddy-Duddy Handbook

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <6bj3mh$a7i$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 178990

In article <6birak$7fq@jupiter.planet.net>,
Bill Sohl <billsohl@planet.net> wrote:

>So where's the comparison. To get a hunting license or a fireamrs
>permit of any kind does NOT require the permittee to exhibit any
>knowledge of black powder rifles or bows and arrows does it?

Err, in Rhode Island, if you want to hunt using a bow, you have to take a bow-hunter's safety class (even if you take the normal "hunter's safety class", you still have to take the bow class). You also have to demonstrate proficiency with a bow at a "bow test" which, if you fail, you effectively have to wait until next year to try again (since the proficiency tests are only offered 2 or 3 times over the course of 1 week out of the year.) Each year you have to "re-qualify".

Black powder has no specific requirement for proficiency testing, other than the basic safety class.

MD
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-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
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-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

776. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <34DD2027.3A041C1C@flash.net>
Source record: 178991
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Jake Bickel wrote:

> I don't want to build any radio equipment. If my radio breaks down, I
> will take it to a repair shop. Why should I have to take a "theory"
> test ?

As a licensed radio amateur you are granted the permission to build and operate your own equipment, for this reason your expected to have some knowledge of radio albeit very basic knowledge it's better than none at all. What a wonderful privilege to have, to be able to design or build from a kit or scratch your own equipment and put it on the air. It's too bad many never bother to enjoy this facet of the hobby.

Tim

777. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Bellows" <abellows@idoj.com>
Message-ID: <34DD231E.44AE@idoj.com>
Source record: 178992
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Jake Bickel wrote:
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> I don't want to build any radio equipment. If my radio breaks down, I
> will take it to a repair shop. Why should I have to take a "theory"
> test ?

Because of the fact that the radios used for Ham Radio use a lot more power than consumer no-license products like Cordless Phones and toy walkie talkies, the chance is greater that these radios could in many ways go out of band or interfere with public service or aircraft bands and anyone using such equipment should know how to measure and check his equipment and understand HOW such a problem could happen, as to make sure to avoid it. Actually the RULES & REGULATIONS are what is MOST important when getting a license to use Ham Radio transmitters, the THEORY part is really not neccissary, but is at least usefull and helpfull. The Morse Code part is really only one of the many ways some choose to USE Ham Radio, and should not be singled out and made to be a requirement at all.

Not knowing how to use Morse Code will not cause you to interfere or improperly use your Ham Radio equipment.

You may make the same argument with Electronic THEORY to a point, but it actually could help you to operate within the legal restrictions better than if you didn't know it.

The RULES & REGULATIONS part IS neccissary, and I don't think anyone could really argue that this is not neccissary to know before you could be licensed.

You can just compare the above to getting an automobile driver's license. You must pass a written exam on RULES & REGULATIONS, However you are not tested on the THEORY of how a car works, although knowing how to put gas in it and read the fuel gauge is very helpfull. There is NO requirement however on how to pull your car with a Horse rather than use the modern technology of the Engine. (Similar to Morse Code on Ham Radio) There may be some that argue that "in an emergency" when your engine fails, knowing how to hitch up a Horse to pull you will get you to your destination when all else fails, but this is as silly as the "Morse Code in an emergency" excuse! First of all, where would you find a Horse? and having a Horse pull your car, will get you to your destination about as slow as Morse Code will get your message to IT's destination!

778. Re: Oris Grim is at it again!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <34DD2564.76213533@flash.net>
Source record: 178993
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

James O'Brien wrote:

> I was amazed at the last wave of spam that Oris Grim,N3CND,and
> George Arsiccs,W2ZB falsely posted over the newsgroups before xmas
> last year. As you all know now they are at it again.

Of course most of us could care less, but thanks for stopping by Jimmy,
your posts are always amusing.

> I have attatched the reply I received from P.C. Chen after I forwarded
> the latest lie-filled post from these two ham radio anarchists. As you
> can see,P.C. Chen could care less what kind of activity originates
> from his server

And your server? Your web page is full of slander, name calling and the
like. Sort of the pot calling the kettle black eh?

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> responsibility as a server owner will now contribute to Oris Grim
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> sure it will,you have P.C. Chen to thank. I wish the newsgroup
> administrators,the amateur radio community, and netizens all over the
> world good luck with these pathological lying sociopathic anarchists.

Jim it's hard to believe that you actually think people listen or care
about anything you say. Your posts over the years have been filled with
garbage name calling, references to 'yellow devils', fags, homos and
every other name you could call. It's amusing to watch you re-post this
garbage and then to 'thank' the news group and amateur radio community
as if someone actually believes you, or gives a damn.
Tim

779. Re: NoCode vs. Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <34DD28C6.83B858C2@flash.net>
Source record: 178994
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Lumpy - ABï¿½GD wrote:

> Code Sucker wrote:
> >
> > we should allow no coders to be able to use all HF bands except 30m
> > and if someone wants to use 30m, force CW requirement.
> >

Yea, but only no-coders in the United States, I'm writing to the RAC Monday to encourage them to upgrade the Advanced license from 12 to 20 wpm in hopes it will delay your HF phone operation. Of course your never going to make 12 wpm anyway so I guess it doesn't matter. With all the time you spend trying to talk to the police by calling them on police frequencys when would you have time to operate HF phone anyway?

Tim

Quote of the century:
"... there was no radio license 200 years ago... so is it possible to transmit anything today ?? no... same concept." - Cutie Boy, 98

780. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Bellows" <abellows@idoj.com>
Message-ID: <34DD3585.5C43@idoj.com>
Source record: 178995
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

CW wrote:
>
> Jake Bickel <jbickel@iquest.net> wrote in article
> <34dd1654.1928395@news.iquest.net>...
> > I don't want to build any radio equipment. If my radio breaks down, I
> > will take it to a repair shop. Why should I have to take a "theory"
> > test ?
>
> The pro-code crowd says that without CW the HAM bands would become just
> like CB. I don't believe that but without a theory test it would, at least
> in one way. Just listen to CB and you will here lots of very poor sounding
> radios, overmodulation and adjacent channel splatter. This is due to people
> "tuning up the radio" without a clue what they are doing. When they're
> radio sounds like crap they don't know why.
> >

It has nothing to do with Code OR theory! The CB bands are what they
are because of NO CALL SIGNS so they can be anonymous. The "poor
sounding" radios and overmodulation you speak of has nothing to do with
them not knowing what they are doing, they WANT the radios to sound that
way and modify them to get that desired sound. Therefore they DO know
what they are doing, even if it sounds horrible.

Morse Code or Theory requirements have nothing to do with CBers
constantly whistling into their overmodulated radios for hours on end.

Make it a requirement that they have to identify every ten minutes with
a call sign that gives away their names and locations, and that practice
will end IMMEDIATELY as others will rip the antennas off of their homes!

781. Re: --> Warning <-- KB8RZZ Steals Web Page! You could be next!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net
Message-ID: <6bjes1$rap@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>
Source record: 178996

"Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net> wrote:

>I agree ... WGAF???? Besides, I checked the links and the 2nd URL
>(the allegedly "stolen" one) points to a MUCH better looking, better
>arranged page then the whiner's page ...

We wouldn't expect you to understand intellectual property, Squiggy.
You don't have any intellect.

>ROTFLMAO ...

And as usual, you apparently hit the floor head first.......

782. Annoying CB'er!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Douglas \"Lonely Planet Boy\" Shawhan" <lysdexia@evansville.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.SOL.3.91.980207235357.15002A-100000@world.evansville.net>
Source record: 178997
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hey all!

I have an asinine CB'er neighbor with a "pawhr mahk". Her overmodulated commentatry on Clinton, the weather, the power company and the state of her bowels interferes with television reception in a three block radius in our area. She also causes problems with telephones with her closest three neighbors.

Of course, no amount of cajoling will convince this person to turn down her *&^%$@! powered microphone.

I have offered to build her a chebychev filter (I have experience from teenage experimentation with a ramsey radio kit) for her to cut down on this silliness.

Where is a good source for CB filter schema (11 meter? I am neither ham nor CB'er, so be nice! ;-))

This is cross-posted to several groups. Sorry, I am not a regular reader and don't know which is apropriate.

Please email too if it won't be too much trouble!

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783. Re: QSL Manager

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: lar01@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <34dc9a10.13670724@news.sprynet.com>
Source record: 178998

On 6 Feb 1998 23:41:23 GMT, n8wnb@aol.com (N8WNB) wrote:

>I would like to be a QSL manager for someone. Please contact N8WNB@aol.com if
>would like me to be your manager. Thanks & 73 Nate, in Ann Arbor MI,USA

Gee, I am impressed.
No sarcazm intended, but, it is refreshing to see someone trying to do
something for someone else rather than just looking out from
themselves.

784. Re: Attacking The Fuddy-Duddy Handbook

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: lar01@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <34dc9ae8.13887136@news.sprynet.com>
Source record: 178999

On Fri, 06 Feb 1998 09:39:52 GMT, nospam@nospam.com (NS) wrote:

>All the responses to my previous posts have something in common:
>not wanting to learn the code to gain a higher class of license and hf
>privileges is
>
>1) A personal short-coming
>2) An unwillingness to learn
>3) A desire to beat the system
>4) Plain old whining.
>
>These arguments are enumerated in Fuddy-Duddy Code of Rules and
>Regulations, which is designed to shroud the real reason for imposing
>a code requirement: keep the bands allocated to the higher license
>classes more free and clear.
>
>We propose a no-coder response.
>
>CW is a skill--it does not take any creative thought. You dont have to
>know how to add or read or spell. You dont have to ask yourself-is
>this approach better or that approach better. Basically you don't
>have to think. Any code transmission just depends on short term memory
>ability and pattern recognition. As you get better, the process
>becomes even more automatic. To masters of this skill, we afford the
>best privileges. GO FIGURE!
>
>On the other hand, learning about various radio topics such
>distortion, propagation, bandwidth, microcircuits etc does require
>analytical thought. You have to be able to choose solutions, know why
>certain bands magically spring to life, figure out why your signal
>does not get through. Just think: some kid could find interest in a
>transistor instead learning code. Technical know-how is KNOWLEDGE, not
>a skill. KNOWLEDGE will serve you far more than copying code at 10
>wpm. Prove me wrong!
>
>Therefore, would access to the higher classes by no-coders be
>acceptable if the technical theory requirements were increased?
>
>Now undoubtedly there will be some who don't know a Smith Chart from a
>sheet of polar graph paper and don't care to learn because of
>
>1) A personal short coming
>2) An unwillingness to learn
>3) A desire to beat the system

>4) Plain Old Whining
>
>Let them access the higher classes with a code requirement.
>
>Ask your local fuddy-duddy. Let them know you are here.
>
>Patience.

I would tend to agree with you but there is another point. During the last 10 years, while there has been a sharp increase in the number of no-code licences being issued, there has been very little added to our technical advancement skills, as a whole.

Most no-code amateurs simple want access to the amateur radio vhf + bands and the autopatches. Of course now with cellular radio even autopatches have dropped off.

Packet, brought in during the 80's, was our last technical achievement.

I would agree that code could be replaced with technical skills, but, show me were the no-code technical types have made their marks with incresing our trechnical advancements, over the past serveral years.

Larry ve3fxq

785. Re: looking for junk mail

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: lar01@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <34dc9e42.14744830@news.sprynet.com>
Source record: 179000
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Actually I was not planning to even keep your email address. What i
was planning to do was to go through the junk mail and try to locate
the originator's address. Then, when I had appropriate advertisment
email of my own to go out, I was going to address it directly to them.
In other words, turn the tables on them.
I have too much respect for the amateur community to do what you were
suggesting.
Larry ve3fxq

On Thu, 05 Feb 1998 16:35:13 GMT, rhawk@megabits.net (robert hawk)
wrote:

>On Tue, 03 Feb 1998 10:56:38 GMT, lar01@sprynet.com (larry) wrote:
>
>The only problem I have with this is after we all send you all the
>different junk mail we get, than you have our names and Inet
>address, Maybe to add to your ever growing spam list.
>
> I'll Pass
>
>Bob
>
>>Greetings fellow amateurs
>>
>>Strange as this may seem, I am looking for junk mail. If, and I am
>>sure you do, receive junk mail, would you consider forwarding your
>>mail to me, before you delete it.
>>
>>Why? I am doing a research project, of my own creation, concerning
>>junk mail and I need a, reasonable, quantity of it to fullfill my data
>>input requirements.
>>
>>So, until further notice....
>>
>>Larry ve3fxq
>>
>

786. Re: --> Warning <-- KB8RZZ Steals Web Page! You could be next!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: lar01@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <34dbc47c.13008250@news.sprynet.com>
Source record: 179001

On 6 Feb 98 12:55:46 GMT, "Dale Wentz" <dwentz@accessus.net> wrote:

>Be careful with any dealings with Chuck KB8RZZ AKA Charles E Worrell!
>
>He stole a copy of my web page, and when asked to remove it this is what
>He e-mailed me!
>
>hello
>pardon me sir, i'm not sure what you are talking about. i worked my fingers
>todeath
>writing that page. but i do not take total credit for it. me and brother in
>law worked very hard on it. trust me i needed help. i do not want to make
>any body mad
>first let me know what your web address is, so i can look at it. 2nd i
>would
>be glad to add your page to mine. if our web pages are alike. i'm very
>sorry!!!!!!!!!!!!
>please i've looked everywhere on the web. for ham sites in fact i'm going
>to add
>more this weekend. and to i hope make you a new friend and will put your
>web
>site at the top. trust me i like new friends.and yes i do sleep better at
>night hoping i make new friends. who ever said I took yours was not a
>friend. again leave me your call and web address
>Chuck
>KB8RZZ
>
>
>Here is the URL to my page
>http://members.accessus.net/~dwentz/kb9jja/jja_ham-links.html
>
>Here is the stolen page at KB8RZZ
>http://members.aol.com/generalham/KB8RZZ.html
>
>
>73's de KB9JJA/Dale
>
Hi Dale
I looked at your webpage. To say I am impressed would be a
considering understatment.
My major congratulations.
I am working on my own webpage, which is more of an autobiography,
but, I am wondering if you would allow me to set up a link from me to
you?

Larry ve3fxq

787. Re: CW Morse Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6bg92s$ocl@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 179041
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

M@S@ wrote:
>Tom Repstad <rcc@together.net> wrote:

>>Why don't you start "rec.radio.nocode" newsgroup and move this discussion
>>there... we are tired of it.

It already exists: rec.radio.amateur.policy was created years ago
to take the code debate off of .misc and the other groups. But
folks such as M@S@ insist on cross-posting his anticode comments
to as many groups as possible.

>if we don't see any code/nocode discussions, what are you going to
>talk about ?? weather ??

Go back to the archives, son, and look at what we used to discuss
on .misc prior to you spreading the debate onto here.

A simple act would clear of this plague - include the line:
Followup-to: rec.radio.amateur.policy
in the header of your next code-related article.

Jeff KH2PZ

788. Re: Is CB Rambo A Ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980207003601.TAA17959@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179042

In article <34DB47F2.3CF9@psn.net>, Eric Oyen <n7zzt@psn.net> writes:

>You DID make it a PUBLIC request, so..... That gives others the right
>to
chime in. If you had made this in private, then no one else would
>have
requested. therefore, YOU are trying to weasle out of it. Whats
>the
matter CBRambo, afraid someone might know who you really are?

Why don't you tell us. Who am I, Eric?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

789. Re: Is CB Rambo A Ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980207003600.TAA17968@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179043

In article <34DB426C.B35@psn.net>, Eric Oyen <n7zzt@psn.net> writes:

>So? Your point being (or are you pointless as usual?)?
I hate to say it,
>CBRambo, but you are the anachronism here. You
continue to persist even afer
>you are unmasked.

Perhaps I am not really who you think I am.

>You continue to argue
aimlessly and inanely toward what
>purposes we cannot tell. You *THINK*
you know everything there is to know,
>and yet you cannot find out
anything about me that I will not let you know
>(go figure?).

Why don't you just tell us? Prove me wrong. Or is the reason "I will not let
you know" because you have nothing credible to tell about?

Also, consider... Mr. Burns is a ham radio op, has earned
>said liscense
and all the privileges therein. His quarrels with the idiots on
>11
meters are irrelevant to ham radio (as he has conducted himself quite
qell
>on 2 meters and 70 cm). I "heard" about his accident and the broken
arm from
>another ham locally here on a repeater on the east side of
town. I didn't
>have to listen to 11 meters to find this out, nor do I
have to now to know
>that the Phoenix idiots are screwing around (again).

Gee, Eric. For someone who says he never listens and has nothing to do with
11m or the Phoenix Idiots (Franky, Howie, Carla, and the rest of your friends),
you sure seem to know a lot about their goings-on.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

790. Eric Oyen TALKS TOUGH! (was: Re: Is CB Rambo A Ham?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980207003600.TAA07159@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179044

In article <34DB46B9.1D25@psn.net>, Eric Oyen <n7zzt@psn.net> writes:

> I can be the nicest person you can ever meet, or the worlds
worst asshole.
>90% of this is up to me, but a little is required from
you. Treat me like
>dirt and I will treat you in kind (does the phrase
"do unto others as ye
>would have them do unto you" ring a bell?).

Here's Eric Oyen, TALKING TOUGH! Only problem is that he has absolutely nothing to back it up with. Oh, yeah...like we're really scared of a disabled guy like you who talks tough on the radio and the Internet.

Get a real job...will ya? The taxpayers of Arizona are sick and tired of supporting your lazy butt.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

791. Re: --> Warning <-- KB8RZZ Steals Web Page! You could be next!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980207003600.TAA07177@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179045

In article <01bd32fe$ac02f980$a32404d0@dragon.mcs.accessus.net>, "Dale Wentz"
<dwentz@accessus.net> writes:

>Be careful with any dealings with Chuck KB8RZZ AKA Charles E Worrell!

He
>stole a copy of my web page, and when asked to remove it this is what
He
>e-mailed me!

Uh...excuse me, but...WHO CARES?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

792. Re: Boy, the new amateurs don't seem to have much sympathy for the old guys, ..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980207003600.TAA07180@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179046

In article <6be89u$qu2@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>, kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler) writes:

>cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>In article
><34DA3C75.A90DC9DE@wf.quik.com>, Curtis M LaFon
><n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
>writes:

>>Oh no, I ain't got no sympathy from cb Dumbo
>.. how will I ever make
>>itthrough
>the day?

>For starters, you might try
>working on your poor typing skills.

>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I
>wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

Why waste good typing on the likes of you ????

I don't know, old man. Why did you?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

793. Re: Fact #3: OK. Tell us. NOCODE???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34dba8ab.569134@news.total.net>
Source record: 179047
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On Fri, 06 Feb 1998 15:26:02 -0800, &miker <&miker@ethergate.com>
wrote:
> My next button and delete key are
>wearing out.

Hello. What's the "next" button ??

>And one more cent:

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>. ._ _ _ _ _ .._ ._.. _.. _.
>_ _ _ _ _... . ._ _. ..
>... ... .._ . ._._._
>
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this is called garbage.

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794. Re: No-Code Cry-Babies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <01bd3361$36ff7ec0$0100005a@wa6vse>
Source record: 179048
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

CrACKeD <cracked@primenet.com> wrote in article
<6bdrbu$7km@nntp02.primenet.com>...
>
> Hams simply don't have the resources to keep up with technology anymore,
> at least from a design point of view.

Sorry, but IMNSHO, that assertion is absurd ... it is easier than
ever to design things ... the ICs available, the software tools, etc.
ALL combine to make it easier than ever before ... you just have to
have the KNOWLEDGE (and not have your brain rotted out from all that
pulsed RF :-)

--
Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net
NCI #1052
Join No Code International!
Support the modernization of ham radio and
help to assure its survival into the 21st century!

795. Re: NoCode vs. Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34dbc5b6.8004439@news.total.net>
Source record: 179049
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Fri, 06 Feb 1998 18:58:59 -0600, dnult <dnult@concentric.net>
wrote:

>You don't have to have the license to operate CW, you have to have CW to
>get a license. Its that way for a purpose.
> Pay your dues - then you
>can use which ever mode you wish.
>
>KI5XW

that's why it's unfair.
it's like saying you have to know how to drive manual car in order to
use automatic one. give us a break.

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796. RE: I need info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: bendowers@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980207022601.VAA05574@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179050

I need a schedule for Ham Fest in the IL, In, Oh, Ky, Mi Areas.
thank you in advance

Benny

797. Re: Fact #3: OK. Tell us.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34dbc4d2.7776431@news.total.net>
Source record: 179051
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On Fri, 06 Feb 1998 19:04:17 -0600, dnult <dnult@concentric.net>
wrote:

>I can send CW with a 9Volt battery, a transistor, and a couple of
>resistors...whats your point? For that matter I could buy a Marine
>battery and be on the air for hours. I could talk a hell of a lot
>farther than you could on your HT using a AA cell also.

talk to whom and what are you going to talk about ??

sending SOS with CW ?? huh ??

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798. Re: Fact #3: OK. Tell us. NOCODE???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34dbc611.8095824@news.total.net>
Source record: 179052
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On Fri, 06 Feb 1998 19:47:11 -0600, dnult <dnult@concentric.net>
wrote:

\>> >.. ..._. _._ _ _ _ _ .._ _ _. .._
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>> >... ... .._ . ._._._
>> >
>>
>> this is called garbage.
>>

>Actually its called CW. Its what you've been complaining about so
>much. I guess your "one day" of study didn't stick with you.

>Well said there &miker.

hello. what's the purpose of writing CW (?) on the internet ??
efficiency ?? emergency ?? what ?? give us the break.

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799. Re: Is CB Rambo A Ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com
Message-ID: <6bgkc6$gf0$1@akron5.neo.lrun.com>
Source record: 179053

Eric Oyen <n7zzt@psn.net> says,

>Rigley L. Case wrote:
>> I didn't see this posted on the newsgroups, but it was in my e-mail from
>> Mr. Oyen. I normally would have trashed it, but this guy is more of an
>> idiot than I thought.
>judge not, lest ye be judged by the standards ye have set.

<crapola snipped to save bandwidth>

Do you always read things into something that isn't there? Stuff like,
"You might not have said it, but that's what you implied" are about
all you had to say.

You're as bad as Tommy Pullmyfinger thinking I'm Drew or CB Rambo.

My offer to meet on the air is open to you as well. (If you've read my
previous post) What do you say?

****
Remove the "SPAM" from both sides of the @ for my e-mail address
****
*A callsign is only needed on the air, not on USENET. *
****
*For the latest information on the millennium/Y2K bug, visit *
*http://www.garynorth.com for a worst-case scenario *
****

800. Re: Reality check #1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6bgkfm$1u4@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 179054
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Code Sucker wrote:
> I took three days to remember a half of question set (500
> questions).

The questions and answers concerning half-wave dipoles must have been
in the other half, eh?

> I took one day to pass CW. CW is just made up of dits and
> dahs. Remember 26 characters and 10 numbers. What a crap ?

By sight, not by sound, right? You took a slow-speed test (5wpm in
Canada?), wrote the dits and dahs on paper, then translated them
to characters. Yes, that's possible at say, 5wpm, but pretty much
impossible at higher speeds.

>No wonder why CW doesn't make good hams on HF.

Oh, but it does. Just listen to the hams *using* CW; you won't find
a nicer and more helpful group anywhere else.

Jeff KH2PZ (note the header: "Followup-to: rec.radio.amateur.policy)

801. Re: NoCode vs. Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6bgkuk$29h@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 179055
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Code Sucker <code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham> wrote:
>that's why it's unfair.
>it's like saying you have to know how to drive manual car in order to
>use automatic one. give us a break.

Okay, Masa. You find an HF amateur freq'y where code is not permitted,
and we'll let you operate on that freq'y with your very own code-test-free
HF license.

Jeff KH2PZ (fol-ups-to: .policy)

802. Re: Myth #1: CW makes good hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: hmk~~arse#@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <34dbdbf0.8419619@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 179056
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On Fri, 06 Feb 1998 19:01:11 -0600, dnult <dnult@concentric.net>
wrote:

>No, he said he learned CW in one day, and I quote...
>
>Masa said, "I memorized 26 letters and 10 numbers and some puntuations
>for CW test. What a bull**** ?? I did it in one day. It was much
>easier than memorizing 500 questions & answers."
>
>73s de KI5XW
>
>W6RCA wrote:
>>
>> hmk~~arse#@earthlink.net wrote:
>> > Yup, and I'm also amazed at him learning code in a day!
>>
>> Hi Howard, he didn't say he learned code in a day. He was trying to
>> ask a rhetorical question, "If I learned code in a day would you
>> still say I didn't expend enough effort?" or something to that
>> effect.
>>
>> 73, Cecil, W6RCA
I stand corrected. To answer the question, Cecil; if he learned it
then the amount of time to do so is irrelevant.

Howard KE6MAK

803. Re: Shut up Spew you little faggot!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hurs@gun.com
Message-ID: <34dbd85e.197216458@news.airnet.net>
Source record: 179057

On 6 Feb 1998 05:09:56 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>In article <34da5800.128061726@news.airnet.net>, Hurs@gun.com (Borderline)
>writes:
>
>>Nuff said!
>
>
>Why don't you take your "gun.com" and point it at your head. Then, pull the
>trigger and do us all a favor?
>
>
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
I know you want a dick you little faggot. I met some guys at Dayton who knew
you. They said you got fired from a job one time for jacking off in the
bathroom. You little freak.

804. 10M Beacon. How?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: gauger@dsuper.net
Message-ID: <34dbe048.3587134@news.dsuper.net>
Source record: 179058

Hi

With the arrival of a new solar cycle I have the temptation
to install a 5 to 10 watts beacon around 28.2 Mhz.
What is the typical setup for a 10 Meters beacon?
Is this available in a single box? How do you have build
yours. Where I can find the needed informations for this project.

Thanks for your collaboration.

Gilles Auger (VE2DRW)
gauger@dsuper.net

805. Re: Attacking The Fuddy-Duddy Handbook

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospam@nospam.com
Message-ID: <34dbd961.34876544@nntp.a001.sprintmail.com>
Source record: 179059

On 6 Feb 1998 12:50:01 GMT, k5pf@aol.com (K5pf) wrote:

>Nospam writes:
>
>>All the responses to my previous posts have something in common:
>>not wanting to learn the code to gain a higher class of license and hf
>>privileges is
>>
>>1) A personal short-coming
>>2) An unwillingness to learn
>>3) A desire to beat the system
>>4) Plain old whining.
>>
>>These arguments are enumerated in Fuddy-Duddy Code of Rules and
>>Regulations, which is designed to shroud the real reason for imposing
>>a code requirement: keep the bands allocated to the higher license
>>classes more free and clear.
>>
>
>So your defense is to call all pro-code individuals "fuddy-duddies"? Love those
>sterotypes! Makes it seem that there is a group of white-haired old men who
>have a personal conspiracy against you. Sorry, Charlie, it just ain't so!

Who said anything about a conspiracy?

You dont have to be old to refuse to accept logic.

>
>The code is required to obtain the license for HF. How simple can we make it?
>Anybody can buy a computer and get on the internet. Anyone can purchase a CB
>radio and get on HF--even work DX in the freeband. It takes DOING something to
>get the Amateur license!

Raise the technical knowledge requirement.
>
>So what is the sense of loss that is driving you to stretch the arguement and
>promote sterotypes? Your group keeps claiming strong support from those who
>already have learned the code, so what keeps you banging the No Code drum so
>hard? No, don't give me the part about having lofty ideals. Answer this one
>question: How would YOU personally benefit from having the code requirement
>dropped. Put your agenda on the table and let folks know where you're coming
>from!

The entire ham community would benefit by increasing the population of
hams on all the bands. Right now there is one path to higher bands, we
propose to create two.

The attack on the fuddy-duddy rules is not personal. There is a whole group of us seeking consensus. Nice try to isolate the views to one person.

>
>Is Code a technical necessity? Not really.
Ahh.... progress

> It helps to read code when
>identifying beacons and repeaters, or for VHF weak-signal work. And it's a lot
>of fun on HF, with decent conversations and no profanity.
>
>Is Code a filter? You bet. It's not to keep particular individuals or groups
>out of the hobby. Nor is it to keep the HF frequencies "clear".

^^
We all know how you fuddy-duddies whine and moan when you cant make that DX contact that you have been wanting.

What is the incentive to run huge linear amps, hi gain directional antennas, tuners, etc? You want to make that DX contact! Then why is it irrational to assume the fuddy-duddys want the band as clear as possible without spending a dime.

We got your number.

>Many folks
>feel that something valuable should be worth working for. We could change the
>requirement to having to stand in front of the radio club in your underwear and
>reciting the Amateur's Code from memory and it would accomplish the same
>purpose: If you wanted a ham license, this is what you would do.

Here it is again. You have to spend time doing something that is very mindless and boring, instead of spending time doing something that is enriching and interesting and that has far more value that twitching your hand.

I guess that is the only possible explanation--other than the true one, (keeping your bands clear). Why don't you JUST ADMIT IT?

>
>You've got to want it BADLY ENOUGH to do a little something extra to get it. If
>you have physical limitations, waivers are available (although many Amateurs,
>like the late KD4BFF, came up through the ranks by learning the Code instead of
>riding on what would have been a legitimate waiver situation).
>
>Fuddy Handbook? What a childish outlook. Yeah, we give valuable operating

Fuddy duddy code words: childish, cry baby, whiner.

>frequencies to those who learn code. They wanted it enough to buckle down and
>do what was required. We've "dumbed down" almost everything else in America,
>even the CB radio service.

That;s right you have dumbed down the higher classes. They can twitch
their hands fast enough and in the right pattern, but have had no
incentive to learn a little more about radio theory.

>
>Pardon us if we ask you to do something to show you want the higher class ham
>license. Increasing the scope of the technical exam is not the answer--that
>would be more restrictive to many people,
^^

So by your arguments, they cannot show you they want it bad enough by
learning more?

You really don't want more people with knowledge, do you? You just
want to see those hands twitching. Why was the Amateur Radio Service
enacted into law? To keep people like you busy with something to do
with your hands?

>and it would not promote growth in
>the hobby. We proved that with the old Technician Class of license. Code makes
>a nice, friendly, easy-to-overcome filter. I'm sorry, but your arguements just
>don't hold up.

Liar.

>
>I regret to inform you that there are many areas in life where they won't
>"lower the bar" for you. I hope Amateur radio always will remain one of these.
>

You just said that increasing the technical scope "would be more
restrictive". Now you say we want the "bar lowered"?

Obviously, there is no response in the fuddy-duddy code of rules and
regulations for you to consult, so you took a guess--and contradicted
yourself.

YOU ARE IN A ?INE FIELD

QED, (its latin, not a q-code) and patience

>K5PF
>

806. Attacking The Fuddy-Duddy Handbook

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospam@nospam.com
Message-ID: <34dce50e.37865617@nntp.a001.sprintmail.com>
Source record: 179060

All the responses to my previous posts have something in common:
not wanting to learn the code to gain a higher class of license and hf
privileges is

1) A personal short-coming
2) An unwillingness to learn
3) A desire to beat the system
4) Plain old whining.

These arguments are enumerated in Fuddy-Duddy Code of Rules and
Regulations, which is designed to shroud the real reason for imposing
a code requirement: keep the bands allocated to the higher license
classes more free and clear.

We propose a no-coder response.

CW is a skill--it does not take any creative thought. You dont have to
know how to add or read or spell. You dont have to ask yourself-is
this approach better or that approach better. Basically you don't
have to think. Any code transmission just depends on short term memory
ability and pattern recognition. As you get better, the process
becomes even more automatic. To masters of this skill, we afford the
best privileges. GO FIGURE!

On the other hand, learning about various radio topics such
distortion, propagation, bandwidth, microcircuits etc does require
analytical thought. You have to be able to choose solutions, know why
certain bands magically spring to life, figure out why your signal
does not get through. Just think: some kid could find interest in a
transistor instead learning code. Technical know-how is KNOWLEDGE, not
a skill. KNOWLEDGE will serve you far more than copying code at 10
wpm. Prove me wrong!

Therefore, would access to the higher classes by no-coders be
acceptable if the technical theory requirements were increased?

Now undoubtedly there will be some who don't know a Smith Chart from a
sheet of polar graph paper and don't care to learn because of

1) A personal short coming
2) An unwillingness to learn
3) A desire to beat the system
4) Plain Old Whining

Let them access the higher classes with a code requirement.

Ask your local fuddy-duddy. Let them know you are here.

Patience.

807. Re: HAS ANYONE ELSE NOTICED THIS??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980207044301.XAA27551@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179061

In article <6bgd17$3rm$1@winter.news.erols.com>, "newbie"
<reddog113@goplay.com> writes:

>Has anyone noticed the more we bicker about this code crap we slow down
>the
progress of making ham radio? (JUST AN OPINION)

"Progress?" HA!

Hams ceased to be progressive leaders in new technology several years ago.
Now, it's just the opposite. While the rest of the world embraces digital
communications and the Internet, stubborn HAMBOS cling to an outdated
requirement of making mechanical noises by tapping two pieces of metal
together.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

808. Re: --> Warning <-- KB8RZZ Steals Web Page! You could be next!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980207044301.XAA16742@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179062

In article <34db682d.3018199@news.megabits.net>, rhawk@megabits.net (robert hawk) writes:

>WGAF.. This is a News Group, Screw web pages.

Exactly. Get a lawyer and go fight it out in court. We could care less about your petty bickering.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

809. Re: NoCode vs. Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: mwilson@DELETEflex.net
Message-ID: <34dbe912.0@news.flex.net>
Source record: 179063
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

kilroy <kilroy@IDONTWANTSPAMMEDfuse.net> wrote:

>...I propose the same type of restriction on no-code HF rigs.
>Those without the required code skills could use the HF band, but would
>be restricted to a small portion of the freq., much like the novice
>class is restricted in its accesses to the bands.
>Fair enough?

We already have this. The no-code HF rig is called a receiver, and
the code-free transmit portion of HF is 26-27 MHz.

...........Monty N5NVM.

......Monty.
mwilson@REMOVEflex.net

810. Re: NoCode vs. Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34dbea8a.17434385@news.total.net>
Source record: 179064
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On 7 Feb 1998 03:37:56 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
wrote:

>Code Sucker <code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham> wrote:
>>that's why it's unfair.
>>it's like saying you have to know how to drive manual car in order to
>>use automatic one. give us a break.
>
>Okay, Masa. You find an HF amateur freq'y where code is not permitted,
>and we'll let you operate on that freq'y with your very own code-test-free
>HF license.
>
>Jeff KH2PZ (fol-ups-to: .policy)

hello. In Canada, voice is permitted in every single freq except 30m
band.

we should allow no coders to be able to use all HF bands except 30m
and if someone wants to use 30m, force CW requirement.

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http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit� McGill)

Visit this excellent site
why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
http://www.nocode.org
License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

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Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach�terai pas ou r�ponse aucun produit des C�S non sollicit�s!!

811. Re: Myth #6: Keeping CW will save ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34dbeb20.17584070@news.total.net>
Source record: 179065
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On 7 Feb 1998 01:52:40 GMT, n2ey@aol.com (N2EY) wrote:

>Cutie Boy wrote:
>
>>ok. think of 25-30 year period. in year 2020, the number of amateur
>>radio operators are twice of today's number (heeeeeeeeeee it will
>>not happen) .
>
>How do you know it won't happen? By the Rule of 72, if we get growth of just
>2.4% a year, the ham population will double in 30 years. In the '80s, BEFORE
>the code requirement was dropped from the Technician license, the number of
>hams in the US grew at a far greater rate.
>
>I looked up the total number of hams in the US in some old Callbooks. My 1979
>Callbook lists about 370,000 hams (have to take out the club, military and
>repeater licenses) while the 1993 Callbook says about 565,000. These Callbooks
>actually list the previous year's figures (1978 and 1992). That's about 52%
>growth in 14 years - at a time when ALL classes of ham license had code tests.
>
>Whenever pro-code-test folks predict that dropping the code requirement will or
>destroy ham radio, we're told that "you don't have a crystal ball - you can't
>predict what will happen". Now you say that the ham population won't grow -
>even though history proves you wrong.
>
>73 de N2EY

since more than 80% of hams are so called old foggies (more than 50
years old), 80 % will disappear in next 10 - 30 years. got it ??
too bad, but that's what happens.

well... enjoy ham radio while it still exists. you may consider to
ban HF bands except for those who can do 100 WPM.

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http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit� McGill)

Visit this excellent site
why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:

http://www.nocode.org
License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

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812. Re: Is CB RAMBO (Rambutt) gay or what?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa8ulx@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980207052901.AAA23682@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179066

>Is he a faggot? Sounds like one.
>
>

He sure is but hes affraid to come out of the Closet

813. Re: Is CB RAMBO (Rambutt) gay or what?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980207053201.AAA05110@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179067

In article <19980207052901.AAA23682@ladder02.news.aol.com>, wa8ulx@aol.com (WA8ULX) writes:

>>Is he a faggot? Sounds like one.
>
>

He sure is but hes affraid to come
>out of the Closet

Takes one to know one. Suggestion: get off the computer and work on your spelling lessons this weekend.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

814. INFO WANTED: Vienna VA Hamfest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: meskehan@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980207061201.BAA29302@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179068

Anyone have info on when the annual Vienna VA fest is going to be held this year? Thanks in advance.

815. Re: Is CB RAMBO (Rambutt) gay or what?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa8ulx@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980207061401.BAA29619@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179069

>Suggestion: get off the computer and work on your
>spelling lessons this weekend.
>
>

Another suggestion KISS MY ASS RAMBUTT

816. Re: Is CB RAMBO (Rambutt) gay or what?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980207062501.BAA00998@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179070

In article <19980207061401.BAA29619@ladder02.news.aol.com>, wa8ulx@aol.com (WA8ULX) writes:

> Another suggestion KISS MY ASS RAMBUTT

Wow! I am impressed. Correct spelling throughout an entire sentence. But you did come up a little short in the punctuation department. Here...allow me to demonstrate...you should have stated:

Another suggestion: KISS MY ASS, RAMBUTT!

You're welcome.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

817. No code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: findit1@usit.net
Message-ID: <6bgvd7dhu1@news.usit.net>
Source record: 179071

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Now I understand why there are so many lousy drivers on the road.
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818. Re: Fact #3: OK. Tell us.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <34DC020F.8E32C617@scan.missouri.org>
Source record: 179072
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

C. Smavatkul wrote:

> Michael P. Deignan wrote i
> > Code Sucker <code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham> wrote:
> >
> >
> >OK. Tell us.
> >
> >What does a FMer can do in emergency situation ??
> >
> >What CAN "YOU" DO exactly with FM (with no power, no antennas, no
> >mobile batteries, no heat in the shack (winter time)) ??
>
> We can grab our HT, put it in shirt pocket, go out to 7-eleven, buy AA
> battery.
> And we're on the air.
>
> Can you do that?

Sure can. I've got several HTs, and I keep AA packs handy, with a couple of bricks of 40 ea Toshiba AA alkaline cells on hand.(They're cheap at Sam's Wholesale Club-$9.95 for 40 batteries). So I won't even need to depend on 7-eleven. Such insurance, kept in force, is not likely to ever be needed, according to Murphy's Rules of Engagement. But just try getting caught without......

Dick W0EX

819. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Bellows" <abellows@idoj.com>
Message-ID: <34DC0334.1C3B@idoj.com>
Source record: 179073
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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Richard Carroll wrote:
>
> Dr. Bellows wrote:
> >
> > M. Iszak wrote:
> > >
> > > In my opinion, the only reason that the code is still here is as
> > > follows:
> > > It is designed to keep all the idiots that screwed up the CB band off
> > > of Ham Radio. It's doing a damn good job too.
> > >
> >
> > That was NOT the original reason for requiring Morse Code, but the ONLY
> > thing that can keep the Ham bands from being like the CB bands is by
> > dropping the CALL SIGN requirement. It is the law of having to identify
> > with your call sign every ten minutes that keeps people in line, as
> > anyone can look up someone's call sign and find thier name and address.
>
> Yes indeed!!. That is exactly what happened to CB. For the first 20+,
> or so years of CB, use of your callsign was indeed required by law, but
> of course those who intended to "do as they wished and to hell with
> regulations" soon stopped using any callsigns in favor of "handles", and
> the downward slide began, and still continues to this day. You seem to
> think such slippage is not possible in ham radio simply because of the
> rules. Dreamer!!!
>

Then we both agree that it has nothing to do with Morse Code.
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820. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Bellows" <abellows@idoj.com>
Message-ID: <34DC03FC.16B5@idoj.com>
Source record: 179074
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ) wrote:
>
> In article <6bec76$hqm@news.Hawaii.Edu>, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu says...
> > CW wrote:
> > > Would someone please explain how, if you have two opperators, one sending
> > > CW in French and the other sending CW in German they are supposed to
> > > understand each other?
> >
> > Q-signals, Z-codes, and a huge collection of prosigns called the Phillips
> > Code. But use of these aren't limited to just CW; those two ops you
> > mention could use the Qs, Zs, and Phillips on any mode.
> >
> > Anyone know a site that contains the Z-codes? Haven't seen 'em since my
> > military days back in the 70s.
> >
> > Jeff KH2PZ
> >
>
> Let's not forget that, in Europe, most know at least 1 other language.

English. Spoken in more countries than any other language. It's the
International language that all pilots and traffic control tower
operators know (not Morse Code)

821. Re: Touch Lamps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34DC0552.A765B328@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 179075

I have not tried it but I read somewhere that if you have the type
with a circuit board connected to the base with a wire then inserting
a resistor (around 100 ohms I think) in series with the wire will do
the trick/

Curtis .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

Harry Howell wrote:

> Hi,
>
> I have a half dozen touch lamps. They are real nice for people with manual
> dexterity issues. I mention this ... because when i bring up touch lamps and
> ham radio conflicts, i usually get amusing comments describing creative and
> amusing ways to dispose of said touch lamps. The needs of my household would
> best be met if we could find a way for touch lamps and hamradio to coexist
> under the same roof. The touch lamps have a tendency to cycle though the
> three levels of brightness, and off positions when the ham station is
> operating. I read somewhere about a very simple coil and capacitor circuit
> to remedy the situation. Now I can't find it. Has anyone who has dealt with
> the prementioned conflict, be willing to she some light on the situation.
>
> Harry Howell aka KA7ECY

822. Re: Myth #1: CW makes good hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <34DC0B0E.541B37BA@scan.missouri.org>
Source record: 179076
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Cutie Boy wrote:

> On Sat, 31 Jan 1998 17:59:30 -0500, Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net> wrote:
>
> >know an alot about making CW contacts even thought to date you haven't told us if
> >you yourself have ever made one.
>
> hi. are you trying to "force" me to make CW contacts ?
>
> I guess there is a problem here.

Well, I guess so....HF CW doesn't come easily on a 2meter HT . He's already said he doesn't have any 'useless' code gear.

Dick W0EX

823. Re: Fuddy-Duddys Unmasked! The real reason for insisting on code!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Will White <wcw@asu.uswest.net>
Message-ID: <34DBAECF.6B1F@asu.uswest.net>
Source record: 179077

Here we have a fine example of the kind of bigoted self-pity that rots this country to its core. If I have to hear one more well-fed, 18-34 white boy playing his out-of-tune violin I'll just shit. Too bad no one's figured out how to email baggies of turds. Next thing we'll see in this thread is the hypothesis that CW requirements are a conspiracy of Jewish bankers. I guess Darwin was wrong, if you know what I mean.

--W. White

CBRambo wrote:
>
> In article <6bd8hl$ha4$1@news1.teleport.com>, prografx@teleport.com (Steve
> Kennedy) writes:
>
> >D.> A person is turned down for a job or college scholarship because
> someone
> >found it necessary to give that position or honor to a person
> with fewer
> >qualifications simply because of the color of his skin and
> the "law" required
> >a quota be met. It is called "Affirmative Action"
>
> That's what it's called. In reality, it is legalized discrimination against
> white men.
>
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

824. Re: Is CB Rambo A Ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Will White <wcw@asu.uswest.net>
Message-ID: <34DBAFBB.716D@asu.uswest.net>
Source record: 179078

Boy, I do hope he's running a KW on 11M. Wait'll Sheriff Jo(k)e gets a
hold of his nuts. Can you say 'pink underwear'? Can you say 'Ladmo Bag'?

CBRambo wrote:
>
> In article <6bd8unmfh1@akron5.neo.lrun.com>, rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com
> (Rigley L. Case) writes:
.
>
> Go to DejaNews and read some of his earlier stuff. Some of the heated
> exchanges with Eric and his CB friends in Phoenix. All his old pals from LSB
> 38 and 27.635 in Phoenix decided to get AOL accounts and yank his chain a bit.
> Boy, you should have seen 'ol "Maricopa County Gofer Boy" take the bait. Check
> it out.
>
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

825. Re: Kill the CW Band Allocation in USA.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: plains.parson@NO.worldnet.att.net.SPAM
Message-ID: <6bh65n$e6i@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 179079
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Fri, 06 Feb 1998 16:25:14 -0500, Alan Price <career1@gte.net> posted:

>Why CW? Why does a cardiologist study the rest of the body? It separates
>the men from the boys. Anyone can learn code. It keeps ham radio separate
>from CB!

Hi Al: Don't take the what's below personally, as it responds only to your
contentions.

1. Apples and oranges: Cardiologists are not Amateur Radio Operators.
Cardiologists start out as plain MDs (no, not *that* MD!), then
specialize. Hams start out "plain," then "specialize" also.
2. Boys can become cardiologists. Boys can be Amateur Radio Operators.
Men can be Amateur Radio Operators. Boys can become men. Men can
become boys. Moot point anyway: Men and boys are both male.
However, sometimes boys behave better than the so-called "men,"
who are very often "men behaving badly" on the bands. But: Your point?
The implication is that somehow Morse code ability makes one greatly
superior to those who have no such ability.
3. Not everyone can learn the code. But then, some, though not everyone,
have the awareness of what other folks sometimes have to deal with.
4. Evidence of the "filtering" radio-racism: "separate from CB"!
One listens to certain bands and wonders -- if one can "hear." I do hear,
even though I'm mostly deaf. I *can* hear enough, with help, to get
by. And what I do hear in the ham bands in spots makes CB look tame.

In any case, IMNSHO, Morse code TESTing is no longer justifiable as a separate
pass-fail testing requirement for HF frequency access licensure.

KA9HRT [No-Code International (NCI) member #1291]; Visit: http://www.nocode.org
(NOTE: Remove "NO." and ".SPAM" from domain ID to reply)

826. Re: Myth #1: CW makes good hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: plains.parson@NO.worldnet.att.net.SPAM
Message-ID: <6bh65u$e6i@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 179080
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 06 Feb 1998 10:36:24 -0600, K0HB@JUNO.COM said to The Make-Believe Guamanian ...

>Lame, Jeff, *really* lame! If we extend this argument to it's logical
>conclusion, then Morse should be even *more* important on VHF/UHF, since
>Morse is allowed on all those frequencies also, and in fact, the only
>exclusive CW segments are located in VHF band segments.

Then clincher, however, came when K&#65533;HB says:

>Since we are not required to pass a Morse test to use CW exclusive segments at VHF,
>why are we..... aw, never mind.....

Do *you* read what I read? ....

!! =0)

KA9HRT [No-Code International (NCI) member #1291]; Visit: http://www.nocode.org
(NOTE: Remove "NO." and ".SPAM" from domain ID to reply)

827. Re: Attacking The Fuddy-Duddy Handbook

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980207100301.FAA27162@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179081

> Makes it seem that there is a group of white-haired old men who
>>have a personal conspiracy against you. Sorry, Charlie, it just ain't so!
>
>Who said anything about a conspiracy?

Read the post, NoSpam. It says you make it SEEM like a conspiracy.

> It takes DOING something to
>>get the Amateur license!
>
>Raise the technical knowledge requirement.

Sure. Kill the hobby real fast. You grumble about how difficult it is to learn code and how it is keeping newcomers out of Amateur radio. Meanwhile, lots of fine folks struggle to master enough electonic theory to pass the examination. Your proposal would restrict the bands far more than the Code requirement ever did. Presently, we are getting new hams from ages 8 to 80. The technical part of the exams is just fine. And those who want to learn code, do so. What in the $#%^ is your beef???

>
>The entire ham community would benefit by increasing the population of
>hams on all the bands.

I agree with you on this. We have grown a lot, lately. And the growth has been good.

>We all know how you fuddy-duddies whine and moan when you cant make
>that DX contact that you have been wanting.
>
>What is the incentive to run huge linear amps, hi gain directional
>antennas, tuners, etc? You want to make that DX contact!

See....there you go again with the sterotypes. Lots of hams never:
a. work DX
b. run huge linear amps
c. have elaborate antenna systems. (I confess to owning three Dentron tuners, however).

> Then why is
>it irrational to assume the fuddy-duddys want the band as clear as
>possible without spending a dime.
>
Because your thinking is flawed, NoSpan. You are guilty of lumping all of those who oppose you into a neat little box--thinking everybody is the same. These same Fuddy-Duddy's (as you have labelled the box) are active teaching code and theory to aspiring hams. Now what about your theory that we want to keep the

bands clear without spending a dime? The truth is, we are engaged in activities which will INCREASE band occupancy, and we're spending something much more valuable than "a dime". It's called TIME. That's right--time we could be operating on the air.

>
>We got your number.

No, Old Son. We got YOUR number, and you just won't admit it. Let me repeat what has been said before: that a large percentage of the Drop The Code gang would benefit in some way if the code requirement goes away. It might allow them, personally, upgrade. It might help their spouse or child get on the air. Maybe it's a friend they want to talk to over the air. But somewhere in many of these lives is a PERSONAL reason for banging the No Code drum. You can take that to the bank. Just ask them---one or two might "fess up". The point is that your group is presenting this as some lofty cause to benefit all humanity, when in all likelihood, you have a personal agenda and you don't really care if it helps or hurts the hobby, long-term, as long as you get what you want.

You want to appear as a knight on a white horse, here to save us from something dreadful. I'm sorry. I'm just not buying that hog.

>You have to spend time doing something that is very
>mindless and boring, instead of spending time doing something that is
>enriching and interesting and that has far more value that twitching
>your hand.

"Twitching your hand"? That's the equivalent to saying you drum your fingers on the keyboard of your computer! (Assuming that you manually enter data with a keyboard, vs. using your breath on a specially-designed computer, in which case I apologize for the remark. I realize some folks don't have fingers, or can't move them. By the way, there is one such person who uses breath to send Morse Code so he can communicate with those around him.)

>
>I guess that is the only possible explanation--other than the true
>one, (keeping your bands clear). Why don't you JUST ADMIT IT?
>
I refer you to the remark earlier about volunteering free time to teach Amateur radio classes. Real stupid way to keep the bands "clear", isn't it!

>
>Fuddy duddy code words: childish, cry baby, whiner.

Well, son, we calls 'em as we sees 'em.

>
>That;s right you have dumbed down the higher classes. They can twitch
>their hands fast enough and in the right pattern, but have had no
>incentive to learn a little more about radio theory.
>
>
You'll find that the higher class examinations are very rich in theory. The

tests are upgraded periodically, as technology advances. I'd hate to see you make the exam SO advanced that only a select few could get in! Opps! That's what you're accusing the Code of doing, isn't it. My, My. You don't suppose there is a middle ground, somewhere? Like having reasonable technical exams, plus a "filter" which anyone can pass through with just a little work? (Remember, there is a waiver on the "filter" for those with legitimate problems). How much more generous could we make it? You're looking for a world where Amateur tickets come in cereal boxes.

>
>You really don't want more people with knowledge, do you? You just
>want to see those hands twitching. Why was the Amateur Radio Service
>enacted into law? To keep people like you busy with something to do
>with your hands?
>
>
Well, at this point in your post, you lost touch with reality. I sense how strongly you feel about the code. But you are way out in left field. For example: When the original poster said:
> I'm sorry, but your arguements just
>>don't hold up.

You replied:
>Liar.

Sounds as if you have been backed into a corner and are lashing out by slinging mud.

>>
>>I regret to inform you that there are many areas in life where they won't
>>"lower the bar" for you. I hope Amateur radio always will remain one of
>these.
>>
>
>You just said that increasing the technical scope "would be more
>restrictive". Now you say we want the "bar lowered"?
>

What? Did someone advocate lowering the technical scope of the exam? Nothing in the original post was contradictory, as you accuse it of being. Let me give you some advice, son. Don't take a knife to a gun fight! You obviously are out of your league in this debate, primarily because of your emotional involvement. You have stopped reading and responding to points in the post and are simply grabbing for anything you can--regardless of whether it is revelant or accurate.

>
>Obviously, there is no response in the fuddy-duddy code of rules and
>regulations for you to consult, so you took a guess--and contradicted
>yourself.
>
>

Young fella, let me share a secret with you. There IS NO fuddy-duddy code of rules and regulations. We are guided by the FCC rules and regulations, and by the Amateur Code. Every response has to be measured against that.

Your Drop-the-Code gang has been insulting and disrespectful, time after time. You deal in sterotypes instead of recognizing individuals. You are promoting a selfish agenda with no regard for the hobby, itself, or for a system that is working quite well, thank you.

Meanwhile, the rest of us have tried to be patient and we gave a sincere audience to your side of the story. It is obvious from this post that you have gone "down for the count". There are no new ideas in your post. There is no logic. You frequently misquote things to try to make your point.

I'm sorry, son. I'm moving on to other things. Take this to .policy and see if you can find people who will listen.

73
Yrac ..._._

828. Re: Fact #3: OK. Tell us.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980207100901.FAA16437@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179082

>
>Go to 7/11 ? .. OH yeah, are you sure they are gonna be open?
>Will they open up if they have no power to operate the cash
>register ? .. We had a power outage here once due to a tornado
>and the stores were closed.
>
>

Good grief! Get a life. Tornados affect a relatively small area. You should not have to drive more than a few miles to find something open. I speak from experience, living in a tornado prone area.

Meanwhile, if you truly are interested in helping in an emergency, you keep some things on hand. Batteries are one of these. BIG batteries.

Sorry to lose my temper, old man. I simply have no patience with those who don't prepare for emergencies in advance, and then want to tell us "how bad it was". Participate in some drills; and go to some training/seminars. You still might find yourself in the middle of a terrible situation, but you'll be better prepared to survive!

Yrac

829. Re: Fact #3: OK. Tell us. NOCODE???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980207101101.FAA27413@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179083

>> My next button and delete key are
>>wearing out.
>
>Hello. What's the "next" button ??
>
Oh, is this your first day here? Why don't you think about it when reading a string of messages. It might come to you, even if you don't use the same browser.

830. Re: Do I have the pattern correct?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980207101501.FAA16633@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179084

>>#1 Where (and when) does this downward spiral end?
>
>When there is no more licensing requirements. Because, you realize, once
>the code test is eliminated, someone will start complaining about theory
>exams. Its going to happen. Its just a matter of time.
>
>

Congratulations to blueis and kh6hz. You have summed up things perfectly!
Thanks, and 73.

Yrac

831. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980207101801.FAA27667@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179085

>
>English. Spoken in more countries than any other language. It's the
>International language that all pilots and traffic control tower
>operators know (not Morse Code)
>
>

I'll bet they know the letters A and N. And their favorite radio beacons.

Yrac

832. Re: Attacking The Fuddy-Duddy Handbook

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980207134900.IAA27339@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179086

I have a business to run, so I'll have to be brief. It should not take long to refute NoSpam/NoCode because there is no substance to his reply.

>
>What is the incentive to run huge linear amps, hi gain directional
>antennas, tuners, etc? You want to make that DX contact! Then why is
>it irrational to assume the fuddy-duddys want the band as clear as
>possible without spending a dime.
>
>

You sure have not been in my ham shack. I am the owner of the radio beacon on 28.2215 MHz, and the primary transmitter is a 24-hour/day 8-watt unit hooked to a homebrew folded dipole. But this is a 100% Morse Code statation, so you couldn't be aware of that, of course. Your idea of ham stations seems to have been formulated by looking at the cover of CQ magazine down at the newsstand.

>Why was the Amateur Radio Service
>enacted into law? To keep people like you busy with something to do
>with your hands?

Gosh! I hope as you move into the hobby some day, you take some time to learn about its past. Your ham experience will be much richer if you do.

>
>You dont have to be old to refuse to accept logic.
>
>

I love logic, when I find it. But the No Code group has not displayed any great brilliance in the logic field. Besides, some things, on the surface, do not appear logical. Let me give some examples with which you probably are familiar......

Black power rifles are enjoying a comeback, as are bows and arrows. Wow! Talk about obsolete technology! You certainly would not argue that these are critical to feeding your family or to the national defense. But sporting goods stores have trouble keeping the items in stock. So it is with code. It's an old technology, but it is fun. The CW bands are as populated today as they ever have been before--and many of the participants are young folks (which I define as 15 to 50).

Bicycles. Now there's an outmoded form of transportation! Not only outmoded, but very incompatible with the automobile, when using the same roadways. Yet, a company near me has sold more bicycles in the past 10 years than were built/sold during the vehicle's heyday. My state (NC) even has a department dedicated to pedistrian and bicycle affairs. Meanwhile, Code is compatible

with the rest of what goes on in the amateur bands. It is allowed everywhere, and in the cases of beacons, repeater identification, weak signal work on VHF, moonbounce communications, and (until recently) RTTY, it has been incorporated into the more modern modes.

So, NoCode/NoSpam, you need to expand your horizons. Let's not just focus on Code. Let's deal with bikes, black powder rifles, bows and arrows, restored automobiles, backpacking (why would you sleep in a TENT when there's a motel nearby???), and all the other old stuff that doesn't seem to fit in the computer age.

I've said it once, and I'll say it again. "Put your agenda on the table and let folks know where you're REALLY coming from!" You appear to want SOMEBODY to get a ham license by lowering the standard, and giving that SOMEBODY special treatment. If they (or you) need special treatment, get a WAIVER. Otherwise, stop your whinny, childish, cry baby tactics and get a code tape. As an Extra Class license holder, I'm here to tell ya, it ain't that hard!

And by the way, I'd welcome you to the Extra bands. Contrary to what you said in your post, I'm not just trying to "keep it for myself". The Code test was made much easier, a few years ago. Take advantage of it, and come join the fun! We'll even let you get an amplifier and "make that DX contact" if you want!

Have a great day!
K5PF

833. Re: Fact #3: OK. Tell us.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34dc66fd.10339877@news.total.net>
Source record: 179087
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Fri, 06 Feb 1998 22:11:26 -0600, dnult <dnult@concentric.net>
wrote:

>Roger that Warren. However, Masa don't get it. He thinks CW is a
>training excercise so he can run an emergency net or something.

I am saying CW won't do anything for emergency.

> He
>doesn't understand its a right of passage.

> Thats why he spends his time
>fabricating stories to *prove* why CW shouldn't be required. He doesn't
>understand that its ment to keep folks like him off the bands.

It doesn't kick folks like me. What are you going to do about it ??
Make it to 100 WPM ?? Go ahead !!

Code Sucker (�galement connu comme Joli Gar�on & M@S@)
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http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit� McGill)

Visit this excellent site
why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
http://www.nocode.org
License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r�pondre.
Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach�terai pas ou r�ponse aucun produit des C�S non sollicit�s!!

834. Re: Fuddy-Duddys Unmasked! The real reason for insisting on code!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980207144301.JAA13873@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179088

In article <34DBAECF.6B1F@asu.uswest.net>, Will White <wcw@asu.uswest.net>
writes:

>Here we have a fine example of the kind of bigoted self-pity that rots
this
>country to its core. If I have to hear one more well-fed, 18-34
white boy
>playing his out-of-tune violin I'll just shit.

Read the rules. Affirmative Action causes a person's skin color and/or sex to be used as deciding factors in whether to offer or deny employment. It causes persons of higher ability to be rejected in favor of lower-qualified applicants. Determining factor is skin color. Period. Now how does a liberal do-gooder like you justify attempting to remedy past discrimination simply by transfering the discrimination to another group of people?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

835. Re: Is CB Rambo A Ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980207144301.JAA02978@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179089

In article <6bgkc6$gf0$1@akron5.neo.lrun.com>, rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com
(Rigley L. Case) writes:

>
My offer to meet on the air is open to you as well. (If you've read
>my
previous post) What do you say?

Don't waste your breath. They'll never take you up on it. Burt Fisher (K1OIK)
has had this same exchange with several of them...offering to meet them on the
air, but they never do. What is it that Burt says about hams? Gutless?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

836. Re: No code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980207144300.JAA02986@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179090

In article <6bgvd7dhu1@news.usit.net>, findit1@usit.net writes:

>Now I understand why there are so many lousy drivers on the road.

Yep. When they discontinued those required hand-crank starter tests, that just ruined everything.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

837. Re: INFO WANTED: Vienna VA Hamfest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb8foz@netcom.com
Message-ID: <wb8fozEo0KH5.1v9@netcom.com>
Source record: 179091

meskehan@aol.com (MESkehan) writes:

>Anyone have info on when the annual Vienna VA fest is going to be held this
>year? Thanks in advance.

http://www.arrl.org/
see hamfests
--
A host is a host from coast to coast.................wb8foz@nrk.com
& no one will talk to a host that's close........[v].(301) 56-LINUX
Unless the host (that isn't close).........................pob 1433
is busy, hung or dead....................................20915-1433

838. Re: No-Code Cry-Babies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com
Message-ID: <6bhtpn$p8t$1@akron5.neo.lrun.com>
Source record: 179092
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>

>> Hams simply don't have the resources to keep up with technology anymore,
>> at least from a design point of view.
>
>Sorry, but IMNSHO, that assertion is absurd ... it is easier than
>ever to design things ... the ICs available, the software tools, etc.
>ALL combine to make it easier than ever before ... you just have to
>have the KNOWLEDGE (and not have your brain rotted out from all that
>pulsed RF :-)

Carl, you're forgetting one thing: If ya can't hook a straight key up to
it, it ain't worth buildin'.

****
Remove the "SPAM" from both sides of the @ for my e-mail address
****
*A callsign is only needed on the air, not on USENET. *
****
*For the latest information on the millennium/Y2K bug, visit *
*http://www.garynorth.com for a worst-case scenario *
****

839. Re: Is CB RAMBO (Rambutt) gay or what?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com
Message-ID: <6bhu6d$p8t$3@akron5.neo.lrun.com>
Source record: 179093

wa8ulx@aol.com says,
>
>>Is he a faggot? Sounds like one.
>>
>>
>
> He sure is but hes affraid to come out of the Closet

Maybe if you hooked your Vibroplex bug up to your computer instead of your keyboard, you might be able to write a more readable sentence.

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*For the latest information on the millennium/Y2K bug, visit *
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840. Re: Is CB Rambo A Ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com
Message-ID: <6bhtum$p8t$2@akron5.neo.lrun.com>
Source record: 179094

tbryant@SPAMFREE.cannet.com (T.L. Bryant) says,

>Rigley, assuming you're someone who has all of their facilities about them,
>do you park in handicapped spaces and tell someone in a wheelchair that the
>reason you did it is because handicapped people should have higher standards?

My problem is with people who use there handicap as an excuse for not doing
better than they're capable of. FYI, I think handicapped parking spaces
are a fine idea, but I get pretty pissed when someone uses them who obviously
doesn't need them. I.E. a relative running an errand uses the spot and thus
takes advantage of the handicapped permit.

>All this coming from someone who wants amateur radio to have _lower_
>standards.

If you've been lurking, (as you've already claimed) you'll know that
wanting an ancient, outdated, government mandated hazing ritual to be
removed from the requirements for an amateur license as not advocating
lowering standards.

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841. Re: Is CB Rambo A Ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <34DC7BDD.986E725C@flash.net>
Source record: 179095

Tim Hynde wrote:

> CBRambo wrote:
>
> > In article <34D9CD56.F2280723@flash.net>, Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net> writes:
> > >
> > > >CBRambo wrote:
> > >
> > > > Wrong answer. I simply try to get weasels like you to back
> > > >up your claims. So
> > > > far, you have not.

Sort of like you Rambo, claiming to be a ham but offering nothing to 'back up your claims'Are you a weasel too?

Tim

842. Re: Windows CE GPS software example code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David S. Pendleton" <davepen@mr.net>
Message-ID: <6bhv6i$b6f$1@news3.mr.net>
Source record: 179096
Cross-posted to: sci.geo.satellite-nav,rec.radio.amateur.misc

>Do you happen to know if this is on one of the MSDN SDK CDs? I just
>got my 1/98 subscription and don't see a Windows CE SDK CD anywhere.

The Windows CE Toolkit for Visual Basic/C++ (BETA) is provided on the Beta
Pack CD number 1.

David S. Pendleton
in-process software, inc.
in-process@mr.net

843. Re: --> Warning <-- KB8RZZ Steals Web Page! You could be next!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jrerlewe@mtu.edu
Message-ID: <6bi0ki$3h5$1@techsrv1.tech>
Source record: 179097

So who really gives a care about stolen web pages.
People have cloned my pathetic attempt at a site. I borrowed a few things from here and there too. Who cares? The point is, most people that clone my site realize my site sucks so much that they end up redoing it in a few days after copying it. Again, I don't really care! Also, when I do take things, like pictures, links, formatting, whatever, I never take the whole damn page and just change the name at the top and bottom like this guy did! Look at it this way. Web pages are made up of a lot of elements. Just like music. So what about the artists who sample old "the police" albums and such? That's in about the same category as these web pages. But, as for elemental copying, hell, you can't copyright the individual notes that make up music, right? That would be DUMB. It's the "advanced arrangement" of the content that is what can get you into trouble. I can't remember which interpretation of copyright law I saw that in, but that's what I remember.

Anyways, the point is, Suck it up. Who cares. It's a frickin' web page. If chuck wants to be embarassed by it, fine. If he won't re-do it, he should put something on there about how he didn't make it himself. Or you can put something on yours about how it is the original site. But really, how big a deal is a dumb webpage in the grand scheme of things? Change it around a bit, and let chuck have his stolen glory if that's what you need to do. Otherwise, Go get a radio and use it, and leave it in the past!
:)

my commentary interlaced below...

Dale Wentz (dwentz@accessus.net) wrote:
: He stole a copy of my web page, and when asked to remove it this is what
: He e-mailed me!
:
: hello
: pardon me sir, i'm not sure what you are talking about. i worked my fingers
: todeath
: writing that page.

Obviously the fingers he means are the one that hits the Right mouse button, and selects "save as" in netscape! There's **NO** way that page is original!

: but i do not take total credit for it. me and brother in
: law worked very hard on it. trust me i needed help. i do not want to make
: any body mad
: first let me know what your web address is, so i can look at it. 2nd i
: would
: be glad to add your page to mine. if our web pages are alike.

It's pretty useless to have ALL THE EXACT SAME SITES IN THE EXACT SAME
ORDER IN THE EXACT SAME TABLES at two sites. The original site loaded
faster from here anyways.

: i'm very
: sorry!!!!!!!!!!!!

A sorry excuse for originality? yes.

: please i've looked everywhere on the web. for ham sites in fact i'm going
: to add
: more this weekend. and to i hope make you a new friend and will put your
: web
: site at the top.

It already is the whole damn page, why the top too!?

: trust me i like new friends.and yes i do sleep better at
: night hoping i make new friends. who ever said I took yours was not a
: friend.

Then don't take their shit without crediting them! :)

: again leave me your call and web address
: Chuck
: KB8RZZ
:
:
: Here is the URL to my page
: http://members.accessus.net/~dwentz/kb9jja/jja_ham-links.html
:
: Here is the stolen page at KB8RZZ
: http://members.aol.com/generalham/KB8RZZ.html

Damn, I must have been real bored! :)

Anyhoo, gotta run now, breakfast time.

joe

ps-- here's a signature I 'borrowed' when I was cruising the
NG's late at night. And maybe one of these days I'll make a quick $500!

NOTICE TO ALL BULK EMAILERS: Pursuant to US Code,Title 47,
Chapter 5, Subchapter II, 227, any and all nonsolicited
commercial E-mail sent to this address is subject to a
download and archival fee of $500 U.S. All legal fees
incurred in collection to be paid by entity originating
and/or forwarding all such unsolicited commercial E-mail.
E-mailing denotes acceptance of these terms.

Joe

--
Joseph R. Erlewein, N8OUZ
http://radiolink.net/n8ouz

844. How is the FT-847?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: artie <artie@bellatlantic.net>
Message-ID: <34DC8FE7.2EBF@bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 179098

Hey Japan!
Let me know about the Yaesu FT-847.
I have lots of questions.
artie@bellatlantic.net

845. Sources for hardware & supplies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin Daniels <danielsm@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34DC9053.44346E85@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 179099

Please drop me an email if you know of any sources (reproduction or new)
for early style brass or nickle plated binding posts (like RASCO-Radio
Specialty CO sold in the 1920's), enameled or double-silk wire, cats
-wiskers, galena or radiocite crystals.

I am working on reconstructing some early wireless and crystal radio
sets and am in need of some raw materials.

Kindest regards,

danielsm@ix.netcom.com

846. Re: NoCode vs. Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lumpy - AB&#65533;GD <lumpy@digitalcartography.com>
Message-ID: <34DC8E20.1B61@digitalcartography.com>
Source record: 179100
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Code Sucker wrote:
>
> we should allow no coders to be able to use all HF bands except 30m
> and if someone wants to use 30m, force CW requirement.
>

Lumpy Writes:

Maybe we should allow those licensed in Canada to do
whatever the Canadian license authorities and
licenses allow them to do. And if someone
wants to argue about US license
requirements, force them to
move to the US and get a
US license...;-]

Lumpy
--
40.57124N Lat - 105.1056W Lon
Colorado Front Range Repeaters
http://www.digitalcartography.com/repeaters.htm

847. Re: Canadian Basic Study Guide Online !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <34DC93AD.23069590@flash.net>
Source record: 179101
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Are you in need of a good hearty pick me up laugh?
Then check out Cutie Boys "Canadian Amateur Basic Qualification Guide"
It's loaded with in depth information like this quote from his study guide:

"Digital System (or Packet Radio System in General)
-The antenna is located at the end to transmit or to receive (reasonable ?)
-The course of actions: you type (input/output)... the computer responses...
the modem responses...
the transceiver responses... the antenna sends out the signal..."

Boy that's a lot of responses! Everything you need to know about Packet radio is
here!
By the way Cutie Boy, the correct word would be 'responds' are you ever going to
correct the
information or just leave it the way it is?

Cutie Boy wrote:

> What you need for the test is what you need to learn !!

> No waste, no hassle, no failing !!
>
> Canadian Amateur Basic Qualification Study Guide:
> http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/study.pdf
>
> Canadian Amateur Basic Qualification Study Guide:
> http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/study.pdf
>
> Canadian Amateur Basic Qualification Study Guide:
> http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/study.pdf
>
> - Everything is based on what we get on the test !!
>
> - Written professionally by whom holds Canadian Advanced and
> CW qualification as well as all restricted class commercial
> qualifications.
>

Masa, does 'professionally' mean that you have eliminated the spelling errors and
incorrect grammar?

Tim

Quote of the century:
"... there was no radio license 200 years ago... so is
it possible to transmit anything today ?? no... same concept." - Cutie Boy, 98

848. Re: Fact #3: OK. Tell us. NOCODE???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lumpy - AB&#65533;GD <lumpy@digitalcartography.com>
Message-ID: <34DC9310.7710@digitalcartography.com>
Source record: 179102
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Code Sucker wrote:
>
> hello. what's the purpose of writing CW (?) on the internet ??
> efficiency ?? emergency ?? what ?? give us the break.

Lumpy writes:

I don't think the internet (the NG's) are there for efficiency
or emergency. These threads are obvious evidence of that.

When this killer ice storm hits Colorado, and my phones,
electricity, internet, HF antennas, 7-11 and gas station
are down, please let me know which frequency will I need
on my 2m HT to patch out for some nice hot pizza...;-]

Lumpy
--
40.57124N Lat - 105.1056W Lon
Colorado Front Range Repeaters
http://www.digitalcartography.com/repeaters.htm

849. Re: Myth #6: Keeping CW will save ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lumpy - AB&#65533;GD <lumpy@digitalcartography.com>
Message-ID: <34DC947B.2DDC@digitalcartography.com>
Source record: 179103
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Code Sucker wrote:
>
> since more than 80% of hams are so called old foggies (more than 50
> years old)...

Masa -

Is there some site I don't know about where all of these
ham statistics are posted?

Just which part of the United States FCC regulations do
you think affects you?

Visualize World Code - Lumpy
--
40.57124N Lat - 105.1056W Lon
Colorado Front Range Repeaters
http://www.digitalcartography.com/repeaters.htm

850. Re: Is CB RAMBO (Rambutt) gay or what?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa8ulx@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980207172400.MAA24459@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179104

>Maybe if you hooked your Vibroplex bug up to your computer instead of your
>keyboard, you might be able to write a more readable sentence.
>
>******

You know what, if its so unreadable dont read it wont upset me.

851. Re: --> Warning <-- KB8RZZ Steals Web Page! You could be next!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lumpy - AB&#65533;GD <lumpy@digitalcartography.com>
Message-ID: <34DCA06A.3F43@digitalcartography.com>
Source record: 179105

Dale Wentz wrote:
>
> Be careful with any dealings with Chuck KB8RZZ AKA Charles E Worrell!
>
> He stole a copy of my web page...

>
> Here is [Dale's] page
> http://members.accessus.net/~dwentz/kb9jja/jja_ham-links.html
>
> Here is the stolen page at KB8RZZ
> http://members.aol.com/generalham/KB8RZZ.html

I'd say you're busted, Charles. Hope your fingers
aren't bleeding from all that typing...

- Lumpy

852. Re: Myth #1: CW makes good hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: dave3225@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980207181601.NAA01839@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179106

LISTEN, PLEASE Everybody listen! For just a second listen.

The government (read: FCC) would love to make a couple of bucks by selling off chunks of (in their eyes) our underutilized HF Spectrum. If by keeping the code requirements they can keep the status quo they will do so. That way they have the perfect excuse: "Well, you guys don't use it, so lose it!"

But their position has a weak spot. They will change the code requirement allowing access to HF to a greater number of Hams, but ONLY if we are in agreement about it! The FCC smiles at this continued arguement/debate over the subject, because that means they won't have to do a thing as long as the controversy rages. And in the meantime, they can turn to considering other bids for our HF space.

I am NO FAN of the code requirement. And yet, I still diligently practice it everyday. Sometimes to the exclusion of studying for the theory portion. I do think code has it's place. I think it's great as a recreational outlet for those who want to pursue it. I am an active member of the NTS. I belive (correct me if I am wrong) that all the LONG distance traffic is passed via CW. That is incentive enough for me to learn the code. But other than that I probably will NEVER use it! This is my position. However, the fact that I still practice code means that I will go along with what everybody else decides.

My main point is, that we must all get on the same side and stop arguing about it. Let's put it to a vote and end the debate (which has been going on, surely, long enough).

David/n1yvv

853. Re: Why are we here? A possible answer...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: dave3225@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980207181600.NAA01842@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179107

Standing ovation to Scott. HE gets it. Do the rest of us?
David/n1yvv

854. CODE,etc.-My Opinion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: duckman_osu@ionet.net
Message-ID: <34dcaf4a.14540764@news.ionet.net>
Source record: 179108

One thing I keep noticeing on this NG and others, is that most of
the no-coders (for lack of a better word...not an insult) are wanting
something for nothing. I have been an amateur for almost 30 years and

am very proud to be an "old, gray, old timer" and have always enjoyed
working with newcomers to the hobby. I have attempted to stay up with
the technology involved in our wonderful hobby and, as most oldtimers
can attest, it has changed tremendously in my last 30 years. I'm sure
that many of us can remember the stress of learning "the code" and
taking their first novice tests... and passing! I was 12 when I
passed my test at 5wpm... along with 3 friends. We had helped each
other (along with the help of several "old timers") to learn the code.
Four weeks later, my 10 year sister passed the test. We were all
proud. That was then...
Learning the code, to some, may be old fasioned and maybe it is
outa date... but it definitely ISN'T HARD! To the no-coder: my
thought is... instead of sitting on your ass bellyaching about what a
bitch it is trying to learn code and using all your energy sitting in
front of your computer flaming the very amaters that have already
passed the tests and trying to convince them how you shouldn't have to
take the code test.... try using that energy to learn the code. You
might actually find a little bit of that proud feeling the amateur
has when they pass the test.
Lastly, why not use this NG as an information forum for friends
of a wonderful and useful hobby....and not as a killing field for a
pack of wild dogs. Amateur radio is a brotherhood, an organized
grouping of intelligent men and women enjoing a common hobby
to its fullest. Why not act like that?

2cents & 73's
WB5BNQ

855. Re: Fact #3: OK. Tell us.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com
Message-ID: <6bib5n$1tn$1@akron5.neo.lrun.com>
Source record: 179109
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

&miker <&miker@ethergate.com> says,

>I just have to add my two cents.
>Learn the code, don't learn the code, be a ham, be a CB, take
>up basket weaving, I don't care, just don't keep telling me
>about it! You're using up valuable bandwidth that could
>be better used reading alt.binaries.pictures.use_your_imagination.
>
>And one more cent:
>.. ..._. _._ _ _ _ _ .._ _ _. .._
>_._ _ ... ... ._ _. . _. _
>._ ... _ _ .._ _._. .... _
>.. _ _ . ._.. . ._ ._. _. ..
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> _ _ _ _ _... . ._ _. ..
> ... ._ . ._._._

Yet more mindless ramblings from Ye Olde Farhtz who have no clue.

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Remove the "SPAM" from both sides of the @ for my e-mail address
****
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****
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*http://www.garynorth.com for a worst-case scenario *
****

856. Re: Boy, the new amateurs don't seem to have much sympathy for the old guys, do they?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com
Message-ID: <6bibg0$1tn$2@akron5.neo.lrun.com>
Source record: 179110
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Kevin Muenzler WB5RUE <wb5rue@stic.net> says,

>Perhaps "sympathy" isn't the right word here. Maybe respect
>would be more appropriate. You have to admit that one of the
>first insults that came from the no-code crowd was something
>like "old geezer" or "olde fartz."
>
>Kevin, WB5RUE
>wb5rue@stic.net

Respect has to be earned. I've met enough hams to know which ones
are worthy of respect and which aren't. Just because someone is older
doesn't that they're smarter or wiser. In some cases, the ones who
have been licensed longer than W1AW are some of the stupidest. Especially
when they spout their "Just shut up and learn the code" rhetoric.

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****
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*http://www.garynorth.com for a worst-case scenario *
****

857. Re: Fact #3: OK. Tell us.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCA <cmoore@sedona.intel.com>
Message-ID: <34DCB305.52A3E8D1@sedona.intel.com>
Source record: 179111
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

dnult wrote:
>
> I can send CW with a 9Volt battery, a transistor, and a couple of
> resistors...whats your point?

Yes, but can anyone except the person in the next room receive it?
Would you please publish the schematic? With one transistor and two
resistors, how do you get the necessary 180ï¿½ feedback loop and what
is the resonant frequency?
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA (not speaking for my employer)

858. Re: Fact #3: OK. Tell us.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: dnult <dnult@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <34DCBA51.347D@concentric.net>
Source record: 179112
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Code Sucker wrote:
>
> On Fri, 06 Feb 1998 22:11:26 -0600, dnult <dnult@concentric.net>
> wrote:
>
> >Roger that Warren. However, Masa don't get it. He thinks CW is a
> >training excercise so he can run an emergency net or something.
>
> I am saying CW won't do anything for emergency.

The fact that your responded to this part of my post proves my point.
So what if CW won't do anything in an emergency (which isn't true).
Thats not the point Bacana-san.

>
> > He
> >doesn't understand its a right of passage.
>
> > Thats why he spends his time
> >fabricating stories to *prove* why CW shouldn't be required. He doesn't
> >understand that its ment to keep folks like him off the bands.

This is the important part Masa. Don't you understand english? Read it
carefully and let it sink in. This is the reason you are wasting your
time. You're trying to solve the wrong problem.

>
> It doesn't kick folks like me. What are you going to do about it ??
> Make it to 100 WPM ?? Go ahead !!
>

Just what are you saying Masa. Are you a bootlegger?

KI5XW

859. Re: Fact #3: OK. Tell us.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: dnult <dnult@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <34DCB964.2525@concentric.net>
Source record: 179113
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

You bet Cecil. 1 Watt CW can be heard easily within the U.S. depending on the freq and conditions. Not a problem. I do have a few schematics for QRP circuits but not in postable form. Try searching for QRP and see what you find. A circuit that I have in mind is called the "One-er".

KI5XW

W6RCA wrote:
>
> dnult wrote:
> >
> > I can send CW with a 9Volt battery, a transistor, and a couple of
> > resistors...whats your point?
>
> Yes, but can anyone except the person in the next room receive it?
> Would you please publish the schematic? With one transistor and two
> resistors, how do you get the necessary 180ï¿½ feedback loop and what
> is the resonant frequency?
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA (not speaking for my employer)

860. Re: Is CB RAMBO (Rambutt) gay or what?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980207203201.PAA02504@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179114

In article <19980207172400.MAA24459@ladder02.news.aol.com>, wa8ulx@aol.com (WA8ULX) writes:

>You know what, if its so unreadable dont read it wont upset me.

Typical response from a non-educated, poor excuse for humanity such as yourself.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

861. Re: Fact #3: OK. Tell us.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6bigjb$6i6@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 179115
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

W6RCA <W6RCA@IBM.NET> wrote:
>dnult wrote:

>> I can send CW with a 9Volt battery, a transistor, and a couple of
>> resistors...whats your point?

>Yes, but can anyone except the person in the next room receive it?
>Would you please publish the schematic? With one transistor and two
>resistors, how do you get the necessary 180° feedback loop and what
>is the resonant frequency?

They're called "Peanut Whistles", Cecil. I posted about a dozen
one- and two-transistor xmtr circuits on here about 5 years ago
(or maybe it was on .homebrew if it was around at that time).

I use a two-transistor 5w xtal xmtr on 40m from here in Hawaii.
Covers quite a bit of the Pacific. Circuit appears in Demaw's
book QRP NOTEBOOK. I've built a three-transistor VFO for it -
stable as a rock. I've also built two- and three-transistors
rigs for 160m, 80m, and 30m. Lots of fun, Cecil.

The 3579 kc xtal (available in color TVs and computer gear) has
become the center of fun for a huge gang on the East Coast. They've
designed several QRP xmtrs around that xtal. Right now, a nation-
wide building contest, sponsored by QRP ARCI, is in progress -
design and build a transceiver using no more than 22 of the venerable
2N2222 transistors.

I suggest you turn *down* the power on your rig periodically to
see what you can do with just QRP and QRPp (milliwatt range).
Also, look for Ade Weiss' book HISTORY OF QRP IN THE U.S. and
read it. In addition, monitor the NCDXF beacons - each beacon
decreases power from 100w, to 10w, then 1w, then finally 0.1w
during its xmit cycle. You'll be shocked at what you hear.

Jeff KH2PZ (/KH6 to keep Hans happy)
(other rigs: Galaxy GT-550, Globe Scout 65A, GRC-109 military
transmitter, converted CB-to-10m xcvrs)

862. Feedback on Icom 756 HF/6 Meter rig?????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Jones <jsjones@rev.net>
Message-ID: <6bigv6$4tr$1@mahler.rev.net>
Source record: 179116

I am looking for a backup rig and also one that has 6 meters so I can play around with 6 meter SSB. I would like to hear from any present and past owners of this rig as the review in QST did not give the radio that great of marks especially on transmit IMD and CW. I have heard maybe this would be corrected but there is nothing like hearing from actual users although I think QST tell it like it is verses the CQ magazine that thinks verything is great. I would appreciate any and all feedback and if you have one to sell I would be intrested also. Thanks and 73. Please E-mail me at jsjones@rev.net. DE-KS4HK, Steve

863. Re: HAS ANYONE ELSE NOTICED THIS??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980207205901.PAA25122@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179117

In article <19980207044301.XAA27551@ladder03.news.aol.com>, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) writes:

>
"Progress?" HA!

Hams ceased to be progressive leaders in new technology
>several years ago.
Now, it's just the opposite. While the rest of the world
>embraces digital
communications and the Internet, stubborn HAMBOS cling to an
>outdated
requirement of making mechanical noises by tapping two pieces of
>metal
together.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK
>TOUGH!!"

So what progressive innovations have you came up with, Drew? What project are you working on? I've got a couple of things I/m working on that I am not aware of anybody else working on the same track on. How bout you? Even though I try to waste a little time tapping two pieces of metal together once in a while, I still manage to be at least a little bit innovative and progressive.

I'm no hotshot engineer with half the alphabet after my name. In fact, I didn't even finish high school. What I know, I know only because I cared enough to learn. Correct me if I'm wrong, but don't you have more formal education than me? Aren't you at least as intelligent as me? If you are going to point out that us hams are not progressive, you should set an example for us to follow.

73 EVRBDY DE AB5VH (Robinson)
From the Beautiful Lower Rio Grande Valley
In the Great State of TEXAS
dit diddy-dit dit.....

864. Re: Myth #1: CW makes good hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <6bift6$9fn$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 179118

In article <19980207181601.NAA01839@ladder02.news.aol.com>,
Dave3225 <dave3225@aol.com> wrote:

>LISTEN, PLEASE Everybody listen! For just a second listen.
>
>The government (read: FCC) would love to make a couple of bucks by selling off
>chunks of (in their eyes) our underutilized HF Spectrum. If by keeping the
>code requirements they can keep the status quo they will do so. That way they
>have the perfect excuse: "Well, you guys don't use it, so lose it!"

Well, this makes a nice conspiracy theory, but when we interject small things,
like >facts<, into the equation, it doesn't hold up. Exactly who are these
faceless "buyers" of our HF spectrum. Exactly how much HF spectrum has the
FCC auctioned off over the past decade?

>I am NO FAN of the code requirement.

That's obvious.

MD
--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

865. Classic radio gear for sale by an ex- radio nut

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jon B." <j-a-b@usa.net>
Message-ID: <01bd340f08322620dcbe4ac7@bachrach.nec>
Source record: 179119
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

I've been out of radio for many years, and it's time to sell all my old treasures.
For Sale:

* Complete Yaesu FT-101E station, with extra 11 meter mod, AM filter, FV-101B external VFO, and YC-601 Freq Counter. All is perfect except the counter stopped working for some reason.

* Yaesu and Standard 450MHz business band tranceivers, with CTCSS boards.

* Ritron Responder 10 watt VHF repeater with factory phone patch and handheld radio w/ dtmf pad.

* 2 Johnson Viking Rangers, with PTT. One is completely rebuilt and very trick.

* Johnson Courier KW amp for the Ranger.

*** For enough money, I might part with my vicious Johnson Viking Valiant or my Johnson Viking 500!

* National NC-300 receiver.

* Collins 390A receiver.

* Golden Falcon 400 mobile amp- custom flip-top case, backlit panel meter, etc.

** 2 classic Hy-Gain "Footlocker" mobile amps, one with custom remote control head.

* Nice, short equip rack for above with military slide-out drawer slides.

* Miscellaneous old radio gear like Johnson transceiver tester, Diawa CN-720B pwr/swr meter, some Johnson parts, etc.

* 2 very nice Panasonic 49 MHz 2-line cordless telephones with speakerphone, speed-dial, etc.

** Cobra 148GTL with DigiScan unit, Cobra 129LTD.

I'm in the San Fernando Valley (Los Angeles), California area.

Email: j-a-b@usa.net

866. Re: --> Warning <-- KB8RZZ Steals Web Page! You could be next!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <01bd3413$b6477040$0100005a@wa6vse>
Source record: 179120

robert hawk <rhawk@megabits.net> wrote in article
<34db682d.3018199@news.megabits.net>...
> On 6 Feb 98 12:55:46 GMT, "Dale Wentz" <dwentz@accessus.net> wrote:

[bitching about allegedly "stolen" web page deleted DTLOI ...]

> >
> >Here is the URL to my page
> >http://members.accessus.net/~dwentz/kb9jja/jja_ham-links.html
> >
> >Here is the stolen page at KB8RZZ
> >http://members.aol.com/generalham/KB8RZZ.html
> >
> >
> >73's de KB9JJA/Dale
> >
> WGAF.. This is a News Group, Screw web pages.
>
> Bob

I agree ... WGAF???? Besides, I checked the links and the 2nd URL
(the allegedly "stolen" one) points to a MUCH better looking, better
arranged page then the whiner's page ...

ROTFLMAO ...

Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net

867. HAMFESTS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: newbie <reddog113@goplay.com>
Message-ID: <6bimhk$pp3$1@winter.news.erols.com>
Source record: 179121

Does anyone know when the Vienna (VA) winterfest will be? I though it was in Feb sometime but am not sure. I have checked ARRL page too.

868. Re: Boy, the new amateurs don't seem to have much sympathy for the old guys, do they?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34DCDC22.3FD71FDF@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 179122
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Rigley L. Case wrote:

> Kevin Muenzler WB5RUE <wb5rue@stic.net> says,
>
> >Perhaps "sympathy" isn't the right word here. Maybe respect
> >would be more appropriate. You have to admit that one of the
> >first insults that came from the no-code crowd was something
> >like "old geezer" or "olde fartz."
> >
> >Kevin, WB5RUE
> >wb5rue@stic.net
>
> Respect has to be earned. I've met enough hams to know which ones
> are worthy of respect and which aren't. Just because someone is older
> doesn't that they're smarter or wiser. In some cases, the ones who
> have been licensed longer than W1AW are some of the stupidest. Especially
> when they spout their "Just shut up and learn the code" rhetoric.
>

Rigley a name search of the QRZ database returns zero matches for
Rigley L Case. That means your not a Ham or you are using an alias
in here. Either case makes what you say about:

"I've met enough hams to know which ones
are worthy of respect and which aren't"

a little suspect in my opinion. You either don't know much about Hams,
you not being one, or you are not sure/man enough to sign your real
name to what ever you post.

Curtis ..Ham since 1964 .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

869. Re: Boy, the new amateurs don't seem to have much sympathy for the old guys, do they?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: plains.parson@NO.worldnet.att.net.SPAM
Message-ID: <6bimbe$o0u@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 179123
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 7 Feb 1998 19:08:48 GMT, rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com (Rigley L. Case) posted:

>Kevin Muenzler WB5RUE <wb5rue@stic.net> says,
>
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>>would be more appropriate. You have to admit that one of the
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>doesn't that they're smarter or wiser. In some cases, the ones who
>have been licensed longer than W1AW are some of the stupidest. Especially
>when they spout their "Just shut up and learn the code" rhetoric.

You have to remember a crucial point of human nature here: People who come
from that era are coming at you from a perspective of a time when people didn't
think all that much, when "doing" was everything.
Not to mention that was the time of "children should be seen and not heard,"
i.e., "shut up and do as we say, because we're more knowledgeable and
experienced simply because we're older, so respect your elders and shut up and
do as we say." At that time and place it *may* have applied in certain
situations, but today it doesn't wash. Unfortunately, old habits are hard to
break, i.e. "can't teach an old dog new tricks."

>
>**
>*Remove the "SPAM" from both sides of the @ for my e-mail address*
>**
>*A callsign is only needed on the air, not on USENET. *
>**
>*For the latest information on the millennium/Y2K bug, visit *
>*http://www.garynorth.com for a worst-case scenario *
>**
>

KA9HRT [No-Code International (NCI) member #1291]; Visit: http://www.nocode.org
(NOTE: Remove "NO." and ".SPAM" from domain ID to reply)

870. Re: Attacking The Fuddy-Duddy Handbook

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <01bd3416$96ebc2c0$0100005a@wa6vse>
Source record: 179124

K5pf <k5pf@aol.com> wrote in article
<19980207134900.IAA27339@ladder02.news.aol.com>...
>
> So, NoCode/NoSpam, you need to expand your horizons. Let's not just focus on
> Code. Let's deal with bikes, black powder rifles, bows and arrows, restored
> automobiles, backpacking (why would you sleep in a TENT when there's a motel
> nearby???), and all the other old stuff that doesn't seem to fit in the
> computer age.

But, you fail to realize that NOBODY forces ANYONE to learn or pass a test in
ANY of those other antiquated things ... they do them voluntarily because they
choose to do so for personal enjoyment ... as has been said before, nobody is
forced to pass a horse-shoeing test in order to obtain a driver's license to
drive a car ... hell, you don't even have to prove you can drive a manual
transmission car ...

Stop insisting on cramming Morse down everyone's throats as a hazing ritual
for access to the HF bands and I'd bet you'd see a lot more folks than you
think who will voluntarily learn Morse ... and those that don't choose to
do so won't be harming you a damned bit ...

> I've said it once, and I'll say it again. "Put your agenda on the table and
let
> folks know where you're REALLY coming from!"

The "agenda" is simple ... we desire to ultimately persuade the government (the
FCC) to modify present rules in Part 97 to allow access to the HF bands by all
technically qualified individuals, regardless of whether they choose to learn
the Morse code or not. NOBODY IS TRYING TO BAN THE *USE* OF MORSE BY ANYBODY
ANYWHERE ON ANY HAM FREQUENCY. Many of us also desire to see other rules
changed,
mostly those that presently obstruct the ability of hams to experiment with and
use modern digital communications techniques ...

It's really that simple.

--
Carl - wa6vse
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NCI #1052
Join No Code International!
Support the modernization of ham radio and
help to assure its survival into the 21st century!

871. Re: Boy, the new amateurs don't seem to have much sympathy for the old guys, do they?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <01bd3417$164ed840$0100005a@wa6vse>
Source record: 179125
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Charlie <plains.parson@NO.worldnet.att.net.SPAM> wrote in article
<6bimbe$o0u@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>...
>
>
> You have to remember a crucial point of human nature here: People who come
> from that era are coming at you from a perspective of a time when people
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> think all that much, when "doing" was everything.
> Not to mention that was the time of "children should be seen and not
heard,"
> i.e., "shut up and do as we say, because we're more knowledgeable and
> experienced simply because we're older, so respect your elders and shut up
and
> do as we say." At that time and place it *may* have applied in certain
> situations, but today it doesn't wash. Unfortunately, old habits are hard to
> break, i.e. "can't teach an old dog new tricks."

Amen, Charlie ... times have changed and the ARS has seriously failed to
keep up ... unless we do some serious catching up in the next few years,
our very existence is in serious danger.

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872. Re: New Pro-Code Tactical Communications Mailing List Created

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <01bd3418$e02f5620$0100005a@wa6vse>
Source record: 179126
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Looks like MD's *trying* to be "cute ... with a new "alias" even ...
what's the matter Mike? Don't have the cajones to post this using
your REAL name and callsign???

--
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procode@ideamation.com wrote in article <886871873.1646854152@dejanews.com>...
> To better coordinate strategy to ensure the destruction of the No-Code
> Agenda, a brand new mailing list has been estabished on this server for
> all believers in the Pro-Code Philosophy.
>
> Topics shall include anything and everything related to Pro-Code
> Philosophy; tactical reports from the field on encroachments by the
> No-Code Agenda; coordination of postings and arguments against No-Code
> Agenda Rhetoric; "Verbal Jujitsu" -- how to slam your No-Code Agenda
> opponent's claims into the ground and pummel them unmercifully; and much,
> much more.
>
> To join the mailing list, send a message to "procode@ideamation.com" with
> a subject line of "SUBSCRIBE".
>
> Membership in the group will be permitted by personal reference only.
> (We don't want no steek'in trolls or No-Code Agenda spies getting in.)
>
> --
> This has been a public-service announcement.
> Paid for by the ARRL/FCC Super Secret Keep-the-Code Conspiracy
> K1ZZ, Treasurer
>
> ----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet
>

873. Re: KENWOOD TS-50 $650 excellent condx

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: kilo5joe@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980207231200.SAA15084@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179127

I just missed a ts-50 over here in Little Rock for 525.00
If you could take that for yours I would be a buyer, if not
then please disreguard this message, I dont need any explaination.
thanks,,, K5JOE ,
Joe in Little Rock, AR
73 and happy hammin'

874. update WA8PHD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: lou albert <lalbert@uakron.edu>
Message-ID: <34DCE96F.9B7224A9@uakron.edu>
Source record: 179128

When we are you argued between code and no-code, the amateur service
will be gone! There a lot of people would like are frequencies.
http://lek.net/~byron/lou/n8pid.htm
--
Lou Albert (WA8PHD), Voice - 330-864-0650
I-Phone - lalbert@InternetPhone.com
http://lek.net/~byron/lou/
http://www.f-stopcamera.com/

875. Info needed for Alinco DR599

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: martian273@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980207232001.SAA16356@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179129

Hello to all. I have a slight dilema concerning my Alinco DR599 dual-bander. I have lost the ability to program frequencies on either side (vhf or uhf) since installing the rig in my truck about 6 months ago. Is there is a fix for this or should I go to the extremes and wipe out all the memories and start from scratch? I also need to know how to clear out the memories (no docs available to reference to).

Thanks,
de
N8COP (Chris)
martian273"nospam"@aol.com

remove "nospam" from my e-mail address

Chris M.
Martian273@aol.com

876. Re: CODE,etc.-My Opinion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980207232400.SAA27988@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179130

>I have been an amateur for almost 30 years and
>
>am very proud to be an "old, gray, old timer" and have always enjoyed
>working with newcomers to the hobby. I have attempted to stay up with
>the technology involved in our wonderful hobby and, as most oldtimers
>can attest, it has changed tremendously in my last 30 years.

Dewayne:
Thanks for expressing things so well. I am certain that you spoke for many
with this post. 73, and keep up the good work!

Yrac

877. Re: Is CB RAMBO (Rambutt) gay or what?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980207233101.SAA29028@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179131

In article <19980207062501.BAA00998@ladder02.news.aol.com>, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) writes:

>
Another suggestion: KISS MY ASS, RAMBUTT!

I guess we can quote you on this one, hmmmm?

73 EVRBDY DE AB5VH (Robinson)
From the Beautiful Lower Rio Grande Valley
In the Great State of TEXAS
dit diddy-dit dit.....

878. Re: 10M Beacon. How?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980207233100.SAA17982@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179132

In article <34dbe048.3587134@news.dsuper.net>, gauger@dsuper.net (Gilles Auger) writes:

>
Hi

With the arrival of a new solar cycle I have the temptation
to install a
>5 to 10 watts beacon around 28.2 Mhz.
What is the typical setup for a 10
>Meters beacon?
Is this available in a single box? How do you have build
>
yours. Where I can find the needed informations for this project.

Thanks
>for your collaboration.

From a design standpoint, just use a keyer chip and maybe a 555 timer to turn it on every so often. Everything should fit in a matchbox sized package. program your beacon message, id, whatever, hook it up to power and your key jack, and go.

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879. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980207233200.SAA18017@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179133

In article <19980207101801.FAA27667@ladder03.news.aol.com>, yrac@aol.com (Yrac) writes:

>
>
>English. Spoken in more countries than any other language. It's
>the
>International language that all pilots and traffic control
>tower
>operators know (not Morse Code)
>
>

I'll bet they know the letters A
>and N. And their favorite radio beacons.

Yrac

And seamen, who must identify lights by their morse ID. and RACON beacons, and might have to decipher a message sent from a navy ship by flashing light.

Not to repeat myself, but if two people who share or mostly share an alphabet but not a language must communicate at a distance, text based messages are better than voice messages. The receiving station can take his time to figure it out in light of what little he knows of the other language, and similarities to his own. He is not confused by the foreign accents or speech peculiarities. He can examine the text over and over without asking for a repeat here or there.

That means either CW or one of the other digital modes.

Case in point... I often work Spanish speaking hams on RTTY or CW. I am quite comfortable with written Spanish. SSB is a different matter, though. I often fail to understand anything that does not pertain to radio or is not stock QSO type stuff, especially if the sender speaks with a different accent than I am used to. A Columbian or Dominican ham talks quite a bit differently than, say, a Mexican or Peruvian ham. Yet, on paper or on screen, their language is virtually the same, and very intelligible to me. If I get stymied, I can turn to a dictionary, since I know for certain the spelling of the word.

Q codes, Z codes, 10codes, codes by any other name are not the real issue here. You can use them on voice modes too, after all. It is the MEDIUM: audio information or text information, that is the crux. It is the visual representation of the information that improves intelligibility, not merely the shorthand we have evolved for more rapid communication.

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880. Re: HAS ANYONE ELSE NOTICED THIS??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <34DCEDCD.970ED372@flash.net>
Source record: 179134

> (CBRambo) writes:
>
> >
> "Progress?" HA!
>
> Hams ceased to be progressive leaders in new technology
> >several years ago.
> Now, it's just the opposite. While the rest of the world
> >embraces digital
> communications and the Internet, stubborn HAMBOS cling to an
> >outdated
> requirement of making mechanical noises by tapping two pieces of
> >metal
> together.

You have a bug up your a** about CW so you lump in the entire amateur commmunity in together and put us in some sort of opposition to the rest of the world.

By the way Anon boy, I've run plenty of digital on HF and made lots of DX contacts running various speeds of digital.
How many have you made? Uh huh, that's what I thought. Ever heard of TAPR? Ever been to a digital seminar at the Dayton hamfest? hmmm haven't done that either huh? Well tell us how you have come to know so much about digital Rambo?

Tim

Quote of the century:
"... there was no radio license 200 years ago... so is
it possible to transmit anything today ?? no... same concept." - Cutie Boy, 98

881. Re: Attacking The Fuddy-Duddy Handbook

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <6birak$7fq@jupiter.planet.net>
Source record: 179135

k5pf@aol.com (K5pf) wrote:
>I love logic, when I find it. But the No Code group has not displayed any
>great brilliance in the logic field. Besides, some things, on the surface, do
>not appear logical. Let me give some examples with which you probably are
>familiar......

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>stores have trouble keeping the items in stock. So it is with code. It's an
>old technology, but it is fun. The CW bands are as populated today as they
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>and in the cases of beacons, repeater identification, weak signal work on VHF,
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Same comments above. No knowledge of bicycles needed to drive
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>folks know where you're REALLY coming from!" You appear to want SOMEBODY to
>get a ham license by lowering the standard, and giving that SOMEBODY special

>treatment.

Not at all. We just want requirements that are relavent to contemporary ham communications needs. Just as the examples you gave above are purely recreational pursuits and have no skill requirements for licensing, so is the situation today for CW knowledge.

Bill Sohl K2UNK
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882. Re: Is CB RAMBO (Rambutt) gay or what?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa8ulx@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980207234200.SAA00784@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179136

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>Typical response from a non-educated, poor excuse for humanity such as
>yourself.
>
>

Typical Bullshit from a useless piece of Human Flesh
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883. Re: Attacking The Fuddy-Duddy Handbook

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34DE2CC2.D7F75819@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 178738

Michael P. Deignan wrote:

> In article <01bd3416$96ebc2c0$0100005a@wa6vse>,
> Carl R. Stevenson <wa6vse@fast.net> wrote:
>
> >But, you fail to realize that NOBODY forces ANYONE to learn or pass a test in
> >ANY of those other antiquated things ...
>
> In RI, you have to take a special hunter safety class, pass the written exam,
> and pass an "operational" exam by actually hitting a target w/ your arrows
> before you can go bow hunting.
>
> > they do them voluntarily because they choose to do so for personal enjoyment
>
> Sounds a lot like amateur radio.
>
> >NOBODY IS TRYING TO BAN THE *USE* OF MORSE BY ANYBODY ANYWHERE ON ANY HAM
> >FREQUENCY.
>
> Not until you get the no-code HF passed, at least.
>
> "Baby Steps".
>

Good poin t Michael,

If some of the no-coders hate the code as much as the seem to,
from what they post in here, then the next logical step for them
if they can get the code testing dropped, will be to bitch about
being QRM by CW, even when they start a QSO within a KC
of a CW QSO.

The no-code agenda reeks of the same thing the anti-gunners
are about .. a little at a time.

Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

> That's the insidiousness behind the No-Code Agenda. "SSB Everywhere!" is their
> goal.
>
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> -- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
> -- with my guns.
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884. Re: Attacking The Fuddy-Duddy Handbook

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34DE2D51.D4A66DD4@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 178739

Carl R. Stevenson wrote:

> Michael P. Deignan <kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM> wrote in article
> <6bkd7h$ar0$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>...
> > In article <01bd3416$96ebc2c0$0100005a@wa6vse>,
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> > "Baby Steps".
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> > That's the insidiousness behind the No-Code Agenda. "SSB Everywhere!" is
> their
> > goal.
>
> As usual, Mike, you insinuate a LOT of BS with NO basis in fact whatsoever.
> (In fact, your assertions are, as usual, exactly CONTRARY to the facts.)
>
> I find it amusing that you use the "Baby Steps" reference ... YOU act
> about as rationally as "Bob" (of "What About Bob?") in your quest of hatred
> against anyone who suggests change is needed for the betterment of ham radio
> ..
>
> I have REPEATEDLY stated my personal promise to NEVER seek to ban the use
> of Morse on any frequency assigned to the ARS ... I really don't care if
> you believe me or not ... it's not "my job" to please you or convince you
> of ANYTHING ... fortunately, YOU are NOT the one who will make the
> determination, and with the irrational way in which you present yourself,
> I doubt you'll have much influence on the regulators at all ...
>

Fortunately for Ham Radio neither will you Carl.

Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

> --
> Carl - wa6vse
> wa6vse@fast.net
> NCI #1052
> Join No Code International!
> Support the modernization of ham radio and
> help to assure its survival into the 21st century!

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34DE2E7D.527E1B33@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 178740

Bill Sohl wrote:

> k5pf@aol.com (K5pf) wrote:
> >I love logic, when I find it. But the No Code group has not displayed any
> >great brilliance in the logic field. Besides, some things, on the surface, do
> >not appear logical. Let me give some examples with which you probably are
> >familiar......
>
> >Black power rifles are enjoying a comeback, as are bows and arrows. Wow! Talk
> >about obsolete technology! You certainly would not argue that these are
> >critical to feeding your family or to the national defense. But sporting goods
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> knowledge of black powder rifles or bows and arrows does it?
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> none of us in the no code test group wish to stop you or anyone
> else from having fun using code.
>

I have heard this before ... We don't want to take away your huntingrifles ... than
go to work on legislation that bans hunting ammo (it will
pierce a bullet proof vest). When are you going to latch onto the line,
as a reason to drop the code, we are doing it for the Children ?

You can have my hand key when you pry my cold dead fingers off it.
Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

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886. Re: Attacking The Fuddy-Duddy Handbook

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <6blb4v$bl0$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 178741

Followups redirected to .policy

In article <01bd34b6$471cbd80$0100005a@wa6vse>,
Carl R. Stevenson <wa6vse@fast.net> wrote:

>> Tell us what makes it so, Carl. As with the others, I challenge you to drop
>> the "lofty ideals" BS and put the real agenda on the line. Otherwise, your
>> goals sure look selfish.
>
>What I say is what you get ... in other words, *my* "agenda" is simply what
>I say it is ... not any "sinister" or "selfish" "ulterior motive" that you
>try to conjure up in your attempts to resist necessary change.

Notice the typical No-Code Agenda reply. When backed into a corner, attack
your opponent at a personal level in order to attempt to put them on the
defensive. Evade answering the question, obfuscate the issue, and delay.

I'll answer for Carl, Yrac:

@SUM(Carl's Life) =
"See, I've been a Tech+ for 25 years. I want
to get on HF and scream 'CQ DX' into a microphone like everyone else, but
I can't pass a 13wpm code test. I shouldn't HAVE to pass a 13wpm code test,
either. See, I'm one of the beautiful people. I'm a genius. I've forgotten
more RF theory while sitting on the toilet this morning than the entire
ham radio population in the universe combined knows put together. I'm special.
I deserve special rules. So, I moved to Mexico for a while so I could
bypass US law and operate on HF without taking a code test, but the water
was lousy and I had to come home. So, now I fabricate a story about wanting
to do some kind of HF 'experimentation', because the propagation there is
better and all, but nobody is buying my reason. I guess its 'cuz I haven't
contributed anything to ham radio in the past 25 years, so people know I'm
not gonna contribute anything now either. So now I have to live out the
twilight of my ham radio life on the Internet insulting everyone who is
"holding me back" from obtaining my true potential in ham radiodom. What do
they know, after all? They're a bunch of morons, idiots, assholes, and senile
old-fartz. I'm a genius. I'm special. Anyway, what
I've discovered as of late is that I'm not really interested in ham radio
anymore inasmuch as I am interested in getting on my Internet account,
staring at the No-Code-International home page (manned by people who are
truely enlightened, like myself), and creating as much
noise as possible about how bad ham radio is on rec.radio.amateur."

>There is no "lofty ideals BS" as you put it ... it the "ideals" look
>"lofty" to you, maybe you're starting to see some hint of reality instead
>of your jealous hatred of anyone who suggests that licensing requirements

>need to be changed from what *you* had to go through ...

See paragraph #1 reply, above.

MD
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-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
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-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

887. Re: Attacking The Fuddy-Duddy Handbook

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <6blb99blp1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 178742

In article <01bd34b7$330ea820$0100005a@wa6vse>,
Carl R. Stevenson <wa6vse@fast.net> wrote:

>I find it amusing that you use the "Baby Steps" reference ... YOU act
>about as rationally as "Bob" (of "What About Bob?") in your quest of hatred
>against anyone who suggests change is needed for the betterment of ham radio

It was you who first invoked the "death therapy" option when you e-mailed
yourself a death threat, and then touted it as being a "pro-code fanatic
death threat", Carl.

Who is the Agent In Charge of your case? What is the case number?

Inquiring minds...

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888. Re: Attacking The Fuddy-Duddy Handbook

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34DE3210.B0159287@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 178743

Carl R. Stevenson wrote:

> Yrac <yrac@aol.com> wrote in article
> <19980208022601.VAA15516@ladder02.news.aol.com>...
> > >
> > > >Not at all. We just want requirements that are relavent to
> > > >contemporary ham communications needs. Just as the examples
> > > >you gave above are purely recreational pursuits and have no
> > > >skill requirements for licensing, so is the situation today
> > > >for CW knowledge.
> > > >
> > > >
> > > Bill:
> > > So you deny that neither you,nor someone in your family, will directly
> > > benefit from removing the code requirement?
> >
> I think it's safe to say that EVERYONE will "directly benefit from
> removing the code requirement ... ham radio will grow, more technically
> competent folks who have been turned off by the antiquated mindset and
> overt discrimination against "2nd class (no-code) hams" will join and
> contribute, and we will stand a chance of keeping our bands and priveledges
> into the coming century ...
>

Let me see if I have this right. You say more technically competent peoplewill come
into Ham Radio when and if the code requirement is dropped.
If the reason they are staying away, in droves as you seem to think, is that
they can not use HF with a no code ticket then I don't understand. I have
seen it posted that there is nothing technical about CW, which is in a sense
true, but then there is certainly nothing technical about operating SSB on HF.
So why would these technical minds care about HF, what can they do of
a technical nature on HF that they can't do on VHF/UHF ? So what is it that
is keeping these technical minds off the VHF/UHF bands right now, one can
get there sans code.

Curtis .. If yewall want my hand key, come and get it, if u ken.. N5HDQ

> I doubt that Bill will "directly benefit from removing the code requirement,"
> since he's already passed a fast code test and has substantial HF priveledges.
> If "someone in his family" (or the kid down the street, for that matter) ends
> up becoming a ham because more sensible, relevant "requirements" for licensing
> are enacted, so what? That's a "good thing" ... not some sinister ulterior
> motive as you imply ...
>
> It's been commented before here by some that "they've never seen a hobby group

> so intent on keeping others out and that other hobbies/clubs actually try to
> promote their interest and draw others into participation" ... this observation
> is (unfortunately) true ... hams (on average, as a whole) are probably the most
> crotchety anti-social, inbred, narrow-minded, isolationist, olde fartz group in
> the world ...
>
> It's truly amazing how fast and widely the "*I'm* in, now quick lock the
> door before everybody else comes in and 'messes things up'" mentality seems
> to spring up in hams.
>
> --
> Carl - wa6vse
> wa6vse@fast.net
> NCI #1052
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> help to assure its survival into the 21st century!

889. Re: Is CB Rambo A Ham? / Amateur practices.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <34DE32A2.B569A871@flash.net>
Source record: 178744

CBRambo wrote:

> In article <34DE1C35.3AF5@psn.net>, Eric Oyen <n7zzt@psn.net> writes:
>
> >I now vollunteer
> time with the local sheriff's posse (the MCSO Sheriff's
> >communications
> posse), I put in many hours on all the local united way events
> >where
> radio communication is a must (bu=ike races, walks for charity, etc)
> >and
> do consulting work with the local electric power utilities trying
> >to
> locate and correct powerline noise anomalies (bursts of static from
> >bad
> insulators and loose connections).
>
> Notice he said "volunteer." As opposed to a paid position, which is something
> Eric desperately wants but cannot achieve.
>
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

Does being a volunteer make him a lesser person in your opinion? Were starting to see the true reflection of your character Rambo.

Tim

890. Re: Fact #3: OK. Tell us.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34DE3593.8C611E92@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 178745

Yrac wrote:

> >
> >Go to 7/11 ? .. OH yeah, are you sure they are gonna be open?
> >Will they open up if they have no power to operate the cash
> >register ? .. We had a power outage here once due to a tornado
> >and the stores were closed.
> >
> >
>
> Good grief! Get a life. Tornados affect a relatively small area. You should
> not have to drive more than a few miles to find something open. I speak from
> experience, living in a tornado prone area.
>
> Meanwhile, if you truly are interested in helping in an emergency, you keep
> some things on hand. Batteries are one of these. BIG batteries.
>
> Sorry to lose my temper, old man. I simply have no patience with those who
> don't prepare for emergencies in advance, and then want to tell us "how bad it
> was". Participate in some drills; and go to some training/seminars. You still
> might find yourself in the middle of a terrible situation, but you'll be better
> prepared to survive!
>
> Yrac

I merely pointed that out about the stores being closed because
of no electricity to point out to that dude that the possibility of
them being open is pretty low. There was not one whine in
my post anywhere.

Back then I did not have any battery operated equipment so I did
not need batteries for that purpose. I did have a couple of Coleman
lanterns and some fuel on hand, a couple of flashlights and some
batteries for them. I keep about 30 gallons of water for an emergency
at all times, and when the clouds started forming that day I filled both
gas tanks in my pick up.

I have no patience with someone who assumes so much from so little
and jumps on someone .. Kiss me where I can't

Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http//wf.quik.com/n5hdq

891. Re: Is CB Rambo A Ham? / Amateur practices.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <6blbb8$bn6$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 178746

In article <19980208174201.MAA18875@ladder02.news.aol.com>,
CBRambo <cbrambo@aol.com> wrote:

>Amateur radio is the only hobby I have ever come across where it's members
>actively DISCOURAGE new members from joining.

We don't discourage new people from joining, Spew.

We only discourage YOU.

MD
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-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
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892. Re: Is CB Rambo A Ham? / Amateur practices.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <6blclsbof1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 178747

In article <34DE1C35.3AF5@psn.net>, Eric Oyen <n7zzt@psn.net> wrote:

>There should be a problem with viewing amateur radio as
>both a hobby (for some) and a public service (for others). Depends on
>what is going on at the time...

This is true. There is nothing wrong with viewing ham radio as a hobby.
For most of us, it is a hobby 99% of the time. The problem isn't with
the "hobby" aspect, its with people who view ham radio ENTIRELY in that
mode. They don't understand the history of ham radio, what its roots
are, and they don't appreciate the privilege of having been granted an
amateur radio license. They come into ham radio believing that ham radio
owes THEM something, rather than the other way around.

>not always true, except in some cases. Being a former cb'er, I had to
>take great pains to drop the old cb habits (took a few years). Most of
>the group that hangs around on the above mentioned simplex frequency
>never lost those habit (and quite a few of them are amateur advanced or
>extra!). They call themselves the "loose cannons" for a reason.

Nothing wrong with "upgrading" from the anarchy of CB radio, Eric.
Unfortunately, even the best of us can sometimes "fall in" with the
wrong crowd when we first get licensed. After all, you meet a bunch of
new people, and unless you have prior knowledge or an elmer, its bound
to happen. The key is to discover your error before its too late, which
it sounds like you did.

>I now vollunteer
>time with the local sheriff's posse (the MCSO Sheriff's communications
>posse), I put in many hours on all the local united way events where
>radio communication is a must (bu=ike races, walks for charity, etc) and
>do consulting work with the local electric power utilities trying to
>locate and correct powerline noise anomalies (bursts of static from bad
>insulators and loose connections).

Sounds like a lot of good work. I see that you understand the reference
I used in calling amateur radio a form of radio "peace corps". Your attitude
is exactly the type of attitude we should encourage in all hams today. It
doesn't matter if you know code, don't know or want to know code, if you came
from the ranks of CB radio, or if you are a professional engineer by trade.
All that matters is that all hams should have an attitude similar to yours.
I congratulate you on your accomplishments, and believe others would do
themselves a favor if they looked at you as an example of what a ham radio
operator should be.

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893. Re: --> Warning <-- KB8RZZ Steals Web Page! You could be next!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34DE3787.6DC354F4@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 178748

> Dale Wentz wrote:
> >
> > Be careful with any dealings with Chuck KB8RZZ AKA Charles E Worrell!
> >
> > He stole a copy of my web page...
>

If it upsets you so much, go steal my page then his won't look like yours.
Mine uses a bit more bells and whistles than yours does anyway.

Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

894. Re: Fact #3: OK. Tell us. NOCODE???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34de39cc.3786919@news.total.net>
Source record: 178749
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On Sun, 08 Feb 1998 15:16:02 -0600, Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
wrote:

>> on my 2m HT to patch out for some nice hot pizza...;-]

actually phone patch was available to order some pizza (or anything
else what one needed) during the emergency and many people did use the
phone patch.

Code Sucker (�galement connu comme Joli Gar�on & M@S@)
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http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
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Visit this excellent site
why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
http://www.nocode.org
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Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r�pondre.
Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach�terai pas ou r�ponse aucun produit des C�S non sollicit�s!!

895. Re: Myth #1: CW makes good hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34DE399C.EEA802BA@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 178750

Dave3225 wrote:

> LISTEN, PLEASE Everybody listen! For just a second listen.
>
> The government (read: FCC) would love to make a couple of bucks by selling off
> chunks of (in their eyes) our underutilized HF Spectrum. If by keeping the
> code requirements they can keep the status quo they will do so. That way they
> have the perfect excuse: "Well, you guys don't use it, so lose it!"
>
> But their position has a weak spot. They will change the code requirement
> allowing access to HF to a greater number of Hams, but ONLY if we are in
> agreement about it! The FCC smiles at this continued arguement/debate over the
> subject, because that means they won't have to do a thing as long as the
> controversy rages. And in the meantime, they can turn to considering other bids
> for our HF space.
>
> I am NO FAN of the code requirement. And yet, I still diligently practice it
> everyday. Sometimes to the exclusion of studying for the theory portion. I do
> think code has it's place. I think it's great as a recreational outlet for
> those who want to pursue it. I am an active member of the NTS. I belive (
> correct me if I am wrong) that all the LONG distance traffic is passed via CW.
> That is incentive enough for me to learn the code. But other than that I
> probably will NEVER use it! This is my position. However, the fact that I still
> practice code means that I will go along with what everybody else decides.
>
> My main point is, that we must all get on the same side and stop arguing about
> it. Let's put it to a vote and end the debate (which has been going on, surely,
> long enough).
>
> David/n1yvv

Do you really think it matters to the government how many Hams
are using HF ? Money talks, bull shit walks. If the government
wanted to ban Amateur Radio what could we do about it besides
squawk, and boot leg.

There are enough people against gun-control to the point that several
gun-grabbers got voted out of office over it. There must have been
plenty of protests sent to the gun grabbers when they were in office
if the majority of the people feel that about it to vote them out. Did
them get voted out of office stop those still in from pushing the agenda
to dis-arm America ?

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896. KENWOOD 440 HF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: KB5DMT@bigfoot.com
Message-ID: <34de3bee.1289672@news.gmi.net>
Source record: 178751

I'M TOLD THERE IS A PLL PROBLEM ON SOME KENWOOD 440'S.....SOMETIMES
THEY REPLACE 3 DIODES SOMETIMES THE WHOLE BOARD .....ANY HELP ON THIS
WOULD BE GREAT......

THANKS, 73's

LH

897. Kenwood AT-250???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: N4ZZQ@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6blbra$i3g$1@newsd-131.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 178752

I'm looking to buy a AT-250 for my Kenwood TS-430S. I've been to hamfest after hamfest and no luck. I was just wondering if these are rare to find or what. Also, I would appreciate any input on how much one would cost me if I found one. Thanks.

n4zzq@webtv.net

Al Keen

N4ZZQ

898. Re: CODE,etc.-My Opinion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34DE3E45.2BECF171@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 178753

Dewayne Moore wrote:

> One thing I keep noticeing on this NG and others, is that most of
> the no-coders (for lack of a better word...not an insult) are wanting
> something for nothing. I have been an amateur for almost 30 years and
>
> am very proud to be an "old, gray, old timer" and have always enjoyed
> working with newcomers to the hobby. I have attempted to stay up with
> the technology involved in our wonderful hobby and, as most oldtimers
> can attest, it has changed tremendously in my last 30 years. I'm sure
> that many of us can remember the stress of learning "the code" and
> taking their first novice tests... and passing! I was 12 when I
> passed my test at 5wpm... along with 3 friends. We had helped each
> other (along with the help of several "old timers") to learn the code.
> Four weeks later, my 10 year sister passed the test. We were all
> proud. That was then...
> Learning the code, to some, may be old fasioned and maybe it is
> outa date... but it definitely ISN'T HARD! To the no-coder: my
> thought is... instead of sitting on your ass bellyaching about what a
> bitch it is trying to learn code and using all your energy sitting in
> front of your computer flaming the very amaters that have already
> passed the tests and trying to convince them how you shouldn't have to
> take the code test.... try using that energy to learn the code. You
> might actually find a little bit of that proud feeling the amateur
> has when they pass the test.
> Lastly, why not use this NG as an information forum for friends
> of a wonderful and useful hobby....and not as a killing field for a
> pack of wild dogs. Amateur radio is a brotherhood, an organized
> grouping of intelligent men and women enjoing a common hobby
> to its fullest. Why not act like that?
>
> 2cents & 73's
> WB5BNQ

Good post Dewayne,

Like you say, the Ham community is a brotherhood, or at least it used to
be.
Maybe I should just say that it used to be a stronger brotherhood than it
is
now. There was a time that anyone who held a Ham Ticket had really wanted
the ticket, to the point that they were willing to work at it.

The present day no-code advocates probably won't understand why, for an
example, when I was in San Diego and one of my neighbors gave me an old

Stero that they did not want to take with them when they moved (and it had a
busted speaker and did not work) when I mentioned to a local ham that I was
looking for a speaker and that it was so old that I could not find one at the parts
store (it was the type that used the speaker windings for the choke also) he told
me to come on down he had some that might work. When I got there he did
have one and would not accept one red cent. He had it, I needed it, it was a
brotherhood thing.

Most of them certainly won't understand why when (back in 64) a Ham in the

next state over told me he was looking for a certain value filter choke, I had one
and put it on the bus to him. It was a brotherhood thing. I had never met him
in person and never did.

Now comes the whipper sniffers, I mean snappers, and want to dilute the
brotherhood. Do you think we should ever show the no-code whinners
the secret handshake ?

Curtis .. If yeawl want my hand key, come and git it if u ken ..
http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

899. Re: update WA8PHD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34DE3FBF.57C27AAC@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 178754

lou albert wrote:

> When we are you argued between code and no-code, the amateur service
> will be gone! There a lot of people would like are frequencies.

This from someone at an .edu server ???
Maybe they don't have Grammar 101 there ?

Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

900. Re: decreasing power level

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34DE4097.4349F3BA@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 178755
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

N1rsq wrote:

> hears one that stumps everyone ive asked. i have a dual bander that on one
> side of the band shows a steady rf power reading. 25 watts
> on the other edge it will start at around 15 and slowly fall to about 8
> watts on a dead key. this happens on uhf BUT not on vhf
> ANY ideas on what to do to fix this
> thanx DON N1RSQ

Yes, like we used to send in the Navy ZZZ .. which meant "Clean the pidgeon
shit off your antenna."

Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

901. Re: decreasing power level

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34DE4265.C8E9035F@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 178756
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

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> on the other edge it will start at around 15 and slowly fall to about 8
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> ANY ideas on what to do to fix this
> thanx DON N1RSQ

If the ZZZ does not work then look for a voltage regulator that is
breaking down. If you can identify the regulators then use a can of
freezant on it when the power is down and see if it brings it back
up, or hold the tip of a soldering gun near it to see if it will pull it
down.

If that does not fix it then do the same thing to the RF power device
and driver/drivers.

If that does not fix it I bid $25.00.

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902. Re: Annoying CB'er!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34DE44A0.304F775D@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 178757
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Douglas "Lonely Planet Boy" Shawhan wrote:

> Hey all!
>
> I have an asinine CB'er neighbor with a "pawhr mahk". Her overmodulated
> commentatry on Clinton, the weather, the power company and the state of
> her bowels interferes with television reception in a three block radius
> in our area. She also causes problems with telephones with her closest
> three neighbors.
>
> Of course, no amount of cajoling will convince this person to turn down
> her *&^%$@! powered microphone.
>
> I have offered to build her a chebychev filter (I have experience from
> teenage experimentation with a ramsey radio kit) for her to cut down on
> this silliness.
>
> Where is a good source for CB filter schema (11 meter? I am
> neither ham nor CB'er, so be nice! ;-))
>
> This is cross-posted to several groups. Sorry, I am not a regular reader
> and don't know which is apropriate.
>
> Please email too if it won't be too much trouble!
>

That's an easy one. Get your Ham Ticket, modify a 10 meter antenna,
get a big amp and blow the front end out of her radio.

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903. Re: Annoying CB'er!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Heaton <ke4krt@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <34DE41B6.7F048536@mindspring.com>
Source record: 178758

> I have an asinine CB'er neighbor with a "pawhr mahk". Her overmodulated
> commentatry on Clinton, the weather, the power company and the state of
> her bowels interferes with television reception in a three block radius
> in our area. She also causes problems with telephones with her closest
> three neighbors.
>

Call your local FCC office and let them "lean" on
her a little. It worked for our neighborhood!

Phil
--
Phil Heaton
ke4krt@mindspring.com
http://www.qsl.net/ke4krt

904. Re: P.C. Magazine Advocates Breaking The Law

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6blb5h$t@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 178759

CB Bimbo <cbimbo@aol.com> wrote:
>Sorry, HAMBOS. Freeband radio is a reality, with many more active
>participants
>than you'll ever find on 10 meters. Get used to it! Soon, the cycle will
>be
>up and running, and the upper 60% of 27Mhz will fill with Freebanders.

"Upper 60% of 27 MHz"? That doesn't make sense. The freq'y 27.000 MHz
has zero bandwidth. Did you mean to say "upper 60% of the one megahertz
region lying between 27 and 28 MHz"? If so, that would be 27.4 to 28.0.
That's not in any ham band, so why would us hambos pay any attention?
Of course, once the creeps creep above 28 MHz, then the fun begins:
CW transmissions on top of their illegal QSOs is great sport (and
deemed legal by the FCC).

Jeff KH2PZ

905. Re: Boy, the new amateurs don't seem to have much sympathy for the old guys, do

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980208234401.SAA28975@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178760

>You want really sad? Visit his "home page" at
>
> http://www.mix103fm.com/html/drew.htm

I just did. Looks like the guy's a lot more successful than you losers.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

906. Re: Is CB RAMBO (Rambutt) gay or what?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6blbno$d7@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 178761

(CBRambo) writes:
>One sentence, three instances of miscapitalization.
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

Your last two sentences have 13 capitalization errors, and the
quotation marks make it appear two different people are talking
about you.

907. Fact #4: Ham Radio Already Dead

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34de41a8.5798986@news.total.net>
Source record: 178762
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Hello.

Ham radio is already dead or at least started to die.

I live in Montreal and 2m repeaters are very quiet.

I scan and I almost hear nothing.

For HF, I rarely hear voice communications (for CW, I rarely here
north american stations as often as I do on international stations).

Pro-CWers, wake up. Ham radio will disappear very soon.

Code Sucker (�galement connu comme Joli Gar�on & M@S@)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
�tudient @ Informatique et Math�matiques d'Universit� McGill
Montr�al, Qu�bec, Canada
C�: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit� McGill)

Visit this excellent site
why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
http://www.nocode.org
License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r�pondre.
Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach�terai pas ou r�ponse aucun produit des C�S non sollicit�s!!

908. Re: Is CB Rambo A Ham? / Amateur practices.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6blck0$qr@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 178763

CBRambo <cbrambo@aol.com> wrote:
>Notice he said "volunteer." As opposed to a paid position, which is something
>Eric desperately wants but cannot achieve.

Horse poop. Many communication positions are open *only* to volunteers.
I'm a communication volunteer for Oahu Civil Defense - there is no
equivalent paid position, and I wouldn't want such a position even
if it existed. (My regular paycheck comes from teaching mathematics.)
As a volunteer, I go to work only where there is a impending emergency
involving the County of Oahu (hurricane, tsunami, flash flood, aircraft
accident, et cetera). Exciting work for a volunteer.

On the other hand, paid fulltime dispatchers (and DJs) are educational
losers locked in dead-end jobs.

>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

There are 13 capitalization errors in those two sentences, and the
quotation marks make it appear two different people are talking about
you. Is that what you intended?

Jeff KH2PZ

909. Re: Is CB Rambo A Ham? / Amateur practices.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34DE469C.26F66E92@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 178764

Michael P. Deignan wrote:

> In article <34DD1023.1969@psn.net>, Eric Oyen <n7zzt@psn.net> wrote:
>
> >We have an ongoing problem with several amateurs in the Phoenix
> >area that will not ID every 10 minutes as required by part 97 (or 47
> >CFR). They also use language that is generally reserved for the likes of
> >Howard Stern & Co.
> >
> >As an amateur with about 8 years of experience, I feel that we, as a
> >service/hobby/etc should hold ourselves to a "higher standard".
>
> Hello Eric,
>
> Your problem is not unique. I've seen the same problem in almost every
> city I've ever travelled to.
>
> Quite frankly, the problem seems to be with hams that have the "service
> versus hobby" mentality. Those hams that see ham radio as a public service,
> a-la a radio "peace corps", where you help provide emergency comms, enhance
> technical abilities, improve communication skills, generally tend to have
> more respect for the rules and the "importance" of ham radio.
>
> On the other hand, many of those who merely view ham radio as a "hobby",
> a cheap way of staying in contact with friends and family without an
> expensive cell-phone, and so on, usually have little respect for the rules.
> Why should they? They don't view amateur radio as anything important,
> just another CB radio service.
>
> Ultimately, you can usually determine the type of ham someone will make
> when you analyze how they view ham radio.
>
> MD
> --
> -- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
> -- with my guns.
> --
> -- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

Both of these posts remind me of a local Ham here, a no-coder,
who would use his HT to call up the auto patch to make a phone
call rather than getting his lazy butt off the couch and using the LL,
then wondered why they cut him off the repeater.

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910. Re: Is CB Rambo A Ham? / Amateur practices.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34DE47A9.3AAE81E3@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 178765

CBRambo wrote:

> In article <6bke0t$au1$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>,
> kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM (Michael P. Deignan) writes:
>
> >Quite frankly, the problem seems to be with hams that have the
> >"service
> versus hobby" mentality. Those hams that see ham radio as a public
> >service,
> a-la a radio "peace corps", where you help provide emergency comms,
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> technical abilities, improve communication skills, generally tend to
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> more respect for the rules and the "importance" of ham radio.
>
> On the
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> >of staying in contact with friends and family without an
> expensive
> >cell-phone, and so on, usually have little respect for the rules.
> Why should
> >they? They don't view amateur radio as anything important,
> just another CB
> >radio service.
>
> Oh, please! So, in other words, everyone to whom amateur radio is not a way of
> life...who uses it for fun and enjoyment, a hobby, in other words, is prone to
> breaking the law and not following the rules?
>

I would say that one who looks at it as merely a pass time would be moreprone to
view the rules as prohibitive, rather than having a purpose, and
thereby be more likely to violate the rules. After all, that is what we are
hearing about the rule now "prohibitive" when it pertains to code as a
license requirement.

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> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

911. Re: Is CB Rambo A Ham? / Amateur practices.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34DE49CB.83E2C266@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 178766

CBRambo wrote:

> In article <34DDE23E.AD6E4C63@flash.net>, Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net> writes:
>
> >Since these things have no meaning to you, your unable to understand the
> >posters
> point. By the way he never once mentioned amateur radio as 'a way of
> >life'. Now go
> play on 11m, and tell all your buddies how screwed up ham radio
> >is. Perhaps you can
> discourage them from joining.
>
> That's what you HAMBOS want, isn't it? "Discourage them from joining."
>
> Amateur radio is the only hobby I have ever come across where it's members
> actively DISCOURAGE new members from joining.
>

Pure bull shit Dumbo

If that is the case why did I at one time teach a Novice class .. why was
I at one time an active VE. Why do Hams today still teach Novice classes
and why are there still VE teams in every city/town/and some communities
today.

The Lord helps those who help theirselve's. He provided a General Class
License for those who helped themselves and learned 13 WPM code.
Everyone else is on their own.

Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

912. Re: What is FOC?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34DE4B6C.B7E0CCF1@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 178767

Carl R. Stevenson wrote:

> Fogies On CW ??? (just a guess ...) :-)
>

Carl, no no no. You just don't get it do you. It stands for ...Finest
Operating ClassCurtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

> --
> Carl - wa6vse
> wa6vse@fast.net
> NCI #1052
> Join No Code International!
> Support the modernization of ham radio and
> help to assure its survival into the 21st century!
>
>
> Dan <ad4hw@citrus.infi.net> wrote in article
> <01bd34aa$0b0e1980$d1731bce@default>...
> > What is the FOC event that I hear on the bans today?
> > Dan
> >
> > ad4hw@citrus.infi.net
> >

913. Re: Canadian Basic Study Guide Online !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34DE5650.912E372D@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 178768
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Tim Hynde wrote:

> Are you in need of a good hearty pick me up laugh?
> Then check out Cutie Boys "Canadian Amateur Basic Qualification Guide"
> It's loaded with in depth information like this quote from his study guide:
>
> "Digital System (or Packet Radio System in General)
> -The antenna is located at the end to transmit or to receive (reasonable ?)
> -The course of actions: you type (input/output)... the computer responses...
> the modem responses...
> the transceiver responses... the antenna sends out the signal..."
>

Wow, why did you not tell me you are so fluent in electronics.

By the way, I read onced that in Canada if one lives in a remote
area that one could merely state in a letter that he/she knew theory
and code and regulations and be issued a license good for 12
months. Going in for a test required for after that time period.

Uh, how much longer do you have before your actual test ?

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914. Re: Fact #4: Ham Radio Already Dead

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34DE5390.D46C2EFA@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 178769
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Code Sucker wrote:

> Hello.
>
> Ham radio is already dead or at least started to die.
>
> I live in Montreal and 2m repeaters are very quiet.
>
> I scan and I almost hear nothing.
>
> For HF, I rarely hear voice communications (for CW, I rarely here
> north american stations as often as I do on international stations).
>
> Pro-CWers, wake up. Ham radio will disappear very soon.
>

I have seen the picture you posted of you and your station.
You know, the one with all your eq. so professionally installed
in the kitchen type plastic bins.

If your antennas follow the same high standards then I am not
surprised that you hear very little, on any band.

Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

915. FOC definition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham@w3eax.umd.edu
Message-ID: <6blqiv$p53$1@w3eax.umd.edu>
Source record: 178770

First-class CW Operators Club.

It's a worldwide club with membership limited to exactly 500.

In article <01bd34b8$270e0920$0100005a@wa6vse>,
Carl R. Stevenson <wa6vse@fast.net> wrote:
>Fogies On CW ??? (just a guess ...) :-)
>
>
>--
>Carl - wa6vse
>wa6vse@fast.net
>NCI #1052
>Join No Code International!
>Support the modernization of ham radio and
>help to assure its survival into the 21st century!
>
>
>Dan <ad4hw@citrus.infi.net> wrote in article
><01bd34aa$0b0e1980$d1731bce@default>...
>> What is the FOC event that I hear on the bans today?
>> Dan
>>
>> ad4hw@citrus.infi.net
>>

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* Scott Rosenfeld NF3I Burtonsville, MD FM19mc QRV 80-10/6/2/440 *
* 6m 82 grids on 8w * DXCC WAS WAC * QRP-L #147 * QRP ARCI #9054 *
* http://w3eax.umd.edu/~ham * ARRL Life Member /Laurel ARC/UMARA *
*** 301-549-1022 h 301-982-1015 w *** 35 wpm HF mobile CW Neon ***

916. Re: Fact #4: Ham Radio Already Dead

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <34DE5CCC.B82DD193@flash.net>
Source record: 178771
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Code Sucker went trolling again and blabbered::

> Hello.
>
> Ham radio is already dead or at least started to die.

Not quite, look at the numbers you goon, don't base you opinion on the fact you cant hear anything in Montreal.

> I live in Montreal and 2m repeaters are very quiet.

This is because the locals know your listening and have moved to other frequencies. This phenomenon probably occurred in Vancouver and will no doubt follow you to your next destination.

> I scan and I almost hear nothing.

This is because your antennas are stuck to plastic boxes inside a brick building and your to stupid to understand what's happening to the signal as it passes through the steel in the walls.

> For HF, I rarely hear voice communications (for CW, I rarely here
> north american stations as often as I do on international stations).

Let's re-examine your 75m antenna, a hamstick equivalent is it? Stuck in the window. Too bad you spent all that money on an Icom 706 doesn't sound like your getting much use out of it. Try putting your antenna somewhere where it can capture some signal instead of telling everyone how dead the bands are. The rest of us can hear just fine Masa, what a mah roooon......

> Pro-CWers, wake up. Ham radio will disappear very soon.

We know Masa, but were too busy building gear, running contests, rag chewing, DXing and having fun on HF to notice.What kind of contacts are you making on HF Masa? You might also tell us how your running satellites with 2m and 70cm verticals stuck to box in your dorm. Inquiring minds want to know.

Tim

917. Re: Is CB Rambo A Ham? / Amateur practices.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <34DE6452.7DDD01CE@flash.net>
Source record: 178772

Yrac wrote:

> Rambo, speaking of Eric, again, wrote:
>
> >
> >Notice he said "volunteer." As opposed to a paid position, which is
> >something
> >Eric desperately wants but cannot achieve.
> >
> Word on the street is that Eric is independently wealthy. Anyway, what's it to
> you (or anybody else) what he does? By the way, what's YOUR line of work?
>
> Yrac

Hee hee, nice try but fat chance he's too afraid of someone emailing him or sending him a QSL card. Oooooh what fate could be worse, receiving a QSL card telling him what wimp he is. For someone who claims to "TALK TOUGH" he sure clams up quick when it comes to talking about HIS employment. Reminds me of the kid throwing rocks, when the big boys throw them back he runs back home to his daddy. (i.e. anonymity) How pitiful you appear to the rest of us Rambo when you talk about someone else's volunteer work and whether or not their career choice meets your standards. Your a mama's boy with an ISP account, nothing more. *bzzzzt* game over. (and you loose)

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Tim

918. Re: Attacking The Fuddy-Duddy Handbook

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <6bloim$c32$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 178773

In article <34DE3210.B0159287@wf.quik.com>,
Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com> wrote:

>Let me see if I have this right. You say more technically competent people
>will come into Ham Radio when and if the code requirement is dropped.
>If the reason they are staying away, in droves as you seem to think, is that
>they can not use HF with a no code ticket then I don't understand.

That's okay, Curtis, nobody else can understand Carl's argument either.
That's because it is a non-sequitur.

For those "hoardes" of people Carl is claiming are out there, we already
have a Codeless Tech license. If these "hoardes" are interested in radio,
they will already be licensed as codeless techs.

There is no reason to create a Codeless HF license to "attract" these
hoardes that don't exist.

>So why would these technical minds care about HF, what can they do of
>a technical nature on HF that they can't do on VHF/UHF ? So what is it that
>is keeping these technical minds off the VHF/UHF bands right now, one can
>get there sans code.

There is nothing they can't do on HF that they can't do on VHF+ (except,
that is, scream "CQ DEEE-X" into a microphone using SSB.)

MD
--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

919. Amateur Radio Newsline #1069 06 Feb 1998

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: bigsteve@dorsai.org
Message-ID: <fCm30QQI8l4Y092yn@dorsai.org>
Source record: 178774

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The following advisory is not for transmission over amateur radio. This is just a reminder that the address for the Newsline Support Fund is:

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Arcadia, California
91066

Again, and as always, we thank you. This ends the closed circuit with Newsline report number 1069 for release on Friday February 6th 1998 to follow.

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The following is a QST

Phase 3d could be in orbit this spring and some big changes in store at Hamvention '98. These stories and more on Newsline report number 1069 coming your way right now!

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Possible P3d launch in May

AMSAT's Phase 3d ham satellite could be in orbit this spring. According to reports from the ham radio space organization, Phase 3d Project Leader Karl Meinzer, DJ4ZC, met in Paris with European Space Agency officials on January 20th to discuss the possibility of including Phase 3d as a payload on the third test flight of the Ariane 5 booster.

Ariane 503 is expected to be launched sometime in May. AMSAT admits that getting their satellite manifest to be launched on that flight is at best a longshot. If Phase 3d does get to fly on Ariane 503 it could be operational sometime next summer.

(Via AMSAT-NA)

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NYC/LI SM recall update

An update on the attempt by a group of ARRL Hudson Division hams to recall New York City and Long Island Section Manager Len Buoniuto, KE2LE. According to sources in the Big Apple, the recall organizer Joe Tomasone, AB2B has submitted a second recall petition to League Headquarters. This one reportedly contains more than twice the required number of signatures for a recall election to be initiated. ARRL headquarters staff is in the process of verifying the authenticity of the petitions signatures. The first attempt to recall Buoniuto took place last year. It fell several signatures short of the minimum needed to trigger a recall vote.

(Via Newsline)

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Raft carrying ham radio lost at sea

Tragic news from the Far East. According to Vernon Eubanks, HL9VE, word from South Korea is that all hands aboard a research raft carrying ham radio station HL0JQT were lost January 24th in heavy seas off the coast of Japan. The bodies of three of the crew members had been recovered, but a fourth was still missing in the frigid waters. He is presumed drowned and lost at sea.

Japanese Maritime Safety Agency authorities report that they had responded to a distress call from the raft. It's not clear if the request for assistance went out on Amateur Radio frequencies or maritime channels. The 23 foot research raft was attempting a voyage from Vladivostok, Russia, to Pusan, South Korea, when it capsized in stormy seas. News reports say that the four man crew was attempting to retrace the sea route linking Palhae to the Korean Peninsula.

(Via HL9VE, ARRL, others)

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TV channels 60-69 reallocated

The FCC has reallocated television Channels 60 to 69 to other services. TV channels 60 through 69 operate from 746 to 806 MHZ. The FCC says that this transfer of spectrum will help alleviate a critical shortage in public safety spectrum needs.

(Via FCC release)

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Westminster pirate on 88.7 MHZ

Another unlicensed broadcaster may be on the air in California. Jim Garrett, WA6YOS, reports in the CGC Communicator that he saw a sign in a church parking lot that read in the city of Westminster that read:

"All welcome 88.7 FM Sunday in-car worship".

So WA6YOS says that he tuned around 9 AM on Sunday morning. Jim says that he heard live Christian music followed by hum, clicks and other public address system sounds. Then, everything was shut down.

WA6YOS says that the signal was full quieting about half a mile from the church. It was so strong that it captured KSPC FM and two other out of area legitimate signals he can often hear on 88.7 MHZ.

(via CGC Communicator)

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Newsline server down

This note to those of you who have e-mailed asking where the Newsline home page went to on the world wide web. Actually we are still there in cyberspace, but a technical failure with the server in the Minneapolis area had us down for a few days. According to our Webmaster Dale Cary, WD0AKO, it will be back at its usual address in a few days if its not there already.

(via Newsline)

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ARRL Membership stats

The ARRL has released its latest membership statistics. As of December 31, 1997, the ARRL had 171,944 members. That's down slightly from December 1996.

By the way, the president of the American Radio Relay League has a new vanity call. Rod Stafford has turned in his well known KB6ZV for a far simpler, W6ROD.

(Via ARRL)

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WRC-97 in QST

WRC-97, An Amateur Radio Perspective, is the title of an excellent article By Larry Price, W4RA and Paul Rinaldo, W4RI appearing in the February issue of QST Magazine. The article details the conference matters important to radio amateurs. It also explains why certain issues were or were not acted on by the worlds communications regulators.

Price and Rinaldo write from a perspective that only those attending the conference can share. Rinaldo was an actual member of the United States delegation while Price attended as Secretary of the International Amateur Radio Union. Their story is must reading for anyone truly interested in the future of Amateur Radio.

(Via Newsline)

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Hamvention changes

Some major changes are taking place at this years Dayton Hamvention. There will be more exhibit space, easier handicapped parking as well as a concert at the banquet. We have already told you that Country legend Ronnie Milsap, WB4KCG will hold the concert.

There's some old and some new for 1998.

"Well, yes and no. It's always the same old stuff. Lots of radio stuff. If you can't find it there, you probably can't find it anywhere. The fleamarket has some changes. It will be easier to get into. There will be better parking for ADA compliance parking for them. It's just going to be much easier to get into.

Then the information services will be better. Instead of having one spot you have to go to find information, there will be four spots and a couple of roaming people." Dick Miller, N8CBU

That is Hamvention General Chairman Dick Miller, N8CBU. Soon the new stuff includes the website at

www.hamvention.org

Just about any information you need is on the website. Information about tickets, passes, lodging, who to contact if you need help.

What is probably the biggest change is the Hamvention Banquet. This year not only is it moved, it's not just a banquet.

"We have moved it to the Nutter Center which is the arena at Wright State University. One of the major reasons for moving it is it is much easier to park. There is no charge for parking, it is much easier to get in. It is ground level, there is no steps or ramps to go up or down. No escalators, just walk right in on the banquet floor and there you are. The banquet will be on the main floor where they play basketball, hockey and that kind of thing. And there are 8,000 seats up, around like any arena would be. About 8,000 seats. And we will have the opportunity to have Ronnie Milsap in concert. He will also speak about Amateur Radio. But he will be here in concert. It's the first time we have done this and we will have general admission available for the folks who don't want to go to the banquet, but wanted to see the concert." Miller

May 15th, 16th & 17th is Hamvention weekend this year. It promises to be a great time for all.

Again the dates for Hamvention '98 are May 15th, 16th and 17th at the Hara Arena in Dayton, Ohio. Newsline will be at the Hamvention to host the 2nd Annual Ham Radio Town Meeting and provide coverage of it in RealAudio over the world wide web.

(Via Amateur News Weekly)

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Young hams needed for WB2MGP Hamvention Youth Forum

Still with Hamvention '98, educator Carole Perry, WB2MGP, says that she is in the initial planning phase of her annual Youth Forum on May 16th and needs young hams to be in it:

"I am once again looking for articulate, enthusiastic young speakers 18 years of age or younger who are licensed Amateur Radio Operators and who are involved in something super interesting or have done something a little bit out of the ordinary or very exciting that they would like to speak about at the Dayton Youth Forum." Perry

If you are a young ham under the age of 18 and are planning to be in Dayton on Saturday, May 16th, or if you know of a young ham that would make a good forum presenter please contact Carole directly. Her telephone number is:

(718) 983-1416

and she is available most evenings Eastern time. If she is not there please leave your name, phone number and the best time for her to call back. Or you can send e-mail to her at:

wb2mgp@ix.netcom.com

(Via Newsline)

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Names - NFCC

Some names in the news. We start with word from the National Frequency Coordinators Council that the group has completed its second directors' election and the new National Frequency Coordinators' Board election. Those that have won office include Whit Brown, WB0CJX; Clay Freinwald, K7CR; Dick Isely, W9GIG; Dave Shiplett, AC4MU and Owen Wormser, K6LEW.

The NFCC also has a new Board of Directors. Some of the names are the same as those serving on the frequency coordinators board. They are Dick Isley, W9GIG as President, Whit Brown, WB0CJX as Vice President, Clay Freinwald K7CR as Secretary and Dave Shiplett, AC4MU as Treasurer.

Under the amended bylaws, these officers will serve until the next NFCC Directors' Election to held in September.

(Via NFCC)

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W2GZB receives March of Dimes Award

An Andover, New Jersey amateur operator has received a prestigious award from the March of Dimes. On January 12th Daniel J. Murphy, W2GZB, was presented the philanthropic organizations Franklin Delano Roosevelt Award in recognition of his volunteerism.

Murphy, a former president and an active member of the Sussex County Amateur Radio Club. He routinely dedicates himself to many facets of the hobby including volunteering for public service activities.

(Via Hudson Div. Look, ARRL, others)

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Ham Radio mercy adventure

It was a mission of mercy and an adventure for hams who traveled to South America to deliver critically needed medical supplies.

What began as a medical supply mission to Central America turned out to be in adventure Indiana Jones could have died for. Indianapolis Amateur Radio Operator John Hascal, W8JON drove over 6,200 miles this past summer to deliver medical supplies to a needy clinic in the country of Balize. Johns Land Rover was equipped will HF and APRS equipment so he was able to send his position and talk with friends and family back home.

During his two week trip John encountered armed federal troops giant mosquitos, and angry crocodiles.

Jack Parker is a news cameraman for WISH television. He was there to record the entire expedition.

(Via Amateur news Weekly)

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Hacked library

Hackers could be to blame for last years twelve day shutdown of a library computer system in Washington state. According to reports on Usenet, the library director in King County says the cause of the failure remains unknown but there doesn't appear to be any problem with the hardware or the software.

He says there's a real possibility of external intervention. During the shutdown, more than 500,000 volumes of books, movies and musical recordings remained on shelves because they couldn't be checked in. Anything checked out had to be logged by hand.

(Via Internet)

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Mass Ham Radio balloon launch success

Another ham radio balloon launch success. N1LTV reports that a tiny expendable 2 meter beacon was carried aloft on a balloon in Massachusetts on December 9th. Called PCIS 1, the balloon rose almost straight up and then took off to the north. Visual contact was maintained for about 20 minutes.

N1LTV says that he heard the beacon signal just minutes after launch using only an unsqelched 2 meter FM handheld connected to a four element beam. 15 minutes later, all he needed was a rubber duck antenna.

(Via N1LTV)

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Israeli Satellite launch fails

An Israeli booster has failed to place their Ofek 4 satellite into orbit. The launch took place at 13:00 UTC on January 22nd. Israel Aircraft Industries which is part of the Israeli space program, have not released any details on the failure. No amateur payload was on board.

(Via published news reports)

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Alaska VHF Beacon needed

With the VHF DX season hating up faster than expected, a need has arisen for six and two meter propagation beacons to be installed in Alaska. To help facilitate this, Brandon Anderson, N8PUM, says over the VHF Reflector that he will donate a built and programmed keyer circuit to anyone in Alaska wishing to place a 6 or 2 meter beacon on the air.

Anderson says that his 50.0665 MHZ beacon was heard from grid square EN65 to Alaska last January off the Aurora. He says that a beacon on the Alaska end would be nice for everyone. Any comments or suggestions go to

n8pum@juno.com

(Via VHF Reflector)

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DX

In DX, F8EN, will once again operate from Gabon as TR8CR starting on February 5th for 5 weeks. He will be active mostly on CW. QSL via F6AJA.

(Via The W5 DX'er)

And HB9HFN says via OPDX that he and HB9DLZ will be active from Tonga though February 10th. They will use the callsign A35LZ and A35FN. Their next stop will be Western Samoa from February 10th to the 23rd with the callsigns 5W0LZ and 5W0FN. They will be looking for Europe and mostly on CW on 80 through 10 meters. QSL via their home calls.

(Via OPDX)

And AA1M, W1HL, KA1MID and W1USN have announced plans to vacation and operate from Antigua from February 23rd to March 2nd. They currently have not yet been issued callsigns. QSLs can be sent direct to each operator or via bureau.

(Via e-mail)

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John Johnston W3BE retires from FCC

And finally, word that one of the best known faces and voices in ham radio has retired from an illustrious career with the FCC that spanned almost three decades. On January 30th, John Johnston, W3BE, announced his retirement from the regulatory agency, effective immediately.

Johnston began his FCC career on February 14, 1972. This, when he replaced the retiring Bill Grenfell, W4GF, as Chief of the Rules and Legal Branch of the Amateur and Citizens Radio Division serving under then Division Chief A. Prose Walker, W4BW.

John's title changed many times since then as the FCC has gone through various reorganizations. His last position at the Commission was as Special Assistant for Personal Radio Services to the Public Safety and Private Wireless Division. Back in 1991 while Chief of the Personal Radio Branch he was named to receive the Amateur of the Year Award by the Dayton Amateur Radio Association. He was given this highest honor in ham radio in recognition of his lifelong dedication to the service and for his years of effort in re-writing and modernizing the Amateur Service Part 97 Rules.

John B. Johnston, W3BE, devoted almost three decades to serving the both Amateur Radio and the public trust. He is a former ARRL Assistant Atlantic Division Director, a past president of the Frankford Radio Club and also authored several articles for QST magazine. His retirement brings to an end a very special era of discourse between the ham radio community and the Commission. No successor for him has yet been named. Until one is, Bill Cross, W3TN will be handling the day to day Amateur Radio related matters

at the FCC.

And if we may be entitled to a personal note. We at Newsline wish our longtime friend John Johnston, many wonderful years of retirement, of happy hamming and simply enjoying life. He has truly earned it.

(Via Newsline and many others)

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For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF at our editors desk, we at Newsline say 73 and we thank you for listening.

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< US Mail: P.O. Box 396, New York, NY 10002 >
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920. R-5000/2000 web pages or email groups?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rob & Heather Williams <will7370@tao.sou.edu>
Message-ID: <34DE7D04.BC9EB3D3@tao.sou.edu>
Source record: 178775

Are there any web pages or email groups specifically for
owners of the Kenwood R-5000 or R-2000 shortwave receivers?
Please email me direct if you know of any.

Thanks!

Robert

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Robert L. Williams KC7BUM
---Veteran of operation Just Cause
Republic of Panama 1989
Heather Williams
Bryce LeGrand Williams
Kjersten Chase Noelle Williams
Ashland, Oregon
will7370@tao.sou.edu

921. WTB: Decibel 224 or 228 Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Cole , Kathy, Claire" <kc5swi@flash.net>
Message-ID: <34DE8224.8AE89DB8@flash.net>
Source record: 178776
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap

Still looking for a db 224 or db228 in the 2 meter band, for a repeater antenna.

Please e-mail responses.....oh, and if you want to sell one, but don't want to help arrange shipping, don't respond! I had several responses before like "its at the location, don't know how you would get it to a shipper"!!
Cole
kc5swi@flash.net

922. Re: Annoying CB'er!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Douglas \"Lonely Planet Boy\" Shawhan" <lysdexia@evansville.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.SOL.3.91.980208230253.10690F-100000@world.evansville.net>
Source record: 178777
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 8 Feb 1998, Curtis M LaFon wrote:
>
> That's an easy one. Get your Ham Ticket, modify a 10 meter antenna,
> get a big amp and blow the front end out of her radio.
>
> Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

BWAHHAHAHAHAHAHHAHAAAAA! As I have told some people in email responses, I did actually think about taking the magnetron from the old Amana RadaRange that came with my house, rigging up a wave guide from some old stovepipe and BWWWWWAMMMPP! Instant EMP weapon!

"Thet commie Clinton made my bowells sieze up and made Kentucky lose the big game and... Hey! Mah hahr is on fahr!"

Unfortunately neighborliness calls for forbearance in cases where the offender is not causing me bodily harm or interfering with my livelihood.

I have gotten many helpful and many funny responses from lotsa folks! Thanks for all your help. (And _no_ dammit! I ain't-a tellin' the FCC on her! She is merely interfering with my Simpsons habit, not shutting off my pacemaker! I have this weird thing about not calling in the fuzz at the drop of a hat!)

Thanks again!

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923. Re: Is CB RAMBO (Rambutt) gay or what?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34DE9779.5716855F@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 178778

CBRambo wrote:

> In article <19980208213401.QAA06954@ladder03.news.aol.com>, rcrusoe@aol.com
> (RCrusoe) writes:
>
> >The signature appears to have 13 instances of mis-capitalization. There
> >are
> also redundant punctuation marks, and try as I night, I cannot find the
> >word
> "wanna" in "Webster's Unabridged Dictionary".
>
> Read the fine print in your dictionary. It will say something to the effect of
> "slang doesn't count."
>
> Tell it to the Spice Girls. They've sold over 3 million copies of a song
> entitled "Wannabe."
>

That sounds like something a DJ would know. Maybe you are the
Drew Duggie at that web site.

Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

924. Re: Boy, the new amateurs don't seem to have much sympathy for the old guys, do

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34DE96CE.20B15EEF@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 178779

Well, if Rambo is Drew Duggie at that site then what he said
(Drew that is) about wanting to be king of the internet seems
to fit Rambo.

Curtis .. N5HDQ.. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

Michael P. Deignan wrote:

> In article <19980208171201.MAA25709@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
> Yrac <yrac@aol.com> wrote about Drew Durigan (AKA CB RamHo):
>
> >Right. The message styles are very similar, and the time stamps on your
> >messages are so close together that one wonders if you are hopping from one
> >screen name to another, appearing to be two people (in the hope it will
> >strengthen your cause.)
> >
> >Sad.....really sad.
>
> You want really sad? Visit his "home page" at
>
> http://www.mix103fm.com/html/drew.htm
>
> MD
> --
> -- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
> -- with my guns.
> --
> -- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

925. Re: Attacking The Fuddy-Duddy Handbook

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34DE993B.804FA4C1@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 178780

Bill Sohl wrote:

> It isn't the case at all and MD knows that. You can
> take the propoganda line all you want but we will refute
> it every time as it is a bogus statement.

> Bill Sohl K2UNK

You know all about bogus, don't you Billie!

Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

926. Re: Fact #4: Ham Radio Already Dead

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lenny <rst579@msn.com>
Message-ID: <#dgsJaSN9GA.209@upnetnews03>
Source record: 178781
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

> Ham radio is already dead or at least started to die.

Amateur Radio isn't dead but it will die a natural death. Even now the figures are inflated with 10 year licenses. A lot of those OM's are dead but still on the roles. When is the last time you QSOed a teenager. Maybe one or two at most. When I got my ticket in 57 teenagers were a large part of the population. But at that time you could build your own or get cheap surplus gear. Also it was the only way to talk to the world and meet others with the same technical interests. If the Internet existed then I doubt that I would have taken the trouble to learn the code when for $20 a month I could do all above and more. Prediction: If ham numbers do increase then it will be more of the CB type ops with no technical interests in radio but just like to chat. But I predict the numbers will continue to decrease and the hobby will die slowly. The manufacturers will pull out as sales decrease.
Another reason many hams are leaving is the present level of garbage that is on the bands that mirrors these ham newsgroup pages and makes people like me licensed 40 years now afraid to post my call because of the threats ect. I now work all CW which is still clean and friendly but most all the guys there are in their 60's and up so that is thinning out also as they become SK's. I'm just glad that I was able to enjoy the years I've had. 73 Len

927. Re: decreasing power level

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: lar01@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <34de3000.34174609@news.sprynet.com>
Source record: 178782
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

On 8 Feb 1998 06:04:33 GMT, "N1rsq" <kimo9@idt.net> wrote:

>hears one that stumps everyone ive asked. i have a dual bander that on one
>side of the band shows a steady rf power reading. 25 watts
> on the other edge it will start at around 15 and slowly fall to about 8
>watts on a dead key. this happens on uhf BUT not on vhf
> ANY ideas on what to do to fix this
> thanx DON N1RSQ

If it is a new radio, I would take it back to the dealer.

If it is a used radio, it looks like someone got into it and started
tweeking. Maybe that is why they sold it.

Unless you are familiar with the radio, I would suggest taking it to a
local, dependable, dealer and consider the realignment costs as part
of the purchasing cost.

Larry ve3fxq

928. I don't think hf cw will be dropped, within the forseeable future

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: lar01@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <34de31f9.34680122@news.sprynet.com>
Source record: 178783
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

I don't think hf cw will be dropped, within the forseeable future:

(a) because there have been too many instances where cw, in the
amateur service, has proven it's value.

(b) too many amateurs, after getting their nocode licence, eventually
, within a reasonable amount of time, do pass the cw exams and upgrade

their amateur licences.

(c) the code requirement, and the amateur exam overall, is not a
requirement which is beyond the ability of the average person.

Larry ve3fxq

929. Re: Boy, the new amateurs don't seem to have much sympathy for the old

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34ddb72a.977424@news.total.net>
Source record: 178938
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On Sun, 08 Feb 1998 05:08:16 GMT, "D. TOWNSEND" <pog@bellsouth.net>
wrote:

>Larry:

>Access to the HF bands is not a right but a privilege.

yup !!

> Those that are
>granted this privilege must meet certain standards.

> These standards are
>defined by the rules and regulations governing Amateur Radio and are

> subject
>to change.

OH !!!!!!!!!! YES !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

> We are exercising our right to petition our government to make
>changes to these rules and regulations under the Constitution of the United
>States.

Canada too.

> We are not claiming a right other than those guaranteed any American
>Citizen by virtue of birth or naturalization.

> If access was a right
>guaranteed under the constitution as you claim we would not need to be
>licensed to operate on HF or any other band.

great job. well done.

Code Sucker (�galement connu comme Joli Gar�on & M@S@)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
�tudient @ Informatique et Math�matiques d'Universit� McGill
Montr�al, Qu�bec, Canada
C�: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit� McGill)

Visit this excellent site
why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:

http://www.nocode.org
License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r&#65533;pondre.
Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach&#65533;terai pas ou r&#65533;ponse aucun produit des C&#65533;S non sollicit&#65533;s!!

930. Re: Attacking The Fuddy-Duddy Handbook

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <6bkd7h$ar0$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 178939

In article <01bd3416$96ebc2c0$0100005a@wa6vse>,
Carl R. Stevenson <wa6vse@fast.net> wrote:

>But, you fail to realize that NOBODY forces ANYONE to learn or pass a test in
>ANY of those other antiquated things ...

In RI, you have to take a special hunter safety class, pass the written exam,
and pass an "operational" exam by actually hitting a target w/ your arrows
before you can go bow hunting.

> they do them voluntarily because they choose to do so for personal enjoyment

Sounds a lot like amateur radio.

>NOBODY IS TRYING TO BAN THE *USE* OF MORSE BY ANYBODY ANYWHERE ON ANY HAM
>FREQUENCY.

Not until you get the no-code HF passed, at least.

"Baby Steps".

That's the insidiousness behind the No-Code Agenda. "SSB Everywhere!" is their
goal.

MD
--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

931. Re: Is CB Rambo A Ham? / Amateur practices.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <6bke0t$au1$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 178940

In article <34DD1023.1969@psn.net>, Eric Oyen <n7zzt@psn.net> wrote:

>We have an ongoing problem with several amateurs in the Phoenix
>area that will not ID every 10 minutes as required by part 97 (or 47
>CFR). They also use language that is generally reserved for the likes of
>Howard Stern & Co.
>
>As an amateur with about 8 years of experience, I feel that we, as a
>service/hobby/etc should hold ourselves to a "higher standard".

Hello Eric,

Your problem is not unique. I've seen the same problem in almost every
city I've ever travelled to.

Quite frankly, the problem seems to be with hams that have the "service
versus hobby" mentality. Those hams that see ham radio as a public service,
a-la a radio "peace corps", where you help provide emergency comms, enhance
technical abilities, improve communication skills, generally tend to have
more respect for the rules and the "importance" of ham radio.

On the other hand, many of those who merely view ham radio as a "hobby",
a cheap way of staying in contact with friends and family without an
expensive cell-phone, and so on, usually have little respect for the rules.
Why should they? They don't view amateur radio as anything important,
just another CB radio service.

Ultimately, you can usually determine the type of ham someone will make
when you analyze how they view ham radio.

MD
--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

932. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <6bkckiaou1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 178941
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <34DD3585.5C43@idoj.com>, Dr. Bellows <abellows@idoj.com> wrote:

>It has nothing to do with Code OR theory! The CB bands are what they
>are because of NO CALL SIGNS so they can be anonymous.

In other words, just like the rec.radio.amateur newsgroups...

MD
--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

933. Re: Boy, the new amateurs don't seem to have much sympathy for the old guys, do they?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com
Message-ID: <6bkicglub1@akron5.neo.lrun.com>
Source record: 178942
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

> Respect has to be earned. I've met enough hams to know which ones
> are worthy of respect and which aren't. Just because someone is older
> doesn't that they're smarter or wiser. In some cases, the ones who
> have been licensed longer than W1AW are some of the stupidest. Especially
> when they spout their "Just shut up and learn the code" rhetoric.
>
>
>Rigley a name search of the QRZ database returns zero matches for
>Rigley L Case. That means your not a Ham or you are using an alias
>in here. Either case makes what you say about:
>
>"I've met enough hams to know which ones
>are worthy of respect and which aren't"
>
>a little suspect in my opinion. You either don't know much about Hams,
>you not being one, or you are not sure/man enough to sign your real
>name to what ever you post.
>
>Curtis ..Ham since 1964 .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

I do not post my real name because I do not feel like having harassing mail
and derogatory "QSL cards" sent to my house. With this in mind, and considering
the fact you've done a QRZ database search yourself, do you think I'd be stupid
enough to use my real name when omitting a callsign?

Now, on the subject of hams who are worthy of respect. Some are and some
aren't. One in particular was an olde farht that was as die hard about
operating RTTY as some of the beepers are about operating CW. In the
early 80s before packet became popular, he would bug anyone who had RTTY
capability to get on the air. If you'd check the local RTTY mailbox
on two meters, he'd engage you in a QSO as soon as you signed off.
He'd get pissed later on if you didn't answer him and would confront
you if he saw you at the next month's club meeting. No one respected this
guy, and he eventually faded into the woodwork.

****
Remove the "SPAM" from both sides of the @ for my e-mail address
****
*A callsign is only needed on the air, not on USENET. *
****
*For the latest information on the millennium/Y2K bug, visit *
*http://www.garynorth.com for a worst-case scenario *
****

934. What is FOC?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <ad4hw@citrus.infi.net>
Message-ID: <01bd34aa$0b0e1980$d1731bce@default>
Source record: 178943

What is the FOC event that I hear on the bans today?
Dan

ad4hw@citrus.infi.net

935. Re: Attacking The Fuddy-Duddy Handbook

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980208161400.LAA16988@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178944

In article <6bkd7h$ar0$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>,
kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM (Michael P. Deignan) writes:

>"Baby Steps".

That's the insidiousness behind the No-Code Agenda. "SSB
>Everywhere!" is their
goal.

That's right. We all want to get rid of FM. No more 2m repeaters, 70cm, 6m
FM, 10m FM on 29Mhz, etc.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

936. Re: Is CB Rambo A Ham? / Amateur practices.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980208161401.LAA05616@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178945

In article <6bke0t$au1$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>,
kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM (Michael P. Deignan) writes:

>Quite frankly, the problem seems to be with hams that have the
>"service
versus hobby" mentality. Those hams that see ham radio as a public
>service,
a-la a radio "peace corps", where you help provide emergency comms,
>enhance
technical abilities, improve communication skills, generally tend to
>have
more respect for the rules and the "importance" of ham radio.

On the
>other hand, many of those who merely view ham radio as a "hobby",
a cheap way
>of staying in contact with friends and family without an
expensive
>cell-phone, and so on, usually have little respect for the rules.
Why should
>they? They don't view amateur radio as anything important,
just another CB
>radio service.

Oh, please! So, in other words, everyone to whom amateur radio is not a way of life...who uses it for fun and enjoyment, a hobby, in other words, is prone to breaking the law and not following the rules?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

937. Re: Boy, the new amateurs don't seem to have much sympathy for the old guys, do

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980208161501.LAA17204@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178946

In article <6bkicglub1@akron5.neo.lrun.com>, rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com (Rigley L. Case) writes:

>I do not post my real name because I do not feel like having harassing
>mail
and derogatory "QSL cards" sent to my house. With this in mind, and
>considering
the fact you've done a QRZ database search yourself, do you
>think I'd be stupid
enough to use my real name when omitting a callsign?

His real name? Easy? It's Drew from Kansas. That's what the other HAMBOS said...right?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

938. Re: HAS ANYONE ELSE NOTICED THIS??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <billc@rust.net>
Message-ID: <6bkn72$av1$1@news9.ispnews.com>
Source record: 178947

The only thing I've noticed is these types of messages slow down the
Internet bandwidth!

Bill Crocker

newbie wrote in message <6bgd17$3rm$1@winter.news.erols.com>...
>Has anyone noticed the more we bicker about this code crap we slow down the
>progress of making ham radio? (JUST AN OPINION)
>
>

939. Strong need for use fo a GIN POLE - MD Suburbs of DC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham@w3eax.umd.edu
Message-ID: <6bkr1b$m7i$1@w3eax.umd.edu>
Source record: 178948

The U of Maryland's 2m repeater antenna is in immediate need
of renovation. The noise being generated is terrible, and
we've been informed by the manufacturer, DB, that it's
very likely due to corrosion occurring near the phasing harness.

Unfortunately, it's about 22' tall, on top of a 50' tower on
top of a building.

It's not light. It was put up in 1990 with a gin pole.

It must now come down and back up with one.

The assistance of an operator knowledgeable in its use
would also be greatly appreciated.

Thanks in advance!
--
* Scott Rosenfeld NF3I Burtonsville, MD FM19mc QRV 80-10/6/2/440 *
* 6m 82 grids on 8w * DXCC WAS WAC * QRP-L #147 * QRP ARCI #9054 *
* http://w3eax.umd.edu/~ham * ARRL Life Member /Laurel ARC/UMARA *
*** 301-549-1022 h 301-982-1015 w *** 35 wpm HF mobile CW Neon ***

940. Re: Is CB Rambo A Ham? / Amateur practices.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <34DDE23E.AD6E4C63@flash.net>
Source record: 178949

CBRambo wrote:

> In article <6bke0t$au1$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>,
> kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM (Michael P. Deignan) writes:
>
> >Quite frankly, the problem seems to be with hams that have the
> >"service versus hobby" mentality. Those hams that see ham radio as a public
> >service, a-la a radio "peace corps", where you help provide emergency comms,
> >enhance technical abilities, improve communication skills, generally tend to
> >have more respect for the rules and the "importance" of ham radio.
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> >On the other hand, many of those who merely view ham radio as a "hobby",
> >a cheap way of staying in contact with friends and family without an
> >expensive cell-phone, and so on, usually have little respect for the rules.
> >Why should they? They don't view amateur radio as anything important,
> >just another CB radio service.
>
> Oh, please! So, in other words, everyone to whom amateur radio is not a way of
> life...who uses it for fun and enjoyment, a hobby, in other words, is prone to
> breaking the law and not following the rules?

Rambo the reason you don't understand what the poster is saying is because he talks about things like:

Respect, importance of ham radio, and public service.

Since these things have no meaning to you, your unable to understand the posters point. By the way he never once mentioned amateur radio as 'a way of life'. Now go play on 11m, and tell all your buddies how screwed up ham radio is. Perhaps you can discourage them from joining.

Tim

941. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <01bd34b0$fc572560$0100005a@wa6vse>
Source record: 178950
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Jake Bickel <jbickel@iquest.net> wrote in article
<34dd1654.1928395@news.iquest.net>...
> I don't want to build any radio equipment. If my radio breaks down, I
> will take it to a repair shop. Why should I have to take a "theory"
> test ?
>

The simplest possible answer is: Because it is necessary for you to
know "theory" as well as rules/regs to be competent to operate a
transmitter (competent = have some clue as to how to recognize and
prevent improper operation that could cause danger to yourself of
others or cause interference to other services).

Besides, ham radio is *supposed* to be a technical endeavor,
comprised of folks who are actually interested in learning about
how/why radios work, building, experimenting, etc.

Unfortunately, the ARRL has, for the past several decades, perverted
ham radio into a playground for competitive electronic paintball wars
games that merely use radio as a playing field. They have promoted
contesting and DXing to the point where they are perceived as the true
purpose of ham radio by many and have de-emphasized the technical aspects
because the "leadership" is predominantly a bunch of technically ignorant
nincompoops who are only interested in maintaining their positions of
"power" and "status" and the status quo, regardless of the costs ... oh,
I almost forgot the (other) "prime directive" ... sell magazines, books,
and "study guides" to make more money ...

Try to find someone who can lend you a clue as to what ham radio is
REALLY supposed to be ... the crap the ARRL promotes is NOT it!

--
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help to assure its survival into the 21st century!

942. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <01bd34b2$e0ddd7a0$0100005a@wa6vse>
Source record: 178951
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Dr. Bellows <abellows@idoj.com> wrote in article <34DD231E.44AE@idoj.com>...
> Jake Bickel wrote:
> >
> > I don't want to build any radio equipment. If my radio breaks down, I
> > will take it to a repair shop. Why should I have to take a "theory"
> > test ?
>
> Because of the fact that the radios used for Ham Radio use a lot more
> power than consumer no-license products like Cordless Phones and toy
> walkie talkies, the chance is greater that these radios could in many
> ways go out of band or interfere with public service or aircraft bands
> and anyone using such equipment should know how to measure and check his
> equipment and understand HOW such a problem could happen, as to make
> sure to avoid it.

To this point, you were doing OK ...

> Actually the RULES & REGULATIONS are what is MOST
> important when getting a license to use Ham Radio transmitters, the
> THEORY part is really not neccissary, but is at least usefull and
> helpfull.

Of course the rules/regs are important, but without the theory knowledge
one can't possibly be assured that one is compliant with many of the rules.
This is where you lose track of things ...

> The Morse Code part is really only one of the many ways some
> choose to USE Ham Radio, and should not be singled out and made to be a
> requirement at all.

Agreed on this point ...

>
> Not knowing how to use Morse Code will not cause you to interfere or
> improperly use your Ham Radio equipment.

Also agreed on the above ...

> You may make the same argument with Electronic THEORY to a point, but it
> actually could help you to operate within the legal restrictions better
> than if you didn't know it.

The argument does NOT apply to theory ... that is where you and many others
start to lose touch with reality ... without the theory knowledge, one is
COMPLETELY reliant on the rice-box manufacturer to produce a rice box that
will NEVER fail or drift out of spec ... that is, of course impossible. That

is why the commercial mobile radio folks, for example, are required to use "type accepted" equipment (MUCH more expensive than ham gear for similar frequency ranges and power levels, and much more restricted in the features and flexibility of operation that the user is allowed to access.)

Now, I will be amongst the first to state that there are many current hams who are so technically ignorant that they *should* be restricted in their ability to tune and twiddle with their gear, but I would hasten to add that enacting such a restriction would be a VERY BAD THING for ham radio as a whole and would hog-tie us even further WRT having any ability to experiment and contribute to our own advancement.

A far better solution would be to re-emphasize the technical side of ham radio (as opposed to the mindless gaming side) by making the written tests better and by eliminating the code test (or at least reducing it to 5 wpm for ALL classes of license) to allow the necessary growth and make it more attractive to those who are already far more technically proficient and knowledgeable than the vast majority of current hams, but who have stayed away in droves because of the 2nd class citizen treatment they get from those who believe that "only beeping skill makes Real Hams."

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943. Re: --> Warning <-- KB8RZZ Steals Web Page! You could be next!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <01bd34b3$582a4f00$0100005a@wa6vse>
Source record: 178952

Jim Kehler <kh2d@kuentos.guam.net> wrote in article
<6bjes1$rap@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>...
> "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net> wrote:
>
> >I agree ... WGAF???? Besides, I checked the links and the 2nd URL
> >(the allegedly "stolen" one) points to a MUCH better looking, better
> >arranged page then the whiner's page ...
>
> We wouldn't expect you to understand intellectual property, Squiggy.

It's a pretty big stretch to call a simple list of links to other web
sites "intellectual property" ...

The point is still WGAF?

[traditional Guamian insults deleted ... (yawn)]

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944. Re: Boy, the new amateurs don't seem to have much sympathy for the old guys, do

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980208171201.MAA25709@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178953

Rambo, writing about Rigley L. Case, said:
>
>His real name? Easy? It's Drew from Kansas. That's what the other HAMBOS
>said...right?

Right. The message styles are very similar, and the time stamps on your messages are so close together that one wonders if you are hopping from one screen name to another, appearing to be two people (in the hope it will strengthen your cause.)

Sad.....really sad.

945. Re: Attacking The Fuddy-Duddy Handbook

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <01bd34b5$23408dc0$0100005a@wa6vse>
Source record: 178954

Yrac <yrac@aol.com> wrote in article
<19980208022601.VAA15516@ladder02.news.aol.com>...
> >
> >Not at all. We just want requirements that are relavent to
> >contemporary ham communications needs. Just as the examples
> >you gave above are purely recreational pursuits and have no
> >skill requirements for licensing, so is the situation today
> >for CW knowledge.
> >
> >
> Bill:
> So you deny that neither you,nor someone in your family, will directly
> benefit from removing the code requirement?

I think it's safe to say that EVERYONE will "directly benefit from
removing the code requirement ... ham radio will grow, more technically
competent folks who have been turned off by the antiquated mindset and
overt discrimination against "2nd class (no-code) hams" will join and
contribute, and we will stand a chance of keeping our bands and priveledges
into the coming century ...

I doubt that Bill will "directly benefit from removing the code requirement,"
since he's already passed a fast code test and has substantial HF priveledges.
If "someone in his family" (or the kid down the street, for that matter) ends
up becoming a ham because more sensible, relevant "requirements" for licensing
are enacted, so what? That's a "good thing" ... not some sinister ulterior
motive as you imply ...

It's been commented before here by some that "they've never seen a hobby group
so intent on keeping others out and that other hobbies/clubs actually try to
promote their interest and draw others into participation" ... this observation
is (unfortunately) true ... hams (on average, as a whole) are probably the most
crotchety anti-social, inbred, narrow-minded, isolationist, olde fartz group in
the world ...

It's truly amazing how fast and widely the "*I'm* in, now quick lock the
door before everybody else comes in and 'messes things up'" mentality seems
to spring up in hams.

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946. Re: Attacking The Fuddy-Duddy Handbook

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <01bd34b6$471cbd80$0100005a@wa6vse>
Source record: 178955

Yrac <yrac@aol.com> wrote in article
<19980208025100.VAA19760@ladder02.news.aol.com>...
>
> Tell us what makes it so, Carl. As with the others, I challenge you to drop
> the "lofty ideals" BS and put the real agenda on the line. Otherwise, your
> goals sure look selfish.

What I say is what you get ... in other words, *my* "agenda" is simply what
I say it is ... not any "sinister" or "selfish" "ulterior motive" that you
try to conjure up in your attempts to resist necessary change.

If it's "selfish" of me to want to see ham radio survive into the coming
century for my 3 grandsons (who are still far to young to even think of
becoming hams) and others, then maybe I *am* (a bit) selfish ... but I
don't think that's a "bad" selfish ...

There is no "lofty ideals BS" as you put it ... it the "ideals" look
"lofty" to you, maybe you're starting to see some hint of reality instead
of your jealous hatred of anyone who suggests that licensing requirements
need to be changed from what *you* had to go through ...

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947. Re: update WA8PHD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <34DDEABA.83A869DF@flash.net>
Source record: 178956

lou albert wrote:

> When we are you argued between code and no-code, the amateur service
> will be gone! There a lot of people would like are frequencies.
> http://lek.net/~byron/lou/n8pid.htm

On HF? Like who?

Tim

948. Re: Attacking The Fuddy-Duddy Handbook

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <01bd34b7$330ea820$0100005a@wa6vse>
Source record: 178957

Michael P. Deignan <kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM> wrote in article
<6bkd7h$ar0$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>...
> In article <01bd3416$96ebc2c0$0100005a@wa6vse>,
> Carl R. Stevenson <wa6vse@fast.net> wrote:
> >NOBODY IS TRYING TO BAN THE *USE* OF MORSE BY ANYBODY ANYWHERE ON ANY HAM
> >FREQUENCY.
>
> Not until you get the no-code HF passed, at least.
>
> "Baby Steps".
>
> That's the insidiousness behind the No-Code Agenda. "SSB Everywhere!" is
their
> goal.

As usual, Mike, you insinuate a LOT of BS with NO basis in fact whatsoever.
(In fact, your assertions are, as usual, exactly CONTRARY to the facts.)

I find it amusing that you use the "Baby Steps" reference ... YOU act
about as rationally as "Bob" (of "What About Bob?") in your quest of hatred
against anyone who suggests change is needed for the betterment of ham radio
..

I have REPEATEDLY stated my personal promise to NEVER seek to ban the use
of Morse on any frequency assigned to the ARS ... I really don't care if
you believe me or not ... it's not "my job" to please you or convince you
of ANYTHING ... fortunately, YOU are NOT the one who will make the
determination, and with the irrational way in which you present yourself,
I doubt you'll have much influence on the regulators at all ...

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949. Re: What is FOC?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <01bd34b8$270e0920$0100005a@wa6vse>
Source record: 178958

Fogies On CW ??? (just a guess ...) :-)

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Dan <ad4hw@citrus.infi.net> wrote in article
<01bd34aa$0b0e1980$d1731bce@default>...
> What is the FOC event that I hear on the bans today?
> Dan
>
> ad4hw@citrus.infi.net
>

950. Re: Is CB Rambo A Ham? / Amateur practices.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980208174201.MAA18875@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178959

In article <34DDE23E.AD6E4C63@flash.net>, Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net> writes:

>Since these things have no meaning to you, your unable to understand the
>posters
point. By the way he never once mentioned amateur radio as 'a way of
>life'. Now go
play on 11m, and tell all your buddies how screwed up ham radio
>is. Perhaps you can
discourage them from joining.

That's what you HAMBOS want, isn't it? "Discourage them from joining."

Amateur radio is the only hobby I have ever come across where it's members actively DISCOURAGE new members from joining.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

951. Re: Boy, the new amateurs don't seem to have much sympathy for the old guys, do

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980208174301.MAA19163@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178960

In article <19980208171201.MAA25709@ladder03.news.aol.com>, yrac@aol.com (Yrac) writes:

>Right. The message styles are very similar, and the time stamps on
>your
messages are so close together that one wonders if you are hopping from
>one
screen name to another, appearing to be two people (in the hope it
>will
strengthen your cause.)

Sad.....really sad.

Whatever you say. You're the expert. What really eats at you, though, is that you will never have any way of knowing for sure.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

952. Re: Fact #3: OK. Tell us. NOCODE???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jan Allbright <jan.allbright.NOSPAM@usa.net>
Message-ID: <34DDEEC4.C95DE9D3@usa.net>
Source record: 178961
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

look for FixNews..
but you would be missing all the fun!!!!

&miker wrote:

> I have a couple of questions.
> Is there a group rec.radio.gripe.nocode>dev.null?
> How do we get one set up?
>
> Netscape Communicator has a nice filter for email. How can I
> use it to filter newsgroups? My next button and delete key are
> wearing out.

953. Re: S.F. Repeaters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jan Allbright <jan.allbright.NOSPAM@usa.net>
Message-ID: <34DDF138.667C22F1@usa.net>
Source record: 178962

... it is amazing how little work people are willing to do nowdays ....

Here is one for free...
http://www.accesscom.com/~dave6592/scv-rptrs.html

Now why don't you learn how to find things on the internet?
Fire up Alta Vista and type in
"bay area" amatuer repeater

"give a man a fish .. you have fed him for a day...."

Keith Little wrote:

> Greetings,
>
> I'm going to be motoring around the S.F. bay area in a couple of weeks,
> and was wondering if anyone knew of a good 2M repeater to work, in case
> I need directions, etc. I'll be going from S.F to Modesto.
>
> Thanks a bunch,
>
> Keith Little

954. Re: What is FOC?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: duckman_osu@ionet.net
Message-ID: <34ddfa02.13157414@news.ionet.net>
Source record: 178963

On 8 Feb 1998 17:37:05 GMT, "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
wrote:

>Fogies On CW ??? (just a guess ...) :-)

Nice cheap shot, Carl. :-)
>
>
>--
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>> What is the FOC event that I hear on the bans today?
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>> ad4hw@citrus.infi.net
>>

955. Popping Some More Caps Into The Fuddy-Duddy's Argument

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospam@nospam.com
Message-ID: <34dffdb8.175272471@nntp.a001.sprintmail.com>
Source record: 178964

The fuddy-duddies are really getting up tight. This is a good thing!

TO summarize, we proposed leaving the code requirement for a path to
the higher license classes, and adding another technical path.

Well their first argument is that there is a hidden agenda, instead of
promoting growth of the hobby.

From yrac@aol.com:
>So you deny that neither you,nor someone in your family, will directly benefit from
removing the code requirement?

>Answer this one
>question: How would YOU personally benefit from having the code requirement
>dropped. Put your agenda on the table and let folks know where you're coming
>from!

Most hams know the best way to get their family on the radio is GRMS.
Some hams even take the trouble to put up GRMS repeaters.

The next line of the fuddy-duddy code of rules and regulations is to
call you lazy, a whiner, childish, or somehow "defective".. They want
to make you feel bad about yourself; they want to make you feel guilty
for attacking their sacred cow. They try and convince you your views
are in the minority or weird. Skip ahead to the end of the article
for a response.

>The code is required to obtain the license for HF. How simple can we make it?

>If you fellows compare how much easier it is to get an Extra license today, you
>should hang your heads in embarrasment. Young kids are doing it, for gosh
>sake.

>Gosh! I hope as you move into the hobby some day, you take some time to learn
>about its past. Your ham experience will be much richer if you do.

>When they first brought this discussion over here, their arguement was that
>nobody uses CW any longer. There was a chorus of folks who told them they were
>wrong.

>Next thing we'll see in
>this thread is the hypothesis that CW requirements are a conspiracy of
>Jewish bankers. I guess Darwin was wrong, if you know what I mean.

Then the fuddy duddies try some logic!

>We could change the requirement to having to stand in front of the radio club in your
underwear and reciting the Amateur's Code from memory and it would accomplish the same

>purpose: If you wanted a ham license, this is what you would do.

How about walking down the streets of Newington naked at high noon, eating a broiled chicken? I expect many of you will refute this, on the basis of arranging transportation to Newington.

When other means of defense are non-existent, we get a little compliment, and a "go-away now":

>Just stop trolling over here. You've heard how the folks in this NG feel about
>things--and by the way, there have been some excellent remarks on both sides.
>So enough, already! Take it to .policy where you will find plenty of folks who
>will chat with you on the subject of Code Examinations.

LETS LOOK AT THE FACTS!

(From the ARRL Web Site;)

The rules and regulations in this Part are designed to provide an amateur radio service having a fundamental purpose as expressed in the following principles:
a.Recognition and enhancement of the value of the amateur service to the public as a voluntary noncommercial communication service, particularly with respect to providing emergency communications.

[We all know the code is not by the ITU as a basis for emergency communications]

b.Continuation and extension of the amateur's proven ability to contribute to the advancement of the radio art.

{Hmmm......instead of spending months learning the code as an incentive to get more privileges, I could study some interesting and enriching topics about radio theory. Just how much bandwidth do I really need to get an intelligible voice signal through?}

c. Encouragement and improvement of the amateur service through rules which provide for advancing skills in both the communications and technical phases of the art.

{ Ok fuddies--to prevent a long thread (again) about whether morse code has any merit as a communications form--I will give the point to you. Lets say it does, although one of you has already admitted it does not. Now read the second part of the item above. Read the summary at the top of this post}

d.Expansion of the existing reservoir within the amateur radio service of trained operators, technicians, and electronics experts.

Electronics experts? Imagine that! I thought that if I wanted to progess in the service, I would not have learn all that technical stuff.

e.Continuation and extension of the amateur's unique ability to enhance international goodwill.

[Well Louie, them no coders are sure silly, by the way, I got that Antartica station on the net last night. It was really quick, I slid in between two stations in Canada. Took all of 5 seconds. Soon I will have worked all continents,]

OK FUDDIES, now instead of attacking my "blather" or "testicular fortitude", do you want to reach a consensus?

Or maybe someone will re-petition the FCC to investigate what parts of the Fundamental Purpose are being ill-served by a code requirement?

956. Re: Annoying CB'er!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kelly Bennette <ke5b@inu.net>
Message-ID: <01bd34c5$0d5c5b00$32668fd0@kelly1>
Source record: 178965
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Well Douglas, the laws for CB are quite different fron those governing Ham radio. CB radio is limited to 5 watts. Typically CBers who interfere with TV, Stereo etc are running more than the legal output. Hams can legally run up to 1500 watts but generally have enough engineering sense to control spurious outputs that cause TV interference. In my 6 years of operating ham radio, I've NEVER gotten into someones TV, so it is possible to operate without interference. Since this is a CBer the law will be on your side if illegal power levels are used. If this person does not back down on the mike and/or power levels, you should try to solve the problem diplomatically. Most hams would do this. Most CBers don't know what the heck to do. If there is no cooperation, call the FCC. The problem will magically disappear.
In the case of ham interference, hams will usually put a low pass filter on their rig and advise the other person to put a high pass filter on the TV. Go ahead and put a high pass filter on your TV. If this doesn't work, suggest to this person she put a low pass filter on her rig. Again, if there is no cooperation, call Uncle Charlie(FCC).
Kelly Bennette
Douglas "Lonely Planet Boy" Shawhan <lysdexia@evansville.net> wrote in article <Pine.SOL.3.91.980207235357.15002A-100000@world.evansville.net>...
> Hey all!
>
> I have an asinine CB'er neighbor with a "pawhr mahk". Her overmodulated
> commentatry on Clinton, the weather, the power company and the state of
> her bowels interferes with television reception in a three block radius
> in our area. She also causes problems with telephones with her closest
> three neighbors.
>
> Of course, no amount of cajoling will convince this person to turn down
> her *&^%$@! powered microphone.
>
> I have offered to build her a chebychev filter (I have experience from
> teenage experimentation with a ramsey radio kit) for her to cut down on
> this silliness.
>
> Where is a good source for CB filter schema (11 meter? I am
> neither ham nor CB'er, so be nice! ;-))
>
> This is cross-posted to several groups. Sorry, I am not a regular reader
> and don't know which is apropriate.
>
> Please email too if it won't be too much trouble!
>

>
> ____
> ****Remove "PECKERWOOD" from return address to reply!****
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> (812)476-3688
> ---
>
>

957. Re: S.F. Repeaters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "C. Smavatkul" <username@ricochet.net.net>
Message-ID: <6bl0d9$2ii$1@news1-alterdial.uu.net>
Source record: 178966

More frequencies can be found at www.sharkk.com

Keith Little wrote in message <34DA1FBA.5E33@galileo.galilei.com>...
>Greetings,
>
>I'm going to be motoring around the S.F. bay area in a couple of weeks,
>and was wondering if anyone knew of a good 2M repeater to work, in case
>I need directions, etc. I'll be going from S.F to Modesto.
>
>Thanks a bunch,
>
>Keith Little

958. P.C. Magazine Advocates Breaking The Law

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: n2tkx@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980208191900.OAA15310@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178967

The following is an exerpt from an article that appeared on page 48 of the March 1998 issue of POPULAR COMMUNICATIONS magazine:

"On the other hand, there are some operators who have been anxiously anticipating the arrival of Solar Cycle 23. It is particularly good news for SSB operators who participate in the Freehand; that segment of frequencies between CB channel 40 and the 10 meter amateur band. For them, increased skip opens numerous opportunities for long distance (national and international) communications. In the very near future, though illegal, Freehand operation will be better and more exciting than it has been for years!

As surely as Solar Cycle 23 is underway and as certain as the increased skip and noise levels it brings will drive many of you from your radios, at least some of you will be tempted to experience the intrigue and excitement of the Freehand. If you do, remember ... it is illegal! Also, remember that while illegal, it has rules. Further, you should learn and then comply with these rules. If you don't, you could find out that poor operators have a tendency to 'get caught.' If you do learn and follow them, you should soon find yourself enjoying hours of stimulating radio. The following letter is offered in hopes of getting those 'who will' off on the right foot."

The theme of the article seems to be "it's illegal, but here's how not to get caught." Give me a break! I don't think that there's anybody who believes that everyone who operates CB obeys 100% of the rules 100% of the time. But a major magazine advocating the best ways to break the law and not get caught?

By the way, here are a few contact points:
Ed Baranat, edbarnat@global2000.net, author of the article.
Harold Ort-N2RLL, PopularCom@aol.com, editor of POPULAR COMMUNICATIONS.

Tom Kneitel-K2AES, k2aes@juno.com, Senior Editor of POPULAR COMMUNICATIONS.
Nancy Barry, nancypcmag@aol.com, Associate Editor of POPULAR COMMUNICATIONS.

POPULAR COMMUNICATIONS, by the way, is a publication of CQ Communications, Inc. who also publishes CQ Magazine. Their e-mail address is cqmagazine@aol.com

959. Re: What is FOC?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34DE06AD.5621@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 178968

Dan wrote:
> What is the FOC event that I hear on the bans today?
> Dan
> ad4hw@citrus.infi.net

Hi Dan --- Probably the "First Class CW Operators Club (FOC)"
For a complete run down -- see URL:
http://www1.shore.net/~bruce/foc.htm

73
Rod in San Diego
--
AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 70 PAGES AND 2000 LINKS
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

960. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: karnold@jps.net
Message-ID: <34e302cb.4128438@news.jps.net>
Source record: 178969
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sun, 08 Feb 1998 02:21:21 GMT, jbickel@iquest.net (Jake Bickel)
wrote:

>I don't want to build any radio equipment. If my radio breaks down, I
>will take it to a repair shop. Why should I have to take a "theory"
>test ?
=======>
Hey, you're right. Just go ask Radio Shack, they have the answers.

ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ - Keith - 182L/STOL N3431R - Chino, California
N33ï¿½ 58' 46" W117ï¿½ 38' 41"

961. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34DE03FB.8093043C@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 178970
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Good example of the "I syndrome". How long has the world been
revolving around your ass ?

Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

Jake Bickel wrote:

> I don't want to build any radio equipment. If my radio breaks down, I
> will take it to a repair shop. Why should I have to take a "theory"
> test ?

962. Re: decreasing power level

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: RCSO Communications <msmith.rcso@mailexcite.com>
Message-ID: <u4YyzoMN9GA.159@upnetnews04>
Source record: 178971
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

What brand of radio?

Without knowing the specifics I can only make broad suggestions.

Does the final heat up? I'll assume you were running the unit into a dummy load for testing and so I wouldn't think if the unit has VSWR protection that it would be kicking in due to problems at the antenna. If the final is getting abnormally hot then some type of thermal protection is kicking in to reduce the power output. The same may be true if there is a provision for detecting abnormally high VSWR. The protection circuit is kicking in to reduce the output power in order to save the final. Its possible something in the protection circuits is failing.

I'm assuming the warranty is up or you woulda just sent it for service. If thats the case and you feel comfortable opening up the unit I would suggest a close inspection starting from the antenna connector and working back to all the components in the area and on the board where the antenna wire runs. I would look at the PC board traces and components for signs of overheating. IF the problem is thermal then spraying some component cooler on each component in the area may help you isolate the problem part. If something is burnt or melted its probably bad. The thing is that just finding the bad part and replacing it won't always be the happy ending. You also have to ask yourself why that part overheated in the first place. If you don't find a cause for the failure then simply replacing the part will be a temporary solution at best.

Good luck.

963. Re: Attacking The Fuddy-Duddy Handbook

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospam@nospam.com
Message-ID: <34e10846.177974708@nntp.a001.sprintmail.com>
Source record: 178972

On 7 Feb 1998 13:49:33 GMT, k5pf@aol.com (K5pf) wrote:

>I have a business to run, so I'll have to be brief. It should not take long to
>refute NoSpam/NoCode because there is no substance to his reply.

Thanks for the consideration.
>
>>
>>What is the incentive to run huge linear amps, hi gain directional
>>antennas, tuners, etc? You want to make that DX contact! Then why is
>>it irrational to assume the fuddy-duddys want the band as clear as
>>possible without spending a dime.
>>
>>
>
>You sure have not been in my ham shack. I am the owner of the radio beacon on
>28.2215 MHz, and the primary transmitter is a 24-hour/day 8-watt unit hooked to
>a homebrew folded dipole. But this is a 100% Morse Code statation, so you
>couldn't be aware of that, of course. Your idea of ham stations seems to have
>been formulated by looking at the cover of CQ magazine down at the newsstand.
>
Is your beacon limited by law to something like 10 watts?

(Rest of your arguments addressed in my next post)

964. Re: P.C. Magazine Advocates Breaking The Law

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980208195501.OAA09416@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178973

In article <19980208191900.OAA15310@ladder03.news.aol.com>, n2tkx@aol.com (N2TKX) writes:

>The theme of the article seems to be "it's illegal, but here's how not to >get
caught." Give me a break! I don't think that there's anybody who believes >that
everyone who operates CB obeys 100% of the rules 100% of the time. But a >major
magazine advocating the best ways to break the law and not get caught?

Uh, excuse me. Last time I checked, there was freedom of information in this country, as well as freedom of the press. Pop Comm is simply telling it like it is. A large percentage of their customers are interested in Freeband radio, so it would only make sense that they publish some articles which depict the hobby in a positive and factual light.

Sorry, HAMBOS. Freeband radio is a reality, with many more active participants than you'll ever find on 10 meters. Get used to it! Soon, the cycle will be up and running, and the upper 60% of 27Mhz will fill with Freebanders. That's the way it is. Don't like it? Too bad. Attempting censorship on magazine articles which deal with the subject will do nothing to deter or decrease Freeband operations.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

965. Re: Is CB Rambo A Ham? / Amateur practices.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <34DE0F66.C21A4F35@flash.net>
Source record: 178974

CBRambo wrote:

> That's what you HAMBOS want, isn't it? "Discourage them from joining."
>
> Amateur radio is the only hobby I have ever come across where it's members
> actively DISCOURAGE new members from joining.

No no of course not Rambo, we just want to discourage types like YOU, most everyone else is welcome.

You see on the other side of the coin is, I've never seen a hobby where types like you join and then do nothing but bitch and complain about the hobby, what the hell did you join for Rambo if you though we 'Hambos' were so bad?
You remind me of Burt Fisher, and his daughter she gets a ham license so she can tell her dad it's the one thing in her life she's not proud of.... Sheesh what bunch of goons, now that you've decided your not going to operate ham anymore you want to do your best to make it look bad to everyone else. I guess misery loves company eh Rambo?

Tim

966. FYI: Ham Radio Fun Stuff

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34DE10D6.35B8@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 178975

A change of topic --- fun stuff at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageal.html

Includes:

HAM STAMP COLLECTION **** HAM PINS **** ORIGIN OF US CALLSIGNS

HAM HUMOR **** DX STORIES **** PUZZLES ***** CLIPART

FAMOUS HAMS***** ORIGIN OF CQ, 73, HAM & LID

SLIMS * PIRATES * BOOTLEGGERS *

WOUFF-HONG * * RETTYSNITCH *
--
73 Rod in San Diego

AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 70 PAGES AND 2000 LINKS
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

967. Re: Boy, the new amateurs don't seem to have much sympathy for the old guys, do they?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34DE1306.3824F211@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 178976
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Rigley L. Case wrote:

> > Respect has to be earned. I've met enough hams to know which ones
> > are worthy of respect and which aren't. Just because someone is older
> > doesn't that they're smarter or wiser. In some cases, the ones who
> > have been licensed longer than W1AW are some of the stupidest. Especially
> > when they spout their "Just shut up and learn the code" rhetoric.
> >
> >
> >Rigley a name search of the QRZ database returns zero matches for
> >Rigley L Case. That means your not a Ham or you are using an alias
> >in here. Either case makes what you say about:
> >
> >"I've met enough hams to know which ones
> >are worthy of respect and which aren't"
> >
> >a little suspect in my opinion. You either don't know much about Hams,
> >you not being one, or you are not sure/man enough to sign your real
> >name to what ever you post.
> >
> >Curtis ..Ham since 1964 .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
>
> I do not post my real name because I do not feel like having harassing mail
> and derogatory "QSL cards" sent to my house. With this in mind, and considering
> the fact you've done a QRZ database search yourself, do you think I'd be stupid
> enough to use my real name when omitting a callsign?

Don't flatter yourself. When I get out of this NG, OR GO TO THE NEXT POST,you are
the the least of my worries.

> Now, on the subject of hams who are worthy of respect. Some are and some
> aren't. One in particular was an olde farht that was as die hard about
> operating RTTY as some of the beepers are about operating CW. In the
> early 80s before packet became popular, he would bug anyone who had RTTY
> capability to get on the air. If you'd check the local RTTY mailbox
> on two meters, he'd engage you in a QSO as soon as you signed off.
> He'd get pissed later on if you didn't answer him and would confront
> you if he saw you at the next month's club meeting. No one respected this
> guy, and he eventually faded into the woodwork.
>

And the relation to you posting your call/name is ?

Curtis .. my real name .. N5HDQ

> **
> *Remove the "SPAM" from both sides of the @ for my e-mail address*
> **
> *A callsign is only needed on the air, not on USENET. *
> **
> *For the latest information on the millennium/Y2K bug, visit *
> *http://www.garynorth.com for a worst-case scenario *
> **

968. Re: Boy, the new amateurs don't seem to have much sympathy for the old guys, do they?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: dick@libelle.com
Message-ID: <dick-ya02408000R0802981201020001@news.newsguy.com>
Source record: 178977
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <6bkicglub1@akron5.neo.lrun.com>, rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com
(Rigley L. Case) wrote:

>I do not post my real name because I do not feel like having harassing mail

Typical junk mailer's response.

It's always amazing to see how quickly anonymity brings out the bottom feeders.

73, Dick
--
Dick Flanagan W6OLD CFII Minden, Nevada DM09db (South of Reno)
Visit http://www.qsl.net/w7di/

969. Re: KENWOOD TS-50 $650 excellent condx

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: dick@libelle.com
Message-ID: <dick-ya02408000R0802981229370001@news.newsguy.com>
Source record: 178978

In article <19980207231200.SAA15084@ladder02.news.aol.com>,
kilo5joe@aol.com (KILO5JOE) wrote:

>I just missed a ts-50 over here in Little Rock for 525.00

I can see why it went so quickly. $525 is at least $100 under market for a
TS-50 in good condition.

73, Dick
--
Dick Flanagan W6OLD CFII Minden, Nevada DM09db (South of Reno)
Visit http://www.qsl.net/w7di/

970. Re: Is CB RAMBO (Rambutt) gay or what?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980208213401.QAA06954@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178979

In article <19980208000500.TAA04302@ladder03.news.aol.com>, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) writes:

>
One sentence, three instances of miscapitalization.

You lose
>again.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

The signature appears to have 13 instances of mis-capitalization. There are also redundant punctuation marks, and try as I night, I cannot find the word "wanna" in "Webster's Unabridged Dictionary".

Luckily for you, Drew, most of us arent interested in keeping score on grammar, spelling, punctuation, and the like. As long as the meaning is clear, tO hElL wITh thE caPITALiZatIOn eTC. Us'ns aint writin' no dad-blamed turm papers ennyhow.

73 EVRBDY DE AB5VH (Robinson)
From the Beautiful Lower Rio Grande Valley
In the Great State of TEXAS
dit diddy-dit dit.....

971. Re: Fact #3: OK. Tell us. NOCODE???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34DE2092.36F8DAB4@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 178980
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Lumpy - ABï¿½GD wrote:

> Code Sucker wrote:
> >
> > hello. what's the purpose of writing CW (?) on the internet ??
> > efficiency ?? emergency ?? what ?? give us the break.
>
> Lumpy writes:
>
> I don't think the internet (the NG's) are there for efficiency
> or emergency. These threads are obvious evidence of that.
>
> When this killer ice storm hits Colorado, and my phones,
> electricity, internet, HF antennas, 7-11 and gas station
> are down, please let me know which frequency will I need
> on my 2m HT to patch out for some nice hot pizza...;-]
>
> Lumpy
> --
> 40.57124N Lat - 105.1056W Lon
> Colorado Front Range Repeaters
> http://www.digitalcartography.com/repeaters.htm

Lumpy,

You mean that in Colorado when everyone else is without power that
the Pizza Hut is still open. When no one else can buy gasoline the PH
drivers can. When no one else can navigate on the streets the PH drivers

can ??

That tells me that for your sake, I hope the PH guys are in charge of
Emergency Preparedness. You sure don't seem to have a handle on it.

Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

972. QST's FOR SALE 1930 thru 1939

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jrjnvv@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980208214600.QAA27353@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178981

All have covers and are in very good to excellent condition. Will not sell individual issues. Asking $30.00 per year or $275.00 for all 10 years. You ship. I can be reached via eMail JRJNVV@AOL.COM.

973. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <6bl8hgbes1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 178982
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <01bd34b0$fc572560$0100005a@wa6vse>,
Carl R. Stevenson <wa6vse@fast.net> wrote:

>Besides, ham radio is *supposed* to be a technical endeavor,
>comprised of folks who are actually interested in learning about
>how/why radios work, building, experimenting, etc.

Who sez? Not Part 97.1. 97.1 lists 5 different purposes. 3 of them
deal with the "art" of radio (communication) while another 3 (one
overlaps w/ both definitions) deals with specific "technical"
pursuits.

>Unfortunately, the ARRL has, for the past several decades, perverted
>ham radio into a playground for competitive electronic paintball wars
>games that merely use radio as a playing field.

Translation: I can't compete with the big-boys so I'm gonna steal the
basketball and nobody is going to play.

MD
--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

974. Re: Is CB RAMBO (Rambutt) gay or what?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980208215501.QAA28902@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178983

In article <19980208213401.QAA06954@ladder03.news.aol.com>, rcrusoe@aol.com (RCrusoe) writes:

>The signature appears to have 13 instances of mis-capitalization. There >are
also redundant punctuation marks, and try as I night, I cannot find the >word
"wanna" in "Webster's Unabridged Dictionary".

Read the fine print in your dictionary. It will say something to the effect of "slang doesn't count."

Tell it to the Spice Girls. They've sold over 3 million copies of a song entitled "Wannabe."

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

975. Re: Is CB Rambo A Ham? / Amateur practices.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980208215501.QAA10587@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178984

In article <34DE1C35.3AF5@psn.net>, Eric Oyen <n7zzt@psn.net> writes:

>I now vollunteer
time with the local sheriff's posse (the MCSO Sheriff's
>communications
posse), I put in many hours on all the local united way events
>where
radio communication is a must (bu=ike races, walks for charity, etc)
>and
do consulting work with the local electric power utilities trying
>to
locate and correct powerline noise anomalies (bursts of static from
>bad
insulators and loose connections).

Notice he said "volunteer." As opposed to a paid position, which is something
Eric desperately wants but cannot achieve.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

976. Re: Is CB Rambo A Ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34DE286D.2ACAEAA2@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 178985

Rigley L. Case wrote:

> tbryant@SPAMFREE.cannet.com (T.L. Bryant) says,
>
> >Rigley, assuming you're someone who has all of their facilities about them,
> >do you park in handicapped spaces and tell someone in a wheelchair that the
> >reason you did it is because handicapped people should have higher standards?
>
> My problem is with people who use there handicap as an excuse for not doing
> better than they're capable of. FYI,

..snipped

I tested a young man who was legally blind. He had a yellow legal pad
and a felt tip pen. He had his face right on the pad and would write 2
or 3 letters/numerals on a page, all the while flipping the pages. This
was a 13 WPM code test. For the written part I would read him the
question and the possible answers. He would search through the pages
and write, for example 7 c .. 8 b. Not only could I read his answer
sheet I could scan through the pages and read what he had copied.

When I hear someone whinning about what a barrier 13 WPM code
is and I think about that young man, the whinner makes me want to puke.

Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

977. Re: Boy, the new amateurs don't seem to have much sympathy for the old guys, do

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <6bla82$bj5$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 178986

In article <19980208171201.MAA25709@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
Yrac <yrac@aol.com> wrote about Drew Durigan (AKA CB RamHo):

>Right. The message styles are very similar, and the time stamps on your
>messages are so close together that one wonders if you are hopping from one
>screen name to another, appearing to be two people (in the hope it will
>strengthen your cause.)
>
>Sad.....really sad.

You want really sad? Visit his "home page" at

http://www.mix103fm.com/html/drew.htm

MD
--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

978. Too funny not to share (quotes from Masas Study Guide)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <34DE2BD1.960E8D9D@flash.net>
Source record: 178987

Some quotes from Masataka Nodas "Study Guide for Amateur Radio Basic Qualification" I'm afraid that the Canadian offices that handle amateur applicaitons may be overloaded once this sort of detailed radio study information hits the public.

"Transmitters:

-With a transmitter, you are able to transmit your signal to the air.
-The microphone at the beginning, the antenna at the end

-After the microphone, we want to increase the signal... use of amplifier
-Before the signal reaches the antenna, we want to increase the signal... use of amplifier."

"Recievers:
-With a receiver, you are able to receive the signals on the air
-The antenna at the beginning, the speaker at the end
-After the antenna, we want to increase the signal... use of amplifier.
-Before the signal reaches to the speaker, we want to increase the signal... use of amplifier."

"Power Supply:

-Transformer... reduces the voltage, Rectifier... converts AC to DC, Filter... regulates the voltage"

979. FS: Yaesu FT-80C

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.H. Oemar" <roemar@bdg.centrin.net.id>
Message-ID: <34DCA5E8.722@bdg.centrin.net.id>
Source record: 179002
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

For sale:

Used Yaesu FT-80C w/ very good condition, 1.5-30MHz, 100W, modes SSB AM
CW, USD650 incl. shipping by FedEx, or best offer.

Please email if interested.

Thanks and 73,
Richard H. Oemar

980. FS: Icom IC-707

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.H. Oemar" <roemar@bdg.centrin.net.id>
Message-ID: <34DCA634.3F5F@bdg.centrin.net.id>
Source record: 179003
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

For sale:

NEW Icom IC-707, 100W, 0.5-30MHz SSB AM CW, USD775 incl Shipping by
FedEx or best offer.

Please email if interested.

Thanks and 73,
Richard H. Oemar

981. Computers for sale at the Orlando Hamfest 2/13

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: joe@travelgazette.com
Message-ID: <6biobiude7@news.gate.net>
Source record: 179004

Will be tailgating at the Orlando HAMFEST on Feb 13 and selling

IBM PS2 Model 60's just the computer $100 each
(have 6 units)
slim case 286's with floppy and 1meg working $ 20 each
(have 4 units)
B&W monitors (9 pin) $ 10 each
(have 8 units)

386 with 4meg, 100m HD, Win 3.1 DOS 6.22 internal $100
VGA, 2 serial ports and printer port
compact case design

1.2GHz ICOM repeater with 3 ICOM HT's plus 2 $500(all)
high gain antennas

NEC Multisync EGA/VGA monitor $ 30

Will consider a all or none bid on the entire lot but
only for pickup at my location or the HAMFEST

NO SHIPPING

if interested, can add more details about the list via
E-mail before the HAM FEST. will be in the tailgate area

Email to: joe@travelgazette.com

982. Re: Is CB RAMBO (Rambutt) gay or what?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980208000500.TAA04302@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179005

In article <19980207234200.SAA00784@ladder03.news.aol.com>, wa8ulx@aol.com (WA8ULX) writes:

>Typical Bullshit from a useless piece of Human Flesh

One sentence, three instances of miscapitalization.

You lose again.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

983. Re: 10M Beacon. How?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6bit20$f4c@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 179006

A better question would be "why?" Surely there already exists a 10m beacon somewhere in your region of Canada. Why park a transmitter and monopolize yet another 10m freq'y?

A 1750m beacon would be *much* more useful for studying (LF) propagation. Please consider installing one on that band (if Canada does in fact have 1750m privileges).

I'm of the opinion that operating a beacon when others are nearby feeds the same egotistic satisfaction as placing a rptr on their air when there are others already serving the same region and going unused.

Jeff KH2PZ

984. Re: Mods for Alinco DSJ11T HT? - alinco.txt (0/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: genesn@misspam.net
Message-ID: <6bj51t$7sd$1@news.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 179007

jonk <jonk@jskent.com> wrote:

>Hi all,
> Is there a mod for opening up this radio?

>73s de Jonathan ko6xs

Yes, there is a mod. I have attached the text file for your use. I
get tired of the smart ass comments. Yours was a legitimate question
and you didn't ask for a bunch of "Lid" replies. The obvious
evolution of Ham Radio is toward CB.
Gene S. Snider

genesn@mis.net

985. Re: Mods for Alinco DSJ11T HT? - alinco.txt (0/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: genesn@misspam.net
Message-ID: <6bj535$7si$1@news.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 179008

jonk <jonk@jskent.com> wrote:

>Hi all,
> Is there a mod for opening up this radio?

>73s de Jonathan ko6xs

Yes, there is a mod. I have attached the text file for your use. I
get tired of the smart ass comments. Yours was a legitimate question
and you didn't ask for a bunch of "Lid" replies. The obvious
evolution of Ham Radio is toward CB.
Gene S. Snider

genesn@mis.net

986. Re: Attacking The Fuddy-Duddy Handbook

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980208022601.VAA15516@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179009

>
>Not at all. We just want requirements that are relavent to
>contemporary ham communications needs. Just as the examples
>you gave above are purely recreational pursuits and have no
>skill requirements for licensing, so is the situation today
>for CW knowledge.
>
>
Bill:
So you deny that neither you,nor someone in your family, will directly benefit
from removing the code requirement?

987. Re: NoCode vs. Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980208023001.VAA27397@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179010

>
>that's why it's unfair.
>it's like saying you have to know how to drive manual car in order to
>use automatic one. give us a break.
>
>

Pardon us, but you're whinning again. What? Are we supposed to think you are some kind of victim? You and your buddy Bill can just ramble on and on. But don't expect folks to feel sorry for you. Read the posts, boys. You position is getting zero respect.

988. Re: Mods for Alinco DSJ11T HT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: genesn@spam.net
Message-ID: <6bj5gd$7v9$1@news.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 179011

jonk <jonk@jskent.com> wrote:

>Hi all,
> Is there a mod for opening up this radio?

>73s de Jonathan ko6xs

Yes, there is a mod. I have emailed it to you. I get tired of smart ass answers to legitimate questions. It is no wonder that Amateur Radio is evolving into CB with all these lids around. Please excuse the lack of manners and brains from some of these replies, as they are not representative of much of Amateur Radio.

Gene S. Snider

genesn@mis.net

989. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jbickel@iquest.net
Message-ID: <34dd1654.1928395@news.iquest.net>
Source record: 179012
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

I don't want to build any radio equipment. If my radio breaks down, I will take it to a repair shop. Why should I have to take a "theory" test ?

990. Re: NoCode vs. Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980208023200.VAA27748@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179013

>I think most no coders don't really want to operate HF, they just want to
>bitch
>about being denied a license because they don't know the code. Some of them
>almost seem to think someone is violating their rights .

Well said, Curtis! They're like the dog who chased cars. One day, he caught
one and didn't know what to do with it! <grin>

991. Re: NoCode vs. Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980208023500.VAA28128@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179014

>
>We already have this. The no-code HF rig is called a receiver, and
>the code-free transmit portion of HF is 26-27 MHz.
>
>
Excellent, Monty!

992. Re: Attacking The Fuddy-Duddy Handbook

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980208025100.VAA19760@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179015

>Stop insisting on cramming Morse down everyone's throats as a hazing ritual
>for access to the HF bands and I'd bet you'd see a lot more folks than you
>think who will voluntarily learn Morse

Sorry. I don't buy it. The test already has been simplified to the point that you can "guess" the answers to the questions--even if you can't copy it solid.

I sincerely doubt there are that many would-be hams for whom code is the obstacle. Yes there are some, but it is not the large number you suggest.

The number seems significant to you because you have some personal stake in the matter, perhaps. Collectively, the anti-code arguements in this NG must amount to dozens of hours of typing responses.....one has to think this is a life-or-death matter to you.

Tell us what makes it so, Carl. As with the others, I challenge you to drop the "lofty ideals" BS and put the real agenda on the line. Otherwise, your goals sure look selfish.

993. Re: Myth #1: CW makes good hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6bj6bs$kel@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 179016

Dave3225 <dave3225@aol.com> wrote:
>The government (read: FCC) would love to make a couple of bucks by selling off
>chunks of (in their eyes) our underutilized HF Spectrum. If by keeping the
>code requirements they can keep the status quo they will do so. That way they
>have the perfect excuse: "Well, you guys don't use it, so lose it!"

Would you please specify which band is underutilized? I can't find one
out here in the Central Pacific.

Jeff KH2PZ

994. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: CW <cw1@mci2000.com>
Message-ID: <01bd343f$6389c840$740837a6@hp-customer>
Source record: 179017
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Jake Bickel <jbickel@iquest.net> wrote in article
<34dd1654.1928395@news.iquest.net>...
> I don't want to build any radio equipment. If my radio breaks down, I
> will take it to a repair shop. Why should I have to take a "theory"
> test ?

The pro-code crowd says that without CW the HAM bands would become just
like CB. I don't believe that but without a theory test it would, at least
in one way. Just listen to CB and you will here lots of very poor sounding
radios, overmodulation and adjacent channel splatter. This is due to people
"tuning up the radio" without a clue what they are doing. When they're
radio sounds like crap they don't know why but just figure "its loud so its
good".If nothing else, theory testing encourages people to know enough
about what they are doing to avoid those problems. Even if a HAM opperator
does not know how to fix the problem he should know enough to get fixed.
>

995. Re: Is CB RAMBO (Rambutt) gay or what?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa8ulx@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980208032200.WAA25014@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179018

>>Typical Bullshit from a useless piece of Human Flesh
>
>
>One sentence, three instances of miscapitalization.
>
>You lose again.
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>
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>
>

But at least you got the point ASS Wipe

996. Motorola m120 internal fuse

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: n2kpk@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980208045101.XAA20865@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179019

Does anyone have a service manual and can tell me the location of the fuse
f801 in a m120 radius mobile radio. The part number 65-5214e05.
This fuse has blown out due to inserting the 16 pin jack in the back of the
m120.
/n2kpk@aol.com/

n2kpk@aol.com

997. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: CW <cw1@mci2000.com>
Message-ID: <01bd344c$485c2880$780837a6@hp-customer>
Source record: 179020
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

I give up, ther is just no way to reason with a moron.
--
CW
KC7NOD

Dr. Bellows <abellows@idoj.com> wrote in article
<34DD3585.5C43@idoj.com>...
> CW wrote:
> >
> > Jake Bickel <jbickel@iquest.net> wrote in article
> > <34dd1654.1928395@news.iquest.net>...
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> > radios, overmodulation and adjacent channel splatter. This is due to
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> > "tuning up the radio" without a clue what they are doing. When they're
> > radio sounds like crap they don't know why.
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> It has nothing to do with Code OR theory! The CB bands are what they
> are because of NO CALL SIGNS so they can be anonymous. The "poor
> sounding" radios and overmodulation you speak of has nothing to do with
> them not knowing what they are doing, they WANT the radios to sound that
> way and modify them to get that desired sound. Therefore they DO know
> what they are doing, even if it sounds horrible.
>
> Morse Code or Theory requirements have nothing to do with CBers
> constantly whistling into their overmodulated radios for hours on end.
>
> Make it a requirement that they have to identify every ten minutes with
> a call sign that gives away their names and locations, and that practice
> will end IMMEDIATELY as others will rip the antennas off of their homes!
>

998. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: CW <cw1@mci2000.com>
Message-ID: <01bd344c$aebb20e0$780837a6@hp-customer>
Source record: 179021
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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999. decreasing power level

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: N1rsq <kimo9@idt.net>
Message-ID: <01bd3470$db366ac0$091871ce@default>
Source record: 179022
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

hears one that stumps everyone ive asked. i have a dual bander that on one
side of the band shows a steady rf power reading. 25 watts
on the other edge it will start at around 15 and slowly fall to about 8
watts on a dead key. this happens on uhf BUT not on vhf
ANY ideas on what to do to fix this
thanx DON N1RSQ

1000. CB RAMBO: SUPERFAGGOT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hurs@gun.com
Message-ID: <34dd4420.1338695@news.airnet.net>
Source record: 179023

Superfaggot fer sure.

1001. Vanity Callsigns

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: mark.keefer@privates.org
Message-ID: <773170762-980207230100@privates.org>
Source record: 179024

RE: Vanity Callsigns
BY: CBRAMBO@AOL.COM (CBRAMBO) to ALL on Sat Jan 17 1998 05:58 am

> Path: inet-serv.com!chippy.visi.com!news-out.visi.com!newspeer.monmouth.com!
> news.idt.net!newsfeed.internetmci.com!152.163.199.19!portc03.blue.aol.
> com!newstf02.news.aol.com!audrey01.news.aol.com!not-for-mail
> From: cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo)
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.misc
> References: <34BEE5B4.6756@hiwaay.net>
>
> In article <34BEE5B4.6756@hiwaay.net>, Ron Boyd <rdboyd@hiwaay.net> writes:
>
> >
> The FCC went up from $30 to $50 for vanity callsigns recently, this fee
> is
> >to cover a license period of 10 years.
>
> It makes me wonder.... what will be
> >the fee to renew a vanity callsign
> ten years from now (2008). Anybody have
> >any idea?
>
> It won't matter because, if things continue at their present pace, there wil
> be no amateur radio to speak of in 2008.
>
>
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
I will still have my rigs, and probably about 3/4 of a million other HAMs will
to.
---
* Synchronet * The Star Station II BBS Bucks County, PA 215-396-1178

---
* Send from The Private's BBS Bloomington, Mn. *

1002. Re: Mods for Alinco DSJ11T HT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6bjmgl$g0@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 179025

Gene S. Snider <genesn@spam.net> wrote:

> It is no wonder that Amateur
>Radio is evolving into CB with all these lids around.

>Please excuse the lack of manners and brains from some of these replies,
>as they are not representative of much of Amateur Radio.

Hey Gene, your second sentence seems to contradict your first. On the one hand, you say as a group we're evolving into something bad, then you say we're not representative of the group (that's evolving into something bad). Your flame gets a D+.
Jeff KH2PZ (member of the logic patrol)

1003. help mcmicro

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "kevin.kelsall" <kevin.kelsall@virgin.net>
Message-ID: <6bju18$oj3$1@nclient3-gui.server.virgin.net>
Source record: 179026

help wanted with motorola mcmicro kevin.kelsall@virgin.net

1004. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: skypilot@starlink.com
Message-ID: <MPG.f472a5a1f92f5fc98980c@news.starlink.com>
Source record: 179027
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <34dd1654.1928395@news.iquest.net>, jbickel@iquest.net says...
> I don't want to build any radio equipment. If my radio breaks down, I
> will take it to a repair shop. Why should I have to take a "theory"
> test ?
>

Because of the way the law is written.
I don't mean that the law says you must. I mean that the laws on how amateur radio gear is built differs from the way most other radios are built, in that the FCC has strict control over how those other radios are built, while amateur radios don't have the same acceptance requirements. This means that amateurs are free to build their own radios for use in the hobby.
Along with that freedom goes a responsibility; you must know at least the rudimentary basics of radio theory.
The fact that you don't intend to excersize that freedom does not exempt you from the responsibility that goes with the hobby's freedoms.

--
Bill Funk
http://www.starlink.com/~ascii
"All I ask is an opportunity to prove that money doesn't buy happiness."

1005. Re: Attacking The Fuddy-Duddy Handbook

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980208101601.FAA20042@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179028

>>
>Bill:
>So you deny that neither you,nor someone in your family, will directly
>benefit
>from removing the code requirement?
>
>

Bill Sohl (K2UNK) holds the Advanced Class license.
Carl Stevenson (WA6VSE), his buddy, is a Tech Plus.
Readers can draw their own conclusion.

When they first brought this discussion over here, their arguement was that nobody uses CW any longer. There was a chorus of folks who told them they were wrong.

They dropped back to the premise that CW is an out-of-date mode and has no relevance in today's Amateur work. They were reminded that CW is used extensively, even at VHF (where there are lots of No-Code licensees). We certainly hope that Bill, who claims ARRL membership, took the time to read the article on page 86 in the current (Feb) issue of QST, where this is discussed in great detail.

Now, the No Code gang claims the lofty goal of "fixing" the license requirements for the benefit of humanity. Pardon me, guys. You want to "fix" it for your own personal benefit, and not whether it will enhance ham radio as a hobby. As part of the fix, you want to kick up the technical exam in scope, which will act as more of a filter than CW !

Speaking for myself, I'm tired of the bitching and moaning over the code element of the examination. I moved up from a Novice license in 1961 to Amateur Extra in 1963. Back then, there was no incentive licensing, and no "special" frequencies for Extra's. My motive wasn't "clear frequencies, to keep for myself" (as you claimed in an earlier posting). I did it as a personal advancement thing. I had to be a ham two years to qualify to even TAKE the exam, and I had to draw my own schematics and copy a full minute of code in front of an FCC examiner. I also took a sending test in front of "the man". Talk about intimidating.

If you fellows compare how much easier it is to get an Extra license today, you should hang your heads in embarrasment. Young kids are doing it, for gosh sake. How can you even think this is an impediment to the growth of our hobby? When I got my Extra, there were only 3,000 other Extra's in the USA. Look at the numbers, today.

Take this thing to the NG specifically organized to discuss this topic, and talk it up to your heart's content. Compare the ham test to the driving test as much as you want. Along the way, do something constructive, like writing to folks who have the authority and influence needed to make the changes you want.

Just stop trolling over here. You've heard how the folks in this NG feel about things--and by the way, there have been some excellent remarks on both sides. So enough, already! Take it to .policy where you will find plenty of folks who will chat with you on the subject of Code Examinations.

K5PF

1006. Re: Mods for Alinco DSJ11T HT? - alinco.txt (0/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jonk <jonk@moonlink.net>
Message-ID: <34DD9380.6C3BA714@moonlink.net>
Source record: 179029
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: vcard.vcf

Thanks gene. I got it. As to lids, I've gotten used to seeing heading
after heading here on this group concerning complete drivel. So I don't
spend much time here. The other groups are a little more mature. Maybe
we ought call this group "rec.radio.amateur.misfits."

73s de Jonathan ko6xs

Gene S. Snider wrote:

> jonk <jonk@jskent.com> wrote:
>
> >Hi all,
> > > Is there a mod for opening up this radio?
>
> >73s de Jonathan ko6xs
>
> Yes, there is a mod. I have attached the text file for your use. I
> get tired of the smart ass comments. Yours was a legitimate question
> and you didn't ask for a bunch of "Lid" replies. The obvious
> evolution of Ham Radio is toward CB.
> Gene S. Snider
>
> genesn@mis.net

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

1007. Re: decreasing power level

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Trevor Day <trev@southwestuk.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <WnjahKAQVa30EwR5@southwestuk.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 179030
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

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> ANY ideas on what to do to fix this
> thanx DON N1RSQ
Are these results on a dummy load Don or an antenna?
Trev ...-.-
--
Trevor Day G3ZYY

1008. Re: New Savings Discovery !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34ddb068.3402600@news.total.net>
Source record: 179031

On 4 Feb 98 14:22:19 GMT, mo_g@autobahn.ORG wrote:

>//
>This Message was Composed using Extractor Pro Bulk E- Mail Software. If
>you wish to be removed from this advertiser's future mailings, please reply
>with the subject "Remove" and this software will automatically block you
>from their future mailings.
>//

you are right... remove the newsgroup... but how ??

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1009. Re: Attacking The Fuddy-Duddy Handbook

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980208132601.IAA27505@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179032

>
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>nobody uses CW any longer. There was a chorus of folks who told them they
>were
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>relevance in today's Amateur work.

>
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>requirements for the benefit of humanity.

Along the way, the Anti-Code promoters claimed that the Extra's only wanted to keep the code so they could keep their frequencies "clear". When several people pointed out that there are Extra's around the country helping folks get licensed and/or upgrade, NoCode/NoLicense and his buddies dropped THAT subject like a hot potatoe!

I had to laugh when I read the Daily Devotional for today. It said:

Sunday, Feb 8th
Are You A Complainer?

There's a story about a farmer who was known for his negative attitude. One day a neighbor stopped by and commented on the farmer's wonderful crop. "You must be extremely happy with this year's harvest," he said. The farmer grudgingly replied, "Well, yes, it looks like a pretty good one, but a bumper crop is awfully hard on the soil."
-----Richard W. DeHaan
Our Daily Bread

1010. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34ddb4d8.383478@news.total.net>
Source record: 179033
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sat, 07 Feb 1998 22:33:09 -0600, "Dr. Bellows" <abellows@idoj.com>
wrote:

>> The pro-code crowd says that without CW the HAM bands would become just
>> like CB. I don't believe that but without a theory test it would, at least
>> in one way.

really ? Listen to 2m and it is much better than HF bands in here,
Montreal.

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>> radios, overmodulation and adjacent channel splatter.
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>> "tuning up the radio" without a clue what they are doing. When they're
>> radio sounds like crap they don't know why.

>It has nothing to do with Code OR theory!

agreed.

> The CB bands are what they
>are because of NO CALL SIGNS so they can be anonymous.

very good !!

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>what they are doing, even if it sounds horrible.

oh yeah !!!!!!!!! good job !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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1011. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34ddb564.523326@news.total.net>
Source record: 179034
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sun, 08 Feb 1998 04:45:44 GMT, "CW" <cw1@mci2000.com> wrote:

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1012. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34ddb571.536524@news.total.net>
Source record: 179035
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sun, 08 Feb 1998 04:48:36 GMT, "CW" <cw1@mci2000.com> wrote:

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>e

this is called moron. what do you think about yourself ??

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1013. Re: Myth #4: CW is fun (but trying to get my speed up and failing is not)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34ddb6c5.876482@news.total.net>
Source record: 179036
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On 8 Feb 1998 03:10:29 GMT, yodoc@aol.com (Yo Doc) wrote:

>In article <6bigf4$224@btc3.up.net>, "Larry A. Warsinski" <lwarsins@up.net>
>writes:

>Larry:
>
>I'd say, the shoe's on the other foot! You just made a very strong
>point for the PRO-code-test side!

> All you no-coders are interested
>in is "playing" and having "fun."

if not fun, what is it ?? huh ?? no wonder why you don't
attract many people.

> However, the Amateur Radio
>**Service** is just that -- a service.

yeah, emergency service is also a part of it, but pro-CWers (Montreal
area) didn't help us during the ice storm in Montreal. they just
hate voice and they couldn't do anything about it.

what kind of service are you referring to ?? emergency ?? public ??
community ?? most of the things are handled by voice you know ??

don't even think of CW communication during the triathlon (public
service).

>when the normal channels of communication are disrupted.

what's normal channel ??

> This
>means we need to retain, practice, and pass on the most
>important electronic communications skill of all --
> that of the Morse
>code!

why morse code outweighs "everything" that we have nowadays ??
If so, then why ships are using satellites as well as many hams ??

> This uniquely practical, effective, efficient and universal
>mode is the ultimate backup communications system -- but it's
>benefits can't be exploited unless amateur radio operators know
>the Morse code! Therefore, "playing," or "fun" isn't a consideration!

you don't know what you are talking about.

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if you tell your story [morse] in public, you should get laughed by
many people. you are really strange.
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Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r�pondre.
Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach�terai pas ou r�ponse aucun produit des C�S non sollicit�s!!

1014. Re: Myth #4: CW is fun (but trying to get my speed up and failing is not)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34ddb6e6.909305@news.total.net>
Source record: 179037
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On Sun, 08 Feb 1998 05:58:28 GMT, "D. TOWNSEND" <pog@bellsouth.net>
wrote:

>Larry:

>I hate to burst your bubble but the Supreme Court ruled that Amateur Radio
>was not a service but a hobby over ten years ago, there by making your
>argument null and void.
>
>KF4HMN
>
>

and what service is he referring anyway ??

we don't use CW for public activities like triathlon do we ??

I have no idea what he is talking about.

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1015. Re: Fact #4: Ham Radio Already Dead

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: duckman_osu@ionet.net
Message-ID: <34de46c1.32808048@news.ionet.net>
Source record: 178784
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On Sun, 08 Feb 1998 23:41:01 GMT, code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
(Code Sucker) wrote:

Code Sucker...I really feal sorry for you. I've seen your type
before. You say ridiculous statements for facts, and then sit back
and watch what an uproar you can create. This is your idea of fun??
How old are you? This is something I could expect out of a 12 year
old, not a mature person who you obviously are. Why not act like the
mature person you really are. I could care less if you're for or
against code. I like code...you obviously don't. It's your right.
Please, just don't try to shove statements (like the ones below) down
my throat as "The Fact". Thanks for listening, CS.

73's
WB5BNQ

>Hello.
>
>Ham radio is already dead or at least started to die.
>
>I live in Montreal and 2m repeaters are very quiet.
>
>I scan and I almost hear nothing.
>
>For HF, I rarely hear voice communications (for CW, I rarely here
>north american stations as often as I do on international stations).
>
>Pro-CWers, wake up. Ham radio will disappear very soon.
>
>
>
>
>_____
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1016. Re: Is CB Rambo A Ham? / Amateur practices.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6blhj8$3k6@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 178785

CBRambo <cbrambo@aol.com> wrote:
>Notice he said "volunteer." As opposed to a paid position, which is something
>Eric desperately wants but cannot achieve.

Horse poop. Many communication positions are open *only* to volunteers.
I'm a communication volunteer for Oahu Civil Defense - there is no
equivalent paid position, and I wouldn't want such a position even
if it existed. (My regular paycheck comes from teaching mathematics.)
As a volunteer, I go to work only where there is an impending emergency
involving the County of Oahu (hurricane, tsunami, flash flood, aircraft
accident, et cetera). Exciting work for a volunteer.

On the other hand, paid full-time dispatchers (and DJs) are educational
losers locked in dead-end jobs.

>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

There are 13 capitalization errors in those two sentences, and the
quotation marks make it appear two different people are talking about
you. Is that what you intended?

Jeff KH2PZ

1017. TO: Coders & No-Coders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: mm6942@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980209004700.TAA27720@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178786

I have been reading this newsgroup for the better part of 3 months. One thing is obvious to me. BOTH groups need to stop your bickering and work together to find a solution to your problems before YOU BOTH ruin this hobby for everyone. I was very hesitate to even go take my test to enter into this"feeding frenzy" that supposed to be a hobby. How are the other future hams feeling right now? Will they want to join? Can or will anyone show them what and how to do it? IF THEY DON'T JOIN, OUR HOBBY IS A GONNER!!!! Yes I'm a No-Code now (passed yesterday), but because I would eventually like to use HF, I am studying the code and will upgrade, to allow myself the opportunity to use other modes and frequencies of communications, to LEARN and EXPERIMENT with what we are allowed to use! Isn't that why we ALL joined into this hobby? Sure the No-Code's have an easier time getting into our hobby than the old timers did. So what, times have changed, alot of stuff is easier now-a-days than it was 30 years ago. Get over it or get off your butts and elmer someone, show the no-codes that CW can be enjoyable and can serve a purpose. Invite them to you shack, let them listen in and watch while you QSO with Africa and Japan. All they hear now is the bickering, you think they want any part of that? Teach them, elmer them as you were probably once elmered. You'd probably be suprised at how they will respond. No-Codes open you minds to new opportunities and experiencies, learn what they can teach you. You may very well be suprised as well by what they know. They may or maynot be smarter but you can bet your ass you can learn from them. If both groups work TOGETHER you can overcome your differences and not ruin this hobby for alot of people. RESPECT the choices each other makes, what's good for one maynot be good for another. No-Codes respect the Coders for what they have accomplished and endured and for pioneering alot of what we now have, Coders respect the No-Codes for what they CAN bring to our hobby, for what they will be the pioneers of, they are your future. I know I probably pissed alot of people off by typing this but what the heck someone had to say it :)

73's
Van
NoSpamVTully@aol.com

1018. Re: TO: Coders & No-Coders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980209010800.UAA13012@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178787

> If both groups work TOGETHER you can overcome your differences and not
>ruin this hobby for alot of people. RESPECT the choices each other makes,

Very good,Tully. Congratulations on passing your test. I am convinced you are a great addition to the Amateur ranks. Welcome!

Yrac

1019. Elmer Fuddy??Duddy??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jim@rst-engr.com
Message-ID: <34dddb98.4667448@news.gv.net>
Source record: 178788

kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM (Michael P. Deignan)
shared these priceless pearls of wisdom:

->In article <6birak$7fq@jupiter.planet.net>,
-> Bill Sohl <billsohl@planet.net> wrote:
->
->>So where's the comparison. To get a hunting license or a fireamrs
->>permit of any kind does NOT require the permittee to exhibit any
->>knowledge of black powder rifles or bows and arrows does it?
->
->Err, in Rhode Island, if you want to hunt using a bow, you have to
->take a bow-hunter's safety class

And in California there are bow-hunt seasons that are different from rifle hunt seasons...so let's take the analogy one step further.

To hunt deer, I've got to have a deer stamp on my hunting license. To transmit morse code I should be required to have a code endorsement on my ham ticket. But if all I want is jackrabbits, why ram the deer stamp down my throat? If I don't want privileges inside the code-only subband, why cram morse code down my throat? It makes not a whit of sense.

And just for technical accuracy, it isn't CW. CW (or more accurately, A0), except for brief tests, is prohibited on the air. I'm sure you meant A1.

I've said it before and I'll say it again -- if you want to make morse code one of the ways to get "points" in an exam, I have not a bit of a problem with that, so long as you can pass the exam without having to choose that particular skill area.

Me? My preference is to split the exam into two parts -- theory and practical. Pass the "written" and then demonstrate the ability to solder, to read the color code, to figure out which side of the wall socket is "hot", make a 2-meter ground plane out of a coffee can and coat hanger -- hell, figure out where the on-off knob on your own transceiver is, for corn sake. I've worked with some Extras I wouldn't trust to change the batteries in a flashlight and some Techs that do moonbounce for the fun of it.

Am I a fuddy? I dunno. My first transmitter was an 807 driven by a 6SL7 but even in those days I couldn't see the wisdom in the morse code requirement. It just makes absolutely no sense -- and if you see it as a rite of passage, you are every bit as guilty of hazing as any fraternity pledge master has ever been.

Jim
New call as of yesterday WX6RST (Weather 6 Readability, Signal, Tone)

Jim Weir, VP Eng. RST
A&P, CFI, and other good alphabet soup

1020. Re: Attacking The Fuddy-Duddy Handbook

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980209162800.LAA09596@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178789

NoSpam asks:
>>
>Is your beacon limited by law to something like 10 watts?
>
>
Actually, the power limit on automatic beacons is 100 watts. On 10 Meters, they must operate between 28.2 and 28.3 MHz.

Most beacons run at low power for two reasons. It is easier to maintain a continuous duty cycle at low power, and it provides a more realistic indication of band conditions. If you can hear a low power beacon, you can be sure the band is open to that general area--even if you run a modest station.

Since there is not a two-way exchange of information about signal strength (as there is in a regular QSO), beacon operators enjoy hearing from users. Drop them a note by mail or e-mail and let them know they are being heard!

73,

K5PF
28.2215 MHZ 8w Vertical Grid FM05 Raleigh, NC

Triva: There is a beacon in Jupiter, Florida which is built entirely in a Danish Cookie tin. The owner says its total cost was $15.

1021. Re: Attacking The Fuddy-Duddy Handbook

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980209163200.LAA09962@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178790

>> >So, NoCode/NoSpam, you need to expand your horizons. Let's not just focus
>on
>> >Code. Let's deal with bikes, black powder rifles, bows and arrows,
>restored
>> >automobiles, backpacking (why would you sleep in a TENT when there's a
>motel
>> >nearby???), and all the other old stuff that doesn't seem to fit in the
>> >computer age.
Bill Sohl Wrote:
>>
>> Pleasse, where's your logical relationship between the things you
>> identify and the code test REQUIREMENT.

Actually, Bill, that was in response to comments that "Nobody uses Code
anymore. It is out of date--ancient history."

K5PF
"Everything old is new again."

1022. Re: Attacking The Fuddy-Duddy Handbook

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980209164001.LAA28964@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178791

>I'm very pleased to find such raving lunacy in the
>statements above. It serves as an indication that
>some procode test folks have lost all faith in finding
>any compelling reason to retain CW testing and now
>deem it necessary to create hysteria by falsely
>claiming we are out to end code use.
>
>It isn't the case at all and MD knows that.

Our understanding was that you wanted to end Code testing, Bill. At least, that's the agenda for today. I agree with the writer. After you will come the next wave of "victims" who want the bar lowered in some other way.

K5PF
"If it ain't broke, don't fix it."

1023. Re: Attacking The Fuddy-Duddy Handbook

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980209163600.LAA28505@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178792

>
>And there are Extra's that wish to see an end to code
>testing.
>
>

Well, DUH! So what? PS. Did you read the article in QST, Bill?

...._._

1024. Re: Attacking The Fuddy-Duddy Handbook

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980209163700.LAA10562@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178793

Carl keeps writing:

>. fortunately, YOU are NOT the one who will make the
>determination, and with the irrational way in which you present yourself,
>I doubt you'll have much influence on the regulators at all ...
>
>

Then why all this noise in the NG, Carl? Let's give it a rest!

...-.-

1025. Re: Fact #3: OK. Tell us.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980209164901.LAA11721@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178794

>
>I said if you want to make amateur radio die, just make the
>qualification requirement to 100 WPM and no one shows the interest and
>you [Pro-CWers] will be lonely fogs.
>
>

And I said if you want to make Amateur radio die, just make the technical qualifications so high that only engineers can get in. Frankly, I enjoy having folks like Carl Rochelle of CNN, or recording artist Ron Milsap in the hobby. Ditto for all the young folks who have recently joined us. The system, as it is now, is working fine. The entire population of the United States has access to the Amateur bands. Your proposals would change that. Sorry OM. I can't embrace with your ideas.

Yrac

1026. The Final Word on these Trolls

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: tbryant@SPAMFREE.cannet.com
Message-ID: <6bnb0g$a2l@dolphin.cannet.com>
Source record: 178795

Actually, it's *my* final word.

Trolls, flamers, and troublemakers thrive on attention, and we give it to them. They love stirring up controversy, and must always, ALWAYS, get the last word in on something. That rarely ever happens, and so they go on insulting and flaming. Look at how many posts they make each day. This should give you an idea of how much time they spend at their keyboards. Their lives are so empty that they can't resist creating havoc.

The fact is that they're frauds. I seriously doubt that they'd do the things here that they do in real life. If they were this abrasive in reality, they'd constantly be nursing black eyes and missing teeth. They are fakes that have to hide behind a pseudonym. The anonymity is extremely important to them. It gives them bravado. If it were stripped from them, they would be vulnerable and have to seek shelter elsewhere, either by another AOL screen name or another "throw-away" internet account.

What they're doing goes beyond any code/no-code debate, or any other debate for that matter. They want to fight, but they don't want to suffer the scars and other consequences that come from being involved in a fight. So they put on the armour that will protect them...anonymity.

This is not to say that all persons who use an anonymous screen name are this way. I've seen pseudonyms on other newsgroups in which participants engage in friendly conversation without the flames. But there's always those few who have to see what kind of reaction they'll get, and still others, such as the ones here in r.r.a.m. that go beyond that...all in the name of free speech. What they don't realize is that their actions make a mockery of the freedom that so many gave their lives to protect.

It think Oscar Wilde said it best: "It's amazing what a man will say when he's wearing a mask."

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To e-mail me, remove the SPAMFREE from my address.

Tom - N8ECW

1027. Re: Canadian Basic Study Guide Online !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: al7dl@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980209171201.MAA02237@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178796

>huh ? it is absolutely something you just made up on your mind.
>you better know what is right... and not to make up something in your
>head.

Right! Only Masa has the right to make things up...

Bryce, K1GAX (ex AL7DL)

1028. Did you ever notice???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.f4901b3e1039f6698995b@news.planet.net>
Source record: 178797
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Randy Aooney mode on...

Did you ever wonder why Len Anderson constantly refers to his military past?? Isn't odd that he continually brow beats us with his historic exploits in the Army and his amazing feets of HF prowess at taxpayers expense, yet whenever someone else cites the same, he's the first to declare it irrelevant and not germane to the topic at hand. Why is that? Let's take a look at some of his accomplishments that I have assembled on my desk. HMMmmmm doesn't seem to be much of anything. Why is that?? Maybe he's irrelevant and not germane to the discussion at hand.

Did you notice that whenever a nocoder screws up, nothing is said by his cohorts?? Witness the witless Code Sucker/Code Boy/ M@S@ fiasco. Why is it Carl and Len and Drew aka CB Dimbulb haven't stomped him into the dirt?? Could it be the NoCode Double Standard really exists?? HMMmmmm

Why is OK for a NoCoder to forgo stating his real name or callsign yet when a procoder does the same he's accused of many things?? HMMMMMmm

Why won't Drew admit he's CB Rambo?? Is he afraid that he might receive the dreaded gun pointing at him JPG?? Hmmmmm

This has been Randy Aooney, good day

--
Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Bring out your Dead <clang>
Bring out your dead <clang>
I'm not dead yet. I'm feeling MUCH better

1029. Re: Is CB Rambo A Ham? / Amateur practices.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al <daclark@lni.net>
Message-ID: <34DF467E.5FC0@lni.net>
Source record: 178798

CBRambo wrote:
>
> In article <34DDE23E.AD6E4C63@flash.net>, Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net> writes:
>
> >Since these things have no meaning to you, your unable to understand the
> >posters
> point. By the way he never once mentioned amateur radio as 'a way of
> >life'. Now go
> play on 11m, and tell all your buddies how screwed up ham radio
> >is. Perhaps you can
> discourage them from joining.
>
> That's what you HAMBOS want, isn't it? "Discourage them from joining."
>
> Amateur radio is the only hobby I have ever come across where it's members
> actively DISCOURAGE new members from joining.
>
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

Certainly ones like you!

1030. Re: The Final Word on these Trolls

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34DF4A48.193E9729@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 178799

Here comes Tom, flaming the whole group while he is knocking
flamers.

Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

T. L. Bryant wrote:

> Actually, it's *my* final word.
>
> Trolls, flamers, and troublemakers thrive on attention, and we give it to
> them. They love stirring up controversy, and must always, ALWAYS, get the
> last word in on something. That rarely ever happens, and so they go on
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> should give you an idea of how much time they spend at their keyboards.
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> the name of free speech. What they don't realize is that their actions
> make a mockery of the freedom that so many gave their lives to protect.
>
> It think Oscar Wilde said it best: "It's amazing what a man will say when
> he's wearing a mask."
>
> --
> To e-mail me, remove the SPAMFREE from my address.
>
> Tom - N8ECW

1031. Re: Is CB RAMBO (Rambutt) gay or what?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980209184901.NAA24284@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178800

In article <19980208215501.QAA28902@ladder02.news.aol.com>, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) writes:

>
Tell it to the Spice Girls. They've sold over 3 million copies of a
>song
entitled "Wannabe."

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear
>him TALK TOUGH!!"

In other words, it is perfecly OK to use grammar, capitalization, spelling etc that the Spice Girls would use, and you will no longer criticize those who do?

73 EVRBDY DE AB5VH (Robinson)
From the Beautiful Lower Rio Grande Valley
In the Great State of TEXAS
dit diddy-dit dit.....

1032. Re: Did you ever notice???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwkelley@e4e.oac.uci.edu
Message-ID: <6bnler$7m6@news.service.uci.edu>
Source record: 178801
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <MPG.f4901b3e1039f6698995b@news.planet.net>,
Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ) <kf2ti@planet.net> wrote:

>Witness the witless Code Sucker/Code Boy/ M@S@ fiasco. Why is
>it Carl and Len and Drew aka CB Dimbulb haven't stomped him into the
>dirt?? Could it be the NoCode Double Standard really exists?? HMMmmmm

I doubt that he is witless, but he obviously does not command the Engish
language very well at all. Could it be that we have no idea what he is
really trying to say? Come to think of it, I don't recall seeing you guys
tearing each other up either. What's up with this double standard?

Jim AC6XG

1033. Re: Boy, the new amateurs don't seem to have much sympathy for the old guys, do

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com
Message-ID: <6bnl5n$71a$1@akron5.neo.lrun.com>
Source record: 178802
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com> says,

>> Then why have you just contradicted yourself? Did you not just say that
>> you looked up the name Rigley Case in the QRZ database?
>>
>
>Maybe you can't walk and chew gum at the same time but I knowhow to go to th
>database while I am still at a post in here.
>Like I said, when I leave your post ..

The mechanics of "how" does nothing to alter fact that you're in direct
contradiction of what you posted earlier.

>> Ummm...excuse me, but *you* were the one who questioned whether or not I
>> knew what I was talking about when I said that some hams deserve respect
>> and others don't. Or did you forget that you wrote that?
>>
>
>Would you run that by me again, I was copying somethingimportant. Someone wa
>sending some code.
>
>Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

I thought you said you could do two things at once?

****
Remove the "SPAM" from both sides of the @ for my e-mail address
****
*A callsign is only needed on the air, not on USENET. *
****
*For the latest information on the millennium/Y2K bug, visit *
*http://www.garynorth.com for a worst-case scenario *
****

1034. Re: Is CB Rambo A Ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com
Message-ID: <6bnla1$71a$2@akron5.neo.lrun.com>
Source record: 178803

Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com> says,

>OK with me .. If you want to make it CW then I need to go get myhand key. It
>is out back right now in the storage shed. Ha ha ha ha
>
>Make it 75 or 40 meters though.
>
>Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

Tuesday at 8:00pm CST, then. I'll e-mail you what frequency to listen on.

****
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1035. Re: Boy, the new amateurs don't seem to have much sympathy for the old guys, do

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com
Message-ID: <6bnlf1$71a$3@akron5.neo.lrun.com>
Source record: 178804
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

rcrusoe@aol.com (RCrusoe) says,

>
>Look me up, "Rigley". come on over for a cold one, and we'll discuss stuff,
>talk radio, whatever, and I promise not to slip a "derogatory QSL" in your
>pocket when you get ready to leave. I'm actually not such a bad guy, and I
bet
>you aren't either, face to face. Anonymity brings out the worst in people, I
>think.
>
>
>73 EVRBDY DE AB5VH (Robinson)
>From the Beautiful Lower Rio Grande Valley
>In the Great State of TEXAS
>dit diddy-dit dit.........

Sorry OM, but Texas is about 1400 miles out of my way.

But I'll e-mail you the same frequencies to listen to as Curtis. Listen
for a station calling him (N5HDQ) on Tuesday evening at 8:00pm CST. If he
doesn't answer, I'll be happy to speak to you.

****
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****
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1036. Re: Is amateur radio falling apart?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@clinet.fi>
Message-ID: <34DFCD23.1590@clinet.fi>
Source record: 178805

CrACKeD wrote:

> Seems much more like nothing for something if you ask me. And what >would
> you say if I, as a "no-coder," would be more than willing to study and
> test 5 times more technical theory for HF access if the CW proficiency
> requirement was dropped?

I'd say, "There's nothing up for trade; there's no plea bargain. You
want to operated on HF--pass the code."

Dave Heil OH2/K8MN

1037. Icom IC-2000H mod needed.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michel Morin <morinm@csgoeland.qc.ca>
Message-ID: <9YJD.68$8l2.344785@carnaval.risq.qc.ca>
Source record: 178806

I seem to remember that there is a simple mod, like cutting a wire, for the IC-2000H 2 meter transceiver. I t is supposed to permit out of band transmit. Anyone ever heard of that one? I need that for an experiment on a special receiver. I want to use the IC-2000H as a kind of signal generator. Please reply to the group.
73 VE2CJW.

1038. Re: The Final Word on these Trolls

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: blueis <blueis@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <6bnvt3$d5t$1@newsfep3.sprintmail.com>
Source record: 178807

My congratulations, Tom. Your post was incisive, succinct..... and true!
And Curtis.... I am surprised that you view this as a "flaming". Tom was
not disrectful. He used no profanity and did not defame anyone. He posted
with his own name. Nor did he ask or require you to adopt this viewpoint as
your own. If you construe *this* as flaming, your skin must be thin for a
reason.

Curtis M LaFon wrote in message <34DF4A48.193E9729@wf.quik.com>...
>Here comes Tom, flaming the whole group while he is knocking
>flamers.
>
>Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
>
>T. L. Bryant wrote:
>
>> Actually, it's *my* final word.

[MASSIVE snip]

>> It think Oscar Wilde said it best: "It's amazing what a man will say when
>> he's wearing a mask."
>>
>> --
>> To e-mail me, remove the SPAMFREE from my address.
>>
>> Tom - N8ECW
>

1039. Re: P.C. Magazine Advocates Breaking The Law

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: blueis <blueis@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <6bo0m3bmt1@newsfep1.sprintmail.com>
Source record: 178808

>Sorry, HAMBOS. Freeband radio is a reality, with many more active
participants
>than you'll ever find on 10 meters. Get used to it! Soon, the cycle will
be
>up and running, and the upper 60% of 27Mhz will fill with Freebanders.
That's
>the way it is. Don't like it? Too bad. Attempting censorship on magazine
>articles which deal with the subject will do nothing to deter or decrease
>Freeband operations.
>
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

If you "freeband" from a fixed location, is this the same as "freebasing"?

Gary B

1040. Re: Annoying CB'er!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewart@sccoast.net>
Message-ID: <6bo1ph$5sb$3@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 178809
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

> "Douglas" <lysdexia@evansville.net> wrote...
>
> I have an asinine CB'er neighbor with a "pawhr mahk". Her
> overmodulated commentatry on Clinton, the weather, the power company
> and the state of her bowels interferes with television reception in a
> three block radius in our area. She also causes problems with
> telephones with her closest three neighbors.

REPLY...

Sadly, contrary to the opinions of others in this thread, it is darn easy for an unmodified, stock, CB radio to cause interference with the neighbor's telephone and television.

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Dwight Stewart (KF4URZ)

1041. Re: Annoying CB'er!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewart@sccoast.net>
Message-ID: <6bo1l0$5sb$1@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 178810
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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1042. Re: Is CB Rambo A Ham? / Amateur practices.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980209225301.RAA27071@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178811

In article <6bmco5$iq8@news.Hawaii.Edu>, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
writes:

>CBRambo <cbrambo@aol.com> wrote:
>And just what is it that you do for a
>living, Jeffy?

I teach mathematics for the University of Hawaii system.
>(The
system consists of 48,000 students spread out over 9 campuses.)

Oh. So, in other words, you enjoy artificial job stability (tenure) and make
your living off of the state's taxpayers. Figures.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1043. Re: Annoying CB'er!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewart@sccoast.net>
Message-ID: <6bo1nq$5sb$2@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 178812
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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>
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1044. This NG doesn't represent all of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lee <rfi@vol.com>
Message-ID: <01bd35ab$6a59ed40$916a1b26@default>
Source record: 178813

I'm glad to see some more folks that are tired of the code vs. no-code bickering and I agree with
Chip's post that the place for that is in rec.radio.amateur.policy. Those of you who have been
exposed for the first time to ham radio and ham radio operators via this newsgroup are surely
getting a biased picture of what goes on in ham radio in general. The hams in my area get
along much better than the folks in this NG because we deal with each other face-to-face,
not anonymously. The general interest ham club I belong to has a broad cross section of
interests and license classes and our officers consist of one Extra class, one General and
two Technicians. So, if you wan't to see what ham radio is really about, listen to the bands
and visit the local clubs. Yes, have our groups of lids who congregate here and there and
some bickering does take place, but it is NOTHING like in this NG.

Thanks to those who have stayed on-topic and brought some useful content to the group.
I don't usually list my portfolio in my signature but just in case you think I have no justification
to speak on this matter, this time I will.

73,
Lee (NY4T)
Webmaster: Stones River ARC, Short Mountain Repeater Club
President: Short Mountain Repeater Club
Past President: Stones River ARC
VEC Liaison: ARRL-VEC Tennessee School for the Blind testing sessions
Member: ARRL, Tennessee Contest Group
Net Manager: Short Mountain Information Net
Net Control Operator: Short Mountain Swap Net, Tennessee Contest Group
Weekly Pile-Up

1045. Need Info on Amp Supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Straley <kb8gnf@quantumlink.net>
Message-ID: <34DF8BDC.77752A1F@quantumlink.net>
Source record: 178814

I'm looking for advertising info from the Amp Supply Co. Specifically
for the LK-500ZB. I'm interested in the available options and
configurations of this amplifier. Any info you have will be appreciated.

Thanks

Bob kb8gnf@quantumlink.net

1046. Re: Fact #4: Ham Radio Already Dead

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James M. Park" <n1jkv@exit109.com>
Message-ID: <34DFB9BE.54EF@exit109.com>
Source record: 178815
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Curtis M LaFon wrote:
>
> Code Sucker wrote:
>
> > Hello.
> >
> > Ham radio is already dead or at least started to die.
> >
> > I live in Montreal and 2m repeaters are very quiet.
> >
> > I scan and I almost hear nothing.
> >
> > For HF, I rarely hear voice communications (for CW, I rarely here
> > north american stations as often as I do on international stations).
> >
> > Pro-CWers, wake up. Ham radio will disappear very soon.
> >
>
> I have seen the picture you posted of you and your station.
> You know, the one with all your eq. so professionally installed
> in the kitchen type plastic bins.
>
> If your antennas follow the same high standards then I am not
> surprised that you hear very little, on any band.
>

> Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

I think the PROBLEM may be the French genes. Most French men have their
shorts on backwards !!!!!!!!!!!!!!

1047. Re: TO: Coders & No-Coders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34df9442.625863@news.total.net>
Source record: 178816
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

On Mon, 09 Feb 1998 08:39:42 -0600, Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
wrote:

>Code Sucker,
>I nominate you for a kama kazi pilot.

>Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

hi. what's kama kazi pilot ??

kame kaze pilot ??

if so, then you must be a fan of WW II and you want to have wars in
your life.

sad man.

Code Sucker (�galement connu comme Joli Gar�on & M@S@)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
�tudient @ Informatique et Math�matiques d'Universit� McGill
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C�: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit� McGill)

Visit this excellent site
why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
http://www.nocode.org
License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

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ATTENTION: Je n'ach�terai pas ou r�ponse aucun produit des C�S non sollicit�s!!

1048. Re: Is amateur radio falling apart?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34df94b8.744531@news.total.net>
Source record: 178817

On Mon, 09 Feb 1998 19:44:35 -0800, Dave Heil <k8mn@clinet.fi> wrote:

>CrACKeD wrote:
>
>> Seems much more like nothing for something if you ask me. And what >would
>> you say if I, as a "no-coder," would be more than willing to study and
>> test 5 times more technical theory for HF access if the CW proficiency
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http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit� McGill)

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why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
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1049. Re: Fact #4: Ham Radio Already Dead

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34df93f7.551259@news.total.net>
Source record: 178818
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On Mon, 09 Feb 1998 18:21:50 -0800, "James M. Park"
<n1jkv@exit109.com> wrote:

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http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit� McGill)

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why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
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1050. Re: Myth #1: CW makes good hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewartx@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6bo5tt$5sb$5@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 178819
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

> Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com> wrote...
>
> Dwight I would bet you that someone such as Hans and myself, at 20
> WPM, can pass record traffic faster than you and whoever is the next
> staunchest anti coder after yourself can with you two using voice on
> a HF circuit.

REPLY...

At your limited rate of 20 wpm versus my 20 per 5 seconds with voice,
I would take that challenge (even using phonetics).

Of course, for traffic as you describe, I would probably use neither.
A faster mode, such as packet, might be more useful. If I had to use CW
(because of limits of capabilities at the other end), I'd let my
computer send/receive it.

Dwight Stewart (KF4URZ)

1051. Re: Canadian Basic Study Guide Online !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: holford@cnwl.igs.net.nospam
Message-ID: <6bo55gpiv1@news.igs.net>
Source record: 178820
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

In article <34DF178B.6AA4D965@wf.quik.com>, n5hdq@wf.quik.com says...
>
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>
>Code Sucker wrote:
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>> On Sun, 08 Feb 1998 19:05:20 -0600, Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
>> wrote:
>> >By the way, I read onced that in Canada if one lives in a remote
>> >area that one could merely state in a letter that he/she knew theory
>> >and code and regulations and be issued a license good for 12
>> >months. Going in for a test required for after that time period.
>>
>> >Uh, how much longer do you have before your actual test ?
>>
>> huh ? it is absolutely something you just made up on your mind.
>> you better know what is right... and not to make up something in your
>> head.
>>
>
>It is not something I made up. Ask someone who has been in the hobbyfor
awhile
>, you
>know, someone who is not a whipper sniffer.
>
>Does anyone in this group have any knowledge of this ?
>
>
>> Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
>
>
>

IIRC that was so, but I don't think it is in effect anymore.
I believe it was used mostly by residents in the far North.
I haven't seen any mention of it in the regulations for 20 years or more, but
I wouldn't expect Massa to know about that - he doesn't seem to even know
what's in todays regulations.

--
Dave Holford.

1052. Re: Annoying CB'er!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Douglas \"Lonely Planet Boy\" Shawhan" <lysdexia@evansville.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.SOL.3.91.980209183720.5545B-100000@world.evansville.net>
Source record: 178821
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 9 Feb 1998, Dwight Stewart wrote:
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> If you complain to the FCC, they will send you a simple guidebook
> explaining how to solve common interference problems. They will not get
> involved beyond that unless it can be demonstrated that illegal radio
> equipment is being used by the offending party.

Which would require someone driving from Chicago (closest field office? I
think so...) to Evansville to inspect one late-middleaged rachet-jaws
(remember Rachet-Jaw? There's a song about Rachet-Jaw (-:) cheese-eating
CB! Not an effective use of gubmint funs if you ask me. (If they could
get the local FM stations to quit overmodulating in their ratings
battles....)
>
> Dwight Stewart (KF4URZ)
>
You speak wisely Dwight! I figured that just applying a little friendly
pressure and some help might fix the whole thing without making anyone
madder, or disturbing a fairly peaceful neighborhood with bad attitude.

Got the aarl handbook from the library today. The recipie for the filter
was found therin. I thank you all again for your kindly help.

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1053. Re: Fact #4: Ham Radio Already Dead

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <34DFAA5C.57E5EC4E@scan.missouri.org>
Source record: 178822
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Code Sucker wrote:

> Hello.
>
> Ham radio is already dead or at least started to die.
>
> I live in Montreal and 2m repeaters are very quiet.
>
> I scan and I almost hear nothing.
>
> For HF, I rarely hear voice communications (for CW, I rarely here
> north american stations as often as I do on international stations).
>
> Pro-CWers, wake up. Ham radio will disappear very soon.

I've got a better idea--why don't *you* disappear - soon and permanently - from usenet.You are already missing from ham radio and here you're little more that a mosquito in a hurricane. Ham radio and usenet will both live long and well in spite of you and without your inane stupidity. Instead of just visiting your dorm neighbors, just move in with them and take on their "hobbies" fulltime instead of dabbling.. You won't be missed here. You clearly have never been on ham radio so can't see how you'd be missed there either. Bye.

1054. Code Suckers M.O.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: dnult <dnult@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <34DFAB87.373C@concentric.net>
Source record: 178823
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

I found great humor in the personal desciption Code Sucker makes of another poster. Talk about the pot calling the kettle black. Perhaps those of you who have been following these threads will agree.

Code Sucker wrote:
>
snip
>

>
> You should know everything before you critisize.
>
> You just think and you say whatever you think (and you assume whatever
> you think must be right).
>
>
snip
>
> HELLOOOOOOOOOO ?? You don't know anything about it, do you ??
> Then SHUT YOUR **** MOUTH UP.
> I am using wire antenna for 80m and works ok. Occasionally, I pick
> up liberty net.
>
snip
>
> yeah you are busy with being lonely on your shack and doing these
> while 99.999% of others don't show any interests to you.
>
>

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++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++
+ To reply, remove ".junkmailfilter" +
+ from the address. +
++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++

1055. Help with mobile noise reduction

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: zygo@azstarnet.com
Message-ID: <zygo-0902981843470001@dialup05ip14.tus.azstarnet.com>
Source record: 178824

Anybody out there with experience in reducing HF mobile noise in a Toyota Tacoma V6 pickup (or comparable vehicle)? I'm getting S-7 to S-8 noise on both of my rigs (Ten-Tec Scout and ICOM 706-II. The noise blankers take out the ignition impulses quite nicely but I still have a slightly ragged "white noise" background that shows no change with engine speed. I'm assuming it's from the car's computer. It's all to the antenna. No noise with ant disconnected. Antenna now is a mag-mounted Hamstick giving good results. But sure would like to be able to copy weaker sigs .....

Jim W7JIT

1056. Orlando 2 meter repeater needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: wt2@prism.gatech.edu
Message-ID: <6boblr$ga@acmex.gatech.edu>
Source record: 178825

Greetings,
I will be going to the Orlando hamfest this coming weekend. Any advice on
a 2 meter WIDE AREA repeater we can use? We need to coordinate our group
coming in from multiple states? Please E-mail your advice to:

wt2@prism.gatech.edu

Thanks for any and all help. Bill/KC4ZUB
--
Sgt. Bill Thompson / KC4ZUB <0> wt2@prism.gatech.edu
Georgia Tech Police Dept. Atlanta GA. <0> The Olympic Village Police Dept.
Money buys things, Power makes things happen. Given a choice, always
take Power.-->Roger Zelazny <0> LOOK, I AM THE DAMN NRA!

1057. Re: Fact #4: Ham Radio Already Dead

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <burkefam@icss.net>
Message-ID: <34DFB6B6.6B27@icss.net>
Source record: 178826
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Richard Carroll wrote:
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> mosquito in a hurricane. Ham radio and usenet will both live long and well in spite
> of you and without your inane stupidity. Instead of just visiting your dorm
> neighbors, just move in with them and take on their "hobbies" fulltime instead of
> dabbling.. You won't be missed here. You clearly have never been on ham radio so
> can't see how you'd be missed there either. Bye.

Dick, I want to hear about the door hitting him on his way out. Could
you indulge me? Or was that another "personality" of the pro-code
conspiracy.
Brian/N0iMD

1058. QRM or Beacon on 40 Meters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James F. Chumbley" <chumbley@sj.bigger.net>
Message-ID: <6bogms$kqu@masters0.InterNex.Net>
Source record: 178827

Have any of you guys been annoyed by what I hope is a beacon transmitting in CW on 7.039.2 MHz? RST about 599+40 dB. It sends "f f f" interminably! "di-di-dah-dit di-di-dah-dit di-di-dah-dit" over and over and over and over. And over. Sends it at about 10 wpm.

Anybody know where the signal comes from? Is it a licensed beacon? Did some ham die about a month ago with his left index finger pressed down on the "f" key of his CW-sending keyboard? Should we send the medics? Or the coroner? Is there a new contest for sending the most annoying transmission imaginable for the longest possible period of time?

Thanks for listening to me vent. I feel much better now, thanks.
Jim Chumbley, N6UF
Confederate Signal Corps

1059. Re: TO: Coders & No-Coders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34DFD4DC.DB1E05D5@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 178828
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Code Sucker wrote:

> On Mon, 09 Feb 1998 08:39:42 -0600, Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
> wrote:
>
> >Code Sucker,
> >I nominate you for a kama kazi pilot.
>
> >Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
>
> hi. what's kama kazi pilot ??
>
> kame kaze pilot ??
>
> if so, then you must be a fan of WW II and you want to have wars in
> your life.
>
> sad man.
>

Ok, excuse my spelling. No, I do not avocate a war. Merely that
you go away never to return. Maybe you could go attack Mt Fuji.

Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

1060. Re: John Mackey tries to be intellectual... ON THE NEXT GERALDO!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey -- KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <34DFD664.2048@usa.net>
Source record: 178829
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Eric Oyen wrote:

> John Mackey -- KA0SSF wrote:
> > Eric, YOU have a WELL KNON reputation for being a FOOL & LIAR
> > in the REC.RADIO.AMATEUR.* newsgroups. Would you like me to post

> I do?

YES, YOU DO.

> Funny you should state this.. Where specifically did anyone (besides you
> and your "friends") post such nonsense?

On MANY newsgroups.

> An idiot I may have been accused of, but a "fool & Liar"? I hope you
> have actual facts (not forgeries) to back up this so called statement of
> yours. Also, for your edification, I am cross posting this to the
> rec.radio.amateur.misc newsgroup, where folks are going to see the best
> example of what you really are.

Sure, here is one typical example below. Let me know if you want more!

>>Subject: Re: Is CB Rambo A Ham? (fwd)
>>Date: Fri, 6 Feb 1998 18:47:06 -0800 (PST)
>>From: "Larry R. Johnson" <larryj@teleport.com>
>>Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.misc
>>
(other irrelevant stuff snipped to preserve bandwidth)
>>
>>This Eric Oyen idiot is making the rounds on other newsgroups too, stirring
>>up the shit. Shouldn't he be over on the scanner newsgroups flaming John
>>Mackey and threatening to sue anyone who emails him?? HaHaHa

> Contrary to your statements, John, I regret to inform you that I don't
> get flamed nearly as much as you, simply because I have the sense to

True, you get flamed far MORE OFTEN that I do.

1061. Re: Annoying CB'er!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: J&J Mac <jmacd@cds1.net>
Message-ID: <34DFE17B.321060F4@cds1.net>
Source record: 178830
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Just an FYI...
Many CB'ers forget that these rules are still in the books..

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Chapter I - Federal Communications Commission
Part 95 - Personal Radio Services
Subpart D - Rules for CB Service
Revised as of October 1, 1996

Citizens Band (CB) Radio Service

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Rule 1 - Description

Citizen's Band Radio Service (CB) is a private, two-way, short-distance
voice communications service for personal or business

activities. The CB Radio Service may also be used for voicepaging.

Rule 2 - Usage of Rules

You must comply with these rules when you operate a station in the CB Service from:
{1} Within or over the territorial limits of places where radio services are regulated by the FCC.
{2} Aboard any vessel or aircraft registered in the United States or
{3} Aboard any unregistered vessel or aircraft owned or operated by a United States citizen or company.

Your CB must comply with Part 95/Subpart E [Technical Rules].

Where the rules use the word "you", "you" means a person operating a CB station. Where the rules use the word "person" the rules are concerned with an individual, a corporation, a partnership, an association, a joint stock company, a trust, a state, territorial or local government unit, or other legal entity. Where the rules use the term "CB station", that means a radio station transmitting in the CB Radio Service.

Rule 3 - Eligibility To Use CB

You are authorized to operate a CB station unless:
{A} You are a foreign government, a representative of a foreign government, or a federal government agency. or
{B} The FCC has issued a cease and desist order to you, and the order is still in effect.

Rule 4 - Licenses

You do not need an individual license to operate a CB station. You are authorized by this rule to operate your CB station in accordance with the rules stated in this Subpart. <*also read Rule 17>

Rule 5 - Areas of Legal Operation

You are authorized to operate your CB station from:
{A} Within or over any area of the world where radio services are regulated by the FCC.
Those areas are:
[1] The 50 United States
[2] The District Of Columbia
[3] Commonwealth of Puerto Rico
[4] Navassa Island
[5] United States Virgin Islands, it's 50 islets and cays
[6] American Samoa
[7] Baker Island
[8] Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands
[9] Guam Island
[10] Howland Island
[11] Jarvis Islad

[12] Johnston Island
[13] Kingman Reef
[14] Midway Islad
[15] Palmyra Island, and it's 50+ islets
[16] Wake Island

{B} Any area of the world, except, within the territorial limits of areas where radio services are regulated by -
[1] An agency of the United States other than the FCC, you are subject to it's rules.
[2] Any foreign government, you are subject to it's rules.

{C} An aircraft or ship, with the permission of the captain, within or over any area of the world where radio services are regulated by the FCC or upon or over international waters. You must operate your CB station according to any applicable treaty to which the United States is a party.

Rule 6 - Special Restrictions

{A} If your CB station is located on premises controlled by the Department of Defense you may be required to comply with additional regulations imposed by the commanding officer of the installation.
{B} If your CB station will be constructed on land of environmental or historical importance (such as a location significant in American history, architecture or culture), you may be required to provide information to comply with Part 1.1305 through 1.1319 of the FCC Rules.

Rule 7 - Operating Channels/Frequencies

Your CB station may transmit only on the following channels/frequencies:

channel frequency(Mhz)
channel frequency(Mhz)
1 26.965
21 27.215
2 26.975
22 27.225
3 26.985
23 27.255
4 27.005
24 27.235
5 27.015
25 27.245
6 27.025
26 27.265
7 27.035
27 27.275
8 27.055
28 27.285

9* 27.065
29 27.295
10 27.075
30 27.305
11 27.085
31 27.315
12 27.105
32 27.325
13 27.115
33 27.335
14 27.125
34 27.345
15 27.135
35 27.355
16 27.155
36 27.365
17 27.165
37 27.375
18 27.175
38 27.385
19 27.185
39 27.395
20 27.205
40 27.405

{B} * Channel 9 may be used ONLY for emergency communications OR for traveler assistance.
{C} You must, at all times and on ALL channels, give priority to emergency communication messages concerning the immediate safety of life or the immediate protection of property.
{D} You may use ANY channel for emergency communications or for traveler assistance.
{E} You must share each channel with other users.
{F} The FCC will not assign any channel for the private or exclusive use of any particular CB station or group of stations.
{G} The FCC will not assign any channel for the private or exclusive use of CB stations transmitting single sideband or AM.

Rule 8 - Antenna Height

{A} "Antenna" means the radiating system (for transmitting, receiving or both) and the structure holding it up (tower, pole or mast). It also means everything else attached to the radiating system and the structure.
{B} If your antenna is mounted on a hand-held portable unit, none of the following limitations apply;
{C} If your antenna is installed at a fixed location (whether receiving, transmitting or both) it must comply with EITHER one of the following:
[1] The highest point must not be more than 20 feet (6.10 meters) higher than the highest point of the building or tree on

which it is mounted; or
[2] The highest point must not be more than 60 feet (18.3 meters) above the ground.
{D} If your CB station is located near an airport, and if your antenna structure is more than 20 feet (6.10 meters) high, you may have to obey additional restrictions. The highest point of your antenna must not exceed 39.37 inches (1 meter) above the airport elevation for every 109.36 yards (100 meters, 1 hectometer) of distance from the nearest point of the nearest airport runway.
Differences in ground elevation between your antenna and the airport runway may complicate this formula. If your CB station is near an airport, you may contact the nearest FCC field office for a worksheet to help you figure the maximum allowable height for your antenna. WARNING: Installation and removal of CB station antennas near powerlines is dangerous. For your safety follow the installation directions included with your antenna.

Rule 9 - Equipment

{A} You must use an FCC type accepted CB transmitter at your CB station. You can identify an FCC type accepted transmitter by the 'type acceptance' label placed on it by the manufacturer. You may examine a list of type-accepted equipment at any FCC Field Office or at FCC Headquarters. Use of a transmitter which is not FCC type-accepted voids your authority to operate the station.
{B} You must not make, or have made, any internal modifications to a type-accepted CB transmitter. <*read Rule 25> Any internal modification to a type-accepted CB transmitter cancels the type-acceptance, and use of such a transmitter voids your authority to operate the station.

Rule 10 - Power Output

{A} Your CB station transmitter power output must not exceed the following values under any conditions: AM [Amplitude Modulation] - 4 watts carrier power [CP] SSB [Single Side-Band] - 12 watts peak envelope power [PEP]
{B} If you need more information about the power rule, see Part 95/Subpart E.
{C} Use of a transmitter which has carrier [CP] or peak envelope power [PEP] in excess of that authorized voids your authority to operate the station.

Rule 11 - Linear Amplifiers

{A} You may not attach the following items (power amplifiers) to your type-accepted CB transmitter in any way:
[1] External radio frequency [RF] power amplifiers, also called linear amplifiers, or linears; or
[2] Any other devices which, when used with a radio transmitter as a signal source, are capable of amplifying the signal.

{B} There are no exceptions to this rule and use of a power amplifier voids your authority to operate the station.
{C} The FCC will presume you have used a linear or other external [RF] power amplifier if-
[1] It is in your possession or on your premises; and
[2] There is OTHER EVIDENCE that you have operated your CB station with more power than allowed by CB Rule 10.
{D} Paragraph C above in this section does not apply if you hold a license in another radio service (HAM, etc.) which allows you to operate an external RF power amplifier.

Rule 12 - Permitted Communications

{A} You may use your CB station to transmit two-way plain language communications. Two-way plain language communications are communications without codes or coded messages. Operating signals such as "ten codes" (10-4, etc.) are not considered codes or coded messages. You may transmit two-way plain language communications only to other CB stations, to units of your own CB station, or to authorized government stations on CB frequencies about-
[1] Your personal or business activities, or those of members of your immediate family living in your household;
[2] Emergencies;
[3] Traveler assistance;
[4] Civil Defense activities in connection with official tests or drills conducted by, or actual emergencies announced by, the Civil Defense Agency with authority over the area in which your station is located.
{B} You may use your CB station to transmit a TONE SIGNAL only when the signal is used to make contact, or to continue communications (Examples: tone operated squelch, selective calling circuits). If the signal is an audible tone, it must last no longer than 15 seconds at one time. If the signal is a subaudible tone, it may be transmitted continuously only as long as you are talking.
{C} You may use your CB station to transmit one-way communications (messages not intended for two or more CB stations) only for emergency communications, traveler assistance, brief tests (radio checks) or voice paging.

Rule 13 - Illegal Communications

{A} You must NOT use a CB station-
[1] in connection with activity which is against federal, state or local law;
[2] to transmit obscene, indecent or profane words, language or meaning;
[3] to interfere intentionally with the communications of another CB station;
[4] to transmit one-way communications, EXCEPT for emergency

communications, traveler assistance, brief tests (radio
checks) or voice paging;
[5] to advertise or solicit the sale of any goods or services;
[6] to transmit music, whistling, sound effects or any material to
amuse or entertain;
[7] to transmit any sound effect solely to attract attention;
[8] to transmit the word "MAYDAY" or use any other international
distress signal, EXCEPT when your station is located in
a ship, aircraft or other vehicle which is threatened with GRAVE AND
IMMINENT danger and you are requesting
IMMEDIATE assistance.
[9] to communicate with, or ATTEMPT to communicate with, any CB
station more than 155.3 miles (250 kilometers)
away
[10] to advertise a political candidate or political campaign (You may
use your CB radio for the business or organizational
aspects of a campaign, if you follow all other applicable rules);
[11] to communicate with stations in other countries, except stations
in Canada (on General Radio Service).
[12] to transmit a false or deceptive communication.
{B} You must not use a CB station to transmit communications intended for
live or delayed rebroadcast on radio or television.
You may use your CB station to gather news items or to prepare programs.

Rule 14 - Paying for Actual Use

{A} You may not accept direct or indirect payment for transmitting with a CB
station.
{B} You may use a CB station to help you provide a service, and be paid for
that service, as long as you are paid only for the
service and not for the actual use of the CB station.

Rule 15 - Who Is Held Accountable

You are responsible for all communications which are made BY YOU from a CB
station.

Rule 16 - Time Limit of Transmissions

{A} You must limit your CB communications to the minimum practical time.
{B} If you are communicating with another CB station or stations, you, and
the stations communicating with you, must limit each
of your conversations to no more than five (5) continuous minutes.
{C} At the end of your conversation, you, and the stations communicating
with you, must not transmit again for at least one
minute.

Rule 17 - Identification Methods

{A} You need NOT identify your CB communications...
{B} You are ENCOURAGED to identify your CB communications by any of the
following means:
[1] Previously assigned FCC CB call sign

[2] K prefix followed by operators initials and residence zip code
[3] Your name; or
[4] Description of your organization including name and any applicable operator unit number
{C} You are encouraged to use a "handle" (nickname) ONLY IN CONJUNCTION WITH the methods of identification listed above in paragraph B of this section.

Rule 18 - Emergency Usage and Assisting Travelers

{A} You must at all times and on all channels, give priority to emergency communications.
{B} When you are directly participating in emergency communications, you do not have to comply with Rule 16 about length of transmissions. You must obey all other rules.
{C} You may use your CB station for communications necessary to assist a traveler to REACH A DESTINATION or to RECEIVE NECESSARY SERVICES. When you are using your CB station to assist a traveler, you do not have to obey Rule 16 about the length of transmissions. You must obey all other rules.

Rule 19 - Remote Control Operations

{A} You MAY NOT operate a CB station transmitter by RADIO remote control.
{B} You MAY operate a CB transmitter by WIRELINE remote control IF you obtain specific approval in writing from the FCC. To obtain FCC approval you must show why you need to operate your station by wireline remote control. Send your request and justification to: FCC, Gettysburg, PA 17325. If you receive FCC approval, you must keep the approval as part of your station records (read Rule 27 on station records).

Rule 20 - Telephone Patches and Telephony with CB

{A} You MAY connect your CB station transmitter to a telephone if you comply with ALL of the following:
[1] You or someone else must be present at your CB station and MUST-
(i) manually make the connection (the connection cannot be made by remote control);
(ii) supervise the operation of the transmitter during the connection;
(iii) listen to each communication during the connection; and
(iv) stop all communications if there are operations in violation of these rules.
[2] Each communication during the telephone connection must comply with all of these rules.
[3] You must obey any restriction that the telephone company places on the connection of a CB transmitter to a telephone.
{B} The CB transmitter you connect to a telephone must not be shared with any other CB station.
{C} If you connect your CB transmitter to a telephone, you must use a phone patch device which has been registered with the

FCC.

Rule 21 - Penalties ++may not be current penalty information.

{A} If the FCC finds that you have WILLFULLY or REPEATEDLY violated the Communications Act or FCC Rules, you
may have to pay as much as $2,000++ for each violation, up to a total of $5,000++.
{B} If the FCC finds that you have violated any section of the Communications Act or FCC Rules, you may be ordered to stop
whatever action caused the violation.
{C} If a federal court finds that you have WILLFULLY and KNOWINGLY violated any FCC Rule, you may be fined up to
$500++ for each day you committed the violation.
{D} If a federal court finds that you have WILLFULLY and KNOWINGLY violated any provision of the Communications
Act, you may be fined up to $10,000++ or may be imprisoned for one year++, or both++.

Rule 22 - Correspondence from FCC

{A} If it appears to the FCC that you have violated the Communications Act or these rules, the FCC may send you a
discrepancy notice.
{B} Within the time period stated in the notice, you must answer with:
[1] A complete written statement about the apparent discrepancy;
[2] A complete written statement about any action you have taken to correct the apparent violation and to prevent it from
happening again; and
[3] The name of the person operating at the time of the apparent violation.
{C} If the FCC sends you a letter asking you questions about your CB radio station or its operation, you must answer each of
the questions with a complete written statement within the time period stated in the letter.
{D} You must not shorten your answer by references to other communications or notices.
{E} You must send your answer to the FCC office which sent you the notice.
{F} You must keep a copy of your answer in your station records.

Rule 23 - Notice of Interference

{A} If the FCC tells you that your CB station is causing interference due to technical reasons, you must follow all instructions in
the official FCC notice (This notice may require you to have technical adjustments made to your equipment).
{B} You must comply with any restricted hours of CB station operation which may be included in the official notice.

Rule 24 - Service to Transmitters and Antennas

{A} You may adjust an antenna to your CB transmitter and you may make radio checks (One-way transmissions for a short

time in order to test the transmitter).
{B} Each internal repair and each internal adjustment to your FCC type-accepted CB transmitter must be made BY or under the DIRECT SUPERVISION of a person licensed by the FCC as a GENERAL RADIOTELEPHONE OPERATOR.
{C} Except as provided in paragraph D below in this section, each internal repair and each internal adjustment of a CB transmitter in which signals are transmitted must be made using a NONRADIATING antenna (Dummy Load).
{D} Brief test signals (signals not longer than one minute during any five minute period) using a radiating antenna may be transmitted in order to:
[1] adjust an antenna to a transmitter;
[2] detect or measure radiation of energy other than the intended signal; or
[3] tune a receiver to your CB transmitter.

Rule 25 - Modifications to Transmitters

{A} You must not make or have any one else make any internal modification to your CB transmitter.
{B} Internal modification does NOT include:
[1] Repair, or servicing of a CB station transmitter; or
[2] Changing plug-in modules which were type-accepted as part of your CB transmitter
{C} You must not operate a CB transmitter which has been modified by anyone in any way, including modification to operate on unauthorized frequencies or with illegal power.

Rule 26 - FCC Inspections

{A} If an authorized FCC representative requests to inspect your CB station, you must make your CB station and records available for inspection.
{B} A CB station includes all of the radio equipment you use.

Rule 27 - Keeping Station Records

Your station records include the following documents, as applicable:
[1] A copy of each response to an FCC violation notice or an FCC letter.
[2] Each written permission received from the FCC.

Rule 28 - Contacting the FCC

{A} Write to your nearest FCC Field Office to:
[1] Report an interference complaint; or
[2] want to know if the FCC has type-accepted a particular transmitter for CB service.
{B} Write to the FCC if you have questions about the CB Rules: FCC Private Radio Bureau Personal Radio Branch
Washington, DC 20554

1062. Re: Myth #3: "No CW, it will become CB"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <34DFEB32.67C08471@scan.missouri.org>
Source record: 178831
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

> Mark Morgan <konstans@geocities.com> wrote:
>
> I can't see the FCC
> >taking any action to ban Morse code simply because I don't think they
> >want to either pick off the procoders or spend the effort to enforce
> >such a ban.

I can see it now.... Fcc bans use of the very obsolete, obnoxious Morse code. Procoders, fighting back, drop callsigns and assume "handles" ala the 27 mHz bunch, and go on a QRM rampage, turning up the wick full QRO and trashing every digital and voice QSO on the map, and avoiding all attempts to identify or otherwise corral them....No one can determine what they are saying as they are the only ones who can copy Morse code........They use "bugs" to defeat all attempts to copy by computer program......Ain't ham radio fun?

1063. Re: Annoying CB'er!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: lar01@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <34de4ca7.41511209@news.sprynet.com>
Source record: 178832
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Before you do anything, take a good course in diplomacy.
Larry ve3fxq

On Sat, 7 Feb 1998 23:58:48 -0600, "Douglas \"Lonely Planet Boy\"
Shawhan" <lysdexia@evansville.net> wrote:

>Hey all!
>
>I have an asinine CB'er neighbor with a "pawhr mahk". Her overmodulated
>commentatry on Clinton, the weather, the power company and the state of
>her bowels interferes with television reception in a three block radius
>in our area. She also causes problems with telephones with her closest
>three neighbors.
>
>Of course, no amount of cajoling will convince this person to turn down
>her *&^%$@! powered microphone.
>
>I have offered to build her a chebychev filter (I have experience from
>teenage experimentation with a ramsey radio kit) for her to cut down on
>this silliness.
>
>Where is a good source for CB filter schema (11 meter? I am
>neither ham nor CB'er, so be nice! ;-))
>
>This is cross-posted to several groups. Sorry, I am not a regular reader
>and don't know which is apropriate.
>
>Please email too if it won't be too much trouble!
>
>
>_____
>****Remove "PECKERWOOD" from return address to reply!****
>-----
>THE ABYSS! BOOKS, MUSIC AND CLOTHING OF THE APOCALYPSE!
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>
>Http://www.evansville.net/~lysdexia
>
>(812)476-3688
>-----
>

1064. DREW IS SPEW IS CB RAMBUTT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hurs@gun.com
Message-ID: <34df22bf.53139902@news2.airnet.net>
Source record: 178833

All three are the same faggots. Little Spew. The puke of 27 mhz.

1065. Is Drew a pervert?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hurs@gun.com
Message-ID: <34df7bfd.73517046@news2.airnet.net>
Source record: 178834

I hear he likes kids. Is this true?

1066. Re: Is CB Rambo A Ham? / Amateur practices.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980209011301.UAA13802@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178838

Rambo, speaking of Eric, again, wrote:

>
>Notice he said "volunteer." As opposed to a paid position, which is
>something
>Eric desperately wants but cannot achieve.
>
Word on the street is that Eric is independently wealthy. Anyway, what's it to you (or anybody else) what he does? By the way, what's YOUR line of work?

Yrac

1067. Re: Fact #4: Ham Radio Already Dead

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34de55ab.10922884@news.total.net>
Source record: 178839
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On Mon, 09 Feb 1998 00:35:35 GMT, duckman_osu@ionet.net (Dewayne Moore) wrote:

> Code Sucker...I really feal sorry for you. I've seen your type
>before. You say ridiculous statements for facts, and then sit back
>and watch what an uproar you can create. This is your idea of fun??

>How old are you? This is something I could expect out of a 12 year
>old, not a mature person who you obviously are.

and you think Pro-CWers are much mature than the no-CWers.

> Why not act like the
>mature person you really are.

because Pro-CWers act stupidity.

> I could care less if you're for or
>against code.

> I like code...you obviously don't.

ok. so ??

> It's your right.

yeah ?? why no coders can't use HF ?? please wake up.

>Please, just don't try to shove statements (like the ones below) down
>my throat as "The Fact". Thanks for listening, CS.

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http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit� McGill)

Visit this excellent site
why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
http://www.nocode.org
License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r�pondre.

Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach�terai pas ou r�ponse aucun produit des C�S non sollicit�s!!

1068. Re: Is CB Rambo A Ham? / Amateur practices.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980209011600.UAA14429@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178840

CB rambone sez:

>That's what you HAMBOS want, isn't it? "Discourage them from joining."
>
>Amateur radio is the only hobby I have ever come across where it's members
>actively DISCOURAGE new members from joining.

You've got to be KIDDING! You, Rambo, are the one passing out all the discouragement. You're the one who bad-mouths Amateur radio all over rec.radio.cb at every opportunity--even when it means jumping on some fellow CBers innocent remark. That's what the poster was referring to. You apparently have a short attention span......

1069. Re: Attacking The Fuddy-Duddy Handbook

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980209013201.UAA17002@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178841

Carl Stevenson wrote:
>
>It's truly amazing how fast and widely the "*I'm* in, now quick lock the
>door before everybody else comes in and 'messes things up'" mentality seems
>to spring up in hams.
>
>--

Yawn. Same old stuff, Carl. Please refer to numerous previous posts from individuals who teach Amateur Radio Classes, and those who promote the hobby with Public Relations.

1070. Re: Attacking The Fuddy-Duddy Handbook

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980209014200.UAA18722@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178842

Carl Stevenson also said:

>There is no "lofty ideals BS" as you put it ... it the "ideals" look
>"lofty" to you, maybe you're starting to see some hint of reality instead
>of your jealous hatred of anyone who suggests that licensing requirements
>need to be changed from what *you* had to go through ...

Yrac says, assuringly,

There is no hatred on my part, Carl. Just impatience with all your mud slinging. Folks were being nice to you and giving ear to your ideas until you got so militant about the issue.

May I point out that the licensing requirements have changed considerably since I took my tests. For my General test, I had to get up at 4AM to catch a ride to the testing center in Wilmington, NC. My ride was with some telephone company employees who were going after their 1st Class 'phone tickets. I took an exam vastly different from the style offered today, and my code copy had to be PERFECT for at lease one minute out of five. (Did I mention I walked to school 3 miles uphill, each way?)

I would not ask us to go back to those days. Just getting to the testing center was an obstacle for many folks. Amateur radio is much more accessible today. That's why we jump your case. We've relaxed the requirements greatly, but you always want JUST A LITTLE MORE.

We don't hate you, Carl. I don't even dislike you. In fact, a lot of your earlier ideas had merit. Stop pushing so hard and enjoy life. Either get the higher speed code mastered, wait for the government to relax the requirements further, or get a waiver.

Yrac

1071. Re: Fact #4: Ham Radio Already Dead

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: duckman_osu@ionet.net
Message-ID: <34de585b.37314364@news.ionet.net>
Source record: 178843
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On Mon, 09 Feb 1998 01:04:40 GMT, code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham (Code Sucker) wrote:

>On Mon, 09 Feb 1998 00:35:35 GMT, duckman_osu@ionet.net (Dewayne
>Moore) wrote:
>
>> Code Sucker...I really feal sorry for you. I've seen your type
>>before. You say ridiculous statements for facts, and then sit back
>>and watch what an uproar you can create. This is your idea of fun??
>
>
>>How old are you? This is something I could expect out of a 12 year
>>old, not a mature person who you obviously are.
>
>and you think Pro-CWers are much mature than the no-CWers.
Never said anything about Pro-CWers being more mature...did I??
Paranoid... think all the Pro-Cwers are against you?
>
>
>> Why not act like the
>>mature person you really are.
>
>because Pro-CWers act stupidity.
Thanks...but didn't write the original part of this thread. That
"The Fact" posting came from a no-coder.
>
>
>> I could care less if you're for or
>>against code.
>
>
>> I like code...you obviously don't.
>
>ok. so ??
Just an observation...CS, you sure have a chip on your shoulder
against CW operators...did one give you a wedgie when you were a
kid?? :) (levity, CS, not an insult...)
>
>> It's your right.
>
>yeah ?? why no coders can't use HF ?? please wake up
The statement "It's your right " refers to your right to not like
code. Wake up, yourself.

As for your response...learn the code, CS, it really isn't that hard.
Then you can use all the HF freqs that your licence allows.
>
>>Please, just don't try to shove statements (like the ones below) down
>>my throat as "The Fact". Thanks for listening, CS.
CS, loose that chip on your shoulder and you might find that more
people will listen and respond to your posts with respect, instead of
thinking what a jerk you are.
Responding with respect to you, CS.
73's
WB5BNQ
>
>
>
>_____
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> http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
> http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit� McGill)
>
>Visit this excellent site
>why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
>http://www.nocode.org
>License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/
>_____
>***Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r�pondre.***
>***Please remove "ham" to reply.***
>
>ATTENTION: Je n'ach�terai pas ou r�ponse aucun produit des C�S non sollicit�s!!

1072. Re: Popping Some More Caps Into The Fuddy-Duddy's Argument

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980209022200.VAA13914@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178844

NoSpam/NoCode/NoLicense says:

>
>The fuddy-duddies are really getting up tight. This is a good thing!
>
Think again. the Pro Code group is pretty laid back. It's you who is so uptight that you spend untold hours at the keyboard, keeping this useless thread alive.
>
>Well their first argument is that there is a hidden agenda, instead of
>promoting growth of the hobby.

Nobody has yet to answer the question, even though it's been asked several times. Is it boxers or briefs? (Opps, wrong news conference). We looked up Carl and Bill in the data base. What's you license status, OM?
>
>The next line of the fuddy-duddy code of rules and regulations is to
>call you lazy, a whiner, childish, or somehow "defective".

Well, son, I hate to be the one to tell you this, but that's how it comes across in your writing. If I'm reading it wrong, I truly apologize. Reread your recent posts with an open mind, or ask a trusted friend to review them. See what you get from them.

> They want
>to make you feel bad about yourself; they want to make you feel guilty
>for attacking their sacred cow.

The Sacred Cow is always subject to review. So is the written exam. Don't feel guilty about raising the issue. But when it comes to building someone's self-esteem, consider toning down your remarks a bit, especially calling folks a "liar" just for expressing an opinion which differs from yours.

> They try and convince you your views
>are in the minority or weird.

Frankly, yours ARE in the minority in this NG, if you consider the number of different folks who jump on every posting you do.There also is a lot of e-mail being exchanged relative to your comments. The general feeling is that the no-code movement is small, but loud.

You objected to this remark, which you pulled out of context:
>
>>Gosh! I hope as you move into the hobby some day, you take some time to
>learn
>>about its past. Your ham experience will be much richer if you do.
>
Originally, this was a response to your question about why the Amateur radio

service was created--specifically, you asked if it was to give us something to do with our hands--obviously a reference to your earlier "twiching" remarks. Hopefully, you will avail yourself of some information about the history of the ARS and its proud tradition of serving the public. True, we get a lot of personal satisfaction out of radio communication, and we have a great deal of fun. But, if you look back at the reason the ARS was created, you will find some more serious motivation on the part of the US Government. This knowledge, I repeat, will make your ham experience much richer.

>
>How about walking down the streets of Newington naked at high noon,
>eating a broiled chicken? I expect many of you will refute this, on
>the basis of arranging transportation to Newington.
>
>

Actually, I LIKE this suggestion. The original proposal about standing in front of the radio club in your underwear, reciting the Amateur Code from memory, was too tame. Far be it from me to "dumb down" Amateur radio! With your permission, I will include this in some upcoming correspondence.

>
>When other means of defense are non-existent, we get a little
>compliment, and a "go-away now":
>
Well, son, the compliment was sincere. Sorry you did not accept it as such. As for telling you to "go away now", that's not quite accurate. The actual statement was, "Take it to .policy where you will find plenty of folks who will chat with you on the subject of Code Examinations." This was not a pat on the head and a dismissal. The suggestion about moving the discussion originated with another party, last week. Several Amateurs in the NG have seconded the motion, and I concur.

73,
Yrac

1073. Re: Fact #3: OK. Tell us.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980209022900.VAA26832@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178845

>
>It doesn't kick folks like me. What are you going to do about it ??
>Make it to 100 WPM ?? Go ahead !!
>
>

And your code speed is......?

1074. CW Code/No Code Posts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: chip@mars.superlink.net
Message-ID: <6blkk4rrs1@earth.superlink.net>
Source record: 178846

All CW comments should be posted to rec.amateur.policy

1075. Re: Attacking The Fuddy-Duddy Handbook

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <6bluch$ea9@jupiter.planet.net>
Source record: 178847

yrac@aol.com (Yrac) wrote:

Bill wrote:
>>Not at all. We just want requirements that are relavent to
>>contemporary ham communications needs. Just as the examples
>>you gave above are purely recreational pursuits and have no
>>skill requirements for licensing, so is the situation today
>>for CW knowledge.
>>
>Bill:
>So you deny that neither you,nor someone in your family, will directly benefit
>from removing the code requirement?

I'm already Advanced, and no one else in my family has any
interest. That being the case I think its pretty safe that
neither I nor anyone in my family stands to benefit. In any
case, your insinuating that my motive is personal and you
are simply wrong.

Bill Sohl K2UNK
ARRL Local Gov't Liaison, Mt. Olive Township, NJ
No Code International, member - 1007
Visit the No-Code WEB site: http://www.nocode.org

1076. Re: Attacking The Fuddy-Duddy Handbook

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <6blul0$ea9@jupiter.planet.net>
Source record: 178848

yrac@aol.com (Yrac) wrote:
>>When they first brought this discussion over here, their arguement was that
>>nobody uses CW any longer. There was a chorus of folks who told them they
>>were wrong.

I have been an advocate of dropping the code test as
areader/participant in this newsgroup for many years
and the assertion above is absolutely false.

>>They dropped back to the premise that CW is an out-of-date mode and has no
>>relevance in today's Amateur work.

We've said that for years. It is true in the terms of safety
or emergency operations by hams. The remaining recreational
uses of CW are insufficient to warrant everyone knowing code.

>>Now, the No Code gang claims the lofty goal of "fixing" the license
>>requirements for the benefit of humanity.

That's been my comment since day one.

>Along the way, the Anti-Code promoters claimed that the Extra's only wanted to
>keep the code so they could keep their frequencies "clear". When several
>people pointed out that there are Extra's around the country helping folks get
>licensed and/or upgrade, NoCode/NoLicense and his buddies dropped THAT subject
>like a hot potatoe!

And there are Extra's that wish to see an end to code
testing.

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1077. Re: Attacking The Fuddy-Duddy Handbook

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <6bluvq$ebn@jupiter.planet.net>
Source record: 178849

Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com> wrote:

>Michael P. Deignan wrote:

>> In article <01bd3416$96ebc2c0$0100005a@wa6vse>,
>> Carl R. Stevenson <wa6vse@fast.net> wrote:
>> >But, you fail to realize that NOBODY forces ANYONE to learn or pass a test in
>> >ANY of those other antiquated things ...
>>
>> In RI, you have to take a special hunter safety class, pass the written exam,
>> and pass an "operational" exam by actually hitting a target w/ your arrows
>> before you can go bow hunting.
>>
>> > they do them voluntarily because they choose to do so for personal enjoyment
>>
>> Sounds a lot like amateur radio.
>>
>> >NOBODY IS TRYING TO BAN THE *USE* OF MORSE BY ANYBODY ANYWHERE ON ANY HAM
>> >FREQUENCY.
>>
>> Not until you get the no-code HF passed, at least.
>> "Baby Steps".

>Good poin t Michael,
>If some of the no-coders hate the code as much as the seem to,
>from what they post in here, then the next logical step for them
>if they can get the code testing dropped, will be to bitch about
>being QRM by CW, even when they start a QSO within a KC
>of a CW QSO.

>The no-code agenda reeks of the same thing the anti-gunners
>are about .. a little at a time.

>Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

>> That's the insidiousness behind the No-Code Agenda. "SSB Everywhere!" is their
>> goal.
>> MD

I'm very pleased to find such raving lunacy in the
statements above. It serves as an indication that
some procode test folks have lost all faith in finding
any compelling reason to retain CW testing and now
deem it necessary to create hysteria by falsely
claiming we are out to end code use.

It isn't the case at all and MD knows that. You can
take the propoganda line all you want but we will refute
it every time as it is a bogus statement.

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1078. Re: Boy, the new amateurs don't seem to have much sympathy for the old guys, do

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980209041000.XAA13963@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178850

In article <6bkicglub1@akron5.neo.lrun.com>, rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com
(Rigley L. Case) writes:

>
I do not post my real name because I do not feel like having harassing
>mail
and derogatory "QSL cards" sent to my house. With this in mind, and
>considering
the fact you've done a QRZ database search yourself, do you
>think I'd be stupid
enough to use my real name when omitting a callsign?

Funny... I use my real name, callsign, etc, and if anybody can't figure out how to do a search to find my address, fone number, etc and wants the info, I guess I would probbly give it to him.

I don't get harrassing mail, derogatory QSL cards, anything like that, even though I don't keep my opinions to myself. I think my views have just a bit more credibility since I do not remain anonymous, Drew, Rigley, or whatever you want to call yourself. Ditto with most of the other people who post to the rec.radio newsgroups.

Want people to respect your opinion? then don't hide while you try to make your point.

Look me up, "Rigley". come on over for a cold one, and we'll discuss stuff, talk radio, whatever, and I promise not to slip a "derogatory QSL" in your pocket when you get ready to leave. I'm actually not such a bad guy, and I bet you aren't either, face to face. Anonymity brings out the worst in people, I think.

73 EVRBDY DE AB5VH (Robinson)
From the Beautiful Lower Rio Grande Valley
In the Great State of TEXAS
dit diddy-dit dit.....

1079. Re: Is CB Rambo A Ham? / Amateur practices.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980209041000.XAA14006@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178851

In article <19980208174201.MAA18875@ladder02.news.aol.com>, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) writes:

>
Amateur radio is the only hobby I have ever come across where it's
>members
actively DISCOURAGE new members from joining.

"Where's that big 'ol
>CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

Huh? I don't discourage new hams. In fact, I am slowly directing the focus of my website toward new and wannabe hams. I was encouraged to become a ham, and that wasn't so long ago, either. I haven't seen or heard of ANY hams discouraging new hams. I don't hear it on the air (I admit I don't listen to fone, though) nor see it in the ng. Most of us are willing to stop bickering long enough to help a newbie, and explain that our fussing and fretting over the most controversial issue of late, code/no-code, is not required reading for participation in amateur radio as a whole.

Most of us don't hesitate to explain what we can about FM, HTs, repeaters, SSB, etc if the question comes up, even those of us who actually prefer using CW or other digital modes on HF. Every time a newbie comes up on the ng with "how do I learn the code?", though, guys like you, the Code Sucker, et al, instead of helping, tell them not to waste their time.

On second thought, you could be right... maybe there ARE some hams discouraging newbies.

73 EVRBDY DE AB5VH (Robinson)
From the Beautiful Lower Rio Grande Valley
In the Great State of TEXAS
dit diddy-dit dit.....

1080. Re: Too funny not to share (quotes from Masas Study Guide)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lee <rfi@vol.com>
Message-ID: <01bd3512$8df3f1e0$926a1b26@default>
Source record: 178852

This has got to be the guy who used to write manuals for Hewlett-Packard ;)

Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net> wrote in article
<34DE2BD1.960E8D9D@flash.net>...
> Some quotes from Masataka Nodas "Study Guide for Amateur Radio Basic
> Qualification" I'm afraid that the Canadian offices that handle amateur
> applicaitons may be overloaded once this sort of detailed radio study
> information hits the public.
>
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> "Transmitters:
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> -With a transmitter, you are able to transmit your
> signal to the air.
> -The microphone at the beginning, the antenna at the end
>
> -After the microphone, we want to increase the signal...
> use of amplifier
> -Before the signal reaches the antenna, we want to
> increase the signal... use of amplifier."
>
> "Recievers:
> -With a receiver, you are able to receive the signals on
> the air
> -The antenna at the beginning, the speaker at the end
> -After the antenna, we want to increase the signal...
> use of amplifier.
> -Before the signal reaches to the speaker, we want to
> increase the signal... use of amplifier."
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> "Power Supply:
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> -Transformer... reduces the voltage, Rectifier...
> converts AC to DC, Filter... regulates the voltage"
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1081. Re: Is CB Rambo A Ham? / Amateur practices.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980209054501.AAA27534@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178853

In article <6blhj8$3k6@news.Hawaii.Edu>, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
writes:

>On the other hand, paid full-time dispatchers (and DJs) are
>educational
losers locked in dead-end jobs.

And just what is it that you do for a living, Jeffy? Where are you on the
totem pole?

>"Where's that big 'ol CB
>RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

There are 13 capitalization
>errors in those two sentences, and the
quotation marks make it appear two
>different people are talking about
you. Is that what you intended?

Uh huh.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1082. Re: Is CB Rambo A Ham? / Amateur practices.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980209054501.AAA15865@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178854

In article <19980209011301.UAA13802@ladder03.news.aol.com>, yrac@aol.com (Yrac) writes:

>Word on the street is that Eric is independently wealthy. Anyway, what's it >to
you (or anybody else) what he does? By the way, what's YOUR line of work?

Cultural Diversity Trainer.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1083. Re: Too funny not to share (quotes from Masas Study Guide)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34DE9C14.E28C6892@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 178855

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> increase the signal... use of amplifier."
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> increase the signal... use of amplifier."
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> "Power Supply:
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> -Transformer... reduces the voltage, Rectifier...
> converts AC to DC, Filter... regulates the voltage"

I bet Rambo could pass that test.

Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

1084. Re: Boy, the new amateurs don't seem to have much sympathy for the old guys, do

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com
Message-ID: <6bm7j0qmh2@akron5.neo.lrun.com>
Source record: 178856
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

dick@libelle.com (Dick Flanagan) says,

>>I do not post my real name because I do not feel like having harassing mail
>
>Typical junk mailer's response.
>
>It's always amazing to see how quickly anonymity brings out the bottom
feeders.
>
>73, Dick

Ya gotta love it!

The guy fires off an insult and then says "73".

****
Remove the "SPAM" from both sides of the @ for my e-mail address
****
*A callsign is only needed on the air, not on USENET. *
****
*For the latest information on the millennium/Y2K bug, visit *
*http://www.garynorth.com for a worst-case scenario *
****

1085. Re: Is CB Rambo A Ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com
Message-ID: <6bm7lnqmh3@akron5.neo.lrun.com>
Source record: 178857

Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com> says,

>I tested a young man who was legally blind. He had a yellow legal pad
>and a felt tip pen. He had his face right on the pad and would write 2
>or 3 letters/numerals on a page, all the while flipping the pages. This
>was a 13 WPM code test. For the written part I would read him the
>question and the possible answers. He would search through the pages
>and write, for example 7 c .. 8 b. Not only could I read his answer
>sheet I could scan through the pages and read what he had copied.
>
>When I hear someone whinning about what a barrier 13 WPM code
>is and I think about that young man, the whinner makes me want to puke.

...and here we have code test excuse #13,987: "Someone who is less capable
than you took the test and passed it, so there's no reason why you can't
do it." This still has no relevance to the reasons as to why no-code
advocates want the test discontinued.

BTW, Curtis, I happen to hold an Extra class license. How about I call you
on a given time and frequency? Since you're so anxious to find out who
I *really* am, I'd figure I'd accommodate you. I'll just e-mail when and
where I'll call you, and all you have to do is listen for your call.

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1086. Re: Boy, the new amateurs don't seem to have much sympathy for the old guys, do

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com
Message-ID: <6bm7fuqmh1@akron5.neo.lrun.com>
Source record: 178858
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com> says,

>> I do not post my real name because I do not feel like having harassing mail
>> and derogatory "QSL cards" sent to my house. With this in mind, and
>considering
>> the fact you've done a QRZ database search yourself, do you think I'd be
>stupid
>> enough to use my real name when omitting a callsign?
>
>Don't flatter yourself. When I get out of this NG, OR GO TO THE NEXT POST,
you are
>the the least of my worries.

Then why have you just contradicted yourself? Did you not just say that
you looked up the name Rigley Case in the QRZ database?

>> Now, on the subject of hams who are worthy of respect. Some are and some
>> aren't. One in particular was an olde farht that was as die hard about
>> operating RTTY as some of the beepers are about operating CW. In the
>> early 80s before packet became popular, he would bug anyone who had RTTY
>> capability to get on the air. If you'd check the local RTTY mailbox
>> on two meters, he'd engage you in a QSO as soon as you signed off.
>> He'd get pissed later on if you didn't answer him and would confront
>> you if he saw you at the next month's club meeting. No one respected this
>> guy, and he eventually faded into the woodwork.
>
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>And the relation to you posting your call/name is ?
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>Curtis .. my real name .. N5HDQ

Ummm...excuse me, but *you* were the one who questioned whether or not I
knew what I was talking about when I said that some hams deserve respect
and others don't. Or did you forget that you wrote that?

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1087. Re: Is CB RAMBO (Rambutt) gay or what?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com
Message-ID: <6bm7o2qmh4@akron5.neo.lrun.com>
Source record: 178859

wa8ulx@aol.com (WA8ULX) says,

>>Maybe if you hooked your Vibroplex bug up to your computer instead of your
>>keyboard, you might be able to write a more readable sentence.
>>
>>******
>
> You know what, if its so unreadable dont read it wont upset me.

I have no idea what you just said. Could you please re-type it in something
other than "cave man?"

****
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1088. Re: Too funny not to share (quotes from Masas Study Guide)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6bmc84$ih6@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 178860

Some quotes from Masataka Nodas "Study Guide for Amateur Radio Basic:
>"Power Supply: Transformer... reduces the voltage, Rectifier...
> converts AC to DC,

Not for *my* xmitters. The xformers *increases* the voltage.
400 and 800v.

>Filter... regulates the voltage"

Really? Then what does the regulator do?

Jeff Kh2PZ

1089. Re: Fact #4: Ham Radio Already Dead

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6bmbli$i6h@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 178861
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Code Sucker <code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham> wrote:
>Ham radio is already dead or at least started to die.
>I live in Montreal and 2m repeaters are very quiet.
>I scan and I almost hear nothing.
>For HF, I rarely hear voice communications (for CW, I rarely here
>north american stations as often as I do on international stations).

Still haven't figured out how to build an antenna yet? We all
answered your "How long is a half-wave antenna?" question a few
months back. Pay attention next time!

1090. Re: Is CB Rambo A Ham? / Amateur practices.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6bmco5$iq8@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 178862

CBRambo <cbrambo@aol.com> wrote:
>And just what is it that you do for a living, Jeffy?

I teach mathematics for the University of Hawaii system. (The system consists of 48,000 students spread out over 9 campuses.)

>Where are you on the totem pole?

Lecturer, Step C (highest pay grade for Lecturers). Been with 'em for 12 years now.

Jeff KH2PZ

1091. Rain Dial-up for 2/6-12/1998

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: arnoldr@ollie.ralabs.com
Message-ID: <34de3323.501776778@news.axess.net>
Source record: 178863

This is posted at the request of Hap KC9RP. Hap currently does not
have newsgroup access. Please direct your messages to Hap at
hholly@ollie.ralabs.com.

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rules in this excerpt from his 1997 Dayton Hamvention talk; (9
minutes, 2 seconds).

"Ham Radio and Career Choices"

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Kansas resident Kathy Gilliland/KB0FDU; (3 minutes, 3 seconds).

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1092. Re: Canadian Basic Study Guide Online !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34def236.1587187@news.total.net>
Source record: 178864
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

On Sun, 08 Feb 1998 19:05:20 -0600, Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
wrote:
>By the way, I read onced that in Canada if one lives in a remote
>area that one could merely state in a letter that he/she knew theory
>and code and regulations and be issued a license good for 12
>months. Going in for a test required for after that time period.

>Uh, how much longer do you have before your actual test ?

huh ? it is absolutely something you just made up on your mind.
you better know what is right... and not to make up something in your
head.

>Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

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1093. Re: Boy, the new amateurs don't seem to have much sympathy for the old guys, do

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34DEEF44.2053A19F@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 178865
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Rigley L. Case wrote:

> Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com> says,
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> >> I do not post my real name because I do not feel like having harassing mail
> >> and derogatory "QSL cards" sent to my house. With this in mind, and
> >considering
> >> the fact you've done a QRZ database search yourself, do you think I'd be
> >stupid
> >> enough to use my real name when omitting a callsign?
> >>
> >Don't flatter yourself. When I get out of this NG, OR GO TO THE NEXT POST,
> you are
> >the the least of my worries.
>
> Then why have you just contradicted yourself? Did you not just say that
> you looked up the name Rigley Case in the QRZ database?
>

Maybe you can't walk and chew gum at the same time but I knowhow to go to the QRZ
database while I am still at a post in here.
Like I said, when I leave your post ..

> >> Now, on the subject of hams who are worthy of respect. Some are and some
> >> aren't. One in particular was an olde farht that was as die hard about
> >> operating RTTY as some of the beepers are about operating CW. In the
> >> early 80s before packet became popular, he would bug anyone who had RTTY
> >> capability to get on the air. If you'd check the local RTTY mailbox
> >> on two meters, he'd engage you in a QSO as soon as you signed off.
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> Ummm...excuse me, but *you* were the one who questioned whether or not I
> knew what I was talking about when I said that some hams deserve respect
> and others don't. Or did you forget that you wrote that?
>

Would you run that by me again, I was copying somethingimportant. Someone was sending some code.

Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

1094. Re: Fact #3: OK. Tell us.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34def2a1.1694089@news.total.net>
Source record: 178866
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

On 9 Feb 1998 02:29:50 GMT, yrac@aol.com (Yrac) wrote:

>>It doesn't kick folks like me. What are you going to do about it ??
>>Make it to 100 WPM ?? Go ahead !!

>And your code speed is......?

huh ?

it's irrelevant to my question. (I can do around 15 WPM. so what ?
what do you want me to do ?? increase the speed of something that I
never use in my life ?? I am sorry, but I have something else to do.)

I said if you want to make amateur radio die, just make the
qualification requirement to 100 WPM and no one shows the interest and
you [Pro-CWers] will be lonely fogs.

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1095. Re: Fact #4: Ham Radio Already Dead

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34deee78.628790@news.total.net>
Source record: 178867
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On Sun, 8 Feb 1998 23:46:02 -0700, "Lenny" <rst579@msn.com> wrote:

>> Ham radio is already dead or at least started to die.

>Amateur Radio isn't dead but it will die a natural death. Even now the
>figures are inflated with 10 year licenses.

> A lot of those OM's are dead but
>still on the roles. When is the last time you QSOed a teenager. Maybe one or
>two at most. When I got my ticket in 57 teenagers were a large part of the
>population.
> But at that time you could build your own or get cheap surplus
>gear.

> Also it was the only way to talk to the world and meet others with the
>same technical interests.

yeah, it "was," but no more !!!!!

> If the Internet existed then I doubt that I would
>have taken the trouble to learn the code when for $20 a month I could do all
>above and more.

agreed. also, remember, the local telephone calls are free.

> Prediction: If ham numbers do increase then it will be more
>of the CB type ops with no technical interests in radio but just like to
>chat.

me too. same here.

> But I predict the numbers will continue to decrease and the hobby will
>die slowly.

it doesn't happen quickly but it is happening very slowly in Montreal.
One repeater started to lose the amateurs and another also started...
and so on... When I arrived last August, the repeaters were very
active but... from around November... the amateurs just started not to
bother with their radios.

>The manufacturers will pull out as sales decrease.

> Another reason many hams are leaving is the present level of garbage that
>is on the bands that mirrors these ham newsgroup pages and makes people like
>me licensed 40 years now
> afraid to post my call because of the threats ect.

>I now work all CW which is still clean and friendly but most all the guys
>there are in their 60's and up so that is thinning out also as they become
>SK's. I'm just glad that I was able to enjoy the years I've had. 73 Len

and they are the ones [Pro-CWers] who try to avoid having young bees
to continue the ham radio.

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1096. Re: Fact #4: Ham Radio Already Dead

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34def079.1141990@news.total.net>
Source record: 178868
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On Sun, 08 Feb 1998 20:33:01 -0500, Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net> wrote:

>Code Sucker went trolling again and blabbered::

Hi old fog

>> Hello.

>> Ham radio is already dead or at least started to die.

>Not quite, look at the numbers you goon, don't base you opinion on the fact you
>cant hear anything in Montreal.

How about your area ??
I don't think people are fighting for the freqs.

>> I live in Montreal and 2m repeaters are very quiet.

>This is because the locals know your listening and have moved to other frequencies.
>This phenomenon probably occurred in Vancouver and will no doubt follow you to your
>next destination.

I listen to every single repeater that we can pick up in Montreal.

>> I scan and I almost hear nothing.
>
>This is because your antennas are stuck to plastic boxes inside a brick building
>and your to stupid to understand what's happening to the signal as it passes
>through the steel in the walls.

Unfortunately, I am at fairly good location and I can communicate with
someone on FM simplex 50-100 km.

You should know everything before you critisize.

You just think and you say whatever you think (and you assume whatever
you think must be right).

>> For HF, I rarely hear voice communications (for CW, I rarely here
>> north american stations as often as I do on international stations).

>Let's re-examine your 75m antenna, a hamstick equivalent is it?
> Stuck in the
>window.
> Too bad you spent all that money on an Icom 706 doesn't sound like your
>getting much use out of it.
> Try putting your antenna somewhere where it can capture
>some signal instead of telling everyone how dead the bands are. The rest of us can

>hear just fine Masa, what a mah roooon......

HELLOOOOOOOOOO ?? You don't know anything about it, do you ??
Then SHUT YOUR **** MOUTH UP.
I am using wire antenna for 80m and works ok. Occasionally, I pick
up liberty net.

>> Pro-CWers, wake up. Ham radio will disappear very soon.

>We know Masa, but were too busy building gear, running contests, rag chewing,
>DXing and having fun on HF to notice.

yeah you are busy with being lonely on your shack and doing these
while 99.999% of others don't show any interests to you.

Look around.

If we don't have enough amateurs to support the hobby, the amateur
will die. Think. How many % of amateurs are aged 50 and above ?
Think of 10 year period. How many % of amateurs are going to die ?

Code Sucker (�galement connu comme Joli Gar�on & M@S@)
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http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit� McGill)

Visit this excellent site
why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
http://www.nocode.org
License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r�pondre.
Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach�terai pas ou r�ponse aucun produit des C�S non sollicit�s!!

1097. Re: Fact #4: Ham Radio Already Dead

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.f48bc92afe807fb98995a@news.planet.net>
Source record: 178869
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

In article <#dgsJaSN9GA.209@upnetnews03>, rst579@msn.com says...
> > Ham radio is already dead or at least started to die.
>
> Amateur Radio isn't dead but it will die a natural death.

As will the sun, the posters to these newsgroups, the little birdies that
go tweet, tweet, tweet

> Even now the
> figures are inflated with 10 year licenses. A lot of those OM's are dead but
> still on the roles.

Would these be acting roles?? According the anal retentive CB Spewbo,
the correct spelling should be "rolls", as in buttered, as in cinnamon.

> When is the last time you QSOed a teenager.

In fact more than a dozen this past weekend, on a number of different
bands and different modes.

> Maybe one or
> two at most.

Ah yes, the Roger Buffington theory that only the old use amateur radio.

> When I got my ticket in 57 teenagers were a large part of the
> population. But at that time you could build your own or get cheap surplus
> gear. Also it was the only way to talk to the world and meet others with the
> same technical interests.

The same was said after WWI (The ol geezerson's time frame) when many
young men bought war surplus aeroplanes and took to the air. Some
predicted that the car would disappear as everyone would fly.

> If the Internet existed then I doubt that I would
> have taken the trouble to learn the code when for $20 a month I could do all
> above and more. Prediction: If ham numbers do increase then it will be more
> of the CB type ops with no technical interests in radio but just like to
> chat.

Bettr not have Carl see this, he'll have a coronary, but then again,
looking at your point of view, I will guess the good ol NCDS will kick in
and he won't comment for fear of offending a fellow thinker.

> But I predict the numbers will continue to decrease and the hobby will
> die slowly. The manufacturers will pull out as sales decrease.

Please, as requested before many times, what are the basis for these
Chicken Little remarks.

> Another reason many hams are leaving is the present level of garbage that
> is on the bands that mirrors these ham newsgroup pages and makes people like
> me licensed 40 years now afraid to post my call because of the threats ect.

OHHH PLease.. Calling all Carls's, calling all Carl's, you conspiracy
theory is spreading. Be on the lookout for black helicopters circling
overhead!!! HA HA HA HA good one......As if HA HA HA HA

Amazing with all those Mega Hertz of bandwidth, you people spend the most
time listening to the handful of frequencies that the garbage is drawn
to. In fact, a prime example was the anal retentive Drew Durigan who
actually records these frequencies. HA HA HA I wonder?? Do you sit in
front of the TV, cable box at the ready, with 60 ++ channels and leave it
only on the smutty channels, then complain the TV is going to hell in a
hand basket cause there's only filth on the air?? Probably so.
Amamzing, all you "people" have defective equipment..no on/off switch, no
VFO controls... tsk tsk tsk Must be so boring to be limited to only
one frequency like that. tsk tsk tsk

> I now work all CW which is still clean and friendly but most all the guys
> there are in their 60's and up so that is thinning out also as they become
> SK's.

Guess you never hang out in the novice bands do you. Plenty of young
people there.

> I'm just glad that I was able to enjoy the years I've had.

Don't worry so much. According to the likes of Roger and Drew, you'll be
joining your friends soon enough. Too bad you never had a chance to
share your experiences with younger people. I say that because if you
had, you'd have mentioned it somewhere during your tale of woe.

> 73 Len
>

Not to be confused with the one true geezer...Len Anderson

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Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Bring out your Dead <clang>
Bring out your dead <clang>
I'm not dead yet. I'm feeling MUCH better

1098. VK2WI Weekly News, 8th February, 1998

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Horsfall VK2KFU <dave@esi.com.Remove.Three.Words.au>
Message-ID: <6bmrkg$4fj@eram.esi.com.au>
Source record: 178870
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc

WIA (NSW) NEWS (08/02/98)

SILENT KEY

It is with great regret that we announce the passing of Hans Fritz Ruckert, VK2AOU, who died suddenly on the 6th of January 1998. He was 83 years old.

Hans, well known to many Australian amateurs, arrived in Australia in 1951 and, due to his electronic qualifications, started work for Ducon Condenser, later Plessey Ducon, where he developed the production of ceramic capacitors. He obtained a patent for his system of piezoelectric ceramics manufactured by Plessey.

He developed the VK2AOU tri-band amateur aerial -- the forerunner of some German and Japanese amateur antennas.

Hans published over 200 articles in local and overseas electronic magazines and, for many years, he was a regular contributor of "Amateur Radio" , the W.I.A. magazine.

He was involved with amateur radio both in Germany and Australia for close on 67 years.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to his surviving children, Sigrid and Hardy and their families.

Vale, Hans Fritz Ruckert, VK2AOU

DIVISIONAL NEWS

COUNCIL MEETING TO BE HELD IN CAMERA

Due to unforeseen circumstances, contrary to what you may have read in this month's AR, the council meeting on Friday 13th February is to be held in camera.

EXAMINATIONS

The next examinations will be held on Sunday 15 February 1998 at Amateur Radio House, Parramatta. The examinations will start at 12 noon, or shortly thereafter.

NOMINATION FORMS FOR COUNCIL AGM

Members are reminded that nomination forms are now available at the Office for any member of the VK2 Division who wishes to stand for Council. Closing date for nominations, and also for notices of

motions for the AGM is Saturday 7th March.

STRATEGY AND PLANNING INPUT WANTED

The Strategy and Planning Officer invites submissions from members for from members for suggestions to correct any defects in the Articles of Association of the Division, or for any possible improvements.

Your comments should be forwarded in writing to the Secretary of the NSW Division before February 21, 1998.

(morning only) DURAL COMMITTEE MEETING

A reminder to team members and visitors that the committee meeting will be held this morning -- at VK2WI -- following the callbacks.

FIELD DAY WEEKEND BROADCASTS

Listeners are reminded that the Central Coast Field Day is being held on Sunday, 22nd February. As is the practice on this day, the VK2WI morning broadcast will not be held. Instead, it will be conducted on Saturday evening. The time will be advised in next week's broadcast.

The Sunday evening broadcast on the 22nd will be at the normal time of 7.30 pm.

WICEN News

A new event on the WICEN calendar is the "Minolta Ironman Australian Triathlon", to be held at Forster-Tuncurry on Sunday April 5th. As before, the Event Coordinator is Steve VK2KXQ.

The Central Coast Amateur Radio Club is having its annual Field Day at Wyong Racecourse on 22nd February, and Malcolm VK2YVA is collecting names for the roster; please consider giving up a couple of hours of your time to help out, as we are still a few short.

The mid-year conference of the Volunteer Rescue Association (VRA -- of whom we are a specialist squad), will held in Wollongong over the weekend of 21st-22nd March. As usual, WICEN will be represented, and will even find a way of partaking in the upcoming State Wide Exercise.

WICEN (NSW) will be holding a State Wide Exercise, prior to the commencement of the John Moyle Field Day, on March 21, 1998. Further details will be sent in a mailout to all members, all of whom are encouraged to take part (in order to test your readiness) and to stay on for the Field Day.

A reminder for events later on in the year include the Bushwalkers Rogain, run by Malcolm VK2YVA, on the weekend of 27-28th June at a location to be advised just two weeks previous, and the Hawkesbury

Classic Paddle, on the weekend of 31st October and 1st November.

WICEN is always looking for members to provide the community with communications assistance. Write to WICEN (NSW) Inc, PO Box 123, St Leonards 2065 for further information, or come up on one of the WICEN nets: Northern Rivers each Tuesday at 8pm around 3610 kHz on odd Tuesdays and the Lismore repeater 6800 on even Tuesdays, Hunter each Wednesday at 7.30pm on the Newcastle repeater 6975, and Central Coast each Thursday at 8.30pm on the Wyong repeater 7125. If any region has any news or information they would like published, then please contact the Publicity Officer, Dave VK2KFU. If further information about WICEN (NSW) is required, please contact the acting State Coordinator, Alan VK2YYJ, on the WICEN mobile telephone, 015-097-217.

A mailing list for those interested in WICEN is available; just send the command "subscribe wicen your-email-address" to the address "majordomo@nsw.wicen.org.au", and you will receive further information. WICEN (NSW) also has a Web page, and the Uniform Resource Locator is: "http://www.nsw.wicen.org.au/". These are generously provided by the Macquarie University School of Mathematics Physics Computing and Electronics.

CABLE AND SATELLITE EXHIBITION

The season of trade and information exhibitions has commenced again.

In this coming week - Tuesday 10th until Thursday 12th - the Australian Cable and Satellite Exhibition will be held at Darling Harbour.

ARRL DX Bulletin 005

AZERBAIJAN, 4J. Stations in Azerbaijan may replace their regular prefixes with the prefixes 4KA and 4JA until December 31. To celebrate the country's 80 years of independence, look for the Radio Club Baku to be QRV as 4K80ADR. QSL via operator's instructions.

BARBADOS, 8P, G3RFX will be QRV until February 16 as 8P9FX from Christ Church. He is using CW and SSB on 40 and 20 meters, with some 17 and 15 meter activity as well. QSL to home call.

SPRATLY ISLANDS. Members of the Chiltern DX Club and The UK DX Foundation plan will be QRV as 9M0C from Layang-Layang from February 12 to 24. Operations are expected on 160 to 10 meters, including the possibility of 2 meters. QSL via G3SWH.

NEPAL, 9N. Vladimir, RU6FP, is QRV as 9N1FP for the next 4 months. His activity is permitted on 40 and 20 meters using CW. Check 14002 kHz around 1230z and 7005 kHz between 1200 and 1330z. QSL to home call.

MOZAMBIQUE, C9. Franco, I4LCK, will be QRV beginning February 7 as C91LCK. QSL to home call.

IRAN, EP. Rino, EP3GI, is QRV on 40 and 20 meters using SSB until May. QSL via EA5XV.

GUAM, KH2. Dave, N2NL, is active as N2NL/KH2. For the next few weeks, he will concentrate his operations on 80 and 40 meters. QSL via W2YC.

GREECE, SV. The Radio DX Group of Thrace will operate Special Event Station J47XCF until February 28 during the Xanthi Carnival Festival 1998. Operations are on all bands and modes. QSL via operator's instructions.

WESTERN KIRIBATI, T30. Jack, VK2GJH, will be QRV as T30JH from Tawara until February 24, operating mostly on 6 meters. QSL to home call.

CHAD, TT, Eric, F5JKK, is QRV as TT8JE, and has been active on 40, 20 and 17 meters. He expects to be here until March. QSL via F6FNU. Also, John, TT8JFC, was QRV on 20 meters using RTTY between 2330 and 0030z. QSL via WA4ZJB.

IPS WEEKLY SOLAR AND GEOPHYSICAL REPORT
(30 January - 05 February)

issued on 06 February 1998

Summary
Date 30 31 01 02 03 04 05
10cm 91 89 91 89 89 89 86
A 12 10 10 2 4 6 (03 expected)
T 61 1 16 54 52 71 54

Solar activity was very low during the period.

Geomagnetic activity observed at Learmonth, WA, was quiet 2nd to 3rd, and 5th February; unsettled on 1st, unsettled to active on 30th January and 4th February; and quiet to active on 31st January.

Ionospheric F2 critical frequencies were near predicted to 1900 UT on 30th, then depressed to 15 per cent, continuing depressed 15 to 30 per cent on 31st and 1st; then quiet for the remainder of the period. Spread F was reported during local night on 31st and 1st.

FORECAST (06 FEBRUARY - 12 FEBRUARY)

Solar: Very low

Geomagnetic: Quiet to unsettled

Frequencies: Near predicted monthly values.

Courtesy of IPS Radio and Space Services

Summary by Pat VK2JPA ANARTS Broadcast Officer

CLUB NEWS

The Australian Amateur Packet Radio Association

Here are the remaining titles for the updated software:-
(6) [Sally 1.07] (Win) 24-11-97 by Ted Harrison G8NPF
(7) [TstHWin 1.01] (WIN95) 29-11-97 by Mario Travaglino IK1GKJ
(8) [FPAC 2.0r] (DOS) 4-8-97 -- updated from 2.0q
(9) [F-PROT 2.28] (DOS) 25-7-97 -- updated from 2.27a
(10) [PGP 5.01 beta 8a] (DOS) 11-10-97 -- updated from 2.6.3

If more information is required, about the software, or about the Australian Amateur Packet Radio Association in general, write to:-

Secretary
Australian Packet Radio Association,
59 Westbrook Avenue,
Wahroonga 2076

or phone:- (02) 9489 4393

AUSTRALIAN AMATEUR TELEVISION CLUB INC.

The next meeting of the A.A.T.C. Inc. will be held on February 8th 1998 , at 1.00 p.m. - the first one for the year - that's today, in 2 hours' time.

Topics for the meeting will include discussion on planning for the Wyong Field Day on 22nd February.

There will be the Dave and Bob show, brought to you from Yellow Card Services, discussing the repeater and the ID on the second channel of the club's 23cm repeater.

For more information about ATV, contact Bob the Publicity Officer on (02) 9587 3491 during normal civilised times -- and ring Bob for the Web site URL.

CASTLE HILL MILITARY RADIO MUSEUM

The Castle Hill Miltary Radio Collection will mount the usual display at the Central Coast Field Day on the 22nd of February.

The sturdy trailer will again be present for any donations of equipment, books or spare parts.

If you are in need of an elusive circuit for a piece of disposals equipment, please give Ian a ring on Sydney (02) 9680 2112 and he will endeavour to have the information at the Field Day for you.

There will be more information next week outlining the contents of the display.

As usual, there will be a few surprises.

CENTRAL COAST

The Central Coast Amateur Radio Club (Inc) has a new home page! It can be found on the following URL:

http://www.ccarc.org.au (you MUST use all lower case)

On the page can be found some general information on the club. Additionally, about half way dowh the page is an anchor (link) to a secondary page with relevant Field Day info! Between NOW and the Field Day it is hoped that MORE info pertaining to it will be added to the page!

Please feel free to re-visit the page at regular intervals as it is proposed that there will be quite substantial additions and improvements! MORE links will be added, additional club info, proposed classes and a whole host of other goodies! ALWAYS RELOAD/REFRESH, JUST IN CASE! It is hoped the overworked and underpaid (or is it vice versa) Webmaster will update it ABOUT every fortnight ... subject to more MATERIAL being provided! Please feel free to leave a message, comments and/or suggestions by clicking on "ccarc" in the box (or table) on the bottom! As an aside, anyone with any tips to add STREAMING AUDIO, could you contact the writer at the addy that follows. Thanks

Ian (Indy) VK2XB
vk2xb@vk2xb.ampr.org OR
rosser@terrigal.net.au

FISHERS GHOST AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

Classes are held in Basic Electronic Theory and Morse Code every Wednesday Evening from 7:00 pm at the Campbelltown High School, Chamberlain St. Campbelltown.

Aklso every third Tuesday of the month from 7:30 pm, at the Campbelltwon High School is the General Meeting night with lectures on popular subjects. Visitors are always welcome.

NOTICE OF AGM

To all Fishers Ghost Amateur Radio Club Members: The 1998 Annual General Meeting of the Fishers Ghost Amateur Radio Club Inc. will be held on the 17th of February 1998, in the Fishers Ghost ARC club rooms, Campbelltown High School, Chamberlain Street Campbelltown. The meeting will start at 7:30 pm sharp.
Proxy votes should have been lodged with the Secretary last Tuesday.

Classes resumed last Wednesday with a good roll up. Les VK2TJ had a list of results from theexams held last December. Congatulations to the following people for passing their exams:
Glen Weston Novice Theory

Tony Horozakis 12wpm Receive
R. Long 12wpm Receive

The club will be starting a 10 metre CW practice net soon, more details when they are finalised.

Once again Fishers Ghost is travelling to Wyong by bus, at the moment there are a few seats left, anyone who would like to join us please ring the Publicity Officer on (02) 4681 9365 (h.)

GLADESVILLE

A reminder to members and visitors that the monthly meeting of the Gladesville Amateur Radio Club Incorporated will be held - tomorrow night - Monday - at Number One, Birdwood Avenue Lane Cove.

The meeting will start at 7.30 pm.

HORNSBY & DISTRICT AMATEUR RADIO CLUB Inc.

Remember, the first informal meeting is this coming Tuesday 10th February 1998, commencing at 8.00 p.m. in the Mount Colah Community Centre, Pierre Close, Mount Colah (near the eastern entrance to the railway station). All are welcome.

If you are interested in becoming an Amateur Radio Operator, remember the Club will again run classes in 1998, starting in mid March, and the club hopes to maintain the success rate of 1997. So enrol now and be there at the start. For more information, phone the Education Officer Tony VK2BTL on 9487 3383.

Join the Club net -- it is held every Monday night at 8.00 p.m. on the Club repeaters VK2RNS and VK2RAT. The respective frequencies are 147.250, with a positive offset; and 444.975, with a negative offset, respectively. All amateur radio operators are welcome to join in. Listeners, tune your receivers to 147.250 or 444.975 Mhz.

For more information regarding the Club, or its activities, write to:-

HADARC, PO Box 326, Hornsby, 2077

or phone John VK2WRT on 9807 2490

ILLAWARRA AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY

The first meeting for 1998 of the Illawarra Amateur Radio Society will be held on Tuesday evening, February 10th. All members and their guests are invited to attend.

The meeting will commence at 7.30 pm in the meeting room at the S.E.S. building, Montague Street, North Wollongong.

After the meeting, Victor will lay on his kaleidoscope of gastronomic delights.

If members and guests can pull themselves away from the supper tables, a video will be shown.

Don't forget the Wyong bus trip! No deposits - no backside on a seat!!

If you would like more information about this meeting, or you would like to be a member of the club, setting the standards that others follow -- why not phone their office on 02 4267 2296, as the office is open every day from 4.30 pm to 7.30 pm. The postal address of the club is P.O. Box 1838 Wollongong 2500.

This month's raffle prize is valued at around 25 dollars, so bring along your two dollar coin and we will give you three chances to win.

Hoping to see many members and guests at this, the first meeting for 1998, of the Illawarra Amateur Radio Society Inc.

LIVERPOOL & DISTRICT AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

Radio amateurs will be pleased to hear that the Liverpool & District Amateur Radio Club's repeater will again be operational in the near future. The tower has now been erected and fit-out at the repeater site is continuing.

The next meeting of the Liverpool % District Amateur Radio Club will be held next Wednesday 11th February, 1998.

Members are reminded to bring items being donated for sale at the Central Coast Field Day to the meeting.

The club meets at the Scout Camp, Cambridge Avenue, Glenfield. The meeting will start at 8.00 pm (or soon after that time).

Visitors are always welcome to the club's meetings.

SUMMERLAND AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

On Sunday 15th February at 1.00 pm, the Summerland Amateur Radio Club will be conducting its Annual General Meeting . The clubrooms are on Richmond Hill Road, Goonellabah.

The business of the day is to table reports, hold election of officers, a proposal to change the name of the club, and any other business.

All members, associates and any person interested in radio, electronics or computers, are invited to attend. Members are especially asked to participate in deciding the future activities of the club.

Members are reminded that examinations are being held today in the clubrooms, so please steer clear until after 1200 hours (unless involved in the exam).

More information is available from Bert, VK2HIV, on 6624 3239, or Graeme, VK2GJ, on 6685 1336.

Check out our web page:
http://www.nor.com.au/community/sarc/sarc.html

WAVERLEY AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY

The third Wednesday of every month is our regular meeting evening, so the next will be on February 18th at 7:15 pm for a 7:30 start. The clubhouse is in Vickery Avenue, Rose Bay, off New South head Road, next door to the Rose Bay RSL Club, where some of us gather for supper before the meeting.

We are proposing to demonstrate a range of computer software for ham use with programs for satellite tracking, circuit drawing, qso logging, packet, SSTV, rig control and so on. Bring along some spare diskettes so that you can copy anything of interest to you.

A packet mailbox system has just been set up at the Rose Bay Club house, so if you want to leave a message or find out what is going on, just log in to VK2BV-1 on 144.850 MHz.

Internet users may wish to know that the club page continues to be improved. URL is as previously advised or use a search engine to find us.

COMING EVENTS

Dural Committee meeting.....8th
A.A.T.C. meeting.....8th
Gladesville ARC meeting.....9th
Hunter Branch Radio Group broadcasts resume.....9th
Illawarra ARS meeting.....10th
Hornsby & District ARC meeting.....10th
Cable and Satellite Exhibition.....10th-12th
Liverpool & District ARC meeting.....11th
Hunter Branch Radio Group meeting.....13th
CW Operators' QRP Club 10m band Scramble.....15th
Summerland ARC AGM.....15th
WIA examinations at Parramatta.....15th
Waverley ARS meeting.....18th
Fishers Ghost ARC AGM.....17th
Strategy & Planning submissions due.....21st
WIA broadcast (in lieu of Sunday morning).....21st
Central Coast Wyong Field Day.....22nd

BROADCAST ROSTER

Next Sunday, 15th February, 1998

Morning:
Announcer: Pixie VK2KPC
Engineer: Eric VK2EFY

Evening:
Announcer: Peter VK2EMU
Engineer: Pat VK2JPA

and tonight

Announcer: Bernard VK2IDS
Engineer: Jeff VK2BYY

If you would like to submit a news item for inclusion in the VK2 Divisional broadcast, please send it to us by one of the following means:

by post to PO Box 1066, Parramatta, New South Wales 2124
by fax to (02) 9633-1525
by packet radio to BCAST@VK2WI.NSW.AUS.OC
by Internet email to vk2wi@ozemail.com.au

The deadline for submissions is 2pm on the Friday preceding the broadcast; if sending by packet or Internet, please allow for forwarding delays in the network.

If sending printed copy, please double space your text, leave wide margins, and use a plain font such as Arial or Helvetica for clarity. Please proofread your text, check your grammar and punctuation, avoid using shorthand and abbreviations, and use the exact words you wish the announcer to say on air. Remember, the more care you take in preparing your news item, the better the announcer will read it.

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Dave Horsfall (VK2KFU) | dave@esi.com.au | VK2KFU @ VK2KFU.NSW.AUS.OC | PGP 2.6
Opinions expressed are mine. | D8 15 71 F9 26 C8 63 40 5E 63 5C 65 FC A0 22 99

1099. Re: TO: Coders & No-Coders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34def3d2.1998916@news.total.net>
Source record: 178871
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

On 9 Feb 1998 00:47:29 GMT, mm6942@aol.com (MM6942) wrote:
> Invite them to you shack, let them listen

but hey... like us... the students... they don't want to be alone in
their shack... while they can go out and have some parties !!
if they can broadcasting something on FM radio bands, then everything
becomes different story though.

>in and watch while you QSO with Africa and Japan.

and 90% of Japanese HF users don't have code. The code is required
for only: 30m, 20m and 17m.

>them. If both groups work TOGETHER you can overcome your differences and not
>ruin this hobby for alot of people. RESPECT the choices each other makes,
>what's good for one maynot be good for another.

> No-Codes respect the Coders for
>what they have accomplished and endured and for pioneering alot of what we now
>have, Coders respect the No-Codes for what they CAN bring to our hobby, for
>what they will be the pioneers of, they are your future. I know I probably
>pissed alot of people off by typing this but what the heck someone had to say
>it :)

Unfortunately, I have codes and many other who are against of CW
requirements hold codes.

I do not appreciate my code certificate nor what others have.

I just had to do it [to obtain HF access] for no reason.

I do not use CW, but I just had to it because the regulation says so.

It's like going to the war because the government says you so.

Good luck on your code. It is very easy.

Code Sucker (�galement connu comme Joli Gar�on & M@S@)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
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1100. Re: Is CB Rambo A Ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34DEF36D.A0777140@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 178872

Rigley L. Case wrote:

> Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com> says,
>
> >I tested a young man who was legally blind. He had a yellow legal pad
> >and a felt tip pen. He had his face right on the pad and would write 2
> >or 3 letters/numerals on a page, all the while flipping the pages. This
> >was a 13 WPM code test. For the written part I would read him the
> >question and the possible answers. He would search through the pages
> >and write, for example 7 c .. 8 b. Not only could I read his answer
> >sheet I could scan through the pages and read what he had copied.
> >
> >When I hear someone whinning about what a barrier 13 WPM code
> >is and I think about that young man, the whinner makes me want to puke.
>
> ...and here we have code test excuse #13,987: "Someone who is less capable
> than you took the test and passed it, so there's no reason why you can't
> do it." This still has no relevance to the reasons as to why no-code
> advocates want the test discontinued.
>

Less capable ?? I think that young man is more capable than someof the no code
whinners I hear in here. Maybe it is his attitude.

> BTW, Curtis, I happen to hold an Extra class license. How about I call you
> on a given time and frequency? Since you're so anxious to find out who
> I *really* am, I'd figure I'd accommodate you. I'll just e-mail when and
> where I'll call you, and all you have to do is listen for your call.
>

OK with me .. If you want to make it CW then I need to go get myhand key. It
is out back right now in the storage shed. Ha ha ha ha

Make it 75 or 40 meters though.

Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

1101. Re: CW Code/No Code Posts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34def562.2399342@news.total.net>
Source record: 178873

On 9 Feb 1998 01:03:00 GMT, chip@mars.superlink.net (Chip) wrote:

>All CW comments should be posted to rec.amateur.policy

then what is this newsgroup for ??

discussing the weather ??

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1102. Re: Too funny not to share (quotes from Masas Study Guide)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34def5aa.2471786@news.total.net>
Source record: 178874

On 9 Feb 1998 04:24:31 GMT, "Lee" <rfi@vol.com> wrote:

>This has got to be the guy who used to write manuals for Hewlett-Packard ;)

very nice.

>Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net> spammed in article
><34DE2BD1.960E8D9D@flash.net>...

(...)

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1103. Re: Fact #4: Ham Radio Already Dead

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34def688.2693609@news.total.net>
Source record: 178875
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On Sun, 08 Feb 1998 18:53:36 -0600, Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
wrote:
>I have seen the picture you posted of you and your station.
>You know, the one with all your eq. so professionally installed
>in the kitchen type plastic bins.
>
>If your antennas follow the same high standards then I am not
>surprised that you hear very little, on any band.

Hi. I can talk to someone on FM simplex 50-100km away very easily.
I can get into Arthabasca repeater (Near Quebec City) from this
location while others don't.

You better know everything before you say something from your mouth.

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1104. Re: Fact #4: Ham Radio Already Dead

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34DEF5B3.840A5323@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 178876
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Code Sucker wrote:

> On Sun, 8 Feb 1998 23:46:02 -0700, "Lenny" <rst579@msn.com> wrote:
>
> >> Ham radio is already dead or at least started to die.
>
> >Amateur Radio isn't dead but it will die a natural death. Even now the
> >figures are inflated with 10 year licenses.
>
> > A lot of those OM's are dead but
> >still on the roles. When is the last time you QSOed a teenager. Maybe one or
> >two at most. When I got my ticket in 57 teenagers were a large part of the
> >population.
> > But at that time you could build your own or get cheap surplus
> >gear.
>
> > Also it was the only way to talk to the world and meet others with the
> >same technical interests.
>
> yeah, it "was," but no more !!!!!
>
> > If the Internet existed then I doubt that I would
> >have taken the trouble to learn the code when for $20 a month I could do all
> >above and more.
>
> agreed. also, remember, the local telephone calls are free.
>
> > Prediction: If ham numbers do increase then it will be more
> >of the CB type ops with no technical interests in radio but just like to
> >chat.
>
> me too. same here.
>
> > But I predict the numbers will continue to decrease and the hobby will
> >die slowly.
>
> it doesn't happen quickly but it is happening very slowly in Montreal.
> One repeater started to lose the amateurs and another also started...
> and so on... When I arrived last August, the repeaters were very
> active but... from around November... the amateurs just started not to
> bother with their radios.
>

That's the way it happens here when there is someone everyone iswanting to avoid.
They get off the repeater and work simplex.

Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

1105. Re: QSL Manager

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jrouse@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <6bmuc5$gou@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 178877

Ummm, no "sarcazm" intended, but just how does one look out for
himself? "Oh, it's just me coming into the room, I told myself."

On Sat, 07 Feb 1998 17:30:50 GMT, lar01@sprynet.com (larry) wrote:

>On 6 Feb 1998 23:41:23 GMT, n8wnb@aol.com (N8WNB) wrote:
>
>>I would like to be a QSL manager for someone. Please contact N8WNB@aol.com if
>>would like me to be your manager. Thanks & 73 Nate, in Ann Arbor MI,USA
>
>Gee, I am impressed.
>No sarcazm intended, but, it is refreshing to see someone trying to do
>something for someone else rather than just looking out from
>themselves.
>

1106. Re: QSL Manager

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jrouse@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <6bmuln$ku4@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 178878

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>something for someone else rather than just looking out from
>themselves.
>

1107. Re: ** Making a FT747GX legal again **

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Stockton <david_stockton@hp.com>
Message-ID: <34DEFE97.4391@hp.com>
Source record: 178879
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Greg Milligan wrote:
>
> Apparently to convert a FT747GX to provide continuous transmit capabilities
> between 1.5MHz - 30MHz you cut a wire and dial up a certain frequency,
> switch off the radio and then switch it back on again and hey presto you
> have general coverage TX/RX. The details for this modification seems to be
> widely available.
> However I am interested in reversing this modification, back to its correct
> HAM band / General coverage RX configuration. Has anybody successfully
> tried it?
>

I don't believe that this affects legality either way, the programmed band limits are a bit wider than the superset of the different regions band allocations, so even with this modification reversed, the thing will still be capable of transmitting on out-of-band frequencies.

It's probably worth doing the reverse mod just to reduce the risk of finger trouble, although a modern radio set for wideband output, with the power throttled back and a decent output attenuator makes, a very useful synthesised signal generator at a tiny fraction of the normal cost, and with much more comprehensive modulation facilities.

Perhaps the best approach would be for a radio to have its PA enabled for the normal bands, but to have a transverter output available at all frequencies? I've used a synth radio with 10Hz steps and an oscilloscope to develop crystal filters. With one of those computer interfaces from a PC and a detector into an analogue port, things could be automated somewhat.

Cheers
David GM4ZNX

1108. Re: Fact #1, etc., etc., etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: eborys <eborys@inwave.com>
Message-ID: <01bd355b$59fd9910$2600a8c0@eborys>
Source record: 178880
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Get a life folks. emil, ak9i

1109. Re: FOC definition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Reichow <gjr1@po17.rv.unisys.com>
Message-ID: <34DF2887.5134@po17.rv.unisys.com>
Source record: 178881

Scott Rosenfeld [NF3I] wrote:
>
> First-class CW Operators Club.
>
> It's a worldwide club with membership limited to exactly 500.
>
> In article <01bd34b8$270e0920$0100005a@wa6vse>,
> Carl R. Stevenson <wa6vse@fast.net> wrote:
> >Fogies On CW ??? (just a guess ...) :-)
> >
> >
> >--
> >Carl - wa6vse
> >wa6vse@fast.net
> >NCI #1052
> >Join No Code International!
> >Support the modernization of ham radio and
> >help to assure its survival into the 21st century!
> >
> >
> >Dan <ad4hw@citrus.infi.net> wrote in article
> ><01bd34aa$0b0e1980$d1731bce@default>...
> >> What is the FOC event that I hear on the bans today?
> >> Dan
> >>
> >> ad4hw@citrus.infi.net
> >>
>
> --
> * Scott Rosenfeld NF3I Burtonsville, MD FM19mc QRV 80-10/6/2/440 *
> * 6m 82 grids on 8w * DXCC WAS WAC * QRP-L #147 * QRP ARCI #9054 *
> * http://w3eax.umd.edu/~ham * ARRL Life Member /Laurel ARC/UMARA *
> *** 301-549-1022 h 301-982-1015 w *** 35 wpm HF mobile CW Neon ***

The FOC activity on the bands over the weekend
is an annual 'club' contest called the FOC
Marathon. As correctly posted, it stands
for First Class CW Operators Club and it
based out of the UK. There is
a FOC homepage - www1.shore.net/~bruce/foc.htm
And you do not have to be a CW speed demon to be
a member. It sure beats SSB - anyone can talk.
73's - KN0V (FOC 1496)

1110. Re: TO: Coders & No-Coders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34DF152E.18DF5728@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 178882
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Code Sucker,
I nominate you for a kama kazi pilot.

Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

Code Sucker wrote:

> On 9 Feb 1998 00:47:29 GMT, mm6942@aol.com (MM6942) wrote:
> > Invite them to you shack, let them listen
>
> but hey... like us... the students... they don't want to be alone in
> their shack... while they can go out and have some parties !!
> if they can broadcasting something on FM radio bands, then everything
> becomes different story though.
>
> >in and watch while you QSO with Africa and Japan.
>
> and 90% of Japanese HF users don't have code. The code is required
> for only: 30m, 20m and 17m.
>
> >them. If both groups work TOGETHER you can overcome your differences and not
> >ruin this hobby for alot of people. RESPECT the choices each other makes,
> >what's good for one maynot be good for another.
>
> > No-Codes respect the Coders for
> >what they have accomplished and endured and for pioneering alot of what we now
> >have, Coders respect the No-Codes for what they CAN bring to our hobby, for
> >what they will be the pioneers of, they are your future. I know I probably
> >pissed alot of people off by typing this but what the heck someone had to say
> >it :)
>
> Unfortunately, I have codes and many other who are against of CW
> requirements hold codes.
>
> I do not appreciate my code certificate nor what others have.
>
> I just had to do it [to obtain HF access] for no reason.
>
> I do not use CW, but I just had to it because the regulation says so.
>
> It's like going to the war because the government says you so.
>
> ---
>

> Good luck on your code. It is very easy.
>
> ---
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1111. Re: Canadian Basic Study Guide Online !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34DF178B.6AA4D965@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 178883
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Code Sucker wrote:

> On Sun, 08 Feb 1998 19:05:20 -0600, Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
> wrote:
> >By the way, I read onced that in Canada if one lives in a remote
> >area that one could merely state in a letter that he/she knew theory
> >and code and regulations and be issued a license good for 12
> >months. Going in for a test required for after that time period.
>
> >Uh, how much longer do you have before your actual test ?
>
> huh ? it is absolutely something you just made up on your mind.
> you better know what is right... and not to make up something in your
> head.
>

It is not something I made up. Ask someone who has been in the hobbyfor awhile, you know, someone who is not a whipper sniffer.

Does anyone in this group have any knowledge of this ?

> Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

1112. Re: Fact #4: Ham Radio Already Dead

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <34DF138F.E27F0D5E@flash.net>
Source record: 178884
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Code Sucker wrote:

> On Sun, 08 Feb 1998 20:33:01 -0500, Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net> wrote:
>
> >Code Sucker went trolling again and blabbered::
>
> Hi old fog

Heh, heh, well if 35 is 'Old Fog' then I guess I'll wear the hat, gee all this time I thought the
Japanese taught respect for your elders. Is this why mommy and daddy put you on a plane to Canada?

> >> Ham radio is already dead or at least started to die.
>
> >Not quite, look at the numbers you goon, don't base you opinion on the fact you
> >cant hear anything in Montreal.
>
> How about your area ??
> I don't think people are fighting for the freqs.

There are at least 20 VHF, 10 UHF, and a couple 1.2 Gig machines I can hit while driving in the
metro Detroit area, all of which are active during various times of the day. From a base the number
of VHF machines I can hit running 5 watts and a dual band Ringo increases to at least 30. When I
drive south to Ohio I can hit the FARA network and communicate with my friend in Akron, OH and
Somerset, KY at the same time. I guess you loose.... There is plenty of activity here.

> >> I live in Montreal and 2m repeaters are very quiet.
>
> >This is because the locals know your listening and have moved to other frequencies.
> >This phenomenon probably occurred in Vancouver and will no doubt follow you to your
> >next destination.
>
> I listen to every single repeater that we can pick up in Montreal.
>
> >> I scan and I almost hear nothing.
> >
> >This is because your antennas are stuck to plastic boxes inside a brick building
> >and your to stupid to understand what's happening to the signal as it passes
> >through the steel in the walls.
>

> Unfortunately, I am at fairly good location and I can communicate with
> someone on FM simplex 50-100 km.

Interesting, your having simplex QSO's up to 100km away yet you 'scan' and hear nothing. Yea I'd say
that's one for the books Masa, you live in a metropolitan area and can't hear any repeaters in
31,000 sq. kilometers. You did say you were running simplex up to 100 km right?

> >> For HF, I rarely hear voice communications (for CW, I rarely here
> >> north american stations as often as I do on international stations).
>
> >Let's re-examine your 75m antenna, a hamstick equivalent is it?
> > Stuck in the window. Too bad you spent all that money on an Icom 706 doesn't sound like your
> >getting much use out of it Try putting your antenna somewhere where it can capture
> >some signal instead of telling everyone how dead the bands are. The rest of us can
> >hear just fine Masa, what a mah roooon......
>
> HELLOOOOOOOOOO ?? You don't know anything about it, do you ??
> Then SHUT YOUR **** MOUTH UP.
> I am using wire antenna for 80m and works ok. Occasionally, I pick
> up liberty net.

News flash Masa, if your 'rarely' hearing voice communicatons on HF then it's NOT working O.K.You
didn't mention if it was outside or not but if it is then you have some serious problems my friend,
if your hearing the liberty net only 'occasionally' better check the transistors in the front end of
your Icom, most of those signals run 40db over s-9 here. If it's inside, well... I default to my
earlier statement. For CW you 'rarely' hear north american stations as much as you do international
ones? Tell us more Masa, I have never experienced this kind of radio phenomena!

Poor Masa, he want's so badly to be recognized but sadly, he still hasn't figured out how to receive
on his HF rig.

yeah you are busy with being lonely on your shack and doing these

> while 99.999% of others don't show any interests to you.

Well first, I'm never 'lonely on my shack'. 2nd, if you take a look around you'll see that there are
lots of hams building and exchanging ideas the NorCal QRP club kitted a 300mw 30m transceiver and
sold over 2000 of them. I meet people all the time on the air who have built them and we occasionally RC about different power mods etc.

Of course since you cant hear anything with your Icom 706 then you wouldn't really know what were

talking about on the air would you? Are you lonely Masa?

Tim

1113. Re: Boy, the new amateurs don't seem to have much sympathy for the old guys, do they?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <34DF1FE2.53A1804F@scan.missouri.org>
Source record: 178885
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

> Respect has to be earned. I've met enough hams to know which ones
> are worthy of respect and which aren't. Just because someone is older
> doesn't that they're smarter or wiser. In some cases, the ones who
> have been licensed longer than W1AW are some of the stupidest. Especially
> when they spout their "Just shut up and learn the code" rhetoric.

I don't know of anyone who is gonna lose any sleep over not "earning" your
respect-who cares who you respect? You're clearly not worthy of any respect
yourself.
So "shut up and learn the code". Or just plain SHUT UP!

1114. FS: Icom IC-T7A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joshua Tarplin <jtarplin@usa.net>
Message-ID: <6bn97d$ba4@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 178886
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Icom IC-T7A, only two months old, complete with PC programming cable and software.

My XYL bought me a full-featured Yaesu handheld for my birthday. Since I really don't need TWO handie-talkies (one for each hand?), I'll let this one go for $200 plus shipping charges from Orlando FL (if applicable).

Reply via e-mail to jtarplin@usa.net.

1115. FS: Icom IC-T7A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joshua Tarplin <jtarplin@usa.net>
Message-ID: <6bn95f$ba4@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 178887
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Icom IC-T7A, only two months old, complete with PC programming cable and software.

My XYL bought me a full-featured Yaesu handheld for my birthday. Since I really don't need TWO handie-talkies (one for each hand?), I'll let this one go for $200 plus shipping charges from Orlando FL (if applicable).

Reply via e-mail to jtarplin@usa.net.

1116. CHINA HAM NEWS 2/10/97: BY1QH EME Results/Schedules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Xiaopeng Rick Niu <xn6@columbia.edu>
Message-ID: <6br5v0$3qr$1@apakabar.cc.columbia.edu>
Source record: 178638
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,slac.rec.ham_radio,tw.bbs.rec.radio.amateur

CHINA HAM NEWS 2/10/97: BY1QH EME Results/Schedules

Courtesy of Lasse (BY/)SM0KAK & David BZ1BM
Tsinghua University Amateur Radio Club, Beijing, China

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BY1QH RESULTS ON 144 MHz EME, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7

SUMMARY:

RX and TX performance much better than expected!
Got QRV 45 minutes later than planned. SRI!
Very low local QRM all the time!!! UFB WX.
WKD I2FAK SM2CEW PE1LCH PA2CHR HRD 9H1CD,
Sked 1600-1630 continued until 1728.
PA died at 1900.
We detected only 2-3 unidentified callers.
Seemed like very few called us.....?
Very satisfied any way!

DETAILS:
P=Planned activity
H=This is what happened
UTC
P 1130-1230 EME random.
H 1215-1230 EME random. SRI ABT late QRV!!
P 1230-1300 TEP sked SSB 144.136 MHz with VK6XLR
H 1230-1300 TEP sked. NIL HRD in both directions.
P 1300-1330 EME sked with PE1LCH, PA2CHR tail end. QRG unknown
H 1300-1330 EME sked with PE1LCH. Too weak signals to copy.
P 1330-1600 EME random
H 1330-1600 EME random. WKD I2FAK 1356.
Called 9H1CD 1443-1518, NC.
WKD SM2CEW 1552.
P 1600-1630 EME sked with PE1LCH, PA2CHR tail end. QRG unknown
H 1600-1728 EME sked with PE1LCH, PA2CHR tail end.
The signals were improving all the time, so we kept
on going. At 1700 we just needed the "Q" in our
call sign. Completed with PE1LCH at 1711.
Completed with PA2CHR at 1728.
P 1630-1800 EME random. From 1700 our local QRM is less bad!
H 1730-1900 EME random. From about 1814 there was an
unidentified station calling, possibly sending:

R, N, 52, B, U, and L ...? At about the PA
died....QRT
P 1800-1830 EME sked with PA2CHR. QRG unknown NW.
P 1830-2035 EME random

P 2130-2230 CQ DX 1827 kHz +/- QRM, 400 W & dipole at 30 magl
H 2140-2235 CQ 1827 kHz/1826.6 kHz, QSX 1829. WKD only BV and
YC.

COMMENTS:

VY SRI ABT getting QRV 45 minutes late! Some preparations took
longer than expected.

The local QRM level was so low that we had to make sure several
times that the pre-amp was OK....! UFB! I even switched on the
built in pre-amp in the IC-706. The Chinese new year is VY
important in BY. The university was on holidays, so we guess all
local QRM sources were switched off. Even the paging transmitters
seemed to affect us less than expected, even in daytime.
We were VY happy and encouraged by being able to work "average
size" PE1LCH and hear 9H1CD, after having to struggle with big
guns like KB8RQ, W5UN and VE7BQH.

We got the impression that few stations were QRV since PA2CHR
reported good signals from us during our QSO, also we think I2FAK
called us a 2nd time giving us 529 report, and SM2CEW seemed to
have had a very solid copy of us. He also found our sked QRG
144.120 MHz easily. We even made a few phone calls to SM to try to
stir up some activity, but soon the PA died!! Thanks any way to
SM4SJY who we think made several phone calls for us.

Especially happy about being able to work PE1LCH and PA2CHR who
both contributed with VY important equipment to BY1QH!!! (It is
just too bad that we could not give both of you a "first"!)
Too bad about the new PA going QRT! We really hope we can repair
it. The old PA is still in BY, but it was not in the shack, so we
could not switch.

Next activity is not yet planned, but it is likely to take place
within 3-6 weeks.

Pictures, sound file, log, and other info ABT BY1QH can be found
on: http://www.horizon.nl/~tdekkers/by1qh/index.html
The BY1QH home page is made and hosted by PA3DSS.

Station improvements since 1997 are:
Improved elevation readout at low elevation angles
New RX filter 250 Hz (500 Hz B4), and new PA (presently QRT)

Other equipment same as before:
IC-706 Mk2
SSB electronics pre-amp 0.8 dB NF in mast head

4x9 el Vargarda, total gain 17.7 dB
Stacking loss 0.5 dB, feeder loss 0.7 dB

QTH: LOC ON80DA
Tsinghua University in Beijing

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CHINA HAM NEWS is available for unlimited, appropriate distribution.

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1117. Re: Fact #4: Ham Radio Already Dead

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <6br406$4vs$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 178639

In article <19980210235100.SAA09740@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
CBRambo <cbrambo@aol.com> wrote:

>>>mortality rate in next 20 years of Pro-CWers are 100%.

>MD
>(33 years old and still kicking.)
>
>
>You never know, Mikey. Does cancer happen to run in your family? Heart
>disease? Diabetes?

Sorry, Spew, no such luck.

MD
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-- For the definition of "loser", visit "http://www.mix103fm/html/drew.htm"
--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
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-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

1118. Re: Attacking The Fuddy-Duddy Handbook

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <6br460$50l$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 178640

In article <01bd368b$52de5b20$0100005a@wa6vse>,
Carl R. Stevenson <wa6vse@fast.net> wrote:

>> If some of the no-coders hate the code as much as the seem to,
>> from what they post in here, then the next logical step for them
>> if they can get the code testing dropped, will be to bitch about
>> being QRM by CW, even when they start a QSO within a KC
>> of a CW QSO.
>>
>> The no-code agenda reeks of the same thing the anti-gunners
>> are about .. a little at a time.
>
>Horse-puckey, Curtis ... many of us have stated repeatedly that we
>would NOT seek NOR support any attempt to ban the voluntary use of
>Morse on ANY amateur frequency ... there is no need to ... all we
>want is access to HF without the More hazing ritual.

Hmmm... This sounds a lot like:

>many of us have stated repeatedly that we
>would NOT seek NOR support any attempt to ban the voluntary use of
>guns by ANY legitimate user ... there is no need to ... all we
>want is to take the guns out of hands of illegitimate users

Yup, I read that in HCI literature somewhere. Of course, what they
don't say is "legitimate users" is defined as "law enforcement" only.

MD
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-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
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-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

1119. FS: NOS 6L6GC, GE, $22.00 each, 10 or more $20.75 each

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Harlan <sales@emodus.com>
Message-ID: <6brdtfnut1@ha1.rdc1.occa.home.com>
Source record: 178641

NOS Tubes, large quantities of each available.

FS: NOS 6L6GC, GE, $22.00 each, 10 or more $20.75 each
FS: NOS 6V6GT, made in France, $8.50 each, 10 or more $8,00 each
FS: NOS 6AZ8 Philips, $3.25 each, 10 or more $3.00 each
FS: NOS JAN 12AT7WC, $4.50 each, 10 or more $4.00 each
FS: NOS JAN 5751 GE, $3.50 each, 10 or more $3.25 each
FS: NOS JAN 6922(E88CC, 6DJ8) Philips,$3.25 each,10 or more $3.00 each
FS: NOS 7062 (E180CC) Amperex,$3.75 each, 10 or more $3.50 each
FS: NOS 6186W (6AG5WA) Phillips $.20 each, or $12.00 per 100 tubes(BOX)

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Emodus, PO Box 6117, Laguna Niguel, CA, 92607-6117, USA

1120. Re: WTD Baycom/Win95

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Greg D." <gregd@jps.net>
Message-ID: <34E140EA.7189@jps.net>
Source record: 178642

Don Little wrote:
>
> I was wondering if anyone knows of a win95 packet program that works
> with my Baycom packet program?
>

I understand that there is one, but I forget the name. *BUT*,
how about Baycom, itself? If you shutdown Windows 95 into DOS mode
(not DOS in a window, but rather click on 'start', 'shutdown',
and 'restart in DOS mode') you will get a DOS prompt that does
run the standard Baycom software. Of course, you can't run anything
else at the same time. Bummer if you want to do packet to a satellite
(e.g. Mir or DO-17), but it does work.

Good luck,

Greg.

1121. FT-102 MD-1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick
Message-ID: <6brf8h$gd9@edrn.newsguy.com>
Source record: 178643

I have a MD-1 microphone for the Yeasu FT-102 for sale $50+s&h
Dick
richard@communityonline.net

1122. Re: 10-meter mobiles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Younker <dougy@ruraltel.net>
Message-ID: <34E0D424.15F7@ruraltel.net>
Source record: 178644

N1rsq wrote:
>
> >
> > Copper just brought out a new line of inexpensive models from
> $139.99-$179.99.
> > Two mobiles...the Eagle Sidewinder 400 and the Euro 3900, and one
> base...the
> > Eagle Tomahawk. Wouldn't expect a great deal, though, considering the
> low
> > price. For instance, power output on these is only 4 watts on AM, 12 PEP
> on
> > SSB.
> >
> > I'd choose a used HR-2510 instead...IF you can find one that hasn't been
> > "golden screwdrivered" by now.
> >
> >
> > "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> > "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>
> now thats a "cber" for you. say 10meter and they think of copper and the
> wannabe radios they sell. how about icom,kenwood,yaesu. or havent you been
> exposed to real ham radios before
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All I know is that I have had more fun with my Unden, evidently not an
"real" amateur rig $200.00 2600 than I have had with my $700.00 Kenwood
"real" amateur rig TS140S, tho the 140 is more versitale. I'll have to
visit the copper webpage $139.00 sounds like a good starting point for a
10M IF rig to use wit tranverter and receive converters. Don't kid
yourself many CBers Know what the good rigs are, there are many that
own nicer rigs that I never afford.

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73, Doug Younker, N0LKK
near Plainville, KS
dougy@ruraltel.net

1123. Re: Wayne Green: Looney-bin bound...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Younker <dougy@ruraltel.net>
Message-ID: <34E0DF15.29DB@ruraltel.net>
Source record: 178645

Hello,

Over the past 25 years Whayne's magazine inmho has been consistant in
publishing homebrew articles and covering some of the more off the
beaten path of activities as T-hunting and balloon flights. True also
is the fact his editorials consitantly go off in strange tangents. Like
news groups they force you to seperate the B. S. from the substance. If
Whayne goes bust or croaks I'll miss the magazine.

Gdfthr768 wrote:
>
> Know Wayne Green? The guy who owns and runs the magazine '73 Amateur Radio
> Today'? He calls himself the "King of Ham Radio".... I think he's 75 years
> old. Anyway, has anyone READ THE CRAP this guy writes? I guess this is not the
> most useful thread to start (assuming anyone even replies) but this guy who has
> gone on Art Bell's AM show calling himself the King of Ham Radio and a "lonely
> genius" (his exact words) is a pseudo-science proponent and a nut!
> Read the monthly editorials by this guy, you'll be floored!
Big cut here
> gamma-match with speaker-wire is a better antenna than a dipole.......
> Sorry about the rant. It got under my skin!
> My two cents,
> Mike in MO.

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73, Doug Younker, N0LKK
near Plainville, KS
dougy@ruraltel.net

1124. ED4RAX on CQ WPX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jaime Robles Val <JROBLESV@santandersupernet.com>
Message-ID: <01bd3634$b16dbc00$LocalHost@JROBLESVsupernet>
Source record: 178646

Hello All!

The "Radioclub Alfonso X" will be on the air on the next edition of the CQ WPX contest next month.

The especial station will be a multiband and multioperator and the callsign will be ED4RAX, an especial Spanish (EA) callsign.

We hope to give you some points!

73 & Dx de Jaime
EA4ABW
http://rax.home.ml.org

1125. Re: I don't think hf cw will be dropped, within the forseeable future

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: lar01@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <34e0e3b5.2102247@news.sprynet.com>
Source record: 178647
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Tue, 10 Feb 1998 17:32:58 GMT, Mike Dickman <mdickman@alaska.net>
wrote:

>larry wrote:
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>> (a) because there have been too many instances where cw, in the
>> amateur service, has proven it's value.
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>PLEASE SHOW ME ONE INSTANCE THAT CW HAS PROVEN IT'S VALUE. AND DO NOT
>GIVE ME THAT EMERGENCY POWER/LESS BAND WIDTH. IT HAS NO VALUE, IT IS
>JUST A MODE OF OPERATION. SEEMS TO ME TO BE THE EQUIVILENT TO "CODES
>AND CIPHERS" WHICH ARE ILLEGAL?

I find it somewhat interesting that the no-coders are tellling me I
can't use any other the benefits of cw in my arguements and yet they
are using anything they can think of as reasons not to have it.

One benefit, I can think of off hand happened in an amateur radio
event I was involved with. The group I was with were doing a yachet
race. As it happened two people, using the radio channel, wanted to
pass a message which was not for public ears. The goups also realised
that many hams and nonhams were listening to this event on ham sets as
well as scanners. So, since they could move to another channel,
without at least one person following them, they resorted to sending
the information via cw and the Touch tone pad of their handhelds.

I 'do' believe that cw has its benefits. I find that most amateurs,
that I have been associated with, learned most of general ideas about
amateur radio via cw. For example, most people will admit that 2
meters is not a very good way to learn about amateur radio and hf
voice is almost like 2 meter voice. Most hams that I have been
associated with have told me that they got most of their amateur raido
training via cw. To a large extend field day relies of cw stations,
though they do use voice.

Voice does have its benefits but most amateurs get their early
training via cw.

Now I know that many no-codes will disagree with they but I can only
offer my personal experiences.

Larry ve3fxq

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>>
>> (b) too many amateurs, after getting their nocode licence, eventually
>> , within a reasonable amount of time, do pass the cw exams and upgrade
>>
>> their amateur licences.
>>
>> (c) the code requirement, and the amateur exam overall, is not a
>> requirement which is beyond the ability of the average person.
>>
>> Larry ve3fxq
>
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>*** It is just wintry now! ***
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>Mike (KD4LLA)
>Fairbanks, AK
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>China has bought the White House."
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>America is No. 1, Thanks to our Veterans
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1126. Here is the Yaesu FT-8100R Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mac <mcgyv@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <34E0EE30.498B@hotmail.com>
Source record: 178648

Here is the page for the Yaesu FT-8100R Wide TX mod

http://ww2.sd.cybernex.net/~mcgyv/index.html

Anyone that has any positive input to any other mods, such as to recieve
from 869.00MhZ to 896.00 MhZ please feel free to E-Mail your commets to
me at mcgyv@hotmail.com

Any new updates will be posted on My page.

Mac

1127. Re: TO: Coders & No-Coders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Edward A Slimak <afn01212@afn.org>
Message-ID: <34E10F03.23B2@afn.org>
Source record: 178649

What a sorry bunch of whiners!!! The answer is simple and will solve
ALL the whinnig and bitching! Do away with ALL voice below 30 MHZ!
Period. Take the saved spectrum and auction it to help pay for proper
FCC enforcement! Allow ONLY CW below 30 MHZ.. ALL voice above 30 MHZ.
ALL whinning and bitching goes away:) Sparks W4EAS
MM6942 wrote:
>
> I have been reading this newsgroup for the better part of 3 months. One thing
> is obvious to me. BOTH groups need to stop your bickering and work together to
> find a solution to your problems before YOU BOTH ruin this hobby for everyone.
> I was very hesitate to even go take my test to enter into this"feeding frenzy"
> that supposed to be a hobby. How are the other future hams feeling right now?
> Will they want to join? Can or will anyone show them what and how to do it? IF
> THEY DON'T JOIN, OUR HOBBY IS A GONNER!!!! Yes I'm a No-Code now (passed
> yesterday), but because I would eventually like to use HF, I am studying the
> code and will upgrade, to allow myself the opportunity to use other modes and
> frequencies of communications, to LEARN and EXPERIMENT with what we are allowed
> to use! Isn't that why we ALL joined into this hobby? Sure the No-Code's have
> an easier time getting into our hobby than the old timers did. So what, times
> have changed, alot of stuff is easier now-a-days than it was 30 years ago. Get
> over it or get off your butts and elmer someone, show the no-codes that CW can
> be enjoyable and can serve a purpose. Invite them to you shack, let them listen
> in and watch while you QSO with Africa and Japan. All they hear now is the
> bickering, you think they want any part of that? Teach them, elmer them as you
> were probably once elmered. You'd probably be suprised at how they will
> respond. No-Codes open you minds to new opportunities and experiencies, learn
> what they can teach you. You may very well be suprised as well by what they
> know. They may or maynot be smarter but you can bet your ass you can learn from
> them. If both groups work TOGETHER you can overcome your differences and not
> ruin this hobby for alot of people. RESPECT the choices each other makes,
> what's good for one maynot be good for another. No-Codes respect the Coders for
> what they have accomplished and endured and for pioneering alot of what we now
> have, Coders respect the No-Codes for what they CAN bring to our hobby, for
> what they will be the pioneers of, they are your future. I know I probably
> pissed alot of people off by typing this but what the heck someone had to say
> it :)
>
> 73's
> Van
> NoSpamVTully@aol.com

1128. Re: I don't think hf cw will be dropped, within the forseeable future

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Dickman <mdickman@alaska.net>
Message-ID: <34E08FF3.FBE@alaska.net>
Source record: 178688
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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1129. Packet Programs (was Paket 6.1 Question)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Burr <dtburr@mcs.com>
Message-ID: <01bd364f$0a62b800$693f5fcc@dtburr.mcs.com>
Source record: 178689
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Bill:

Are you sure the COM port settings are correct on the Paket 6.1 program? I know that users of our Packet Magic program have sometimes had problems because they set up PM "just like their other packet program", rather than actually paying attention to the baud rate and other parameters that they need.

For example, on some software you can set up a speed of 9600 (or anything else) and still run 1200 baud packet because the software and or firmware on the TNC outthinks you and sets the speed to 1200 baud regardless of what you put in. If I'm not mistaken, Paket and many (most) other programs require you to actually put in the speed you are running. We just had a guy who refused to believe that he was running 1200 baud packet because the "old program ran with a setting of 9600". (Neither his TNC nor his radio were even capable of running 9600 baud packet). Rather than simply setting the thing to 1200 as we suggested, he returned the program.......(!!!!)

You might also try using Windows Terminal with the same settings as what you are trying to use with PakRat. If Terminal works and Paket does not, Paket is fouled up. **I would suggest to all users that they troubleshoot these problems using the most plain vanilla terminal program to make sure their settings are correct. It does not pay to use the enhanced programs to troubleshoot connection and settings problems because almost all of us slick publishers like to code little toys into our programs to show how brilliant we are, and you never know when the "enhancement" is the problem and not something you did**
Good luck es 73 de Dave

Lumisoft, Inc.
Makers of SmartLog and Packet Magic (among others)
http://www.lumisoft.com

Bill <kg8aw@ismi.net> wrote in article <34DD9999.9430DF65@ismi.net>...
> Hi, I've been using Paket 6.1 program and Kantronics KPC-3
> and all has been working fine. When I went to use packet
> the other day the program come up with a box that said " The
> TNC is not responding" and there is no communication between
> computer and TNC. But when I use Log-Eqf logging program
> which has a built in packet the TNC works fine. I have the
> comport setting the same in both programs. I have deleted
> Paket 6.1 and reloaded it, but it still does not work in
> windows95 or dos. Any ideas?? Tnx, Bill
>
>

>
>

1130. Re: Swap 10-10 Numbers at

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6bq5oo$r7g@sjx-ixn3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 178690

In article <6b6a4k$s4@dfw-ixnews7.ix.netcom.com>,
Ralph C. Noll <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>Swap 10X numbers on the CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAPTER 10X INTERNATIONAL, Net is every Wednesday at 28.340 MHZ, UTC time is 18:00-20:00 again at 02:00-04:00. PST is 10am-12noon again at 6pm-8pm, so swing your antennas to Ox
>rd, Ca and join the net, 10 meter is more active, so join the fun, nonmembers are most welcome. Info e-mail rcnoll@ix.netcom.com. 73
>

1131. Re: Fact #4: Ham Radio Already Dead

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: duckman_osu@ionet.net
Message-ID: <34e09979.17587245@news.ionet.net>
Source record: 178691
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

On Tue, 10 Feb 1998 13:16:39 GMT, code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
(Code Sucker) wrote:

>On 10 Feb 1998 04:29:05 GMT, yrac@aol.com (Yrac) wrote:
>
>>> How many % of amateurs are aged 50 and above ?
>>>Think of 10 year period. How many % of amateurs are going to die ?
>
>>According to the latest figures available, the mortality rate for Amateur radio
>>operators is 100%.
>
>
>mortality rate in next 20 years of Pro-CWers are 100%.
Brilliant, Masa!! Brilliant!!! This statement shows what a highly
intelligent individual you really are!!
NOT!!!

>
>
>_____
>Code Sucker (�galement connu comme Joli Gar�on & M@S@)
>Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
>�tudient @ Informatique et Math�matiques d'Universit� McGill
>Montr�al, Qu�bec, Canada
>C�: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
>URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
> http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
> http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit� McGill)
>
>Visit this excellent site
>why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
>http://www.nocode.org
>License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/
>_____
>***Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r�pondre.***
>***Please remove "ham" to reply.***
>
>ATTENTION: Je n'ach�terai pas ou r�ponse aucun produit des C�S non sollicit�s!!

1132. Re: Mods for Alinco DSJ11T HT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Casey Ray <clray@bcf.usc.edu>
Message-ID: <34E0A004.C2472436@bcf.usc.edu>
Source record: 178692

Jeffrey Herman wrote:

> Gene S. Snider <genesn@spam.net> wrote:
>
> > It is no wonder that Amateur
> >Radio is evolving into CB with all these lids around.
>
> >Please excuse the lack of manners and brains from some of these
> replies,
> >as they are not representative of much of Amateur Radio.
>
> Hey Gene, your second sentence seems to contradict your first. On the
> one hand, you say as a group we're evolving into something bad, then
> you
> say we're not representative of the group (that's evolving into
> something
> bad). Your flame gets a D+.
> Jeff KH2PZ (member of the logic patrol)

Hey Gene, ever hear of humor? Your sense of humor failed.

Casey

1133. Re: Myth #1: CW makes good hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCA <cmoore@sedona.intel.com>
Message-ID: <34E097BD.C7E87884@sedona.intel.com>
Source record: 178693
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Richard Carroll wrote:
> Yeah, that's what he said, even in 'his' words the meaning is clear. So
> why does Cecil hold up for him by trying to change his meanings where it
> is completely clear, if admittedly rarely so in his case, this time? You
> don't suppose the No-Code Agenda is at work do you?

Dick, Howard was man enough to go look up exactly what he said about that posting in a later posting. Why didn't you? I'm not defending him, just passing on some truth. He corrected his poor English in a later posting. He was trying to ask a rhetorical question and didn't state it properly as I indicated and Howard verified. You don't suppose you are still pulling things out of your posterior, are you? Let's hear you say something in Japanese without error, Dick. If I remember correctly, the Japanese syntax for an "If/then" statement is completely different from English.

>W6RCA said:
>> Hi Howard, he didn't say he learned code in a day. He was trying to
>> ask a rhetorical question, "If I learned code in a day would you
>> still say I didn't expend enough effort?" or something to that
>> effect. 73, Cecil, W6RCA

"I stand corrected. To answer the question, Cecil; if he learned it then the amount of time to do so is irrelevant. Howard KE6MAK"
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA (not speaking for my employer)

1134. Re: I don't think hf cw will be dropped, within the forseeable future

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCA <cmoore@sedona.intel.com>
Message-ID: <34E093EB.CD01AD8A@sedona.intel.com>
Source record: 178694
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Mike Dickman wrote:
> PLEASE SHOW ME ONE INSTANCE THAT CW HAS PROVEN IT'S VALUE. AND DO NOT
> GIVE ME THAT EMERGENCY POWER/LESS BAND WIDTH. IT HAS NO VALUE, IT IS
> JUST A MODE OF OPERATION. SEEMS TO ME TO BE THE EQUIVILENT TO "CODES
> AND CIPHERS" WHICH ARE ILLEGAL?

Mike, CW has given and continues to give a lot of hams a lot of pleasure,
including myself. You have been suckered into arguing the merits of the
CW mode, rather than the merits of the Morse code test. The CW mode has
a wealth of merit. It's the Morse code testing that has little merit.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA (not speaking for my employer)

1135. Re: Fact #4: Ham Radio Already Dead

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@JUNO.COM
Message-ID: <887136075.938606593@dejanews.com>
Source record: 178695

code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham wrote:

>
> mortality rate in next 20 years of Pro-CWers are 100%.
>

Do you have a plan for that to happen? Will you yell
"Tora tora tora" on your HT to warn us?

73, Hans

~~~
Un tien vaut miex que deux tu l'auras.
~~~

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

1136. Ham radio base bundle FS or trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eye'! It's Me! <sci@pobox.no-junk.com>
Message-ID: <887137905.340210@ran.zipcon.net>
Source record: 178696
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur.club.clarc,pnw.forsale,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,seattle.forsale,seattle.forsale.misc,uwash.forsale

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Please remove "no-junk" from my address to respond.

C�ad M�le F�ilte!

I am in Redmond/Kirkland. Feel free to call me at
(206) 997-7871. -Ron

HAM GEAR $600 for ALL
-Kenwood HF SSB Transceiver (TS-180S) with 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, and 10m bands. WWV (10.0 MHz) SSB/CW/FSK, desktop mic (Kenwood MC-50), speaker (Kenwood SP 180), and power supply (Kenwood PS-30). Has D.F.C. memory unit upgrade. Sold as set ONLY. Asking $500
-Computer Patch Interface by (Advanced Elec Apps, Inc model CP-1) Asking $75
-Hybrid Phone Patch (Heathkit HD-15) Asking $35
-Beam antennae rotator controller (Alliance Dual Speed Control) Asking $25
-Vibroplex key. Asking $90
-Microlog Corp's ACT-1 TTY. Asking $70
-Iambic Key, (Bencher Inc model BY-2) chrome plated w gold-plated solid silver contact points. $70

1137. YOUR ALL A BUNCH OF MORONS!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: N1rsq <kimo9@idt.net>
Message-ID: <01bd3674$107d5f40$081871ce@default>
Source record: 178697

asking a ham related question on a ng is like screaming "fire" at a saturday night bingo.
everyone ignors it cause they are waiting for that winning no.
BUT, scream out "your wrong" at a ham club meeting, or "the chow wagon is closing in 5 min" at a hamfest, and everyone stops what they were doing and gathers around.

I wonder how many of you self important twits really have the brains to know how stupid you all look to the outside world.

just a thought

1138. Junk Mail (was: looking for junk mail)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Burr <dtburr@mcs.com>
Message-ID: <01bd365e$88ce7760$693f5fcc@dtburr.mcs.com>
Source record: 178698
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Excuse me, folks, but this whole thread is silly, with some pretty naive particpants.

If you post, your email address can be extracted by any number of applications (our company even publishes one, but you won't see any spam from us.). No Internet marketer who has any knowledge of what is going on needs you to "send" them anything just to get your e-mail address.

In addition, there is really nothing legitimate that any intelligent person can do with a collection of "junk mail". Half of it has no usable reply address, and of the other half 1) the "company" has been kicked off their ISP by the time you reply to them, or 2) a third party has done their e-mailing for them and you can't get to them. and, 3)The "company" is almost always just some wierdo or collection of weirdos, selling no tangible product, that has no interest in anything you have to say using his reply address, even if he would read your reply.

Get smart, and don't get bent out of shape about it. If some company is bugging you with their unsolicited mail, first contact the administrative and technical contacts on their domain (go to the InterNIC "Whois" server). If they do not go away, contact your own ISP.

Dave
Lumisoft, Inc.
http://www.lumisoft.com

robert hawk <rhawk@megabits.net> wrote in article
<34d9e962.5706246@news.megabits.net>...
> On Tue, 03 Feb 1998 10:56:38 GMT, lar01@sprynet.com (larry) wrote:
>
> The only problem I have with this is after we all send you all the
> different junk mail we get, than you have our names and Inet
> address, Maybe to add to your ever growing spam list.
>
> I'll Pass
>
> Bob
>
> >Greetings fellow amateurs
> >
> >Strange as this may seem, I am looking for junk mail. If, and I am
> >sure you do, receive junk mail, would you consider forwarding your
> >mail to me, before you delete it.
> >
> >Why? I am doing a research project, of my own creation, concerning

> >junk mail and I need a, reasonable, quantity of it to fullfill my data
> >input requirements.
> >
> >So, until further notice....
> >
> >Larry ve3fxq
> >
>
>

1139. Re: Myth #3: "No CW, it will become CB"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: markv@pixar.com
Message-ID: <6bq76h$3r$1@atlantis.pixar.com>
Source record: 178699
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

In article <34DFEB32.67C08471@scan.missouri.org>,
Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org> wrote:

>I can see it now.... Fcc bans use of the very obsolete, obnoxious Morse
>code. Procoders, fighting back, drop callsigns and assume "handles" ala
>the 27 mHz bunch, and go on a QRM rampage, turning up the wick full QRO
>and trashing every digital and voice QSO on the map, and avoiding all
>attempts to identify or otherwise corral them....No one can determine
>what they are saying as they are the only ones who can copy Morse
>code........They use "bugs" to defeat all attempts to copy by computer
>program......Ain't ham radio fun?

You know Dick, just when I thought this newsgroup was getting totally
grim, you come on and give me a real chuckle. Thanks a lot, buddy.

If you can't see the irony of the above delusional scenario, then I am
laughing twice as hard.

"ooh, the aliens have mastered space flight, but they find Morse a mystery!"

chuckle
--
Mark T. VandeWettering Telescope Information (and more)
Email: <markv@pixar.com> http://www.idle.com/~markv/

1140. Re: YOUR ALL A BUNCH OF MORONS!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Burr <dtburr@mcs.com>
Message-ID: <01bd365f$2916e040$693f5fcc@dtburr.mcs.com>
Source record: 178700

I think you mean "you're" in virtually every instance here, not "your".

The word is "ignores".

If these people look like morons to even *YOU*, there must be some
incredibly stupid people here. I'm leaving too!

N1rsq <kimo9@idt.net> wrote in article
<01bd3674$107d5f40$081871ce@default>...
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> saturday night bingo.
> everyone ignors it cause they are waiting for that winning no.
> BUT, scream out "your wrong" at a ham club meeting, or "the chow wagon is
> closing in 5 min" at a hamfest, and everyone stops what they were doing
and
> gathers around.
>
> I wonder how many of you self important twits really have the brains to
> know how stupid you all look to the outside world.
>
> just a thought
>

1141. Re: Fact #4: Ham Radio Already Dead

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "S. Schenkey" <ve6teq@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <34E0AE33.4230F01A@qsl.net>
Source record: 178701
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

You whine and complain enough to qualify you as a Frenchman. If you quit your
bitchin we might let you move back into Canada.
VE6TEQ

Code Sucker wrote:

> On Mon, 09 Feb 1998 18:21:50 -0800, "James M. Park"
> <n1jkv@exit109.com> wrote:
>
> >Curtis M LaFon wrote:
>
> >> Code Sucker wrote:
>
> >I think the PROBLEM may be the French genes. Most French men have their
> >shorts on backwards !!!!!!!!!!!!!!
>
> Hi.
>
> I am not a French man.
>
> Thanks.
>
> ____
> Code Sucker (ï¿½galement connu comme Joli Garï¿½on & M@S@)
> Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
> ï¿½tudient @ Informatique et Mathï¿½matiques d'Universitï¿½ McGill
> Montrï¿½al, Quï¿½bec, Canada
> Cï¿½: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
> URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
> http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
> http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universitï¿½ McGill)
>
> Visit this excellent site
> why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
> http://www.nocode.org
> License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/
> ____
> ***Enlevez l' " .ham " pour rï¿½pondre.***
> ***Please remove "ham" to reply.***
>
> ATTENTION: Je n'achï¿½terai pas ou rï¿½ponse aucun produit des Cï¿½S non sollicitï¿½s!!

1142. 10-meter mobiles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: steven.rosenberg@support.com
Message-ID: <9802101120.0FX8A00@support.com>
Source record: 178702

What 10-meter mobile rigs are currently available?

Steve
KC6FYL

1143. Re: Fact #4: Ham Radio Already Dead

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <6bq59a$3sb$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 178703
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <34e05312.1275576@news.total.net>,
Code Sucker <code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham> wrote:

>mortality rate in next 20 years of Pro-CWers are 100%.

Keep dream'n.

MD
(33 years old and still kicking.)

--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

1144. Re: SSB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@crosslink.net
Message-ID: <34e0ac20.9753067@news.crosslink.net>
Source record: 178704
Cross-posted to: rec.boats.cruising,rec.boats.electronics,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 10 Feb 1998 08:42:56 +0100, "Woellenweber"
<101367.2044@metronet.de> wrote:

Gruss Gott, Herr Woellenweber,

It was your name that caught my attention. Years ago I worken on a
project for the US Government. That project included some large
antennas built in Germany. The antennas had the appearance of a
knitting machine - hence they were called "Woellenweber".

>I would build for my ship (steel sailboat) one SSB antenna . On the
>eightstay I have not good experiences.
Ich verstehe nicht "eightstay". Das muss eine falsche Uebersetzung
sein.

I know of amateurs who have used the "backstay" as an antenna. (d.h.,
the steel cable that runs from the Stern (of the boat - nicht Sternen
wie im Himmel) up to the top of the mast. They have reported very
good results. The steel hull of your boat will enhance a "ground
plane" vertical. All you need is a proper tuner or transmatch to
match the impedance of the backstay to your transmitter. You should be
able to operate on any frequency from 6Mhz through 30MHz.
40M, 30M, 20M, 17M , 15M, 12M and 10M. It is not a sufficient antenna
for lower frequencies unless you provide some capacitance or "top hat"
loading. (d.h. viele quadratmeter auf der spitze).

>It gives in the ship accessory SSB antennae those are approx 4 to 6 m of 1,6
>to 24 MHZ long the entire maritime mobile service field and for the entire
>maritime mobile service field

>Now my question:
>Since these antennae cost approx 600 DM would like to build themselves.

A good tuner will cost less than $140 for power under 300 watts. The
insulation of the backstay from the mast and the hull is mechanical
problem.

73 de Bob, W9DMK
Change "nobody" to w9dmk for e-mail.

1145. Re: TO: Coders & No-Coders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwkelley@e4e.oac.uci.edu
Message-ID: <6bqdau$4te@news.service.uci.edu>
Source record: 178705
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

In article <34DFD4DC.DB1E05D5@wf.quik.com>,
Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com> wrote:

>Ok, excuse my spelling.

Your spelling is excused. However I don't think there is an excuse for your ignorance.

1146. Re: SSB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Planet Nik <Nick@greenhse.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <xcFT9HAEyL40Ewf$@greenhse.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 178706
Cross-posted to: rec.boats.cruising,rec.boats.electronics,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <34e12071.1632934@news.dial.pipex.com>, Walt Davidson
<no.junk.mail@thank.you> writes
>On Tue, 10 Feb 1998 08:42:56 +0100, "Woellenweber"
><101367.2044@metronet.de> wrote:
>
>>Sorry this text is translated with the computer
>
>.... and only another computer would be able to understand it.
>
A station who obviously doesn't speak english does his best to
communicate in mainly english newsgroups and all you can do is critise!
Even *if* it was a joke you didn't let the origional poster know with a
smiley - either way it shows your own ignorance.
--

Nick (G7IZR)

1147. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: aa035@detroit.freenet.org
Message-ID: <6bqiu6qfa1@nnrp2.dejanews.com>
Source record: 178707
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <34dd1654.1928395@news.iquest.net>,
jbickel@iquest.net (Jake Bickel) wrote:
>
> I don't want to build any radio equipment. If my radio breaks down, I
> will take it to a repair shop. Why should I have to take a "theory"
> test ?
>
It's very simple. You are transmitting on frequencies
assigned for amateur radio operation. If you don't know
what happens inside your eqipment when you press a
specific button, or tune the dial of your rig which has
been repaired by a third party, you can
easily cause unnecessary interference to others or
find yourself cited by the FCC for breaking the
Communications law. A theory test is SUPPOSED to make
certain that you will operate your equipment correctly
and not end up killing yourself in the process.--W8QX

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

1148. Re: TO: Coders & No-Coders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34E0C061.4506DC64@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 178708
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

James W. KELLEY wrote:

> In article <34DFD4DC.DB1E05D5@wf.quik.com>,
> Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com> wrote:
>
> >Ok, excuse my spelling.
>
> Your spelling is excused. However I don't think there is an excuse for your
> ignorance.

I think you would make a good co-pilot for masasons attack on Mt Fuji.

Curtis .. N5HDQ..http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

1149. Wayne Green: Looney-bin bound...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: gdfthr768@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980210213900.QAA07095@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178709

Know Wayne Green? The guy who owns and runs the magazine '73 Amateur Radio Today'? He calls himself the "King of Ham Radio".... I think he's 75 years old. Anyway, has anyone READ THE CRAP this guy writes? I guess this is not the most useful thread to start (assuming anyone even replies) but this guy who has gone on Art Bell's AM show calling himself the King of Ham Radio and a "lonely genius" (his exact words) is a pseudo-science proponent and a nut!
Read the monthly editorials by this guy, you'll be floored! He says this month that the moon landing was a hoax, that ice ages occur "instantaneously, not over time" ... am I lost or is this somewhat looney? He actually wrote that "it is this instant flash-freeze effect of an ice age which killed the dinosaurs" (here he has solved the question of the extinction of the dinosaur for us, all by his lonesome) and that the meat of "mammoths frozen in ice for ages can be thawed and eaten without any loss in flavor"... Excuse me, WHERE are these excellent specimens of mammoths that still have MEAT on the bones? They do not exist, Mr. Green is making things up to furthur his glory and delusion of the "lonely genius"! He lies to hams, he ridicules the space industry as a front for federal money-laundering, and yet it is the aerospace industry which has given medicine, computers, and yes RADIO, so much new technology....
I rant and rave, forgive me, I'm sure he is a nice guy. But his attempts to sell his ideas of alien experimentation, lunar hoaxes, government conspiracy, anti-science all are rather counter-productive to the thinking, learning ham. And besides, NONE of what he editorializes about has anything to even DO with radio!
He also sells what he calls the "Biolelectrifier", a 5MHz shocker-type of therapy unit..... There is NO evidence AT ALL that this thing does ANYTHING at all, yet Green claims it can help arthritis, prevent or even "cure" cancer, etc..... Sound like another batch of snake oil? You bet.
This guy represents himself to the world as a "noble, intelligent speaker for radio everywhere" (his words on CNN Today last month) and yet he tells lies, and misleads ham ops.... I merely noticed that no one has posted about the King of Ham Radio, so I wonder if everyone feels, as I do, that this guy is just a kook? Hope that's the case, but if anyone believes his drivel, I tremble for the future young radio ops who decide that a "Bioelectrifier" or a coat-hanger gamma-match with speaker-wire is a better antenna than a dipole.....
Sorry about the rant. It got under my skin!
My two cents,
Mike in MO.

1150. Re: SSB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ckern@cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <6bqiea$3uj$1@nnrp.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 178710
Cross-posted to: rec.boats.cruising,rec.boats.electronics,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

> >I would build for my ship (steel sailboat) one SSB antenna . On the
> >eightstay I have not good experiences.
> Ich verstehe nicht "eightstay". Das muss eine falsche Uebersetzung
> sein.

> I know of amateurs who have used the "backstay" as an antenna. (d.h.,

Yup, the computer got that wrong, and I'm pretty sure he did in fact mean `backstay'. The backstay is called `Achterstag' in german, and `acht' is german for the number `eight', which is how I suppose the rather linguistically challenged virtual babelfish that did the translation came up with `eightstay'...

[Auf deutsch und in k"urze: Das Achterstag hei"st `backstay' auf englisch]

As an aside, I once took a paragraph from a german newspaper and munged it through the translator that's available on alta vista, translating back and forth between german and english (yes, I was bored). Surprisingly, the iteration actually converged and resulted in something that vaguely resembled modern poetry, but didn't have very much in common with the original passage. Anyway...

Christoph

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Christoph Kern <ckern at cs dot ubc dot ca>
Dept. of Computer Science
University of British Columbia, Vancouver

1151. Re: Wayne Green: Looney-bin bound...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jrouse@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <6bqjul$esq@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 178711

He sounds like he's become, finally, a good candidate for the
80-meter gang of nut cases and ding-dongs! Hi.

73, John KA3DBN

1152. Re: INFO WANTED: Vienna VA Hamfest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Murphy <rmurphy@itm-inst.com>
Message-ID: <01bd3671$d70b7aa0$7903000a@rick.itm-inst.com>
Source record: 178712

MESkehan <meskehan@aol.com> wrote in article
<19980207061201.BAA29302@ladder02.news.aol.com>...
> Anyone have info on when the annual Vienna VA fest is going to be held
this
> year? Thanks in advance.
The Vienna Winterfest is Sunday, February 22nd. Tailgate opens at
6:00 AM, Indoor area ($5) at 8:00 AM.
-Rick

1153. Re: Annoying CB'er!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary <kc5ldn@-no>
Message-ID: <6bqksg$p22$1@newsfep3.sprintmail.com>
Source record: 178713
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Sounds like you need to make a MIDNIGHT RUN. Hammer and a NAIL will fix the situation. Just go and rehang her coax with a new shiny nail right through the center. I have been told that if the coax is loose and not secured properly that your type of problems arise.

1154. Re: help - recurring noise every 82 khz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Ferguson <guest@e2403roc.nsr.hp.com>
Message-ID: <34E0D37C.A18@hp.com>
Source record: 178714
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Andrew McFarland wrote:
>
> I'm getting a 'buzzing' noise/signal about every 81-83 kilohertz -
> strong -
>
> Andy N7VTB

Andy,

This is the classic symptom of a switching mode power supply (SMPS) spewing its RFI venom across the HF bands. The problem will be made worse if

a) you use an unbalanced antenna such as a random wire or long wire.
b) the noise source (offending power supply) is physically near your antenna.

What else besides your computer and TV might be plugged in? Check for battery chargers, electric razors and toothbrushes, laptops, etc. Another thing you can try is to turn off the main breaker to your house (since you operate on batteries) and see if the noise goes away, indicating that it is something of yours. I know you don't want to hear this, but on a quiet night I can hear several SMPS's owned by neighbors on all sides. You might find some relief as you go up in frequency (14 MHz -> 18 MHz -> 21 MHz ...) but if the SMPS causing the RFI is especially close (or noisy), you may even hear it on these higher bands.

Once you find the source, you will need to begin filtering, shielding, re-orienting, or disposing of it. (ha ha). At first, concentrate on locating the culprit, then we'll work on the other stuff.

Good luck,

Al W6LX

1155. Re: My Code Proposal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34e0d9f5.2242262@news.total.net>
Source record: 178715

On 10 Feb 1998 14:49:12 GMT, sciguy8000@aol.com (SciGuy8000) wrote:

>Option B.
>Novice 4 wpm
>Tech no code
>Tech plus 4 wpm
>General 8 wpm
>Advanced 13 wpm
>Extra 18 wpm
>
>Could most of you support either of these??

I agree... but 4 WPM may be too slow.... while 18 WPM may be too fast.

Visit my suggestion at: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

Code Sucker (�galement connu comme Joli Gar�on & M@S@)
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URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit� McGill)

Visit this excellent site
why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
http://www.nocode.org
License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r�pondre.
Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach�terai pas ou r�ponse aucun produit des C�S non sollicit�s!!

1156. Re: I don't think hf cw will be dropped, within the forseeable future

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34E0D5CE.AEF9475E@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 178716
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Mike Dickman wrote:

> larry wrote:
> >
> > I don't think hf cw will be dropped, within the forseeable future:
> >
> > (a) because there have been too many instances where cw, in the
> > amateur service, has proven it's value.
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> PLEASE SHOW ME ONE INSTANCE THAT CW HAS PROVEN IT'S VALUE. AND DO NOT
> GIVE ME THAT EMERGENCY POWER/LESS BAND WIDTH. IT HAS NO VALUE, IT IS
> JUST A MODE OF OPERATION. SEEMS TO ME TO BE THE EQUIVILENT TO "CODES
> AND CIPHERS" WHICH ARE ILLEGAL?
>

Ha ha ha ha ha ha .. this is the best one from a no-coder that I have seen.

There will be endless posts to you about the usefullness of code so I
won't bother.

However, codes and cypers as you put it, are codes only if the key
to de-cypher them is witheld from those the encrypted message is
not intended to reach. If thatb is your problem, you don't have a copy
of the code to de-cyper morse code I can give you numerous
references where you can get a copy.

Curtis .. N5HDQ..http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

> >
> > (b) too many amateurs, after getting their nocode licence, eventually
> > , within a reasonable amount of time, do pass the cw exams and upgrade
> >
> > their amateur licences.
> >
> > (c) the code requirement, and the amateur exam overall, is not a
> > requirement which is beyond the ability of the average person.
> >
> > Larry ve3fxq
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> --
> *** It is just wintry now! ***
>
> Mike (KD4LLA)
> Fairbanks, AK
>

> "When Ronald Reagan was President, Democrats complained that
> the White House bought new china.
> Now that Clinton is President, people are complaining that
> China has bought the White House."
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> America is No. 1, Thanks to our Veterans
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1157. Re: Fact #4: Ham Radio Already Dead

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34e0d955.2082594@news.total.net>
Source record: 178717
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 10 Feb 1998 21:16:55 GMT, al7dl@aol.com (AL7DL) wrote:

>So, Masa, what you are saying here is that those that favor CW will be dead
>within 20 years? I must let my 18 year old friend that 'Masa the Magnificent'
>has predicted his death. I think you have a real future working for a Psychic
>call in network. It's amazing that you can predict someones death so
>accurately!
>
>Perhaps Masa means that, in his opinion, that the CW requirement will cease
>within 20 years???

Yes. In next 5 years, the CW requirement will be dropped or at least
lowered.

>Bryce, K1GAX (ex AL7DL)

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1158. Re: YOUR ALL A BUNCH OF MORONS!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34E0DA6B.CCC62244@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 178718

N1rsq wrote:

> asking a ham related question on a ng is like screaming "fire" at a
> saturday night bingo.
> everyone ignors it cause they are waiting for that winning no.
> BUT, scream out "your wrong" at a ham club meeting, or "the chow wagon is
> closing in 5 min" at a hamfest, and everyone stops what they were doing and
> gathers around.
>
> I wonder how many of you self important twits really have the brains to
> know how stupid you all look to the outside world.
>
> just a thought

Are we keeping you from your supper/sleep while you read all that
stuff your complaining about ? When I get that way, tired and/or
hungry, I get into a bad mood too.

Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

1159. Re: Wayne Green: Looney-bin bound...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34E0DB8D.5C2F7063@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 178719

Gdfthr768 wrote:

> Know Wayne Green? The guy who owns and runs the magazine '73 Amateur Radio

I know who he is. The way I remember his call is:

W1 Non Specific Drip

Him and Art Bell deserve each other.

Curtis ..N5HDQ ..http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

1160. Re: Wayne Green: Looney-bin bound...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34E0DBE0.9501B87D@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 178720

John L. Rouse wrote:

> He sounds like he's become, finally, a good candidate for the
> 80-meter gang of nut cases and ding-dongs! Hi.
>
> 73, John KA3DBN

Yes, as long as he stays on 3950. He should fit right in with the
Liberty Nits.

Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

1161. Re: The Final Word on these Trolls

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980210235001.SAA09704@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178721

HAW HAW!

Looks like Tom didn't get the final word after all!

Can't blame CB RAMBO this time, either. He just sat back quietly and watched the fireworks.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1162. Re: I don't think hf cw will be dropped, within the forseeable future

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980210235100.SAA09713@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178722

In article <34E08FF3.FBE@alaska.net>, Mike Dickman <mdickman@alaska.net>
writes:

>
"When Ronald Reagan was President, Democrats complained that
the White
>House bought new china.
Now that Clinton is President, people are complaining
>that
China has bought the White House."

HAW HAW! Good one, Mike!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
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1163. Re: Boy, the new amateurs don't seem to have much sympathy for the old guys, do

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980210235101.SAA27789@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178723

In article <6bnlf1$71a$3@akron5.neo.lrun.com>, rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com (Rigley L. Case) writes:

>But I'll e-mail you the same frequencies to listen to as Curtis. Listen for a
>station calling him (N5HDQ) on Tuesday evening at 8:00pm CST. If he doesn't
>answer, I'll be happy to speak to you.

E-mail me the frequencies, too. I gotta hear this one.

Oh wait...that's right...Rigley and me are the same person, right? Or is he Drew from Kansas this week? Or am I? I forget these things.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1164. Re: Wayne Green: Looney-bin bound...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980210235100.SAA27802@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178724

In article <19980210213900.QAA07095@ladder02.news.aol.com>, gdfthr768@aol.com (Gdfthr768) writes:

>Know Wayne Green? The guy who owns and runs the magazine '73 Amateur
>Radio
Today'? He calls himself the "King of Ham Radio".... I think he's 75
>years
old.

About average age for a ham.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1165. Re: 10-meter mobiles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980210235100.SAA27821@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178725

In article <9802101120.0FX8A00@support.com>, steven.rosenberg@support.com writes:

>What 10-meter mobile rigs are currently available?

Copper just brought out a new line of inexpensive models from $139.99-$179.99. Two mobiles...the Eagle Sidewinder 400 and the Euro 3900, and one base...the Eagle Tomahawk. Wouldn't expect a great deal, though, considering the low price. For instance, power output on these is only 4 watts on AM, 12 PEP on SSB.

I'd choose a used HR-2510 instead...IF you can find one that hasn't been "golden screwdrivered" by now.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1166. Re: Fact #4: Ham Radio Already Dead

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980210235100.SAA09740@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178726

In article <6bq59a$3sb$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>,
kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM (Michael P. Deignan) writes:

>>mortality rate in next 20 years of Pro-CWers are 100%.

Keep
>dream'n.

MD
(33 years old and still kicking.)

You never know, Mikey. Does cancer happen to run in your family? Heart
disease? Diabetes?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
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1167. Re: YOUR ALL A BUNCH OF MORONS!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980210235100.SAA09761@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178727

In article <01bd365f$2916e040$693f5fcc@dtburr.mcs.com>, "Dave Burr"
<dtburr@mcs.com> writes:

>If these people look like morons to even *YOU*, there must be some
incredibly
>stupid people here. I'm leaving too!

Bye, bye, Burr Boy.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1168. Re: YOUR ALL A BUNCH OF MORONS!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980210235100.SAA27834@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178728

In article <01bd3674$107d5f40$081871ce@default>, "N1rsq" <kimo9@idt.net>
writes:

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>is
closing in 5 min" at a hamfest, and everyone stops what they were doing
>and
gathers around.

Only if they can make it to the table. Judging from the levels of obesity I
saw at a recent hamfest, I sometimes wonder if such body movement is even
possible.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
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1169. Re: Is CB Rambo A Ham? / Amateur practices.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980210235100.SAA09766@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178729

In article <34E02D18.846A0C16@wf.quik.com>, Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
writes:

>Suck on this Rambo.
If you have a job and pay federal taxes your helping to
>pay my Navy
retirement and medical. I have not lifted a finger for the Navy
>for over
20 years now. Get out there and diversify some culture, pay those
>taxes.
I need to go buy some beer and cigs, I need that check.

Do you feel
>better now?

I will when the "beer and cigs" kill you off so that I won't have to support
your lazy butt anymore. Soon, I hope.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1170. Ham Radio Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Timothy Bondiek <tpb1@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6bqphh$egb@dfw-ixnews5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 178730

I don't know much about radios, but I was wondering what range you can communicate up to on Ham Radios, Short Wave Radios, VHF Radios, UHF Radios, and CB Radios? I've heard on one of them you can talk to people around the world. True? Any info will be appreciated.

Thanks, Tim

1171. Re: Annoying CB'er!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <6bqp68$4fe$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 178731
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <6bqksg$p22$1@newsfep3.sprintmail.com>,
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>situation. Just go and rehang her coax with a new shiny nail right through
>the center. I have been told that if the coax is loose and not secured
>properly that your type of problems arise.

Hopefully the next time you make a "midnite run" you are lucky enough to
pick a house where the owner has a double-barrel full of double-odd-buck,
and you catch a load in your ass. Destruction of personal property is NOT
the type of activity we as hams should be promoting. Go back to CB with
your buddy Spew Durigan, we don't need your likes around here.

MD
--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

1172. Re: SSB & The Spirit of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Warren <John.Warren@colorado.edu>
Message-ID: <6bq0c0$lu5@lace.colorado.edu>
Source record: 178732
Cross-posted to: rec.boats.cruising,rec.boats.electronics,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

People, people.....PLEASE.... This group should surely represent the spirit
of amateur radio first and foremost!!
Don't slam ... or tease .... or tear at people who come here for help with
what they are doing for fun.

Please think about sending a helpful or friendly reply (or none at all) and
read it yourself to see if you can figure out what it might sound like to
others who are here in good spirit.
The written word is very different from verbal communication and what is
said with a lift or a smile may seem hurtful on the page.

Anyway sorry to seem so serious .... This group really is a lot of fun.

Thanks , 73's John KD0OM

Walt Davidson wrote in message <34e12071.1632934@news.dial.pipex.com>...
>On Tue, 10 Feb 1998 08:42:56 +0100, "Woellenweber"
><101367.2044@metronet.de> wrote:
>
>>Sorry this text is translated with the computer
>
>.... and only another computer would be able to understand it.
>
>--
>Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
>The original multiple choice exam question:
>"To be, or not to be? That is the question!"

1173. Re: I don't think hf cw will be dropped, within the forseeable future

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Burch <Libertybell7@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <34E107E7.2AADF285@earthlink.net>
Source record: 178733
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Mike Dickman wrote:

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> JUST A MODE OF OPERATION. SEEMS TO ME TO BE THE EQUIVILENT TO "CODES
> AND CIPHERS" WHICH ARE ILLEGAL?
>
> >

It proved it's importance during the Titanic disaster as well as many other maritime misfortunes.. BTW... After you learn code which you probably will not... Try to pick up on a little Email protocol... In other words loose the capital lettering..It makes you look stoooopid.. Best wishes I think :-). Mike K8MB

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1174. WTB: FV-102DM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bob Dubinick, DC" <drdubi@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6br1js$mja@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 178734

If anyone has a FV-102DM that they would part with, I would be interested.
TNX
Bob
N9BSK
drdubi@worldnet.att.net

1175. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <34E10C09.2E6ACE4D@scan.missouri.org>
Source record: 178735
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

CW wrote:
The pro-code crowd says that without CW the HAM bands would become
just like CB. I don't believe that but without a theory test
it would, at least
in one way. Just listen to CB and you will here lots of very poor sounding
radios, overmodulation and adjacent channel splatter. This is due to people
"tuning up the radio" without a clue what they are doing. When they're
radio sounds like crap they don't know why but just figure "its loud so its
good".If nothing else, theory testing encourages people to know enough
about what they are doing to avoid those problems. Even if a HAM opperator
does not know how to fix the problem he should know enough to get fixed.

> Well, yes that would be true if there existed a theory test that *really*
> tested one's ability in the area of radio technology. Instead what we have is
> a test of your ability to make word associations to correctly polint out the
> answers to the questions, and knowledge has little or nothing to do with
> determining the outcome of the test. If this situation is not dealt with in
> some way, the destruction of the hobby/service is assured. It really has
> little or nothing to do with code. Code is simply another mode of
> communications, useful to be sure particularly in extreme circumstances, but
> not a requsite for ham radio's survival to the extent the lack of a real
> testing system is.

Dick W0EX

1176. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <34E11208.141499E@scan.missouri.org>
Source record: 178736
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Michael P. Deignan wrote:

> Carl R. Stevenson <wa6vse@fast.net> wrote:
>
> >Unfortunately, the ARRL has, for the past several decades, perverted
> >ham radio into a playground for competitive electronic paintball wars
> >games that merely use radio as a playing field.
>
> >>Translation: I can't compete with the big-boys so I'm gonna steal the
> basketball and nobody is going to play.
>

And Oh! the frustration! when he turns out to be too puny to take it
away! Curses!
(now *that* he can do adequately).

Dick W0EX

1177. Re: Wayne Green: Looney-bin bound...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Will White <wcw@asu.uswest.net>
Message-ID: <34E114AE.2441@asu.uswest.net>
Source record: 178737

Yeah, yeah, yeah. . .

I like Wayne Green. Sure, his columns are wacked-out, and 73 magazine is one of the most crudely layed out, visually unappealing periodicals out there (my grandmother's monkey could do a better job with Pagemaker 1.0) But as the masthead says, its "Ham Radio Fun!" Here's some recent samples from the QRX department:

Transceiver ad translations:

"Advanced Design"--Upper management doesn't understand it.

"All New"--The plugs, jacks, and connectors aren't compatible with anything else on the market.

"Breakthrough"--We ignored everything we learned in developing the previous design.

"Cutting-edge design"--Designed around a bunch of free samples from a salesman. He claims the production units will work just like the samples.

"Energy Efficient"--Almost unmeasurable power output--you'll need a linear to work anyone but your next-door neighbor.

"Field Tested"--Manufacturing doesn't have a test system.

"Foolproof Operation"--We eliminated most of the controls.

"Futuristic Design"--The mold for the plastic case got screwed up, that's why it looks so weird.

"ISO-9000 Certified"--We have no idea what this means, but our competitors claim they meet it, so we probably do too.

"It's Here at Last"-- We completed a 26 week project in 48 weeks.

"Maintenence Free"--it's impossible to fix.

"Meets Quality Standards"-- The on/off switch almost never breaks. We haven't checked the rest yet.

"Mil-Spec"--From the folks who brought you $600.00 toilet seats.

"Modern Suppliers"--The IC from the RF output stage is available solely from a company in Bangladesh.

"New"--it comes in different colors than the previous version.

"Revolutionary"--the knobs go round and round. . .

"Unprecedented Performance"--Nothing ever has had as many out-of-band harmmonics as this thing.

"Years of Development"--we finally got one to work.

1178. FS Updated list of Catalogs, Mags, ARRL Books ETC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: hipkat99@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980210032100.WAA01559@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178835

Visit my page to see a list of ARRL handbooks plus many more catalogs, manuals and magazines, etc.

http://members.aol.com/hipkat99/index.html

1179. Re: Need Info on Amp Supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980210040300.XAA20558@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178836

KB8GNF wrote:

>
>I'm looking for advertising info from the Amp Supply Co. Specifically
>for the LK-500ZB. I'm interested in the available options and
>configurations of this amplifier. Any info you have will be appreciated.
>
>

I recommend contacting Omega Electronics in Knightdale, NC. Bill Edwards (K4BWC) is an "authority" on this equipment. Look for his ad in Amateur publications, or check the Web under his company name. He has a site and e-mail. (If all else fails, the phone number is (919) 266-7373).

Yrac

1180. Re: Fact #4: Ham Radio Already Dead

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980210041401.XAA21403@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178837

>ect.
>I now work all CW which is still clean and friendly but most all the guys
>there are in their 60's and up so that is thinning out also as they become
>SK's. I'm just glad that I was able to enjoy the years I've had. 73 Len
>
>

Well, hang in a little longer, Len. I also work the CW bands, as do many of my friends. In recently years, I have been working a lot more guys in their 30s and 40s than ever before. For a while, it was almost always Old Timers, but I'm please to see it swinging toward younger hams.

Yrac

1181. Re: The Final Word on these Trolls

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980210040701.XAA20898@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178888

>
>It think Oscar Wilde said it best: "It's amazing what a man will say when
>he's wearing a mask."

An excellent post, Mr. Bryant. I snipped most of it for convenience, but it would bear repeating! Thanks.

Yrac

1182. Re: Fact #4: Ham Radio Already Dead

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980210042200.XAA21992@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178889

N5HDQ quotes and then sez:

> When I arrived last August, the repeaters were very
>> active but... from around November... the amateurs just started not to
>> bother with their radios.
>>
>
>That's the way it happens here when there is someone everyone iswanting to
>avoid.
>They get off the repeater and work simplex.
>
>Curtis .. N5HDQ .

Once again, Curtis, you took the words right out of my mouth! Darn, I can't get here fast enough--you always get the good response in first! (And they ARE good!)

Anyway, we do the same thing in my area. We have several code phrases to indicate everyone is to shift to another repeater, or to simplex. One is, "Call me when you get to your driveway." Another is, "When are you gonna come south, again?" The group knows to immediately QSY. (The word "South" indicates we're going to the repeater whose town has that word in its name).
We primarily use this when a hacker comes on the repeater. Everyone suddenly disappears, and the guy is left on an empty frequency. But he DOESN'T KNOW we moved off--he just sits and wonders why suddenly nobody is speaking.

We get a good laugh every time we do it!

Yrac

1183. Re: Fact #4: Ham Radio Already Dead

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980210042600.XAA10570@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178890

KF2TI observed:
>Amazing with all those Mega Hertz of bandwidth, you people spend the most
>time listening to the handful of frequencies that the garbage is drawn
>to. In fact, a prime example was the anal retentive Drew Durigan who
>actually records these frequencies.

DE Yrac:

Reminds me of the time I saw a buddy at work, January 3rd. I asked him if he stayed up on New Year's Eve to watch the ball drop in Times Square. He said, "No, but I taped it." Now there's one that's a keeper!

1184. Re: looking for junk mail

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980210043400.XAA22968@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178891

Larry, the unique collector of junk e-mail, explained:

> What i
>was planning to do was to go through the junk mail and try to locate
>the originator's address. Then, when I had appropriate advertisment
>email of my own to go out, I was going to address it directly to them.
>In other words, turn the tables on them.

Good idea. They generally are using fake e-mail addresses, but there should be something in the body of the ad to permit responses. I think it is a lost cause, however. It's just a numbers game. They're probably making money, or they would not keep doing it.

1185. Re: Fact #4: Ham Radio Already Dead

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980210042900.XAA22574@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178892

Code Sucker asks:
> How many % of amateurs are aged 50 and above ?
>Think of 10 year period. How many % of amateurs are going to die ?

According to the latest figures available, the mortality rate for Amateur radio operators is 100%.

Yrac

1186. Re: Is CB Rambo A Ham? / Amateur practices.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980210044300.XAA11858@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178893

>
>>Word on the street is that Eric is independently wealthy. Anyway, what's it
>>to
>you (or anybody else) what he does? By the way, what's YOUR line of work?
>
>
>Cultural Diversity Trainer.
>
To Which Yrac Says:
Laugh, I thought I would die! Is your speciality 11 Meter lingo?

1187. Re: CW Code/No Code Posts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980210044400.XAA23755@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178894

>
>All CW comments should be posted to rec.amateur.policy
>
>

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1188. Re: CW Code/No Code Posts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980210055000.AAA01040@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178895

In article <34def562.2399342@news.total.net>, code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham (Code Sucker) writes:

>
On 9 Feb 1998 01:03:00 GMT, chip@mars.superlink.net (Chip) wrote:

>All CW
>comments should be posted to rec.amateur.policy

then what is this newsgroup
>for ??

discussing the weather ??

No, you silly little codesucker you. It is not for discussing the weather. "misc" is for anything related to amateur radio that does not fit neatly into another category. CW testing does seem to belong in "policy".

Also, since most hams read all the ngs under rec.radio.amateur, it is wasteful and rude to cross-post. All you are doing is soaking up bandwidth. I always heard that the Japanese culture placed a high value on politeness. Cross-posting is not polite.

By the way, since you do not have a US address, you are ineligible for a US amateur license anyway, so why should you be concerned with OUR testing requirements?

I wouldn't mind you sticking your nose into our business if only your posts made a credible attempt at logic and reason. I have used the term "non sequitur" to describe your insane little twips of irrelevant and irrational babbling at least twice. Have you bothered looking it up in the dictionary?

73 EVRBDY DE AB5VH (Robinson)
From the Beautiful Lower Rio Grande Valley
In the Great State of TEXAS
dit diddy-dit dit.....

1189. Re: Is CB Rambo A Ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980210055500.AAA01592@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178896

In article <34DFCA32.244B@psn.net>, Eric Oyen <n7zzt@psn.net> writes:

>Also, there are those who would use their handicap as an excuse
>(this
generally means they have yet to develope the tools to live properly).
>I
am glad I don't (anymore).

It's about time.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1190. Re: Popping Some More Caps Into The Fuddy-Duddy Argument

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospam@nospam.com
Message-ID: <34dff343.6320684@nntp.a001.sprintmail.com>
Source record: 178897

On 9 Feb 1998 02:22:31 GMT, yrac@aol.com (Yrac) wrote:

This is mainly to YRAC.

>
>>
>>The fuddy-duddies are really getting up tight. This is a good thing!
>>
>Think again. the Pro Code group is pretty laid back. It's you who is so uptight
>that you spend untold hours at the keyboard, keeping this useless thread alive.
>>

Please rest assured that the higher license class population is
dwindling. Always keep that in mind. The numbers of code/no-code in
this news groups are irrelevant.

>>Well their first argument is that there is a hidden agenda, instead of
>>promoting growth of the hobby.
>
>Nobody has yet to answer the question, even though it's been asked several
>times. Is it boxers or briefs? (Opps, wrong news conference). We looked up
>Carl and Bill in the data base. What's you license status, OM?
>>
If you want to know, re-read the details of my posts, and see if you
can figure it out.

>The Sacred Cow is always subject to review. So is the written exam. Don't feel
>guilty about raising the issue.

Not at all.

>Frankly, yours ARE in the minority in this NG, if you consider the number of
>different folks who jump on every posting you do.There also is a lot of e-mail
>being exchanged relative to your comments. The general feeling is that the
>no-code movement is small, but loud.

Remember, the population of the upper classes is dwindling. Again, the
ratio of pro/con on this NG is not relevant to the whole community.

>>How about walking down the streets of Newington naked at high noon,
>>eating a broiled chicken? I expect many of you will refute this, on
>>the basis of arranging transportation to Newington.
>>
>>
>
>Actually, I LIKE this suggestion. The original proposal about standing in
>front of the radio club in your underwear, reciting the Amateur Code from

>memory, was too tame. Far be it from me to "dumb down" Amateur radio! With
>your permission, I will include this in some upcoming correspondence.

Feel free to nominate yourself as a glittering jewel of
fuddy-duddyism. But, if you were complimenting my sense of humor.
thanks as well. :)

>LETS LOOK AT THE FACTS!

>(From the ARRL Web Site;)

>The rules and regulations in this Part are designed to provide an
>amateur radio service having a fundamental purpose as expressed in the
>following principles:
> a.Recognition and enhancement of the value of the amateur service to
>the public as a voluntary noncommercial communication service,
>particularly with respect to providing emergency communications.

>[We all know the code is not by the ITU as a basis for emergency
>communications]

> b.Continuation and extension of the amateur's proven ability to
>contribute to the advancement of the radio art.

>{Hmmm......instead of spending months learning the code as an
>incentive to get more privileges, I could study some interesting and
>enriching topics about radio theory. Just how much bandwidth do I
>really need to get an intelligible voice signal through?}

>c. Encouragement and improvement of the amateur service through rules
>which provide for advancing skills in both the communications and
>technical phases of the art.

>{ Ok fuddies--to prevent a long thread (again) about whether morse
>code has any merit as a communications form--I will give the point to
>you. Lets say it does, although one of you has already admitted it
>does not. Now read the second part of the item above.

>d.Expansion of the existing reservoir within the amateur radio service
>of trained operators, technicians, and electronics experts.

>Electronics experts? Imagine that! I thought that if I wanted to
>progess in the service, I would not have learn all that technical
>stuff.

> e.Continuation and extension of the amateur's unique ability to
>enhance international goodwill.

>[Well Louie, them no coders are sure silly, by the way, I got that
>Antartica station on the net last night. It was really quick, I slid
>in between two stations in Canada. Took all of 5 seconds. Soon I will
>have worked all continents,]

That you chose not to comment says more!

1191. Re: update WA8PHD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jon, W4ABC" <w4abc@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6bov1f$50n$1@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 178898

I are an ingineer..... wooooooooooo wooooooooo

chuga chuga chuga chuga wooooooooooooo wooooooooo

de W4ABC Jon Pearl
Curtis M LaFon wrote in message <34DE3FBF.57C27AAC@wf.quik.com>...
>
>
>lou albert wrote:
>
>> When we are you argued between code and no-code, the amateur service
>> will be gone! There a lot of people would like are frequencies.
>
>This from someone at an .edu server ???
>Maybe they don't have Grammar 101 there ?
>
>Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
>

1192. Re: Fact #4: Ham Radio Already Dead

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34DFFDB1.753715DF@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 178899
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Code Sucker wrote:

> On Sun, 08 Feb 1998 18:53:36 -0600, Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
> wrote:
> >I have seen the picture you posted of you and your station.
> >You know, the one with all your eq. so professionally installed
> >in the kitchen type plastic bins.
> >
> >If your antennas follow the same high standards then I am not
> >surprised that you hear very little, on any band.
>
> Hi. I can talk to someone on FM simplex 50-100km away very easily.
> I can get into Arthabasca repeater (Near Quebec City) from this
> location while others don't.
>

I bet that station you talked to had a very good antenna.

> You better know everything before you say something from your mouth.
>

You might try knowing something before you say something from your mouth.

Curtis .. N5HDQ.http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

> ____
> Code Sucker (ï¿½galement connu comme Joli Garï¿½on & M@S@)
> Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
> ï¿½tudient @ Informatique et Mathï¿½matiques d'Universitï¿½ McGill
> Montrï¿½al, Quï¿½bec, Canada
> Cï¿½: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
> URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
> http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
> http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universitï¿½ McGill)
>
> Visit this excellent site
> why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
> http://www.nocode.org
> License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/
> ____
> ***Enlevez l' " .ham " pour rï¿½pondre.***
> ***Please remove "ham" to reply.***
>
> ATTENTION: Je n'achï¿½terai pas ou rï¿½ponse aucun produit des Cï¿½S non sollicitï¿½s!!

1193. SSB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Woellenweber <101367.2044@metronet.de>
Message-ID: <6bp0bmbrm1@news.metronet.de>
Source record: 178900
Cross-posted to: rec.boats.cruising,rec.boats.electronics,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Sorry this text is translated with the computer

Hi,

I would build for my ship (steel sailboat) one SSB antenna . On the
eightstay I have not good experiences.
It gives in the ship accessory SSB antennae those are approx 4 to 6 m of 1,6
to 24 MHZ long the entire maritime mobile service field and for the entire
maritime mobile service field
Now my question:
Since these antennae cost approx 600 DM would like to build themselves.
Where I can find a manual?

Klaus
Mail to woellenweber@metronet.de

1194. Re: Myth #3: "No CW, it will become CB"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34E0003A.BA03B780@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 178901
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Richard Carroll wrote:

> > Mark Morgan <konstans@geocities.com> wrote:
> >
> > I can't see the FCC
> > >taking any action to ban Morse code simply because I don't think they
> > >want to either pick off the procoders or spend the effort to enforce
> > >such a ban.
>
> I can see it now.... Fcc bans use of the very obsolete, obnoxious Morse
> code. Procoders, fighting back, drop callsigns and assume "handles" ala
> the 27 mHz bunch, and go on a QRM rampage, turning up the wick full QRO
> and trashing every digital and voice QSO on the map, and avoiding all
> attempts to identify or otherwise corral them....No one can determine
> what they are saying as they are the only ones who can copy Morse
> code........They use "bugs" to defeat all attempts to copy by computer
> program......Ain't ham radio fun?

If that happened then I guess I would get caught. When I get to
rocking and rolling on my hand key I have been told it is 95%+
computer grade at 19-21 WPM.

Curtis .. N5HDQ ..
if yuall want my hand kiy, come and get it if u think yew kin

1195. Re: CODE,etc.-My Opinion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jon, W4ABC" <w4abc@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6bp0kl$c1f$1@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 178902

Curtis.... You stole my byline...

You guys hit the nail right on the head. I keep hearing about the fact that CW is no longer being used by the maritime services, or by the military, etc. Who the hell cares. If you don't want to use CW, now is the time... "enlist." In the military that is... Ham Radio is just what you said it was, "a hobby." It has a life of it's own, defined by the individuals in it's ranks. There is no comparison to commercial, military, or maritime services, except for the brave few who have used the key as means of communicating in those services, who also hold a ticket.

I grow tired of the comparisons that would lead one to believe that if we don't embrace the no-code notion, that some how we aren't "up to snuff." With who, and at what expense? I have fond memories of being a 16 year old kid in high-school and being able to practice CW with my other high-school friends on the CB, using code practice oscillator's till we got it down well enough to sit for the test. At that time though it was the "Novice" test and it was good for just 2 years. Some of you out there remember when it was good for just 1 year I'm sure.

I'm not trying to beat on anybody here, but 23 years later I still see the occasional fella that I used to talk to on the CB, and he'll say to me... "Hey Jon, I'm still thinking about getting in to Ham Radio."

A funny thing has happened around here that is easy enough to explain if you think about it. With the advent of the "No Code Tech. Ticket" we are seeing quite a few people coming to class early for Cw practice. Now that the heat is off, and they don't actually have to pass it to get a ticket, they are at ease, and seem to have bought in to the program, and are having the time of their lives, learning a new language that very few will ever take the time to learn. They are carrying on Marconi's legacy, and that's all right with me.

73 de W4ABC

"CW" The Secret Handshake...

Curtis M LaFon wrote in message <34DE3E45.2BECF171@wf.quik.com>...
>
>
>Dewayne Moore wrote:
>
>> One thing I keep noticeing on this NG and others, is that most of
>> the no-coders (for lack of a better word...not an insult) are wanting
>> something for nothing. I have been an amateur for almost 30 years and
>>

>> am very proud to be an "old, gray, old timer" and have always enjoyed
>> working with newcomers to the hobby. I have attempted to stay up with
>> the technology involved in our wonderful hobby and, as most oldtimers
>> can attest, it has changed tremendously in my last 30 years. I'm sure
>> that many of us can remember the stress of learning "the code" and
>> taking their first novice tests... and passing! I was 12 when I
>> passed my test at 5wpm... along with 3 friends. We had helped each
>> other (along with the help of several "old timers") to learn the code.
>> Four weeks later, my 10 year sister passed the test. We were all
>> proud. That was then...
>> Learning the code, to some, may be old fasioned and maybe it is
>> outa date... but it definitely ISN'T HARD! To the no-coder: my
>> thought is... instead of sitting on your ass bellyaching about what a
>> bitch it is trying to learn code and using all your energy sitting in
>> front of your computer flaming the very amaters that have already
>> passed the tests and trying to convince them how you shouldn't have to
>> take the code test.... try using that energy to learn the code. You
>> might actually find a little bit of that proud feeling the amateur
>> has when they pass the test.
>> Lastly, why not use this NG as an information forum for friends
>> of a wonderful and useful hobby....and not as a killing field for a
>> pack of wild dogs. Amateur radio is a brotherhood, an organized
>> grouping of intelligent men and women enjoing a common hobby
>> to its fullest. Why not act like that?
>>
>> 2cents & 73's
>> WB5BNQ
>
> Good post Dewayne,
>
>Like you say, the Ham community is a brotherhood, or at least it used to
>be.
>Maybe I should just say that it used to be a stronger brotherhood than it
>is
>now. There was a time that anyone who held a Ham Ticket had really wanted
>the ticket, to the point that they were willing to work at it.
>
>The present day no-code advocates probably won't understand why, for an
>example, when I was in San Diego and one of my neighbors gave me an old
>Stero that they did not want to take with them when they moved (and it had
>a
>busted speaker and did not work) when I mentioned to a local ham that I
>was
>looking for a speaker and that it was so old that I could not find one at
>the parts
>store (it was the type that used the speaker windings for the choke also)
>he told
>me to come on down he had some that might work. When I got there he did
>have one and would not accept one red cent. He had it, I needed it, it was
>a

>brotherhood thing.
>
>Most of them certainly won't understand why when (back in 64) a Ham in the
>
>next state over told me he was looking for a certain value filter choke, I
>had one
>and put it on the bus to him. It was a brotherhood thing. I had never met
>him
>in person and never did.
>
>Now comes the whipper sniffers, I mean snappers, and want to dilute the
>brotherhood. Do you think we should ever show the no-code whinners
>the secret handshake ?
>
>Curtis .. If yeawl want my hand key, come and git it if u ken ..
>http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
>

1196. Re: CW Code/No Code Posts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6borq6$7pv@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 178903

Code Sucker <code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham> wrote:
>On 9 Feb 1998 01:03:00 GMT, chip@mars.superlink.net (Chip) wrote:

>>All CW comments should be posted to rec.radio.amateur.policy

>then what is this newsgroup for ??

Topics appropriate for this group include anything that would
be out of place in any of the speciality groups. The .policy
group was created specifically to take the code debate off
of this group.

Our speciality groups include r.r.a.antenna, .homebrew, .dx,
.boatanchors, .policy, plus others.

So now that you've been informed of this, Masa, will you please
stop starting code-related articles on .misc?

Jeff KH2PZ

1197. Re: QRM or Beacon on 40 Meters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6boshp$860@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 178904

James F. Chumbley <chumbley@sj.bigger.net> wrote:
>Have any of you guys been annoyed by what I hope is a beacon transmitting in
>CW on 7.039.2 MHz? RST about 599+40 dB. It sends "f f f" interminably!
>"di-di-dah-dit di-di-dah-dit di-di-dah-dit" over and over and over
>and over. And over. Sends it at about 10 wpm.
>
>Anybody know where the signal comes from? Is it a licensed beacon? Did
>some ham die about a month ago with his left index finger pressed down on
>the "f" key of his CW-sending keyboard? Should we send the medics? Or the
>coroner? Is there a new contest for sending the most annoying transmission
>imaginable for the longest possible period of time?

Hi Jim,
The "F" beacon has been around for years. It comes from one of the
Russian countries (or a former one). You must must just have
put up your first antenna if you're only hearing this now!

There are other letter beacons on 40m; "C" is well known.
Somewhere in the archives there is a post with all the info on
the Russian beacons.

73 from Hawaii,
Jeff KH2PZ

1198. Re: Annoying CB'er!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: psam@giraffe.ru.ac.za
Message-ID: <psam.185.34E00D23@giraffe.ru.ac.za>
Source record: 178905
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <6bo1l0$5sb$1@gte2.gte.net> Dwight Stewart <stewart@sccoast.net> writes:
>From: Dwight Stewart <stewart@sccoast.net>
>Subject: Re: Annoying CB'er!
>Date: Mon, 09 Feb 1998 17:58:50 -0500

>> "Douglas" <lysdexia@evansville.net> wrote...
>>
>> I have an asinine CB'er neighbor with a "pawhr mahk". Her
>> overmodulated commentatry on Clinton, the weather, the power company
>> and the state of her bowels interferes with television reception in a
>> three block radius in our area. She also causes problems with
>> telephones with her closest three neighbors.

>REPLY...

> Sadly, contrary to the opinions of others in this thread, it is darn
>easy for an unmodified, stock, CB radio to cause interference with the
>neighbor's telephone and television.

The same goes for any Ham radio equipment.

> If you complain to the FCC, they will send you a simple guidebook
>explaining how to solve common interference problems. They will not get
>involved beyond that unless it can be demonstrated that illegal radio
>equipment is being used by the offending party.

> To save you the effort of sending for the book, it simply says to fix
>the problem yourself by installing filters on your television and
>telephone (Radio Shack). It recommends that the CBer also install
>filters on their radio, but does not require this.

I go for this option it is the only way to go.

> It also talks about insuring that your television cable, and telephone
>lines, are properly grounded. It also recommends that the CBer's radio
>gear be grounded (again, it does not require this).

Grounding of any radio will not always work out as the distance of the good
RF ground might be too far away to be effective.

> The FCC's position is that many interference problems are caused by
>poorly designed telephones and televisions. Therefore , any radio will
>potentially cause problems. They have demonstrated that a
>well-designed, stock, CB can cause problems with poorly designed
>consumer electronics

Any radio transmitter Ham or CB even police, paging services, fire or any legal user can cause interference with poorly designed comsumer electronics.

> (which they feel means most of the stuff on the market today).

> So, in the end, their basic position is, work with the CBer to solve
>the problem. If you would like a free copy of the guidebook, contact
>the FCC at one of the numbers already listed in this thread.

>Dwight Stewart (KF4URZ)

1199. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6bou3t$93s@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 178906
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Bill Sohl, posting to .shortwave for some odd reason, wrote:
>jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
>>CW wrote:

>>> Would someone please explain how, if you have two opperators, one sending
>>> CW in French and the other sending CW in German they are supposed to
>>> understand each other?

>>Q-signals, Z-codes, and a huge collection of prosigns called the Phillips
>>Code. But use of these aren't limited to just CW; those two ops you
>>mention could use the Qs, Zs, and Phillips on any mode.

>Yet neither the Z codes or Phillips code are required subject
>areas for any amateur license. Presuming that any ham even
>knows them or has a list of them readily available is quite
>amusing.

Geez Bill, a portion of the more often used Phillips code appears in
the ARRL's Operating Manual (which no ham should be without).

Learning a second language isn't required for any amateur license,
but it could double the number of new friends you might make on the
air.

Jeff KH2PZ (fol-ups to: .policy)

1200. help - recurring noise every 82 khz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew McFarland <amcfarland@symantec.com>
Message-ID: <34E018B5.4ECD@symantec.com>
Source record: 178907

I'm getting a 'buzzing' noise/signal about every 81-83 kilohertz - strong - several S-units over the general noise. Every band - Two different radios, both run from a battery. Local computers/tv's off. Does this ring any bells for anyone?

Andy N7VTB

1201. help - recurring noise every 82 khz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew McFarland <amcfarland@symantec.com>
Message-ID: <34E018F2.459A@symantec.com>
Source record: 178908
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I'm getting a 'buzzing' noise/signal about every 81-83 kilohertz - strong - several S-units over the general noise. Every band - Two different radios, both run from a battery. Local computers/tv's off. Does this ring any bells for anyone?

Andy N7VTB

1202. Re: Boy, the new amateurs don't seem to have much sympathy for the old guys, do

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34E027EB.B9DFF286@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 178909
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Rigley L. Case wrote:

> Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com> says,
>
> >> Then why have you just contradicted yourself? Did you not just say that
> >> you looked up the name Rigley Case in the QRZ database?
> >>
> >
> >Maybe you can't walk and chew gum at the same time but I knowhow to go to th
> >database while I am still at a post in here.
> >Like I said, when I leave your post ..
>
> The mechanics of "how" does nothing to alter fact that you're in direct
> contradiction of what you posted earlier.
>
> >> Ummm...excuse me, but *you* were the one who questioned whether or not I
> >> knew what I was talking about when I said that some hams deserve respect
> >> and others don't. Or did you forget that you wrote that?
> >>
> >
> >Would you run that by me again, I was copying somethingimportant. Someone wa
> >sending some code.
> >
> >Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
>
> I thought you said you could do two things at once?
>

I can, but you know how priorities go.

Curtis..N5HDQ

> **
> *Remove the "SPAM" from both sides of the @ for my e-mail address*
> **
> *A callsign is only needed on the air, not on USENET. *
> **
> *For the latest information on the millennium/Y2K bug, visit *
> *http://www.garynorth.com for a worst-case scenario *
> **

1203. Re: Is CB Rambo A Ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34E029B8.9EB5D730@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 178910

Eric Oyen wrote:

> Curtis M LaFon wrote:
> > I tested a young man who was legally blind. He had a yellow legal pad
> Curtis,
> Good point. I am currently learning 13 WPM code (at 25 wpm speeds). its
> not so easy, but, at least, I am willing to try... When did that legally
> blind young man get his ham ticket?

Hi Eric,

It would have been back during the build up for Desert Storm.

I did not know him as well as some other hams here did.
I can try to get his call sign if you like. Pretty sure his name
is Gary and he went to Arkansas where a school for the
blind is.

73, Curtis

1204. Re: Is CB Rambo A Ham? / Amateur practices.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34E02D18.846A0C16@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 178911

CBRambo wrote:

> In article <6bmco5$iq8@news.Hawaii.Edu>, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
> writes:
>
> >CBRambo <cbrambo@aol.com> wrote:
> >And just what is it that you do for a
> >living, Jeffy?
>
> I teach mathematics for the University of Hawaii system.
> >(The
> system consists of 48,000 students spread out over 9 campuses.)
>
> Oh. So, in other words, you enjoy artificial job stability (tenure) and make
> your living off of the state's taxpayers. Figures.

Suck on this Rambo.
If you have a job and pay federal taxes your helping to pay my Navy
retirement and medical. I have not lifted a finger for the Navy for over
20 years now. Get out there and diversify some culture, pay those taxes.
I need to go buy some beer and cigs, I need that check.

Do you feel better now?

Curtis .. N5HDQ..http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

1205. Re: Fact #4: Ham Radio Already Dead

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34E02F9F.7B3B9571@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 178912

Yrac wrote:

> Code Sucker asks:
> > How many % of amateurs are aged 50 and above ?
> >Think of 10 year period. How many % of amateurs are going to die ?
>
> According to the latest figures available, the mortality rate for Amateur radio
> operators is 100%.
>

Don't really blow his mind by telling him that 100% of thosewho ate tomatoes in
1850 are dead. Therefore tomatoes
must be deadly.

Cirtis .. N5HDQ

1206. Re: Fact #4: Ham Radio Already Dead

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34E02E6F.2F6FCF23@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 178913

Yrac wrote:

> N5HDQ quotes and then sez:
>
> > When I arrived last August, the repeaters were very
> >> active but... from around November... the amateurs just started not to
> >> bother with their radios.
> >>
> >
> >That's the way it happens here when there is someone everyone iswanting to
> >avoid.
> >They get off the repeater and work simplex.
> >
> >Curtis .. N5HDQ .
>
> Once again, Curtis, you took the words right out of my mouth! Darn, I can't
> get here fast enough--you always get the good response in first! (And they ARE
> good!)

Why do I get the feeling everyone in here does
not share your opinion of some of my posts ?

Curtis .. N5HDQ

1207. Re: The Final Word on these Trolls

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34E0304C.D208861F@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 178914

blueis wrote:

> My congratulations, Tom. Your post was incisive, succinct..... and true!
> And Curtis.... I am surprised that you view this as a "flaming". Tom was
> not disrectful. He used no profanity and did not defame anyone. He posted
> with his own name. Nor did he ask or require you to adopt this viewpoint as
> your own. If you construe *this* as flaming, your skin must be thin for a
> reason.
>

I forget the exact wording of Tom's post but when youtell a group how childish
they are, that's a flame to me.
If it walks like a duck, etc.

Curtis ..N5HDQ..http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

> Curtis M LaFon wrote in message <34DF4A48.193E9729@wf.quik.com>...
> >Here comes Tom, flaming the whole group while he is knocking
> >flamers.

1208. Re: Need Info on Amp Supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34E031FC.552C7AAF@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 178915

Yrac wrote:

> I recommend contacting Omega Electronics in Knightdale, NC. Bill Edwards
> (K4BWC) is an "authority" on this equipment. Look for his ad in Amateur
> publications, or check the Web under his company name. He has a site and
> e-mail. (If all else fails, the phone number is (919) 266-7373).
>
> Yrac

Thanks for the post. I have one of those amps but lost Bill's number.
Did not realize he had a web site. I will look it up.

Curtis .. N5HDQ..http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

1209. Re: help - recurring noise every 82 khz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34E048E0.36048E3C@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 178916

Andrew McFarland wrote:

> I'm getting a 'buzzing' noise/signal about every 81-83 kilohertz -
> strong - several S-units over the general noise. Every band - Two
> different radios, both run from a battery. Local computers/tv's off.
> Does this ring any bells for anyone?
>
> Andy N7VTB

Do you have a touch lamp ?

Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

1210. Re: Popping Some More Caps Into The Fuddy-Duddy Argument

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980210125701.HAA12994@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178917

NoCode to Yrac:
>We looked up
>>Carl and Bill in the data base. What's you license status, OM?
>>>
>If you want to know, re-read the details of my posts, and see if you
>can figure it out.
>
Yrac:
Sorry. I don't have that kind of time to spend on such a project. If you won't answer a simple, direct question, I have to believe the information is not revealed in previous posts, either.

NoCode
>
>That you chose not to comment says more!
>
>

Yrac:
Wow, are you full of yourself. I certainly did not mean to offend you by failing to comment on each and every line of your post. On the other hand, you obviously feel free to pick and choose what you reply to, and in so doing, you have skipped over some very pertainent points in the postings of other users.

Yrac
"Let him who is without sin cast the first stone."
-----Jesus Christ

1211. TUO-1 VHF transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: bry@REMOVETHIS.mnsinc.com
Message-ID: <34e04da0.7432656@news.mnsinc.com>
Source record: 178918
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

You can find some photos of a most unusual VHF transmitter
on-line in the newsgroup:
alt.binaries.pictures.radio

This week, we have a model TUO-1 transmitter picture!
It came from W5JI who provides the following description.

If your ISP does not provide the newsgroup:
alt.binaries.pictures.radio

ASK them to start carrying it! You will be glad. There are
a number of recent postings there with pictures of radios
that you will enjoy seeing!

Date sent: Mon, 9 Feb 1998 21:18:56 -0600 (CST)
To: baswaplist@foothill.net
From: Jim Coe W5JI <jcoe@brightok.net>
Subject: FS 1946 TUO-1 exciter

I have two exciter/transmitters surplus to my needs.
They are identical and are Type TUO-1 VHF by Air
Associates of Los Angeles circa 1946. They were
manufactured for the old Civil Aeronautics Administration
under contract CCA 25300 Order No. 47-2926

I call them exciter/transmitters because they were
meant to be exciters for high powered amps, but they
can actually be used as standalone transmitters if you
want.

They consist of an 807 xtal osc/tripler driving an
807 first doubler which then drives an 826 second
doubler followed by an 826 third doubler/output stage.
The units are 12"h x 13"d x 31" w and are all
aluminum construction. This unit was the exciter stage
for the TUO-1 transmitter which looks like a BC-610
on steriods.

The unit is designed for 108-118 Mhz but could easily be
modified for 144 mHz or even 50 mHz. I picked them up for
parts but they are so well made, I have not had the heart
to break them down. The time has come to use the parts or
sell the complete units to someone who will use them.

I have an original manual for the TUO-1 that I will
include (If the units are sold singly, one buyer will

get a copy.................)

The units are big, but not very heavy so I'm willing
to ship them, but a buyer within a 200 mile radius
of Davis, OK, may have the edge since I'm willing to
deliver them........I'd like $ 75.00 each or $135.00
for the pair plus shipping........I'm sure the list
members will let me know if I'm off base.

I'll answer questions by email...off the list...please!

Thanks es 73's.....
Jim Coe W5JI

FOR THE PICTURES - see:

alt.binaries.pictures.radio

1212. Re: Fact #4: Ham Radio Already Dead

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34e052c9.1201737@news.total.net>
Source record: 178919

On 10 Feb 1998 04:14:35 GMT, yrac@aol.com (Yrac) wrote:

>I'm please to see it swinging toward younger hams.

>Yrac

you are right...

Code Sucker (�galement connu comme Joli Gar�on & M@S@)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
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URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit� McGill)

Visit this excellent site
why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
http://www.nocode.org
License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r�pondre.
Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach�terai pas ou r�ponse aucun produit des C�S non sollicit�s!!

1213. Re: Fact #4: Ham Radio Already Dead

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34e05312.1275576@news.total.net>
Source record: 178920
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

On 10 Feb 1998 04:29:05 GMT, yrac@aol.com (Yrac) wrote:

>> How many % of amateurs are aged 50 and above ?
>>Think of 10 year period. How many % of amateurs are going to die ?

>According to the latest figures available, the mortality rate for Amateur radio
>operators is 100%.

mortality rate in next 20 years of Pro-CWers are 100%.

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http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit� McGill)

Visit this excellent site
why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
http://www.nocode.org
License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r�pondre.
Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach�terai pas ou r�ponse aucun produit des C�S non sollicit�s!!

1214. Re: help - recurring noise every 82 khz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <34E05438.8AF8EE0F@flash.net>
Source record: 178921

Andrew McFarland wrote:

> I'm getting a 'buzzing' noise/signal about every 81-83 kilohertz -
> strong - several S-units over the general noise. Every band - Two
> different radios, both run from a battery. Local computers/tv's off.
> Does this ring any bells for anyone?
>
> Andy N7VTB

You might consider disconnecting your cable TV (if you have it) on the
outside of the house.

1215. Re: Popping Some More Caps Into The Fuddy-Duddy Argument

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <6bpiad$3c1$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 178922

In article <34dff343.6320684@nntp.a001.sprintmail.com>,
NS <nospam@nospam.com> wrote:

>Please rest assured that the higher license class population is dwindling.

Too bad the number of licensees in the "higher license classes" all
increased last year, huh?

(It must really suck for you to make a posting and then have it blown
from the water with small things like 'facts'.)

MD
--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

1216. Those wacky 40m letter beacons

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham@w3eax.umd.edu
Message-ID: <6bpq8o$589$1@w3eax.umd.edu>
Source record: 178923

It's unclear where they originate from BUT they're very much audible on any night.

My personal favorite, being a QRPer and hanging out around 7.040 MHz, is the "P" beacon that can be heard right around 7.039 MHz.

Remember the "number lady," who would sit on a frequency and just say numbers for hours on end? "One Four Six Three Seven Four Two Zero Nine...."

Supposedly, she was passing messages to Russian spies worldwide.

The following is merely hearsay:

Word has it that the letter beacons are relics from the old USSR, and when the nation split, the knowledge of "where those pesky beacons are housed" became sadly lost. Institutional knowledge disintegrated awith the the breakup of the Union, leading to questions such as,

"I wonder where those nasty 'suitcase nuclear devices' are?"

So the beacons, running on solar power and batteries, are busy putting out the last letters each of them was set to do, and since nobody remembers where they're physically housed, not much is being done to shut them off. So there they go, still trying to send messages to long-unemployed, and probably still quite bitter over the breakup, ex-Soviet spies...

But again, it's all just a guess. Yours is a good as mine.

--
* Scott Rosenfeld NF3I Burtonsville, MD FM19mc QRV 80-10/6/2/440 *
* 6m 82 grids on 8w * DXCC WAS WAC * QRP-L #147 * QRP ARCI #9054 *
* http://w3eax.umd.edu/~ham * ARRL Life Member /Laurel ARC/UMARA *
*** 301-549-1022 h 301-982-1015 w *** 35 wpm HF mobile CW Neon ***

1217. Re: Annoying CB'er!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <billr@no.net>
Message-ID: <34E0770C.74C5@no.net>
Source record: 178924
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

J&J Mac wrote:
>
> Just an FYI...
> Many CB'ers forget that these rules are still in the books..
>

Forget? Most never knew there were any rules.

1218. Re: SSB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@crosslink.net
Message-ID: <34e0653e.9588966@news.crosslink.net>
Source record: 178925
Cross-posted to: rec.boats.cruising,rec.boats.electronics,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 10 Feb 1998 11:23:09 GMT, no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt
Davidson) wrote:

>On Tue, 10 Feb 1998 08:42:56 +0100, "Woellenweber"
><101367.2044@metronet.de> wrote:
>
>>Sorry this text is translated with the computer
>
>.... and only another computer would be able to understand it.

That's an entirely inappropriate response to someone is probably doing
his best.

An dem Woellenweber,

Habe Geduld!

Wenn ich zurueck vom Post hierherkomme, sende ich eine richtige
Antwort.

73 de Bob, W9DMK
Change "nobody" to w9dmk for e-mail.

1219. FS: Cushcraft 13B2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospam@see.sig.to.reply
Message-ID: <MPG.f4a3311bf1e913c9896b3@news.richmond.edu>
Source record: 178926
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

FOR SALE: Cushcraft 13B2 Boomer 13 element wideband 2-meter yagi antenna.
Like new. $99 firm. For information and specifications see:

http://www.cushcraft.com/%20Ham/index25.html

Since unit is rather bulky, would prefer NOT to ship. QTH Richmond,
Virginia. Reply via email if interested.

--Steve K4GBA

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To reply via email, remove one 'r' from my address:
szinski@rrichmond.edu

1220. My Code Proposal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: sciguy8000@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980210144900.JAA21632@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178927

My proposal has two options to keep CW but make it
somewhat more attainable to the average person. It
is time to really make the ham radio hobby available
to anyone that can pass the theory and some code.

For those who are die hard CW guys my options
keep CW as part of the mix.
For the others it makes it much smoother
and gradual to attain the higher classes
of licenses.
Option A.
Novice 5 wpm
Tech no code
Tech plus 5 wpm
General 10 wpm
Advanced 15 wpm
Extra 20 wpm

Option B.
Novice 4 wpm
Tech no code
Tech plus 4 wpm
General 8 wpm
Advanced 13 wpm
Extra 18 wpm

Could most of you support either of these??
or are we all becoming so polarized over this
issue that our stupid pride will keep us from becoming
the Ham Fraternity/Sorority we used to be????
Please everyone think about it!! Thanks for listening!

I am personally working on CW to upgrade from
Tech Plus to General. I have no gripes but I
know many valuable and great people we could
add to our ranks if the code advancement were
more gradual. It is NOT a stupid idea but it
is a rational answer to all of the concerns.
73 to you all,
W7GGR

1221. Re: The Final Word on these Trolls

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com
Message-ID: <6bppdl$p1h$1@akron5.neo.lrun.com>
Source record: 178928

blueis@sprintmail.com says

>My congratulations, Tom. Your post was incisive, succinct..... and true!
>And Curtis.... I am surprised that you view this as a "flaming". Tom was
>not disrectful. He used no profanity and did not defame anyone. He posted
>with his own name. Nor did he ask or require you to adopt this viewpoint as
>your own. If you construe *this* as flaming, your skin must be thin for a
>reason.
>
>
>Curtis M LaFon wrote in message <34DF4A48.193E9729@wf.quik.com>...
>>Here comes Tom, flaming the whole group while he is knocking
>>flamers.
>>
>>Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
>>
>>T. L. Bryant wrote:
>>
>>> Actually, it's *my* final word.
>
>
>[MASSIVE snip]
>
>>> It think Oscar Wilde said it best: "It's amazing what a man will say when
>>> he's wearing a mask."
>>>
>>> --
>>> To e-mail me, remove the SPAMFREE from my address.
>>>
>>> Tom - N8ECW
>>
>
>

Oh yes! a brilliant, magnificent, stupendous, display of wisdom.

BTW, did you know that Oscar Wilde was a drag queen?

****
Remove the "SPAM" from both sides of the @ for my e-mail address
****
*A callsign is only needed on the air, not on USENET. *
****
*For the latest information on the millennium/Y2K bug, visit *
*http://www.garynorth.com for a worst-case scenario *

****

1222. Re: I don't think hf cw will be dropped, within the forseeable future

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCA <cmoore@sedona.intel.com>
Message-ID: <34E06E3B.2BFBDAD4@sedona.intel.com>
Source record: 178929
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

larry wrote:
>
> I don't think hf cw will be dropped, within the forseeable future:

Hi Larry, I am not aware of anyone in the world who thinks it should
or will be dropped. What is the purpose of your posting?
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA (not speaking for my employer)

1223. Morse Code Tutor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ylsul@mit.edu
Message-ID: <6bpt20$ebs@senator-bedfellow.MIT.EDU>
Source record: 178930

Hi!
I am studying for my Novice License, well, I hope to pass the Novice test! :) So, I'm studying for the CW test.

I notice in many magazines that they sell a pager-sized morse code tutor (for the truly nerdy). Wellllll, I'm pretty darn nerdy, and I was thinking about buying one.

Has anyone out there had any experiences with them? Are they worth it?

(I also saw one in Radio Shack as well...anyone had any experiences with that?)

-y

1224. Re: CW Code/No Code Posts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jim@rst-engr.com
Message-ID: <34e0f25a.54063601@news.gv.net>
Source record: 178931

rcrusoe@aol.com (RCrusoe)
shared these priceless pearls of wisdom:
CW testing does seem to belong in "policy".

And pray tell what deity died and left you in charge of deciding when and where any other person can post an article??

You might also consider using the correct term. CW is A0, which is prohibited except for brief testing periods. I think you mean A1.

->By the way, since you do not have a US address, you are ineligible for a US
->amateur license anyway

Really? And where did you come by this marvel of interpretation?

97.9 "Any person except the representative of a foreign government is eligible for an amateur operator license."

97.43 Each applicant shall provide an address in the United States where the Commission may send correspondence and notices to the applicant [paraphrased].

So, sir, anybody, citizen or not (unless you are the ambassador for that government) can get an amateur license. You don't have to have your own address, you can use Aunt Mabel's or even the old standby "General Delivery" in the city of your choice.

->made a credible attempt at logic and reason. I have used the term "non
->sequitur" to describe your insane little twips of irrelevant and irrational
->babbling at least twice. Have you bothered looking it up in the dictionary?

Which "it"? "Twips"? You are right. It is not there. I'd put my own spelling and grammar house in order before taking potshots at somebody else.

Jim
Jim Weir, VP Eng. RST
A&P, CFI, and other good alphabet soup

1225. Re: Myth #3: "No CW, it will become CB"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980210164801.LAA14939@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178932

In article <34DFEB32.67C08471@scan.missouri.org>, Richard Carroll
<w0ex@scan.missouri.org> writes:

>...No one can determine
what they are saying as they are the only ones who
>can copy Morse
code........They use "bugs" to defeat all attempts to copy by
>computer
program......Ain't ham radio fun?

Sounds like a good reason for everybody to know the code! =o)

73 EVRBDY DE AB5VH (Robinson)
From the Beautiful Lower Rio Grande Valley
In the Great State of TEXAS
dit diddy-dit dit.........

1226. Re: Myth #3: "No CW, it will become CB"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCA <cmoore@sedona.intel.com>
Message-ID: <34E07374.5E863C8E@sedona.intel.com>
Source record: 178933
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Richard Carroll wrote:
> I can see it now.... Fcc bans use of the very obsolete, obnoxious Morse
> code. Procoders, fighting back, drop callsigns and assume "handles" ala
> the 27 mHz bunch, and go on a QRM rampage, turning up the wick full QRO
> and trashing every digital and voice QSO on the map, and avoiding all
> attempts to identify or otherwise corral them....No one can determine
> what they are saying as they are the only ones who can copy Morse
> code........They use "bugs" to defeat all attempts to copy by computer
> program......Ain't ham radio fun?

Dang Dick, you are really living in the past. If Saddam Hussein's armed forces couldn't jam the U.S.Military, how do you propose for Procoders to jam SS signals they can't hear with signals that the SS hams can't hear? Hope you realize that the above posting is an absolute joke.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA (not speaking for my employer)

1227. Re: Reality check #1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <34E0851B.41B690AC@scan.missouri.org>
Source record: 178934
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Code Sucker wrote:

>No, it doesn't keep people like me off the air. I already have HFl
>license and I can join Liberty net at any time. CW requirement
>didn't kick my ass out.

No, but you can be sure it was the "easy code test" that allowed it, to say nothing of the "easy theory test". It's a sure bet that any *real* test would have 'filtered' him, based on his posting here and elsewhere.

1228. Re: Myth #1: CW makes good hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <34E087A6.63BE1C60@scan.missouri.org>
Source record: 178935
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

dnult wrote:

> No, he said he learned CW in one day, and I quote...
>
> Masa said, "I memorized 26 letters and 10 numbers and some puntuations
> for CW test. What a bull**** ?? I did it in one day. It was much
> easier than memorizing 500 questions & answers."
>
> 73s de KI5XW
>
> W6RCA wrote:
> >
> > hmk~~arse#@earthlink.net wrote:
> > > Yup, and I'm also amazed at him learning code in a day!
> >
> > Hi Howard, he didn't say he learned code in a day. He was trying to
> > ask a rhetorical question, "If I learned code in a day would you
> > still say I didn't expend enough effort?" or something to that
> > effect.
> >
> > 73, Cecil, W6RCA

Yeah, that's what he said, even in 'his' words the meaning is clear. So why does Cecil hold up for him by trying to change his meanings where it is completely clear, if admittedly rarely so in his case, this time? You don't suppose the No-Code Agenda is at work do you?

1229. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <34E08B98.A50F9E42@scan.missouri.org>
Source record: 178936
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Dr. Bellows wrote:

RC>Yes indeed!!. That is exactly what happened to CB. For the first 20+,

> > or so years of CB, use of your callsign was indeed required by law, but
> > of course those who intended to "do as they wished and to hell with
> > regulations" soon stopped using any callsigns in favor of "handles", and
> > the downward slide began, and still continues to this day. You seem to
> > think such slippage is not possible in ham radio simply because of the
> > rules. Dreamer!!!
> >
>
> >>Then we both agree that it has nothing to do with Morse Code.

Well, Yes, CB has never had anything to do with code, nor many of it's inhabitants other than those who decided to get a ham license--and learned code to pass the tests. Strangely, many of them are now high speed code operators and code retention supporters! Others-perhaps including you?- are anonymous scofflaws who inhabit the 'band above the CB band', a true misnsomer if there ever was one.

Dick W0EX

1230. Re: NoCode vs. Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Dickman <mdickman@alaska.net>
Message-ID: <34E08E8B.CE2@alaska.net>
Source record: 178937
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

dnult wrote:
>
> Cock Sucker wrote:
> >
> > >be restricted to a small portion of the freq., much like the novice
> > >class is restricted in its accesses to the bands.
> > >Fair enough?
> >
> > No. Some people are looking for no-CW = voice communication. Allow
> > them for voice communications on all of HF bands. If someone wants
> > to use CW, ask them to get CW qualification so they can use CW.
> >
>
> You don't have to have the license to operate CW, you have to have CW to
> get a license. Its that way for a purpose. Pay your dues - then you
> can use which ever mode you wish.
>
> KI5XW

This cw b/s is running amateur radio into the ground. While we argue
amoungst ourselves the commercial community is buying the precious
spectrum.
--
*** It is just wintry now! ***

Mike (KD4LLA)
Fairbanks, AK

"When Ronald Reagan was President, Democrats complained that
the White House bought new china.
Now that Clinton is President, people are complaining that
China has bought the White House."

America is No. 1, Thanks to our Veterans

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1231. Repeater Modifications by Information Sources

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: rbw <rbw@testengeer.com>
Message-ID: <01bd3737$3535f720$4c78f3cf@primary>
Source record: 178488
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

REPEATER MODIFICATIONS FOR POPULAR MOBILE RADIOS!

Information Sources has compiled an impressive collection of well written instructions for converting many popular commercial mobile radios into full repeaters. Some of the files, such as the MASTER2.TXT file (included below) which describes how to wire a Mastr II mobile radio for use without a control head, are original works and are copyrighted by Information Sources. The information may not be reproduced or republished via Internet, CD-ROM, or any other media without the express written consent of Information Sources.

The repeater modifications are available for sale on 3.5" HD floppy disk, IBM PC format only. All information files are ASCII text. The following files are currently offered on the Information Sources Repeater Modifications disk:

MICORDUP.MOD Converting UHF MICOR mobile radio into a repeater
MICORUHF.MOD Converting UHF MICOR mobile radio into a repeater
MICORVHF.MOD Converting VHF MICOR mobile radio into a repeater
GE_EXEC2.MOD Converting GE Exec II radio for repeater & 9600 pkt
GE_MVP.MOD Converting GE Custom MVP radio into a repeater
GE_PACKET.TXT 9600 and 1200 Baud packet on GE EXEC II and MVP
GE_MVP.TXT Basic MVP information and 1200 baud packet use
GE_MVPEX.MOD Another 9600 mod for GE_MVP (Complicated!)
MAXTRAC.MOD Converting the MAXTRAC for operaion on 900 ham band
MITREK.MOD Converting MITREK mobile for 9600 duplex packet
MITREK2.MOD Converting MITREK mobile radio into a repeater
MITREK.9K6 Converting MITREK mobile radio for 9600 packet
MASTRPRO.MOD Using GE Master Pro receiver strips for repeaters
MASTER2.TXT Wiring the Master II for use without Control Head
MASTER2.MOD Converting GE MASTER 2 mobile radio into a repeater
MOTOSPKR.TXT Adapting and wiring Motorola Amplified Speakers
WILSON.TXT Programming Wilson/Regency synthesized mobile rigs
BR.COM A simple DOS file viewing program for handy use
BABYRPTR.TXT Convert a Fisher-Price baby monitor into a repeater
LIST.COM Another easy to use file viewing utility program
PKUNZIP.EXE Dearchiving utility program to use with *.ZIP files
PD-203.ZIP Shareware program for POCSAG (pagers) monitoring
PE-205.ZIP Shareware program for POCSAG encoding(transmitting)
\DECODE*.* PD-203.ZIP file de-archived - POCSAG decoding
\ENCODE*.* PE-205.ZIP file de-archived - POCSAG encoding

The following is a reproduction of the MASTER2.TXT file which is included on the Repeater Modifications disk described below offered by Information Sources. The MASTER2.TXT file describes how to wire the GE Mastr II mobile radio for operation without the control head and control cable.

Wiring the GE Mastr II without Control Head

I'm sure many of you out there already use Mastr IIs without control heads but there are probably many who are not too familiar with this radio. There was a recent article about using the Mastr II mobile as an emergency intermittent duty repeater by Terry W. Ellis in the September 1993 issue of Mobile Radio Technology Magazine. The article did not elaborate on wiring the Mastr II without a control head. It can be done. I will not go into the modifications needed for repeater operation. Rather, I will just explain how to wire the Mastr II radio for operation on a single frequency without the control head.

1. Ground (called A- by GE) comes out to pin 30 or pin 21 on J901 the Main control plug on the front panel of the radio.

2. 13.5 volt DC must be connected to pin 29 (called A+ by GE) and pin 24 (Ignition Switch) of J901.

3. The Tx PA supply is separately wired to the big red and black wires at pin 39 (TX+) and pin 40 (TX-) of J901.

(NOTE: Be sure to use fuses for both the PA and the low current Rx and Tx exciter even when testing and wiring on your bench. I was lucky and only smoked a few small traces on the Mastr II front panel board which I was able to bridge with new wire. The damage could have been much worse. Reverse polarity diode protection (like the PA has) would also be a good safety practice for the rest of the radio unless you like the smell of burning radio parts!) (I'd suggest 15 or 20 amp (for lower power testing) on the PA and 2 or 3 amp maximum (for testing) on the Rx and Tx exciter.)

4. The volume and squelch controls can be made with internally mounted 10k trimpots. High side on both vol and sq connect to pin 11 of J904 RX/IF/AUDIO/SQ board. (GE conveniently labels all the pins connecting the major sub-assemblies to the front panel and system board of the Mastr II.) Low side vol and sq connect to pin 12 of J904. Sq center control arm is connected to pin 10 of pin J904. Volume center control arm is connected to pin 13 of J904.

5. The frequency or channel is selected by taking the F# pin to ground. Grounding either the Tx or the Rx F# pin also grounds the corresponding F# channel on the other Tx or Rx. (I guess you could rig the radio for multi-channel use by making a multi-select switch for each channel to ground.)

6. Audio (Speaker) output is taken from J904 pin 19. Pin 18 of J904 (labeled Speaker Low) is connected to ground. Connect an appropriate loading resistor (8 to 20 ohm 1 or 2 watt minimum) to prevent audio amp oscillation if you do not have a monitor speaker connected as with packet, etc. Speaker audio could also be taken from the red test jack as explained in the next step.

7. PTT and mike connections can be taken from the red test set jack, J905. Here is the pinout:

Pin 1: Speaker high (Audio out) Pin 6: A- (Ground)
Pin 2: Speaker low (ground) Pin 7: Microphone high
Pin 3: Regulated 10 volt Pin 8: Microphone low
Pin 4: A+ (13.5v) Pin 9: A- (Ground)
Pin 5: PTT Pin

Note: The radio keys by taking pin 8 on U901 (10 volt regulator) to ground. If you operate the Mastr II WITHOUT the CHANNEL GUARD strip installed you will need to jumper pins 6 and 8 on J908, the Channel Guard plug in card. If you try to key the radio at the meter jack without the Channel Guard board installed you won't get anything except frustration. I was dumb-fuzzled for almost a week before I noticed this one little bridge on the schematic diagram of the front panel board. Lesson: If you intend to use Channel Guard keep the card installed when you test the radio. If you do not use Channel guard, jumper these two pins so the PTT will work properly from the red metering jack, J905.

To kill Channel Guard (e.g. for tuning or testing the receiver) take either Pin 6 of J901 (front panel plug) or Pin 3 of P908 (Channel Guard plug) to ground.

Having a schematic diagram for the Front Panel & System board for the Mastr II is certainly a great aid. It is very difficult to trace out the connections without a schematic since the board has circuit traces on both sides and uses a number of holes to pass circuits on both sides of the board.

I have found an easy place to drill holes for wiring access is on the black plastic front panel main wiring connector. There is an area on outer side of the two big pins to the Tx PA which can be drilled out to pass control wires. I tried to solder directly to the pins on the main connector without much success. I like the internal wiring better. (Note: Molex pins slide very nicely over the pins on the Mastr II front plug. Use heat shrink over the connectors to avoid shorts and add a neat appearance. Also, you can solder directly to the large pins for TX PA by scrapping off the plating and soldering directly to the bare brass pin.)

All the information on the disk is believed to be accurate, however some errors may inadvertently appear and the user assumes full responsibility for the use and application of all the information contained on this disk. No warranties of any sort are expressed or implied. Referral to the appropriate service manuals for the various radios discussed is certainly recommended in every case. The information on the disk presumes the user already has familiarity with the radios discussed, and hopefully, a copy of the service manuals for the radios.

In case service manuals for the radios of interest are not available to the user this distributor has prepared concise written and illustrated operating guides for the General Electric Executive II radios, Master II radios, and Custom MVP radios. Each guide runs about 20 to 25 pages in length and contains necessary schematic diagrams, exploded parts diagrams, tune-up instructions for VHF and UHF radios, and repeater modification instructions with diagrams, as needed. The guides are available for $15.00 postage paid when purchased separately, or for $12.50 when purchased with the repeater modifications disk. (See special pricing offers following the order form, below.) Much of the information on the disk is included in the GE operating guides, but the guides additionally include tune-up instructions, schematic diagrams, and additional helpful hints which are not included on the disk.

The Repeater Modifications disk is available by mail by using the order form below:

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1232. Re: My Code Proposal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom.Walker@f211.n1000.z52.warpgate.com
Message-ID: <059_9802111300@warpgate.com>
Source record: 178489

S> For those who are die hard CW guys my options
S> keep CW as part of the mix.
S> For the others it makes it much smoother
S> and gradual to attain the higher classes
S> of licenses.
S> Option A.
S> Novice 5 wpm
S> Tech no code
S> Tech plus 5 wpm
S> General 10 wpm
S> Advanced 15 wpm
S> Extra 20 wpm
S>
S> Option B.
S> Novice 4 wpm
S> Tech no code
S> Tech plus 4 wpm
S> General 8 wpm
S> Advanced 13 wpm
S> Extra 18 wpm
S>
S> Could most of you support either of these??
S> or are we all becoming so polarized over this
S> issue that our stupid pride will keep us from becoming
S> the Ham Fraternity/Sorority we used to be????
S> Please everyone think about it!! Thanks for listening!

Why??? is my question. IF code is going to be kept just what is wrong with what the requirements we have now? The difference between 4 and 5 for the novice is totaly ingnisificant. And all the others are close enough to be Foolish to Go Backwards! What we have now is sufficent to retain Code as a Viable form of Emergency Transmissions in time of Disaster. And After all that is the biggest social redeaming REASON for Ham Radio. The fact that in times of Non Emergency many enjoy it dosen't even enter into the Picture. AS SOON as we no longer are looked at as a Emergency Comunications Resource HAM radio is DEAD! We will NOT be able to justify any more of the Very Short supply of Radio Spectrum than that given to CB'ers or the New Family Radio service..
THINK about it all you CODE BASHERS out there!!
--
|WarpGate: Tom Walker 52:1000/211
|Internet: Tom.Walker@f211.n1000.z52.warpgate.com
| The WarpGate Network Internet Gateway El Cajon, CA.

1233. TO MY VALENTINE-N5HDQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa9kji-dave@mailcity.com
Message-ID: <6bt8f5$v6r$1@orthanc.reference.com>
Source record: 178490

Yes! Yes, lover! I WILL be your valentine! I know you
have a small penis, but you know how to use it SO GOOD!
You excite me so! I just KNEW you loved every inch of
me! I wish I could hold you in my arms right now, you
cute little Curtie, you. I will be your little booty
bandit forever and ever...till aids do us part.

xxxxxx and ooooooo's to you to my darling.....
SWAK

Your valentine:
David
WA9KJI

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FREE Usenet and Mailing list archive, directory and clipping service
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1234. WTB TU-5 Tone Board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb2sgp@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <34e22606.696952@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 178491

Looking for TU-5 Tone Board for the Kenwood TS711A
Bud
wb2sgp@ix.netcom.com

1235. Re: SSB & The Spirit of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Planet Nik <Nick@greenhse.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <flhIzGAVci40EwI3@greenhse.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 178492
Cross-posted to: rec.boats.cruising,rec.boats.electronics,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <34E2047E.DB5D0A07@erols.com>, "J. Mark Lane"
<jmlane@erols.com> writes
>Cross-posting is against the charter of the rec.boats.cruising newsgroup. I
>understand that the original inquiry was from a non-English speaking person,
>and I appreciate that we should all be polite. I agree with that. However, as
>this subject is a radio subject and rbc is a boating newsgroup, I think I can
>speak for many of us here is requesting that this thread not be cross-posted to
>the rbc group. Thank you.
>Mark

The origional enquiry was a marine band radio enquiry, is that not
allowed in rec.boats.cruising? You should have removed r.b.c from your
cross post so that any responses (inc this) would have missed your
newsgroup.
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Nick G7IZR

1236. Grounding to eliminate Lightning Problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: todds@saeinc.com
Message-ID: <887236177.1126498314@dejanews.com>
Source record: 178493

I am interested to find out if anyone has experienced problems with their equipment that was associated with lightning activity. I have a great deal of experience with grounding telecommunications facilities, and have been successful at eliminating lightning associated damage at these sites. If you would be interested in finding out information about how to protect your equipment please let me know.

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

1237. Re: Getting a Start In Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <6bt8d6$6cm$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 178494

In article <34e23a32.34763030@news.netusa1.net>, <curtis@netusa1.net> wrote:
>Could anyone give me any recomendations on getting a start in ham
>radio I am 16 and am looking for a way to get into Ham Radio. What
>Ideas can everyone give me.

Visit http://www.arrl.org, you can get info there.

Radio shack has several study guides to help you study for your
license.

MD
--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

1238. Re: CODE,etc.-My Opinion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6btd2m$4p6@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 178495

In article <34e18250.4046710@news.gv.net>, Jim Weir <jim@rst-engr.com> wrote:
> Had it not been
>for the artificial code barrier, I wonder how many of our mutual friends
>would have been with us on the air instead of "thinking about it".

Just as you don't understand the newsgroup hierarchy (code/nocode
articles belong in .policy), you fail to understand the reasons
code is still required for HF access. Let's QSY to .policy, and
I'll explain the reasons to you (e.g., about half the HF QSOs are
conducted via CW, CW is allowed on any HF amateur freq'y, it's the only
common mode amongst the world's HF-licensed hams [except the JA CB-like
license]).
73, Jeff KH2PZ (fol-ups: .policy)

1239. Re: 10-meter mobiles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al <daclark@lni.net>
Message-ID: <34E23AB0.1C23@lni.net>
Source record: 178496

CBRambo wrote:
>
> In article <01bd36b2$7e4d0fa0$131871ce@default>, "N1rsq" <kimo9@idt.net>
> writes:
>
> >now thats a "cber" for you. say 10meter and they think of copper and
> >the
> wannabe radios they sell. how about icom,kenwood,yaesu. or havent you
> >been
> exposed to real ham radios before
>
> The guy asked about 10-METER MOBILES...not full-fledged HF transceivers. Are
> you stupid or just ignorant of what was being asked for?
>
> It's guys like you who really make ham radio look like the sorry hobby it is
> today. Someone asks a question, I give an appropriate answer, and one of you
> know-it-all HAMBOS has to make snide and insulting remarks.

Typical Chicken bander.

> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAINBOW??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK STUPID!!"

1240. Re: YOUR ALL A BUNCH OF MORONS!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al <daclark@lni.net>
Message-ID: <34E23CEC.2785@lni.net>
Source record: 178497

CBRainbow wrote:
>
> In article <34E11DDB.2893@psn.net>, Eric Oyen <n7zzt@psn.net> writes:
>
> >Well,
>
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBUTT??"
> "I don't wanna hear him CRY!!"

1241. Re: Fact #4: Ham Radio Already Dead

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al <daclark@lni.net>
Message-ID: <34E23BFF.6121@lni.net>
Source record: 178498

CBRainbow wrote:
>
>
> >In article <19980210235100.SAA09740@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
> CBRainbow
> ><cbrainbow@aol.com> wrote:
>
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAINBOW??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK PIG LATIN!!"

1242. Re: Is CB Rambo A Ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al <daclark@lni.net>
Message-ID: <34E23C7A.577C@lni.net>
Source record: 178499

CBRainbow wrote:
>
> In article <34E11C09.3CBD@psn.net>, Eric Oyen <n7zzt@psn.net> writes:
>
> Thank you, Eric. I feel honored now.
>
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBUTT??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK LIKE MONICA WITH HER MOUTH FULL!!"

1243. Re: 10-meter mobiles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al <daclark@lni.net>
Message-ID: <34E23B23.D84@lni.net>
Source record: 178500

CBRambo wrote:
>
> In article <34E0D424.15F7@ruraltel.net>, Doug Younker <dougy@ruraltel.net>
> writes:
>
> >Don't kid
> yourself many CBers Know what the good rigs are, there are many
> >that
> own nicer rigs that I never afford.
>
> Good point, Doug. Listen around on the freeband when it's open and you'll hear
> the operators talking about their Kenwoods, Yaesus, Icoms, RCI's, Cobras, Chicken Bands!
>
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAINBOW??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK DIRTY!!"

1244. Re: TO: Coders & No-Coders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <34E24C65.6DC2E6DD@scan.missouri.org>
Source record: 178501
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

James W. KELLEY wrote:

> In article <34E15C57.643AB6D@wf.quik.com>,
> Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com> wrote:
>
> >What is it that I am ignorant (as you allude) about?
> >Mount Fuji ..? .. No, I have seen Mount Fujisan.
>
> I'll allow the ample evidence you provide to speak for itself.
>
> By the way Curtis, what was that picture you sent me? My computer
> wrinkled it up and through it away before I had a chance to look at it.
> :-)
>
> ac6xg

Er, uh, Jim--I think you missed the attribution--that quote came from
the Cutie Pie. He had been invited to copilot a kamikazi plane on a trip to
the surface of Mt Fuji.....

1245. Re: SSB & The Spirit of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Grant <bmgrant@nospam.please.erols.com>
Message-ID: <34E24B74.5C16@nospam.please.erols.com>
Source record: 178502
Cross-posted to: rec.boats.cruising,rec.boats.electronics,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Walt Davidson wrote:
>
> On Wed, 11 Feb 1998 06:47:34 -0600, Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
> wrote:
>
> >You got that right. Everytime I watch Benny Hill I try to figure out why
> >everyone is laughing.
>
> Hi Hi, Curtis! The reason we laugh at Benny Hill is because all his
> material was so politically incorrect. :-) The same applies to Alf
> Garnett, in "Till Death Us Do Part", although I doubt you'd ever have
> seen that show in the States.
>
> :-)
It was renamed all in the family and Alf was renamed archie bunker

1246. Q: Mounting in Jeep GC?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Sean M. Gilligan" <smg3@lehigh.edu>
Message-ID: <34E25975.16F792E8@lehigh.edu>
Source record: 178503
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.autos.4x4,rec.autos.makers.chrysler,misc.emerg-services,rec.radio.scanner

I have a Jeep Grand Cherokee, a few years old. I'm starting to toss around ideas as to how to mount radio pieces of equipment in terms of radios/scanners/etc.... Just curious what suggestions people have for cars of this type. At some point I was going to put a 6CD changer in the console compartment, aside from there, when I look at the dash/console, I can't seem to find any surface area for a radio, short of sticking stuff on top of the dash which is always a last resort. Any suggestions, preferably via email, would be greatly appreciated. Thanks.

1247. Re: SSB & The Spirit of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.f4c29afdf8d390d98995f@news.planet.net>
Source record: 178504
Cross-posted to: rec.boats.cruising,rec.boats.electronics,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <34e1eb7b.288369@news.dial.pipex.com>, no.junk.mail@thank.you
says...
> On Wed, 11 Feb 1998 06:47:34 -0600, Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
> wrote:
>
> >You got that right. Everytime I watch Benny Hill I try to figure out why
> >everyone is laughing.
>
> Hi Hi, Curtis! The reason we laugh at Benny Hill is because all his
> material was so politically incorrect. :-) The same applies to Alf
> Garnett, in "Till Death Us Do Part", although I doubt you'd ever have
> seen that show in the States.
>
> :-)
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
> "Linux is to Windows
> ... as Betamax is to VHS"
>
I was a big Fawlty Towers fan myself
--
Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Bring out your Dead <clang>
Bring out your dead <clang>
I'm not dead yet. I'm feeling MUCH better

1248. Re: I don't think hf cw will be dropped, within the forseeable future

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCA <cmoore@sedona.intel.com>
Message-ID: <34E24E0E.4E14A92@sedona.intel.com>
Source record: 178505
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

larry wrote:
> As it happened two people, using the radio channel, wanted to
> pass a message which was not for public ears.

Tsk, tsk, using Morse code FOR THE EXPRESS PURPOSE of making a
communications unintelligible is against the spirit of
the regulations, if not against the letter.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA (not speaking for my employer)

1249. Re: My Code Proposal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: lar01@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <34e110e2.13668597@news.sprynet.com>
Source record: 178506

Greetings

I don't seem to be able to find the original message, so I will comment via this one.
On the surface your idea does have some merrit. However, I think you will find that most amateurs as keep using the code find that their speed increases the more they use it.
Shorty after I got my first licence, 10 wpm, I found it somewhat difficult to copy even 10 wpm, I was still quite nervous.
As the weeks turned into months and a few yeas later, I found my code speed sometimes surpassing 20 wpm. I spend quite a bit of time in the novice bands so I really didn't have too much practice with 20 wpm.
I guess what I am driving at is that, when you are starting out and trying to achieve these code speed endorsements, cw does seem to be one of the most difficult things to pass. However, once you have mastered the code and use it almost by second nature you will find that your speed increases almost without your being conciously of it.

In Canada, before the introduction of the no code licence, our first exam was 10 wpm and our second, advanced, licence was 15 wpm. Though it was 10 wpm we still had lots of would be amateurs passing 10 wpm.

Don't be to quick to challenge 5 wpm as possibly being too high, 10 is twice that and 'we' did passed it. Now, as I recall, it is 5 and 12.

Larry ve3fxq

On Tue, 10 Feb 1998 22:52:29 GMT, code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham (Code Sucker) wrote:

>On 10 Feb 1998 14:49:12 GMT, sciguy8000@aol.com (SciGuy8000) wrote:
>
>>Option B.
>>Novice 4 wpm
>>Tech no code
>>Tech plus 4 wpm
>>General 8 wpm
>>Advanced 13 wpm
>>Extra 18 wpm
>>
>>Could most of you support either of these??
>
>
>I agree... but 4 WPM may be too slow.... while 18 WPM may be too fast.
>

>Visit my suggestion at: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/
>
>
>
>
>_____
>Code Sucker (�galement connu comme Joli Gar�on & M@S@)
>Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
>�tudient @ Informatique et Math�matiques d'Universit� McGill
>Montr�al, Qu�bec, Canada
>C�: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
>URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
> http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
> http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit� McGill)
>
>Visit this excellent site
>why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
>http://www.nocode.org
>License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/
>_____
>***Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r�pondre.***
>***Please remove "ham" to reply.***
>
>ATTENTION: Je n'ach�terai pas ou r�ponse aucun produit des C�S non sollicit�s!!

1250. Re: Wayne Green: Looney-bin bound...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <6bto9h$6nq$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 178507

In article <19980210213900.QAA07095@ladder02.news.aol.com>,
Gdfthr768 <gdfthr768@aol.com> wrote:

>Know Wayne Green? The guy who owns and runs the magazine '73 Amateur Radio
>Today'? He calls himself the "King of Ham Radio".... I think he's 75 years
>old. Anyway, has anyone READ THE CRAP this guy writes? I guess this is not the
>most useful thread to start (assuming anyone even replies) but this guy who has
>gone on Art Bell's AM show calling himself the King of Ham Radio and a "lonely
>genius" (his exact words) is a pseudo-science proponent and a nut!

Sad, but true. I subscribed to 73 magazine for a few years, but started
to notice an increasing trend in less amateur-radio-related stuff, and
more Wayne Green ranting editorials. I voted with my wallet, and just
recommend you do the same. Wayne Green might have been important years
ago, but unfortunately today he has the credibility of Uncle Willy sitting
in the corner rocker drooling his last days away....

MD
--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

1251. Re: ICOM - 706 vs. Mk-II --- Opinions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Janzen <matrix@vzinet.com>
Message-ID: <34E26623.92A2AB5D@vzinet.com>
Source record: 178508
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I want to get the MK-II for my dads birthday. But he will want to use it mobile but he can only use 20 inch or less antenna. Which I understand is a problem with 1mhz - 50mhz. I was hopping the at180 antenna tuner will allow use of a small antenna but have not been able to find out.

His car already has an antenna for the 144mhz part of the MK-II

Paul

1252. Re: Q: Mounting in Jeep GC?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Douglas Gavilanes <gavilan1@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <34E26F18.BB0034A3@earthlink.net>
Source record: 178509
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.autos.4x4,rec.autos.makers.chrysler,misc.emerg-services,rec.radio.scanner

Sean M. Gilligan wrote:
>
> I have a Jeep Grand Cherokee, a few years old.
> I'm starting to toss around ideas as to how to
> mount radio pieces of equipment in terms of
> radios/scanners/etc.... Just curious what
> suggestions people have for cars of this type.
> At some point I was going to put a 6CD changer
> in the console compartment, aside from there,
> when I look at the dash/console, I can't seem
> to find any surface area for a radio, short of
> sticking stuff on top of the dash which is
> always a last resort. Any suggestions,
> preferably via email, would be greatly
> appreciated. Thanks.

What are you willing to do? Consider radios with remote detachable faces and remote mounting kits - that's how I mounted my Alinco dual band two-way, and an Icom HF rig. Mount the control head on the dash somewhere, and stow the radio chassis under the rear seats. It sure makes things easier. And cell phones go well on stalks with hands-free cradles.

Good luck,

Doug, N6XQY

1253. WTB: HF QRP RIG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Hall <GARY@NETVA.COM>
Message-ID: <34E26BD4.2D26@NETVA.COM>
Source record: 178510

Wanted to buy either an unbuilt kit, or complete QRP rig that covers 30 meters. Single bander considered.

Gary

1254. Re: SSB & The Spirit of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Mark Lane" <jmlane@erols.com>
Message-ID: <34E27C76.DFEF6781@erols.com>
Source record: 178511
Cross-posted to: rec.boats.cruising,rec.boats.electronics,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Planet Nik wrote:

> The origional enquiry was a marine band radio enquiry, is that not
> allowed in rec.boats.cruising?

Sure it is. We talk about SSB and radios often. What we object to is cross-posting, and this thread (now threads) is a good example of why. These "debates" stray from the subject of rbc and end up mixing us up in all kinds of things from other groups. Cross-posting is a violation of the charter. Very simple.

> You should have removed r.b.c from your
> cross post so that any responses (inc this) would have missed your
> newsgroup.

Maybe. I thought about it, but I decided to leave it on so others could pick up on the idea. It usually takes one or two messages for the group to get on top of something... But basically you are right, it should be removed to stop the cross-posting. BTW, my point was not meant to be unfriendly, just to try to keep the situation from escalating.
Mark

1255. YL-OM Contest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nancy Rabel Hall <no-spam-kc4iyd@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <34E27E6A.1EDDDE23@geocities.com>
Source record: 178512

Hi all,

The Young Ladies Radio League (YLRL) will be sponsoring
their annual YL-OM contest.
The phone portion is this coming Valentine's Day weekend and
the CW portion is the
weekend after. Below are the complete set of rules for each
contest. If you have
any questions, contact Cleo, the YLRL VP at the address
below or email me at
kc4iyd@geocities.com. BE SURE TO REMOVE THE "NO-SPAM-" FROM
THE HEADER IF RESPONDING
TO THIS POST. I do not post very often but, contrary to what
people say, everytime I
have posted to this newsgroup, I have gotten unsolicited
emails.

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YLRL Sponsored YL-OM Contest
Phone 1400Z Feb. 14 to 0200Z Feb. 16
CW 1400Z Feb. 21 to 0200Z Feb. 23.

All licensed men and women operators worldwide are invited
to participate.

OM's call "CQ-YL" - YL's call "CQ-OM'

All bands (except the WARC bands) and modes may be used. No
crossband, net or
repeater contacts. On CW (rtty, pactor, amtor count as CW),
SSB or FM only one
contact is permitted with each station on each band.

Exchange RS(T), serial no. and ARRL section/ VE
province/DXCC country.
Entries in your log must also show: time, band, date, and
transmitter power.

SCORING:
(A) Phone and CW will be scored as separate contests.
Submit separate logs for each
contest.

(B) Score each band separately. One (1) point is earned
for each station worked on
each band. YL's count only OM's, OM's count only YL's. Add
together the QSO points

earned on each band.

(C) Multiply the number of QSO points by the total number of different ARRL Sections/
VE Provinces/Countries worked.

(D) Each contestant using power output at all times of 100 watts or less on CW or 200
watts PEP or less on SSB multiply the score claimed in (C) by 1.5, the low power
multiplier. Those not using low power are not entitled to power multiplier, and they
are limited to 750 watts on CW and 1500 watts PEP on SSB.

All logs must show your ARRL Section/VE Province/Country to qualify for awards. If you
have 200 or more QSO's, submit a separate log for each band and submit a dupe sheet.
Log photo copies are OK. Please type or print logs. Logs must be signed and must show
score claimed. No logs will be returned. Submit separate logs for each contest.

ALL LOGS MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN 30 DAYS AFTER EACH CONTEST ENDS
AND MAILED TO: Cleo Bracket, K0JFO, 810 Town Square Dr., Fremont, NE 68025

AWARDS: First place phone YL: cup; OM: cup. First place CW YL: cup; OM: cup.
The second and third YL and OM winner's in each contest will receive certificates.
The winner of the phone contest is eligible to win the CW cup. Certificates will be
awarded to the high YL and OM phone and YL and OM CW winners of each US and VE call
district and for each country, provided there are at least ten valid contacts on the log.

SUGGESTED FREQUENCIES

CW: 80 meters 3.540 to 3.570; 40 meters 7.040 to 7.070, 20 meters 14.040 to 14.070
15 meters 21.120 to 21.150, 10 meters 28.180 to 28. 210

SSB: 80 meters 3.940 to 3.970, 40 meters 7.240 to 7.290, 20 meters 14.250 to 14. 280
15 meters 21.380 to 21.410, 10 meters 28.280 to 28.410

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If you have any questions, feel free to email me at kc4iyd@geocities.com.

73 de KC4IYD/8
Nancy

YLRL President 1998-1999
kc4iyd@geocities.com

1256. Re: Wayne Green: Looney-bin bound...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: who <what@when>
Message-ID: <ucflA61N9GA.308@upnetnews03>
Source record: 178513

Dear Mike in MO,

You are exactly right. When I got into ham radio I started to buy anything I could find on the newsstand that was ham radio related. I bought a few 73s, but what I read were the hardware articles, never reading the Wayne's "editorial" column. One night I was stranded on a business trip and the only thing I had to read was a 73, and after finishing the hardware related articles I read his "editorial". I was astounded at what I found. The man is a nut case. Paranoid and delusional are two words that come to mind, but the words are inadequate to describe Wayne Green, at least if he truly believes the crap that he writes about. It has been a year and I haven't purchased another copy of 73. I am not about to support that weirdo with any of my money!

Lawrence K5LHS

1257. Re: Getting a Start In Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew McFarland <amcfarland@symantec.com>
Message-ID: <34E22C79.1AEE@symantec.com>
Source record: 178514

Curtis,
Start here, http://www.arrl.org/newham.html
Good luck.
Andy - N7VTB

curtis@netusa1.net wrote:
>
> Could anyone give me any recomendations on getting a start in ham
> radio I am 16 and am looking for a way to get into Ham Radio. What
> Ideas can everyone give me.

1258. Re: TO: Coders & No-Coders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34E15C57.643AB6D@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 178588
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Code Sucker wrote:

> On 10 Feb 1998 20:29:18 GMT, jwkelley@e4e.oac.uci.edu (James W.
> KELLEY) wrote:
>
> >In article <34DFD4DC.DB1E05D5@wf.quik.com>,
> >Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com> wrote:
>
> >>Ok, excuse my spelling.
>
> >Your spelling is excused. However I don't think there is an excuse for your
> >ignorance.

What is it that I am ignorant (as you allude) about?
Mount Fuji ..? .. No, I have seen Mount Fujisan.

Try again.

Curtis .. N5HDQ..http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

1259. Help please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: George <sp2brz@pit.gda.pl>
Message-ID: <34E16416.1CAE@pit.gda.pl>
Source record: 178589

Hi there,
Can anybody help me? I need additional 8 or 16 MB RAM Module for my Packard Bell Diplomat subnotebook. Unfortunately it is not for buying here in Europe. So I asked my friend (not a ham) in California for a help. A few minutes ago he has written me that he is not able to buy that too! Does someone know a sure source for buying needed RAM Module? Thank you very much for helping me and best 73s from Poland de George, SP2BRZ.

1260. Re: Wayne Green: Looney-bin bound...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980211091400.EAA23747@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178590

Sure, Uncle Wayne might be a couple french fries short of a happy meal, but he can be pretty entertaining. I like the way he keeps us all in suspense about his cold fusion research. I'm really on the edge of my chair over the subject.

I have never built the bio-electrifier yet, but I bet the big medical supply companies have one on the market soon for under a grand. =0)

If taking guys like Wayne Green seriously gets under your skin, just don't take him seriously. No biggie.

Sometimes there is some neat stuff in RTTY LOOP. It's not all editorial blather. Speaking of which, I bet a certain young Oriental fellow with an interesting slant on things would make a good addition to Mr Green's editiorial staff.

In article <19980210213900.QAA07095@ladder02.news.aol.com>, gdfthr768@aol.com (Gdfthr768) writes:

>
Know Wayne Green? The guy who owns and runs the magazine '73 Amateur
>Radio
Today'? He calls himself the "King of Ham Radio".... I think he's 75
>years
old. Anyway, has anyone READ THE CRAP this guy writes? I guess this is
>not the
most useful thread to start (assuming anyone even replies) but this
>guy who has
gone on Art Bell's AM show calling himself the King of Ham Radio
>and a "lonely
genius" (his exact words) is a pseudo-science proponent and a
>nut!
Read the monthly editorials by this guy, you'll be floored! He says
>this month
that the moon landing was a hoax, that ice ages occur
>"instantaneously, not
over time" ... am I lost or is this somewhat looney? He
>actually wrote that "it
is this instant flash-freeze effect of an ice age
>which killed the dinosaurs"
(here he has solved the question of the
>extinction of the dinosaur for us, all
by his lonesome) and that the meat of
>"mammoths frozen in ice for ages can be
thawed and eaten without any loss in
>flavor"... Excuse me, WHERE are these
excellent specimens of mammoths that

>still have MEAT on the bones? They do not
exist, Mr. Green is making things
>up to furthur his glory and delusion of the
"lonely genius"! He lies to hams,
>he ridicules the space industry as a front
for federal money-laundering, and
>yet it is the aerospace industry which has
given medicine, computers, and yes
>RADIO, so much new technology....
I rant and rave, forgive me, I'm sure he
>is a nice guy. But his attempts to
sell his ideas of alien experimentation,
>lunar hoaxes, government conspiracy,
anti-science all are rather
>counter-productive to the thinking, learning ham.
And besides, NONE of what
>he editorializes about has anything to even DO with
radio!
He also sells what
>he calls the "Biolelectrifier", a 5MHz shocker-type of
therapy unit.....
>There is NO evidence AT ALL that this thing does ANYTHING at
all, yet Green
>claims it can help arthritis, prevent or even "cure" cancer,
etc..... Sound
>like another batch of snake oil? You bet.
This guy represents himself to
>the world as a "noble, intelligent speaker for
radio everywhere" (his words
>on CNN Today last month) and yet he tells lies,
and misleads ham ops.... I
>merely noticed that no one has posted about the King
of Ham Radio, so I
>wonder if everyone feels, as I do, that this guy is just a
kook? Hope that's
>the case, but if anyone believes his drivel, I tremble for
the future young
>radio ops who decide that a "Bioelectrifier" or a coat-hanger
gamma-match
>with speaker-wire is a better antenna than a dipole.......
Sorry about the
>rant. It got under my skin!
My two cents,
Mike in MO.

73 EVRBDY DE AB5VH (Robinson)
From the Beautiful Lower Rio Grande Valley
In the Great State of TEXAS
dit diddy-dit dit.........

1261. Re: Ham Radio Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980211091400.EAA11990@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178591

In article <6bqphh$egb@dfw-ixnews5.ix.netcom.com>, Timothy Bondiek
<tpb1@ix.netcom.com> writes:

>
I don't know much about radios, but I was wondering what range you
>can
communicate up to on Ham Radios, Short Wave Radios, VHF Radios, UHF
>Radios,
and CB Radios? I've heard on one of them you can talk to people
>around the
world. True? Any info will be appreciated.

Thanks, Tim

You can indeed have worlwide communications with Amateur Radio, also called Ham radio. The HF bands especially. The 20 meter band has the best consistent global communications capabilities. You need at least a General class amateur license in the U.S. to use this band. For the Novice or Tech plus class of license, the licensee has priveleges on the 80, 40, and 15 meter bands which also have considerable long-range use. The no-code license in the US, the Technician class license confers privileges only on the VHF and above bands. Normally these higher frequencies offer communication ability only to line-of sight or a bit further distances, but certain conditions allow communications over distances of hundreds of miles. Some hams even bounce signals off the moon to other stations that are in line-of-sight with the moon. There are even amateur communications satellites that you can use with fairly simple gear.

CB is capable of fairly long-distance communications. However, that is not the purpose of CB according to the FCC's rules. In the U.S., you may not communicate or attempt to communicate wiht another station further than 250 km away.

What we usually refer to as shortwave radio is broadcast radio on the HF bands. HF, or Hogh Frequency, is simply all the spectrum between 3 and 30 MegaHertz. There are Broadcast bands, amateur bands, marine bands, and other allocations within this spectrum. The shortwave broadcast stations have fairly complex equipment and have gone through a pretty arduous process to get their license. Most shortwave broadcast stations have multi-million dollaar investments in their stations. You can tune in these guys from all over the world with a cheap receiver and a piece of wire out the window for an antenna.

VHF is Very High Frequency, and is that spectrum between 30 and 300 MHz. Again, there are bands here allocated for several different services. UHF is 300-3000 MHz, SHF is 3000-30000 MHz or 30 GHz, etc.

For more info, grab the FAQ file at my site,
http://members.ail.com/RCrusoe/ab5vh.index.html.

73 EVRBDY DE AB5VH (Robinson)
From the Beautiful Lower Rio Grande Valley
In the Great State of TEXAS
dit diddy-dit dit.........

1262. ACS Newsletter for 7 Feb. 98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6brolc$3jg@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 178592

Welcome to the ACS Newsletter, developed by the ACS Training Unit of the State of California Governor's Office of Emergency Services. Please visit our ACS Home Page at http://acs.oes.ca.gov

The purpose of this weekly newsletter is to bring those of us in emergency communications closer together by sharing common ideas, and by introducing new technology into the emergency services community. All individuals with an interest in emergency communications, disaster preparedness or helping the community at large are encouraged to participate here in an open forum.

You will find a virtual community here with representatives from many different organizations with the same common goal: emergency response. We encourage everyone, from whatever organization you represent (or just yourself!) to bring us your ideas, suggestions, concerns, manuals, handbooks, or opinions so that we may share them with the group. To those of you who have just joined us, welcome aboard! Newsletter Subscribers: <554>
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>From the Editor's Desk:
I know that many of you acrorss the country have been busy repairing the damage caused by Mother Nature during the past few weeks. Please take a few moments and let us know what your group has been doing; I'm sure that the list will appreciate it.

Make sure to sign up for our ACS Emergency Response Institute in May in Sacramento! See 'Current Events' for more information...

--Dave Larton
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>From the mailbag:

From: John Peterson <eric@mail.arc.nasa.gov>
Subject: StoneFly News Bulletin......Storm Update

As of 10:35am (California Time) a steady rain continues to make things worse for an already saturated San Francisco Bay area. Flood warning are currently in affect for Santa Clara and Santa Cruz counties. All reservoirs have filled to capacity and are currently spilling over. Coyote Creek is currently flooding creating a bad situation for San Jose.

Weather forecasters predict this rain will continue until tomorrow, let up briefly, then begin again tomorrow night with yet another storm front.

The emergency operations center at Moffett Field, located next to Mountain View, is currently on a skeleton crew. All levees are being monitored for possible breaches. Mass pumping of these levees continue in an attempt to

relieve the excess water that is building up. Communities in the hills surrounding Silicon Valley are being evacuated due to the flooding and the mudslides.

Until a full blown activation of the Moffett Field EOC is announced, the Emergency Communications Center will only come up on the SHARES nets periodically to check equipment. We will notify all of a full activation, should it occur, via Email.

Trying to stay dry,

John Peterson
NASA/Ames Emergency Communications Manager
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From: mdwade <mdwade@mobiletel.com>

Dave:
Enjoy your newsletter here in Louisiana, here is a bit about Cell Phone and trunked systems we use here in Louisiana. Fact taken from Cell phone construction and QST Dec. 1992.
Martin D. Wade, N5PZJ
Races Officer-Lafourche Parish, Louisiana
ARES EC Lafourche Parish

Cellular and Trunking in Disaster Areas

With today's communications technology, it seems that we will never again be out of touch unless it is by our own choice for a little privacy. From cellular telephones that fit into a shirt pocket to 800 trunking systems and satellite telecommunications systems, we can reach out and contact someone with ease. Now that we have the Internet and e-mail, even the Postal Service appears to be slowly being relegated to the history books as we approach the millennium, yet we wonder if our level of technology, only dreamed of 30 years ago by Science Fiction, will always be there when we need it most during an emergency?

However, on looking back in history, we see that for all our advancements, we still are very much in the hands of nature. Not too many years ago, when Hurricane Andrew struck South Florida, the high-tech communications that were in place for both the civil population and government were severely damaged, leaving many areas without communications for weeks following the storm. In some cases, VHF simplex and HF operations provided by Amateur Radio Operators was the only means of communication available to local government and disaster-relief organizations.

Let's look at a scenario of what possibly could happen before, during, and after a major weather event. Suppose that a Category 5 hurricane is approaching the Louisiana gulf coast, with sustained winds of 130-plus miles per hour.

Before Landfall

The civilian population prepares for the storm by either boarding up or evacuating to shelters.
First, the hard-line telephone systems begin to bog down due to the sheer number of calls being made for contacting family and friends to make arrangements to meet or for letting family members out-of-state know that they are okay. Soon the system becomes overloaded, and the only thing you hear is "All circuits are busy now; please try your call later."

Second, those who have cellular telephones will abandon the hard-line system and will begin making their calls from their cellular phones. Then there is a repeat with the hard-line telephone system. hen too many people are making calls, the system becomes virtually useless. By this time, disaster service organizations like the American Red Cross and Salvation Army are gearing up to open shelters and move large amounts of equipment. This always requires coordination, and as recently as 5 years ago, the Red Cross used VHF-FM equipment for conducting their relief operations. However, most of the old VHF radios have been removed and replaced with cellular telephones. Third, in another section of the state, some members of other emergency management organizations begin to use their cellular telephones for the same reason. Somewhere along the line, the system begins a slow downward spiral toward collapse. This is not the fault of the cellular service providers, as their equipment was designed to handle a given amount of calls per minute per cell, as calculated by the number of users and the normal daily usage of the system. Nevertheless, the normal cell sites have approximently 22 receivers. Each receiver on a cellular system can only handle one call at a time. Therefore, caller number 23 is effectively locked out of the system until a caller hands up, or the move into another cell area were the system has an open receiver. Then, once the caller is able to place their call, they are routed to a hard line telephone system. If the local telephone system has reached a saturation point, the caller will once again hear, "All circuits are busy now; please try your call later."

During the Storm

As an 8- to 15-foot tidal surge is pushed inland by 130-plus-mph winds, the cellular and trunking sites that are at ground level, or mounted on platforms lower than the surge, will begin to flood and fail. Others will go down due to electrical outages as power and telephone lines begin to be interrupted by falling trees, lightning strikes, and transformer failure. The remaining sites that are above the encroaching flood waters and equipped with emergency generators or batteries begin to fail, because their antennas are carried off by the wind or are destroyed by objects that have become missiles in the high wind. Then towers could be destroyed by a tornado or simply collapse, due to the wind load placed upon the structure that it was not designed to handle. Within hours of the hurricane's making landfall, many of the sites will have failed. In Hurricane Andrew, a total of 51 cell Sites failed due to Damage to the Cell Site. In the remaining areas where cellular access did not go out entirely, the over load was extreme. To a disaster worker having to place and urgent request for water, food or medicine, waiting 30 minutes was out of the question. Sites still in operation will be jammed with frantic calls for assistance fron the

public and communications between different emergency service will be difficult to complete. As the strongest of the hurricane-force winds reach the main population centers, the FM radio repeaters will begin to fail for many of the same reasons. Soon, most of the repeater operations will cease, as one by one, repeaters are disabled. The only alternative left for communications is VHF-FM simplex. High frequency or HF can be used but is not readily available without a a volunteer Amateur Radio Group with access to the HF Frequencies.

During a major hurricane when winds can reach 150-plus mph, everyday items such as garbage cans, lawn furniture, home satellite antennas, and many other items will become projectiles being propelled by the high wind. Towers and antennas will be damaged by the objects and/or the high winds. No matter what the power output is of the repeater, or radios, whether or not if it is connected to an emergency generator or battery backup, once the antenna is destroyed, the system is out of operation.

The Day After

After the winds that pushed flood waters before the storm have subsided, tides begin to return to normal and the pumps begin to remove the water. Power lines will be down everywhere, and trees and parts of houses and buildings will litter the roads. Massive television and radio towers are twisted wrecks lying on the ground. Few, if any, of the cellular or 800 trunking sites are still in operation for covering an area five times the size of the city of New Orleans, when they where designed to cover a maximum of 5 square miles each. The remaining parts of the system that are still operational will be of little use. Cellular telephones connect to hard-wire telephone systems. If the lines to the site are damaged or destroyed, the site will be able to communicate only with other cellular phones within the site's coverage area.

This will also hold true for 800 and 900 trunking systems. Since the range of hand-held radios and mobiles on these frequencies is but a few miles, they become useless unless the user is luckily enough to be in an area where a repeater is still in operation. It will take days or even weeks before these major communications systems can be repaired. First, access to the site must be gained. This means the water must be pumped out, then the roads cleared. Replacement equipment and towers will need to be shipped in to replace what was destroyed. During this time, power will need to be restored. These sites might be considered low priority when compared to hospitals, evacuation shelters, and government agencies.

Many VHF-FM radio repeaters also will be out of operation for many days, if not weeks. After all, the people who so generously operate these machines that we take for granted must take care of their homes and families before they get to their repeaters. Also, most repeaters are on structures with commercial radio stations. These sites will have priority, and the radio technicians will be on the site until repairs are completed. Amateur Radio Operators have the only source of expertise outside of commercial and military radio operations and are heavily relied upon by the military in the MARS (Military Affiliate Radio System). The ability to construct and

run a radio station from scratch truly belongs to the Amateur Radio Operators.

Today

In short, when the 800- and 900-MHz trunking systems used by local government fail due to one reason or another, your Amateurs will be called upon to set up and conduct communications for the police, fire, and other emergency services until their systems are repaired. This was the case in southern Florida in the aftermath of Hurricane Andrew. A Government Sponsored use of Amateur Radio is RACES (Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service) which is codified into Federal Regulations under the FCC. Does your Parish have a RACES Organization? Easy to form, legal in operation, just like a volunteer fire company, ready when you need it. It is during the present calm before the next hurricane season that we need to set plans in motion, so that we never will be caught unprepared when another storm strikes. By investing in Amateur Radio, we begin to be prepared. There is much work for those involved in disaster communications. The 1997 hurricane season ended a sucess for Louisiana. However, the 1998 season will be upon us soon- BE PREPARED.

ARES (Amateur Radio Emergency Services of Southeast Louisiana, Inc.)
(a non-profit group of Radio Amateur Volunteers dedicated to communication excellance)08-Feb-98
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Current Events:

1998 ACS Emergency Response Institute Sacramento, CA May 2-3, 1998
Registration Information:
http://www.garlic.com/oes/erihome.htm or call (408) 778-7265 (Dave Larton)
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"Lessons from the 1997 Colorado State University Flood: Emergency Preparedness at Colleges and Universities." Colorado Springs, Colorado: March 20, 1998.

On July 28, 1997, Colorado State University experienced a disastrous flash flood. All the books ordered for the fall semester were destroyed; 22 buildings were rendered uninhabitable; the lifework of hundreds of people was destroyed; the library suffered immense damage--more than 425,000 books were ruined; and more than $120 million in losses were incurred by CSU. Intending to promulgate the lessons of this disastaer, the organizers of this conference state, "We can anticipate some problems, and if we cannot prevent catastrophes, our preparation will help us cope during and after an emergency." For more information, contact Eve Gruntfest, Department of Geography, 1420 Austin Bluffs Parkway, P.O. Box 7150, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs, CO 80933-7150; e-mail: ecg@mail.uccs.edu; WWW: http://www.uccs.edu/~geogenvs/conference.html.

Hope folks are interested in attending!

Sylvia Dane
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What's New on the Web:

Storm Watch 98
http://www.hotcity.com/911/911wx/

California Data Exchange Center
News and Information from the California Dept. of Water Resources. This site has real-time graphs and charts, showing rivers, reservoirs, and other water sources.
http://cdec.water.ca.gov/
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This week's EMCOMM Bulletin:

EMC118 Interest or Committment? For release 2/9/98

Fascinating newsletters reach us, and we thank all who send them. Here are two items from the Ontario RACES Bulletin, Winter l994. The first by Robert Malaby, KC6KHA, titled "From the Desk of the Chief Radio Officer": (edited, ED.)

"I recently came across a quote in Readers Digest by Art Turock, 'There's a difference between interest and commitment. When you're interested in doing something, you do it only when circumstances permit. When you are committed to something, you accept no excuses, only results'.

Overall we have a lot of potential because of the level of commitment to the group by the unit leadership. We also have good, dedicated leadership from the City level which makes a difference when it comes to the questions which arise regarding what we can do to give better service to the City. When dedicated leadership is absent there is no focus for the group and the organization flounders for lack of purpose. We do not have this problem in organization because of the commitment that we have from the Office of Preparedness. They assist us in any way that is required to help keep us focused on the right thing -- that of providing quality and professional service to the City."

Another article in the newsletter was one by Derek Deason, KD6NRC, Training Officer, titled "Call sign vs XRAY#":

"Your Amateur call (....issued by the FCC..) must be transmitted at the end of each communication or at least every 10 minutes during a communication.... In addition, Tactical calls are used such as "Chaffey High". The purpose of the tactical call is to assist the Net Control station in knowing where operators are located and to contact them without using personal names or having to memorize Amateur calls and to lessen the amount of radio traffic.

Tactical Calls should be used at all times except when the Amateur call is required by FCC rules. An example would be:

'Xray 4 this is EOC' -- 'This is Xray 4, go ahead EOC' -- 'be advised that 1840 is enroute your location with chief 1800' -- this is Xray 4, I copy. KD6NRC clear' -- EOC KC6KHA clear'.

The above example took taken place in less than ten minutes. IF it had taken longer, then the Amateur calls would have been given at the ten minute mark and at the end of the transmission, if for instance, it ran for a total of 11 minutes. So remember Tactical calls are not meant to replace Amateur calls on the Amateur frequencies, only to facilitate communication. They should never be used to solely identify a station."

ACS Web page: http://acs.oes.ca.gov FTP archive: ftp.ucsd.edu/hamradio/packet/tcpip/incoming for new bulletins and ftp.ucsd.edu/hamradio/races for earlier ones.
Landline BBS: 916-262-0856 (graphical & standard interface).
OES ACS staff manager Stan Harter: Stanly_Harter@oes.ca.gov
State Chief ACS Officer Cary Mangum: Cary_Mangum@oes.ca.gov

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Please let others in the emergency services field know of the newsletter, and encourage them to join... If you have opinions, suggestions or written material that you'd like to share with the group, let us know. We're always looking for new ideas and suggestions that will benefit everyone.

See you next week!

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If you have any problems, send email to listmaster@harthaven.com

1263. Re: Wayne Green: Looney-bin bound...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980211104001.FAA14397@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178593

> I was after him
>to do an editorial on the problems on 40 meters out on the west coast.

What's happening on 40 Meters, Bob? Give us an update.
K5PF

1264. Re: Those wacky 40m letter beacons

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980211103701.FAA26092@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178594

>She has since upgraded to CW.

OK. Good. We'll let her stay on HF.

Ha Ha Ha Ha Ha.

(Oh, come on, Bill S.....lighten up! It was a JOKE.)

1265. Re: Fuddy Duddy Merit Award

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34E181B2.5F181036@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 178595

NS wrote:

> On 10 Feb 1998 07:48:13 -0500, kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
> (Michael P. Deignan) wrote:
>
> >In article <34dff343.6320684@nntp.a001.sprintmail.com>,
> > NS <nospam@nospam.com> wrote:
> >
> >>Please rest assured that the higher license class population is dwindling.
> >
> >Too bad the number of licensees in the "higher license classes" all
> >increased last year, huh?
> >
> >(It must really suck for you to make a posting and then have it blown
> >from the water with small things like 'facts'.)
> >
>
> From the ARRL WEB SITE, Club President's HandBook 2/10/98
>
> The Technician licensee is now the major force to be reckoned with
> when it comes to identifying club programs/services/benefits and
> developing your club's membership. Technicians comprise more than
> one-third of the amateur population.They are by far the single largest
> group of licensees, with Generals a distant second.It is projected
> that by the end of the decade, Technician class licensees will
> comprise more than half of the total amateur population.
>
> This earns you a Fuddy Duddy Merit Award.
>
> Cite YOUR sources! (And please include the # of deceased licensees)
>
> I will be patient.
>
> Oh, by the way, did I mention that higher license class population
> was dwindling. (For KH6Hurtz only-presumably the population is
> dwindling with respect to the lower class population, not the number
> of a grey hairs on ...well you know)
>
> >MD
> >--
> >-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
> >-- with my guns.

Here is another fact. One who infers 'increasing' to mean 'largest'
should consider taking a class in English Comprehension.

Curtis..N5HDQ..http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

1266. Re: YOUR ALL A BUNCH OF MORONS!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34E18389.FE37AD2@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 178596

Jeffrey Herman wrote:

> N1rsq wrote:
> > I wonder how many of you self important twits really have the brains to
> > know how stupid you all look to the outside world.
>
> You can go into just about any NG, professional or recreational, and
> view debates, arguments, flaming. We're no different.
>
> I suggest you try one of our specialty groups, such as .antenna or
> .homebrew, if it gets too hot for you here.
>

Naw, he better stay the hell out of .antennas. Those boys will pin yourears
back real quick if you make a stupid post. I know from experience.

>

Curtis..N5HDQ..http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

> How the outside world views this NG really doesn't matter , since
> Internet, and in particular, Usenet, is not ham radio. Their best
> view of us would be from their receiver while tuned to any of the HF
> CW segments. There they'd see us as gentlemen (and ladies).
>
> 73, Jeff KH2PZ / KH6

1267. Re: Popping Some More Caps Into The Fuddy-Duddy Argument

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980211112001.GAA15669@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178597

>
>>Yrac
>>"Let him who is without sin cast the first stone."
>> -----Jesus Christ
>
NoSpam:
>I see you are using religion now.

Dear NoSpam:

A review of my postings will show that I frequently include pertainent quotes from well-known (and not so well-known) writers and thinkers.

There was no other quotation that so closely matched what NoCode said when he accused me of only replying to selected items in his posting. NoCode is a master of that technique, and it was ironic that he would find fault if someone else did it to him!

However appropriate the quotation was, it was not meant to inject religion into the radio discussion. Had I cared to do that, I would have brought up Luke 14:28, which reads,

"And which of you desiring to build a tower, does not sit down first and count the cost, lest he be unable to finish it, and his neighbors will say......."
Well, you get the drift.

So, in the spirit of making certain that no individual readers are offended by my quoting Jesus Christ, (the Name above all others, by the way), but still wanting to get the point across that NoCode is accusing me of doing what he has been doing in almost every post, I hereby amend the signature on my post as follows:

Yrac
"Now THAT'S the pot calling the kettle 'black'."

I hope this will be more acceptable, and I extend deep apologies to the NG for my earlier sin. <grin>

Yrac
"She put a bullet
Through his hat,
But he'd had closer
shaves than that!"
----Burma Shave sign, 1955

1268. Re: Attacking The Fuddy-Duddy Handbook

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34E18998.58D43514@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 178598

Carl R. Stevenson wrote:

> Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com> wrote in article
> <34DE2CC2.D7F75819@wf.quik.com>...
> >
> >
> > Michael P. Deignan wrote:
> >
> > > In article <01bd3416$96ebc2c0$0100005a@wa6vse>,
> > > Carl R. Stevenson <wa6vse@fast.net> wrote:
> > > >NOBODY IS TRYING TO BAN THE *USE* OF MORSE BY ANYBODY ANYWHERE ON ANY HAM
> > > >FREQUENCY.
> > >
> > > Not until you get the no-code HF passed, at least.
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> > > "Baby Steps".
> > >
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> > from what they post in here, then the next logical step for them
> > if they can get the code testing dropped, will be to bitch about
> > being QRM by CW, even when they start a QSO within a KC
> > of a CW QSO.
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> > The no-code agenda reeks of the same thing the anti-gunners
> > are about .. a little at a time.
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> Horse-puckey, Curtis ... many of us have stated repeatedly that we
> would NOT seek NOR support any attempt to ban the voluntary use of
> Morse on ANY amateur frequency ... there is no need to ... all we
> want is access to HF without the More hazing ritual.
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Did you see Clinton on TV telling all the Sportsmen that he was not outto take
away our guns. Then do you know there have been attempts to outlaw
hunting ammo on the basis that it will penetrate a bullet proof vest, and to raise

the tax on ammo so as to put it out of reach ?

Curtis .. N5HDQ..htp://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

> I and others have even proposed to "compensate" the Morse aficionados
> by supporting the establishment of limited "Morse only" sub-bands where
> you would NEVER have to compete for the use of the spectrum with more

> robust modes ...
>
> These continuing "hidden agenda/next step" insinuations/accusations are
> really quite disingenuous. I've come to expect lies and dishonest from
> MD, but I would hope that you would be more of a "straight shooter" even
> if we agree on the issues.
>
> --
> Carl - wa6vse
> wa6vse@fast.net
> NCI #1052
> Join No Code International!
> Support the modernization of ham radio and
> help to assure its survival into the 21st century!

1269. Re: Attacking The Fuddy-Duddy Handbook

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34E18A95.83FD631A@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 178599

Carl R. Stevenson wrote:

> Michael P. Deignan <kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM> wrote in article
> <6bloim$c32$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>...
> >
> > There is nothing they can't do on HF that they can't do on VHF+ (except,
> > that is, scream "CQ DEEE-X" into a microphone using SSB.)
>
> Your dishonesty and technical ignorance are showing again, Mike.
>
> --
> Carl - wa6vse
> wa6vse@fast.net

Way to go Carl. When you can't refute something revet to name calling.

Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

1270. Re: Attacking The Fuddy-Duddy Handbook

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34E19014.FA4C879F@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 178600

Carl R. Stevenson wrote:

> Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com> wrote in article
> <34DE3210.B0159287@wf.quik.com>...
> > >
> >
> > Let me see if I have this right. You say more technically competent
> peoplewill come
> > into Ham Radio when and if the code requirement is dropped.
> > If the reason they are staying away, in droves as you seem to think, is that
> > they can not use HF with a no code ticket then I don't understand. I have
> > seen it posted that there is nothing technical about CW, which is in a sense
> > true, but then there is certainly nothing technical about operating SSB on
> HF.
>
> You have bought into MD's bogus mindset that we care about operating SSB
> and CW ... I would probably use SSB only rarely (and Morse never, of course).
>
> > So why would these technical minds care about HF, what can they do of
> > a technical nature on HF that they can't do on VHF/UHF ?
>
> There is a WORLD of difference in the channel impairments between HF and
> the VHF/UHF bands ...

Yes there are, it don't do you any good to holler CQ Deee Xeee on VHF.

> there are a host of absolutely fascinating things
> that us technically-oriented folks could do ... things that YOU could end
> up benefitting from in the long run ...

Did it ever occur to you that the time you are spending in hereis detracting from
the time you need for such high level projects?

> if we were only permitted access.

Look, NO ONE is denying you access. It is your choice,just like literally thousands
of people before you.

> The impairments and propagation characteristics of HF cannot be found at
> VHF/UHF, therefore the experimentation simply cannot be done there by
> no-code techs.
>

That sounds like a cop out to me. What differences are there except forsignal
fading and noise. Open up the squelch, have someone go mobile to
a place he starts hill topping. Better yet, use your technical mind to write
a computer program that will vary the power from your rig. It seems to

me that VHF has an advantage that HF does not..Smaller antennas, much
easier to construct for experimentation.. you could have an indoor antenna
receiving signals from an outside antenna, or even a second indoor antenna.
You would need no help from another operator to carry out your experiments.
You want to trade that for HF where you need a bulky antenna?

Another advantage is that VHF radios are generally less expensive than
an HF rig.

> > So what is it that
> > is keeping these technical minds off the VHF/UHF bands right now, one can
> > get there sans code.
>
> People with narrow-minded, bigoted attitudes like yours Curtis ...
> but not forever ...
>

Aw once more, when you can't refute what someone says, resortto name calling. Carl,
if you want to make this a personal thing
and resort to name calling let me know, but be sure you know
what your doing.

> > Curtis .. If yewall want my hand key, come and get it, if u ken.. N5HDQ
>
> As I said in a previous post ... nobody WANTS your damned hand key ...
> and NOBODY wants to stop you from beeping to your heart's content.
>
> I repeat:
> > > It's truly amazing how fast and widely the "*I'm* in, now quick lock the
> > > door before everybody else comes in and 'messes things up'" mentality seems
> > > to spring up in hams.

Not true at all. It would not bother me should the FCC order me infor a full
testing of all elements including code, with the loss of my
ticket should I fail any element. I could get right back in.

> --
> Carl - wa6vse
> wa6vse@fast.net

Curtis.. N5HDQ..http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

1271. Re: 10-meter mobiles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980211121200.HAA29520@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178601

In article <01bd36b2$7e4d0fa0$131871ce@default>, "N1rsq" <kimo9@idt.net>
writes:

>now thats a "cber" for you. say 10meter and they think of copper and
>the
wannabe radios they sell. how about icom,kenwood,yaesu. or havent you
>been
exposed to real ham radios before

The guy asked about 10-METER MOBILES...not full-fledged HF transceivers. Are you stupid or just ignorant of what was being asked for?

It's guys like you who really make ham radio look like the sorry hobby it is today. Someone asks a question, I give an appropriate answer, and one of you know-it-all HAMBOS has to make snide and insulting remarks. Typical.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1272. Re: At Day's End

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980211121200.HAA17765@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178602

In article <19980211033401.WAA06440@ladder02.news.aol.com>, yrac@aol.com (Yrac) writes:

>Did you waste the day, or lose it? Was it well or sorely spent?
Did you leave
>a trail of kindness, or a scar of discontent?
As you close your eyes in
>slumber, do you think that God will say,
"You have earned one more tomorrow
>by the work you did today"?

Reminds me of Stuart Smalley on Saturday Night Live.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1273. Re: SSB & The Spirit of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34E19DE6.E8ADD94E@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 178603
Cross-posted to: rec.boats.cruising,rec.boats.electronics,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Walt Davidson wrote:

> On Tue, 10 Feb 1998 09:48:05 -0700, "John Warren"
> <John.Warren@colorado.edu> wrote:
>
> >The written word is very different from verbal communication and what is
> >said with a lift or a smile may seem hurtful on the page.
>
> .... but only to Americans, who do not share our European sense of
> humor (humour).
>

You got that right. Everytime I watch Benny HillI try to figure out why
everyone is laughing.

Curtis..N5HDQ..http//wf.quik.com/n5hdq

> ;-)
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
> "Linux is to Windows
> ... as Betamax is to VHS"

1274. Re: YOUR ALL A BUNCH OF MORONS!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980211131001.IAA02986@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178604

In article <34E11DDB.2893@psn.net>, Eric Oyen <n7zzt@psn.net> writes:

>Well,
its an interesting thought, but I think your perceptions are colored
>a
bit by the very few VOCAL nitwits in here (you know the type, the ones
that
>like to post 30 and 40 responses a day to argue aimlessly)

Just like you do locally on the radio...eh, Eric?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1275. Re: Fact #4: Ham Radio Already Dead

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980211131000.IAA02988@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178605

In article <6br406$4vs$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>,
kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM (Michael P. Deignan) writes:

>In article <19980210235100.SAA09740@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
CBRambo
><cbrambo@aol.com> wrote:

>>>mortality rate in next 20 years of Pro-CWers are
>100%.

>MD
>(33 years old and still kicking.)
>
>
>You never know, Mikey.
>Does cancer happen to run in your family? Heart
>disease? Diabetes?

Sorry,
>Spew, no such luck.

"Luck" is right. Well, there is always the possibility of auto accidents or
random gang warfare.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1276. Re: Is CB Rambo A Ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980211131000.IAA21067@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178606

In article <34E11C09.3CBD@psn.net>, Eric Oyen <n7zzt@psn.net> writes:

>Since arguing with you is like talking to 10 metric tons of lead, I'll
let
>others be the judge of this one.....

Thank you, Eric. I feel honored now.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1277. Re: 10-meter mobiles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980211131000.IAA21064@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178607

In article <34E0D424.15F7@ruraltel.net>, Doug Younker <dougy@ruraltel.net>
writes:

>Don't kid
yourself many CBers Know what the good rigs are, there are many
>that
own nicer rigs that I never afford.

Good point, Doug. Listen around on the freeband when it's open and you'll hear
the operators talking about their Kenwoods, Yaesus, Icoms, etc.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1278. Re: SSB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@crosslink.net
Message-ID: <34e1a5c8.6470018@news.crosslink.net>
Source record: 178608
Cross-posted to: rec.boats.cruising,rec.boats.electronics,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 10 Feb 1998 21:56:26 GMT, ckern@cs.ubc.ca (Christoph Kern) wrote:

>
>> >I would build for my ship (steel sailboat) one SSB antenna . On the
>> >eightstay I have not good experiences.
>> Ich verstehe nicht "eightstay". Das muss eine falsche Uebersetzung
>> sein.
>
>> I know of amateurs who have used the "backstay" as an antenna. (d.h.,
>
>Yup, the computer got that wrong, and I'm pretty sure he did in fact mean
>`backstay'. The backstay is called `Achterstag' in german, and `acht' is
>german for the number `eight', which is how I suppose the rather
>linguistically challenged virtual babelfish that did the translation came
>up with `eightstay'...
>
>[Auf deutsch und in k"urze: Das Achterstag hei"st `backstay' auf englisch]
>
>As an aside, I once took a paragraph from a german newspaper and munged it
>through the translator that's available on alta vista, translating back and
>forth between german and english (yes, I was bored). Surprisingly, the
>iteration actually converged and resulted in something that vaguely
>resembled modern poetry, but didn't have very much in common with the
>original passage. Anyway...
>
Greetings Christoph !

I sincerely appreciate your learned comments. I am surprised at
myself that I didn't go to the trouble of looking up the word for
"backstay". I certainly would have recognized the problem had I done
so.

Interesting comment on the experiment. I tried that once with a
letter that I had written. I plugged into an english to spanish
translation program and then fed the result back through its spanish
to english counterpart. I was absolutely amazed at how well it did,
The one thing that got screwed up was some reference that I had made
to a golf ball. Otherwise it was almost perfect.

I hope the gentleman with the boat can avoid the DM 600 antenna - I
doubt if was any good anyway - Hi.

73 de Bob, W9DMK
Change "nobody" to w9dmk for e-mail.

1279. Re: Attacking The Fuddy-Duddy Handbook

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <6bs5ie$5kk$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 178609

In article <01bd368d$822b3400$0100005a@wa6vse>,
Carl R. Stevenson <wa6vse@fast.net> wrote:

>> >I find it amusing that you use the "Baby Steps" reference ... YOU act
>> >about as rationally as "Bob" (of "What About Bob?") in your quest of hatred
>> >against anyone who suggests change is needed for the betterment of ham radio
>>
>> It was you who first invoked the "death therapy" option when you e-mailed
>> yourself a death threat, and then touted it as being a "pro-code fanatic
>> death threat", Carl.
>
>More MD lies ...

I have one word for you, Carl: DejaNews

>> Who is the Agent In Charge of your case? What is the case number?
>
>None of your business.

Translation: I don't have one, because I made the whole thing up.

>> Inquiring minds...
>
>You have to have a functional mind to have and inquiring one ... you
>don't seem to qualify Mike, since you can't even stick to the truth.

(yawn)

MD
--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

1280. Re: Fuddy Duddy Merit Award

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <6bs61p$5lj$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 178610

In article <34e10757.77007120@nntp.a001.sprintmail.com>,
NS <nospam@nospam.com> wrote:

>>>Please rest assured that the higher license class population is dwindling.
>>
>>Too bad the number of licensees in the "higher license classes" all
>>increased last year, huh?
>>
>>(It must really suck for you to make a posting and then have it blown
>>from the water with small things like 'facts'.)

>From the ARRL WEB SITE, Club President's HandBook 2/10/98
>
>
>Technicians comprise more than one-third of the amateur population.

Technically inaccurate. Techs comprise ~175K of all licensed amateurs.
When combined with Tech-Plus licensees, they together accrue to ~28% of
all amateur licensees.

>It is projected
>that by the end of the decade, Technician class licensees will
>comprise more than half of the total amateur population.

Statistically doubtful. The Tech license class grows by ~800 new licensees
each month. Another ~250 licensees upgrade to a higher license class, for
a net increase of ~550 licensees. There are ~675k licensed amateurs. There
are ~175k Techs. For the Tech license to compose 50% of all licensed amateurs,
they would need to hold ~337k licensees, or a net increase of ~162k -- at
a net increase of ~550 per month, that will take ~294 months, or roughly
24 years.

Then, of course, you also have to factor in the first round of expirations
slated for 2/2001. Tech license numbers are artificially inflated right now
due to the lack of an expiration cycle on those licenses.

>This earns you a Fuddy Duddy Merit Award.

Thank you. You got an 'F'.

>Cite YOUR sources! (And please include the # of deceased licensees)

http://www.speroni.com/FCC

As to the number of deceased licensees, sorry, can't help you. Nobody
knows that number.

>Oh, by the way, did I mention that higher license class population
>was dwindling.

Yes.

MD
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-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

1281. TO MY VALENTINE....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: N5HDQ-QRP@feedME
Message-ID: <34e1b7c3.0@lightning.ica.net>
Source record: 178611
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.feedme

Dear David, WA9KJI:

I love you so much.....
The thought of your cute little butt crack spread wide open
just for me sends chills down my spine.
When I hear you on 3950 bashing all those terrible Nazi's,
I see what a big, strong, intelligent and articulate
man you are.
Oh, I love you so much.....
And when we're apart, it hurts my heart so....(However, on
the plus side, it does give my rectum time to recuperate.)
David, I just wanted to publicly cum...I mean come "out of
the closet" and announce my love for you! Your ass....I
mean...your love means more to me than words can express.
So, Dave.&#65533;Let me publicly ask you in front of our good
ham freinds: WILL YOU BE MY VALENTINE?

Hugs and kisses,
xxxxx ooooooooo

Curtie-poo
(your cute little butt pirate of love)
N5HDQ-QRP
(The QRP stands for my week sig)

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1282. Re: Attacking The Fuddy-Duddy Handbook

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <6bsgbg$1oj@jupiter.planet.net>
Source record: 178612

Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com> wrote:

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>the tax on ammo so as to put it out of reach ?
>Curtis .. N5HDQ..htp://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

Curtis...so what? It appears that you and several other
procode advocates wish to wallow in your own self proclaimed
fear that we are all misrepresenting what we say when we
flat out tell you no one amongst us wishes to end your

use of CW. Clearly it is your false fears that we can expect
to see restated over and over again rather than anyconstructive
dialog as to the true value or merits of CW as a test requirement.

Bill Sohl K2UNK
ARRL Local Gov't Liaison, Mt. Olive Township, NJ
No Code International, member - 1007
Visit the No-Code WEB site: http://www.nocode.org

1283. Re: WTD Baycom/Win95

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alyn Backe <ve6bpr@cnnet.com>
Message-ID: <01bd3703$9ab93320$9006e5cf@ve6bpr.cnnet.com>
Source record: 178613

There's a program called WINTNC. It works with windows and a baycom modem.
You can download it from the following FTP site.
ftp://ftp.funet.fi/pub/ham/packet/
I believe wintnc101g.exe is the name of the file you need.
Best 73, AL, VE6BPR.....sk
ve6bpr@cnnet.com

Don Little <ve6ci@telusplanet.net> wrote in article
<34e21dc2.2586062@news.calgary.telusplanet.net>...
> I was wondering if anyone knows of a win95 packet program that works
> with my Baycom packet program?
>
> Thanks
> Don/ve6ci
> ve6ci@telusplanet.net
>

1284. Re: Wayne Green: Looney-bin bound...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: wyatt6gun@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980211155401.KAA16911@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178614

>What's happening on 40 Meters, Bob? Give us an update.
>K5PF

Well, a long story, but I will try to make it short. 40 meters at that time was in the thoes of become dominated by a certain net. This net was going to dictate who and where you were going to operate. Jamming had become fierce. Drive bys (no shooting). A lawsuit was filed against one of the opposing amateur. It was thrown out of court and a countersuit was filed. The net honchos paid a settlement out of court. All this was happening about 10-15 years ago. Latest update, this net is no longer commanding any respect and the membership is next to nothing. Therefore, it is no longer the problem creator on 40 meters. That is not to say that all is well. There is still a lot of problems on 40 meters, but I am sure it is not only on the west coast, nor strictly on 40 meters. There is a general degredation of ham radio on all the bands. I don't like it, but since the FCC has mostly left the scene, the bands are falling into disrepair.

End of statement.....take care

Bob.....W5YHY

1285. HAMFEST March 8, 1998 - Lindenhurst, LI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Carrubba KA2D <ka2d@li.net>
Message-ID: <6bsi45$85o$1@news01.li.net>
Source record: 178615
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

HAMFEST March 8, 1998 - Lindenhurst, LI

GREAT SOUTH BAY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB & sUFFOLK COUNTY RADIO CLUB
ARRL APPROVED LONG ISLAND HAMFEST-COMPUTER SHOW - MARCH 8, 1998

LINDENHURST, LI - NY

On March 8, 1998 the Great South Bay Amateur Radio Club & Suffolk County Radio Club will again sponsor an indoor Hamfest-Computer Show. The location will be at the:

Knights of Columbus
400 South Broadway, Lindenhurst, NY.
This is an ARRL approved Hamfest.

There will be radio equipment, electronic componets, computers and access-ories, softeware, books, technical manulas, ARRL information, Amateur Radio License Exams and information. General admission is $ 6.00. $5.00 with coupon. (Coupons will be available at the door.)

For exam candidates please remember to bring your original FCC Amateur Radio license (if licensed), any C.S.C.E. forms that are pending, plus a photocopy of each, pens, calculator, formal form of ID (preferably photo ID),
and the examination fee, to the exam seesion. 1996 ARRL/VEC fee is $ 6.25, exact change is appreciated. Novice exams are free.
The VE team is from ISLIP ARES Group and GSBARC. Thanks guys.

For vendor and additional information pleas contact, Tom Favilla N2MIG at (516)957-5985, during EVENING HOURS (7PM-10PM).
NO TABLES WILL BE RESERVED WITHOUT PRIOR PAYMENT due to the space available.
Tables are 2.5ft x 6ft.

Talk-in will be via GSBARC Repeaters on 146.685 4Z(136.5) PL and 223.86 OC.

Food Service during the Hamfest will be provided by members of the Knights of Columbus Council.

Information is also available during the GSBARC 2 meter info net every Monday evening at 7:00 pm on the W2GSB repeater, 146.685 -600 4Z(136.5) PL required. You may also write to:

Great South Bay ARC
P.O. Box 1356
West Babylon, NY 11704

Visit GSBARC online at http://www.gsbarc.org/hamfest.htm

73,
Tom Carrubba KA2D
President, GSBARC
ka2d@li.net

NEXT HAMFEST- September 27, 1998 -

1286. Re: TO MY VALENTINE....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34E1C9D9.F9680479@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 178616
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.feedme

Gee Dudox/Bill/euripod/Steve, or whoever you are, I must really
be getting under your skin if you are that obsessed with me.

Or Maybe your Tiny Tenna doesn't work well enough for you
to hear anything on your radio so you have nothing better to do.
If that is the case may I suggest sticking 30 feet or so of wire out
the window and tying it off to a tree or whatever is handy. It might
make a better antenna .

Have you ever heard of someone going to location www.feedME.org,
taking the help link and emailing them a copy of what you posted then
asking them if they really want you advertising for them in a post such
as yours.

And telling them that to confirm that David and I are real persons they
can take the link to qrz.com that I gave them and look us up in the DB.

While I was at it I reminded them that by allowing one of their
subscribers
to make such a post as that might open them up for a law suit.

In case they cancel your account in the very near future
I wanted you to know why, I want credit for it.

By the way, have you quit slobbering
all over your mic when on 3950 ?

Have you visited my web site and posted your Opinion of
the 3950 Liberty Nits ?? Someone has been going there,
I had so many hits on the counter I had to zero it and start
all over again .. I got 32 hits yesterday.

Curtis..N5HDQ..http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

N5HDQ-QRP@feedME wrote:

> Dear David, WA9KJI:
>
> I love you so much.....
> The thought of your cute little butt crack spread wide open
> just for me sends chills down my spine.
> When I hear you on 3950 bashing all those terrible Nazi's,
> I see what a big, strong, intelligent and articulate
> man you are.
> Oh, I love you so much.............
> And when we're apart, it hurts my heart so....(However, on

> the plus side, it does give my rectum time to recuperate.)
> David, I just wanted to publicly cum...I mean come "out of
> the closet" and announce my love for you! Your ass....I
> mean...your love means more to me than words can express.
> So, Dave. Let me publicly ask you in front of our good
> ham freinds: WILL YOU BE MY VALENTINE?
>
> Hugs and kisses,
> xxxxx ooooooooo
>
> Curtie-poo
> (your cute little butt pirate of love)
> N5HDQ-QRP
> (The QRP stands for my week sig)
>
> ---
> Hungry for NEWSGROUPS??? USE feedME.ORG
> Read and Post to 30,000 groups through feedME.ORG
> FREE FREE FREE http://www.feedME.ORG FREE FREE FREE
> ---

1287. Re: Attacking The Fuddy-Duddy Handbook

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34E1CD33.CB8D152E@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 178617

Bill Sohl wrote:

> Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com> wrote:
>
> >Carl R. Stevenson wrote:
>
> >> Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com> wrote in article
> >> <34DE2CC2.D7F75819@wf.quik.com>...
> >> >
> >> >
> >> > Michael P. Deignan wrote:
> >> >
> >> > > In article <01bd3416$96ebc2c0$0100005a@wa6vse>,
> >> > > Carl R. Stevenson <wa6vse@fast.net> wrote:
> >> > > >NOBODY IS TRYING TO BAN THE *USE* OF MORSE BY ANYBODY ANYWHERE ON ANY HAM
> >> > > >FREQUENCY.
> >> > >
> >> > > Not until you get the no-code HF passed, at least.
> >> > >
> >> > > "Baby Steps".
> >> >
> >> > Good point Michael,
> >> >
> >> > If some of the no-coders hate the code as much as the seem to,
> >> > from what they post in here, then the next logical step for them
> >> > if they can get the code testing dropped, will be to bitch about
> >> > being QRM by CW, even when they start a QSO within a KC
> >> > of a CW QSO.
> >> >
> >> > The no-code agenda reeks of the same thing the anti-gunners
> >> > are about .. a little at a time.
> >>
> >> Horse-puckey, Curtis ... many of us have stated repeatedly that we
> >> would NOT seek NOR support any attempt to ban the voluntary use of
> >> Morse on ANY amateur frequency ... there is no need to ... all we
> >> want is access to HF without the More hazing ritual.
> >
> >Did you see Clinton on TV telling all the Sportsmen that he was not outto take
> >away our guns. Then do you know there have been attempts to outlaw
> >hunting ammo on the basis that it will penetrate a bullet proof vest, and to raise
> >the tax on ammo so as to put it out of reach ?
> >Curtis .. N5HDQ..htp://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
> >
> Curtis...so what? It appears that you and several other

> procode advocates wish to wallow in your own self proclaimed
> fear that we are all misrepresenting what we say when we
> flat out tell you no one amongst us wishes to end your
> use of CW. Clearly it is your false fears that we can expect
> to see restated over and over again rather than anyconstructive
> dialog as to the true value or merits of CW as a test requirement.
>

You mean the true merits of dropping the code such as I see in here:

a. I don't want to spend the time learning code, I have other things that
I would like to do, such as get on HF and holler ...CQ DEEE XXXX b. No matter that
millions befor me have learned the code with
no ill effects, I am special, my time is more valuable.

c. I can't practice code at home, my wife won't let me.

Curtis..N5HDQ..http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

> Bill Sohl K2UNK
> ARRL Local Gov't Liaison, Mt. Olive Township, NJ
> No Code International, member - 1007
> Visit the No-Code WEB site: http://www.nocode.org

1288. SO.CAL.SWAP MEET,FONTANA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: movius@ibm.net
Message-ID: <34E1F557.353E4373@ibm.net>
Source record: 178618
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc

**********SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SWAP MEET**********
JUST A REMINDER FOR SWAP MEET FANS...THIS SATURDAY, FONTANA SWAP MEET AT A. B. MILLER HIGH SCHOOL SPONSORED BY THE INLAND EMPIRE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB. THE ADDRESS IS 6821 OLEANDER AVE., FONTANA, CALIF.

DIRECTIONS...EAST BOUND 10 FREEWAY (SAN BERNARDINO), TO CITRUS AVE., IN FONTANA...NORTH TO BASELINE AVE., TURN RIGHT (EAST), ONE LONG BLOCK TO OLEANDER, LEFT TURN (NORTH) TO THE SCHOOL ABOUT 2 BLOCKS...TIME 6:30 A.M. TO ABOUT 11:30. SEE YOU THERE!!!

1289. Re: 10-meter mobiles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: n7sf@usa.net
Message-ID: <34e1b5b5.582069@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 178619

Tentec Still makes one,
Uniden and Ranger are still around.

A good one is the Uniden hr2510 or 2600, very popular with the CB
crowd but still a fine 10m rig.

On Tue, 10 Feb 98 11:20:04 -0800, steven.rosenberg@support.com wrote:

>
>What 10-meter mobile rigs are currently available?
>
>Steve
>KC6FYL
>

1290. Re: TO: Coders & No-Coders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwkelley@e4e.oac.uci.edu
Message-ID: <6bslnc$jgf@news.service.uci.edu>
Source record: 178620
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

In article <34E15C57.643AB6D@wf.quik.com>,
Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com> wrote:

>What is it that I am ignorant (as you allude) about?
>Mount Fuji ..? .. No, I have seen Mount Fujisan.

I'll allow the ample evidence you provide to speak for itself.

By the way Curtis, what was that picture you sent me? My computer
wrinkled it up and through it away before I had a chance to look at it.
:-)

ac6xg

1291. Elmer Fuddy??Duddy??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@JUNO.COM
Message-ID: <887215944.76742663@dejanews.com>
Source record: 178621

Carl R. Stevenson wrote:

> ... the Morse folks actually want to impair the experimentation with
> (and proliferation of) more robust, efficient, advanced digital modes
> in "their" sub-bands for fear of being "crowded out."

Carl, it is evident, even to the rocks, that this is not true. If you are going to participate in a reasoned and productive debate, the first thing you do is stick to the known facts. Your statement above violates that simple principle, so whatever follows is discredited ranting.

Have a good.

Hans

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

1292. Re: Fact #4: Ham Radio Already Dead

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <6bscih$5pu$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 178622

In article <19980211131000.IAA02988@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
CBRambo <cbrambo@aol.com> wrote:

>"Luck" is right. Well, there is always the possibility of auto accidents or
>random gang warfare.

Auto accident likelihood is minimal, since I drive one of the largest
SUVs on the planet, and my commute is 3 miles.

As far as random gang warfare, I shoot back.

Keep trying, though.

MD
--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

1293. Farewell, my good friend

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@JUNO.COM
Message-ID: <887217401.170590215@dejanews.com>
Source record: 178623
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc

W0SXU said:

> I was shocked to hear this morning that my old pal BJ passed away.

> BJ was and is a free spirit, a bright candle in a dark world! We are
> all much poorer for his passing. I am sure that the Lord has his arms
> around BJ and is welcoming him to a better place.

> There but for the grace of God goes all of us so lets just be a little
> more patient and kind to everyone we meet!

> 73 to BJ, I am going to miss you my dear friend!!

> In mourning,

> Patrick Durgin
> W0SXU

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"Life is like a car, it can only run on one thing;
life can only run on happiness, and it must
not stall on depression.

So go as fast as you please,
for there are no speed limits in a world of smiles."

BJ broke all the speed limits!

73, de Hans, K0HB

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ZCZC AX01
QST de W1AW
Special Bulletin 1 ARLX001
>From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT February 10, 1998
To all radio amateurs

SB SPCL ARL ARLX001
ARLX001 AMSAT News Service editor BJ Arts, WT0N, SK

AMSAT News Service Bulletin Editor Bernard J. ''BJ''
Arts, WT0N, of Hibbing, Minnesota, died unexpectedly
on February 9, 1998. He was 37.

Arts took over the handling of the weekly AMSAT a couple of years ago, according to AMSAT-NA President Bill Tynan, W3XO.

Tynan expressed shock at Arts' untimely passing. ''He certainly was a big help to AMSAT,'' he said. ''He will be missed by all of his friends around the world.''

According to fellow club member Gregg Mihelich, AA0DX, Arts was hospitalized after complaining of flu-like symptoms and died a short time later.

Arts was an active VHFer and satellite op. A broadcaster, he had been employed at WDIO-TV in Duluth, Minnesota, and at KSTP-TV in Minneapolis, where he'd won an Emmy Award. He also worked as an announcer on WMFG radio in Hibbing.

BJ Arts was a life member of the ARRL and was president of the Midrange Amateur Radio Club. He also was an Assistant Emergency Coordinator in Northern St Louis County and a Skywarn volunteer. He was also active in Army MARS as AAR5EL.

Survivors include his mother an a sister. Services will be 11 AM February 11 at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Hibbing.
NNNN

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

1294. Callsign e-mail addresses for all interested Canadian Amateurs (FWD)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Black <blackm00@CAM.ORG>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.94.980211121648.11808B-100000@Stratus.CAM.ORG>
Source record: 178624

Date: Wed, 04 Feb 1998 09:22:54 EST
From: va3rac@ve3kyt.#eon.on.can.na
To: rac@canada
Subject: Repeat of RAC Bulletin 98-04E

From: Ken Pulfer, VE3PU

Date: 1998 01 06

Subject: Callsign e-mail addresses for all interested Canadian Amateurs

Any licensed Canadian amateur radio operator can now have an e-mail address of the form "callsign@rac.ca". This means that you will no longer have to advise all your contacts of any new e-mail address if you change your internet service provider. Canadian amateurs will not have to keep track of dozens or hundreds of e-mai addresses. Just remembering the callsign is all they will need.

RAC is able to offer this free service thanks to the volunteer help and support of Information Gateway Services (IGS) of Kanata Ontario, and in particular the work of Rene Kahle VA3RDK. Rene developed the E-mail aliasing software, and set up the server hardware (IGS also donates server space for the RAC and ARAS web sites that contain much useful information for Canadian amateurs).

If you wish to obtain a callsign e-mail address, simply send a message to "alias@rac.ca" with "callsign=realaddress" in the body of the message.

For example, if my callsign were VA4KP and my real (current) email address were "ham@qsy.ca" , I would send a message to "alias@rac.ca" with the following in the body of the message: " VA4KP = ham@qsy.ca"

Any subsequent mail addressed to "VA4KP@rac.ca" would be redirected by the IGS server to "ham@qsy.ca" . Of course it goes without saying that such mail would NOT go anywhere near RAC headquarters nor be seen by RAC officials.

And of course any mail addressed directly to "ham@qsy.ca" will also be delivered as in the past without passing through the IGS server.

To obtain more details, send a message to "alias@rac.ca" with the word "help" on a single line in the body of the message.

The e-mail aliasing service is currently set up on a trial basis. If it works well and amateurs find it useful, it will remain available for all who wish to use it.

1295. Basic Qualification Course in Montreal (fwd)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Black <blackm00@CAM.ORG>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.94.980211121116.11808A-100000@Stratus.CAM.ORG>
Source record: 178625

I thought I should forward this here, just in case there are any readers
in Montreal who are looking for a course on getting a ham license.

You can visit the Concordia Amateur Radio Club site at:
http://hamgate.concordia.ca/

You can visit the Montreal Amateur Radio Club site at:
http://www.marc.qc.ca/

and for the umbrella group in Canada for amateur radio, visit
the Radio Amateurs of Canada site at:
http://www.rac.ca/

Michael VE2BVW

---------- Forwarded message ----------
Date: Sun, 8 Feb 1998 13:58:07 -0500 (EST)
From: "James R. Hay" <jrhay@HayA.QC.CA>
To: oscillator@hamgate.concordia.ca
Subject: Basic Qualification Course

Hi folks,

The Concordia University ARC and the Montreal ARC will be offering a
course leading to the Basic Qualification examination starting on either
February 21, or 28, 1998. The course will last approximately 12 weeks and
will be held at the Hall Building. (Room and exact starting date to be
confirmed.)

The cost for the course will be $85 including the required texts.

For more information please contact me by e-mail, or by telephone at
697-7205.

73 de Jim.

James R. Hay jrhay@haya.qc.ca
James R. Hay and Associates
P.O. Box 46003 ax25: ve2ve@ve2tcp#mtl.pq.can.noam
Pointe Claire, QC amprnet: ve2ve@ve2tcp.ampr.org
H9R 5R4

1296. Re: TO MY VALENTINE....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6bsmos$k5r@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 178626

Cc: abuse@lightning.ica.net, postmaster@lightning.ica.net

In article <34e1b7c3.0@lightning.ica.net>, <N5HDQ-QRP@feedME> wrote:
>Dear David, WA9KJI:
>I love you so much.........
>The thought of your cute little butt crack spread wide open

1297. Re: Wayne Green: Looney-bin bound...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6bsn2r$k8r@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 178627

Wyatt6gun <wyatt6gun@aol.com> wrote:
>>What's happening on 40 Meters, Bob? Give us an update.
>>K5PF

>Well, a long story, but I will try to make it short. 40 meters at that time was
>in the thoes of become dominated by a certain net. This net was going to
>dictate who and where you were going to operate. Jamming had become fierce.
>Drive bys (no shooting). A lawsuit was filed against one of the opposing

Reports like these make me believe the rules should prohibit phone
on 40m - CW only (just like the old days).
Jeff KH2PZ

1298. Re: TO: Coders & No-Coders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34E1EACE.C0B2B3E3@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 178628
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

James W. KELLEY wrote:

> In article <34E15C57.643AB6D@wf.quik.com>,
> Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com> wrote:
>
> >What is it that I am ignorant (as you allude) about?
> >Mount Fuji ..? .. No, I have seen Mount Fujisan.
>
> I'll allow the ample evidence you provide to speak for itself.

At a boy, when you can't substiuate something make a broad statement.

> By the way Curtis, what was that picture you sent me? My computer
> wrinkled it up and through it away before I had a chance to look at it.
> :-)
>
> ac6xg

Sorry about your computer. Go to my web site, take the link to
3950 Opinion page, when you get there click on 'coax', it will
take you to that picture.

Curtis..N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

1299. Re: 10-meter mobiles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: ka8tok1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980211182501.NAA02649@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178629
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

>What 10-meter mobile rigs are currently available?

Uniden HR2510
Uniden HR2600
RCI 2950
RCI 2970
these are the most common mobile units.

If you can find these also work

President Lincoln - overseas model - like 2510
Ranger AR3500
Radio Shack HTX-100 - SSB and CW only

Base Wise there are to many to list and each of the different mdels
all Have the same basic features...

Hope this helps
Brad KA8TOK

P.S. most of the mobiles can be easily gotten a hold of between 150 to 225
Dollars..

1300. Re: Win with the Winners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6bsnfk$khm@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 178630

Cc: abuse@oak.inreach.net, postmaster@oak.inreach.net

In article <110298033148@nowhere.yet>, <nobody@nowhere.yet> wrote:
>If you like to gamble, then win with the winners with Channel-12 Sports
>Handicapping Services
>Visit http://www.channel-12.com to get on the mailing list. Free mail
>ings for the rest of Feb.
>Don't waste another day
>

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1301. glowbugs ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: lee1@digital.net
Message-ID: <6bsrsd$q9c$1@ddi2.digital.net>
Source record: 178631

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Hi everybody
Can anybody tell me just what has happened
to the glowbugs mailing list?
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1302. Re: CODE,etc.-My Opinion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jim@rst-engr.com
Message-ID: <34e18250.4046710@news.gv.net>
Source record: 178632

"Jon, W4ABC" <w4abc@gte.net>
shared these priceless pearls of wisdom:

->Curtis.... You stole my byline..

Jon -- do you have a *CLUE* what the term "snip" means and it's relevance to wasting bandwidth? Did you *really* have to port along the last 5 posts when you weren't answering any of them directly?

-> I'm not trying to beat on anybody here, but 23 years later I still see
->the occasional fella that I used to talk to on the CB, and he'll say to
->me... "Hey Jon, I'm still thinking about getting in to Ham Radio."

I couldn't have made a better point of it. 23 years later, your friends are still "thinking about getting into (sic) Ham Radio". Had it not been for the artificial code barrier, I wonder how many of our mutual friends would have been with us on the air instead of "thinking about it".

->"CW" The Secret Handshake...

Ah. The "fraternity" mentality that says that we've got to have secret rites of passage and all that crap. Good. At least I know where you are coming from.

Jim
Jim Weir, VP Eng. RST
A&P, CFI, and other good alphabet soup

1303. Re: SSB & The Spirit of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Mark Lane" <jmlane@erols.com>
Message-ID: <34E2047E.DB5D0A07@erols.com>
Source record: 178633
Cross-posted to: rec.boats.cruising,rec.boats.electronics,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Cross-posting is against the charter of the rec.boats.cruising newsgroup. I understand that the original inquiry was from a non-English speaking person, and I appreciate that we should all be polite. I agree with that. However, as this subject is a radio subject and rbc is a boating newsgroup, I think I can speak for many of us here is requesting that this thread not be cross-posted to the rbc group. Thank you.
Mark

John Warren wrote:

> People, people.....PLEASE.... This group should surely represent the spirit
> of amateur radio first and foremost!!
> Don't slam ... or tease .... or tear at people who come here for help with
> what they are doing for fun.
>
> Please think about sending a helpful or friendly reply (or none at all) and
> read it yourself to see if you can figure out what it might sound like to
> others who are here in good spirit.
> The written word is very different from verbal communication and what is
> said with a lift or a smile may seem hurtful on the page.
>
> Anyway sorry to seem so serious .... This group really is a lot of fun.
>
> Thanks , 73's John KD0OM
>
> Walt Davidson wrote in message <34e12071.1632934@news.dial.pipex.com>...
> >On Tue, 10 Feb 1998 08:42:56 +0100, "Woellenweber"
> ><101367.2044@metronet.de> wrote:
> >
> >>Sorry this text is translated with the computer
> >
> >.... and only another computer would be able to understand it.
> >
> >--
> >Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
> >The original multiple choice exam question:
> >"To be, or not to be? That is the question!"

1304. The trouble with Masa's signal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anonymous <Use-Author-Address-Header@[127.1]>
Message-ID: <d59b868452d9426ae3d8cea965ab7115@anonymous.poster>
Source record: 178634
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

The trouble with Masa's signal.

Poor old Masa. No matter how hard he tried, he just couldn't put out enough a large enough signal to penetrate the QRM. His signal was so small and weak that it could barely stand above the noise floor. He went from band to band, scanning up and down, looking for an opening in the pile-up. Masa could hear the other hear the other hams do it, but he just didn't have the signal to be able to join in himself. Then he tried some nets. The XYLs regarded his signal to be nearly imperceptible and not worthy of a any response. Even the Drakes and swans, had a bigger and stronger signal than he. Masa was so jealous of the other hams. They all S9 reports with their big beams with high front to back ratios and never bothered point them in his direction.

Masa tried a variety of modes to get his signal out. He tried it orally using SSB Modulation. That failed. He tried use digital means to get out some signal but his FSK'ing produced no response. The other packeteers were unimpressed. Masa tried to use CW, but he was completely unable to bang his key in the proper rhythmic fashion. An automatic keyer only produced intermittent dit dahs for him.

Masa had to take a long hard look at his Kenwood. It just couldn't get the job done right. Anylasis of the two power transistors revealed that his experimentation with proper neutralization techniques in the past severely damaged them. Unfortuantly, those transistors were of a proprietary type and replacing them would be impossible. His HF rig would be stuck operating QRP for life. Local VHF operations with his micro sized HT were much easier to make. To contact the police, it was just a matter of pulling off a jumper, slapping on a rubber ducky, and saying "Hi". It was always by his pocket for easy grabbing. The driver section of the transmitter stage always had a slight leakage problem.

Masa considered purchasing a tube-type linear amplifier to extend his range, but it was too expensive. In order for him to bring it up on the air he would have to follow a new operating procedure. Besides, Masa was very nervous about the idea of getting his hut rewired to accommodate the amplifier.

Stuck with a low output, Masa had to try to optimize his antenna system to work with the limited length of wire he had. High impedance levels were the biggest problem. Masa sat alone in his room for hours to find a solution to his problem. In the end Masa decided that he would only SWL. Now he spends all his time on the receiving end.

1305. Re: Baffled at TVI persistence! HELP!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: gdfthr768@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980211203100.PAA17421@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178635

Thank you all for your help and ideas!
I went through the long process of trouble-shooting, the elimination-by-testing thing. After line-noise filters, low-pass/high-pass filters (installed at many different areas of the units in question) and so on, I finally got the problem licked! Toroids, plain and simple! Oh, and also a little bit of a ground loop phenomenon which was quickly remedied!
I wouldn't have gotten it taken care of so quickly or as efficiently were it not for your good ideas and suggestions!
Thanks again and happy radio-ing!!!
73!!
Mike in MO.

1306. Re: Attacking The Fuddy-Duddy Handbook

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@JUNO.COM
Message-ID: <887229887.801308678@dejanews.com>
Source record: 178636

Carl R. Stevenson wrote:

> ... there are a host of absolutely fascinating things
> that us technically-oriented folks could do ... things that YOU could end
> up benefitting from in the long run ... if we were only permitted access.

Carl,

The last time I looked at the regs, your license class had access to
at least 4 of the HF bands. What's the hold up? Get down there and
do it!

73, Hans

----------------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------------------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

1307. Getting a Start In Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: curtis@netusa1.net
Message-ID: <34e23a32.34763030@news.netusa1.net>
Source record: 178637

Could anyone give me any recomendations on getting a start in ham radio I am 16 and am looking for a way to get into Ham Radio. What Ideas can everyone give me.

1308. STANDARD C-528 INFO NEEDED.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: sbynum@NOSPAMearthlink.net
Message-ID: <34e0ee80.751367@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 178650

Is this HT as rugged as it looks and feels? The receive audio is
awesome.....something these new hts cant obtain. I would like to
hear from users of this ht.....what do you think about this HT?
SLB
****Remove"NOSPAM" from the email address****
\\///
(o o)
-----OOOo---(_)---oOOO---------------

1309. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <01bd3688$ac24ffc0$0100005a@wa6vse>
Source record: 178651
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Michael P. Deignan <kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM> wrote in article
<6bl8hgbes1@anomaly.ideamation.com>...
> In article <01bd34b0$fc572560$0100005a@wa6vse>,
> Carl R. Stevenson <wa6vse@fast.net> wrote:
>
> >Besides, ham radio is *supposed* to be a technical endeavor,
> >comprised of folks who are actually interested in learning about
> >how/why radios work, building, experimenting, etc.
>
> Who sez? Not Part 97.1. 97.1 lists 5 different purposes. 3 of them
> deal with the "art" of radio (communication) while another 3 (one
> overlaps w/ both definitions) deals with specific "technical"
> pursuits.

That's *your* interpretation, which many of us disagree with whole-
hearted ... read with any insight into the FCC's purpose, the
emphasis on the technical is clear to anyone who isn't biased against
it (those of you who value UPS/FedEx shipping skills more than
technical skills so you can ship your radios to the factory for
repair because you can't fix them yourself).

[remainder of MD's relentless personal diatribe deleted due to irrelevance]

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1310. Finally!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <01bd368a$5a07f6a0$0100005a@wa6vse>
Source record: 178652

Excerpted from Newsline ...

****
John Johnston W3BE retires from FCC

And finally, word that one of the best known faces and voices in ham radio has retired from an illustrious career with the FCC that spanned almost three decades. On January 30th, John Johnston, W3BE, announced his retirement from the regulatory agency, effective immediately.

Johnston began his FCC career on February 14, 1972. This, when he replaced the retiring Bill Grenfell, W4GF, as Chief of the Rules and Legal Branch of the Amateur and Citizens Radio Division serving under then Division Chief A. Prose Walker, W4BW.
****

At last a major barrier to amateur progress has stepped aside ... hopefully, his successor will be more progressive, less Luddite, and not in the pocket of the fogies in Oldington ...

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1311. Re: Attacking The Fuddy-Duddy Handbook

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <01bd368b$52de5b20$0100005a@wa6vse>
Source record: 178653

Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com> wrote in article
<34DE2CC2.D7F75819@wf.quik.com>...
>
>
> Michael P. Deignan wrote:
>
> > In article <01bd3416$96ebc2c0$0100005a@wa6vse>,
> > Carl R. Stevenson <wa6vse@fast.net> wrote:
> > >NOBODY IS TRYING TO BAN THE *USE* OF MORSE BY ANYBODY ANYWHERE ON ANY HAM
> > >FREQUENCY.
> >
> > Not until you get the no-code HF passed, at least.
> >
> > "Baby Steps".
> >
>
> Good point Michael,
>
> If some of the no-coders hate the code as much as the seem to,
> from what they post in here, then the next logical step for them
> if they can get the code testing dropped, will be to bitch about
> being QRM by CW, even when they start a QSO within a KC
> of a CW QSO.
>
> The no-code agenda reeks of the same thing the anti-gunners
> are about .. a little at a time.

Horse-puckey, Curtis ... many of us have stated repeatedly that we would NOT seek NOR support any attempt to ban the voluntary use of Morse on ANY amateur frequency ... there is no need to ... all we want is access to HF without the More hazing ritual.

I and others have even proposed to "compensate" the Morse aficionados by supporting the establishment of limited "Morse only" sub-bands where you would NEVER have to compete for the use of the spectrum with more robust modes ...

These continuing "hidden agenda/next step" insinuations/accusations are really quite disingenuous. I've come to expect lies and dishonest from MD, but I would hope that you would be more of a "straight shooter" even if we agree on the issues.

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1312. Re: Attacking The Fuddy-Duddy Handbook

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <01bd368c$9e484660$0100005a@wa6vse>
Source record: 178654

Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com> wrote in article
<34DE2E7D.527E1B33@wf.quik.com>...
>
> I have heard this before ... We don't want to take away your huntingrifles
.. than
> go to work on legislation that bans hunting ammo (it will
> pierce a bullet proof vest). When are you going to latch onto the line,
> as a reason to drop the code, we are doing it for the Children ?

In some sense we ARE "doing it for the children" ... in hopes of
ensuring the future survival of ham radio against ever-increasing
demands for spectrum below 1 GHz ... the FCC just took another
batch of UHF TV channels (for public safety radio) ... and the
broadcasters are arguably THE most powerful lobbying/political
influence in the nation ... we are a piss ant next to them as
far as mustering political power to keep valuable spectrum.

Unless we start "paying our dues" according to Part 97.1, we will
surely not survive very far into the coming century ...

I want my grandchildren to be able to become hams, if they are
interested.

>
> You can have my hand key when you pry my cold dead fingers off it.
> Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

You really DON'T get it, do you ... nobody WANTS your damned key,
nobody wants to stop YOU from beeping to your heart's content ...
all we want is for you to stop insisting that we must convert to
your "religion."

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1313. Re: Attacking The Fuddy-Duddy Handbook

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <01bd368d$822b3400$0100005a@wa6vse>
Source record: 178655

Michael P. Deignan <kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM> wrote in article
<6blb99blp1@anomaly.ideamation.com>...
> In article <01bd34b7$330ea820$0100005a@wa6vse>,
> Carl R. Stevenson <wa6vse@fast.net> wrote:
>
> >I find it amusing that you use the "Baby Steps" reference ... YOU act
> >about as rationally as "Bob" (of "What About Bob?") in your quest of hatred
> >against anyone who suggests change is needed for the betterment of ham radio
>
> It was you who first invoked the "death therapy" option when you e-mailed
> yourself a death threat, and then touted it as being a "pro-code fanatic
> death threat", Carl.

More MD lies ...

> Who is the Agent In Charge of your case? What is the case number?

None of your business.

> Inquiring minds...

You have to have a functional mind to have and inquiring one ... you
don't seem to qualify Mike, since you can't even stick to the truth.

--
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1314. Re: Attacking The Fuddy-Duddy Handbook

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <01bd368e$773ec420$0100005a@wa6vse>
Source record: 178656

Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com> wrote in article
<34DE3210.B0159287@wf.quik.com>...
> >
>
> Let me see if I have this right. You say more technically competent
peoplewill come
> into Ham Radio when and if the code requirement is dropped.
> If the reason they are staying away, in droves as you seem to think, is that
> they can not use HF with a no code ticket then I don't understand. I have
> seen it posted that there is nothing technical about CW, which is in a sense
> true, but then there is certainly nothing technical about operating SSB on
HF.

You have bought into MD's bogus mindset that we care about operating SSB
and CW ... I would probably use SSB only rarely (and Morse never, of course).

> So why would these technical minds care about HF, what can they do of
> a technical nature on HF that they can't do on VHF/UHF ?

There is a WORLD of difference in the channel impairments between HF and
the VHF/UHF bands ... there are a host of absolutely fascinating things
that us technically-oriented folks could do ... things that YOU could end
up benefitting from in the long run ... if we were only permitted access.
The impairments and propagation characteristics of HF cannot be found at
VHF/UHF, therefore the experimentation simply cannot be done there by
no-code techs.

> So what is it that
> is keeping these technical minds off the VHF/UHF bands right now, one can
> get there sans code.

People with narrow-minded, bigoted attitudes like yours Curtis ...
but not forever ...

> Curtis .. If yewall want my hand key, come and get it, if u ken.. N5HDQ

As I said in a previous post ... nobody WANTS your damned hand key ...
and NOBODY wants to stop you from beeping to your heart's content.

I repeat:
> > It's truly amazing how fast and widely the "*I'm* in, now quick lock the
> > door before everybody else comes in and 'messes things up'" mentality seems
> > to spring up in hams.

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1315. Re: Attacking The Fuddy-Duddy Handbook

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <01bd368e$9b8e6ba0$0100005a@wa6vse>
Source record: 178657

Michael P. Deignan <kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM> wrote in article
<6bloim$c32$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>...
>
> There is nothing they can't do on HF that they can't do on VHF+ (except,
> that is, scream "CQ DEEE-X" into a microphone using SSB.)

Your dishonesty and technical ignorance are showing again, Mike.

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1316. Re: Attacking The Fuddy-Duddy Handbook

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <01bd368f$82757180$0100005a@wa6vse>
Source record: 178658

Yrac <yrac@aol.com> wrote in article
<19980209014200.UAA18722@ladder03.news.aol.com>...
>
> There is no hatred on my part, Carl. Just impatience with all your mud
> slinging. Folks were being nice to you and giving ear to your ideas until you
> got so militant about the issue.

Talk to MD ... he's the one with all the lies and innuendos ... then there's YoDoc ... he likes to tell newcomers "get lost we don't need/want you."

> May I point out that the licensing requirements have changed considerably
since
> I took my tests.

For me, too ... I took the full General written and 5 wpm code in the FCC office in Long Beach, CA in 1975. I also passed the 2nd Phone in that same office ... I didn't bother with sitting through the 1st, since I was not into being a Chief Engineer at a broadcast station ...

> For my General test, I had to get up at 4AM to catch a ride
> to the testing center in Wilmington, NC. My ride was with some telephone
> company employees who were going after their 1st Class 'phone tickets. I
took
> an exam vastly different from the style offered today, and my code copy had
to
> be PERFECT for at lease one minute out of five. (Did I mention I walked to
> school 3 miles uphill, each way?)

You forgot to mention the grapefruit-sized hail and the blizzard :-)

> I would not ask us to go back to those days. Just getting to the testing
> center was an obstacle for many folks. Amateur radio is much more accessible
> today. That's why we jump your case. We've relaxed the requirements greatly,
> but you always want JUST A LITTLE MORE.

We are only asking for what it RELEVANT and JUSTIFIABLE in today's world as opposed to the world of 40-50 years ago.

> We don't hate you, Carl. I don't even dislike you. In fact, a lot of your
> earlier ideas had merit. Stop pushing so hard and enjoy life. Either get
the
> higher speed code mastered, wait for the government to relax the requirements
> further, or get a waiver.

I'm not a lazy person .. rather than sitting on my ass waiting for things to change, I prefer to "stir the pot" a bit and work to promote the necessary change before it's too late.

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1317. Re: TO: Coders & No-Coders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34e10567.13365901@news.total.net>
Source record: 178659
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

On 10 Feb 1998 20:29:18 GMT, jwkelley@e4e.oac.uci.edu (James W.
KELLEY) wrote:

>In article <34DFD4DC.DB1E05D5@wf.quik.com>,
>Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com> wrote:

>>Ok, excuse my spelling.

>Your spelling is excused. However I don't think there is an excuse for your
>ignorance.

very nice. very very nice.

Code Sucker (�galement connu comme Joli Gar�on & M@S@)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
�tudient @ Informatique et Math�matiques d'Universit� McGill
Montr�al, Qu�bec, Canada
C�: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit� McGill)

Visit this excellent site
why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
http://www.nocode.org
License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r�pondre.
Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach�terai pas ou r�ponse aucun produit des C�S non sollicit�s!!

1318. You you PRICKS bitchen abt sumthin

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9kob@eagle.ais.net
Message-ID: <MPG.f4ac1bca96bb37989681@news.ais.net>
Source record: 178660

You dont like the posting, well then get the fuck off and go
post elsewhere.looser

Tim

1319. Fuddy Duddy Merit Award

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospam@nospam.com
Message-ID: <34e10757.77007120@nntp.a001.sprintmail.com>
Source record: 178661

On 10 Feb 1998 07:48:13 -0500, kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
(Michael P. Deignan) wrote:

>In article <34dff343.6320684@nntp.a001.sprintmail.com>,
> NS <nospam@nospam.com> wrote:
>
>>Please rest assured that the higher license class population is dwindling.
>
>Too bad the number of licensees in the "higher license classes" all
>increased last year, huh?
>
>(It must really suck for you to make a posting and then have it blown
>from the water with small things like 'facts'.)
>

From the ARRL WEB SITE, Club President's HandBook 2/10/98

The Technician licensee is now the major force to be reckoned with
when it comes to identifying club programs/services/benefits and
developing your club's membership. Technicians comprise more than
one-third of the amateur population.They are by far the single largest
group of licensees, with Generals a distant second.It is projected
that by the end of the decade, Technician class licensees will
comprise more than half of the total amateur population.

This earns you a Fuddy Duddy Merit Award.

Cite YOUR sources! (And please include the # of deceased licensees)

I will be patient.

Oh, by the way, did I mention that higher license class population
was dwindling. (For KH6Hurtz only-presumably the population is
dwindling with respect to the lower class population, not the number
of a grey hairs on ...well you know)

>MD
>--
>-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
>-- with my guns.

1320. Got shortwave in your car?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcgoodman@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <34e11177.4803917@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 178662
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

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you can pre-order shortwave for your car at
www.mindspring.com/~worldwave
and be one of the first to get this unit.
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1321. Re: Elmer Fuddy??Duddy??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <01bd3696$84b39d80$0100005a@wa6vse>
Source record: 178663

> From: Jim Weir <jim@rst-engr.com>
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.misc
> Subject: Elmer Fuddy??Duddy??
> Date: Monday, February 09, 1998 11:14 AM

> To hunt deer, I've got to have a deer stamp on my hunting license. To
> transmit morse code I should be required to have a code endorsement on my
> ham ticket. But if all I want is jackrabbits, why ram the deer stamp down
> my throat? If I don't want privileges inside the code-only subband, why
> cram morse code down my throat? It makes not a whit of sense.

The reality is that the ONLY "CW ONLY" sub-bands are small slivers at
the bottom of 6m and 2m ... ALL of the "CW bands" in the HF bands are
SHARED with other "digital modes" ... the Morse folks actually want to
impair the experimentation with (and proliferation of) more robust,
efficient, advanced digital modes in "their" sub-bands for fear of
being "crowded out."

NIMBY is the operative term ...

--
Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net
NCI #1052
Join No Code International!
Support the modernization of ham radio and
help to assure its survival into the 21st century!

1322. Re: Popping Some More Caps Into The Fuddy-Duddy Argument

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospam@nospam.com
Message-ID: <34e20c66.78302802@nntp.a001.sprintmail.com>
Source record: 178664

On 10 Feb 1998 12:57:38 GMT, yrac@aol.com (Yrac) wrote:

>NoCode to Yrac:
>>We looked up
>>>Carl and Bill in the data base. What's you license status, OM?
>>>>
>>If you want to know, re-read the details of my posts, and see if you
>>can figure it out.
>>
>Yrac:
>Sorry. I don't have that kind of time to spend on such a project. If you won't
>answer a simple, direct question, I have to believe the information is not
>revealed in previous posts, either.
>
>NoCode
>>
>>That you chose not to comment says more!
>>
>>
>
>Yrac:
>Wow, are you full of yourself. I certainly did not mean to offend you by
>failing to comment on each and every line of your post. On the other hand, you
>obviously feel free to pick and choose what you reply to, and in so doing, you
>have skipped over some very pertainent points in the postings of other users.
>
Still dont want to go and review the facts (Fundamental Purpose, per
the FCC)?

>Yrac
>"Let him who is without sin cast the first stone."
> -----Jesus Christ

I see you are using religion now. Kinda like Suddam Hussein putting
his soldiers up in the elementary schools?

But if that is not the case, then why don't you re-read the parable
about the man and the donkey on their way to market.

1323. Re: help - recurring noise every 82 khz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <01bd3696$e8192c00$0100005a@wa6vse>
Source record: 178665

Are you near power lines? Could be some sort of "carrier
current" transmission on the power lines ...

Could be a bad "dimmer switch" or something like that, too.

Good luck in finding the source ...

--
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Andrew McFarland <amcfarland@symantec.com> wrote in article
<34E018B5.4ECD@symantec.com>...
> I'm getting a 'buzzing' noise/signal about every 81-83 kilohertz -
> strong - several S-units over the general noise. Every band - Two
> different radios, both run from a battery. Local computers/tv's off.
> Does this ring any bells for anyone?
>
> Andy N7VTB
>

1324. CW Code/No code posts belong only on .policy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6bqq10$f02@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 178666

Jim Weir <jim@rst-engr.com> wrote:
>rcrusoe@aol.com (RCrusoe) wrote:

> CW testing does seem to belong in "policy".

>And pray tell what deity died and left you in charge of deciding when and
>where any other person can post an article??

Hi Jim,
It's stated very clearly in the rec.radio.amateur charter, which
you were supposed to have read prior to your first post (might not be
your fault, since the charter hasn't been posted in quite a
while). The charter pretty much states what topics go where.
Once the vote is taken and users such as yourself accept a
charter's contents, it become the law of the land that we're all
supposed to abide by. Violate it and you risk being flamed; continued
violations sometimes result in complaints forwarded to your ISP ('course,
I believe you're your own ISP!).

To sum up, .policy was created years ago to take the code debate
off of .misc and the other groups. Everytime one of us (including
myself) makes mention of code/nocode, we've violated the charter.
At least I'm doing my part to clear up this plague by appending
"Followup-to: rec.radio.amateur.policy"
in the headers of my code comments; this causes followups to my
comments to appear only on .policy, and not on .misc.

73,
Jeff KH2PZ / KH6

1325. Re: 10-meter mobiles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: N1rsq <kimo9@idt.net>
Message-ID: <01bd36b2$7e4d0fa0$131871ce@default>
Source record: 178667

>
> Copper just brought out a new line of inexpensive models from
$139.99-$179.99.
> Two mobiles...the Eagle Sidewinder 400 and the Euro 3900, and one
base...the
> Eagle Tomahawk. Wouldn't expect a great deal, though, considering the
low
> price. For instance, power output on these is only 4 watts on AM, 12 PEP
on
> SSB.
>
> I'd choose a used HR-2510 instead...IF you can find one that hasn't been
> "golden screwdrivered" by now.
>
>
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

now thats a "cber" for you. say 10meter and they think of copper and the
wannabe radios they sell. how about icom,kenwood,yaesu. or havent you been
exposed to real ham radios before
>

1326. Re: YOUR ALL A BUNCH OF MORONS!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6bqr3h$fks@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 178668

N1rsq wrote:
> I wonder how many of you self important twits really have the brains to
> know how stupid you all look to the outside world.

You can go into just about any NG, professional or recreational, and view debates, arguments, flaming. We're no different.

I suggest you try one of our specialty groups, such as .antenna or .homebrew, if it gets too hot for you here.

How the outside world views this NG really doesn't matter , since Internet, and in particular, Usenet, is not ham radio. Their best view of us would be from their receiver while tuned to any of the HF CW segments. There they'd see us as gentlemen (and ladies).

73, Jeff KH2PZ / KH6

1327. Re: Attacking The Fuddy-Duddy Handbook

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6bqrja$fve@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 178669

Carl R. Stevenson <wa6vse@fast.net> wrote:
>I have REPEATEDLY stated my personal promise to NEVER seek to ban the use
>of Morse on any frequency assigned to the ARS ...

As if anything you seek (or don't seek) will (or will not) come to pass!

Jeff KH2PZ (fol-ups: .policy)

1328. Re: Wayne Green: Looney-bin bound...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980211031701.WAA03548@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178670

> I merely noticed that no one has posted about the King
>of Ham Radio, so I wonder if everyone feels, as I do, that this guy is just a
>kook?

Well, Mike.....that's just how Mr. Green has been for a lot of years.
Personally, I long ago gave up trying to follow those editorials.

Yrac

1329. Re: Fact #4: Ham Radio Already Dead

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6bqrp9$g0p@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 178671
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Code Sucker wrote:
> You better know everything before you say something from your mouth.

Uh oh - Masa's getting missed off!

1330. At Day's End

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980211033401.WAA06440@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178672

Is anybody happier because you passed his way?
Does anyone remember that you spoke to him today?
The day is almost over, and its toiling time is through;
Is there anyone to utter now a kindly word of you?

Can you say tonight, in parting with the day that's slipping fast,
That you helped a single brother of the many that you passed?
Is a single heart rejoicing over what you did or said?
Does the man whose hopes were fading, now with courage look ahead?

Did you waste the day, or lose it? Was it well or sorely spent?
Did you leave a trail of kindness, or a scar of discontent?
As you close your eyes in slumber, do you think that God will say,
"You have earned one more tomorrow by the work you did today"?

73, and good night.

1331. WTD Baycom/Win95

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: ve6ci@telusplanet.net
Message-ID: <34e21dc2.2586062@news.calgary.telusplanet.net>
Source record: 178673

I was wondering if anyone knows of a win95 packet program that works
with my Baycom packet program?

Thanks
Don/ve6ci
ve6ci@telusplanet.net

1332. Re: You you PRICKS bitchen abt sumthin

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: duckman_osu@ionet.net
Message-ID: <34e122ce.52749258@news.ionet.net>
Source record: 178674

On Wed, 11 Feb 1998 01:58:47 GMT, n9kob@eagle.ais.net (Tim D) wrote:

>You dont like the posting, well then get the fuck off and go
>post elsewhere.looser
>
>Tim

Hmmm....
Must be a gentleman with a fine appreciation of the English language.
<grin> :p

1333. Twin City DX Association Web Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: lsica@visi.com
Message-ID: <By9E.72$1X4.331649@ptah.visi.com>
Source record: 178675
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

The Twin City DX Association of the Minneapolis/St. Paul Minnesota area has a web page with information and news about the club, and links to various DX related sites. The URL is

http://www.qsl.net/tcdxa

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73
Lou Sica
AC0X
lsica@visi.com

1334. Re: Wayne Green: Looney-bin bound...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: wyatt6gun@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980211042100.XAA14217@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178676

Mike,

I read with amusement at what your opinion of Wayne Green is. I, too, am amazed at his ramblings. I have not following him for a very long time, but the last time was about 6 or 7 years ago. I wrote to him because I considered him a "maverick" in the ham magazine world. He is, in fact. However, I was after him to do an editorial on the problems on 40 meters out on the west coast. I figured that him being this maverick, he would jump on it in an instant in that the ARRL had failed again. Well, he thought my suggestions and the proof that I had was meant to bring down amateur radio and would not touch it. After all, ham radio is his livelyhood and I can understand that. All I wanted was some sort of forum to look into the problem. He declined to face the issues just as QSTdeclines.

So much for that.....it is good to see that other hams are aware of his highness and his problems of self grandeur.

Bob.....W5YHY

1335. Ham License Renewal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: whlarson@olywa.net
Message-ID: <34e120a0.2474893@news.olywa.net>
Source record: 178677

Tnx for the newsgroup responses to my inquiry. I followed up on the suggestions & submitted a request electonically to the FCC at web site: http://www.fcc.gov/wtb/electcom.html. About one week later the FCC sent me a renewed Ham Radio Operator's License w/a 10 year expiration date of 1-27-08. It is a nice certificate suitable for framing. This electronic form is "user friendly". You will know that your request has been forwarded to the FCC when you receive a "submission number" at the end of this Form #900.
Tnx from KF7IL-----Bill.

1336. Re: STANDARD C-528 INFO NEEDED.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: al7dl@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980211043000.XAA27434@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178678

The C-528A is a bit dated, but is rugged, has most features one looks for.
I've been happy with mine over the last few years.

Bryce, K1GAX (ex AL7DL)

1337. Re: Fact #4: Ham Radio Already Dead

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: al7dl@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980211042800.XAA27120@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178679

>>Perhaps Masa means that, in his opinion, that the CW requirement will cease
>>within 20 years???
>
>Yes. In next 5 years, the CW requirement will be dropped or at least
>lowered.

Why didn't you just say this in the first place instead of your silly statement concerning mortality rates??

Bryce, K1GAX (ex AL7DL)

1338. Re: Fact #4: Ham Radio Already Dead

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980211044100.XAA28946@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178680

In article <34E02F9F.7B3B9571@wf.quik.com>, Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
writes:

>
Don't really blow his mind by telling him that 100% of thosewho ate tomatoes
>in
1850 are dead. Therefore tomatoes
must be deadly.

Cirtis .. N5HDQ

And some people STILL eat those deadly tomatoes!

Reminds me of George Burns... he was warned for 70 years that those cigars
would kill him. Did he listen? NooooooOOOOOOooohh!!!!!

73 EVRBDY DE AB5VH (Robinson)
From the Beautiful Lower Rio Grande Valley
In the Great State of TEXAS
dit diddy-dit dit.........

1339. Re: Those wacky 40m letter beacons

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980211044100.XAA17198@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178681

In article <6bpq8o$589$1@w3eax.umd.edu>, ham@w3eax.umd.edu (Scott Rosenfeld [NF3I]) writes:

>
Remember the "number lady," who would sit on a frequency and
just say
>numbers for hours on end? "One Four Six Three
Seven Four Two Zero
>Nine...."

She has since upgraded to CW. I hear her or somebody like her all around the lower 150 KHz of 40 meters in the evening running around 15 WPM of nice clean code, probably from a computer. I haven't bothered trying to copy her with Hamcom for a speed and timing check but it sounds like computer sent code. I have never noticed her on RTTY or AMTOR, yet...

73 EVRBDY DE AB5VH (Robinson)
From the Beautiful Lower Rio Grande Valley
In the Great State of TEXAS
dit diddy-dit dit.........

1340. Re: Morse Code Tutor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980211044100.XAA28951@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178682

In article <6bpt20$ebs@senator-bedfellow.MIT.EDU>, ylsul@mit.edu (Young Sul) writes:

>
Hi!
I am studying for my Novice License, well, I hope to pass the
>Novice
test! :) So, I'm studying for the CW test.

I notice in many magazines
>that they sell a pager-sized morse code
tutor (for the truly nerdy). Wellllll,
>I'm pretty darn nerdy, and I
was thinking about buying one.

Has anyone out
>there had any experiences with them? Are they worth it?

(I also saw one in
>Radio Shack as well...anyone had any experiences with
that?)

-y

First of all, Welcome aboard!

I don't want to discourage you from buying one of those neat little gadgets, but since you have a computer, may I suggest using a computer program? my favorite is Supermorse, and it is available as shareware at my website, http://members.aol.com/RCrusoe/ab5vh.index.html along with a new ham FAQ file that is still far from complete. The program can be used to generate code for recording to a casette tape, either the regular size or the miniature ones for the micro-casette players. Just record a new tape avery day or two to prevent memorization of the content.

The program. like many others, can also be used to send CW on the air with your rig, and with a somewhat more complex interface, can even be used for recieving, as long as the recieved code is properly timed and spaced. The program can also give you a sample Morse Code exam similar to the one you will take at the test center.

Just an idea...

73 EVRBDY DE AB5VH (Robinson)
From the Beautiful Lower Rio Grande Valley
In the Great State of TEXAS
dit diddy-dit dit.....

1341. Re: Wayne Green: Looney-bin bound...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich M." <right@home.com>
Message-ID: <01bd36a5$c02cb0e0$71efd8c0@default>
Source record: 178683

Gdfthr768 <gdfthr768@aol.com> wrote in article
<19980210213900.QAA07095@ladder02.news.aol.com>...

> Know Wayne Green? The guy who owns and runs the magazine '73 Amateur
Radio
> Today'? He calls himself the "King of Ham Radio"....

>so I wonder if everyone feels, as I do, that this guy is just a
> kook? Hope that's the case,

So, don't buy his rag and flip off the switch when he's on the air.
I happen to like the old fart.

N7JPO

1342. Re: I don't think hf cw will be dropped, within the forseeable future

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <6br9q3$rvl@jupiter.planet.net>
Source record: 178684
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

lar01@sprynet.com (larry) wrote:

>I don't think hf cw will be dropped, within the forseeable future:

>(a) because there have been too many instances where cw, in the
>amateur service, has proven it's value.

Please provide one example.

>(b) too many amateurs, after getting their nocode licence, eventually
>, within a reasonable amount of time, do pass the cw exams and upgrade
>their amateur licences.

Your point?

>(c) the code requirement, and the amateur exam overall, is not a
>requirement which is beyond the ability of the average person.

Neither are many other skills but that doesn't
justify them as test requirements.

Bill Sohl K2UNK
ARRL Local Gov't Liaison, Mt. Olive Township, NJ
No Code International, member - 1007
Visit the No-Code WEB site: http://www.nocode.org

1343. Radio Dial Plates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: rockseaent@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980211045300.XAA00945@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178685

We have lots of reproduction dial scales for old radios... Admiral to Zenith.
If we don't have it we will make it! A current list is posted on our web
page at:
http://members.aol.com/RockSeaEnt/
or E-mail for info and price list: dials@juno.com
or just call: (805) 646-7362. Thanks, Mike

1344. Re: Fact #4: Ham Radio Already Dead

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <34E14266.97002A2F@flash.net>
Source record: 178686

AL7DL wrote:

> >>Perhaps Masa means that, in his opinion, that the CW requirement will cease
> >>within 20 years???
> >
> >Yes. In next 5 years, the CW requirement will be dropped or at least
> >lowered.
>
> Why didn't you just say this in the first place instead of your silly statement
> concerning mortality rates??

Because he's Masataka Noda San, king of misinformation and general bullshit.

1345. Re: My Code Proposal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: captainred@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <34e45560.2352810@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 178687

On Tue, 10 Feb 1998 22:52:29 GMT, code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
(Code Sucker) wrote:

>
>I agree... but 4 WPM may be too slow.... while 18 WPM may be too fast.
>
>Visit my suggestion at: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/
>

Not bad at all. Tres bien. I like the simplification of the classes,
and of the frequencys allowed. Pity the ARRL will never back it....

Michael
N0YBC/4

Michael C. Fortner, Meteorologist
mcfortner@juno.com http://www2.msstate.edu/~mcf2
President and Founder, M.O.O.C.H. http://fujipub.com/mooch.html

Masquerading as a man with a reason, My charade is the event of the season,
And if I claim to be a wise man, it surely means that I don't know.

1346. Re: SSB & The Spirit of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Younker <dougy@ruraltel.net>
Message-ID: <34E34F13.22E3@ruraltel.net>
Source record: 178338
Cross-posted to: rec.boats.cruising,rec.boats.electronics,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Tom Repstad wrote:
>
> Actually... the thought of Bill Clinton having sex is rather funny isn't it.. but
> what's even funnier is imagining Newt Gingrich having sex... hihi ... ;)
>
> Tom
> KB1CGA
++

Nothing personal Tom,

If you have thoughts of Clinton having sex and imagining Newt having
sex. I thick to new FCC RF exposure regulations where enacted to late
to save you <g>.

--
73, Doug Younker, N0LKK
near Plainville, KS
dougy@ruraltel.net

1347. Re: Code Sucker Holds Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <34E3C556.91F5D073@flash.net>
Source record: 178339
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Code Sucker wrote:

> On Thu, 12 Feb 1998 17:17:15 -0600, Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
> wrote:
>
> >I have seen Code Sapper post many times that he holds code.
>
> >The big question is how does he hold it ..?
>
> >Does he hold it in his arms. Maybe only in his hands.
> >Does he hold it at a distance from him, or does he hold it close so as
> >to embrace it?
>
> (...)
>
> I hold morse code certificate. Is your English ok or what ??

Masa also holds his tiny yellow pencil, and sometimes writes his name in the snow with it.....

1348. Re: Myth #4: CW is fun (but trying to get my speed up and failing is not)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Repstad <rcc@together.net>
Message-ID: <34E3B827.B1BED5B@together.net>
Source record: 178340
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Yeah... I'd like that citation as well.. can't imagine a case invloving
amateur radio that would have been able to make it all the way to the
supreme court and have a decision made....

Tom
KB1CGA

Lumpy - ABï¿½GD wrote:

> > D. TOWNSEND wrote:
> >
> > ... the Supreme Court ruled that Amateur Radio
> > was not a service but a hobby over ten years ago...
>
> Can someone help me with a pointer to that ruling?
>
> I'm a little familiar with some of the FCC rulings
> and district court rulings but I was not aware that
> the question had ever made the Supreme Court.
>
> I'd really like to know.
>
> - Lumpy
> --
> 40.57124N Lat - 105.1056W Lon
> Colorado Front Range Repeaters
> http://www.digitalcartography.com/repeaters.htm

1349. Re: Fact #3: OK. Tell us. NOCODE???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lumpy - AB&#65533;GD <lumpy@digitalcartography.com>
Message-ID: <34E3CE8B.4B20@digitalcartography.com>
Source record: 178341
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Curtis M LaFon wrote:

> Sorry about tha Lumpy...
>
> It was an instant reflex. If you need any help in bashing Code Sapper let
> me know.

No problem Curtis. And thanks for the offer but Code Slopper
provides plenty of ammunition himself.

Pesky deer and elk eating all our garden flowers.

- Lumpy
--
40.57124N Lat - 105.1056W Lon
Colorado Front Range Repeaters
http://www.digitalcartography.com/repeaters.htm

1350. Re: Code Sucker Holds Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lumpy - AB&#65533;GD <lumpy@digitalcartography.com>
Message-ID: <34E3CF9E.4DAA@digitalcartography.com>
Source record: 178342
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Code Sucker wrote:

> I hold morse code certificate. Is your English ok or what ??

Now Masa is an English teacher. hi hi
--
40.57124N Lat - 105.1056W Lon
Colorado Front Range Repeaters
http://www.digitalcartography.com/repeaters.htm

1351. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34E3D936.13E0E932@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 178343
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: vcard.vcf

Glen Quarnstrom wrote:

> Please limit this Code/No Code discussion to rec.radio.amateur.policy,
> which was created specifically for code arguments.
>
> Thank you for helping to make rec.radio.amateur.misc and
> rec.radio.shortwave readable again.
>

Glen, maybe you could borrow a next button from Diane. Oh that's right, she
doesn't have one either.

Curtis

> --
> glenq@cyberhighway.net
> WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM
>
> http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

1352. Re: SSB & The Spirit of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Winner's Circle <wincirc@wincirc.com>
Message-ID: <34E3E9ED.1885@wincirc.com>
Source record: 178344
Cross-posted to: rec.boats.cruising,rec.boats.electronics,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Doug Younker wrote:
>
> Tom Repstad wrote:
> >
> > Actually... the thought of Bill Clinton having sex is rather funny isn't it.. but
> > what's even funnier is imagining Newt Gingrich having sex... hihi ... ;)
> >
> > Tom
> > KB1CGA
> ++
>
> Nothing personal Tom,
>
> If you have thoughts of Clinton having sex and imagining Newt having
> sex. I thick to new FCC RF exposure regulations where enacted to late
> to save you <g>.
>
> --
> 73, Doug Younker, N0LKK
> near Plainville, KS
> dougy@ruraltel.net

Why don't you guys take this where it's wanted. This NG is NOT the place
for this conversation.

John

1353. Re: Please help. I am getting cordless on 147.060 with HTX-202, HTX-242 and etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Njnote <njnote@jetcity.com>
Message-ID: <6c0pj7$7n8$1@news4.ispnews.com>
Source record: 178345
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

why should she stop using her phone for your convinience.....?

the White Dahlia wrote in message
<01bd377c$eef751a0$e27f2e9c@Phoenixnet.phoenixnet.net>...
>Doesn't your scanner have a "lock out" feature??
>
>
>> >> Please help. I am getting cordless on 147.060 with HTX-202, HTX-242
>> >> and Pro-26. Pro-2045 receives a little bit, but not much.
>> >>
>> >> Should I complain about this to my neighbour ? Should she stop
>> >> using it ?
>> >>
>> >> It's getting crazy when I scan for the repeater and suddenly I stop
>> >> for cordless which I am not interested in listening to.
>

1354. Re: Fact #3: OK. Tell us.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed D USA Ret <hawk33@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34E3F17B.F314D308@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 178346
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Ok, I'll bite. Doesn't any of you emergency oriented Hi Speed
operators have a back up generator? I mean back in the 40-50s we had
one ready to go at the first sign of problems. Maybe because we had no
7/11 to run to. BTW, must be some puny emergency that would suggest a
closed door between you and some batteries needed to save the day would
stop you.

Get Real

Ed
d

dnult wrote:
>
> I can send CW with a 9Volt battery, a transistor, and a couple of
> resistors...whats your point? For that matter I could buy a Marine
> battery and be on the air for hours. I could talk a hell of a lot
> farther than you could on your HT using a AA cell also.
>
> KI5XW
>
> C. Smavatkul wrote:
> >
> > Michael P. Deignan wrote in message <6bfmol$6vf$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>...
> > >In article <34db01e4.3462860@news.total.net>,
> > > Code Sucker <code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham> wrote:
> > >
> > >
> > >OK. Tell us.
> > >
> > >What does a FMer can do in emergency situation ??
> > >
> > >What CAN "YOU" DO exactly with FM (with no power, no antennas, no
> > >mobile batteries, no heat in the shack (winter time)) ??
> >
> > We can grab our HT, put it in shirt pocket, go out to 7-eleven, buy AA
> > battery.
> > And we're on the air.
> >
> > Can you do that?

1355. Re: Fact #3: OK. Tell us.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed D USA Ret <hawk33@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34E3F403.A956F0BA@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 178347
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

W6RCA wrote:
>
> dnult wrote:
> >
> > I can send CW with a 9Volt battery, a transistor, and a couple of
> > resistors...whats your point?
>
> Yes, but can anyone except the person in the next room receive it?
> Would you please publish the schematic? With one transistor and two
> resistors, how do you get the necessary 180º feedback loop and what
> is the resonant frequency?
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA (not speaking for my employer)

Careful Cecil, you sure you want to be delving into the black, mystic art of artful OOKing in one of these black hole emergencys? Some day a real emergency will come along and a lot of people will be stepping all over themselves and everyone else trying to prove an unnessessary mode will still do the trick when someone on CB has already handled the problem. CB, (11 m) is HF. Many are installed in cars and trucks and boats and airplanes and skate boards and one guy I know has one on his Saddle. They have 12V supply and relative to VHF, they have talk power. I'm sure that will upset some here but truth like frequency is where you find it.

Regards,

Ed
d

1356. (none)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: tgoan@cts.COM
Message-ID: <3.0.32.19980212095938.006ac3c0@king.cts.com>
Source record: 178348

Congratulations on your new business!

Statistics show that businesses in general increase their business by at least 40% by accepting all major credit cards. If you are in the mail order or Internet business, you can expect almost all your sales to be on credit cards or checks by fax or phone.

First National Bankcard is one of the oldest most trusted Bankcard Company in the United States. All of our banks are FDIC insured. All proceeds from credit card sales are transferred into your current business bank account.

We can provide you with the lowest discount rate in the industry, only 1.45% for retail businesses and 2.3% for mail order and Internet businesses. We are currently waving our application and set up fee with the lease or purchase of credit card terminals or software. We will process your application for all the major credit cards including Visa, Mastercard, American Express and Discover. Our normal processing time is only 48 hours.

If you are in business, you need to accept all the major credit cards. Call or email us to receive your application. We can be reached at 1 800 318-8244. Our email address is tgoan@cts.com and our web address is http://www.1stbankcard.com.

1357. Re: Attacking The Fuddy-Duddy Handbook

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com
Message-ID: <6bv4h0$1lt$2@akron5.neo.lrun.com>
Source record: 178438

cbrambo@aol.com <CB Rambo> says,

>BTW, I called Tuesday night (as I had said in my e-mail to you) and I
>>heard
>no response. Now I guess you'll never find out my real name and
>>callsign.
>
>
>Figures. Burt Fisher also attempted to meet them on-the-air, but they never
>showed up. Typical.

I remember Burt. Is he still around?
****
Remove the "SPAM" from both sides of the @ for my e-mail address
****
*A callsign is only needed on the air, not on USENET. *
****
*For the latest information on the millennium/Y2K bug, visit *
*http://www.garynorth.com for a worst-case scenario *
****

1358. Re: NoCode vs. Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <34E30EDA.A317E28@flash.net>
Source record: 178439
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Code Sucker wrote:

> On Thu, 12 Feb 1998 02:54:55 -0700, Lumpy - ABï¿½GD
> <lumpy@digitalcartography.com> wrote:
>
> >"Complete On Line, Non Proof Read,
> >Nearly Impossible to Understand Guide
> >to Amateur Radio Licensing"
>
> >I'd hate to see inaccurate info coming from
> >the Cutie site...;-]
>
> I'd love to see 100% accurate info coming from non-commercial site w/
> lots of stuffs.

The fact that you include a line in the documentation saying "This information is NOT free" and then post the cost in Canadian dollars makes it a commercial endeavor. It's amazing you would post such garbage and not even bother to run a spell checker or have someone proof read it. I love the part where you claim it's "professionally done" haw haw, keep 'em comming Masa your an endless source of amusement.

1359. Re: CBRambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com
Message-ID: <6bv56f$72g$1@akron5.neo.lrun.com>
Source record: 178440

n5hdq@wf.quik.com says,

>> That's because there is no decline in CB Radio. In fact, CB is currently
>> experiencing a growth revival which is expected to escalate as the solar
cycle
>> begins to intensify. Soon, worldwide communications will again be possible
on
>> 27Mhz and we will see a rejuvenated interest in CB, especially on the
Freeband.
>>
>
>Ain't that illegal ? I thought it was farther than 250 miles to the other side
of
>the world. Curtis..N5HDQ..http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
>
>> On the other hand, interest in ham radio IS declining rapidly in all classes
of
>> license except for the no-code Technician.

Isn't it great how some hams are generally quick to comment on illegal activity in the CB band, yet ignore the activities that occur nightly on 75 meters?

In a sense it's strange. For example, someone will ask about a linear amplfier for a CB radio, and they'll interject their two cents with how it's illegal to use a linear amp on CB. Yet, I'll bet they don't chase down speeding drivers on the freeway and confront them with the fact that they were speeding.

****
Remove the "SPAM" from both sides of the @ for my e-mail address
****
*A callsign is only needed on the air, not on USENET. *
****
*For the latest information on the millennium/Y2K bug, visit *
*http://www.garynorth.com for a worst-case scenario *
****

1360. Re: CBRambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com
Message-ID: <6bv5qb$72g$2@akron5.neo.lrun.com>
Source record: 178441

cbrambo@aol.com <CB Rambo> says,

>Ain't that illegal ? I thought it was farther than 250
>>miles to the other side of
>the world. Curtis..N5HDQ..http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
>
>
>Why yes, in fact, it most certainly is. Please be sure to inform the
thousands
>of freebanders of this the next time the band is open. I'm certain they will
>thank you for this important information and cease operations immediately.

Yes, but then he'd be breaking the law himself if he were to do that. The freebanders who operate between 27.405 Mhz (channel 40) and 28 Mhz would be outside of where American amateurs can operate legally. And then there are the freebanders who venture above 28 Mhz into the 10 meter amateur band. In these portions, American amateurs can only use CW legally, so to tell them to get off the air in anything other than CW would be illegal.

It's sort of a Catch-22 for those who are quick to quote the law, and yet are quick to say that they'll run any freebanders off the ham bands. Legally, they're limited as to what they can do.

****
Remove the "SPAM" from both sides of the @ for my e-mail address
****
*A callsign is only needed on the air, not on USENET. *
****
*For the latest information on the millennium/Y2K bug, visit *
*http://www.garynorth.com for a worst-case scenario *
****

1361. Field Day power supply-suggestions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: medintz@idir.net
Message-ID: <34e2c325.16747950@nntp.idir.net>
Source record: 178442

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I'm trying to put together my Field Day station for this summer, and
I need some sort of powerstation.

I don't know the exact model of Xcvr that I'll be using, but I
expect it to be one of the common all-HF-bands all-mode 100W models
drawing 12VDC, and that's the only load that the supply will need to
power.

The supply itself: Must be able to keep this transceiver running
(maybe 90/10 Receive/Transmit duty cycle) as long as is possible, and

must require as little space as is possible. (If I could keep the
entire thing inside one of those stacking plastic milk crates, that
would make things a _lot_ easier.

I'd strongly prefer to homebrew rather than buy.

So...anybody have any ideas? Should I just buy a couple of
deep-cycle batteries or is there a better option?

Replies either here or in email, whichever's yer pleasure.

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Mike S. Medintz|KB9ODS|http://www.idir.net/~medintz
"I know I'm headed for the bottom
but I'm riding you all the way" -Soundgarden

1362. Re: SSB & The Spirit of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: gene <gene@continet.com>
Message-ID: <34E31B4E.428580C9@continet.com>
Source record: 178443
Cross-posted to: rec.boats.cruising,rec.boats.electronics,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

OK thats it. Boats are one thing but this drivel is not boats. Has not taken very long for me to delete this group

John Warren wrote:

> People, people.....PLEASE.... This group should surely represent the spirit
> of amateur radio first and foremost!!
> Don't slam ... or tease .... or tear at people who come here for help with
> what they are doing for fun.
>
> Please think about sending a helpful or friendly reply (or none at all) and
> read it yourself to see if you can figure out what it might sound like to
> others who are here in good spirit.
> The written word is very different from verbal communication and what is
> said with a lift or a smile may seem hurtful on the page.
>
> Anyway sorry to seem so serious .... This group really is a lot of fun.
>
> Thanks , 73's John KD0OM
>
> Walt Davidson wrote in message <34e12071.1632934@news.dial.pipex.com>...
> >On Tue, 10 Feb 1998 08:42:56 +0100, "Woellenweber"
> ><101367.2044@metronet.de> wrote:
> >
> >>Sorry this text is translated with the computer
> >
> >.... and only another computer would be able to understand it.
> >
> >--
> >Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
> >The original multiple choice exam question:
> >"To be, or not to be? That is the question!"

1363. looking for information on satellite dish antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: lar01@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <34e24dfe.8562445@news.sprynet.com>
Source record: 178444

hi

I realise this question does not concern amateur radio but (a) I looked through some of the satellite newsgroup titles and couldn't find one that, I thought, would specifically answer my question (b) I know that the amateur community may be able to give me some unbiased advice.

For the past serval months, possibly even longer, I have been considering putting up a satellite dish. When the 18 inch dishes began to come on the market I got even more interested.

Problem: There is a rather large maple tree between the house and the satellites.

Question: Can the signals from those satellites get through a maple tree's leaves, branches etc?

Larry ve3fxq

1364. Re: ICOM - 706 vs. Mk-II --- Opinions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marc Clarke <mic@hpfimic.fc.hp.com>
Message-ID: <yw1pvkszsng.fsf@hpfimic.fc.hp.com>
Source record: 178445
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Paul Janzen <matrix@vzinet.com> writes:

> I want to get the MK-II for my dads birthday. But he will want to use it
> mobile but he can only use 20 inch or less antenna.

Please clarify this requirement. Does this really mean that the top
of his car is 20 inches below the entrance to the garage? Or does
this mean that there is some legal or spousal limit requiring an
actual 20 inch antenna? :-)

For HF antennas, bigger is better. Most of us HF-ers do park our
vehicls in garages. There are three general forms of solutions to the
general problem you describe:

1) Remove the tall HF antenna from the car before driving into the
garage. I personally use this one.

2) Use a short antenna which supports a fold-down feature, and fold down
the antenna before driving into the garage. Comet makes two
different HF fold-down antennas which support multiple HF bands.
They are pretty short (too short for good HF radiation, in my
personal opinion) but do work on their specified HF bands.

3) Use a medium length antenna mounted on the trunk so that the top of
the erect antenna is low enough to permit the vehicle drive into
the garage without touching the antenna. Depending on what kind of
car your father drives and where/how he mounts the antenna on the
trunk or on the bumper, this technique may be possible. Again, see
the several Comet HF fold-over antennas, the assorted coil wrapped
Valor (TM) and HamStick (TM) mono-banders mounted to the bumper,
the Hustler antenna line mounted to the bumper, assorted short
BugCatcher (TM) mounted to the bumper, and possibly the shorter
screwdriver stule antennas mounted to the bumper.

> Which I understand
> is a problem with 1mhz - 50mhz. I was hopping the at180 antenna tuner
> will allow use of a small antenna but have not been able to find out.

Nope. The AT-180 only handles a maximum SWR of 3:1, which is an
extremely limited range for an automatic antenna tuner. The AT-180
will tune a 9' CB (CB bands are about 11 m) whip to the 10 m and 12 m
bands, but nothing else.

The ICOM AT-H2 and AT-H3 are tuners specifically designed to
automaticaly tune a whip mounted on a vehicle's bumper. ICOM sells an
excellent whip which pairs with one of the two tuners. The

tuner/antenna pair sells for about $800 as I recall, which I personally thought was a pretty steep price. I ended up buying a screwdriver style antenna for less than $200, which has the added benefit of not requiring a tuner at all, while permitting operation on all HF bands.

My personal recommendation is a screwdriver style antenna mouned to the bumer, with a Hustler brand quick disconnect on the whip. This permits the lower portion of the antenna to be securely mounted, and it takes 5 seconds to pop the top portion of the whip off the antenna to permit driving into the garage.

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(Representing solely myself, I am emphatically NOT a representative of any employer, club, group, church, league, organization, or government!)

1365. Re: SSB & The Spirit of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steph <test@test.com>
Message-ID: <6bvbbtrnn1@news.bctel.net>
Source record: 178446
Cross-posted to: rec.boats.cruising,rec.boats.electronics,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Tom Repstad wrote in message
>
>I say it's time to retaliate in the "humor war" let's send over re-runs of
>Gilligans Island and Gomer Pyle USMC to Europe!!!!
>

But wouldn't the programs have to be "humorous"?

1366. Written Test Preparation...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: cb804va@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980212171500.MAA20371@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178447

I am looking for one of the computer programs that helps get someone ready for the various written tests for Novice and Technician. If anyone has or knows about one of these test preparation programs, please e-mail me about it. Thanks.

1367. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed D USA Ret <hawk33@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34E334F0.74BB2ABC@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 178448
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ) wrote:
>
> In article <6bec76$hqm@news.Hawaii.Edu>, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu says...
> > CW wrote:
> > > Would someone please explain how, if you have two opperators, one sending
> > > CW in French and the other sending CW in German they are supposed to
> > > understand each other?
> >
> > Q-signals, Z-codes, and a huge collection of prosigns called the Phillips
> > Code. But use of these aren't limited to just CW; those two ops you
> > mention could use the Qs, Zs, and Phillips on any mode.
> >
> > Anyone know a site that contains the Z-codes? Haven't seen 'em since my
> > military days back in the 70s.
> >
> > Jeff KH2PZ

New Jersey Steve Wrote:
>
> Let's not forget that, in Europe, most know at least 1 other language.
> You would think that in this scenerio that the two operators in question
> both know French AND German.
>
How ya doin NJ Steve?

You may be correct in your above premise, however in order to assure the undrstanding of both parties, I am forwarding my most forward thinking proposal todate Re: Use of OOK and crossing of borders of other Countrys.

The proposal will require Language testing for all users of OOK mode which can not be guaranteed to not cross a border of another country. This testing will test for all such likley senarios and no transmissions will be allowed pending such testing and review to determine completeness of possible border crossing and languages in use therein.

My brothers in radio, we must always aspire to assure our sincere and dedicated emergency proficiency in order to save the universe while preserving our first love "Morse Code" and the testing of same. While not requiring your signatures for support of this proposal, I would however appreciate your approval in this gratifying and worthwhile endeavor. Remember, it is the only way to assure saving of the world.

Regards

Ed
d
> I always find it very amusing that the chicken little, the sky is falling
> group seemingly forget that there are a lot more amateur operators,
> collectively, outside the US than within its borders. They keep harping
> on the demise of the ARS, as it pertains to the US, and NEVER, EVER take
> into account the operators in other countries. I guess they are firm
> believers in that old maxim...WHAT'S GOOD FOR US, IS GOOD FOR THEM...
>
> --
> Steve KF2TI
> KF2TI@planet.net

Why not whats good for them is good for us? Have not some of them
reduced the code test requirement to 5wpm for HF access? I suggest that
may be a pretty good start and total elimination of Morse testing be the
next logical step in the process.

See what can happen when great minds come togeather Steve?

Have a nice day,

Ed
d
> http://www.planet.net/adell
>
> Bring out your Dead <clang>
> Bring out your dead <clang>
> I'm not dead yet. I'm feeling MUCH better

1368. Re: ICOM - 706 vs. Mk-II --- Opinions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <34e331ab.204744325@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 178449
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Wed, 11 Feb 1998 21:01:55 -0600, Paul Janzen <matrix@vzinet.com> wrote:
>I want to get the MK-II for my dads birthday. But he will want to use it
>mobile but he can only use 20 inch or less antenna. Which I understand
>is a problem with 1mhz - 50mhz. I was hopping the at180 antenna tuner
>will allow use of a small antenna but have not been able to find out.
>
>His car already has an antenna for the 144mhz part of the MK-II
>
>Paul

Paul, an antenna that short on the HF bands will have virtually no
efficiency, IE it won't radiate a signal worth spit. About the shortest
thing that works well enough to bother would be at least 60 inches
tall, and something in the 8 foot to 13 foot range will work *much*
better. HF mobile (other than 10m) requires large antennas. It's
the nature of the beast.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

1369. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed D USA Ret <hawk33@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34E3386A.6947AFE6@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 178450
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

CW wrote:
>
> Jake Bickel <jbickel@iquest.net> wrote in article
> <34dd1654.1928395@news.iquest.net>...
> > I don't want to build any radio equipment. If my radio breaks down, I
> > will take it to a repair shop. Why should I have to take a "theory"
> > test ?
>
> The pro-code crowd says that without CW the HAM bands would become just
> like CB. I don't believe that but without a theory test it would, at least
> in one way. Just listen to CB and you will here lots of very poor sounding
> radios, overmodulation and adjacent channel splatter. This is due to people
> "tuning up the radio" without a clue what they are doing. When they're
> radio sounds like crap they don't know why but just figure "its loud so its
> good".If nothing else, theory testing encourages people to know enough
> about what they are doing to avoid those problems. Even if a HAM opperator
> does not know how to fix the problem he should know enough to get fixed.

Absolutly right Mr CW.

The old Ham believed that power and 100% modulation was everything.
Those Texas Tons and California KWs still make me wonder. Some weren't
to bright and believed you got 100% for every gallon you had and for
some the came to about 700% modulation, and they thought it _was_ fixed.
You didn't need a recvr half the time to pick them up and if you had a
filling, it hurt.

Regards,

Ed
d

> >

1370. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed D USA Ret <hawk33@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34E33B04.CE024AA5@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 178451
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Dr. Bellows wrote:
>
> CW wrote:
> >
> > Jake Bickel <jbickel@iquest.net> wrote in article
> > <34dd1654.1928395@news.iquest.net>...
> > > I don't want to build any radio equipment. If my radio breaks down, I
> > > will take it to a repair shop. Why should I have to take a "theory"
> > > test ?
> >
> > The pro-code crowd says that without CW the HAM bands would become just
> > like CB. I don't believe that but without a theory test it would, at least
> > in one way. Just listen to CB and you will here lots of very poor sounding
> > radios, overmodulation and adjacent channel splatter. This is due to people
> > "tuning up the radio" without a clue what they are doing. When they're
> > radio sounds like crap they don't know why.
> > >
>
> It has nothing to do with Code OR theory! The CB bands are what they
> are because of NO CALL SIGNS so they can be anonymous. The "poor
> sounding" radios and overmodulation you speak of has nothing to do with
> them not knowing what they are doing, they WANT the radios to sound that
> way and modify them to get that desired sound. Therefore they DO know
> what they are doing, even if it sounds horrible.
>
> Morse Code or Theory requirements have nothing to do with CBers
> constantly whistling into their overmodulated radios for hours on end.
>
> Make it a requirement that they have to identify every ten minutes with
> a call sign that gives away their names and locations, and that practice
> will end IMMEDIATELY as others will rip the antennas off of their homes!

Sounds reasonable to me Doc,

But could you tell me if any Ham has had his (damn, that almost looked like Morse) antenna ripped off his home? Just curious, as Hams "always use Call Signs and never use Handles" and Hams do sometimes get a tad rowdy on the air. You may have something but if it isn't working on the Hams it won't for CBrs either. BTW, in most circles, CBrs having Handles also used Names and were known to everyone in the area. There were those who never advertized their identity and were hell raisers on the air just to be raising hell but most were known and soon persueded to knock it off.

Regards

Ed
d

1371. Re: TS-570D TGC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clif Holland <avvid@onramp.net>
Message-ID: <34E33925.6AEC@onramp.net>
Source record: 178452
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Charles Davis wrote:
>
> Can anyone tell me what the TGC settings in the ADJUST mode are for?
> Menu, 23 thru 36.
> --
> -=>Chas<=-
> <>

Power out..
--
Clif @ AVVid
AVVid is an Authorized Kenwood and Icom Service Center
http://rampages.onramp.net/~avvid

1372. Re: CW Code/No code posts belong only on .policy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: duckman_osu@ionet.net
Message-ID: <34e33e19.17902087@news.ionet.net>
Source record: 178453

On Thu, 12 Feb 1998 13:13:01 GMT, code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
(Code Sucker) wrote:

>On 11 Feb 1998 00:05:52 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
>wrote:
>
>>> CW testing does seem to belong in "policy".
>
>>Hi Jim,
>>It's stated very clearly in the rec.radio.amateur charter, which
>>you were supposed to have read prior to your first post (might not be
>>your fault, since the charter hasn't been posted in quite a
>>while). The charter pretty much states what topics go where.
>
>
>Hi. What kind of topics go to .misc ?? you know ?? weather ??
>
>
>>To sum up, .policy was created years ago to take the code debate
>>off of .misc and the other groups.
>
>then what kinda things are you able to discuss in .misc ??
>
>antennas ?? .antenna
>propagation ?? .dx
>packet ?? .digital
>equipment ?? .equipment
>
>
>not much things you can discuss here.

I partly agree with Masa.....(for once)
Hey, I just posted a Rush joke on this NG... should I have gone to
rec.radio.amateur.rushjokes?
Frankly, I'll post anything I damn well please. If you don't like it
you can flame me and kiss my ass...
Right, Masa?

WB5BNQ
>
>
>_____
>Code Sucker (�galement connu comme Joli Gar�on & M@S@)
>Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
>>�tudient @ Informatique et Math�matiques d'Universit� McGill

>Montr&#65533;al, Qu&#65533;bec, Canada
>C&#65533;: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
>URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
> http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
> http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit&#65533; McGill)
>
>Visit this excellent site
>why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
>http://www.nocode.org
>License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/
>_____
>***Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r&#65533;pondre.***
>***Please remove "ham" to reply.***
>
>ATTENTION: Je n'ach&#65533;terai pas ou r&#65533;ponse aucun produit des C&#65533;S non sollicit&#65533;s!!

1373. Re: Annoying CB'er!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: jevans@itsnet.com
Message-ID: <34e34749.0@news.itsnet.com>
Source record: 178454
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <Pine.SOL.3.91.980207235357.15002A-100000@world.evansville.net>,
"Douglas \"Lonely Planet Boy\" Shawhan" <lysdexia@evansville.net> wrote:
>Hey all!

>I have an asinine CB'er neighbor with a "pawhr mahk". Her overmodulated
>commentatry on Clinton, the weather, the power company and the state of
>her bowels interferes with television reception in a three block radius
>in our area. She also causes problems with telephones with her closest
>three neighbors.

>Of course, no amount of cajoling will convince this person to turn down
>her *&^%$@! powered microphone.

My favorite (but not recommended) solution for this went this way:

A friend had a neighbor who's CB was the bane of the neighborhood. Overpowered,
overmodulted, interfering, etc. The neighborhood became frustrated in its efforts
to have the man stop the problems caused by his CB.

Finally, in frustration, a ham in the neighborhood waited until the next time
the CBer was on the air, turned his yagi toward the CBer's house, tuned his
HF rig to the CBer's freq, fired up his 10-meter linear amp, switched to CW and
put a book on the key for a good 30 seconds.

A few minutes later there was a knock on the door. It seems that the CBer's rig
had somehow started smoking and quit and could he please take a look at it and
see if he might be able to fix it.

Said sorry, but no, and closed the door.

The neighborhood was never bothered by a CB again.

73
John
N7HMW

1374. Re: freebanders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6bvemr$e13@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 178455

Rigley L. Case <rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com> wrote:
>And then there are the
>freebanders who venture above 28 Mhz into the 10 meter amateur band. In these
>portions, American amateurs can only use CW legally, so to tell them to get
>off
>the air in anything other than CW would be illegal.

Oh, CW works quite nicely. Calling a CQ to begin a QSO on top of
the illegals is a very effective method of purging them from 10m.
(The FCC has deemed this technique as being legal.)

(This is a policy matter, so fol-ups directed to .policy.)

Jeff KH2PZ

1375. 4Sale S Line

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: pm <paddy@garlic.com>
Message-ID: <34E34E09.540CD962@garlic.com>
Source record: 178456

4 piece S Line
32, 75, 412 and 516
$bo e mail please
tnx
kd6yn

1376. Wanted: SWAN 500 Power Supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: vroberts_@rpa_.net
Message-ID: <34e35855.52048856@super2.rpa.net>
Source record: 178457
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

x:no-archive: yes

Posting for a friend who needs a power supply for a SWAN 500 HF rig, either an OEM unit or suitable replacement. Also, though he can't figure out Usenet, he seems to think he could actually build one if somebody could supply plans :)

Please respond to Bob directly if you can help:

WB2SLYNY@aol.com

1377. exceptional license (was Re: Canadian Basic Study Guide Online !!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Black <blackm00@CAM.ORG>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.94.980212145241.13473C-100000@Ocean.CAM.ORG>
Source record: 178458
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sun, 8 Feb 1998, Curtis M LaFon wrote:
[stuff about the apparently not so useful study guide deleted]

>
> Wow, why did you not tell me you are so fluent in electronics.
>
> By the way, I read onced that in Canada if one lives in a remote
> area that one could merely state in a letter that he/she knew theory
> and code and regulations and be issued a license good for 12
> months. Going in for a test required for after that time period.
>
> Uh, how much longer do you have before your actual test ?
>
> Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

It took a bit for me to dig this out, me being an foggy oldtimer
(at 38, and qualified to be a QCWA member), sometimes I find that my
memory is not as good as it once was.

The following is from a handout from the Department of Communications
from about 1971, though it has no date on it. It was right next to my
certificate of proficiency (ie the indicator that I passed the test)
issued in June of 1972. The handout was what you'd get if you wrote the
DOC asking for information about amateur radio:

"49 (1) No license shall be issued to any person in respect of a station
performing an Amateur Experimental Service unless he is a holder of one of
the following certificates:
a) First Class Radio Operator's Certificate
b) Second Class Radio Operator's Certificate
c) Special Radio Operator's Certificate
d) Advanced Amateur Radio Operator's Certificate or
e) Amateur Radio Operator's Certificate

(2) Notwithstanding subsection (1), the Minister may grant a license
to a person who is not the holder of an operator's certificate if such a
person is otherwise qualified and is situated at a point remote from an
examination centre and has submitted to the Minister an affidavit
establishing that to the best of that person's belief he can qualify for
an Amateur Radio Operator's Certificate.
(3) A license issued in accordance with subsection (2) is subject to
cancellation if the licensee fails to obtain an operator's certificate,
(a) when first called upon to take examination for such
certificate by the Department; or
(b) within one year from the date of issue of the license."

In a similar handout, dated 1986 (and somewhere in between, it changed from the Amateur Experimental Service to simply the Amateur Service"

" 48. To qualify as an operator of an amateur station, a person shall hold
a)a radio operator's
[different list of certificates deleted]
d) an authorization issued by the Minister pursuant to section 14 of the General Radio Regulations, part 1"

I've never had a full set of the regulations, so I can't look that up, but it might be a similar exemption.

The most recent handout that I have, issued in 1990, shortly after the new licensing structure went into effect, has a similar section of what certificates will allow you to have a station license, but there's no sign of an exemption.

So yes, such an exemption did exist, but it seems like it no longer does.

Michael VE2BVW

1378. Upcoming Gordon West (WB6NOA) Radio School Classes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Julian Frost <jfrost@odaiko.ss.uci.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.95.980212123120.5177B-100000@odaiko.ss.uci.edu>
Source record: 178459

Upcoming Gordon West Radio School Classes
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Gordon West, renowned author, teacher, speaker, and amateur radio operator, will be hosting a Radio School licensing and upgrading class in Orange County, California (for other dates and locations, see the end of each class description).

Two classes will be held at Fry's Electronics, 3370 East La Palma, Anaheim, CA 92805, one for the No-Code Technician License, and one specifically for General Morse Code (13wpm):

Weekend Technician No-Code Class

Date: Friday 6th, Saturday 7th & Sunday 8th March

Everything you need to get your Technician No-Code FCC amateur radio license will be covered in this exciting two-and-a-half *full* days of class! Class starts on the evening of Friday 6th March, and continues on both Saturday and Sunday.

The exam questions are taken from the FCC Novice Element 2, and Technician Element 3A question pools, all of which are covered in the exclusive Gordon West Technician No-Code Plus text book. All questions are multiple choice, exactly from the book. Use the pre-study materials to help make passing the exam on Sunday afternoon even easier! Your license could be granted in just 72 hours.

Students receive the home study package, containing the Gordon West Technician No-Code Plus text book, theory cassettes and computer program. Included in the class fee are beverages, lunch (Saturday and Sunday), live equipment demonstrations and free workshops after class on Saturday.

Other Technician No-Code classes:
Sunnyvale, CA: May 29, 30 & 31
Huntington Beach, CA: June 19 & 20 (Two days for kids)
San Fernando Valley, CA: June 26, 27 & 28
Alameda Mariners Class: July 24, 25 & 26

For more information, or to register for the class, please call Suzy West at (714) 549-5000.

Weekend General Morse Code Class

Date: Saturday 7th & Sunday 8th March

Are you a terminal Tech? Have you tried to pass the General class code test before, on your own? Have you "hit the wall" at 10 wpm, and need help over the plateau? The General class code weekend course is your answer to the Technician class blues. You will pass the General Class Code and Theory tests, in class, Sunday afternoon, while your spouse and friends pass the No-Code Technician exam in the next room!

Build your code speed, now, to 7-8 wpm with Gordon West's code tapes. This is the speed ticket for entry. We'll do the rest in class together, starting the morning of Saturday March 7th, 1998.

The exciting and entertaining course lasts two *full* days, and includes beverages and lunches, a Saturday night "Operating Session" with Gordon West and the No-Code Technician students, the Gordon West General Class Theory text book, and the 7-15 wpm code cassettes. If you have never copied code before, be sure to ask for the 0-5 wpm tapes too. Several General Class theory review sessions will be held throughout the weekend.

The only prerequisite for this class, is that you be able to copy 8 wpm by the start of class on Saturday.

Other General Code weekend classes:
Fry's Sunnyvale store: May 30 & 31
Fry's Woodland Hills store: June 27 & 28
Fry's Oregon store: August 1 & 2
Fry's Dallas, Texas store: Nov 7 & 8

For more information, or to register for the class, please call Suzy West at (714) 549-5000.

We hope you can make it to class.

1379. Re: Fuddy Duddy Merit Award

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <6bvh0t$7sr$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 178460

In article <6buvn4$7vm@jupiter.planet.net>,
Bill Sohl <billsohl@planet.net> wrote:

>Maybe not a lie, but certainly inaccurate,
>Techs and tech pluses account for 43% of
>all licensed hams. see below:

You are correct Bill. Unfortunately I copied my percentage from the wrong column -- 27% is appx. the number of hams as a % of the whole who are tech-class licenses, not tech and tech-plus combined.

However, the rest of your statistics, provided by Fred Maia, are statistically inaccurate, because they do not (according to e-mail Maia personally sent to me) strip out the expired licensees. Statistics at http://www.speroni.com/FCC show the true number of unexpired licensees, and of these, there was a growth in *all* license classes last year.

MD
--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

1380. Re: The Final Word on these Trolls

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com
Message-ID: <6bvoq6$9fn$1@akron5.neo.lrun.com>
Source record: 178461

afn60669@afn.org says,

>> Here comes Tom, flaming the whole group while he is knocking
>> flamers.
>>
>> Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

<quoted material snipped>

>> > It think Oscar Wilde said it best: "It's amazing what a man will say when
>> > he's wearing a mask."
>> >
>> > --
>> > To e-mail me, remove the SPAMFREE from my address.
>> >
>> > Tom - N8ECW
>>
>>
>Curt maybe because he is a flamer:-)

Yes, anyone who would quote one of history's best known drag queens and then
disappear would be a "flaming" you-know-what. ;-)

****
Remove the "SPAM" from both sides of the @ for my e-mail address
****
*A callsign is only needed on the air, not on USENET. *
****
*For the latest information on the millennium/Y2K bug, visit *
*http://www.garynorth.com for a worst-case scenario *
****

1381. Secret Codes (was Re: Fact #4: Ham Radio Already Dead)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kosh <vorlon@mit.edu>
Message-ID: <34E35EB2.7130@mit.edu>
Source record: 178462

Yrac wrote:
> We have several code phrases to indicate everyone is to shift to
> another repeater, or to simplex. One is, "Call me when you get to
> your driveway." Another is, "When are you gonna come south, again?"
> The group knows to immediately QSY. (The word "South" indicates
> we're going to the repeater whose town has that word in its name).

Secret "insider" codes like this are specifically prohibited by Part 97,
are they not?

Jump. Jump, now!

1382. Re: 10-meter mobiles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frog207Lillypads@Juno.com
Message-ID: <6bvqpi$17j$2@news.ncal.verio.com>
Source record: 178463

In article <34E37B10.438A@boat.bt.com>, xxxmusgramj@boat.bt.com wrote:
>
>What is the Ten-Tec 10m rig you mentioned ? Do you mean a Scout with the
>10m module plugged in ? Please let me know as I may be interested in
>getting one.

In my hand's on opinion, the Uniden is much better than the TenTec, and cheaper too! (If you're looking for single band operation). In fact, the Radio Shack unit is better too.

I like to buy American, but was not happy with the TenTec receiver in mobile operation... plus the internal mechanical quality isn't up to my standards, quite.

Ed W7DXZ

REPLY INFO:
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Return address modified to prevent automatic SPAM response.
TO REPLY: remove the "lillypads" from my return address.
==========

1383. Re: NoCode vs. Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed D USA Ret <hawk33@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34E36FA2.D90403C1@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 178464
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

kilroy wrote:
>
> Code Sucker wrote:
> >
> > On Thu, 05 Feb 1998 19:24:28 -0600, dnult <dnult@concentric.net>
> > wrote:
> >
> > >> HELLO ? We already have codes. The coders want CW to be dropped
> > >> for HF access.
> >
> > >I think what your trying to say is non-CW-challenged hams want to drop
> > >the Morse requirement. Am I right?
> >
> > ???
> >
> > No code international personnels and I myself hold code. We have
> > access to HF bands, but we see no reason why we have to have CW
> > requirement for those who wish to obtain HF access. I wasted my time
> > to learn CW which I would rarely use.
> >
> > >Consider the CW requirement a demonstration of dedication and respect
> > >for the hobby. I didn't bitch and moan about having to learn the code,
> > >I just did it. First I learned 8wpm, and years later 13wpm.
> >
> > We respect the hobby and that's why we want to drop the CW
> > requirement... before the amateur radio dies.
> > My friend said, "The technology in the amateur radio is too old." and
> > I had to agree.
> >
> > >What makes you think you deserve an easy ticket to the HF bands
> > >(memorize the ansers as you put it)?
> >
> > I memorized 26 letters and 10 numbers and some puntuations for CW
> > test. What a bull**** ?? I did it in one day. It was much easier
> > than memorizing 500 questions & answers.
> >
> > > If you can't work for it, you
> > >don't deserve it.
> >
> > that's why we are trying to change it.
> >
> > In the past, the driver's license candidates had to show the ability
> > to drive manual car while they wanted to ride automatic. You are

> > saying that if you can't work for manual cars, you don't reserve
> > riding automatic cars... because one has to put his effort to drive
> > manual and... and... not to give easy access to driver's license by
> > allowing him automatic car for the road test. Think about for a
> > minute. It doesn't make any senses at all.
> >
> >
> I've been watching this code 'debate' for a while, and this is the first
> good idea that I've seen. When automatic transmission cars were not the
> norm, there was a restriction in the drivers' drivers permit that stated
> that said driver must be using a car with automatic transmission if
> he/she had not demonstrated the necessary skills with clutch and
> shifter.
> I propose the same type of restriction on no-code HF rigs.
> Those without the required code skills could use the HF band, but would
> be restricted to a small portion of the freq., much like the novice
> class is restricted in its accesses to the bands.
> Fair enough?

No. A better solution would be to force non Morse tested operators to
remove any access for a Key of any kind to their Transmitters and be
allowed on any freq not designated as Morse only. We definetly don't
want those guys fooling around with something not proven to the rest of
Hamdom. Also we should force them to use a distinct non standard Call.
Much like a vanity Call now. That will teach them whats what.

Ed
d

1384. Re: Annoying CB'er!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ralph Jenkins <ralphj@slipnet.net>
Message-ID: <34E3916B.4435@slipnet.net>
Source record: 178465
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

John Evans wrote:
<Big snip>

> Finally, in frustration, a ham in the neighborhood waited until the next time
> the CBer was on the air, turned his yagi toward the CBer's house, tuned his
> HF rig to the CBer's freq, fired up his 10-meter linear amp, switched to CW and
> put a book on the key for a good 30 seconds.

<More snip>

Ho hum, yawn, another "blew the front end right outta their radio"
story.
Darn, used to hate having to rebuild the front end of my mobile CB rig
every time I went to the Dayton Hamfest. That pesky VOA transmitter site
north of Cincy, you know. Had to be careful to turn the car radio off
too, else WLW (50K watt 700 AM) would get me.

Course, too, there was the CBer down the street who used to trip the
local utility's OCBs when he "keyed-down" with his big amp. Heard they
told him not to run the amp until after midnight so he wouldn't cause an
overload on their system.

Yeah, right, and a hundred other tall tales....

C'mon guys, didn't any of that theory you learned (memorized?) to get
your license stick with you?

Ralph

1385. Re: My Code Proposal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <34f27af4.12228206@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 178466

rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com (Rigley L. Case) wrote:

>n5hdq@wf.quik.com says,
>
>>> You'd make a nice repeater, Glen. Why not email these folks instead
>>> of rebroadcasting their comments a second time?
>>> Jeff KH2PZ

The same reason you folks don't e-mail your arguments in the first
place, Jeffie. Next time, try a riposte that's not quite so worn out
from overuse.

>> Take it easy on Glen. His computer does not have a next button.
>>
>>Curtis..N5HDQ..http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

Actually, it does. It also has a killfile. See below.

>....nor do we have to listen to self-appointed moderators.

That is certainly your privilege. It's also my privilege to remind
people, politely, that it's very poor netiquette to post CW arguments
in other groups when there's a specific group available to use for
that purpose.

I've decided to do my part to help make rram a bit more readable.
Those who read my reminders in the spirit that they are intended will
be more careful in the future. Those who flame me for it will be
added to my killfile, and, hopefully, to the killfiles of others who
share my opinion on this. Either way, my reading of rram will soon
become more pleasant. It's a win/win situation. In fact, the
situation seems to have gotten better already, thanks to my comments
and those of a few others who are fed up with this never-ending and
pointless wrangling over CW test requirements in this newsgroup and
rec.radio.shortwave.

P.S. So far, the only flames I've seen have been quoted by others,
since the flamers are already in my killfile.

--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

1386. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <34f17ad5.12196878@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 178467
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Ed D USA Ret <hawk33@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>The proposal will require Language testing for all users of OOK mode
>which can not be guaranteed to not cross a border of another country.
>This testing will test for all such likley senarios and no transmissions
>will be allowed pending such testing and review to determine

[...]

>preserving our first love "Morse Code" and the testing of same. While

Please restrict this Code/No Code discussion to
rec.radio.amateur.policy, which was created specifically for code
arguments.

Thank you for helping to make rec.radio.amateur.misc and
rec.radio.shortwave readable again.
--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

1387. Hypocrite

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: k0hb@usa.NET
Message-ID: <19980212185333.4723.qmail@www07.netaddress.usa.net>
Source record: 178468

You spammed this silly non-responsive answer across numerous
newgroups? Is this the same upstanding UseNet citizen who
preaches "keep it on .policy" (while crossposting liberally
himself at every opportunity)?

> Subject: Re: Q: Mounting in Jeep GC?
> From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
> Date: 1998/02/12
> Message-ID: <6btn38$bd5@news.Hawaii.Edu>
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.misc,
> rec.autos.4x4
> rec.autos.makers.chrysler
> misc.emerg-services
> rec.radio.scanner

> I'd suggest mounting in a van, rather than a Jeep. *Much* more
> room available, and you won't bump your head. Consider placing
> curtains over the windows, though, so some conservative passerby
> doesn't call the police!

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1388. Re: My Code Proposal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34E389E7.5ED98EAB@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 178469

Glen Quarnstrom wrote:

> rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com (Rigley L. Case) wrote:
>
> >n5hdq@wf.quik.com says,
> >
> >>> You'd make a nice repeater, Glen. Why not email these folks instead
> >>> of rebroadcasting their comments a second time?
> >>> Jeff KH2PZ
>
> The same reason you folks don't e-mail your arguments in the first
> place, Jeffie. Next time, try a riposte that's not quite so worn out
> from overuse.
>
> >> Take it easy on Glen. His computer does not have a next button.
> >>
> >>Curtis..N5HDQ

> Actually, it does. It also has a killfile. See below.
>
> >....nor do we have to listen to self-appointed moderators.
>
> That is certainly your privilege. It's also my privilege to remind
> people, politely, that it's very poor netiquette to post CW arguments
> in other groups when there's a specific group available to use for
> that purpose.
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> I've decided to do my part to help make rram a bit more readable.
> Those who read my reminders in the spirit that they are intended will
> be more careful in the future. Those who flame me for it will be
> added to my killfile, and, hopefully, to the killfiles of others who
> share my opinion on this. Either way, my reading of rram will soon
> become more pleasant. It's a win/win situation. In fact, the
> situation seems to have gotten better already, thanks to my comments
> and those of a few others who are fed up with this never-ending and
> pointless wrangling over CW test requirements in this newsgroup and
> rec.radio.shortwave.
>
> P.S. So far, the only flames I've seen have been quoted by others,
> since the flamers are already in my killfile.

> glenq@cyberhighway.net
> WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM
>
> http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

Do you have that big bull elk in your kill file? If so, I want to go along and see if I can kill one also.

Curtis..N5HDQ..http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

1389. Re: My Code Proposal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6c01r4$pfa@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 178470

In article <6bv413$1lt$1@akron5.neo.lrun.com>,
Rigley L. Case <rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com> wrote:
>...nor do we have to listen to self-appointed moderators.

Well, that's not entirely true. When someone repeatedly points out to you that you're violating the charter (which users such as yourself helped to write, and then voted it into practice), you then have been made aware that your actions are contrary to the group's purpose, and open yourself to complaints forwarded to say, abuse@neo.lrun.com. Anarcy can render a NG completely unreadable. Is that what you wish to happen here?
Jeff KH2PZ

1390. Re: CBRambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34E38BED.A517DA95@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 178471

Rigley L. Case wrote:

> n5hdq@wf.quik.com says,
>
> >> That's because there is no decline in CB Radio. In fact, CB is currently
> >> experiencing a growth revival which is expected to escalate as the solar
> cycle
> >> begins to intensify. Soon, worldwide communications will again be possible
> on
> >> 27Mhz and we will see a rejuvenated interest in CB, especially on the
> Freeband.
> >>
> >
> >Ain't that illegal ? I thought it was farther than 250 miles to the other side
> of
> >the world. Curtis..N5HDQ..http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
> >
> >> On the other hand, interest in ham radio IS declining rapidly in all classes
> of
> >> license except for the no-code Technician.
>
> Isn't it great how some hams are generally quick to comment on illegal activity
> in the CB band, yet ignore the activities that occur nightly on 75 meters?
>
> In a sense it's strange. For example, someone will ask about a linear amplfier
> for a CB radio, and they'll interject their two cents with how it's illegal to
> use a linear amp on CB. Yet, I'll bet they don't chase down speeding drivers on
> the freeway and confront them with the fact that they were speeding.
>

I do. I have a big heavy cow catcher on the front of my 3/4 Ton 4x4 Diesel powered Ford Pick Up, I ram them and push them off into the ditch. Well, those little wimpy cars anyway, I cut those big old trucks some slack.

Curtis..N5HDQ..http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

> **
> *Remove the "SPAM" from both sides of the @ for my e-mail address*
> **
> *A callsign is only needed on the air, not on USENET. *
> **
> *For the latest information on the millennium/Y2K bug, visit *
> *http://www.garynorth.com for a worst-case scenario *
> **

1391. Re: CBRambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34E38AC4.2418BA86@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 178472

CBRambo wrote:

> In article <34E2B147.A9277DD0@wf.quik.com>, Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
> writes:
>
> >CBRambo wrote:
>
> >
> >That's because there is no decline in CB Radio. In fact, CB is currently
> >
> >experiencing a growth revival which is expected to escalate as the solar
> >cycle
> > begins to intensify. Soon, worldwide communications will again be
> >possible on
> > 27Mhz and we will see a rejuvenated interest in CB, especially
> >on the Freeband.
> >
>
> Ain't that illegal ? I thought it was farther than 250
> >miles to the other side of
> the world. Curtis..N5HDQ..http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
>
> Why yes, in fact, it most certainly is. Please be sure to inform the thousands
> of freebanders of this the next time the band is open. I'm certain they will
> thank you for this important information and cease operations immediately.
>
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

How could I tell them, I don't engage in illegal operation of my radio. Maybe you could put out the word nest time you up there.

Curtis..N5HDQ..http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

1392. Re: CBRambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6c022t$po3@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 178473

In article <6bv56f$72g$1@akron5.neo.lrun.com>,
Rigley L. Case <rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com> wrote:
>Isn't it great how some hams are generally quick to comment on illegal act
>ivity
>in the CB band, yet ignore the activities that occur nightly on 75 meters?

A lot of work is being done behind the scene to clean up the few dozen
bad operators on 80m. But keep in mind they only represent a fraction
of a percent of all US ham operators.

Want to listen to good ops? Tune to the lower end of 80 and 40m in the
evening.

Jeff KH2PZ

1393. Re: Finally!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34E38DC1.1102337A@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 178474

K5pf wrote:

> Rambo wrote:
> >
> >Translation: please take Code/No Code discussions to a much less-frequented
> >newsgroup where someone influential is much less likely to see them.
> >
> >
> Gee whiz, you fella. I hate to burst your bubble, but neither writing on this
> NG, nor spouting off on 75 Meter phone is likely to reach "influential people".
>
> If you wanted to go duck hunting, you would be advised to learn something about
> ducks. What do they look like? Where do they hang out? What gets their
> attention? If you're hunting people with influence, I recommend you ask
> yourself the same questions. Otherwise, you are guilty of duck hunting simply
> by repeatedly firing your rifle into the air. I doubt that you'll hit anything
> on a regular basis!
>

You hunt ducks with a rifle ? .. Do you also freeband ?

Curtis..N5HDQ..http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

> K5PF
> "As for banging on drums to bring the Sun back from a solar eclipse, I must say
> that in thousands of years of trials, this technique has never once failed!"
> ----Margaret Mead, Anthropoligist

1394. Re: CW Code/No code posts belong only on .policy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34E3945D.43ACCDE8@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 178475
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: vcard.vcf

Dewayne Moore wrote:

> On Thu, 12 Feb 1998 13:13:01 GMT, code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
> (Code Sucker) wrote:
>
> >On 11 Feb 1998 00:05:52 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
> >wrote:
> >
> >>> CW testing does seem to belong in "policy".
> >
> >>Hi Jim,
> >>It's stated very clearly in the rec.radio.amateur charter, which
> >>you were supposed to have read prior to your first post (might not be
> >>your fault, since the charter hasn't been posted in quite a
> >>while). The charter pretty much states what topics go where.
> >
> >
> >Hi. What kind of topics go to .misc ?? you know ?? weather ??
> >
> >
> >>To sum up, .policy was created years ago to take the code debate
> >>off of .misc and the other groups.
>

You mean the no coders have been whinning for years? If they had been utilizing
their time learning the code they could be up to 20+ WPM now.

> >
> >then what kinda things are you able to discuss in .misc ??
> >
> >antennas ?? .antenna
> >propagation ?? .dx
> >packet ?? .digital
> >equipment ?? .equipment
> >
> >
> >not much things you can discuss here.
>
> I partly agree with Masa.....(for once)
>

Make that two of us, Code Sapper, and also for once. I don't care what the topic
happened to be if it generated a long running bunch of posts, I would wager that if
one felt their self to be a self appointed room monitor and did not have any

particular interest in it then you would hear from him/her.

> Hey, I just posted a Rush joke on this NG... should I have gone to
> rec.radio.amateur.rushjokes?
> Frankly, I'll post anything I damn well please. If you don't like it
> you can flame me and kiss my ass...
> Right, Masa?
>
> WB5BNQ
> >
> >
> >_____
> >Code Sucker (ï¿½galement connu comme Joli Garï¿½on & M@S@)
> >Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
> >ï¿½tudient @ Informatique et Mathï¿½matiques d'Universitï¿½ McGill
> >Montrï¿½al, Quï¿½bec, Canada
> >Cï¿½: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
> >URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
> > http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
> > http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universitï¿½ McGill)
> >
> >Visit this excellent site
> >why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
> >http://www.nocode.org
> >License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/
> >_____
> >***Enlevez l' " .ham " pour rï¿½pondre.***
> >***Please remove "ham" to reply.***
> >
> >ATTENTION: Je n'achï¿½terai pas ou rï¿½ponse aucun produit des Cï¿½S non sollicitï¿½s!!

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1395. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34E39629.CD4A2F0B@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 178476
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: vcard.vcf

Glen Quarnstrom wrote:

> Ed D USA Ret <hawk33@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>
> >The proposal will require Language testing for all users of OOK mode
> >which can not be guaranteed to not cross a border of another country.
> >This testing will test for all such likley senarios and no transmissions
> >will be allowed pending such testing and review to determine
>
> [...]
>
> >preserving our first love "Morse Code" and the testing of same. While
>
> Please restrict this Code/No Code discussion to
> rec.radio.amateur.policy, which was created specifically for code
> arguments.
>

Glen, please restrict your bitching about what belons in .misc. to .misc.
There is no reason for you to cross post to .policy. Thank you for helping to
clean up .policy

Curtis ..Hey, I like this self appointed room monitor stuff

> Thank you for helping to make rec.radio.amateur.misc and
> rec.radio.shortwave readable again.
> --
> glenq@cyberhighway.net
> WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM
>
> http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

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1396. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <34E39C52.5341E2B1@scan.missouri.org>
Source record: 178477
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Bill Sohl wrote:

>
>
> >Richard Carroll > wrote ...
> >> Dr. Bellows wrote:>
> >> > A Blizzard where a Phone Booth is the ONLY sign of civilzation in view,
> >> > and the Mic cartridge is missing!! You had to really make-up an
> >> > INCREDIBLE situation at the North Pole to find something usefull for
> >> > Morse Code eh!
> >>
> >> If you can't visualize any situation where Morse code might be the only
> >> means of communicating available it just shows your near-total lack of
> >> experience in the field of *real* communications.
>
> More to the point, I truly can't think of any situation mandating a
> need for morse code. Indeed, if there was any reasonable liklihood
> of such cases, we'd have several examples every year. The
> reality has been a lack of any such examples for a decade or more.

And when one comes along, you so very conveniently ignore it and hope no one else notices.
Try Kevin WB5RUE--he posted here not long ago, his experience where he was in the process of rescuing a 16 year old girl stranded in a flood when they were both swept away by the water, and grabbed a tree downstream a few hundred yards. His 2meter HT, still in his possesion, but with waterlogged microphone and speaker, became his sole communications mode by using the HT's touchtone pad to send CW to rescuers, who located and rescued him and the girl shortly before their tree was swept away.
Now that's not too much of a strech from the phone booth scenario, is it?
Even more urgent, but that's the way circumstances happen in those events. The only thing that is really predictable is the unpredictability. The No-Code movement finds it very much in line with their Agenda to ignore all these very real facts.

Dick W0EX

1397. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <34E39D61.EFCB04CC@scan.missouri.org>
Source record: 178478
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Bill Sohl wrote:

> More likly, the day will come when the FCC will recognise the
> obligation it has to evaluate the appropriateness of the CW
> requirement. Under such an evaluation, the FCC, as a government
> agency must justify the continued use of the requirement
> which ths requires compelling and rational reasons to
> be put forth to kepp the requirement. In the absense
> of compelling reasons the requirement will end.

And who says the "Compelling Reason" must be to 'keep' the requirement? It just may happen that the "Compelling reason" sought and required will be adequate and compelling resaon to *remove* the code requirement! There are very compelling reasons to keep it--unless one is a no-coder, of course.

Dick W0EX

1398. Re: Fact #3: OK. Tell us. NOCODE???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34E39DCE.C756C002@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 178479
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: vcard.vcf

Lumpy - ABï¿½GD wrote:

> Curtis M LaFon wrote:
>
> > You mean that in Colorado when everyone else is without power that
> > the Pizza Hut is still open.
>
> > Emergency Preparedness. You sure don't seem to have a handle on it.
>
> Curtis - Tongue in cheek humor? You sure don't seem to
> have a handle on it. Of course I was commenting on Masa's
> insistance that 2m was the only thing that would work when
> storms brought the power down.
>
> Yet true to form, Masa answers in that typical Cutie way
> of his. See below -
>
> Masa wrote:
> ...begin quote...
> actually phone patch was available to order some pizza (or anything
> else what one needed) during the emergency and many people did use the
> phone patch.
> ...end quote...
>
> Guess the storm wasn't that bad after all...
>
> Lumpy
> --
> 40.57124N Lat - 105.1056W Lon
> Colorado Front Range Repeaters
> http://www.digitalcartography.com/repeaters.htm

Sorry about tha Lumpy. The key word I saw in what you posted was Colorado. I have seen too many posts in other places where someone from Colorado was lumping all Deer Hunters from Texas together and bad mouthing us. That is one reason the last time I went out of state on a hunt I spent my money in New Mexico.

It was an instant reflex. If you need any help in bashing Code Sapper let me know.

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1399. Re: Attacking The Fuddy-Duddy Handbook

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34E3A246.D0CC2FF5@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 178480
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: vcard.vcf

Carl R. Stevenson wrote:

> Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com> wrote in article
> <34E19014.FA4C879F@wf.quik.com>...
> >
> >
> > Carl R. Stevenson wrote:
> > >
> > > > So why would these technical minds care about HF, what can they do of
> > > > a technical nature on HF that they can't do on VHF/UHF ?
> > >
> > > There is a WORLD of difference in the channel impairments between HF and
> > > the VHF/UHF bands ...
> > > The impairments and propagation characteristics of HF cannot be found at
> > > VHF/UHF, therefore the experimentation simply cannot be done there by
> > > no-code techs.
> >
> > That sounds like a cop out to me. What differences are there except forsignal
> > fading and noise. Open up the squelch, have someone go mobile to
> > a place he starts hill topping. Better yet, use your technical mind to write
> > a computer program that will vary the power from your rig.
>
> Your statements in the paragraph above demonstrate quite adequately your
> *profound* lack of understanding of the technical realities to which I was
> referring ... since you are obviously incapable of understanding the
> differences I see no sense in wasting further bandwidth arguing with you
> about it ...
>

Dad gum it Carl you did it again, well almost anyway, about something you can't refute. At least this time you did no name calling, you simply implied.

> --
> Carl - wa6vse
> wa6vse@fast.net

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1400. Re: Upcoming Gordon West (WB6NOA) Radio School Classes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34E3AA68.13A9C4B7@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 178481
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: vcard.vcf

Why doesn't Gordie teach code the same way some people have indicated they think the
Navy taught me. They think the Navy drilled a hole in my head and poured it in. He could
have them up to 24 WPM solid copy that way.

Of course he would need to buy some dits and dahs from Hans.
That might be cost prohitive.

Curtis

Julian Frost wrote:

> Upcoming Gordon West Radio School Classes
> ==
>
> Gordon West, renowned author, teacher, speaker, and amateur radio
> operator, will be hosting a Radio School licensing and upgrading class in
> Orange County, California (for other dates and locations, see the end of
> each class description).
>
> Two classes will be held at Fry's Electronics, 3370 East La Palma,
> Anaheim, CA 92805, one for the No-Code Technician License, and one
> specifically for General Morse Code (13wpm):
>
>
> Weekend Technician No-Code Class
> -------------------------------
> Date: Friday 6th, Saturday 7th & Sunday 8th March
>
> Everything you need to get your Technician No-Code FCC amateur radio
> license will be covered in this exciting two-and-a-half *full* days of
> class! Class starts on the evening of Friday 6th March, and continues on
> both Saturday and Sunday.
>
> The exam questions are taken from the FCC Novice Element 2, and Technician
> Element 3A question pools, all of which are covered in the exclusive
> Gordon West Technician No-Code Plus text book. All questions are multiple
> choice, exactly from the book. Use the pre-study materials to help make
> passing the exam on Sunday afternoon even easier! Your license could be
> granted in just 72 hours.
>
> Students receive the home study package, containing the Gordon West
> Technician No-Code Plus text book, theory cassettes and computer program.

> Included in the class fee are beverages, lunch (Saturday and Sunday), live
> equipment demonstrations and free workshops after class on Saturday.
>
> Other Technician No-Code classes:
> Sunnyvale, CA: May 29, 30 & 31
> Huntington Beach, CA: June 19 & 20 (Two days for kids)
> San Fernando Valley, CA: June 26, 27 & 28
> Alameda Mariners Class: July 24, 25 & 26
>
> For more information, or to register for the class, please call Suzy West
> at (714) 549-5000.
>
> Weekend General Morse Code Class
> --------------------------------
> Date: Saturday 7th & Sunday 8th March
>
> Are you a terminal Tech? Have you tried to pass the General class code
> test before, on your own? Have you "hit the wall" at 10 wpm, and need help
> over the plateau? The General class code weekend course is your answer to
> the Technician class blues. You will pass the General Class Code and
> Theory tests, in class, Sunday afternoon, while your spouse and friends
> pass the No-Code Technician exam in the next room!
>
> Build your code speed, now, to 7-8 wpm with Gordon West's code tapes. This
> is the speed ticket for entry. We'll do the rest in class together,
> starting the morning of Saturday March 7th, 1998.
>
> The exciting and entertaining course lasts two *full* days, and includes
> beverages and lunches, a Saturday night "Operating Session" with Gordon
> West and the No-Code Technician students, the Gordon West General Class
> Theory text book, and the 7-15 wpm code cassettes. If you have never
> copied code before, be sure to ask for the 0-5 wpm tapes too. Several
> General Class theory review sessions will be held throughout the weekend.
>
> The only prerequisite for this class, is that you be able to copy 8 wpm by
> the start of class on Saturday.
>
> Other General Code weekend classes:
> Fry's Sunnyvale store: May 30 & 31
> Fry's Woodland Hills store: June 27 & 28
> Fry's Oregon store: August 1 & 2
> Fry's Dallas, Texas store: Nov 7 & 8
>
> For more information, or to register for the class, please call Suzy West
> at (714) 549-5000.
>
> We hope you can make it to class.

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

1401. Re: Illegal Ham Operator (was: Annoying CB'er)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34E3AB41.E8083E56@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 178482
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: vcard.vcf

CBRambo wrote:

> In article <34e34749.0@news.itsnet.com>, jevans@itsnet.com (John Evans) writes:
>
> >
> Finally, in frustration, a ham in the neighborhood waited until the next
> >time
> the CBer was on the air, turned his yagi toward the CBer's house, tuned
> >his
> HF rig to the CBer's freq, fired up his 10-meter linear amp, switched to
> >CW and
> put a book on the key for a good 30 seconds.
>
> Let's see...how many crimes and illegal acts did this particular amateur radio
> operator commit?
>
> 1) Unidentified transmissions
> 2) Transmitting outside the amateur bands
> 3) Transmitting on citizens band radio frequencies without FCC type accepted
> equipment
> 4) Transmitting on citizens band radio frequencies with power levels far in
> excess of the allowable 4 watt maximum
> 5) Willful and intentional destruction of another's property
>
> etc., etc., etc.
>
> A fine example for radio amateurs everywhere to look up to.
>

Good point Ramboy, he was almost as bad as the free banders.

Curtis

> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

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1402. Re: CBRambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34E3ACD6.16419C75@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 178483
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: vcard.vcf

Jeffrey Herman wrote:

> In article <6bv56f$72g$1@akron5.neo.lrun.com>,
> Rigley L. Case <rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com> wrote:
> >Isn't it great how some hams are generally quick to comment on illegal act
> >ivity
> >in the CB band, yet ignore the activities that occur nightly on 75 meters?
>
> A lot of work is being done behind the scene to clean up the few dozen
> bad operators on 80m. But keep in mind they only represent a fraction
> of a percent of all US ham operators.
>

You mean they are after the Liberty Nits ?

Curtis

> Want to listen to good ops? Tune to the lower end of 80 and 40m in the
> evening.
>
> Jeff KH2PZ

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

1403. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34E3AF35.E46C0A84@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 178484
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: vcard.vcf

Richard Carroll wrote:

> Bill Sohl wrote:
>
> > More likly, the day will come when the FCC will recognise the
> > obligation it has to evaluate the appropriateness of the CW
> > requirement. Under such an evaluation, the FCC, as a government
> > agency must justify the continued use of the requirement
> > which ths requires compelling and rational reasons to
> > be put forth to kepp the requirement. In the absense
> > of compelling reasons the requirement will end.
>

Since when does a government agency have to justify it's action, ie Waco.

Curtis

> And who says the "Compelling Reason" must be to 'keep' the requirement? It just
> may happen that the "Compelling reason" sought and required will be adequate and
> compelling resaon to *remove* the code requirement! There are very compelling
> reasons to keep it--unless one is a no-coder, of course.
>
> Dick W0EX

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

1404. Re: SSB & The Spirit of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Repstad <rcc@together.net>
Message-ID: <34E3B3D4.33FA74BF@together.net>
Source record: 178485
Cross-posted to: rec.boats.cruising,rec.boats.electronics,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Actually... the thought of Bill Clinton having sex is rather funny isn't it.. but what's even funnier is imagining Newt Gingrich having sex... hihi ... ;)

Tom
KB1CGA

Martin wrote:

> Tom Repstad wrote:
>
> > Hey Curtis... everybody was laughing because of all the "SEX" in the Benny Hill
> > Show... people always laugh at sex... (well... at least the way they do it over
> > there)... hihi ;)
> >
>
> It's funny as in Presidential behaviour
>
> > --Tom
> > KB1CGA
> >
> > Curtis M LaFon wrote:
> >
> > > Walt Davidson wrote:
> > >
> > > > On Tue, 10 Feb 1998 09:48:05 -0700, "John Warren"
> > > > <John.Warren@colorado.edu> wrote:
> > > > >
> > > > >The written word is very different from verbal communication and what is
> > > > >said with a lift or a smile may seem hurtful on the page.
> > > > >
> > > > .... but only to Americans, who do not share our European sense of
> > > > humor (humour).
> > > > >
> > > >
> > > > You got that right. Everytime I watch Benny HillI try to figure out why
> > > > everyone is laughing.
> > > >
>
> Even none English speaking Europeans find Benny Hill funny, is it too subtle for
> the US or something?
>
> Why was Mr. Bean such a big succes in the USA? It's quite similar, it would have
> been better with Hill's Angels ;-)

1405. Re: NoCode vs. Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed D USA Ret <hawk33@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34E3BE23.930D04D2@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 178486
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

dnult wrote:
>
> You still don't get it, do you boy. I'd also like to comment that it is
> IMPOSSIBLE to learn the code in one day and pass the test IMPOSSIBLE. A
> statement like that only tells me that you don't know CW, you are
> extreamly arrogant, or a feaking genious - which I doubt.
>
> KI5XW

You seem to be a little unsure here my friend, and because you are I
will suggest you take care in calling someone 'boy'. In fact, I suggest
you consider not doing that in any event in the future. It's only a
suggestion but even someone from your part of the country can understand
the stupidity in using that term in that manner.

He is what he is and you may never understand just what that is, and if
you did I doubt you would know what to do with it, but since I don't
know you I will give you the benifit of the doubt this time. The debate
here is about Code Testing but some of you want to make it about the
people for or against it. Real bad move. There are points on both
sides but you loose points when you insist on attacking others
personally.

- 10 pts for you

Ed
d
> Code Sucker wrote:
> >
> > On Thu, 05 Feb 1998 19:24:28 -0600, dnult <dnult@concentric.net>
> > wrote:
> >
> > >> HELLO ? We already have codes. The coders want CW to be dropped
> > >> for HF access.
> >
> > >I think what your trying to say is non-CW-challenged hams want to drop
> > >the Morse requirement. Am I right?
> >
> > ???
> >
> > No code international personnels and I myself hold code. We have
> > access to HF bands, but we see no reason why we have to have CW
> > requirement for those who wish to obtain HF access. I wasted my time
> > to learn CW which I would rarely use.

> >
> > >Consider the CW requirement a demonstration of dedication and respect
> > >for the hobby. I didn't bitch and moan about having to learn the code,
> > >I just did it. First I learned 8wpm, and years later 13wpm.
> >
> > We respect the hobby and that's why we want to drop the CW
> > requirement... before the amateur radio dies.
> > My friend said, "The technology in the amateur radio is too old." and
> > I had to agree.
> >
> > >What makes you think you deserve an easy ticket to the HF bands
> > >(memorize the ansers as you put it)?
> >
> > I memorized 26 letters and 10 numbers and some puntuations for CW
> > test. What a bull**** ?? I did it in one day. It was much easier
> > than memorizing 500 questions & answers.
> >
> > > If you can't work for it, you
> > >don't deserve it.
> >
> > that's why we are trying to change it.
> >
> > In the past, the driver's license candidates had to show the ability
> > to drive manual car while they wanted to ride automatic. You are
> > saying that if you can't work for manual cars, you don't reserve
> > riding automatic cars... because one has to put his effort to drive
> > manual and... and... not to give easy access to driver's license by
> > allowing him automatic car for the road test. Think about for a
> > minute. It doesn't make any senses at all.
> >
> > > Thats what its all about Bub. Wise up man!
> >
> > you too. try to see what's going on in the world.
> >
> > I see similarities in:
> >
> > <dnult@concentric.net>
> > <8TJM@concentric.net>
> > one more from <@concentric.net>
> >
> > Are you the same person using concentric.net domain + Dejanews for
> > posting ??
> >
> > ____
> > Code Sucker (également connu comme Joli Garçon & M@S@)
> > Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
> > Étudient @ Informatique et Mathématiques d'Université McGill
> > Montréal, Québec, Canada
> > CÉ: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
> > URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)

> > http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
> > http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Université McGill)
> >
> > Visit this excellent site
> > why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
> > http://www.nocode.org
> > License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/
> > _____
> > ***Enlevez l' " .ham " pour répondre.***
> > ***Please remove "ham" to reply.***
> >
> > ATTENTION: Je n'achèterai pas ou réponse aucun produit des CÉS non sollicités!!

1406. Re: SSB & The Spirit of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Repstad <rcc@together.net>
Message-ID: <34E3B4DA.7290BD5C@together.net>
Source record: 178487
Cross-posted to: rec.boats.cruising,rec.boats.electronics,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Now Walt... you know that's not true... Americans are quite comfortable having sex... so long has each partner has a recent blood test, notarized complete sexual history, industrial grade condoms, the lights are out, blindfolds are worn, and it's between the hours of 11:30pm and 11:45pm... there... see we're not uptight at all!

Tom
KB1CGA

Walt Davidson wrote:

> On Thu, 12 Feb 1998 00:31:45 -0500, Tom Repstad <rcc@together.net>
> wrote:
>
> >Hey Curtis... everybody was laughing because of all the "SEX" in the Benny Hill
> >Show... people always laugh at sex... (well... at least the way they do it over
> >there)... hihi ;)
>
> At least we still do it over here, Tom, even if we do it in a funny
> way! In your country, most people are scared to do it any more.
>
> :-)
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
> "Linux is to Windows
> ... as Betamax is to VHS"

1407. Re: Fact #4: Ham Radio Already Dead

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980212004901.TAA15855@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178515

In article <6bscih$5pu$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>,
kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM (Michael P. Deignan) writes:

>In article <19980211131000.IAA02988@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
CBRambo
><cbrambo@aol.com> wrote:

>"Luck" is right. Well, there is always the
>possibility of auto accidents or
>random gang warfare.

Auto accident
>likelihood is minimal, since I drive one of the largest
SUVs on the planet,
>and my commute is 3 miles.

As far as random gang warfare, I shoot
>back.

Keep trying, though.

A plane crash, maybe?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1408. Kenwood TH-G71A Comments Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5dxr@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980212005600.TAA17006@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178516

Anyone who's used one have anything good or bad to say about them? I'm thinking of buying one. Thanks.
Mark

1409. Re: 10-meter mobiles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980212011001.UAA01545@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178517

In article <34E23AB0.1C23@lni.net>, Al <daclark@lni.net> writes:

>CBRambo wrote:
>
> In article <01bd36b2$7e4d0fa0$131871ce@default>, "N1rsq"
><kimo9@idt.net>
> writes:
>
> >now thats a "cber" for you. say 10meter and
>they think of copper and
> >the
> wannabe radios they sell. how about
>icom,kenwood,yaesu. or havent you
> >been
> exposed to real ham radios
>before
>
> The guy asked about 10-METER MOBILES...not full-fledged HF
>transceivers. Are
> you stupid or just ignorant of what was being asked
>for?
>
> It's guys like you who really make ham radio look like the sorry
>hobby it is
> today. Someone asks a question, I give an appropriate answer,
>and one of you
> know-it-all HAMBOS has to make snide and insulting remarks.
>

Typical Chicken bander.

Typical arrogant HAMBO who discourages would-be newcomers whenever they see garbage like this being generated by the likes of you.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1410. A Rush joke...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: duckman_osu@ionet.net
Message-ID: <34e24b67.42040100@news.ionet.net>
Source record: 178518

Rush Limbaugh was riding through a plush country side in his black chauffeured limousine. All of a sudden a pig darted out in front of the limo and was instantly killed. Mr. Limbaugh felt really bad and instructed his driver to head up to the closest farm house, find out if they owned the pig and offer to pay for damages.

They soon arrived at front of the farm house and the chauffeur went to the front door. He was escorted inside by the farmer and was gone for over 2 hours.

When he reappeared his clothes were in disarray, he was carrying a brown paper bag, and had the biggest smile on his face that Rush had every seen. Rush demanded to know where the chauffeur had been and what had taken him so long.

The chauffeur reported that he had went to the door, just as instructed, and had told the farmer and his wife what had happened. They invited him in, prepared a fine steak with all the fixins' for him.

Then they took him upstairs to meet their 24 year old daughter who was a finalist in the Miss America Pageant. They left him with the daughter to have wild sex for an hour.

When he came back downstairs the farmer's wife had baked chocolate chip cookies and had given him the brown bag full of fresh hot cookies, then they sent him on his way.

"Wow!" exclaimed Rush. "What the hell did you tell them?"

"Well..." replied the chauffeur, sheepishly. "I just told them that I was Rush Limbaugh's chauffeur and I had just killed the pig."

With apologies to dittoheads,

WB5BNQ

1411. Re: SSB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard Heckman"
Message-ID: <6btm65$3th@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 178519
Cross-posted to: rec.boats.cruising,rec.boats.electronics,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Most of us don't believe in making cruel statements just to be funny.
Perhaps it's a characteristic of your nationality.

1412. Re: Wayne Green: Looney-bin bound...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frog207Lillypads@Juno.com
Message-ID: <6btmlgqiv2@news.ncal.verio.com>
Source record: 178520

In article <19980211155401.KAA16911@ladder03.news.aol.com>, wyatt6gun@aol.com (Wyatt6gun) wrote:

>>What's happening on 40 Meters, Bob? Give us an update.
>>K5PF

>Well, a long story, but I will try to make it short. 40 meters at that time was
>in the thoes of become dominated by a certain net. This net was going to
>dictate who and where you were going to operate. Jamming had become fierce.
<<SNIP>>

Ahhhh... you must mean WESCARS (WestCoastAmateurRadioService) net around 7250. This was jam city in the 60's too. Nice big mess, but still provided a good service while you were mobiling. Repeaters have negated the need for it somewhat, in past couple decades, but its still nice for long haul communications during the day.

Ed W7DXZ

REPLY INFO:
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Return address modified to prevent automatic SPAM response.
TO REPLY: remove the "lillypads" from my return address.
==========

1413. Re: Q: Mounting in Jeep GC?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6btn38$bd5@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 178521
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.autos.4x4,rec.autos.makers.chrysler,misc.emerg-services,rec.radio.scanner

I'd suggest mounting in a van, rather than a Jeep. *Much* more room available, and you won't bump your head. Consider placing curtains over the windows, though, so some conservative passerby doesn't call the police!

1414. CBRambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: n7uqa@gte.net
Message-ID: <6bts2a$5nh$2@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 178522

CBRambo, why don't you just go lay down. In your eternal uesless postings you never mention once about the overwhelming abuses on the CB band. But you go out of your way to point out the minority of abusers on the ham bands. So why don't go bitch about something else like taxes and the future decline of CB Radio...

N7UQA

1415. Re: My Code Proposal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <34ff713f.12520919@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 178523

Tom.Walker@f211.n1000.z52.warpgate.com (Tom Walker) wrote:

>S> For those who are die hard CW guys my options

> Why??? is my question. IF code is going to be kept just what is wrong with
>what the requirements we have now? The difference between 4 and 5 for the

Please take this Code/No Code discussion to rec.radio.amateur.policy,
which was created specifically for code arguments.

Thank you for helping to make rec.radio.amateur.misc readable again.
--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

1416. Re: Attacking The Fuddy-Duddy Handbook

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <34f46f07.11952697@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 178524

billsohl@planet.net (Bill Sohl) wrote:

>Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com> wrote:
>
>>Carl R. Stevenson wrote:

>>> > > Not until you get the no-code HF passed, at least.

>>> > If some of the no-coders hate the code as much as the seem to,

>>> > The no-code agenda reeks of the same thing the anti-gunners
>>> > are about .. a little at a time.

>use of CW. Clearly it is your false fears that we can expect
>to see restated over and over again rather than anyconstructive
>dialog as to the true value or merits of CW as a test requirement.

Please take this Code/No Code discussion to rec.radio.amateur.policy,
which was created specifically for code arguments.

Thank you for helping to make rec.radio.amateur.misc readable again.

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glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

1417. Re: I don't think hf cw will be dropped, within the forseeable future

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <34fe70c4.12398046@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 178525
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Mike Burch <Libertybell7@earthlink.net> wrote:

>Mike Dickman wrote:
>
>> larry wrote:
>> >
>> > I don't think hf cw will be dropped, within the forseeable future:

>> PLEASE SHOW ME ONE INSTANCE THAT CW HAS PROVEN IT'S VALUE. AND DO NOT

>> > (c) the code requirement, and the amateur exam overall, is not a
>> > requirement which is beyond the ability of the average person.

Please restrict this Code/No Code discussion to
rec.radio.amateur.policy, which was created specifically for code
arguments.

Thank you for helping to make rec.radio.amateur.misc readable again.

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glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

1418. Re: Finally!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <34f76ff4.12189435@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 178526

helmsman wrote:

>"Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net> wrote:
>
>Yes hopefully the next guy will void ALL no code licenses!
>>
>>At last a major barrier to amateur progress has stepped aside ... hopefully,
>>his successor will be more progressive, less Luddite, and not in the pocket
>>of the fogies in Oldington ...

Please take this Code/No Code discussion to rec.radio.amateur.policy,
which was created specifically for code arguments.

Thank you for helping to make rec.radio.amateur.misc readable again.
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glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

1419. Re: CODE,etc.-My Opinion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <34f56f8e.12087477@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 178527

jim@rst-engr.com (Jim Weir) wrote:

>"Jon, W4ABC" <w4abc@gte.net>
>shared these priceless pearls of wisdom:

>->"CW" The Secret Handshake...
>
>Ah. The "fraternity" mentality that says that we've got to have secret
>rites of passage and all that crap. Good. At least I know where you are
>coming from.

Please take this Code/No Code discussion to rec.radio.amateur.policy,
which was created specifically for code arguments.

Thank you for helping to make rec.radio.amateur.misc readable again.
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glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

1420. Re: I don't think hf cw will be dropped, within the forseeable future

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <34fd705b.12292889@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 178528
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

lar01@sprynet.com (larry) wrote:

>On Tue, 10 Feb 1998 17:32:58 GMT, Mike Dickman <mdickman@alaska.net>
>wrote:

>>larry wrote:

>>> I don't think hf cw will be dropped, within the forseeable future:

>>PLEASE SHOW ME ONE INSTANCE THAT CW HAS PROVEN IT'S VALUE. AND DO NOT

>I find it somewhat interesting that the no-coders are tellling me I
>can't use any other the benefits of cw in my arguements and yet they
>are using anything they can think of as reasons not to have it.

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rec.radio.amateur.policy, which was created specifically for code
arguments.

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1421. Re: Fact #4: Ham Radio Already Dead

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <34f66fca.12147863@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 178529

al7dl@aol.com (AL7DL) wrote:

>>Yes. In next 5 years, the CW requirement will be dropped or at least
>>lowered.
>
>Why didn't you just say this in the first place instead of your silly statement
>concerning mortality rates??

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which was created specifically for code arguments.

Thank you for helping to make rec.radio.amateur.misc readable again.
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glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

1422. Re: Getting a Start In Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <6btthf$567@jupiter.planet.net>
Source record: 178530

curtis@netusa1.net wrote:

>Could anyone give me any recomendations on getting a start in ham
>radio I am 16 and am looking for a way to get into Ham Radio. What
>Ideas can everyone give me.

Get a copy of Now You're Talking ($19) from your
nearest Radio Shack. It is the basic starting and
study guide for the entry level tests of Novice
and Technician. You want to be sure you buy the
latest edition (1997) which has a rusty brown color.
(The prior edition had a blue cover.)

Bill Sohl K2UNK
ARRL Local Gov't Liaison, Mt. Olive Township, NJ
No Code International, member - 1007
Visit the No-Code WEB site: http://www.nocode.org

1423. Re: My Code Proposal (on the wrong newsgroup)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6btsht$ek9@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 178531

SciGuy8000 posting to the wrong newsgroup, wrote:

>My proposal has two options to keep CW but make it
>somewhat more attainable to the average person. It
>is time to really make the ham radio hobby available
>to anyone that can pass the theory and some code.
...
>Could most of you support either of these??

No. The code speeds were already "lowered" when the option
of not having to provide one-minute of error-free copy was
enacted. We've read testimony from VEs here stating examinees
were passing the 13wpm element who couldn't provide perfect
copy at 8wpm.

Let's continue this on .policy, where it belongs.

Jeff KH2PZ (fol-ups: .policy)

1424. KH6HZ Caught in Bald Faced Lie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospam@nospam.com
Message-ID: <34e482e4.174187477@nntp.a001.sprintmail.com>
Source record: 178532

I have been trying to keep things pretty impersonal, but it is said,
"Turn the other cheek, not spread 'em"

In article <34e10757.77007120@nntp.a001.sprintmail.com>,
NS <nospam@nospam.com> wrote:

>>>Please rest assured that the higher license class population is dwindling.
>>

KH6HZ:
>>Too bad the number of licensees in the "higher license classes" all
>>increased last year, huh?
>>
>>(It must really suck for you to make a posting and then have it blown
>>from the water with small things like 'facts'.)

NOSPAM:
>>>From the ARRL WEB SITE, Club President's HandBook 2/10/98
>>>
>>
>>Technicians comprise more than one-third of the amateur population.They are by far the
single largest
>>group of licensees, with Generals a distant second.It is projected
>>that by the end of the decade, Technician class licensees will
>>comprise more than half of the total amateur population.

KH6HZ:
>Technically inaccurate. Techs comprise ~175K of all licensed amateurs.
>When combined with Tech-Plus licensees, they together accrue to ~28% of all amateur
licensees.

THIS IS A BALD FACED LIE!

Obviously, you were so upset by the facts that you forgot how to add.

Whats the frequency Kenneth?

FROM http://www.speroni.com/FCC (KH6HZ 's source)

Total ARS :676K 1/98
Techs: 181K 1/98
Tech+ 138K 1/98

Lets see 181+138=319

Hmmm 319/676 = .47 or 47%

{other mindless statistics clipped to prevent KH6HZ from further shame}

>>>Cite YOUR sources! (And please include the # of deceased licensees)

http://www.speroni.com/FCC

>MD
>--
>-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
>-- with my guns.
>--
>-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

"If you don't know how to add, that's just too damn bad. Learn the code instead"

1425. Re: Finally!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980212053601.AAA04214@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178533

In article <34f76ff4.12189435@news.cyberhighway.net>,
glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net (Glen Quarnstrom) writes:

>Please take this Code/No Code discussion to rec.radio.amateur.policy,
which
>was created specifically for code arguments.

Translation: please take Code/No Code discussions to a much less-frequented
newsgroup where someone influential is much less likely to see them.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1426. Re: Wayne Green: Looney-bin bound...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com
Message-ID: <6bu224bdq1@akron5.neo.lrun.com>
Source record: 178534

k5pf@aol.com (K5pf) says,

>> I was after him
>>to do an editorial on the problems on 40 meters out on the west coast.
>
>What's happening on 40 Meters, Bob? Give us an update.
>K5PF

Probably as bad as 75 meters is on the east coast.

****
Remove the "SPAM" from both sides of the @ for my e-mail address
****
*A callsign is only needed on the air, not on USENET. *
****
*For the latest information on the millennium/Y2K bug, visit *
*http://www.garynorth.com for a worst-case scenario *
****

1427. Re: Fuddy Duddy Merit Award

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospam@nospam.com
Message-ID: <34e281b6.173885175@nntp.a001.sprintmail.com>
Source record: 178535

On 11 Feb 1998 07:37:13 -0500, kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
(Michael P. Deignan) wrote:

>In article <34e10757.77007120@nntp.a001.sprintmail.com>,
> NS <nospam@nospam.com> wrote:
>
>>>>Please rest assured that the higher license class population is dwindling.
>>>
>>>Too bad the number of licensees in the "higher license classes" all
>>>increased last year, huh?
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>>>(It must really suck for you to make a posting and then have it blown
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>>From the ARRL WEB SITE, Club President's HandBook 2/10/98
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>Technically inaccurate. Techs comprise ~175K of all licensed amateurs.
>When combined with Tech-Plus licensees, they together accrue to ~28% of
>all amateur licensees.
>

THIS IS A BALD FACED LIE!

See my next post.

1428. Re: SSB & The Spirit of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Repstad <rcc@together.net>
Message-ID: <34E28941.7B3B1EE5@together.net>
Source record: 178536
Cross-posted to: rec.boats.cruising,rec.boats.electronics,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hey Curtis... everybody was laughing because of all the "SEX" in the Benny Hill Show... people always laugh at sex... (well... at least the way they do it over there)... hihi ;)

--Tom
KB1CGA

Curtis M LaFon wrote:

> Walt Davidson wrote:
>
> > On Tue, 10 Feb 1998 09:48:05 -0700, "John Warren"
> > <John.Warren@colorado.edu> wrote:
> >
> > >The written word is very different from verbal communication and what is
> > >said with a lift or a smile may seem hurtful on the page.
> >
> > .... but only to Americans, who do not share our European sense of
> > humor (humour).
> >
>
> You got that right. Everytime I watch Benny HillI try to figure out why
> everyone is laughing.
>
> Curtis..N5HDQ..http//wf.quik.com/n5hdq
>
> > ;-)
> >
> > 73 de G3NYY
> >
> > --
> > Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
> > "Linux is to Windows
> > ... as Betamax is to VHS"

1429. Re: SSB & The Spirit of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Repstad <rcc@together.net>
Message-ID: <34E288DA.58579017@together.net>
Source record: 178537
Cross-posted to: rec.boats.cruising,rec.boats.electronics,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

hmmm... humor... well I dunno... Benny Hill I could take... but Mr. Bean.. well... I think it's a conspiracy.. at first just a glimpse here and there (mostly on PBS).. but now a major motion picture.. released into the USA! An obvious evil attemp to warp the minds of our children...

I say it's time to retaliate in the "humor war" let's send over re-runs of Gilligans Island and Gomer Pyle USMC to Europe!!!!

--Tom
KB1CGA

Walt Davidson wrote:

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> <John.Warren@colorado.edu> wrote:
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> >The written word is very different from verbal communication and what is
> >said with a lift or a smile may seem hurtful on the page.
>
> .... but only to Americans, who do not share our European sense of
> humor (humour).
>
> ;-)
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
> "Linux is to Windows
> ... as Betamax is to VHS"

1430. Re: I don't think hf cw will be dropped, within the forseeable future

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980212054701.AAA05584@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178538

In article <34fe70c4.12398046@news.cyberhighway.net>,
glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net (Glen Quarnstrom) writes:

>Please restrict this Code/No Code discussion to
rec.radio.amateur.policy,
>which was created specifically for code
arguments.

Thank you for helping to
>make rec.radio.amateur.misc readable again.

It would be much more readable if you wouldn't spam every freakin' code-related
thread with this garbage of yours.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1431. Re: CBRambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980212054701.AAA17515@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178539

In article <6bts2a$5nh$2@gte1.gte.net>, n7uqa@gte.net (Craig Petersen) writes:

>CBRambo, why don't you just go lay down. In your eternal uesless postings you
>
never mention once about the overwhelming abuses on the CB band. But you go
>
out of your way to point out the minority of abusers on the ham bands. So
>why don't
go bitch about something else like taxes and the future decline of
>CB Radio...

That's because there is no decline in CB Radio. In fact, CB is currently experiencing a growth revival which is expected to escalate as the solar cycle begins to intensify. Soon, worldwide communications will again be possible on 27Mhz and we will see a rejuvenated interest in CB, especially on the Freeband.

On the other hand, interest in ham radio IS declining rapidly in all classes of license except for the no-code Technician.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1432. Re: Attacking The Fuddy-Duddy Handbook

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com
Message-ID: <6bu267bdq3@akron5.neo.lrun.com>
Source record: 178540

Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com> says,

>You mean the true merits of dropping the code such as I see in here:
>
> a. I don't want to spend the time learning code, I have other things that
> I would like to do, such as get on HF and holler ...CQ DEEE XXXX b.
No matter that
> millions befor me have learned the code with
> no ill effects, I am special, my time is more valuable.
>
> c. I can't practice code at home, my wife won't let me.
>
>
> Curtis..N5HDQ..http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

You'll do just about anything to keep ham radio in the dark ages, won't you?

BTW, I called Tuesday night (as I had said in my e-mail to you) and I heard
no response. Now I guess you'll never find out my real name and callsign.

****
Remove the "SPAM" from both sides of the @ for my e-mail address
****
*A callsign is only needed on the air, not on USENET. *
****
*For the latest information on the millennium/Y2K bug, visit *
*http://www.garynorth.com for a worst-case scenario *
****

1433. Re: Please help. I am getting cordless on 147.060 with HTX-202, HTX-242 and etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: the White Dahlia <theWhiteDahlia@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <01bd377c$eef751a0$e27f2e9c@Phoenixnet.phoenixnet.net>
Source record: 178541
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Doesn't your scanner have a "lock out" feature??

> >> Please help. I am getting cordless on 147.060 with HTX-202, HTX-242
> >> and Pro-26. Pro-2045 receives a little bit, but not much.
> >>
> >> Should I complain about this to my neighbour ? Should she stop
> >> using it ?
> >>
> >> It's getting crazy when I scan for the repeater and suddenly I stop
> >> for cordless which I am not interested in listening to.

1434. Re: YOUR ALL A BUNCH OF MORONS!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: N1rsq <kimo9@idt.net>
Message-ID: <01bd3798$a171fa40$021871ce@default>
Source record: 178542

Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com> wrote in article
<34E18389.FE37AD2@wf.quik.com>...
>
>
> Jeffrey Herman wrote:
>
> .
> >
> > I suggest you try one of our specialty groups, such as .antenna or
> > .homebrew, if it gets too hot for you here.
> >
>
> Naw, he better stay the hell out of .antennas. Those boys will pin
yourears
> back real quick if you make a stupid post. I know from experience.
>
yes they will pin my ears back and my balls to the floor. then again,
any question asked by a newbie to a ham is considered stupid
don N1RSQ

1435. Re: YOUR ALL A BUNCH OF MORONS!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: N1rsq <kimo9@idt.net>
Message-ID: <01bd379a$b05e4020$021871ce@default>
Source record: 178543

you MR CBRAMBO, prove my case. IF you've had one smart or witty comment on this ng, i missed it. you remind me of the reason i threw out my c.b. 4 years ago and got my ham lic.but as with the nocode plauge of ham, even an idiot like you can get his ticket. but first you must throw out your copper catalog, get a job (other than pumping gas) and learn a few terms like ERP,RMS,SWR. oh yes, you also have to add numbers in your head,somtimes big ones with 5 or 6 zeros.
good luck. i know you can do it.
BY the way, AOL is increasing the monthly charge $2.00. better start taking out the trash so mom will raise your allowance.
DON N1RSQ

CBRambo <cbrambo@aol.com> wrote in article
<19980211131001.IAA02986@ladder03.news.aol.com>...
> In article <34E11DDB.2893@psn.net>, Eric Oyen <n7zzt@psn.net> writes:
>
> >Well,
> its an interesting thought, but I think your perceptions are colored
> >a
> bit by the very few VOCAL nitwits in here (you know the type, the ones
> that
> >like to post 30 and 40 responses a day to argue aimlessly)
>
>
> Just like you do locally on the radio...eh, Eric?
>
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>

1436. Re: Getting a Start In Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980212070201.CAA13512@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178544

In article <34e23a32.34763030@news.netusa1.net>, curtis@netusa1.net writes:

>
Could anyone give me any recomendations on getting a start in ham
radio I am
>16 and am looking for a way to get into Ham Radio. What
Ideas can everyone
>give me.

See the ARRL homepage at http://www.arrl.org.

One of your most valuable resources will be face-to-face encounters and demonstrations with hams in your area. See if there is a ham radio club in your area.

Not all towns have a ham radio shop anymore... For a lot of us, Radio Shack is the closest thing to a nearby walk-in retail store. Consequently, a lot of hams pass through the door even though RS stocks very little in the way of ham stuff. Also, the clerks or at least te manager is likely to know about license testing dates and sites in your area, and contacts for the local ham club.

RS stocks "Now You're Talking!", the ARRL's study guide for the Novice and Technician class licenses. There is a lot of info on ham radio in gneral, getting started, setting up your first station, etc.

You will have a decision to make right of the bat... You can either study Morse Code and take the 5 word/minute code test along with The Novice written exam and have priveleges on HF where most of the opportunities for Global communications exist, or you can take the Novice and Technician written elements and have priveleges on VHF and UHF without learning the code. (You could also take both writtens AND the code, and have all the priveleges of both licenses) To upgrade to higher classes of license you will have to learn the code. Whatever you do, don't listen to our rantings and ravings over Morse Code on these ngs... things get a bit emotional sometimes because most of us have strong feelings one way or the other. Read the study guide and base your decision on what looks right for you.

If you do decide to get a HF license, check out my site
http://members.aol.com/RCrusoe/ab5vh.index.html
Download the FAQ file and the SUPERMORSE program. This is a very effective program for learning the code, and has a variety of uses and features. It is shareware, and the registration is pretty reasonable. The program is not crippled in any way, and the only nags are the opening screen and a short goodbye on exit. The guy really worked hhis butt off on this program and deserves your support if you use it.

73 EVRBDY DE AB5VH (Robinson)
From the Beautiful Lower Rio Grande Valley
In the Great State of TEXAS
http://members.aol.com/RCrusoe/ab5vh.index.html
dit diddy-dit dit.........

1437. Re: My Code Proposal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6bu65b$jv1@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 178545

Glen Quarnstrom <address@sig> wrote:
>Tom.Walker@f211.n1000.z52.warpgate.com (Tom Walker) wrote:

>>S> For those who are die hard CW guys my options
>> Why??? is my question. IF code is going to be kept just what is wrong with
>>what the requirements we have now? The difference between 4 and 5 for the

>Please take this Code/No Code discussion to rec.radio.amateur.policy,
>which was created specifically for code arguments.
>
>Thank you for helping to make rec.radio.amateur.misc readable again.

You'd make a nice repeater, Glen. Why not email these folks instead
of rebroadcasting their comments a second time?
Jeff KH2PZ

1438. Shocked at the Large amount of non-amateur attitude and actions!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: fishingWith@big.net
Message-ID: <34e28441.16599368@news.northstate.net>
Source record: 178546

I am sure that I will get frosted (burned) badly for this but I have to put in my opinion! I have been an amateur radio operator for 23 years. I got my license whe I was 15 and have proudly maintained it for this time. During that time I have watched amateur radio go both up and down. I personally find the dropping of the CW testing objectionable. It will allow the CBer wanna-be hams but too lazy to really work for the privledge types onto a set of radio frequencies that have been fought for continously. If at this point anyone reading this feels guilty, then blame yourselves due to the fact that I might have hit too close to the truth you refuse to admit to yourself!!
I am also ACTIVELY working with 5 counties in my state in recruting NEW amateurs. approximately 50 to 60 % of these new amateur radio operators are under the age of 18. these numbers are growing rapidly in my area as we (the amateur radio operators) go into the schools in our area and actually have permission form these same school systems to use their facilities to hold classes for the young people. We teach theory and YES....CW!! OF this percentage above, 20% fall in love with CW and go from no code tech to Extra within a year.
Finally, I left CB due to many facts. The main one was the people on the air who would cut others to pieces in the blink of an eye. So I finally come up to using the news groups looking for Amateur Radio groups and I find this one among many others. I download all the message bodies and to my shock....I find people here who claim to be amateurs but FLAME others like the CBers I left far behind. From what I have gathered from reading some of these mean-spirited messages, I can only conclude that this group is made up of 75% Amateur radio operators and 25% CBers who are here just to cause trouble and start arguements. Of that 25% I am betting that almost all of them are under the age of 25. (If the shoe fits then again...If at this point anyone reading this feels guilty, then blame yourselves due to the fact that I might have hit too close to the truth you refuse to admit to yourself!!
I am sincerely glad you are not within my area. If you act this way on the air, then I am not surprised you are not making many contacts. I certainly would not talk to you very long and neither would any other amateurs in my area.
You now have two choices. After reading this you can publically flame me and really show yourself to be the mean-spirited, juvenile-minded person you appear to be...(better to keep ones mouth shut and let people think you a fool, than to open your mouth and prove it.... or you can remember that amateur radio is a large number of different people, with differing opinions, who have a common love of radio and ALWAYS try to uphold the dignity and honor of our hobby and get along as well as possible. Boiled down....Please stop flaming

us and each other as if a NON-amateur radio person came here and saw this type of behavior, neither they nor I would NEVER WANT to associate with Amateur radio, let alone become one!!

Disclaimer:
This has been an editorial statement from me alone and is NOT the

1439. Re: My Code Proposal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34E2AFD0.6E166113@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 178547

Jeffrey Herman wrote:

> Glen Quarnstrom <address@sig> wrote:
> >Tom.Walker@f211.n1000.z52.warpgate.com (Tom Walker) wrote:
>
> >>S> For those who are die hard CW guys my options
> >> Why??? is my question. IF code is going to be kept just what is wrong with
> >>what the requirements we have now? The difference between 4 and 5 for the
>
> >Please take this Code/No Code discussion to rec.radio.amateur.policy,
> >which was created specifically for code arguments.
> >
> >Thank you for helping to make rec.radio.amateur.misc readable again.
>
> You'd make a nice repeater, Glen. Why not email these folks instead
> of rebroadcasting their comments a second time?
> Jeff KH2PZ

Take it easy on Glen. His computer does not have a next button.

Curtis..N5HDQ..http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

1440. Re: Finally!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6buae0$mbi@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 178548

CBRambo <cbrambo@aol.com> wrote:
>glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net (Glen Quarnstrom) writes:

>>Please take this Code/No Code discussion to rec.radio.amateur.policy,
>>which
>>was created specifically for code arguments.

>Translation: please take Code/No Code discussions to a much less-frequented
>newsgroup where someone influential is much less likely to see them.
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

Translation: "I don't have the debate skills necessary to compete with the
folks on .policy; I wouldn't last five minutes on that group, for they
wouldn't put up with me being the pest that I am. They'd flame me to a
crisp, and make me look even more stupid."

The "influential" people you speak of, if they exist, would be more
inclined to monitor the well-thought arguments that appear on .policy.
They surely left this NG long ago.

Jeff KH2PZ

1441. Re: CBRambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34E2B147.A9277DD0@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 178549

CBRambo wrote:

> In article <6bts2a$5nh$2@gte1.gte.net>, n7uqa@gte.net (Craig Petersen) writes:
>
> >CBRambo, why don't you just go lay down. In your eternal uesless postings you
> >
> never mention once about the overwhelming abuses on the CB band. But you go
> >
> out of your way to point out the minority of abusers on the ham bands. So
> >why don't
> go bitch about something else like taxes and the future decline of
> >CB Radio...
>
> That's because there is no decline in CB Radio. In fact, CB is currently
> experiencing a growth revival which is expected to escalate as the solar cycle
> begins to intensify. Soon, worldwide communications will again be possible on
> 27Mhz and we will see a rejuvenated interest in CB, especially on the Freeband.
>

Ain't that illegal ? I thought it was farther than 250 miles to the other side of
the world. Curtis..N5HDQ..http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

> On the other hand, interest in ham radio IS declining rapidly in all classes of
> license except for the no-code Technician.
>
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1442. Re: Getting a Start In Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34E2B340.1A093A9@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 178550

RCrusoe wrote:

> In article <34e23a32.34763030@news.netusa1.net>, curtis@netusa1.net writes:
>
> >
> > Could anyone give me any recomendations on getting a start in ham
> > radio I am

> One of your most valuable resources will be face-to-face encounters and
> demonstrations with hams in your area.

Oh no, are the no coders demonstrating now. They must be serious.

Curtis..N5HDQ..http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
Sorry Glenn, could not let this one go by.

1443. Re: The Final Word on these Trolls

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: afn60669@afn.org
Message-ID: <6bv78rgb1@nnrp2.dejanews.com>
Source record: 178551

In article <34DF4A48.193E9729@wf.quik.com>,
Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com> wrote:
>
> Here comes Tom, flaming the whole group while he is knocking
> flamers.
>
> Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
>
> T. L. Bryant wrote:
>
> > Actually, it's *my* final word.
> >
> > Trolls, flamers, and troublemakers thrive on attention, and we give it to
> > them. They love stirring up controversy, and must always, ALWAYS, get the
> > last word in on something. That rarely ever happens, and so they go on
> > insulting and flaming. Look at how many posts they make each day. This
> > should give you an idea of how much time they spend at their keyboards.
> > Their lives are so empty that they can't resist creating havoc.
> >
> > The fact is that they're frauds. I seriously doubt that they'd do the
> > things here that they do in real life. If they were this abrasive in
reality,
> > they'd constantly be nursing black eyes and missing teeth. They are fakes
> > that have to hide behind a pseudonym. The anonymity is extremely important
> > to them. It gives them bravado. If it were stripped from them, they would
> > be vulnerable and have to seek shelter elsewhere, either by another AOL
> > screen name or another "throw-away" internet account.
> >
> > What they're doing goes beyond any code/no-code debate, or any other
debate
> > for that matter. They want to fight, but they don't want to suffer the
scars
> > and other consequences that come from being involved in a fight. So they
> > put on the armour that will protect them...anonymity.
> >
> > This is not to say that all persons who use an anonymous screen name are
> > this way. I've seen pseudonyms on other newsgroups in which participants
> > engage in friendly conversation without the flames. But there's always
> > those few who have to see what kind of reaction they'll get, and still
> > others, such as the ones here in r.r.a.m. that go beyond that...all in
> > the name of free speech. What they don't realize is that their actions
> > make a mockery of the freedom that so many gave their lives to protect.
> >
> > It think Oscar Wilde said it best: "It's amazing what a man will say when

> > he's wearing a mask."
> >
> > --
> > To e-mail me, remove the SPAMFREE from my address.
> >
> > Tom - N8ECW
>
>
Curt maybe because he is a flamer:-)

-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

1444. ALINCO HELP NEEDED DJ-191

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf6lse@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980212085801.DAA20500@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178552

i need to know of any mods for the dj-191hp.... i am looking for the xtended tx rx mod and possible memory mods....

any help wopuld be greatly appreciated

Lonny
KF6LSE
KF6LSE@AOL.com
goldcup@home.com

1445. Re: NoCode vs. Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lumpy - AB&#65533;GD <lumpy@digitalcartography.com>
Message-ID: <34E2C6EF.79D1@digitalcartography.com>
Source record: 178553
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

> Lumpy - ABï¿½GD wrote:
Something, but it didn't get posted.
>
> > Code Sucker wrote:
> > > we should allow no coders to be able to use all HF bands...
>
Tim wrote:
> Yea, but only no-coders in the United States,...

Not real sure why my name was included in this post.
Neither of the two comments were mine. Surely just
a simple oversite on Tim's part. What I did post
was something about Masa's Canadian or Japanese
license status vs his comments about US licenses.

BTW Tim. If the RAC does go for your proposal, be sure
to let Masa know so he can update his -

"Complete On Line, Non Proof Read,
Nearly Impossible to Understand Guide
to Amateur Radio Licensing"

I'd hate to see inaccurate info coming from
the Cutie site...;-]

I'm sure the Canadian authorities are proud to
have Masa helping them out with his on line guide.
Probably saves them a lot of time and money as they
can just refer questions to the Cutie site.

- Lumpy
--
40.57124N Lat - 105.1056W Lon
Colorado Front Range Repeaters
http://www.digitalcartography.com/repeaters.htm

1446. Re: Fact #3: OK. Tell us. NOCODE???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lumpy - AB&#65533;GD <lumpy@digitalcartography.com>
Message-ID: <34E2C989.24C1@digitalcartography.com>
Source record: 178554
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Curtis M LaFon wrote:

> You mean that in Colorado when everyone else is without power that
> the Pizza Hut is still open.

> Emergency Preparedness. You sure don't seem to have a handle on it.

Curtis - Tongue in cheek humor? You sure don't seem to
have a handle on it. Of course I was commenting on Masa's
insistance that 2m was the only thing that would work when
storms brought the power down.

Yet true to form, Masa answers in that typical Cutie way
of his. See below -

Masa wrote:
...begin quote...
actually phone patch was available to order some pizza (or anything
else what one needed) during the emergency and many people did use the
phone patch.
...end quote...

Guess the storm wasn't that bad after all...

Lumpy
--
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1447. Re: Myth #4: CW is fun (but trying to get my speed up and failing is not)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lumpy - AB&#65533;GD <lumpy@digitalcartography.com>
Message-ID: <34E2CBD8.49E3@digitalcartography.com>
Source record: 178555
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Code Sucker wrote:
>
> ...pro-CWers (Montreal
> area) didn't help us during the ice storm in Montreal...

Maybe they tried but those Montreal Pizza Huts with generators
didn't have HF rigs...

Hey Curtis, this is a joke. OK?

Lumpy
--
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http://www.digitalcartography.com/repeaters.htm

1448. Re: Myth #4: CW is fun (but trying to get my speed up and failing is not)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lumpy - AB&#65533;GD <lumpy@digitalcartography.com>
Message-ID: <34E2CE06.13DB@digitalcartography.com>
Source record: 178556
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

> D. TOWNSEND wrote:
>
> ... the Supreme Court ruled that Amateur Radio
> was not a service but a hobby over ten years ago...

Can someone help me with a pointer to that ruling?

I'm a little familiar with some of the FCC rulings
and district court rulings but I was not aware that
the question had ever made the Supreme Court.

I'd really like to know.

- Lumpy
--
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http://www.digitalcartography.com/repeaters.htm

1449. Re: Fact #4: Ham Radio Already Dead

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lumpy - AB&#65533;GD <lumpy@digitalcartography.com>
Message-ID: <34E2D4A4.484C@digitalcartography.com>
Source record: 178557
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Tim Hynde wrote:
> >We know Masa, but were too busy building gear, running contests, rag chewing,
> >DXing and having fun on HF to notice.
>
Masa wrote:
> yeah you are busy with being lonely on your shack and doing these
> while 99.999% of others don't show any interests to you.

Lumpy writes:
Masa, what is it you would like to do on Amateur radio
if it's not all the stuff Tim listed?

I'm not a statistics expert, like masa ;-], but I
seem to remember there are about 600,000 hams in the
US. Correct me if I'm wrong (like I have to ask).
So let's see, using Masa's percentage above, there
are about 6 hams interested in the things Tim has
listed. Tim is and I am, who are the other four?

- Lumpy
--
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http://www.digitalcartography.com/repeaters.htm

1450. TS-570D TGC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: charlesdavis@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <6bum3e$ndb@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 178558
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Can anyone tell me what the TGC settings in the ADJUST mode are for?
Menu, 23 thru 36.
--
-=>Chas<=-
<>

1451. Re: Finally!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <6bulht$79e$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 178559

In article <34f76ff4.12189435@news.cyberhighway.net>,
Glen Quarnstrom <address@sig> wrote:

>Please take this Code/No Code discussion to rec.radio.amateur.policy,
>which was created specifically for code arguments.
>
>Thank you for helping to make rec.radio.amateur.misc readable again.

Are 40 duplicate messages really necessary, Glen?

I'm sure you've heard about private e-mail.

MD
--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

1452. Re: CBRambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <6bull6$7ab$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 178560

In article <19980212054701.AAA17515@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
CBRambo <cbrambo@aol.com> wrote:

>That's because there is no decline in CB Radio. In fact, CB is currently
>experiencing a growth revival which is expected to escalate

Probably. Cockroaches, left alone, will multiply into the millions.

>On the other hand, interest in ham radio IS declining rapidly in all classes of
>license except for the no-code Technician.

Err, no, sorry Spew. http://www.speroni.com/FCC

MD
--
-- For a definition of a loser, visit: http://www.mix103fm/html/drew.htm
--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

1453. Re: SSB & The Spirit of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Grant <bmgrant@nospam.please.erols.com>
Message-ID: <34E2E683.567B@nospam.please.erols.com>
Source record: 178561
Cross-posted to: rec.boats.cruising,rec.boats.electronics,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Tom Repstad wrote:
>

> I say it's time to retaliate in the "humor war" let's send over re-runs of
> Gilligans Island and Gomer Pyle USMC to Europe!!!!
>
Actually, one of the most requested US re-runs in the UK is Sgt. Bilko

1454. Re: SSB & The Spirit of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Grant <bmgrant@nospam.please.erols.com>
Message-ID: <34E2E73F.7FE2@nospam.please.erols.com>
Source record: 178562
Cross-posted to: rec.boats.cruising,rec.boats.electronics,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Tom Repstad wrote:
>
> Hey Curtis... everybody was laughing because of all the "SEX" in the Benny Hill
> Show... people always laugh at sex... (well... at least the way they do it over
> there)... hihi ;)
>
The Benny Hill show in the US was the variety like UK version editted to
a "Laugh In" pace. The two show versions were quite different. FOr
those in the UK, it turned Benny Hill into Kenny Everett.

1455. Re: SSB & The Spirit of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joseph Cotton <jcotton@erols.com>
Message-ID: <34E2F492.243C@erols.com>
Source record: 178563
Cross-posted to: rec.boats.cruising,rec.boats.electronics,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

John Warren wrote:
>
> People, people.....PLEASE.... This group should surely represent the spirit
> of amateur radio first and foremost!!

Is that the spirit of Ham Radio past, present or future....or to
Scrooge?
--
Joseph Cotton
"I'm not a COBOL programmer, but some people say that I look like one."

1456. The Wonderful World of Intermod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <madscanner@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <34E2E632.4AB8@hotmail.com>
Source record: 178564

Hello all.

I'm hoping someone could give me a hand with a couple generic questions. These aren't specific to amateur radio, but as problems that HAMs surely deal with, I didn't think it would hurt to ask here. (The appropriate groups have offered no help, so I don't have much choice.)

An overview of my system: I own Rat Shack's PRO-2006 scanner, and their cruddy discone antenna. The two connect via 75 feet of Times Microwave Systems LMR-400 coax. I live in the Los Angeles metropolitan area, home to lots of RF energy. The discone is on our second story roof using our television antenna's mast due to space restrictions.

My problem is that the scanner receives a great amount of intermod in the VHF band from TV/FM transmitters. When on VHF frequencies where intermod is not audible, reception is compromised by desensitization of the front end nonetheless. (If I flip the receiver's attenuator on (-10dB), all white noise disappears. Otherwise at -0dB there's lots of it. In the HF and UHF+ bands, no such problem exists, and I leave the attenuator off at all times.)

We live 25 miles from Mount Wilson, the home of all television and many FM transmitters in the area. With this in mind, I'm curious whether the intermod I'm receiving could be caused by my foolishly mounting the discone on (or even near) the television antenna? Note that each of the respective antenna's elements are not in contact with each other; merely the masts. Also, I installed this discone when I was 14, so that might explain the lack of forethought. :-)

I would normally assume this was the cause of my problem. However, due to the fact we are closer than the average bear to the main TV/FM site, I'm tempted to speculate as to whether I've simply overdone the antenna installation, period, and would receive this much intermod regardless of discone/TV antenna placement. Any thoughts on this? It would be tough to mount the antenna elsewhere, and I would as soon hear opinions before risking a broken neck testing the theory myself. Thoughts, please?

Finally, a quickie in regard to the term, "desensitization of the front end." I'm familiar with the problems associated with this, but I am unclear of the tense this term is used in. Does "desensitizing" the front end of a radio refer to the condition caused by another close-by transmitter, in that once that transmitter stops, the reception returns to normal, or does it refer to a PERMANENT desensitization of the front end, as in damage thereto?

Any help on either of these would be *greatly* appreciated.

Brian

1457. Re: SSB & The Spirit of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin <m.paterson@consunet.nl>
Message-ID: <34E2F243.6310FDD4@consunet.nl>
Source record: 178565
Cross-posted to: rec.boats.cruising,rec.boats.electronics,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Walt Davidson wrote:

> On Wed, 11 Feb 1998 06:47:34 -0600, Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
> wrote:
>
> >You got that right. Everytime I watch Benny Hill I try to figure out why
> >everyone is laughing.
>
> Hi Hi, Curtis! The reason we laugh at Benny Hill is because all his
> material was so politically incorrect. :-)

It's also because he is funny HA! HA! and a bit in the same way as Chaplin.

> The same applies to Alf
> Garnett, in "Till Death Us Do Part", although I doubt you'd ever have
> seen that show in the States.

In fact it was translated to the USA and called "All in the family"

>
>
> :-)
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
> "Linux is to Windows
> ... as Betamax is to VHS"

1458. FS: UHF Repeater w/duplexer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Davis <tdavis@wilmington.net>
Message-ID: <34E2F2A0.164F4EFE@wilmington.net>
Source record: 178566

Motorola C64RCB-6105AT

UHF Repeater currently set for 70 Watts out

RCV: 469.852
XMT: 464.852

Single CTCSS

$750 + shipping from Wilmington, NC

1459. Re: CBRambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980212131001.IAA26787@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178567

>
>On the other hand, interest in ham radio IS declining rapidly in all classes
>of
>license except for the no-code Technician.
>
>

It's a concept known as "Quality, not Quantity."

1460. Re: CW Code/No code posts belong only on .policy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34e2f4c0.1184168@news.total.net>
Source record: 178568

On 11 Feb 1998 00:05:52 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
wrote:

>> CW testing does seem to belong in "policy".

>Hi Jim,
>It's stated very clearly in the rec.radio.amateur charter, which
>you were supposed to have read prior to your first post (might not be
>your fault, since the charter hasn't been posted in quite a
>while). The charter pretty much states what topics go where.

Hi. What kind of topics go to .misc ?? you know ?? weather ??

>To sum up, .policy was created years ago to take the code debate
>off of .misc and the other groups.

then what kinda things are you able to discuss in .misc ??

antennas ?? .antenna
propagation ?? .dx
packet ?? .digital
equipment ?? .equipment

not much things you can discuss here.

Code Sucker (�galement connu comme Joli Gar�on & M@S@)
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�tudient @ Informatique et Math�matiques d'Universit� McGill
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URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit� McGill)

Visit this excellent site
why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
http://www.nocode.org
License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r�pondre.
Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach�terai pas ou r�ponse aucun produit des C�S non sollicit�s!!

1461. Re: CBRambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34e2f5d5.1461515@news.total.net>
Source record: 178569

On 12 Feb 1998 03:59:06 GMT, n7uqa@gte.net (Craig Petersen) wrote:

>CBRambo, why don't you just go lay down. In your eternal uesless postings you
>never mention once about the overwhelming abuses on the CB band. But you go
>out of your way to point out the minority of abusers on the ham bands. So why don't
>go bitch about something else like taxes and the future decline of CB Radio...
>
>
>N7UQA
>

CB Rambo is now a target after me ??

Pro-CWers... be mature. Please don't pick someone to blame all the
time.

Code Sucker (�galement connu comme Joli Gar�on & M@S@)
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http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit� McGill)

Visit this excellent site
why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
http://www.nocode.org
License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

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1462. More on Rambo's attitude....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980212131501.IAA09125@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178570

Glen Quarnstron wrote:
>>Please restrict this Code/No Code discussion to
>rec.radio.amateur.policy,
>>which was created specifically for code
>arguments.
>
>Thank you for helping to
>>make rec.radio.amateur.misc readable again.
>
>

To which, CB Ramble replied:
>
>It would be much more readable if you wouldn't spam every freakin'
>code-related
>thread with this garbage of yours.
>
>
de K5PF:
Just more evidence that only the opinion that CB Ramble respects is his own. The rest of the world is wrong because it doesn't buy into his view of how things should be. Life must be miserable for that young man.

1463. Re: Shocked at the Large amount of non-amateur attitude and actions!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980212132900.IAA28232@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178571

In article <34e28441.16599368@news.northstate.net>, fishingWith@big.net writes:

>Please stop flaming
us and each other as if a NON-amateur radio person came
>here and saw
this type of behavior, neither they nor I would NEVER WANT
>to
associate with Amateur radio, let alone become one!!

If they don't see it here, they most certainly hear it on-the-air. Better for them to read it on their computer and decide here and now that amateur radio is a waste of their time, rather than after they spend all the time and money on licensing and equipment.

If reading this newsgroup isn't enough to deter them, I'm sure a quick scan of 75m on any given evening with a portable shortwave receiver ought to do it.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1464. Re: Finally!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980212132501.IAA27859@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178572

Rambo wrote:
>
>Translation: please take Code/No Code discussions to a much less-frequented
>newsgroup where someone influential is much less likely to see them.
>
>
Gee whiz, you fella. I hate to burst your bubble, but neither writing on this NG, nor spouting off on 75 Meter phone is likely to reach "influential people".

If you wanted to go duck hunting, you would be advised to learn something about ducks. What do they look like? Where do they hang out? What gets their attention? If you're hunting people with influence, I recommend you ask yourself the same questions. Otherwise, you are guilty of duck hunting simply by repeatedly firing your rifle into the air. I doubt that you'll hit anything on a regular basis!

K5PF
"As for banging on drums to bring the Sun back from a solar eclipse, I must say that in thousands of years of trials, this technique has never once failed!"
----Margaret Mead, Anthropoligist

1465. Re: NoCode vs. Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34e2f69c.1660299@news.total.net>
Source record: 178573
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On Thu, 12 Feb 1998 02:54:55 -0700, Lumpy - AB&#65533;GD
<lumpy@digitalcartography.com> wrote:

>"Complete On Line, Non Proof Read,
>Nearly Impossible to Understand Guide
>to Amateur Radio Licensing"

>I'd hate to see inaccurate info coming from
>the Cutie site...;-]

I'd love to see 100% accurate info coming from non-commercial site w/
lots of stuffs.

Code Sucker (&#65533;galement connu comme Joli Gar&#65533;on & M@S@)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
&#65533;tudient @ Informatique et Math&#65533;matiques d'Universit&#65533; McGill
Montr&#65533;al, Qu&#65533;bec, Canada
C&#65533;: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit&#65533; McGill)

Visit this excellent site
why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
http://www.nocode.org
License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r&#65533;pondre.
Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach&#65533;terai pas ou r&#65533;ponse aucun produit des C&#65533;S non sollicit&#65533;s!!

1466. Re: SSB & The Spirit of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin <m.paterson@consunet.nl>
Message-ID: <34E2F376.A1AB7984@consunet.nl>
Source record: 178574
Cross-posted to: rec.boats.cruising,rec.boats.electronics,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Tom Repstad wrote:

> Hey Curtis... everybody was laughing because of all the "SEX" in the Benny Hill
> Show... people always laugh at sex... (well... at least the way they do it over
> there)... hihi ;)
>

It's funny as in Presidential behaviour

> --Tom
> KB1CGA
>
> Curtis M LaFon wrote:
>
> > Walt Davidson wrote:
> >
> > > On Tue, 10 Feb 1998 09:48:05 -0700, "John Warren"
> > > <John.Warren@colorado.edu> wrote:
> > >
> > > >The written word is very different from verbal communication and what is
> > > >said with a lift or a smile may seem hurtful on the page.
> > >
> > > .... but only to Americans, who do not share our European sense of
> > > humor (humour).
> > >
> >
> > You got that right. Everytime I watch Benny HillI try to figure out why
> > everyone is laughing.
> >

Even none English speaking Europeans find Benny Hill funny, is it too subtle for the US or something?

Why was Mr. Bean such a big succes in the USA? It's quite similar, it would have been better with Hill's Angels ;-)

1467. Re: CBRambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980212132901.IAA10235@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178575

In article <6bull6$7ab$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>,
kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM (Michael P. Deignan) writes:

>In article <19980212054701.AAA17515@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
CBRambo
><cbrambo@aol.com> wrote:

>That's because there is no decline in CB Radio.
>In fact, CB is currently
>experiencing a growth revival which is expected to
>escalate

Probably. Cockroaches, left alone, will multiply into the millions.

Yet another brillant response by Deegie Howser, MD*

(*MD = mentally deficient)

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1468. Re: Finally!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980212132900.IAA10238@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178576

In article <6buae0$mbi@news.Hawaii.Edu>, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
writes:

>CBRambo <cbrambo@aol.com> wrote:
>glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net (Glen
>Quarnstrom) writes:

>>Please take this Code/No Code discussion to
>rec.radio.amateur.policy,
>>which
>>was created specifically for code
>arguments.

>Translation: please take Code/No Code discussions to a much
>less-frequented
>newsgroup where someone influential is much less likely to
>see them.
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK
>TOUGH!!"

Translation: "I don't have the debate skills necessary to compete
>with the
folks on .policy; I wouldn't last five minutes on that group, for
>they
wouldn't put up with me being the pest that I am. They'd flame me to
>a
crisp, and make me look even more stupid."

I should have known that Jeffy would support the actions of his buddy Glenn
here...spamming 40+ threads with the same message as he has.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1469. Re: Attacking The Fuddy-Duddy Handbook

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980212132900.IAA10239@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178577

In article <6bu267bdq3@akron5.neo.lrun.com>, rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com
(Rigley L. Case) writes:

>
BTW, I called Tuesday night (as I had said in my e-mail to you) and I
>heard
no response. Now I guess you'll never find out my real name and
>callsign.

Figures. Burt Fisher also attempted to meet them on-the-air, but they never
showed up. Typical.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1470. Re: CBRambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980212132901.IAA28224@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178578

In article <34E2B147.A9277DD0@wf.quik.com>, Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
writes:

>CBRambo wrote:

> In article <6bts2a$5nh$2@gte1.gte.net>, n7uqa@gte.net
>(Craig Petersen) writes:
>
> >CBRambo, why don't you just go lay down. In
>your eternal uesless postings you
> >
> never mention once about the
>overwhelming abuses on the CB band. But you go
> >
> out of your way to point
>out the minority of abusers on the ham bands. So
> >why don't
> go bitch
>about something else like taxes and the future decline of
> >CB Radio...
>
>
>That's because there is no decline in CB Radio. In fact, CB is currently
>
>experiencing a growth revival which is expected to escalate as the solar
>cycle
> begins to intensify. Soon, worldwide communications will again be
>possible on
> 27Mhz and we will see a rejuvenated interest in CB, especially
>on the Freeband.
>

Ain't that illegal ? I thought it was farther than 250
>miles to the other side of
the world. Curtis..N5HDQ..http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

Why yes, in fact, it most certainly is. Please be sure to inform the thousands
of freebanders of this the next time the band is open. I'm certain they will
thank you for this important information and cease operations immediately.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1471. Re: More on Rambo's attitude....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980212133301.IAA28538@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178579

In article <19980212131501.IAA09125@ladder03.news.aol.com>, k5pf@aol.com (K5pf)
writes:

>Glen Quarnstron wrote:
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>to
>rec.radio.amateur.policy,
>>which was created specifically for
>code
>arguments.
>
>Thank you for helping to
>>make rec.radio.amateur.misc
>readable again.
>
>

To which, CB Ramble replied:
>
>It would be much more
>readable if you wouldn't spam every freakin'
>code-related
>thread with this
>garbage of yours.
>
>
de K5PF:
Just more evidence that only the opinion that
>CB Ramble respects is his own.
The rest of the world is wrong because it
>doesn't buy into his view of how
things should be. Life must be miserable
>for that young man.

So, do I take it this means you advocate Glenn's mass spammage of 40+ threads?

Just more evidence that beepers always stick together, regardless of how
misguided their buddies happen to be.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1472. Re: SSB & The Spirit of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin <m.paterson@consunet.nl>
Message-ID: <34E2FB43.C43BAA56@consunet.nl>
Source record: 178580
Cross-posted to: rec.boats.cruising,rec.boats.electronics,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Walt Davidson wrote:

> On Wed, 11 Feb 1998 06:47:34 -0600, Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
> wrote:
>
> >You got that right. Everytime I watch Benny Hill I try to figure out why
> >everyone is laughing.
>
> Hi Hi, Curtis! The reason we laugh at Benny Hill is because all his
> material was so politically incorrect. :-) The same applies to Alf
> Garnett, in "Till Death Us Do Part", although I doubt you'd ever have
> seen that show in the States.
>
> :-)
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
> "Linux is to Windows
> ... as Betamax is to VHS"

1473. SPAM,TROLLING, CBRAMBO, etc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Soniat <ed@texas.gtri.gatech.edu>
Message-ID: <ghoyazh6ibl.fsf@texas.gtri.gatech.edu>
Source record: 178581

Ignore the spam, trolling etc. It the best way to silence it.
I monthly FAQ post would help get new reads to ignore these post also.
If it is a marginal case (troll or newbie) then reference the FAQ.

I'm new to HAM but one of my first experiences on a repeater
was during the spring break party known as Freak-Nick. At the
time I listening in to a round table on the repeater when this
guy breaks in with a very nice sounding rig and starts spouting
all sorts of insults. No call sign nothing. The repeater when immediately
silent. Nobody signed, questioned the action or anything. Dead silence.
He spouted off a few more times and then left. The repeater stayed silent
for at least 15 minutes. No mention of the station was ever made.

If there is no reward for the action in the way of responses then
only the most extreme will continue to post.

Just my 2 cents.

Ed

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_| | _ Edward C. Soniat (KE4TFT) Internet:ed@pobox.com
_| -|_ Mass transfer: 1854 Bishop's Green Dr
| | Marietta GA 30062 6079 (770)579 3279

1474. Re: SPAM,TROLLING, CBRAMBO, etc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980212140501.JAA01331@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178582

In article <ghoyazh6ibl.fsf@texas.gtri.gatech.edu>, Ed Soniat
<ed@texas.gtri.gatech.edu> writes:

>I'm new to HAM but one of my first experiences on a repeater
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>spring break party known as Freak-Nick. At the
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silent. Nobody signed, questioned the action
>or anything. Dead silence.
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for at least 15 minutes. No mention of the
>station was ever made.

For those who don't know, Freak-Nic is an annual Spring Break ritual where thousands of black college students invade Atlanta for several days of drinking, drug use, destruction of property, vandalism, etc. The reason nobody said anything about the repeater abuse is sadly typical of the politically-correct junk society that we live in. If someone had objected to the manner in which the Freak-Nic'ers were conducting themselves, they would have immediately been branded as racists and bigots by the powers-that-be. Some Johnny Cockroach-type lawyer would probably file a discrimination suit against the complaintant as well.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1475. Re: Fuddy Duddy Merit Award

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <6buvn4$7vm@jupiter.planet.net>
Source record: 178583

nospam@nospam.com (NS) wrote:

>On 11 Feb 1998 07:37:13 -0500, kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
>(Michael P. Deignan) wrote:

>>In article <34e10757.77007120@nntp.a001.sprintmail.com>,
>> NS <nospam@nospam.com> wrote:
>>
>>>>>Please rest assured that the higher license class population is dwindling.
>>>>
>>>>Too bad the number of licensees in the "higher license classes" all
>>>>increased last year, huh?

Not true.

>>>>(It must really suck for you to make a posting and then have it blown
>>>>from the water with small things like 'facts'.)
>>
>>>From the ARRL WEB SITE, Club President's HandBook 2/10/98
>>>
>>>Technicians comprise more than one-third of the amateur population.
>>
>>Technically inaccurate. Techs comprise ~175K of all licensed amateurs.
>>When combined with Tech-Plus licensees, they together accrue to ~28% of
>>all amateur licensees.

>THIS IS A BALD FACED LIE!

Maybe not a lie, but certainly inaccurate,
Techs and tech pluses account for 43% of
all licensed hams. see below:

Thanks to the W5YI report, here are the latest statistics
for amateur licenses in the USA as of 12/1/97.

Total licensed hams: 719,341
This total is only 1.1% increased over last year at
the same time. The net increase is only 7582
over December 1, 1996.

Of the total, here's the breakdown by license class.

Extra: 75,694 an increase of 2176 which represents
an increase of 2.9%. The percent of all hams that
are Extra is now 10.5%, up from 10.3%.

Advanced: 112,482 a decrease of 1922 which represents
a decrease of 1.7%. The percent of all hams that

are Advanced is now 15.6%, down from 16.1%.

General: 124,415 a decrease of 2299 which represents
a decrease of 1.8%. The percent of all hams that
are General is now 17.3%, down from 17.8%.

Tech Plus: 147,559 a decrease of 782 which represents
a decrease of 0.5%. The percent of all hams that
are Tech Plus is now 20.5%, down from 20.8%.

Tech: 179,226 an increase of 18,636 which represents
a increase of 10.4%. The percent of all hams that
are Techs is now 24.9%, up from 22.6%.

Novice: 79,965 a decrease of 7582 which represents
a decrease of 10.3%. The percent of all hams that
are Novice is now 11.1%, down from 12.4%.

Some thoughts:
With the sole exception of the Extra class, all other
license classes with HF access have decreased.
Indeed, it can be seen that the total of all
hams with HF access has DECREASED by 12,054
over the last year. In the same time, the Tech
license (nocode) has increased by 18,636. This has
caused an over 2% shift in coded vs non-code hams.
Indeed, today, 1 in every 4 hams is a nocode ham.

The percent of hams with 13wpm or 20 wpm code
qualifications (Extra+Advanced+General)
is down to 43.5% from 44.3%.

Bill Sohl K2UNK
ARRL Local Gov't Liaison, Mt. Olive Township, NJ
No Code International, member - 1007
Visit the No-Code WEB site: http://www.nocode.org

1476. Re: 10-meter mobiles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matt Musgrave <musgramj@boat.bt.com>
Message-ID: <34E37B10.438A@boat.bt.com>
Source record: 178584

Anthony Reeves wrote:
>
> Tentec Still makes one,
> Uniden and Ranger are still around.
>
> A good one is the Uniden hr2510 or 2600, very popular with the CB
> crowd but still a fine 10m rig.
>
> On Tue, 10 Feb 98 11:20:04 -0800, steven.rosenberg@support.com wrote:
>
> >
> >What 10-meter mobile rigs are currently available?
> >
> >Steve
> >KC6FYL
> >

Anthony,

What is the Ten-Tec 10m rig you mentioned ? Do you mean a Scout with the
10m module plugged in ? Please let me know as I may be interested in
getting one.
--

73s Matt -G0ESL- Plymouth - Spirit of Discovery, England

1477. Re: SSB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andre Tornow <tornow@zedat.fu-berlin.de>
Message-ID: <6bv23e$h3l$1@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 178585
Cross-posted to: rec.boats.cruising,rec.boats.electronics,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

ckern@cs.ubc.ca (Christoph Kern) wrote:
>
,
>
>Yup, the computer got that wrong, and I'm pretty sure he did in fact mean
>`backstay'. The backstay is called `Achterstag' in german, and `acht' is
>german for the number `eight', which is how I suppose the rather
>linguistically challenged virtual babelfish that did the translation came
>up with `eightstay'...
>
>[Auf deutsch und in k"urze: Das Achterstag hei"st `backstay' auf englisch]
>

If the german word Achterstag is the backstay in english, how do you
call the german Backstag ?

Andre
>...
>Christoph
>
>--
>Christoph Kern <ckern at cs dot ubc dot ca>
>Dept. of Computer Science
>University of British Columbia, Vancouver

1478. Re: My Code Proposal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com
Message-ID: <6bv413$1lt$1@akron5.neo.lrun.com>
Source record: 178586

n5hdq@wf.quik.com says,

>> You'd make a nice repeater, Glen. Why not email these folks instead
>> of rebroadcasting their comments a second time?
>> Jeff KH2PZ
>
> Take it easy on Glen. His computer does not have a next button.
>
>Curtis..N5HDQ..http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
>

...nor do we have to listen to self-appointed moderators.

****
Remove the "SPAM" from both sides of the @ for my e-mail address
****
*A callsign is only needed on the air, not on USENET. *
****
*For the latest information on the millennium/Y2K bug, visit *
*http://www.garynorth.com for a worst-case scenario *
****

1479. KB8UYZ.COM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: KB8UYZ <dan@kb8uyz.com>
Message-ID: <6bv4iaimh2@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 178587

For amateur radio news and information, please visit the KB8UYZ Amateur Radio Page at http://kb8uyz.com.

We are currently featuring amateur radio mods, downloads, links, contest information, and much more!

1480. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Bellows" <abellows@idoj.com>
Message-ID: <34E41447.4601@idoj.com>
Source record: 178239
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Ian Chard wrote:
>
> Dr. Bellows (abellows@idoj.com) wrote:
>
> : Make it a requirement that [CBers] have to identify every ten minutes with
> : a call sign that gives away their names and locations, and that practice
> : will end IMMEDIATELY as others will rip the antennas off of their homes!
>
> It doesn't work with hams, so why should it with CB? Just because it's a
> requirement to ident every so often, doesn't mean people actually will.

Who will talk back to them? The two times I have heard someone talk without a callsign (or with a made-up callsign) No one ever responds or even lets them know that they can hear them. After 1 or 2 minutes, the person thinks their radio isn't working and goes away.

> Do you hear the repeater jammer or 2m abuser saying his callsign?

No, and I don't see Murderers abiding by the law that says murder is illegal either. What is your point?!

1481. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980213100801.FAA07103@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178240

> Are you saying
>that the Code loving Hams get rowdy on the air?! That would be a good
>reason to eliminate code then.

Come on down to the CW bands and check things out for yourself. You will find great guys and gals, with very interesting, and polite, conversations.

K5PF

1482. Re: Fact #3: OK. Tell us.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980213101401.FAA26371@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178241

> Doesn't any of you emergency oriented Hi Speed
>operators have a back up generator? I mean back in the 40-50s we had
>one ready to go at the first sign of problems. Maybe because we had no
>7/11 to run to. BTW, must be some puny emergency that would suggest a
>closed door between you and some batteries needed to save the day would
>stop you.

What an insult this thread has been to those in the Amateur community who assemble emergency stations, power included, and who volunteer their time to help out when needed!

Get involved in your local groups, and help out. There's room for everybody.

K5PF

1483. Re: Secret Codes (was Re: Fact #4: Ham Radio Already Dead)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980213103201.FAA07743@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178242

>
>Yrac wrote:
>> We have several code phrases to indicate everyone is to shift to
>> another repeater, or to simplex. One is, "Call me when you get to
>> your driveway." Another is, "When are you gonna come south, again?"
>> The group knows to immediately QSY. (The word "South" indicates
>> we're going to the repeater whose town has that word in its name).
>

Kosh Replied:
>
>Secret "insider" codes like this are specifically prohibited by Part 97,
>are they not?
>
>

K5PF explains:
No. Contrary to popular belief, coded transmissions are allowed in the Amateur bands. Some examples of legitimate use of secret codes include telecommand codes used to protect the security of a space station [97.207(f)].

Also, repeater trustees can use authentication codes to secure access to the control functions of their hilltop repeater).

Your accusation really stretches the point.

K5PF

1484. Re: Annoying CB'er!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980213103801.FAA27003@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178243

>Finally, in frustration, a ham in the neighborhood waited until the next time
>the CBer was on the air, turned his yagi toward the CBer's house, tuned his
>HF rig to the CBer's freq, fired up his 10-meter linear amp, switched to CW
>and
>put a book on the key for a good 30 seconds.
>
>A few minutes later there was a knock on the door. It seems that the CBer's
>rig
>had somehow started smoking and quit and could he please take a look at it
>and
>see if he might be able to fix it.
>

This is one of those stories that circulates from time to time, but which is impossible to verify. In fact, it seems highly unlikely. I have worked at high-powered CW stations (5000 watts) where we monitored our sending on receivers hooked to antennas in close proximity to the transmitting tower. In decades of such operation, no such "smoking" or burnout of the front end occurred.

The same is true of radio and television broadcast stations, where the engineers at the transmitter site monitor the "final product" beside transmitter/antenna combinations producing millions of watts of ERP.

K5PF

1485. Re: CBRambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980213104301.FAA08116@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178244

Rigley Case:
>
>It's sort of a Catch-22 for those who are quick to quote the law, and yet are
>
>quick to say that they'll run any freebanders off the ham bands. Legally,
>they're limited as to what they can do.

We're not having a problem getting the message to them, thanks to CW, RTTY, and Packet. The majority stray into 28 MHz without realizing the band is occupied. They get the idea real quick!

However, thank you for your concern on this topic.
K5PF

1486. Re: More on Rambo's attitude....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980213105301.FAA27451@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178245

>
>To which, CB Ramble replied:
>>
>>It would be much more
>>readable if you wouldn't spam every freakin'
>>code-related
>>thread with this
>>garbage of yours.
>>
>>
>de K5PF:
>Just more evidence that only the opinion that
>>CB Ramble respects is his own.
>The rest of the world is wrong because it
>>doesn't buy into his view of how
>things should be. Life must be miserable
>>for that young man.
>
>
>So, do I take it this means you advocate Glenn's mass spammage of 40+
>threads?
>
>Just more evidence that beepers always stick together, regardless of how
>misguided their buddies happen to be.
>

No, Mr. Rambo. It refers to your obvious hostility to everybody and everything that does not conform to how you think the world should be.

You must be a joy to be around in person! Everything has to be your way, or it's wrong. No middle ground. Never saying, "Well, you have a good point there." Always complaining about how things are so bad, and how everybody is "out to get" you. You are WAY too defensive.

Lighten up, Old Man. There's plenty of GOOD in the world. Yeah, there's some rotten stuff going on, but don't condemn the entire planet over one or two issues.

K5PF
"Always remember you are unique, just like everyone else."

1487. Rain Dial-up for 2/13/1998

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: arnoldr@ollie.ralabs.com
Message-ID: <34e19225.127594691@news.axess.net>
Source record: 178246

This is being posted at the request of KC9RP who currently does not
have newsgroup access. Please direct your questions about RAIN to Hap
at the address at the end of this message.

The Feb. 13, 1998 edition of the RAIN Dialup includes:

"Long Path - the Long Way Around",

World Radio magazine propagation columnist Karl Luetzelschwab/K9LA
talks about this phenomenon in an interview conducted by RAIN
Founder/Producer Hap Holly/KC9RP (7 minutes, 18 seconds).

"In the Beginning"

In this RAIN flashback to Nov., 1990, Larry Miglore/KB9DIP reads
this humorous look at the evolution of ham radio as posted on packet
by Tom/AA6MZ; (1 minute, 44 seconds).

The RAIN Dialup updates Fridays on the worldwide web at
rrsta.com/rain (encoded with Real Audio 3.0 streamming audio), and
telephonically at area code 847-827-RAIN. This weekly info service
is heard in Syracuse, NY 7 PM Sundays and 8 PM Tuesdays during the
N2DCI Central New York Bulletin Service on the N2JEU/146.67 Mhz
repeater, serving greater Siracuse.

You can have your E-mail address added to our new RAIN
distribution list so you'll know the contents and playing times of
each RAIN Dialup before it airs anywhere. Send a message with the
words "RAIN Distribution List" in the subject field; the only text in
the message should be your E-mail address. Send your E-mail request
to: arnoldr@ollie.ralabs.com.
Barring server congestion Bob Arnold/N2JEU will distribute The
weekly RAIN Bull no later than Friday.

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Internet: Bohnhoff Mediacasting (rrsta.com);
H.F.: Vern Jackson/WA0RCR's 160-Meter Gateway Radio Newsletter

(Saturdays, 8 PM central on 1860 Khz AM from Wentzville, Mo);
Satelite: This Week in Amateur Radio (9 PM Eastern Saturdays
on SBS
6, 13B Horizontal, 5.8 Mhz audio).

If you run both RAIN and either Newsline or the ARRL audio news service on your net, we suggest you run RAIN at the end after all traffic and check-ins have been handled. Those stations needing to leave can without fear of missing the formal part of the net. You'll be surprised, however, just how many will check in and stick around to hear a program that probably no one else in the area is carrying. And remember, a regular check-in is a prime candidate for becoming a member.

Hap Holly/KC9RP, Founder/Producer of RAIN
Radio Amateur Information Network
E-mail: hholly@ollie.ralabs.com

1488. Re: CBRambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980213124401.HAA02418@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178247

In article <19980213104301.FAA08116@ladder03.news.aol.com>, k5pf@aol.com (K5pf) writes:

>Rigley Case:
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>It's sort of a Catch-22 for those who are quick to quote the
>law, and yet are
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>quick to say that they'll run any freebanders off the ham
>bands. Legally,
>they're limited as to what they can do.

We're not having
>a problem getting the message to them, thanks to CW, RTTY, and
Packet. The
>majority stray into 28 MHz without realizing the band is occupied.
They get
>the idea real quick!

How does this "get the message to them", since 99.99% of freebanders do not use CW, RTTY, or Packet?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1489. Maybe this will help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.f4dfb33f2aabc44989960@news.planet.net>
Source record: 178248

Date sent: Thu, 19 Jun 1997 02:00:59 -0500 (CDT)
From: "Paul W. Schleck K3FU" <pschleck@oasis.novia.net>
Subject: WELCOME to rec.radio.amateur.misc
To: kf2ti@mailhost2.planet.net

Hello,

This brief E-mail message is automatically sent to every new poster (as of September 21, 1996) to rec.radio.amateur.misc (and its associated mailing list, Info-Hams). Please note that even if you don't read or subscribe to rec.radio.amateur.misc, you may have inadvertently crossposted to that newsgroup by following up to an existing article crossposted to many newsgroups, including rec.radio.amateur.misc (as the default behavior of most newsreaders is to inherit all of the target newsgroups of the previous article when following up). You should only receive this message once. My apologies if the program contacts you twice, perhaps at two different accounts. This is not a flame (criticism), only an attempt to help newcomers get the most out of the newsgroup. As this message is sent automatically, it is also not necessarily a criticism of your posted article. The information provided here represents good consensus advice that has been gathered over the years by experienced participants like myself. I hope you will consider it in that spirit.

Please look at the following resources, which will often answer your questions without the need to post at all. Every post to the newsgroup consumes the time and effort of readers all over the world, and your cooperation is essential to make the newsgroup useful for everyone. A little effort and expense on your part can save a great deal of effort and expense for others.

Thanks!

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1. The Amateur Radio Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) List, formerly maintained by Diana Carlson, KC1SP and Ian Kluft, KO6YQ, has recently been resurrected by John Seney, WD1V. The majority of the original content of the FAQ remains the same, but now it's a hypertext document with hundreds of links to radio-related sites and is a significant resource to all students of amateur radio - regardless of their license status. It may be accessed via your World-Wide Web (WWW) browser (such as Netscape, Mosaic, Lynx, or Internet Explorer) at:

http://www.mv.com/ipusers/wd1v/hamradio.faq.html

It is also available in text form. Send an message to John's E-mail address below with the words "HAM FAQ" on the subject line.

Please direct any submissions, feedback, or administrivia regarding the FAQ to john@wd1v.mv.com.

2. The Amateur Radio Elmers Resource Directory is an excellent supplement to the FAQ as it's a directory of "Elmers" (mentors, experts, and gurus) for amateur radio who can answer questions via Internet E-mail and via the various resources (such as special-topic FAQ Lists and WWW pages) that they maintain. It is accessible both as a WWW page:

http://www.novia.net/~pschleck/elmers/

and as flat text files:

ftp://ftp.novia.net/customers/pschleck/elmers/

Please direct any submissions, feedback, or administrivia regarding the Amateur Radio Elmers Resource Directory to elmers-request@novia.net.

3. The Guide to the Personal Radio Newsgroups, written by Jay Maynard, K5ZC, provides an excellent overview to all of the USENET newsgroups devoted to amateur and CB radio. It may be accessed from:

ftp://rtfm.mit.edu/pub/usenet/news.answers/radio/personal-intro

4. A Guide to Buying and Selling on Usenet, also written by Jay Maynard, contains a number of good pointers for reading and posting articles concerning the buying and selling of radio and radio-related equipment on the USENET newsgroup rec.radio.swap (which is the only appropriate forum for such articles). It may be accessed from:

ftp://rtfm.mit.edu/pub/usenet/news.answers/radio/swap-guide

Please direct any submissions feedback, or administrivia regarding the above two resources to jmaynard@nwpros.com.

5. The national amateur radio society of the United States, the American Radio Relay League, has a presence on the Internet. You may access their comprehensive and informative home page at:

http://www.arrl.org/

or their automated file server by sending a message with the word "help" to:

info@arrl.org

(They also have information about amateur radio organizations in other countries.)

6. Read the newsgroup first to see if your question has already been answered. You may also view, and search for keywords in, older news articles (going back to March of 1995) at the DejaNews archive:

http://www.dejanews.com/

Many topics have been discussed before, often in great depth, but the articles have expired from your local news server. Services like DejaNews allow Usenet a much longer "institutional memory" that can greatly benefit both new and experienced users.

7. If you do post to the newsgroup, give as many details as possible. After you post, read the newsgroup for a week or two to see all replies to your posting. If you wish, ask for responses by E-mail and offer to post a summary if others are interested in the answer to your question.

8. Remember, USENET newsgroups are based on the idea of mutual aid. USENET only works if we put as much into it as we get out of it. Good luck with your experiences with amateur radio and the amateur-radio-related USENET newsgroups.

73, Paul W. Schleck, K3FU

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Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Bring out your Dead <clang>
Bring out your dead <clang>
I'm not dead yet. I'm feeling MUCH better

1490. Re: More on Rambo's attitude....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: petermaus@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980213130301.IAA03592@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178249

>>Just more evidence that only the opinion that
>>>CB Ramble respects is his own.
>>The rest of the world is wrong because it
>>>doesn't buy into his view of how
>>things should be. Life must be miserable
>>>for that young man.

One only has to read his signature to get a handle on this.

However, his personality, here is not relevant. Nor, in fact is his attitude. His arguments speak for themselves. Short of vision, and easily debated, but let's not get into personalities, here...like the Cheek/Mackey flame war on the scanner boards. Hmmm?
Just a thought.

1491. Re: DREW IS SPEW IS CB RAMBUTT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: petermaus@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980213130400.IAA03690@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178250

>All three are the same faggots. Little Spew. The puke of 27 mhz.
>
>

Wow. Now, who among us can argue with sophistication like that?

1492. Re: SSB & The Spirit of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: duckman_osu@ionet.net
Message-ID: <34e444bd.1864364@news.ionet.net>
Source record: 178251
Cross-posted to: rec.boats.cruising,rec.boats.electronics,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 13 Feb 1998 10:36:20 GMT, no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt
Davidson) wrote:

>On Thu, 12 Feb 1998 22:36:29 -0800, Winner's Circle
><wincirc@wincirc.com> wrote:
>
>>Why don't you guys take this where it's wanted. This NG is NOT the place
>>for this conversation.
>
>Which newsgroup? This thread is being spammed to about twenty!
>
>--
>Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
>"Linux is to Windows
> ... as Betamax is to VHS"

29 last count, this will make it 30.

Hey, Walt! What do you do with fast women from Arkansas???
Put a governer on them.

so much for the Whiners Circle :)

WB5BNQ
"A Proud Hambo"

1493. Re: SSB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: wildwolf <wildwolf@MCI2000.com>
Message-ID: <6c1eij$p4s@chile.earthlink.net>
Source record: 178252
Cross-posted to: rec.boats.cruising,rec.boats.electronics,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Since I read most of the posts, and found that nobody was giving information you would find helpful, and since I have no idea personally where to look, I would suggest a library. They often have many volumes available for all sorts of ham equipment, and electronic equipment in general.

Good luck.

wildwolf>Since these antennae cost approx 600 DM would like to build themselves.

>Where I can find a manual?

1494. new callsign - bookmark update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmh@titan.mpae.gwdg.de
Message-ID: <6c1fq8pbc1@gwdu19.gwdg.de>
Source record: 178253
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I just want to let you know that I have passed the telegraphy exam
so that I got the new callsign DL2LFH which replaces my old one
which was DG0LFH. Since there may be several people who have
bookmarked my WWW page http://disr01.mpae.gwdg.de/~jmh/Funk.html
using my old callsign, I'd like to ask them to change their bookmarks
or links accordingly.

vy 73 de DL2LFH, Jan-Martin

1495. Re: SSB & The Spirit of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.f4e189476c87b3d989963@news.planet.net>
Source record: 178254
Cross-posted to: rec.boats.cruising,rec.boats.electronics,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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>
> Hey, Walt! What do you do with fast women from Arkansas???
> Put a governer on them.
>
> so much for the Whiners Circle :)
>
> WB5BNQ
> "A Proud Hambo"
>
>
Just remember, In Arkansas, harass is 2 words
--
Steve KF2TI
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http://www.planet.net/adell

Bring out your Dead <clang>
Bring out your dead <clang>
I'm not dead yet. I'm feeling MUCH better

1496. Re: SPAM,TROLLING, CBRAMBO, etc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@planet.net
Message-ID: <887376985.63307791@dejanews.com>
Source record: 178255

In article <19980212140501.JAA01331@ladder02.news.aol.com>,
cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>
> In article <ghoyazh6ibl.fsf@texas.gtri.gatech.edu>, Ed Soniat
> <ed@texas.gtri.gatech.edu> writes:
>
> >I'm new to HAM but one of my first experiences on a repeater
> was during the
> >spring break party known as Freak-Nick. At the
> time I listening in to a
> >round table on the repeater when this
> guy breaks in with a very nice
> >sounding rig and starts spouting
> all sorts of insults. No call sign nothing.
> >The repeater when immediately
> silent. Nobody signed, questioned the action
> >or anything. Dead silence.
> He spouted off a few more times and then left.
> >The repeater stayed silent
> for at least 15 minutes. No mention of the
> >station was ever made.
>
> For those who don't know, Freak-Nic is an annual Spring Break ritual where
> thousands of black college students invade Atlanta for several days of
> drinking, drug use, destruction of property, vandalism, etc. The reason
nobody
> said anything about the repeater abuse is sadly typical of the
> politically-correct junk society that we live in. If someone had objected to
> the manner in which the Freak-Nic'ers were conducting themselves, they would
> have immediately been branded as racists and bigots by the powers-that-be.
> Some Johnny Cockroach-type lawyer would probably file a discrimination suit
> against the complaintant as well.
>
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

First of all Drew is dead wrong. It is common practice to ignore the
interference. IOW, do not acknowledge the jammer, he gets bored and goes
away. Drew knows this yet chooses to interject his asinine brannd of
logic. As far as his reports of the Freak Night, that's Drew. Racist
supreme. I'm surprised he didn't drag out his dull and boring tirade
about "the brothers" who use their welfare checks to by all this
equipment. If you go to Dejanews and look up under Drew Durigan and MN
Manic, you'll see many of this patheric racist remarks. In fact, sources

state that he as fired from his last 2 jobs due to complaints about his "opinions" on minorities.

Anyway, ignore the jammers, they'll disappear when they find thet don't have an audience. The same would probably hold true on 75 meters except you have people like Drew who are entertained by all of it. Too bad

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

1497. Re: Madonna Scandal. Moe and the Feds Sweat!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jimcar <jimcar@erols.com>
Message-ID: <34E47ED5.357D@erols.com>
Source record: 178256
Cross-posted to: alt.conspiracy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc

i've been waiting years for someone to include the material girl the
stooges and the gov in the same header. now i can rest easily at night.

The Cb Guy wrote:
>
> This guy sounds like a real lu-lu........
>
> On 13 Feb 1998 02:01:28 GMT, turli@usa.net wrote:
>
> >Rumor has it that Madonna and the feds are trying to have me
> >arrested because of my web page. Hmmmmm.
> >
> >My web page(soon to be a site) is called America's Line.
> >Location:
> ><URL:http://members.tripod.com/~amline/index.html>
> >Yahoo Search: Madonna Scandal, Army Scandal, America's Line.
> >
> >If you can't access the page__guess who's blocking the
> >file transfer.
> >
> >I'm the guy who was framed while working as an engineering
> >intern(civilian) for the U.S. Army(NASA-Lewis).
> >You know, low paying job sharpening pencils.
> >
> >The job was a set-up(the defendants__yes there is a federal
> >civil rights lawsuit)__because the defts felt I was
> >gay___hmmmm. Yeah but the conspiracy nature of the case
> >goes back to early 1984 when M was doing DSS and Whose That
> >Girl___
> >
> >The page contains loads of documents and pictures
> >(yeah that's a picture of me and Ted Kopel). I have
> >contacted celebrities and news people concerning the story,
> >there are pictures of these people on my page.
> >You might find the interesting__more important, its real.
> >
> >
> >Screw the world and help promote the page.
> >
> >All you CB and Ham operators__why not talk about
> >America's Line. The people have the right to know!
> >
> >

> > Thank you.
> >
> > Wayne Manzo
> > Ex Producer:
> >
> > America's Line
> >
> >
> > ---
> > Posted using Reference.COM http://WWW.Reference.COM
> > FREE Usenet and Mailing list archive, directory and clipping service
> > ---
>
> The Cb Guy
>
> http://www.ameritech.net/users/thecbguy/cbradio.htm

1498. Re: SSB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@crosslink.net
Message-ID: <34e44c0d.13099894@news.crosslink.net>
Source record: 178257
Cross-posted to: rec.boats.cruising,rec.boats.electronics,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 12 Feb 1998 14:48:14 GMT, Andre Tornow <tornow@zedat.fu-berlin.de>
wrote:
>
>If the german word Achterstag is the backstay in english, how do you
>call the german Backstag ?

Good Morning, Andre,

If I correctly understand the prefix "back" in a nautical context, it
would mean "forecastle" or "foc'sle" as we say. If that's the case
then wouldn't the german word Backstag translate to Forestay?
Continuing with that thought, then it's no wonder that languages can
become so confusing. Anyway, makes a nice conversation item.

73 de Bob, W9DMK
Change "nobody" to w9dmk for e-mail.

1499. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <34E45755.CE0278B5@scan.missouri.org>
Source record: 178258
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

D. TOWNSEND wrote:

> Richard Carroll wrote i
> >
> >
>
> > And who says the "Compelling Reason" must be to 'keep' the requirement?
> It just
> >may happen that the "Compelling reason" sought and required will be
> adequate and
> >compelling resaon to *remove* the code requirement! There are very
> compelling
> >reasons to keep it--unless one is a no-coder, of course.
> >
> >Dick W0EX
> >
> I guess that is why it has been eliminated from the Military,Maritime and
> commercial license requirements Dick. All those compelling reasons your
> mentioned. The requirements will be eliminated for the same reasons that it
> has been eliminated from every other Government agency in the world "MONEY".
> $$$$$$$$$$$$

Oh..... So all the $$$$ to be generated by an influx of No-coders to HF will drive the "compelling reason" process toward allowing it to happen. Daydreaming again, Dave?
If that's all you've got, your movement is in the saddest of shape, to be sure. And frankly
that looks to be about the extent of it. Next you'll be saying that $$$$$ is all that has caused the FCC to ignore the Freebanders. Well, actually you'd be right but for the wrong reason--it's dollars withheld from FCC budget that did that. And you think they'd willingly add to their already-overwhelming problems by exacerbating an already-bad situation? Dream on..

Dick W0EX

1500. Re: KH6HZ: I feel Your Pain

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <6c1ger$9dc$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 178259

In article <34e3e395.264489318@nntp.a001.sprintmail.com>,
NS <nospam@nospam.com> wrote:

>KH6HZ:
>>Technically inaccurate. Techs comprise ~175K of all licensed amateurs.
>>When combined with Tech-Plus licensees, they together accrue to ~28% of all amateur licensees.
>
>
>Obviously, you were so upset by the facts that you forgot how to add.
>
>Whats the frequency Kenneth?
>
>FROM http://www.speroni.com/FCC (KH6HZ 's source)
>
>Total ARS :676K 1/98
>Techs: 181K 1/98
>Tech+ 138K 1/98

My statement still stands. "Techs" do not comprise 47% of the amateur
radio population. "Techs" comprise ~28% of the population. "Tech+" is
not "Tech".

[A typical No-Code Agenda tactic, for our readers in USENETland, is to
combine Codeless Tech licensing statistics with other license classes,
in a feeble attempt to augment their debating position by claiming more
'support' for a subsequent statement applicable to Codeless Techs only.
The fact remains that there are ~495K coded hams, and ~181K Codeless hams.]

>{other mindless statistics clipped to prevent KH6HZ from further shame}

Which statistics might those be? The ones from the same site that show
an INCREASE in the number of licensed amateurs in ALL license classes
(and, I might add, totally blows away your claim that licensees are
DECLINING?)

MD
--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

1501. Re: CBRambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <billr@no.net>
Message-ID: <34E46D71.15A5@no.net>
Source record: 178260

K5pf wrote:
>
> Rigley Case:
> >
> >It's sort of a Catch-22 for those who are quick to quote the law, and yet are
> >
> >quick to say that they'll run any freebanders off the ham bands. Legally,
> >they're limited as to what they can do.
>
> We're not having a problem getting the message to them, thanks to CW, RTTY, and
> Packet. The majority stray into 28 MHz without realizing the band is occupied.
> They get the idea real quick!
>
> However, thank you for your concern on this topic.
> K5PF

I have spoken to the FCC twice on the subject of illegal operators in the 10 meter band, and the FCC does not care what the hams do to run them off. Since they are not licensed to use the 10 meter band you are not violating any regulations by interfereing with them. The FCC does not even care if you operate on phone in the CW band to warn them that they are operating illegally on the 10 meter band. In other words, since the FCC no longer has funds/manpower to deal with the problem, they are leaving it up to the hams to do whatever is necessary to protect our frequencies.

1502. Re: NoCode vs. Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <34E45876.322E1122@scan.missouri.org>
Source record: 178261
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Code Sucker wrote:

> Tim Hynde wrote:.

> I love the part where you claim it's
> >"professionally done" haw haw, keep 'em comming Masa your an endless source of
> >amusement.
>
> Professionally written Physics Textbook what we use at this University
> has at least 20 typing errors which include values and spelling
> mistakes.

In the World of the Cute One, two errors = one correct. Should we be surprised?
Typical of the No-Code Agenda.

Dick W0EX

1503. Re: SPAM,TROLLING, CBRAMBO, etc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980213144100.JAA22523@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178262

In article <887376985.63307791@dejanews.com>, kf2ti@planet.net spews forth:

>First of all Drew is dead wrong. It is common practice to ignore
>the
interference. IOW, do not acknowledge the jammer, he gets bored and
>goes
away. Drew knows this yet chooses to interject his asinine brannd
>of
logic. As far as his reports of the Freak Night, that's
>Drew. Racist
supreme.

Since you seem to have so many hours a day to waste combing through old Deja News articles, why don't you pull up some of the news reports regarding criminal activities which have occured in Atlanta during the annual "Freaknik" festivities. Better yet, why don't you go to Atlanta and ask the downtown merchants what THEY think of this yearly invasion of their city? Ask them why many chose to close their stores and leave town during Freaknik. I'll bet I already know your answer...because they're all "racists", right? Couldn't possibly be due to the fact that they wanted to escape the vandalism, shoplifting, and other criminal activity that this rowdy bunch engages in upon their arrival to Atlanta, could it?

>I'm surprised he didn't drag out his dull and boring
>tirade
about "the brothers" who use their welfare checks to by all
>this
equipment. If you go to Dejanews and look up under Drew Durigan and
>MN
Manic, you'll see many of this patheric racist remarks. In fact,
>sources
state that he as fired from his last 2 jobs due to complaints about
>his
"opinions" on minorities

You seem to know this guy pretty well. You have literally spent hours researching his life's history. Why are you so infatuated with Drew, his life, his opinions, and his employment history?

As far as your comments on him being "fired", do you know this for a fact? Are you certain this is true? If I were you, I'd be very careful about posting information like this publicly. You have just defamed Mr. Durigan publicly and attatched your name (callsign) to your remarks. Now I'm no lawyer, but I'm sure there are a few who are reading this thread. My opinion is that your actions have made you a prime candidate for potential legal action to be taken against you for libel and/or defamation of character. Since you are so

familiar with DejaNews, you are no doubt aware that your statements will now be preserved for a very long time. Good luck.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1504. Re: TO: Coders & No-Coders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Julian Frost <jfrost@odaiko.ss.uci.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.95.980213092852.2857F-100000@odaiko.ss.uci.edu>
Source record: 178263
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

On Mon, 9 Feb 1998, Code Sucker wrote:

> hi. what's kama kazi pilot ??
>
> kame kaze pilot ??

Actually, the correct transliteration is "Kami-kaze".

Julian

1505. Re: Fact #4: Ham Radio Already Dead

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Julian Frost <jfrost@odaiko.ss.uci.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.95.980213091449.2857D-100000@odaiko.ss.uci.edu>
Source record: 178264
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On Sun, 8 Feb 1998, Curtis M LaFon wrote:

> I have seen the picture you posted of you and your station.
> You know, the one with all your eq. so professionally installed
> in the kitchen type plastic bins.
>
> If your antennas follow the same high standards then I am not
> surprised that you hear very little, on any band.

I like the counter on his page that proudly tells me:

. You've been here 0 time(s) .
Last time was Wed, Dec 31 at 16:00.

:-)

Julian
--
INET: jmfrost@uci.edu - Public Key for Encrypted Mail available.
** Irvine Aikikai (USAF Western Region) Home Page -- Anti-Spam Addresses:
** http://odaiko.ss.uci.edu/Aikido/Aikido.html root@localhost
The Unofficial SIG-Sauer Home Page -- abuse@localhost
http://odaiko.ss.uci.edu/sig/sig.html postmaster@localhost

1506. Re: TO: Coders & No-Coders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980213175100.MAA00965@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178265

>
>> hi. what's kama kazi pilot ??
>>
>> kame kaze pilot ??
>
>Actually, the correct transliteration is "Kami-kaze".
>
>

Hmmmm. I know these guys are young, but have they stopped teaching History?

1507. Re: NoCode vs. Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed D USA Ret <hawk33@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34E488FA.925981B7@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 178266
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Jeffrey Herman wrote:
>
> Ed D USA Ret <hawk33@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
> >You seem to be a little unsure here my friend, and because you are I
> >will suggest you take care in calling someone 'boy'. In fact, I suggest
> >you consider not doing that in any event in the future. It's only a
> >suggestion but even someone from your part of the country can understand
> >the stupidity in using that term in that manner.
>
> You've got to read the thread from the beginning, Ed. He called
> Masa a "boy" if for no other reason than Masa's comments are very
> adolescent in nature. (Masa is a JA-native, studying in Canada;
> he's not from the southern U.S.)
> Jeff KH2PZ

I read the thread. I know who Masa is and I know the call used by the enlightened one is from the 5 Call Zone where the use of BOY is commonly used to put down others not deemed to be of much value and certainly not near as valuable as the user. Masa is from Japan and is young and is in Canada going to school. His comments may seem adolescent to you and they may be, but I suggest that he is Putting thoughts formed in Japaneese into written English with a Canadian Accent.

I note your Name and your Call Jeff. Have you learned any of the local languages there yet, and if so, how stupid did you sound in the begining? One more thing sir, how many people told you that you sounded stupid? Probably had more class than that.

You are not the one using the term but since you interveaned I will vent at your expense. BTW, all the rest of you "I'm better than you" folks out there that feel so superior, have you ever attempted another language? No, Morse is not a language and you know it. Those attempting another language should understand the problems Masa is going thru and in the face of your juvenile crap throwing he still hangs in there because he has something to say. You may not like it and you may not agree but thats life. One more BTW. Jeff you used the term adolescent in describing Masa. Do any of you know just how juvenile it is to come down on someone in his situation. I bet you do the same to new guys using OOK for the first few monthes untill they get the speed and accuracy up to YOUR STANDARDS.

Lighten Up,

Ed
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1508. Re: More on Rambo's attitude....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980213180001.NAA12628@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178267

>
>One only has to read his signature to get a handle on this.
>
>However, his personality, here is not relevant. Nor, in fact is his
>attitude.
>His arguments speak for themselves. Short of vision, and easily debated,
>but
>let's not get into personalities, here...like the Cheek/Mackey flame war on
>the
>scanner boards. Hmmm?
>Just a thought.
>
>

You are correct. I resolve to avoid letting personality become an issue.

1509. Re: CBRambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980213180500.NAA02320@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178268

K5PF:
>
>We're not having
>>a problem getting the message to them, thanks to CW, RTTY, and
>Packet. The
>>majority stray into 28 MHz without realizing the band is occupied.
> They get
>>the idea real quick!
>
CB Rambo:
>
>How does this "get the message to them", since 99.99% of freebanders do not
>use
>CW, RTTY, or Packet?

K5PF
Somebody do me a favor and explain this to Rambo. I thought we did that a month ago on rec.radio.cb, but he apparently did not get it. Whoosh....right over the old noggin.

Maybe someone else can speak his language....HI HI HI HI HI

1510. Nets

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: cfckarate@juno.COM
Message-ID: <19980213.125507.4598.3.CFCKarate@juno.com>
Source record: 178269

hey, i just started out in amateur radio with my technician license(planning to upgrade to general as soon as i get my code at 13wpm...!). i've been messing around with VHF/UHF, and i've come across several nets. even checked into a couple!! but, i still have not figured out the purpose behind them. can anyone help me with this??

73 de KF4UAR, jeremiah

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Or call Juno at (800) 654-JUNO [654-5866]

1511. Re: Fact #3: OK. Tell us.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed D USA Ret <hawk33@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34E48B62.B6807EF8@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 178270
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Curtis, I am begining to wonder just what the hell the Navy taught you
in 20 years. First, from the size of the chip on your shoulder, I think
the Navy would have done better to loan you to the Marines so you could
get some serious fighting done rather than just sit around in the Comm
Center pounding your key. I for one appreciate what your efforts did
for the country but I do wonder.

As for the Saddle mounted CB? It was a Hand Held unit and used
Batterys. Am I wrong in assuming you also learned Radio Repair, and if
so, did they not teach you about batterys?

BTW Curtis, he also had a BC radio, loved his C & W music.

Regards

Ed
d

Curtis M LaFon wrote:
>
> Ed D USA Ret wrote:
>
> > W6RCA wrote:
> > >
> > > dnult wrote:
> > > >
> > > > I can send CW with a 9Volt battery, a transistor, and a couple of
> > > > resistors...whats your point?
> > >
> > > Yes, but can anyone except the person in the next room receive it?
> > > Would you please publish the schematic? With one transistor and two
> > > resistors, how do you get the necessary 180º feedback loop and what
> > > is the resonant frequency?
> > > --
> > > 73, Cecil, W6RCA (not speaking for my employer)
> >
> > Careful Cecil, you sure you want to be delving into the black, mystic
> > art of artful OOKing in one of these black hole emergencys? Some day a
> > real emergency will come along and a lot of people will be stepping all
> > over themselves and everyone else trying to prove an unnessessary mode
> > will still do the trick when someone on CB has already handled the
> > problem. CB, (11 m) is HF. Many are installed in cars and trucks and
> > boats and airplanes and skate boards and one guy I know has one on his
> > Saddle. They have 12V supply and relative to VHF, they have talk power.
> > I'm sure that will upset some here but truth like frequency is where you

> > find it.
> >
> > Regards,
> >
> > Ed
>
> Hum, on a horse. I wonder where he plugs it in? Does it run on methane ?
>
> ---
>
> Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
>
> Curtis M LaFon
> <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
> Netscape Conference Address
> Netscape Conference DLS Server
> Curtis..N5HDQ..http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
> Additional Information:
> Last Name
> First NameCurtis M LaFon
> Version 2.1

1512. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. TOWNSEND" <pog@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <4r0F.1486$At6.2986498@news1.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 178271
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Richard Carroll wrote in message <34E45755.CE0278B5@scan.missouri.org>...
>
>
>D. TOWNSEND wrote:
>
>> Richard Carroll wrote i
>> >
>> >
>>
>> > And who says the "Compelling Reason" must be to 'keep' the
requirement?
>> It just
>> >may happen that the "Compelling reason" sought and required will be
>> adequate and
>> >compelling resaon to *remove* the code requirement! There are very
>> compelling
>> >reasons to keep it--unless one is a no-coder, of course.
>> >
>> >Dick W0EX
>> >
>> I guess that is why it has been eliminated from the Military,Maritime and
>> commercial license requirements Dick. All those compelling reasons your
>> mentioned. The requirements will be eliminated for the same reasons that
it
>> has been eliminated from every other Government agency in the world
"MONEY".
>> $$$$$$$$$$$$
>
> Oh..... So all the $$$$ to be generated by an influx of No-coders to HF
will
>drive the "compelling reason" process toward allowing it to happen.
Daydreaming
>again, Dave?
>If that's all you've got, your movement is in the saddest of shape, to be
sure.
>And frankly
>that looks to be about the extent of it. Next you'll be saying that $$$$$
is all
>that has caused the FCC to ignore the Freebanders. Well, actually you'd be
>right but for the wrong reason--it's dollars withheld from FCC budget that
did
>that. And you think they'd willingly add to their already-overwhelming
problems

>by exacerbating an already-bad situation? Dream on..
>
>Dick W0EX
>
Dick:
read what I wrote and stop twisting my words to fit your insults. I said that the reason why the Government would eventually eliminate the code Requirements would be the cost of maintaining the requirements. Money! Economics! The government could give a damn about CW other than the cost of maintaining it as a test requirement. They consider it obsolete and eliminated it from government service because it was not "COST EFFECTIVE TO MAINTAIN IT." Other modes are more effective and give more capability for the dollar. Your living in a fantasy world if you think the government cares on way or the other for tradition or the dozen other myths, you and others chant like a Mantra every time someone mentions eliminating the requirements.

KF4HMN

1513. Re: Fact #3: OK. Tell us.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34E49C40.E4D4929@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 178272
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Ed D USA Ret wrote:

> Ok, I'll bite. Doesn't any of you emergency oriented Hi Speed
> operators have a back up generator? I mean back in the 40-50s we had
> one ready to go at the first sign of problems. Maybe because we had no
> 7/11 to run to. BTW, must be some puny emergency that would suggest a
> closed door between you and some batteries needed to save the day would
> stop you.
>
> Get Real
>
> Ed
> d
>

Ok Ed Ill bite back.
My HF and VHF stations operate off of 12 volts. I have two deep cycle marine batteries that can operate my stations for many hours before needing a charge. And when the charge is needed I have my choice between one pickup/camper, two cars, one SUV, or one motorcycle to do the charging for me in quick order.

Antenna blown down? No problem I have a portable antenna system that consists of a 40 foot mast with a vhf vertical on the top and the apex of a g5rv hf antenna just below that. I can put it up in under 20 minutes. Great fun for camping. Get to do some ham radio after a day of fishing. Also great for being prepared for emergencies.

I can get on portable on all modes that I work at home. CW, SSB, FM, Digital...
73
Mark
WA0DCA

1514. Maxtrac/Radius VHF-Lo Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: seleong@world.northgrum.com
Message-ID: <MPG.f4e075ab69721f1989683@news.northgrum.com>
Source record: 178273
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Hello!

I have an 8-channel Motorola Maxtrac/Radius VHF-Lo Band radio. I have 4 channels programmed to Red Cross frequencies, and used the RSS to successfully program the other 4 channels to local 6 meter frequencies. Is this radio capable of tuning both sets of frequencies without re-tuning the radio? At present, it transmits AOK on the Red Cross frequencies, but does not on the 6 meter channels. I did notice during programming, that the RSS displayed a caution/error message on the need to possibly re-tune. Any suggestions or assistance would be greatly appreciated on this. Thank you in advance!!!

Steve KC6IJM

1515. Wire Antenna Info Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: steve weber <seweber@netnitco.net>
Message-ID: <34E44AFD.4652@netnitco.net>
Source record: 178274

Anyone have experience with the "Carolina Windom" or "Carolina Beam"
wire antennas sold by Radio Works? I am trying to get back on HF after
losing my tower site in a divorce, therefore "cheap is good!"
--
Steve Weber,
seweber@netnitco.net

What did the zen-master say to the hotdog vendor?
"Make me one with everything."

"It is impossible for a man to learn what he thinks he already knows."
-- Epictetus

1516. Re: SSB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: ckern@cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <6c29lk$9mo$1@nnrp.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 178275
Cross-posted to: rec.boats.cruising,rec.boats.electronics,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

[Followup-To: rec.boats.cruising.
I don't think the radio folks care about this.]

Andre Tornow (tornow@zedat.fu-berlin.de) wrote:
: ckern@cs.ubc.ca (Christoph Kern) wrote:
> >
> ,
> >
> >Yup, the computer got that wrong, and I'm pretty sure he did in fact mean
> >`backstay'. The backstay is called `Achterstag' in german, and `acht' is
> >german for the number `eight', which is how I suppose the rather
> >linguistically challenged virtual babelfish that did the translation came
> >up with `eightstay'...
> >
> >[Auf deutsch und in k"urze: Das Achterstag hei"st `backstay' auf englisch]
> >
>
> If the german word Achterstag is the backstay in english, how do you
> call the german Backstag ?
>
Hmm. From an illustration in a german-language book, I derive that the
`Achterstag' is a single stay that runs down from the top of the mast to
the stern along the centerline of the boat. `Backstagen', of which there
are two, run down sideways, aft of the shrouds, but still forward enough to
be in the way of the boom. Therefore they are kept slack on the leeward
side and need to be adjusted each time you change tack. I guess they're
not very common any more (probably because modern rigs leave room for a
fixed backstay).

As I said, this is just what I'm gleaning from a little figure and may
not be accurate in general. Also, I don't recall the english term for
`Backstag' (`running backstay', perhaps?)

Christoph
--
Christoph Kern <ckern at cs dot ubc dot ca>
Dept. of Computer Science
University of British Columbia, Vancouver

1517. Re: Attacking The Fuddy-Duddy Handbook

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@planet.net
Message-ID: <887393171.693174275@dejanews.com>
Source record: 178276

In article <19980212132900.IAA10239@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>
> In article <6bu267bdq3@akron5.neo.lrun.com>, rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com
> (Rigley L. Case) writes:
>
> >
> BTW, I called Tuesday night (as I had said in my e-mail to you) and I
> >heard
> no response. Now I guess you'll never find out my real name and
> >callsign.
>
> Figures. Burt Fisher also attempted to meet them on-the-air, but they never
> showed up. Typical.
>
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

Of course Drew, the CB Dimbulb speaks out his arse again and again and
again. A number oif us actually did speak to Drew's mentor in
anti-radio, Burt Fishser. Of course, Burt insisted on 40 meters during
the late evening so as to make it difficult to hear him under the
braodcast stations. Of course, Burt, like Drew aka The Grand Klingon of
Witchita, then posted that he never spoke to anyone. In a way it was
true, Burt never shut up for more than several seconds to take a breath
and then continued with his vitriol attacks.

Drew has sat at the master feet and kissed them many times over. Now if
only Durigan would take a lesson from Fisher and disappear into the
woodwork, thgings might get back to normal.

Sooner or later Durigan will meet a bigger goofball than himself and then
he'll find out what it's like to be on the receiving end of a good ol
fashioned asskicking. Hopefully when it happens, he won't get anymore
brain damaged than he already is.

In closing, check out Drew's little webpage. Tsk tsk Drew, I can
remember you insulting people of their pictures. Seems to me, someone of
you advanced WEIGHT, shouldn't be speaking out too loudly.

Take care, glad to clear up th confusioin and set the records straigjht.
Hate to think the the racist little shithead was anything but...

---------------------==== Posted via Deja News ====-----------------------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

1518. CEPT - Just what is it?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: k0hb@juno.COM
Message-ID: <19980213.140238.-32602.0.k0hb@juno.com>
Source record: 178277

If you are interested in wading through the legaleze, the
ERC Recommendation T/R 61-01 (updated to 1992) is on the web
at:

http://www.ero.dk/DOC/HTML/TR6101E.HTM

Happy wading.

I wonder how long the FCC will take to implement this.

de Hans, K0HB

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Or call Juno at (800) 654-JUNO [654-5866]

1519. Re: CBRambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34E4AB86.E2F8CAF4@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 178278

K5pf wrote:

> K5PF
> Somebody do me a favor and explain this to Rambo. I thought we did that a
> month
> ago on rec.radio.cb, but he apparently did not get it. Whoosh....right over
>
> the old noggin.
>
> Maybe someone else can speak his language....HI HI HI HI HI

Please limit this cbrambo response to alt.trash.useless.net-troll.cbrambo,
which was created specifically for this purpose

Thank you for helping to make rec.radio.amateur.misc readable again.

(Hey it was worth a try......)

Remember rule 101?
Ignore the person causing interference and maybe it will go away...

73
Mark
WA0DCA

1520. Re: My Code Proposal (on the wrong newsgroup)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5egg@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <6c29h7$nsm@dfw-ixnews3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 178279
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In <6btsht$ek9@news.Hawaii.Edu> jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
writes:
>
>SciGuy8000 posting to the wrong newsgroup, wrote:
>
>>My proposal has two options to keep CW but make it
>>somewhat more attainable to the average person. It
>>is time to really make the ham radio hobby available
>>to anyone that can pass the theory and some code.
>...
>>Could most of you support either of these??
>
>No. The code speeds were already "lowered" when the option
>of not having to provide one-minute of error-free copy was
>enacted. We've read testimony from VEs here stating examinees
>were passing the 13wpm element who couldn't provide perfect
>copy at 8wpm.

!SO WHAT! Those being tested passed the test in place for the
for the license they desired the day they took the test. It really
gets old putting people down because they don't have the same
interest and/or talent in CW that the rabid procoders do.

Sorry just little fed up with this elitist crap.

Jerry
>
>Let's continue this on .policy, where it belongs.
>
>Jeff KH2PZ (fol-ups: .policy)
>

1521. Re: Did you ever notice???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed D USA Ret <hawk33@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34E4B01B.59F80C3B@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 178280
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Hello Steve,

I read your post with intrest as pertained to Len A. mostly because I too am Military and knowing he is too, wondered many times what all he was into, but unlike you seem to have been exposed to, I find very little from Len at all. I see more jabs at his Military duty from others than I ever see from him. Just guessing but do you guys really envy that duty so much you have to put it down to feel better?

There are a few here that need very much to remember who said what. Myself, I have a very weak Computer, and Browser and may have missed many of Lens posting of his life in the Military, and if so, feel mucho bad for that. My speed? I'm up to 45wpm on this thing and leveled off.

Regards

Ed
d

Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ) wrote:
>
> Randy Aooney mode on...
>
> Did you ever wonder why Len Anderson constantly refers to his military
> past?? Isn't odd that he continually brow beats us with his historic
> exploits in the Army and his amazing feets of HF prowess at taxpayers
> expense, yet whenever someone else cites the same, he's the first to
> declare it irrelevant and not germane to the topic at hand. Why is that?
> Let's take a look at some of his accomplishments that I have assembled on
> my desk. HMMmmmm doesn't seem to be much of anything. Why is that??
> Maybe he's irrelevant and not germane to the discussion at hand.
>
> Did you notice that whenever a nocoder screws up, nothing is said by his
> cohorts?? Witness the witless Code Sucker/Code Boy/ M@S@ fiasco. Why is
> it Carl and Len and Drew aka CB Dimbulb haven't stomped him into the
> dirt?? Could it be the NoCode Double Standard really exists?? HMMmmmm
>
> Why is OK for a NoCoder to forgo stating his real name or callsign yet
> when a procoder does the same he's accused of many things?? HMMMMMmm
>
> Why won't Drew admit he's CB Rambo?? Is he afraid that he might receive
> the dreaded gun pointing at him JPG?? Hmmmmm
>
> This has been Randy Aooney, good day
>

> --
> Steve KF2TI
> KF2TI@planet.net
> http://www.planet.net/adell
>
> Bring out your Dead <clang>
> Bring out your dead <clang>
> I'm not dead yet. I'm feeling MUCH better

1522. Re: SSB & The Spirit of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Gillman <jimmy@fiber-net.com>
Message-ID: <34E4B407.19C5@fiber-net.com>
Source record: 178281
Cross-posted to: rec.boats.cruising,rec.boats.electronics,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I am a Ham Radio Operator - over 30 years. I'm also a boater.

Why on earth are you people posting to all these different news
groups? Just because you can?

How about a little consideration, please...

Not everyone (maybe not anyone) on rec.boats.cruising cares about
humor in the UK, especially as interpreted by Hams...

Thanks guys,
73
Jim (N8HVL)
S/V Moonlight Shadow

1523. Re: Did you ever notice???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed D USA Ret <hawk33@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34E4B4B7.239B64BF@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 178282
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

James W. KELLEY wrote:
>
> In article <MPG.f4901b3e1039f6698995b@news.planet.net>,
> Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ) <kf2ti@planet.net> wrote:
>
> >Witness the witless Code Sucker/Code Boy/ M@S@ fiasco. Why is
> >it Carl and Len and Drew aka CB Dimbulb haven't stomped him into the
> >dirt?? Could it be the NoCode Double Standard really exists?? HMMmmmm
>
> I doubt that he is witless, but he obviously does not command the Engish
> language very well at all. Could it be that we have no idea what he is
> really trying to say? Come to think of it, I don't recall seeing you guys
> tearing each other up either. What's up with this double standard?
>
> Jim AC6XG

Yes, Masa has a problem putting English words to his Japanese thoughts
but when he makes it I usually agree with him. Unlike the other side,
giving someone the benefit of the doubt just seems like something a good
operator would do. I am a little miffed at not being included above as
being one sided even tho I don't think I am.

Take Care Jim,

Ed
d

1524. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: karnold@jps.net
Message-ID: <34eaccd9.3609856@news.jps.net>
Source record: 178283
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Fri, 13 Feb 1998 02:46:33 -0600, "Dr. Bellows" <abellows@idoj.com>
wrote:

>Glen Quarnstrom wrote:
>> Please limit this Code/No Code discussion to rec.radio.amateur.policy,
>> which was created specifically for code arguments.
>>
>
>Please limit your flames to alt.flame
>
Keith said:
Is that what a "flame" is. Wow!

ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ - Keith - 182L/STOL N3431R - Chino, California
N33ï¿½ 58' 46" W117ï¿½ 38' 41"

1525. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6c29c7$9cr@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 178284
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Bellows, for some odd reason, sent the following to .shortwave:
>Someone@somewhere wrote:

>> But could you tell me if any Ham has had his (damn, that almost looked
>> like Morse) antenna ripped off his home? Just curious, as Hams "always

That reminds me of a cartoon on the cover of an early-60s issue of
73 Magazine: A ham is staring out the window of his shack and sees
that a neighbor has tied his feed line in the form of a hangman's noose.
(That issued was devoted entirely to TVI remedies...)

I used to have all the back issued to 73; my collection began with
issue #2. I am so sorry I gave that stack away (Lockheed ARC was
the beneficiary).

>I have NEVER heard any conversation on the Ham Bands that was "rowdy" at
>all!! (It may put you to sleep though) Of course, I only listen to
>2-meters and above, so I can't speak for the "HF" bands. Are you saying
>that the Code loving Hams get rowdy on the air?! That would be a good
>reason to eliminate code then.

Nah. Just eliminate SSB on 80m. You won't hear any such garbage on the
non-phone portions of the band.

Jeff KH2PZ

1526. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6c2a5u$9qs@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 178285
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Bellows, for some odd reason, sent the following to .shortwave:

>The only time it was usefull, is when the Microphone and Speaker had not
>yet been invented,

The microphone and speaker were invented well before radio. Think:
"telephone."

Jeff KH2PZ

1527. Re: Annoying CB'er!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Molus <marcus@fdldotnet.com>
Message-ID: <34e494c3.0@tornado.tcccom.net>
Source record: 178286
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

adercole wrote in message <34E3C735.57703606@bellsouth.net>...
>> C'mon guys, didn't any of that theory you learned (memorized?) to get
>> your license stick with you?
>>
>>
>
> Nope.
>

Apparently not. You see, the theory is easy to memorize.
It's the code requirement that "keeps out the riff-raff".
That's the argument of the "pro-coders".

Mark Molus
N9KQP

1528. Re: KH6HZ: I feel Your Pain

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <01bd38da$580b3f40$0100005a@wa6vse>
Source record: 178287

Michael P. Deignan <kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM> wrote in article
<6c1ger$9dc$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>...
>
> The fact remains that there are ~495K coded hams, and ~181K Codeless hams.

Gee Mike ... what happened to the party-line assertion that
"5wpm is no-code" ??? (you guys can't have it both ways)

The recent statistic that *I* found amusing (and encouraging)
is that ARRL membership (in total numbers, not just in percentage
of licensed hams) is on the decline. They're too stupid to
figure out that the majority of hams don't favor their policies,
but that won't matter before long as they will be so small a
minority of hamdom that they won't be able to throw their weight
around with the FCC to keep the ARS stuck in the past.

--
Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net
NCI #1052
Join No Code International!
Support the modernization of ham radio and
help to assure its survival into the 21st century!

1529. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <01bd38d9$a3234be0$0100005a@wa6vse>
Source record: 178288
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Jeffrey Herman <jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu> wrote in article
<6c2a5u$9qs@news.Hawaii.Edu>...
> Bellows, for some odd reason, sent the following to .shortwave:
>
> >The only time it was usefull, is when the Microphone and Speaker had not
> >yet been invented,
>
> The microphone and speaker were invented well before radio. Think:
> "telephone."
>
> Jeff KH2PZ

Perhaps, Jeffy ... but NOT before Morse code ... remember, there was
telegraphy before telephony.

--
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wa6vse@fast.net
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1530. af/rf semiconductors for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: spuddy1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980213235801.SAA28842@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178289

RCA CA3011 wide band amplifiers TO package, >20mhz $0.25 ea.

RCA 2N3375 vhf/uhf power transistors, $5.00 ea.

If interested E-mail Bob at spuddy1@aol.com

tnx

1531. ".Misc" Jokes---Clinton

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: duckman_osu@ionet.net
Message-ID: <34e4d711.39329449@news.ionet.net>
Source record: 178290

I thought I would post some new(and old) Clinton jokes for the
enjoyment of all of the wonderful readers of this NG. Hey, after all,
hams gotta laugh, too!!!
If your squeemish about sexually related jokes(as some of you are),
read no further.

--

What did Clinton say to Al Gore about the whole affair?
Pardon me!

What's the difference between Nixon and Clinton?
Deep Throat brought down Nixon, but Deep Throat
WENT down on Clinton!

How can you tell which one of the White House interns
is the head intern?
She's the one with the dirty knees.

Did you hear Clinton doesn't use bookmarks?
He just bends over the pages!

Why doesn't Monica eat bananas?
She can't find the zipper.

What was yesterday's Washington Post Headline?
Bush Beats Clinton

President Clinton said to Monica, "I didn't tell you to lie in
the deposition ...
I told you to lie in THAT POSITION!"

Realization of from another White House intern . . .
And all that time I thought that humming was the shredder!

Why does Clinton think he's innocent,
Because he didn't inhale the intern!

How did Bill reply regarding questions of "coaching" Monica's
testimony?
"It wasn't words that I put in her mouth".

President Clinton, what do you want to do about this abortion bill?
"I guess...pay it!

What's the latest game played at the White House?
Swallow the leader.

Why does Bill Clinton wear underwear?
To keep his ankles warm.

How did 500 women sampled at random respond when asked if they
would have sex with Bill Clinton?
86% responded "Not again."

What's the difference between Watergate and Zippergate?
At least this time, there's no doubt

about the identity of Deep Throat.

What advice did Yasar Arafat give Clinton in their meeting last week?
"Bill....Goats don't talk!!"

What do Bill and Ross Perot have in common?
They both heard a giant sucking sound

What was the draft title of Hillary's book?
"It Takes a Village to Satisfy my Husband"

Who were Monica's closest friends during her internship?
Kneel and Bob

Has the President changed his official title?
Yes, from Commander-in-Chief to Seaman First Class

What was Clinton's excuse this time?
"I didn't impale"

1532. FS: FT3000M

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: niels <niels@blast.net>
Message-ID: <EoCD8y.4wq@news2.new-york.net>
Source record: 178291

FOR SALE:

FT3000M WITH DECODER, PROGRAMMING SOFTWARE AND SERIAL CABLE. RADIO IS IN
MINT CONDITION WITH ORIGINAL BOXES AND MANUALS.

ASKING: $370.00 PLUS SHIPPING

EMAIL RHOYVALD@CHUBB.COM OR NIELS@BLAST.NET

1533. Re: ".Misc" Jokes---Clinton

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: maps <maps@spam.com>
Message-ID: <6c3220$oe9$1@newsfep4.sprintmail.com>
Source record: 178292

Dewayne Moore wrote in message <34e4d711.39329449@news.ionet.net>...
>

[jokes]

Did you hear that some additional conversation from the Linda Tripp/Monica Lewdwinsky tape was released? Yea -- Linda was visiting Monica at her Watergate hotel room. Monica was looking out the window and spotted Billy exiting the limo with a bouquet of flowers.

"Great!", she exclaimed. "That means that I will be spending the entire weekend on my back with my legs in the air!"

"Gee", replied Linda. "Don't you have a vase?"

1534. Re: Shocked at the Large amount of non-amateur attitude and actions!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: maps <maps@spam.com>
Message-ID: <6c32jhosj1@newsfep4.sprintmail.com>
Source record: 178293

CBRambo wrote in message
>If they don't see it here, they most certainly hear it on-the-air. Better
for
>them to read it on their computer and decide here and now that amateur
radio is
>a waste of their time, rather than after they spend all the time and money
on
>licensing and equipment.
>
>If reading this newsgroup isn't enough to deter them, I'm sure a quick scan
of
>75m on any given evening with a portable shortwave receiver ought to do it.
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

Do you still beat your wife?

1535. Classes in Nevada's Carson Valley

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: dick@libelle.com
Message-ID: <dick-ya02408000R1302981927570001@news.newsguy.com>
Source record: 178294

Carson Valley Radio Club Sponsors Classes

The Carson Valley Radio Club will be sponsoring a nine-week Technician licensing class beginning Wednesday, March 4th, at the Minden/Tahoe (Douglas County) Airport, located between Minden and Carson City. Registrations will be accepted up to the second class meeting.

The class will be taught by experienced instructors Bob Grissom, KI7GN, Harry Hampton, N7MBO, and Dick Flanagan, W6OLD, and will culminate in a special VE testing session. This will be the fourth consecutive year this dedicated team has taught these successful classes.

The classes will be held every Wednesday evening from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., at the Sierra Front Interagency Dispatch Center, 2311 Firebrand Road, Minden. All instruction will be free, with students required to provide only the text book, "Now You're Talking," 3rd Edition by ARRL, which will be available for sale at the meetings.

For more information, please contact Dick Flanagan, W6OLD, at (702) 267-4900, via e-mail at w6old@qsl.net, or visit the CVRC Web Site at http://www.qsl.net/w7di/.
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Dick Flanagan W6OLD CFII Minden, Nevada DM09db (South of Reno)
Visit http://www.qsl.net/w7di/

1536. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <34E516E6.3B1466C8@scan.missouri.org>
Source record: 178295
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Mark Little wrote:

> Richard Carroll wrote:
>
> > Try Kevin WB5RUE--he posted here not long ago, his experience where he was
> > in the process of rescuing a 16 year old girl stranded in a flood when they were
> > both swept away by the water, and grabbed a tree downstream a few hundred yards.
> > His 2meter HT, still in his possesion, but with waterlogged microphone and
> > speaker, became his sole communications mode by using the HT's touchtone pad to
> > send CW to rescuers, who located and rescued him and the girl shortly before
> > their tree was swept away.
> >
> > Dick W0EX
>
> To pick an isolated incident out does not prove that something has merit in a
> general sense.

Mark, are you insisting that emergencies and disasters are common occurrances? That will certainly come as news to most of us, particularly those of us who worked our carreers in the public safety field. If the saving of 3 lives is not considered to be an adequate "emergency", how many would it take? 6? 16? 25? A minimum of 50?
Gee. I guess that an individuals' life doesn't count any more, after all, if three individuals don't..

Damn! this No- Code Agenda is determined to rewrite far more than just ham radio rules. They are trying to doing a job of redefining any and everything that gets in the way of their beloved No-Code Agenda. Look out Radio World!!!

1537. Re: SSB & The Spirit of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.f4ee69d40727182989964@news.planet.net>
Source record: 178296
Cross-posted to: rec.boats.cruising,rec.boats.electronics,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <34e5a844.4212184@news.dial.pipex.com>, no.junk.mail@thank.you
says...
> On Thu, 12 Feb 1998 21:50:02 -0500, Tom Repstad <rcc@together.net>
> wrote:
>
> >Now Walt... you know that's not true... Americans are quite comfortable having
> >sex... so long has each partner has a recent blood test, notarized complete sexual
> >history, industrial grade condoms, the lights are out, blindfolds are worn, and it's
> >between the hours of 11:30pm and 11:45pm... there... see we're not uptight at all!
>
> ROTFL!
>
> I take it "industrial grade condoms" are intended for people who use
> them for professional purposes?
>
> ;-)
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
> "Linux is to Windows
> ... as Betamax is to VHS"
>
Actually Walt, there are some that frequent these groups that need body
condoms. Raeson---if they're going to act like a prick, they should
dress like one

Bloody funny if you ask me

--
Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Bring out your Dead <clang>
Bring out your dead <clang>
I'm not dead yet. I'm feeling MUCH better

1538. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <34E51A58.9DCE296D@scan.missouri.org>
Source record: 178297
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

I don't guess the dimwitted Doc ever saw-or even heard of- a water resistant sealed HT case. And the electret (capacitor) microphones--waterproof? Hardly, I'm afraid. And the paper speaker cone--waterproof? HA HA HA

It's very easy to discount an event when to do so promotes one's agenda---and when it's the No-Code Agenda being promoted, it's not only easy, It will be done, in spades!!!!

Get a clue, you ninny calling yourself Dr. Bellows!!! Your "Agenda is showing--and it doesn't look a bit prettier that your personality. While you're at it, get a *real* name, of some kind. Assign yourself one if your mother didn't.

Dr. Bellows wrote:

> > Try Kevin WB5RUE--he posted here not long ago, his experience where he was
> > in the process of rescuing a 16 year old girl stranded in a flood when they were
> > both swept away by the water, and grabbed a tree downstream a few hundred yards.
> > His 2meter HT, still in his possesion, but with waterlogged microphone and
> > speaker, became his sole communications mode by using the HT's touchtone pad to
> > send CW to rescuers, who located and rescued him and the girl shortly before
> > their tree was swept away.
>
> What a bullshit made-up story!! Microphone and Speaker became useless
> because of water, but the REST of the radio worked OK?! HA!! A wet
> circuit board may not transmit very well, but the Mic can still operate
> when wet!
>
> Quit trying to make up ridiculous situations to try to show a
> hypothetical instance in which Morse Code would be usefull!!

I suppose the ship sinking Dec 31 was all contrived, too. Yeah, right on, Doc !!

1539. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <34E52099.2BCBBA8A@scan.missouri.org>
Source record: 178298
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

D. TOWNSEND wrote: >

> . I said that the reason why the Government would eventually eliminate the
> code
> Requirements would be the cost of maintaining the requirements.

Costs? to the government for testing amateur radio applicants in Morse code?
Where you been? Maybe it would've been beneficial for you to have taken a code
test, after all. At least you might know it doesn't cost the FCC or any othe
government entity a red cent to test EVERY ham radio applicant, neither for code
or anything else. All the costs are borne by the applicants themselves, thus the
$6.31 testing fee. Sorry, Dave, another one bites the dust.

> Money!
> Economics! The government could give a damn about CW other than the cost of
> maintaining it as a test requirement. They consider it obsolete and
> eliminated it from government service because it was not "COST EFFECTIVE TO
> MAINTAIN IT." Other modes are more effective and give more capability for
> the dollar. Your living in a fantasy world if you think the government cares
> on way or the other for tradition or the dozen other myths, you and others
> chant like a Mantra every time someone mentions eliminating the
> requirements.
>
> KF4HMN

1540. Re: KH6HZ: I feel Your Pain

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <6c31l4anq1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 178299

In article <01bd38da$580b3f40$0100005a@wa6vse>,
Carl R. Stevenson <wa6vse@fast.net> wrote:

>> The fact remains that there are ~495K coded hams, and ~181K Codeless hams.
>
>Gee Mike ... what happened to the party-line assertion that
>"5wpm is no-code" ??? (you guys can't have it both ways)

Funny Carl, but I don't ever recall making that statement. If anything,
my operating habits (which I've posted on numerous occasions), where I've
stated I work primarily in the 80 meter novice CW band, would seem to
directly contridict your assertion.

>The recent statistic that *I* found amusing (and encouraging)
>is that ARRL membership (in total numbers, not just in percentage
>of licensed hams) is on the decline.

There was a small drop in numbers versus last year's statistics. This
is not surprising, and is not unexpected. I haven't seen ARRL licensing
stats for a long time, but I wouldn't be surprised to see that their
licensing numbers have fluctuated up and down in the past.

>but that won't matter before long as they will be so small a
>minority of hamdom that they won't be able to throw their weight
>around with the FCC to keep the ARS stuck in the past.

I suppose its nice to have dreams, even if they are unrealistic. But,
keep dreaming, Carl, its nice to have something to hold on to.

MD
--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

1541. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed D USA Ret <hawk33@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34E53C44.6977F381@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 178300
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Curtis M LaFon wrote:
>
> Glen Quarnstrom wrote:
>
> > Ed D USA Ret <hawk33@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
> >
> > >The proposal will require Language testing for all users of OOK mode
> > >which can not be guaranteed to not cross a border of another country.
> > >This testing will test for all such likley senarios and no transmissions
> > >will be allowed pending such testing and review to determine
> >
> > [...]
> >
> > >preserving our first love "Morse Code" and the testing of same. While
> >
> > Please restrict this Code/No Code discussion to
> > rec.radio.amateur.policy, which was created specifically for code
> > arguments.
> >
>
> Glen, please restrict your bitching about what belons in .misc. to .misc.
> There is no reason for you to cross post to .policy. Thank you for helping to
> clean up .policy
>
> Curtis ..Hey, I like this self appointed room monitor stuff
>
>
You really do don't you Curtis? I was reading some of your post this AM
and it struck me that you remind me a lot of a young white-face bull I
had once. He was so mean he would hit anything that moved. He finally
realized that half the things he was hitting were love sick cows and was
missing the only thing on this earth he was good for. Gotta give him
credit tho, he did make up for lost time.

Have fun Guy,

Ed
d

1542. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed D USA Ret <hawk33@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34E53A16.5DD9DB71@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 178301
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Doc, I just don't beleive what you wrote. You must live a very sedentary life if you can't hear rowdy on VHF. It seems to be one of the major headaches for repeater owners/operators. The fact you never tune HF in some circles would be grounds for asking you turn in your title as a Ham. Seems to be a common thread here decrying the deteriation of the Ham Bands and users of same. In the 40s you could find rowdy if you had a Recvr and Ant any time of day or nite so I will assume you are in a bad hair trolling mood or just plain out of touch with reality.

Haven't done any CB work for at least 5 or so years, but when I did, every day and nite I NEVER used a handle and ALWAYS used my name as did every one I ever talked to. We operated SSB which I will admit to being somewhat different from AM. Many of the folks we talked to regularly were in fact Hams using Ham Equipment on 11 meters, with the good grace to keep it QRP. I will suggest that never hearing anyone use their real name on CB can only mean you only worked AM frequencys where handles were a major part of the fun of being there. Tell you what tho, you give me the state and I probably talked to someone there, and if I did you can bet they used real names.

BTW, Hams have and use Call Signs right up to the time they feel like raising hell, then they very smartly drop them. Wouldn't you?

Regards

Ed
d

Dr. Bellows wrote:
>
> >
> > But could you tell me if any Ham has had his (damn, that almost looked
> > like Morse) antenna ripped off his home? Just curious, as Hams "always
> > use Call Signs and never use Handles" and Hams do sometimes get a tad
> > rowdy on the air. You may have something but if it isn't working on the Hams...
>
> I have NEVER heard any conversation on the Ham Bands that was "rowdy" at
> all!! (It may put you to sleep though) Of course, I only listen to
> 2-meters and above, so I can't speak for the "HF" bands. Are you saying
> that the Code loving Hams get rowdy on the air?! That would be a good
> reason to eliminate code then.
>
> > Hams it won't for CBrs either. BTW, in most circles, CBrs having Handles
> > also used Names and were known to everyone in the area.

>
> I have NEVER EVER EVER heard anyone use their REAL NAME on CB!! Not in
> ANY state.
>
> > those who never advertized their identity and were hell raisers on the
> > air just to be raising hell but most were known and soon persueded to
> > knock it off.
> >
> > Regards
> >
> > Ed
>
> Exactly. The "call sign" requirement must be kept to keep people nice.
> The Code has nothing to do with it.

1543. Illegal Ham Operator (was: Annoying CB'er)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980213000600.TAA25859@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178349

In article <34e34749.0@news.itsnet.com>, jevans@itsnet.com (John Evans) writes:

>
Finally, in frustration, a ham in the neighborhood waited until the next
>time
the CBer was on the air, turned his yagi toward the CBer's house, tuned
>his
HF rig to the CBer's freq, fired up his 10-meter linear amp, switched to
>CW and
put a book on the key for a good 30 seconds.

Let's see...how many crimes and illegal acts did this particular amateur radio operator commit?

1) Unidentified transmissions
2) Transmitting outside the amateur bands
3) Transmitting on citizens band radio frequencies without FCC type accepted equipment
4) Transmitting on citizens band radio frequencies with power levels far in excess of the allowable 4 watt maximum
5) Willful and intentional destruction of another's property

etc., etc., etc.

A fine example for radio amateurs everywhere to look up to.
"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1544. Re: Attacking The Fuddy-Duddy Handbook

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <01bd3818$0c85ae60$0100005a@wa6vse>
Source record: 178350

K0HB@JUNO.COM wrote in article <887229887.801308678@dejanews.com>...
> Carl R. Stevenson wrote:
>
> > ... there are a host of absolutely fascinating things
> > that us technically-oriented folks could do ... things that YOU could end
> > up benefitting from in the long run ... if we were only permitted access.
>
> Carl,
>
> The last time I looked at the regs, your license class had access to
> at least 4 of the HF bands. What's the hold up? Get down there and
> do it!
>
> 73, Hans

Hans ... you know damned well that I only have access to the novice bands (tiny slivers, OOK Morse only) on 80/40/15 ... and only a couple of hundred kHz for digital on 10m ... even if 10m were open all the time, having access only to 10m would not be adequate to evaluate a modem/protocol designed to cover all of the HF bands on an adaptive basis ...

You're just trying to stir the pot and obfuscate some more ...

--
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1545. Re: Attacking The Fuddy-Duddy Handbook

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <01bd3818$403f4220$0100005a@wa6vse>
Source record: 178351

Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com> wrote in article
<34E18A95.83FD631A@wf.quik.com>...
>
>
> Carl R. Stevenson wrote:
>
> > Michael P. Deignan <kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM> wrote in article
> > <6bloim$c32$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>...
> > >
> > > There is nothing they can't do on HF that they can't do on VHF+ (except,
> > > that is, scream "CQ DEEE-X" into a microphone using SSB.)
> >
> > Your dishonesty and technical ignorance are showing again, Mike.
> >
> > --
> > Carl - wa6vse
> > wa6vse@fast.net
>
> Way to go Carl. When you can't refute something revet to name calling.
>
> Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

I wasn't "name-calling" ... I was stating the facts ... Mike continually
lies about me and his comment was ignorant in both the technical and
"good old-fashioned" senses ...

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1546. Re: Attacking The Fuddy-Duddy Handbook

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <01bd3817$87ab5dc0$0100005a@wa6vse>
Source record: 178352

Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com> wrote in article
<34E19014.FA4C879F@wf.quik.com>...
>
>
> Carl R. Stevenson wrote:
> >
> > > So why would these technical minds care about HF, what can they do of
> > > a technical nature on HF that they can't do on VHF/UHF ?
> >
> > There is a WORLD of difference in the channel impairments between HF and
> > the VHF/UHF bands ...
> > The impairments and propagation characteristics of HF cannot be found at
> > VHF/UHF, therefore the experimentation simply cannot be done there by
> > no-code techs.
>
> That sounds like a cop out to me. What differences are there except forsignal
> fading and noise. Open up the squelch, have someone go mobile to
> a place he starts hill topping. Better yet, use your technical mind to write
> a computer program that will vary the power from your rig.

Your statements in the paragraph above demonstrate quite adequately your
profound lack of understanding of the technical realities to which I was
referring ... since you are obviously incapable of understanding the
differences I see no sense in wasting further bandwidth arguing with you
about it ...

--
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1547. Re: I don't think hf cw will be dropped, within the forseeable future

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <01bd381b$7a08a020$0100005a@wa6vse>
Source record: 178353
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Mike Burch <Libertybell7@earthlink.net> wrote in article
<34E107E7.2AADF285@earthlink.net>...
>
> Mike Dickman wrote:
> >
> > PLEASE SHOW ME ONE INSTANCE THAT CW HAS PROVEN IT'S VALUE. AND DO NOT
> > GIVE ME THAT EMERGENCY POWER/LESS BAND WIDTH. IT HAS NO VALUE, IT IS
> > JUST A MODE OF OPERATION. SEEMS TO ME TO BE THE EQUIVILENT TO "CODES
> > AND CIPHERS" WHICH ARE ILLEGAL?
> >
> > >
>
> It proved it's importance during the Titanic disaster

Wow ... how many decades ago was that? How many millions of man hours
have been wasted jumping through the hoop since then? As Spock would
have said "Most illogical."

--
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1548. Re: Elmer Fuddy??Duddy??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <01bd381a$049f5d20$0100005a@wa6vse>
Source record: 178354

K0HB@JUNO.COM wrote in article <887215944.76742663@dejanews.com>...
> Carl R. Stevenson wrote:
>
> > ... the Morse folks actually want to impair the experimentation with
> > (and proliferation of) more robust, efficient, advanced digital modes
> > in "their" sub-bands for fear of being "crowded out."
>
> Carl, it is evident, even to the rocks, that this is not true.

You must really be losing it Hans ... it's not "evident that that is not true" to most PEOPLE I know who have had contact with the pro-code crowd. I haven't heard any rocks voicing opinions ... if you have, I suggest that your mental state (and therefore YOUR opinions) should be called into question.

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P.S. Hans, PLEASE stop sending your crap to me via e-mail ... I really don't have much use for your postings here ... I certainly don't need to see stuff twice due to your "courtesy copies." I have asked you before to show me the courtesy of confining your comments to/about me to the newsgroup and stop with the "courtesy messages" to me via e-mail.

P.P.S. Whoever tried to subscribe me to about a bazilion listservers at QRZ.COM ... it didn't work ... MajorDomo sends an authentication request before actually starting to spew mailings at someone ...

1549. Re: My Code Proposal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <01bd381c$5bc4b620$0100005a@wa6vse>
Source record: 178355

Tom Walker <Tom.Walker@f211.n1000.z52.warpgate.com> wrote in article
<059_9802111300@warpgate.com>...
> AS
> SOON as we no longer are looked at as a Emergency Comunications Resource HAM
> radio is DEAD! We will NOT be able to justify any more of the Very Short
> supply of Radio Spectrum than that given to CB'ers or the New Family Radio
> service..
> THINK about it all you CODE BASHERS out there!!

Fact is code is hardly ever used in emergency traffic any more ... much better methods exist for passing messages reliably and quickly ... EMS folks could care less about Morse ... they want digital communications for bulk traffic and FM/SSB voice for tactical comms ... tell them you have a corps of beepers ready to serve them and they'll laugh you out of their offices.

Think about THAT.

--
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1550. Netcops in action (was something else)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <01bd381c$c6d17f20$0100005a@wa6vse>
Source record: 178356

Glen Quarnstrom <glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net> wrote in article
<34f27af4.12228206@news.cyberhighway.net>...
> rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com (Rigley L. Case) wrote:
>
> >n5hdq@wf.quik.com says,
> >
> >>> You'd make a nice repeater, Glen. Why not email these folks instead
> >>> of rebroadcasting their comments a second time?
> >>> Jeff KH2PZ
>
> The same reason you folks don't e-mail your arguments in the first
> place, Jeffie. Next time, try a riposte that's not quite so worn out
> from overuse.
>
> >> Take it easy on Glen. His computer does not have a next button.
> >>
> >>Curtis..N5HDQ..http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
>
> Actually, it does. It also has a killfile. See below.

So one wonders why he doesn't use it and stop bitching ... he's as bad
as Jeffy as far as trying to be a self-appointed moderator ...

Carl - wa6vse

1551. Re: My Code Proposal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <01bd381d$1e114fe0$0100005a@wa6vse>
Source record: 178357

Jeffrey Herman <jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu> wrote in article
<6c01r4$pfa@news.Hawaii.Edu>...
> In article <6bv413$1lt$1@akron5.neo.lrun.com>,
> Rigley L. Case <rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com> wrote:
> >...nor do we have to listen to self-appointed moderators.
>
> Well, that's not entirely true. When someone repeatedly points
> out to you that you're violating the charter (which users such
> as yourself helped to write, and then voted it into practice),
> you then have been made aware that your actions are contrary
> to the group's purpose, and open yourself to complaints
> forwarded to say, abuse@neo.lrun.com. Anarcy can render a NG
> completely unreadable. Is that what you wish to happen here?
> Jeff KH2PZ

Anarchy = "anything Jeffy and Glen don't want to hear about" ???

--
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1552. Re: NoCode vs. Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <01bd381d$f0e6b360$0100005a@wa6vse>
Source record: 178358
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Ed D USA Ret <hawk33@ix.netcom.com> wrote in article
<34E36FA2.D90403C1@ix.netcom.com>...
>
> No. A better solution would be to force non Morse tested operators to
> remove any access for a Key of any kind to their Transmitters and be
> allowed on any freq not designated as Morse only.

Gee, that would be those two small slivers of spectrum at the very
bottom of the 6m and 2m bands ... the ONLY "Morse only" spectrum
in the ham bands ... and completely open to no-code techs ...

> We definetly don't
> want those guys fooling around with something not proven to the rest of
> Hamdom. Also we should force them to use a distinct non standard Call.
> Much like a vanity Call now. That will teach them whats what.

Right, brand the heathens with "the mark of Cain" ... right? ... that's
good old fashioned hellfire and brimstone Morseodism at its best :-)

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1553. Re: Hypocrite

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980213011701.UAA07394@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178359

In article <19980212185333.4723.qmail@www07.netaddress.usa.net>, k0hb@usa.NET (K0HB) writes:

>You spammed this silly non-responsive answer across numerous newgroups? Is
>this the same upstanding UseNet citizen who preaches "keep it on .policy"
>(while crossposting liberally himself at every opportunity)?

> Subject:
>Re: Q: Mounting in Jeep GC?
> From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey
>Herman)
> Date: 1998/02/12
> Message-ID:
><6btn38$bd5@news.Hawaii.Edu>
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.misc,
>
> rec.autos.4x4
> rec.autos.makers.chrysler
>
>misc.emerg-services
> rec.radio.scanner

Yup. Sounds like our friend Jeffy. "Do as I say, not as I do."

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1554. Re: CW Code/No code posts belong only on .policy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980213011901.UAA26327@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178360

Hi Masa

Everything in it's place. Policy in policy, antennas in antennas, etc, and stuff that does not fit into ANY other category belongs in misc. Misc should have almost nothing in it. Also, it inconveniences a lot of people when somebody cross-posts into all the rec.radio newsgroups. At least pick just one ng, even if you feel you must be off-topic. Most of us read all of the amateur ngs, and it is a bother to have to wait and download duplicate posts. You might even say it is rude. Well anyway, 73 de AB5VH

73 EVRBDY DE AB5VH (Robinson)
From the Beautiful Lower Rio Grande Valley
In the Great State of TEXAS
http://members.aol.com/RCrusoe/ab5vh.index.html
dit diddy-dit dit.....

1555. Re: Shocked at the Large amount of non-amateur attitude and actions!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980213011900.UAA26346@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178361

In article <19980212132900.IAA28232@ladder02.news.aol.com>, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) writes:

>

If they don't see it here, they most certainly hear it on-the-air. Better
>for
them to read it on their computer and decide here and now that amateur
>radio is
a waste of their time, rather than after they spend all the time and
>money on
licensing and equipment.

If reading this newsgroup isn't enough to
>deter them, I'm sure a quick scan of
75m on any given evening with a portable
>shortwave receiver ought to do it.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I
>wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

That depends on whether he listens to the fone portion or the CW portion of the band, Drew. Things are pretty mellow down in beep country. Hook up a Hamcomm board to your rig and computer and check out what people are saying and how they say it on CW. I have never heard a word of foul language on CW, and I have never heard anything you could really call rude either.

Please, could you lay off the "It's a waste of time" thing? If amateur radio is a waste of time, then why waste your time on the amateur radio ngs? Geeeez, lighten up already!

73 EVRBDY DE AB5VH (Robinson)
From the Beautiful Lower Rio Grande Valley
In the Great State of TEXAS
http://members.aol.com/RCrusoe/ab5vh.index.html
dit diddy-dit dit.....

1556. Re: CW Code/No code posts belong only on .policy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980213011901.UAA07683@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178362

In article <34e33e19.17902087@news.ionet.net>, duckman_osu@ionet.net (Dewayne Moore) writes:

>
On Thu, 12 Feb 1998 13:13:01 GMT, code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham (Code
>Sucker) wrote:

>On 11 Feb 1998 00:05:52 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey
>Herman)
>wrote:
>
>>> CW testing does seem to belong in "policy".
>
>>Hi
>Jim,
>>It's stated very clearly in the rec.radio.amateur charter, which
>>you
>were supposed to have read prior to your first post (might not be
>>your
>fault, since the charter hasn't been posted in quite a
>>while). The charter
>pretty much states what topics go where.
>
>
>Hi. What kind of topics go to
>.misc ?? you know ?? weather ??
>
>
>>To sum up, .policy was created
>years ago to take the code debate
>>off of .misc and the other groups.
>
>
>then what kinda things are you able to discuss in .misc
>??
>
>antennas ?? .antenna
>propagation ?? .dx
>packet ??
>.digital
>equipment ?? .equipment
>
>
>not much things you can discuss

>here.

I partly agree with Masa.....(for once)
Hey, I just posted a Rush joke
>on this NG... should I have gone to
rec.radio.amateur.rushjokes?
Frankly,
>I'll post anything I damn well please. If you don't like it
you can flame me
>and kiss my ass...
Right,
>Masa?

WB5BNQ
>
>
>_____

Come on, DeWayne... freedom to do something does not mean it is the polite or considerate thing to do. We should keep things on topic to a reasonable degree, especially when a post clearly is more appropriate in one or another newsgroup. Cluttering up misc with topical concerns defeats the purpose of having misc, which is a place for stuff that fits no other sub-category. If we are going to throw everything into misc, why do we need the other rec.radio.amateur ngs at all?

Think of this as a voluntary bandplan. Yes, it is legal for me to call CQ in RTTY on 14300, but is it appropriate or considerate? This is a similar issue. The Rush joke was kinda funny, and I bet there were not too many objections... after all, we don't have a tremendous problem with joke clutter here, and we need a chuckle now and then. Now a Ham Radio related joke would have been PERFECTLY appropriate there, unless it involved policy, antennas, homebrewind, packet/digital, etc. Misc should have nothng in it except the leftovers that don't fall into the other classifications. In contrast to the solitary joke, this CW stuff is using up multi-gigabytes of space and hours and hours of time belonging to those who simply don't care one way or the other. Maybe "policy" should be changed to "morse_debate". Everybody with an opinion could go there and know that their post will be read by somebody interested in the issue. Maybe for some people the connection between "policy" and code testing views is a bit vague.

With everything compartmentized neatly, the busy ng reader can pull just the topic or topics he wants and has time to read. There is an expectation that a reasonable amount of stuff in the ng will be related to the topic suggested by the name. It is rude to include a bunch of stuff that the reader is not interested in and that clearly is more appropriate in another ng. For instance, if I am not interested at all in homebrewing, only in antennas, shouldn't I be able to download just antennas and not have to wade through a bunch of threads on mods, parts suppliers, requests for schematics, etc? Especially if I am paying for every minute I am online? In that context, the homebrewing stuff is, well, spam. There... I said it and now I feel better.

73 EVRBDY DE AB5VH (Robinson)
From the Beautiful Lower Rio Grande Valley
In the Great State of TEXAS
http://members.aol.com/RCrusoe/ab5vh.index.html
dit diddy-dit dit.........

1557. Re: looking for information on satellite dish antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980213011900.UAA07720@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178363

In article <34e24dfe.8562445@news.sprynet.com>, lar01@sprynet.com (larry)
writes:

>

Problem: There is a rather large maple tree between the house and
>the
satellites.

Question: Can the signals from those satellites get
>through a maple
tree's leaves, branches etc?

Larry ve3fxq

Hi Larry. You will have some attenuation but probably/usually still have a
usable signal If you can get your dish in the clear you will be glad you did.
I have a friend who has his sat dish partly blocked by a HUGE mesquite tree and
his setup works "ok". His SNR will typically be 10 points lower than his
neighbor with the same system.

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1558. FS Vintage Radio Magazines, Manuals, Catalogs Etc...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: hipkat99@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980213015100.UAA12799@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178364

HUNDREDS of radio magazines, catalogs, ARRL handbooks, manuals, flyers and much more!!

http://members.aol.com/hipkat99/index.html

1559. Madonna Scandal. Moe and the Feds Sweat!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: turli@usa.net
Message-ID: <6c09ho$o50$1@orthanc.reference.com>
Source record: 178365
Cross-posted to: alt.conspiracy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Rumor has it that Madonna and the feds are trying to have me
arrested because of my web page. Hmmmmm.

My web page(soon to be a site) is called America's Line.
Location:
<URL:http://members.tripod.com/~amline/index.html>
Yahoo Search: Madonna Scandal, Army Scandal, America's Line.

If you can't access the page__guess who's blocking the
file transfer.

I'm the guy who was framed while working as an engineering
intern(civilian) for the U.S. Army(NASA-Lewis).
You know, low paying job sharpening pencils.

The job was a set-up(the defendants__yes there is a federal
civil rights lawsuit)__because the defts felt I was
gay___hmmmm. Yeah but the conspiracy nature of the case
goes back to early 1984 when M was doing DSS and Whose That
Girl___

The page contains loads of documents and pictures
(yeah that's a picture of me and Ted Kopel). I have
contacted celebrities and news people concerning the story,
there are pictures of these people on my page.
You might find the interesting__more important, its real.

Screw the world and help promote the page.

All you CB and Ham operators__why not talk about
America's Line. The people have the right to know!

Thank you.

Wayne Manzo
Ex Producer:

America's Line

Posted using Reference.COM http://WWW.Reference.COM
FREE Usenet and Mailing list archive, directory and clipping service
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1560. Re: Annoying CB'er!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: adercole <adercole@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <34E3C735.57703606@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 178366
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

> C'mon guys, didn't any of that theory you learned (memorized?) to get
> your license stick with you?
>
>

Nope.

1561. Re: Wayne Green: Looney-bin bound...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980213015801.UAA02927@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178367

In article <ucflA61N9GA.308@upnetnews03>, "who" <what@when> writes:

>
You are exactly right. When I got into ham radio I started to buy
>anything
I could find on the newsstand that was ham radio related. I bought
>a few
73s, but what I read were the hardware articles, never reading the
>Wayne's
"editorial" column. One night I was stranded on a business trip and
>the
only thing I had to read was a 73, and after finishing the hardware
>related
articles I read his "editorial". I was astounded at what I found.
>The man
is a nut case. Paranoid and delusional are two words that come to
>mind, but
the words are inadequate to describe Wayne Green, at least if he
>truly
believes the crap that he writes about. It has been a year and I
>haven't
purchased another copy of 73. I am not about to support that weirdo
>with
any of my money!

Lawrence K5LHS

Hey, that's what's neat about having your very own magazine... you can print
practically anything you want as long as it isn't libelous or doesn't meet the
legal def of obscene.

=o]

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dit diddy-dit dit.....

1562. FS: Alinco DJ-580 HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: 539@bigfoot.com
Message-ID: <6c09pr$nr8@camel20.mindspring.com>
Source record: 178368

FS: Mint cond Alinco DJ-580 HT comes with charger and all the papers, MARS/CAP mods and 800MHZ.

email:
539@bigfoot.com

1563. Re: NoCode vs. Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34e3afea.1879540@news.total.net>
Source record: 178369
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On Thu, 12 Feb 1998 10:01:47 -0500, Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net> wrote:

>> >"Complete On Line, Non Proof Read,
>> >Nearly Impossible to Understand Guide
>> >to Amateur Radio Licensing"
>>
>> >I'd hate to see inaccurate info coming from
>> >the Cutie site...;-]
>>
>> I'd love to see 100% accurate info coming from non-commercial site w/
>> lots of stuffs.
>
>The fact that you include a line in the documentation saying "This information is
>NOT free" and then post the cost in Canadian dollars makes it a commercial
>endeavor. It's amazing you would post such garbage and not even bother to run a
>spell checker or have someone proof read it. I love the part where you claim it's
>"professionally done" haw haw, keep 'em comming Masa your an endless source of
>amusement.

Professionally written Physics Textbook what we use at this University
has at least 20 typing errors which include values and spelling
mistakes.

We get assignment each week from the text book but we (professor, TA
or else ourselves) must correct the question because the questions
and/or answers are wrong.

Each textbook costs you $80CAN. What are you going to do ??

Code Sucker (�galement connu comme Joli Gar�on & M@S@)
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�tudient @ Informatique et Math�matiques d'Universit� McGill
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C�: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit� McGill)

Visit this excellent site
why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
http://www.nocode.org
License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r�pondre.

Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach�terai pas ou r�ponse aucun produit des C�S non sollicit�s!!

1564. Re: Code Sucker Holds Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34e3b147.2227880@news.total.net>
Source record: 178370
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On Thu, 12 Feb 1998 17:17:15 -0600, Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
wrote:

>I have seen Code Sapper post many times that he holds code.

>The big question is how does he hold it ..?

>Does he hold it in his arms. Maybe only in his hands.
>Does he hold it at a distance from him, or does he hold it close so as
>to embrace it?

(...)

I hold morse code certificate. Is your English ok or what ??

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URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit� McGill)

Visit this excellent site
why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
http://www.nocode.org
License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

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1565. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. TOWNSEND" <pog@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <%bOE.1249$At6.2556153@news1.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 178371
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Richard Carroll wrote in message <34E39D61.EFCB04CC@scan.missouri.org>...
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>
>Bill Sohl wrote:
>
>> More likly, the day will come when the FCC will recognise the
>> obligation it has to evaluate the appropriateness of the CW
>> requirement. Under such an evaluation, the FCC, as a government
>> agency must justify the continued use of the requirement
>> which ths requires compelling and rational reasons to
>> be put forth to kepp the requirement. In the absense
>> of compelling reasons the requirement will end.
>
> And who says the "Compelling Reason" must be to 'keep' the requirement?
It just
>may happen that the "Compelling reason" sought and required will be
adequate and
>compelling resaon to *remove* the code requirement! There are very
compelling
>reasons to keep it--unless one is a no-coder, of course.
>
>Dick W0EX
>
I guess that is why it has been eliminated from the Military,Maritime and
commercial license requirements Dick. All those compelling reasons your
mentioned. The requirements will be eliminated for the same reasons that it
has been eliminated from every other Government agency in the world "MONEY".
$$$$$$$$$$$$

1566. Re: Madonna Scandal. Moe and the Feds Sweat!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: thecbguy@iname.com
Message-ID: <34e3b1dc.5058800@news.det.ameritech.net>
Source record: 178372
Cross-posted to: alt.conspiracy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc

This guy sounds like a real lu-lu........

On 13 Feb 1998 02:01:28 GMT, turli@usa.net wrote:

>Rumor has it that Madonna and the feds are trying to have me
>arrested because of my web page. Hmmmmm.
>
>My web page(soon to be a site) is called America's Line.
>Location:
><URL:http://members.tripod.com/~amline/index.html>
>Yahoo Search: Madonna Scandal, Army Scandal, America's Line.
>
>If you can't access the page__guess who's blocking the
>file transfer.
>
>I'm the guy who was framed while working as an engineering
>intern(civilian) for the U.S. Army(NASA-Lewis).
>You know, low paying job sharpening pencils.
>
>The job was a set-up(the defendants__yes there is a federal
>civil rights lawsuit)__because the defts felt I was
>gay___hmmmm. Yeah but the conspiracy nature of the case
>goes back to early 1984 when M was doing DSS and Whose That
>Girl___
>
>The page contains loads of documents and pictures
>(yeah that's a picture of me and Ted Kopel). I have
>contacted celebrities and news people concerning the story,
>there are pictures of these people on my page.
>You might find the interesting__more important, its real.
>
>
>Screw the world and help promote the page.
>
>All you CB and Ham operators__why not talk about
>America's Line. The people have the right to know!
>
>
> Thank you.
>
> Wayne Manzo
> Ex Producer:
>
> America's Line

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The Cb Guy

http://www.ameritech.net/users/thecbguy/cbradio.htm

1567. Re: Illegal Ham Operator (was: Annoying CB'er)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980213030101.WAA24215@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178373

In article <34e3b471.3519240@news.ionet.net>, duckman_osu@ionet.net (Dewayne Moore) writes:

>So, like, are you a cop or something...or maybe you think your a lawyer...and
>you know what most people think about lawyers...
and, of course, YOU have
>never, ever done anything illegal, huh?
<rolling up pant legs>

Does this mean you approve of your fellow HAMBO'S blatant violations of the law?

Figures. Beepers of a feather always stick together. Even when criminal activities are involved.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1568. Re: Illegal Ham Operator (was: Annoying CB'er)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: duckman_osu@ionet.net
Message-ID: <34e3b471.3519240@news.ionet.net>
Source record: 178374

On 13 Feb 1998 00:06:30 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>In article <34e34749.0@news.itsnet.com>, jevans@itsnet.com (John Evans) writes:
>
>>
>Finally, in frustration, a ham in the neighborhood waited until the next
>>time
>the CBer was on the air, turned his yagi toward the CBer's house, tuned
>>his
>HF rig to the CBer's freq, fired up his 10-meter linear amp, switched to
>>CW and
>put a book on the key for a good 30 seconds.
>
>
>Let's see...how many crimes and illegal acts did this particular amateur radio
>operator commit?
>
>1) Unidentified transmissions
>2) Transmitting outside the amateur bands
>3) Transmitting on citizens band radio frequencies without FCC type accepted
>equipment
>4) Transmitting on citizens band radio frequencies with power levels far in
>excess of the allowable 4 watt maximum
>5) Willful and intentional destruction of another's property
>
>etc., etc., etc.
>
>A fine example for radio amateurs everywhere to look up to.

So, like, are you a cop or something...or maybe you think your a
lawyer...and you know what most people think about lawyers...
and, of course, YOU have never, ever done anything illegal, huh?
<rolling up pant legs>

WB5BNQ
"A Proud Hambo!"

>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1569. Re: NoCode vs. Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. TOWNSEND" <pog@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <uFOE.1261$At6.2574888@news1.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 178375
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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Ed D USA Ret wrote in message <34E36FA2.D90403C1@ix.netcom.com>...
>kilroy wrote:
>>
>> Code Sucker wrote:
>> >
>> > On Thu, 05 Feb 1998 19:24:28 -0600, dnult <dnult@concentric.net>
>> > wrote:
>> >
>> > >> HELLO ? We already have codes. The coders want CW to be dropped
>> > >> for HF access.
>> >
>> > >I think what your trying to say is non-CW-challenged hams want to drop
>> > >the Morse requirement. Am I right?
>> >
>> > ???
>> >
>> > No code international personnels and I myself hold code. We have
>> > access to HF bands, but we see no reason why we have to have CW
>> > requirement for those who wish to obtain HF access. I wasted my time
>> > to learn CW which I would rarely use.
>> >
>> > >Consider the CW requirement a demonstration of dedication and respect
>> > >for the hobby. I didn't bitch and moan about having to learn the
code,
>> > >I just did it. First I learned 8wpm, and years later 13wpm.
>> >
>> > We respect the hobby and that's why we want to drop the CW
>> > requirement... before the amateur radio dies.
>> > My friend said, "The technology in the amateur radio is too old." and
>> > I had to agree.
>> >
>> > >What makes you think you deserve an easy ticket to the HF bands
>> > >(memorize the ansers as you put it)?
>> >
>> > I memorized 26 letters and 10 numbers and some puntuations for CW
>> > test. What a bull**** ?? I did it in one day. It was much easier
>> > than memorizing 500 questions & answers.
>> >
>> > > If you can't work for it, you
>> > >don't deserve it.
>> >
>> > that's why we are trying to change it.
>> >
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>> > In the past, the driver's license candidates had to show the ability
>> > to drive manual car while they wanted to ride automatic. You are
>> > saying that if you can't work for manual cars, you don't reserve
>> > riding automatic cars... because one has to put his effort to drive
>> > manual and... and... not to give easy access to driver's license by
>> > allowing him automatic car for the road test. Think about for a
>> > minute. It doesn't make any senses at all.
>> >
>> >
>> I've been watching this code 'debate' for a while, and this is the first
>> good idea that I've seen. When automatic transmission cars were not the
>> norm, there was a restriction in the drivers' drivers permit that stated
>> that said driver must be using a car with automatic transmission if
>> he/she had not demonstrated the necessary skills with clutch and
>> shifter.
>> I propose the same type of restriction on no-code HF rigs.
>> Those without the required code skills could use the HF band, but would
>> be restricted to a small portion of the freq., much like the novice
>> class is restricted in its accesses to the bands.
>> Fair enough?
>
>No. A better solution would be to force non Morse tested operators to
>remove any access for a Key of any kind to their Transmitters and be
>allowed on any freq not designated as Morse only. We definetly don't
>want those guys fooling around with something not proven to the rest of
>Hamdom. Also we should force them to use a distinct non standard Call.
>Much like a vanity Call now. That will teach them whats what.
>
>Ed
>d

Hell:
Why not just brand a scarlet NC on all their foreheads or better yet have
them sterilized and many of these guys claim dropping the code requirements
is dumbing Amateur Radio down!!!!

1570. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <34f7b79c.26652281@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 178376
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"D. TOWNSEND" <pog@bellsouth.net> wrote:

>Richard Carroll wrote in message <34E39D61.EFCB04CC@scan.missouri.org>...

>>Bill Sohl wrote:

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>compelling
>>reasons to keep it--unless one is a no-coder, of course.

>>Dick W0EX

>I guess that is why it has been eliminated from the Military,Maritime and
>commercial license requirements Dick. All those compelling reasons your

Please limit this Code/No Code discussion to rec.radio.amateur.policy,
which was created specifically for code arguments.

Thank you for helping to make rec.radio.amateur.misc and
rec.radio.shortwave readable again.
--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

1571. Re: NoCode vs. Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6c0hl7$6n1@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 178377

Code Sucker <code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham> wrote:
>Professionally written Physics Textbook what we use at this University
>has at least 20 typing errors which include values and spelling
>mistakes.

20 typos out of 500-700 pages? I'd call that exceptional. But, I hope you're not comparing your physics text to your homely page. The author of the text will correct the typos in his next edition, while your homely page's errors remain, even after they've been brought to your attention time and time again.
Jeff KH2PZ

1572. Re: NoCode vs. Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6c0ia2$78o@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 178378
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Ed D USA Ret <hawk33@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>You seem to be a little unsure here my friend, and because you are I
>will suggest you take care in calling someone 'boy'. In fact, I suggest
>you consider not doing that in any event in the future. It's only a
>suggestion but even someone from your part of the country can understand
>the stupidity in using that term in that manner.

You've got to read the thread from the beginning, Ed. He called
Masa a "boy" if for no other reason than Masa's comments are very
adolescent in nature. (Masa is a JA-native, studying in Canada;
he's not from the southern U.S.)
Jeff KH2PZ

1573. Re: CW Code/No code posts belong only on .policy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980213050601.AAA14202@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178379

OOPS! this was supposed to go e-mail

In article <19980213011901.UAA26327@ladder02.news.aol.com>, rcrusoe@aol.com
(RCrusoe) writes:

>
Hi Masa

Everything in it's place. Policy in policy, antennas in antennas,
>etc, and
stuff that does not fit into ANY other category belongs in misc.
>Misc should
have almost nothing in it. Also, it inconveniences a lot of
>people when
somebody cross-posts into all the rec.radio newsgroups. At least
>pick just one
ng, even if you feel you must be off-topic. Most of us read
>all of the amateur
ngs, and it is a bother to have to wait and download
>duplicate posts. You
might even say it is rude. Well anyway, 73 de
>AB5VH

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From the Beautiful Lower Rio Grande
>Valley
In the Great State of
>TEXAS
http://members.aol.com/RCrusoe/ab5vh.index.html
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>dit.........

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In the Great State of TEXAS
http://members.aol.com/RCrusoe/ab5vh.index.html
dit diddy-dit dit.........

1574. KH6HZ: I feel Your Pain

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospam@nospam.com
Message-ID: <34e3e395.264489318@nntp.a001.sprintmail.com>
Source record: 178380

I have been trying to keep things pretty impersonal, but it is said,
"Turn the other cheek, not spread 'em"

In article <34e10757.77007120@nntp.a001.sprintmail.com>,
NS <nospam@nospam.com> wrote:

>>>Please rest assured that the higher license class population is dwindling.
>>

KH6HZ:
>>Too bad the number of licensees in the "higher license classes" all
>>increased last year, huh?
>>
>>(It must really suck for you to make a posting and then have it blown
>>from the water with small things like 'facts'.)

NOSPAM:
>>>From the ARRL WEB SITE, Club President's HandBook 2/10/98
>>>
>>
>>Technicians comprise more than one-third of the amateur population.They are by far the
single largest
>>group of licensees, with Generals a distant second.It is projected
>>that by the end of the decade, Technician class licensees will
>>comprise more than half of the total amateur population.

KH6HZ:
>Technically inaccurate. Techs comprise ~175K of all licensed amateurs.
>When combined with Tech-Plus licensees, they together accrue to ~28% of all amateur
licensees.

Obviously, you were so upset by the facts that you forgot how to add.

Whats the frequency Kenneth?

FROM http://www.speroni.com/FCC (KH6HZ 's source)

Total ARS :676K 1/98
Techs: 181K 1/98
Tech+ 138K 1/98

Lets see 181+138=319

Hmmm 319/676 = .47 or 47%

{other mindless statistics clipped to prevent KH6HZ from further
shame}

>>>Cite YOUR sources! (And please include the # of deceased licensees)

http://www.speroni.com/FCC

>MD
>--
>-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
>-- with my guns.
>--
>-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

"If you don't know how to add, that's just too damn bad."

1575. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Little <markl@sa.apana.org.au>
Message-ID: <34E3E967.3BFD9BE5@sa.apana.org.au>
Source record: 178381
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Richard Carroll wrote:

> Try Kevin WB5RUE--he posted here not long ago, his experience where he was
> in the process of rescuing a 16 year old girl stranded in a flood when they were
> both swept away by the water, and grabbed a tree downstream a few hundred yards.
> His 2meter HT, still in his possesion, but with waterlogged microphone and
> speaker, became his sole communications mode by using the HT's touchtone pad to
> send CW to rescuers, who located and rescued him and the girl shortly before
> their tree was swept away.
> Now that's not too much of a strech from the phone booth scenario, is it?
> Even more urgent, but that's the way circumstances happen in those events. The
> only thing that is really predictable is the unpredictability. The No-Code
> movement finds it very much in line with their Agenda to ignore all these very
> real facts.
>
> Dick W0EX

To pick an isolated incident out does not prove that something has merit in a general sense. I'm sure we have all heard the cases where a plane has crashed and one of the passengers used a mobile phone to call for help. Yes, lives were saved in this instance, but it does not warrant everyone being madated to carry a mobile phone just in case these circumstances arise again. Otherwise, we might as well argue that because there has been a case where ATV was used in a medical emergency, it is grounds for mandating everyone have ATV.

To put it in more mundane terms, just because someone won the lottery does not mean that we can make a case that it is a good investment strategy for everyone to buy lottery tickets.

As I've said before, if you want to mandate something that has a proven record of saving lives, many times higher than Morse, make amateurs learn CPR and First Aid for their licence. Both of which are relevant to Amateur Radio because of the electrical nature of the hobby and can be easily shown to save thousands and thousands of lives a year.

However, I don't think saving the most lives by Amateurs is really the objective, is it?

Mark.

1576. Re: NoCode vs. Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34E3F88F.35B1560A@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 178382
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: vcard.vcf

Jeffrey Herman wrote:

> Code Sucker <code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham> wrote:
> >Professionally written Physics Textbook what we use at this University
> >has at least 20 typing errors which include values and spelling
> >mistakes.
>
> 20 typos out of 500-700 pages? I'd call that exceptional. But, I hope
> you're not comparing your physics text to your homely page. The author
> of the text will correct the typos in his next edition, while your
> homely page's errors remain, even after they've been brought to your
> attention time and time again.
> Jeff KH2PZ

Maybe they should hire some ex Navy Radiomen as proof readers.
Nothing got out of Radio with a typo .. Maybe some spelling errors
but that was the way an Officer sent it in.

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1577. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Bellows" <abellows@idoj.com>
Message-ID: <34E4052D.2C1F@idoj.com>
Source record: 178383
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

>
> But could you tell me if any Ham has had his (damn, that almost looked
> like Morse) antenna ripped off his home? Just curious, as Hams "always
> use Call Signs and never use Handles" and Hams do sometimes get a tad
> rowdy on the air. You may have something but if it isn't working on the Hams...

I have NEVER heard any conversation on the Ham Bands that was "rowdy" at
all!! (It may put you to sleep though) Of course, I only listen to
2-meters and above, so I can't speak for the "HF" bands. Are you saying
that the Code loving Hams get rowdy on the air?! That would be a good
reason to eliminate code then.

> Hams it won't for CBrs either. BTW, in most circles, CBrs having Handles
> also used Names and were known to everyone in the area.

I have NEVER EVER EVER heard anyone use their REAL NAME on CB!! Not in
ANY state.

> those who never advertized their identity and were hell raisers on the
> air just to be raising hell but most were known and soon persueded to
> knock it off.
>
> Regards
>
> Ed

Exactly. The "call sign" requirement must be kept to keep people nice.
The Code has nothing to do with it.

1578. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: ianchard@voyager.sqf.hp.com
Message-ID: <6c0ugf$msm@hpwin055.uksr.hp.com>
Source record: 178384
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Dr. Bellows (abellows@idoj.com) wrote:

: Make it a requirement that [CBers] have to identify every ten minutes with
: a call sign that gives away their names and locations, and that practice
: will end IMMEDIATELY as others will rip the antennas off of their homes!

It doesn't work with hams, so why should it with CB? Just because it's a
requirement to ident every so often, doesn't mean people actually will.
Do you hear the repeater jammer or 2m abuser saying his callsign? Only the
legitimate users will play by the rules.

--
Ian Chard, HP-UX Support TMO IT, Hewlett-Packard South Queensferry
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"Give a man a mask and he'll tell you the truth" -- Oscar Wilde

1579. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Bellows" <abellows@idoj.com>
Message-ID: <34E40799.5A18@idoj.com>
Source record: 178385
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

> Try Kevin WB5RUE--he posted here not long ago, his experience where he was
> in the process of rescuing a 16 year old girl stranded in a flood when they were
> both swept away by the water, and grabbed a tree downstream a few hundred yards.
> His 2meter HT, still in his possesion, but with waterlogged microphone and
> speaker, became his sole communications mode by using the HT's touchtone pad to
> send CW to rescuers, who located and rescued him and the girl shortly before
> their tree was swept away.

What a bullshit made-up story!! Microphone and Speaker became useless
because of water, but the REST of the radio worked OK?! HA!! A wet
circuit board may not transmit very well, but the Mic can still operate
when wet!

Quit trying to make up ridiculous situations to try to show a
hypothetical instance in which Morse Code would be usefull!!

The only time it was usefull, is when the Microphone and Speaker had not
yet been invented, and that was the only way to communicate over wire or
radio!

1580. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Bellows" <abellows@idoj.com>
Message-ID: <34E40869.380E@idoj.com>
Source record: 178386
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Glen Quarnstrom wrote:
> Please limit this Code/No Code discussion to rec.radio.amateur.policy,
> which was created specifically for code arguments.
>

Please limit your flames to alt.flame

> --
> glenq@cyberhighway.net
> WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM
>
> http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

To bad there is no appropriate newsgroup for your SPAM advertisements!

1581. Re: Fact #3: OK. Tell us.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34E4119E.E60E1093@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 178387
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: vcard.vcf

Ed D USA Ret wrote:

> W6RCA wrote:
> >
> > dnult wrote:
> > >
> > > I can send CW with a 9Volt battery, a transistor, and a couple of
> > > resistors...whats your point?
> >
> > Yes, but can anyone except the person in the next room receive it?
> > Would you please publish the schematic? With one transistor and two
> > resistors, how do you get the necessary 180ï¿½ feedback loop and what
> > is the resonant frequency?
> > --
> > 73, Cecil, W6RCA (not speaking for my employer)
>
> Careful Cecil, you sure you want to be delving into the black, mystic
> art of artful OOKing in one of these black hole emergencys? Some day a
> real emergency will come along and a lot of people will be stepping all
> over themselves and everyone else trying to prove an unnessessary mode
> will still do the trick when someone on CB has already handled the
> problem. CB, (11 m) is HF. Many are installed in cars and trucks and
> boats and airplanes and skate boards and one guy I know has one on his
> Saddle. They have 12V supply and relative to VHF, they have talk power.
> I'm sure that will upset some here but truth like frequency is where you
> find it.
>
> Regards,
>
> Ed

Hum, on a horse. I wonder where he plugs it in? Does it run on methane ?

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1582. Re: Did you ever notice???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: LS50@RV12P2001.nil
Message-ID: <34e62b72.37568979@news.sol.no>
Source record: 178189

On Sat, 14 Feb 1998 14:15:36 -0800, Ed D USA Ret
<hawk33@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>
>That's fair Steve. If you don't like the military then you don't. But
>it would be a mistake to dismiss what they did for Amature Radio.
>
>Having no idea how old you are, I will insult your intel by telling you
>of all the WWII Comm Equipment made avail to people to play with.
>That's a lie, I will only mention a few. ARC family radios from
>aircraft many hams turned into pretty good stations. Even the Propeller
>Pitch control motors were used to rotate beam ant. Dynamotors allowed
>early mobil use of military radio equip. Many folks got their first
>taste of Communicating without a phone line in the Military and went on
>from there to Hamdom where they preserved and added to the hobby for
>others to use.
>
and......AN/GRC-5, AN/GRC-9, AN-PRC-9 used in Vietnam are now
contributing to increase amateur radio activity.......

what is next?

My military career lasted only one year, from 1966 to 1967. We
had some American rubbish (now surplus) radio equipment which
replaced very much better German equipment which we must not use
because it was made the by bad "Germans", and all such equipment
should be destroyed, it was even thought to be BAD conduct to
say that "Germans made valuable equipment", although some radio
amateurs found some sources and had great pleasure from using
GER... equipment.
The only benefit from my military career was morse training and
amateur radio license (we were trained to work 18wpm).

(Mr) Jan-Martin Noeding
N-4623 Vaagsbygd (K for WALA)
email: LA8AK@online.no
email for work available on request

1583. Looking for Live Realaudio Servers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Mclaughlin <mcjason@idirect.com>
Message-ID: <34e6495f.0@nemo.idirect.com>
Source record: 178190
Cross-posted to:
alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,es.rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I was wondering if anyone knew of some Realaudio sites which I can listen to
HF radio transmissions on. Thanks!

--
Windows 95 is a 32 bit extension for a 16 bit patch for a
operating system which was originally coded for a 4 bit
microprocessor :)
Here's how you can contact me...
Jason Mclaughlin <mcjason@idirect.com>
http://webhome.idirect.com/~mcjason/index.htm

1584. Re: The value of cw

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ralph Blach <rblach@intrex.net>
Message-ID: <34E65BD2.214E8D1D@intrex.net>
Source record: 178191

Ralph Blach wrote:

> larry wrote:
>
> > greetings fellow amateurs
> >
> > As you can tell, I am a pro-cw person.
> >
> > The problem with cw is that it does take some amount of personal
> > effort to both learn it and use it, until it becomes sort of like
> > second nature to use it.
> >
> >
> > Larry ve3fxq
>
> As a non ham trying to learn CW, I have found that CW is not easy to
> use.
>
> However, I really really want to learn CW,
> 1) because I have always wanted to.
> 2) Because I want to work qrp.
>
> Also, learning CW places a certain entrance level of determination to the
>
> people who want to be hams.
>
> And its a common Language.
>
> Its my non technical non ham opinion.
>
> Chip

Well, I pass my Tech + today, so now this is my Technical opinion.

Chip

1585. Re: Can you identify these surface-mount components?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: dlawson@maine.rr.com
Message-ID: <6c5ova$jg4$1@nnrp2.dejanews.com>
Source record: 178192
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.components,sci.electronics.design,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

go over to my page: www.digitaldesigns.com click on the link "smt marking"
it's a zip file that unzips to 3 .pdf files with smt codes for alot of parts.
regards,
david lawson

In article <34E5AB9D.596F@sympatico.ca>,
jg.michaud@sympatico.ca wrote:
>
> Please help me to identify plastic SO SMD with the following package
> markings:
>
> Marking No. of Pins
>
> T1 6
> LB40 5
> LA45 4
> LA36 4
> LB33 5
> C5L 4
> 169 5
> M3s 6
> C5 5
> AMs 4
> ANs 4
> C2 3
>
> These parts could be RF transistors, diodes or MMICs.
>
> The most likely suppliers of these parts are Panasonic, NEC, Toshiba,
> Sanyo, HP, Mitsubishi, Philips and Siemens. Unfortunately, I don't have
> catalogs for some of these suppliers.
>
> I would appreciate any help you can give me.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Jean-Guy Michaud, VE3SKJ
>

-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

1586. Re: Wayne Green: Looney-bin bound...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@innocent.com>
Message-ID: <6c5k9n$r2n$1@as1000.javanet.com>
Source record: 178193

John L. Rouse wrote in message <6bqjul$esq@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>...
> He sounds like he's become, finally, a good candidate for the
>80-meter gang of nut cases and ding-dongs! Hi.

H I H I W A R N I N G
O F F I C I A L K 1 O I K N O T I C E
You have used the word "hi" or "HI HI" in an inappropiate way.
HI HI is properly uses on CW (code) to indicate something funny. In text
you can say "ha ha" and of course on voice you would sound like an idiot
if you say "HI HI."
Your punishment is to say 5 lines of HI HI, text follows:
HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI
HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI
HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI
HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI
HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI
Burt

1587. UK-Vintage-Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: bry@REMOVETHIS.mnsinc.com
Message-ID: <34e4dee5.23375272@news.mnsinc.com>
Source record: 178302
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc

*** E-Mailing List *** UK-Vintage-Radio

The mailing list UK-Vintage-Radio is designed to promote the
interchange of information between collectors of (mainly) British
broadcast and communications radio sets.
It is meant to complement, rather than compete, with other
lists/Newsgroups of a similar nature.

Topics for discussion:-

* Collecting, refurbishing, storing.
* Sources of materials and components.
* Technical queries and discussions.
* Wanted & For-Sale.
* News of forthcoming events.
* Service information.
* Books and Publications.
* Societies, Museums info.
* W.H.Y.

TO SUBSCRIBE to the mailing list,

Email: uk-vintage-radio-request@webaware.co.uk

include 'subscribe' in the main body of text.

It is hoped that this facility will be of use to those who collect and

refurbish old radio sets, be they broadcast, ham, or military.

The list will be as strong as its contributors, so please feel free to

subscribe. It is hoped that it will provide a vehicle for sourcing
service information, manuals, and spares, also a good place for
technical discussion, hints and tips, buying and selling, etc.
Best of all, it's FREE!

1588. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: duckman_osu@ionet.net
Message-ID: <34e4de39.41161882@news.ionet.net>
Source record: 178303
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 13 Feb 1998 20:24:30 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
wrote:

>Bellows, for some odd reason, sent the following to .shortwave:
>
>>The only time it was usefull, is when the Microphone and Speaker had not
>>yet been invented,
>
>The microphone and speaker were invented well before radio. Think:
>"telephone."
>
>Jeff KH2PZ
>

Jeff...using the logic about telephone and landlines ...Samual F.B.
Morse invented the telegraph in 1837. Western Union Telegraph Co. was
formed in 1856. Al Bell didn't invent the telephone until 1876.
Site:http://catt.bus.okstate.edu/tcom5113/osu/support1.html

1589. Re: Code Sucker Holds Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34e4e919.5444006@news.total.net>
Source record: 178304
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On Thu, 12 Feb 1998 21:44:14 -0700, Lumpy - AB&#65533;GD
<lumpy@digitalcartography.com> wrote:

>Code Sucker wrote:
>> I hold morse code certificate. Is your English ok or what ??
>
>Now Masa is an English teacher. hi hi

actually I wanted to major in English.

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URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit&#65533; McGill)

Visit this excellent site
why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
http://www.nocode.org
License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r&#65533;pondre.
Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach&#65533;terai pas ou r&#65533;ponse aucun produit des C&#65533;S non sollicit&#65533;s!!

1590. Re: Fact #3: OK. Tell us. NOCODE???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34e4e946.5489450@news.total.net>
Source record: 178305
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On Thu, 12 Feb 1998 21:39:39 -0700, Lumpy - AB&#65533;GD
<lumpy@digitalcartography.com> wrote:

>Curtis M LaFon wrote:

>> Sorry about tha Lumpy...

>> It was an instant reflex. If you need any help in bashing Code Sapper let
>> me know.

you know that you are bashing. you people, pro-CWers, you are
creating the problem in ham radio today.

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http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit&#65533; McGill)

Visit this excellent site
why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
http://www.nocode.org
License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

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1591. Re: Fact #3: OK. Tell us.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34e4ea10.5690782@news.total.net>
Source record: 178306
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On Fri, 13 Feb 1998 12:17:20 -0700, M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
wrote:

>Ed D USA Ret wrote:
>
>> Ok, I'll bite. Doesn't any of you emergency oriented Hi Speed
>> operators have a back up generator? I mean back in the 40-50s we had
>> one ready to go at the first sign of problems. Maybe because we had no
>> 7/11 to run to. BTW, must be some puny emergency that would suggest a
>> closed door between you and some batteries needed to save the day would
>> stop you.
>>
>> Get Real
>>
>> Ed
>> d
>>
>
>Ok Ed Ill bite back.
>My HF and VHF stations operate off of 12 volts.

12 volts power supply or 12 volts created by AA batteries ??

>Antenna blown down? No problem I have a portable antenna system that consists
>of a 40 foot mast with a vhf vertical on the top and the apex of a g5rv hf
>antenna just below that. I can put it up in under 20 minutes. Great fun for
>camping. Get to do some ham radio after a day of fishing. Also great for
>being prepared for emergencies.

maybe you can but not others.

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http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit� McGill)

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1592. Re: Fact #4: Ham Radio Already Dead

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34e4ea50.5754592@news.total.net>
Source record: 178307
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On Fri, 13 Feb 1998 09:16:27 -0800, Julian Frost
<jfrost@odaiko.ss.uci.edu> wrote:

>> I have seen the picture you posted of you and your station.
>> You know, the one with all your eq. so professionally installed
>> in the kitchen type plastic bins.

it is professionally installed. Radio Shack's glass mount antenna is
sticking to the box. what's wrong with it ?? I talk with someone
on 2m SSB 100km away w/ 10W.

>> If your antennas follow the same high standards then I am not
>> surprised that you hear very little, on any band.

huh ??

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1593. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34e4eab8.5859168@news.total.net>
Source record: 178308
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Fri, 06 Feb 1998 02:38:02 -0600, "Dr. Bellows" <abellows@idoj.com>
wrote:

>M. Iszak wrote:
>>
>> In my opinion, the only reason that the code is still here is as
>> follows:
>> It is designed to keep all the idiots that screwed up the CB band off
>> of Ham Radio. It's doing a damn good job too.
>>
>
>That was NOT the original reason for requiring Morse Code, but the ONLY
>thing that can keep the Ham bands from being like the CB bands is by
>dropping the CALL SIGN requirement. It is the law of having to identify
>with your call sign every ten minutes that keeps people in line, as
>anyone can look up someone's call sign and find thier name and address.
>
>When "Good Buddy" or the "Silver Fox" tell you to shove your radio up
>your ass on CB, it is harder to track them down.

>Morse Code has nothing to do with filtering "undesirables" off of any
>bands.

true !! I am on HF !!

> It is the anonymity of CB that makes it what it is, drop the
>Call Sign requirement on Ham radio, and it will be the same way.

>A good example to prove this is that there is no Morse Code requirement
>on Ham bands 6 meters and above, yet those bands have not turned out to
>be just like CB!

very true, but CWers don't notice it because they aren't on VHF and
above.

> Dropping the Code requirement on the HF bands will not
>make them like the CB band either.

CB band is very clear in my location compared to some of amateur HF
bands which include 80m and 40m.

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1594. Re: SSB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6c2r81$k2v@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 178309
Cross-posted to: rec.boats.cruising,rec.boats.electronics,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Robert Lay <nobody@crosslink.net> wrote:
>If I correctly understand the prefix "back" in a nautical context, it
>would mean "forecastle" or "foc'sle" as we say. If that's the case

The foc'sle is a storage or berthing area towards the bow of the
ship. It's the worst possible area to live, for the motion is
quite violent. Read Dana's "Two Years Before The Mast" to get
a better idea of shipboard living conditions (in that region
of the vessel).
Jeff KH2PZ

1595. Re: CBRambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6c2qso$jor@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 178310

In article <34E46D71.15A5@no.net>, Bill <billr@no.net> wrote:
>I have spoken to the FCC twice on the subject of illegal operators in
>the 10 meter band, and the FCC does not care what the hams do to run
>them off. Since they are not licensed to use the 10 meter band you are
>not violating any regulations by interfereing with them. The FCC does
>not even care if you operate on phone in the CW band to warn them that
>they are operating illegally on the 10 meter band. In other words, since
>the FCC no longer has funds/manpower to deal with the problem, they are
>leaving it up to the hams to do whatever is necessary to protect our
>frequencies.

When I called the FCC I was told that they do not consider amateurs
transmitting on top of illegals as "intentional interference"; the
agent said "It's not possible to interfere with an unauthorized
transmission." "What if the illegals move to another 10m freq'y,
and the amateur follows them, then continues his CW transmission?",
was my next question. The agent repeated his previous remark emphasizing
"How can you interfere with something that's not authorized?"

I'm hoping the 10-10 gang will sponsor quite a few 10m CW contests as
we move into this next solar cycle.

Jeff KH2PZ

1596. Re: NoCode vs. Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6c2t4m$l6h@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 178311
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Ed D USA Ret <hawk33@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>I note your Name and your Call Jeff. Have you learned any of the local
>languages there yet, and if so, how stupid did you sound in the
>begining?

The "local language" here in Hawaii is English. This is the 50th
state of the Union, Ed (since 1959).

>You are not the one using the term but since you interveaned I will vent
>at your expense. BTW, all the rest of you "I'm better than you" folks
>out there that feel so superior, have you ever attempted another
>language?

Vietnamese, so I could talk to my girlfriend's parents.

>No, Morse is not a language and you know it.

People say that, but that's due to their speed being so slow. When
I was learning Vietnamese, if I heard the word "an com" I'd mentally
have to translate it to the English word "food," but after a while,
some mental process took over and no translation was necessary.
Same with Morse: If someone sent _... ___ ... _ ___ _., I'd have to
mentally translate that to BOSTON. But eventually, no translation
was necessary - I heard the entire word, not the individual letters.
Just like Vietnamese, a mental image appeared. As far as I'm concerned,
the mental processes were identical. Only someone who has struggled
with both a foreign language and Morse will understand the similarities
of the processes.

It's clear that you'll defend Masa no matter how much of a pest he
makes of himself due to you residing with him and CBBIMBO in the
no-code camp.

Masa is "boy", both mentally and emotionally. That has nothing to do with
any language barrier.

Jeff KH2PZ

1597. Re: CBRambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6c2tvs$lqm@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 178312

K5pf <k5pf@aol.com> wrote:
>CB Rambo:

>>How does this "get the message to them", since 99.99% of freebanders do not
>>use
>>CW, RTTY, or Packet?

>Somebody do me a favor and explain this to Rambo. I thought we did that a month
>ago on rec.radio.cb, but he apparently did not get it. Whoosh....right over
>the old noggin.
>Maybe someone else can speak his language....HI HI HI HI HI

I'll give it a try. Drew, you know that cockroaches like to roam around
in dark places, right? But as soon as someone turns on a light they
scramble back to their filthy little hiding places. Same with the
outbanders and 10m. If the band is quiet (analogy: "a dark room"), the
outbanders ("roaches") sneak in and play and create little messes. Once a
couple of ham operators appear, whether using CW, RTTY, or Pack-it,
("Yikes, someone turned on the light! Run for your life, Guys!"), the
outbanders scurry back to their filthy little hiding places.

Do you understand now?

73, my friend,
Jeff KH2PZ

1598. ICOM infrared Mic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Tanner <mtanner@cinergy.com>
Message-ID: <01bd38ec$c61a6da0$6808a8c0@Tanner.CINERGY.COM>
Source record: 178313

I bought one of these in hope of hooking it up to a Motorola radio for commercial use in a power plant control room. I have no manuals, the only one comes with the manual for the ICOM radios that the mic adapts to.

Looking to get PTT and Audio out of the infrared receiver.

Any help would be appreciated.

mtanner@cinergy.com

KC4COV

1599. Re: International Morse, and why it's such

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34e4f69d.8904296@news.total.net>
Source record: 178314
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On Fri, 13 Feb 1998 12:15:36 -0800, Ed D USA Ret
<hawk33@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>Scott Rosenfeld [NF3I] wrote:

>> Operators in all countries will learn that dah-dah-dit-dah dah di-di-di-dit
>> means "location," in whatever language you speak.

>> In English, it's "my location."

>> En Francais, c'est "ou je suis."

>> Spanish, German, Swahili, Japanese, Chinese, etc.

>Ok Bud, I know where you are now what CAN we talk about? Ain't
>communicating great? You guys should be in great shape, cause most of
>this stuff is a real STRETCH.
>
>Ed
>d

and location is what... nothing else you can do with CW...

say... "Canada" or "US" will not be understood by who doesn't know
any English "at all " since we don't spell "Canada" or "US" in Asian
languages... I don't know how they are going to do it. well...
let's say you can send your QTH somehow... now... then what are you
going to do next ?? Talk about power output or something ?? huh
??????

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1600. Re: Nets

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom@astro.net
Message-ID: <6c2vgt$p7m$6@news.mhv.net>
Source record: 178315

In article <19980213.125507.4598.3.CFCKarate@juno.com>, cfckarate@juno.COM (Jeremiah R Blasi) wrote:
>hey, i just started out in amateur radio with my technician
>license(planning to upgrade to general as soon as i get my code at
>13wpm...!). i've been messing around with VHF/UHF, and i've come across
>several nets. even checked into a couple!! but, i still have not
>figured out the purpose behind them. can anyone help me with this??
>
>73 de KF4UAR, jeremiah

Congrats on getting your ticket! There are different nets for different subjects. There are weather nets (Skywarn), morse code nets, SSTV nets, Races/Ares nets, etc. Basically they are meetings to either practice stuff, inform or convey information. Some clubs have on the air meetings as well. Some are for fun, some are for more serious things like weather or emergency situations. Again, congrats on your new ticket and HAVE FUN!

73!
Tom

Tom Randall Amateur Radio - KB2SMS
trandall@mhv.net Mt. Beacon Amateur Radio Club /ARRL/10-10
APRS on 145.790 - Dutchess county,N.Y. Join us!
Member: AAVSO Solar Division

My Astronomy/Ham radio site: http://www1.mhv.net/~trandall/welcome.html

Opinions herein are mine and may not be that of MHV.NET!

1601. Re: Fact #3: OK. Tell us.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6c2uqh$m78@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 178316
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Ed D USA Ret <hawk33@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>Curtis, I am begining to wonder just what the hell the Navy taught you
>in 20 years. First, from the size of the chip on your shoulder, I think
>the Navy would have done better to loan you to the Marines so you could
>get some serious fighting done rather than just sit around in the Comm
>Center pounding your key. I for one appreciate what your efforts did
>for the country but I do wonder.

Dang, I could have sworn Ed just wrote "lighten up" about a dozen
articles ago.

Jeff KH2PZ

1602. 1941 CQ Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: bry@REMOVETHIS.mnsinc.com
Message-ID: <34e50406.32881037@news.mnsinc.com>
Source record: 178317
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Talk a look at:

http://jehosophat.com/desoto/onthespot.html

Great story!

1603. FS - Tubes and much more

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: rog42@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980214031100.WAA28412@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178318

For Sale:
Quality NOS tubes, radios, test equipment and a wide variety of radio related publications. A new selection of misc. radio parts has been added to this list. My schematic service is the best price around at just $3 delivered for schematics and tuning info on popular radios and TV's. If I don't have it, I'll try to help you find it! Hundreds of happy customers have used my service. Send to Rog42@aol.com for an e-mail copy of my latest offerings - list #29.

1604. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Denley <bdenley@erols.com>
Message-ID: <01bd38fa$e96f3200$28f0accf@bdenley.erols.com>
Source record: 178319
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Yeah but Waco DID raise the IQ level of the gene pool a few points.

Brian

Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com> wrote in article
<34E3AF35.E46C0A84@wf.quik.com>...
>
> Since when does a government agency have to justify it's action, ie Waco.
>
> Curtis

1605. FS: Code Practice Set

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: bendowers@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980214052100.AAA07615@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178320

Midland Code Practice Set, Model # 25-101. Still in box. Make a offer.

1606. LOOKING FOR ADMS 1D VER, 1.0,1.1,1.2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: metrom129@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980214051501.AAA17485@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178321

IF YOU HAVE ANY OF THESE VERSIONS COULD YOU PLEASE SEND THEM TO ME THANKS
TRYING TO DO THE MOD.

THANKS ALOT
METRO

1607. FS: Photofacts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: bendowers@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980214051900.AAA07376@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178322

For sale: Sams Photofacts.
1960 to 1971, Numbers 401 to 1247. I will sell all for one price. Make a offer.
They will sell to the highest offer.
Please no request for singles.
Thanks
Benny L Dowers

1608. Re: Getting a Start In Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: kilroy <kilroy@IDONTWANTSPAMMEDfuse.net>
Message-ID: <34E52D3B.3728@IDONTWANTSPAMMEDfuse.net>
Source record: 178323

curtis@netusa1.net wrote:
>
> Could anyone give me any recomendations on getting a start in ham
> radio I am 16 and am looking for a way to get into Ham Radio. What
> Ideas can everyone give me.
Get a shortwave radio and start listening to the ham bands. Go to your
local Radio Shack and get a beginner's ham radio book.
Make friends with a ham.
Give a listen to what _everyone_ has to say, believe little of it.
If you think that you might like to learn morse code, do it. Many of us
enjoy using morse, but it is no longer a requirement for ham radio
operators.
Above all, remember that ham radio is an enjoyable hobby, so have fun
with it.
good luck and welcome to the madhouse!
kilroy
KC8HPG

1609. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. TOWNSEND" <pog@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <rXaF.178$Qd.636027@news4.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 178324
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Richard Carroll wrote in message <34E52099.2BCBBA8A@scan.missouri.org>...
>
>
>D. TOWNSEND wrote: >
>
>> . I said that the reason why the Government would eventually eliminate
the
>> code
>> Requirements would be the cost of maintaining the requirements.
>
>Costs? to the government for testing amateur radio applicants in Morse
code?
>Where you been? Maybe it would've been beneficial for you to have taken a
code
>test, after all. At least you might know it doesn't cost the FCC or any
othe
>government entity a red cent to test EVERY ham radio applicant, neither for
code
>or anything else. All the costs are borne by the applicants themselves,
thus the
>$6.31 testing fee. Sorry, Dave, another one bites the dust.
>
>> Money!
>> Economics! The government could give a damn about CW other than the cost
of
>> maintaining it as a test requirement. They consider it obsolete and
>> eliminated it from government service because it was not "COST EFFECTIVE
TO
>> MAINTAIN IT." Other modes are more effective and give more capability for
>> the dollar. Your living in a fantasy world if you think the government
cares
>> on way or the other for tradition or the dozen other myths, you and
others
>> chant like a Mantra every time someone mentions eliminating the
>> requirements.
>>
>> KF4HMN
>
>Get real Dick that fee covers the VEC and nothing else, someone has to bear
the administrative cost and that is the Federal Goverment. Do you think the
Amateur Radio service pays its way by charging $6.31 for every test it
administers each time one of us wants to upgrade or get his or her first
liscense. You defintely are living in a Fantasy world if you believe that is

all we cost the goverment. What about salaries of FCC personnel who administer Amateur Radio, computer time,record keeping and enforcement and these are just a few of the cost we generate for the U.S Goverment . A reduction of only one of these cost mentioned above would result in a substanial savings to the cash strapped FCC. Come out of your Ivory CW tower and live in the world with the rest of us Dick.
>
KF4HMN

1610. WTB Icom AH-20 Antenna for IC-2SRA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: rca@saber.net
Message-ID: <34e541f9.19703047@news.saber.net>
Source record: 178325
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Looking to buy Icom AH-20 receiver antenna for Icom IC-2sra.
Also interested in other accessories.

Please respond via email to rca@saber.net

Thank you.
Robert Arge, W4SFL
Covelo
California 95428

1611. Re: I don't think hf cw will be dropped, within the forseeable future

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6c3h9r$3c7@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 178326
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Mike Dickman <mdickman@alaska.net> wrote:
>PLEASE SHOW ME ONE INSTANCE THAT CW HAS PROVEN IT'S VALUE. AND DO NOT
>GIVE ME THAT EMERGENCY POWER/LESS BAND WIDTH. IT HAS NO VALUE, IT IS
>JUST A MODE OF OPERATION.

You didn't specify amateur use, so that broadens the field. Practically every high seas shipboard difficulty, whether it be medical, man overboard, fire, DIW, flooding, or just routine traffic has been handled via CW this century. The distress calls handled via CW this century number in the thousands (see ABS or Lloyds' records).

>SEEMS TO ME TO BE THE EQUIVILENT TO "CODES AND CIPHERS" WHICH ARE
>ILLEGAL?

You probably believe that foreign languages you can't understand, such as Vietnamese and Thai, should also be catagorized as "codes and ciphers," too, right? What makes Morse and Vietnamese permissible is that the "ciphers" are available to anyone who wishes to take the time to learn them.

Jeff KH2PZ (fol-ups: .policy)

1612. Re: SSB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Repstad <rcc@together.net>
Message-ID: <34E52622.5DF89BE4@together.net>
Source record: 178327
Cross-posted to: rec.boats.cruising,rec.boats.electronics,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Actually, the worst part of the ship to be berthed in is near the Chiefs
mess after "Chili" night... ;)

The back part of the ship is generally referred to as "aft" or "stern"...
old sailing ships used to have a "quarterdeck" which was generally an
elevated deck in the aft of the ship often where officers were berthed.

Tom
KB1CGA

Jeffrey Herman wrote:

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> a better idea of shipboard living conditions (in that region
> of the vessel).
> Jeff KH2PZ

1613. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: CW <cw1@mci2000.com>
Message-ID: <01bd391c$a228eae0$b40b37a6@hp-customer>
Source record: 178328
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Ed D USA Ret <hawk33@ix.netcom.com> wrote in article
<34E53A16.5DD9DB71@ix.netcom.com>...
> Doc, I just don't beleive what you wrote. You must live a very
> sedentary life if you can't hear rowdy on VHF. It seems to be one of
> the major headaches for repeater owners/operators.

In this whole "discussion" has anyone ever considered the fact that society
in general is changing?
You could increase the code requirements to 55 WPM, increase the written
requirements to the point where you would have be an engineer to pass and
you would have much less bad language and poor opperating practices on the
air because there would far less PEOPLE on the air.
People in general are getting less polite, louder, less considerate and all
together meaner than used to be.
I have no doubt that there going to be many people that will disagree with
this but you old timers out there, you know I''m right.
--
CW
KC7NOD

1614. Re: CBRambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980214080100.DAA05281@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178329

In article <34E46D71.15A5@no.net>, Bill <billr@no.net> writes:

>
I have spoken to the FCC twice on the subject of illegal operators in
the 10
>meter band, and the FCC does not care what the hams do to run
them off. Since
>they are not licensed to use the 10 meter band you are
not violating any
>regulations by interfereing with them. The FCC does
not even care if you
>operate on phone in the CW band to warn them that
they are operating
>illegally on the 10 meter band. In other words, since
the FCC no longer has
>funds/manpower to deal with the problem, they are
leaving it up to the hams
>to do whatever is necessary to protect our
frequencies.

run fone in the CW subbands? I won't even run fone in the fone bands! FCC
doesn't care? Hmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmm.......
Better to just run RTTY or CW on top of them. They don't have to be able to
copy it... just so long as they can't communicate without a QSY back down to
the outlaw band. Anyway, warning them by fone just gives them somebody else to
yak to.

Also, aren't most communications between amateurs and non-amateurs with very
few exceptions illegal? If legal methods work, use 'em. Communicate with
another ham, via a mode that the outlaw cannot copy, or just send an occasional
CQ, complete with a line or two of "RYs".

73 EVRBDY DE AB5VH (Robinson)
From the Beautiful Lower Rio Grande Valley
In the Great State of TEXAS
http://members.aol.com/RCrusoe/ab5vh.index.html
dit diddy-dit dit.........

1615. Re: Getting a Start In Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980214080100.DAA24313@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178330

In article <34E22C79.1AEE@symantec.com>, Andrew McFarland
<amcfarland@symantec.com> writes:

>
Curtis,
Start here, http://www.arrl.org/newham.html
Good luck.
Andy -
>N7VTB

curtis@netusa1.net wrote:
>
> Could anyone give me any recomendations
>on getting a start in ham
> radio I am 16 and am looking for a way to get
>into Ham Radio. What
> Ideas can everyone give me.

I second that. The ARRL has lots of resources especially for the newbie. They are not the only game in tow, but they are the biggest. ARRL publishes a wide variety of books on virtually every ham radio topic. They are also the biggest Volunteer Examiner Coordinator. QST, the monthly journal of the League, has lots of articles of interest to the new or wannabe ham. W1AW, the League's club station, sends Morse Code practice broadcasts several times a day.

"Now You're Talking!" is the best of all the study guides for the Novice and Technician class licenses, It is published by the ARRL and available at all ham radio shops and most Radio Shack outlets. There is a wealth of other info not on the test about operating procedures, setting up your station, etc

See my web page for a new ham FAQ file and a morse tutor program called SUPERMORSE by WD5CID.

73 EVRBDY DE AB5VH (Robinson)
From the Beautiful Lower Rio Grande Valley
In the Great State of TEXAS
http://members.aol.com/RCrusoe/ab5vh.index.html
dit diddy-dit dit.....

1616. Re: Fact #3: OK. Tell us. NOCODE???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34E54C9F.6CD50CB2@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 178331
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: vcard.vcf

Code Sucker wrote:

> On Thu, 12 Feb 1998 21:39:39 -0700, Lumpy - ABï¿½GD
> <lumpy@digitalcartography.com> wrote:
>
> >Curtis M LaFon wrote:
>
> >> Sorry about tha Lumpy...
>
> >> It was an instant reflex. If you need any help in bashing Code Sapper let
> >> me know.
>
> you know that you are bashing. you people, pro-CWers, you are
> creating the problem in ham radio today.
>

That is what I said, I think. What I did not say was somethingstupid and lump all
no-coders into one, as you just did the
pro-coders.

What problems are the coders creating except for maybe you
not being able to copy them and you wondering if they are
talking about you. Way to solve that problem is learn the code.
To save you some time though, I can almost guarantee you that
they are not talking about you. You are probably the fartherest
thing from being on their minds.

> --
> Code Sucker (ï¿½galement connu comme Joli Garï¿½on & M@S@)
> Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
> ï¿½tudient @ Informatique et Mathï¿½matiques d'Universitï¿½ McGill
> Montrï¿½al, Quï¿½bec, Canada
> Cï¿½: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
> URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
> http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
> http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universitï¿½ McGill)
>
> Visit this excellent site
> why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
> http://www.nocode.org
> License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/
> --
> ***Enlevez l' " .ham " pour rï¿½pondre.***
> ***Please remove "ham" to reply.***

>
> ATTENTION: Je n'achï¿½terai pas ou rï¿½ponse aucun produit des Cï¿½S non sollicitï¿½s!!

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1617. Re: Fact #4: Ham Radio Already Dead

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34E54DDC.903952C9@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 178332
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: vcard.vcf

Code Sucker wrote:

> On Fri, 13 Feb 1998 09:16:27 -0800, Julian Frost
> <jfrost@odaiko.ss.uci.edu> wrote:
>
> >> I have seen the picture you posted of you and your station.
> >> You know, the one with all your eq. so professionally installed
> >> in the kitchen type plastic bins.
>
> it is professionally installed. Radio Shack's glass mount antenna is
> sticking to the box. what's wrong with it ?? I talk with someone
> on 2m SSB 100km away w/ 10W.
>

I must have missed something then. What is that URL again,
I certainly did not bother to bookmark it. I will take another
look.

Curtis

> >> If your antennas follow the same high standards then I am not
> >> surprised that you hear very little, on any band.
>
> huh ??
>
> ____
> Code Sucker (ï¿½galement connu comme Joli Garï¿½on & M@S@)
> Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
> ï¿½tudient @ Informatique et Mathï¿½matiques d'Universitï¿½ McGill
> Montrï¿½al, Quï¿½bec, Canada
> Cï¿½: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
> URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
> http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
> http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universitï¿½ McGill)
>
> Visit this excellent site
> why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
> http://www.nocode.org
> License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/
> ____
> ***Enlevez l' " .ham " pour rï¿½pondre.***
> ***Please remove "ham" to reply.***
>
> ATTENTION: Je n'achï¿½terai pas ou rï¿½ponse aucun produit des Cï¿½S non sollicitï¿½s!!

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1618. Re: CBRambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34E55D97.AEE67CFE@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 178333
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: vcard.vcf

Jeffrey Herman wrote:

> K5pf <k5pf@aol.com> wrote:
> >CB Rambo:
>
> >>How does this "get the message to them", since 99.99% of freebanders do not
> >>use
> >>CW, RTTY, or Packet?
>
> >Somebody do me a favor and explain this to Rambo. I thought we did that a month
> >ago on rec.radio.cb, but he apparently did not get it. Whoosh....right over
> >the old noggin.
> >Maybe someone else can speak his language....HI HI HI HI HI
>
> I'll give it a try. Drew, you know that cockroaches like to roam around
> in dark places, right? But as soon as someone turns on a light they
> scramble back to their filthy little hiding places. Same with the
> outbanders and 10m. If the band is quiet (analogy: "a dark room"), the
> outbanders ("roaches") sneak in and play and create little messes. Once a
> couple of ham operators appear, whether using CW, RTTY, or Pack-it,
> ("Yikes, someone turned on the light! Run for your life, Guys!"), the
> outbanders scurry back to their filthy little hiding places.
>
> Do you understand now?
>
> 73, my friend,
> Jeff KH2PZ

Did you just call Rambo a cockroach ?

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1619. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Bellows" <abellows@idoj.com>
Message-ID: <34E565C2.3299@idoj.com>
Source record: 178334
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Ed D USA Ret wrote:
>
> Doc, I just don't beleive what you wrote. You must live a very
> sedentary life if you can't hear rowdy on VHF. It seems to be one of
> the major headaches for repeater owners/operators.

Not in the Chicago or Milwaukee area.

> deteriation of the Ham Bands and users of same. In the 40s you could
> find rowdy if you had a Recvr and Ant any time of day or nite so I will
> assume you are in a bad hair trolling mood or just plain out of touch
> with reality.

No, I was just explaining how things are in the 90's, and you seem to
think for some reason that I was talking about the 40's, although I
don't know how you got that idea.

> Haven't done any CB work for at least 5 or so years, but when I did,
> every day and nite I NEVER used a handle and ALWAYS used my name as did
> every one I ever talked to. We operated SSB which I will admit to being
> somewhat different from AM.

Yeah, the difference is that on SSB people use 3 digit numbers instead
of "handles" but no one uses their name.

> to keep it QRP. I will suggest that never hearing anyone use their
> real name on CB can only mean you only worked AM frequencys where
> handles were a major part of the fun of being there. Tell you what tho,
> you give me the state and I probably talked to someone there, and if I
> did you can bet they used real names.

Since you can hear EVERY state on SSB CB, we both know that people don't
use names, but rather 3 digit numbers.

>
> BTW, Hams have and use Call Signs right up to the time they feel like
> raising hell, then they very smartly drop them. Wouldn't you?

I hear the opposite problem, people use their call signs TOO often.
They still think that you have to identify with the station your are
talking to along with your own call sign, which changed a long time ago,
but no one wants to keep up to date with rule changes. If someone
wouldn't use their call sign, no one would talk to them so how could
they "raise hell"?? Hey, I'm just telling you what it's like in the
midwest, sorry you live in an area with rude Hams. I hear our Hamfest
prices are lowest in the country as well.

1620. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Bellows" <abellows@idoj.com>
Message-ID: <34E567AE.13A4@idoj.com>
Source record: 178335
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Richard Carroll wrote:
>
> I don't guess the dimwitted Doc ever saw-or even heard of- a water resistant sealed HT
> case. And the electret (capacitor) microphones--waterproof? Hardly, I'm afraid. And
> the paper speaker cone--waterproof? HA HA HA

The REAL funny thing, if you want a good laugh, is how the radio got
submerged in water in the first place!! And yes, the electret mics are
sealed in a metal can except for the small hole on top which is small
enough for a water drop to sit on top with out going in. (this is of
course assuming it is not contained in an HT which gives it even MORE
protection)

>
> It's very easy to discount an event when to do so promotes one's agenda---and when
> it's the No-Code Agenda being promoted, it's not only easy, It will be done, in
> spades!!!!

What are you talking about?! The "event" was made up to promote the
PRO-CODE viewpoint!

>
> Get a clue, you ninny calling yourself Dr. Bellows!!! Your "Agenda is showing--and it
> doesn't look a bit prettier that your personality. While you're at it, get a *real*
> name, of some kind. Assign yourself one if your mother didn't.
>

People for the code requirement are rude, and attack people's names when
they can't debate intelligently. Thanks for proving our point.

1621. Re: Fact #3: OK. Tell us.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34E56CB0.F8F0A2EB@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 178336
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: vcard.vcf

Ed D USA Ret wrote:

> Curtis, I am begining to wonder just what the hell the Navy taught you
> in 20 years.

Well if nothing else I learned the first principle of leadership, or was thatthe
second, which is you get different results when you chastise someone
in private rathere than in public. Did the Army not teach that?

> First, from the size of the chip on your shoulder, I think
> the Navy would have done better to loan you to the Marines so you could
> get some serious fighting done

Huh, those grunts wanted no part of me

> rather than just sit around in the Comm
> Center pounding your key.

A good operator does not pound his key, contrary to what youmight think, it's
more like a caress.

> I for one appreciate what your efforts did
> for the country

Thank You.

> but I do wonder.

Wonder what, spit it out, don't mealy mouth around. What do you wonder?

> As for the Saddle mounted CB? It was a Hand Held unit and used
> Batterys. Am I wrong in assuming you also learned Radio Repair, and if
> so, did they not teach you about batterys?

Here is where you really need to lighten up. Don't take everything so
serious,especially yourself.

> BTW Curtis, he also had a BC radio, loved his C & W music.
>

Good, did he kiss his horse?

>

Curtis

> Regards
>

> Ed
> d
>
> Curtis M LaFon wrote:
> >
> > Ed D USA Ret wrote:
> >
> > > W6RCA wrote:
> > > >
> > > > dnult wrote:
> > > > >
> > > > > I can send CW with a 9Volt battery, a transistor, and a couple of
> > > > > resistors...whats your point?
> > > >
> > > > Yes, but can anyone except the person in the next room receive it?
> > > > Would you please publish the schematic? With one transistor and two
> > > > resistors, how do you get the necessary 180i¿½ feedback loop and what
> > > > is the resonant frequency?
> > > > --
> > > > 73, Cecil, W6RCA (not speaking for my employer)
> > >
> > > Careful Cecil, you sure you want to be delving into the black, mystic
> > > art of artful OOKing in one of these black hole emergencys? Some day a
> > > real emergency will come along and a lot of people will be stepping all
> > > over themselves and everyone else trying to prove an unnessessary mode
> > > will still do the trick when someone on CB has already handled the
> > > problem. CB, (11 m) is HF. Many are installed in cars and trucks and
> > > boats and airplanes and skate boards and one guy I know has one on his
> > > Saddle. They have 12V supply and relative to VHF, they have talk power.
> > > I'm sure that will upset some here but truth like frequency is where you
> > > find it.
> > >
> > > Regards,
> > >
> > > Ed
> >
> > Hum, on a horse. I wonder where he plugs it in? Does it run on methane ?
> >
> > --
> >
> > Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
> >
> > Curtis M LaFon
> > <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
> > Netscape Conference Address
> > Netscape Conference DLS Server
> > Curtis..N5HDQ..http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
> > Additional Information:
> > Last Name
> > First NameCurtis M LaFon

> > Version 2.1

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1622. Re: Annoying CB'er!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <34ece32f.18010053@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 178337
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Mark Molus" <marcus@fdldotnet.com> wrote:

>Apparently not. You see, the theory is easy to memorize.
>It's the code requirement that "keeps out the riff-raff".
>That's the argument of the "pro-coders".

Please limit this Code/No Code discussion to rec.radio.amateur.policy,
which was created specifically for code arguments.

Thank you for helping to make rec.radio.amateur.misc readable again.
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glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

1623. Re: CBRambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980214105801.FAA12552@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178388

M. Johnson
>
> Please limit this cbrambo response to alt.trash.useless.net-troll.cbrambo,
>which was created specifically for this purpose
>
>

K5PF:
Oh, so THAT'S where all the rambo talk has gone! Thanks. I will QSY
immediately!

Johnson:
>
>Remember rule 101?
>Ignore the person causing interference and maybe it will go away...
>
>

K5PF:
You are absolutely correct. I notice that many have quite responding to
anything concerning the Code arguement, and I intend to do the same.

1624. Re: NoCode vs. Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980214110701.GAA02052@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178389

Jeff in Hawaii wrote:.
> When
>I was learning Vietnamese, if I heard the word "an com" I'd mentally
>have to translate it to the English word "food," but after a while,
>some mental process took over and no translation was necessary.

K5PF:
That's right. Folks seem surprised to learn that I run 20 Meter CW from my automobile (not in town, but out on the Interstate). They don't understand that it is just like a voice conversation because I copy in my head.

Actually, one builds a "vocabulary", just as when learning a language. This process is not difficult, and I encourage CW ops to give it a try. (You already know "the" and your call sign).

1625. Re: NoCode vs. Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980214112101.GAA02510@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178390

Ed (USA ret):
> I know who Masa is and I know the call used by the
>enlightened one is from the 5 Call Zone where the use of BOY is commonly
>used to put down others not deemed to be of much value

K5PF:
Just a quick update. Prior to 1980, Amateur call signs indicated geographic locations with about 80% accuracy. Today, hams can keep their original call signs when moving to a new area.

Example. I live in North Carolina. Was born in NC, in fact. But I happened to be working in Texas when the FCC threw open a vanity call sign program for 90 days for all Extras. (This was in the 1970's). I grabbed a call with my initials, and I have been able to keep it, regardless of where I live.

The change in the "gotta get a new call sign when you move" rule was quite controversial at the time. One group said it would destroy the existing system of estimating where someone is by the number in the call (when chasing WAS, for example). Others said, "A call sign is like your name---it is your identification in the hobby. You should be able to keep it." Discussions were as heated as the Code/NoCode issue is today.

Guess what! The hobby survived. There HAS been a problem for DX chasers working pile-ups. But the remainder of the hobby has been relatively unaffected.

1626. Re: NoCode vs. Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <34fd037d.46079440@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 178391
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"D. TOWNSEND" <pog@bellsouth.net> wrote:

>Why not just brand a scarlet NC on all their foreheads or better yet have
>them sterilized and many of these guys claim dropping the code requirements
>is dumbing Amateur Radio down!!!!

Please limit this Code/No Code discussion to rec.radio.amateur.policy,
which was created specifically for code arguments.

Thank you for helping to make rec.radio.amateur.misc readable again.

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glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

1627. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34E57EA0.F85371@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 178392
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy
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Ed D USA Ret wrote:

> Curtis M LaFon wrote:
> >
> > Glen Quarnstrom wrote:
> >
> > > Ed D USA Ret <hawk33@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
> > >
> > > >The proposal will require Language testing for all users of OOK mode
> > > >which can not be guaranteed to not cross a border of another country.
> > > >This testing will test for all such likley senarios and no transmissions
> > > >will be allowed pending such testing and review to determine
> > >
> > > [...]
> > >
> > > >preserving our first love "Morse Code" and the testing of same. While
> > >
> > > Please restrict this Code/No Code discussion to
> > > rec.radio.amateur.policy, which was created specifically for code
> > > arguments.
> > >
> >
> > Glen, please restrict your bitching about what belons in .misc. to .misc.
> > There is no reason for you to cross post to .policy. Thank you for helping to
> > clean up .policy
> >
> > Curtis ..Hey, I like this self appointed room monitor stuff
> >
> >
> You really do don't you Curtis? I was reading some of your post this AM
> and it struck me that you remind me a lot of a young white-face bull I
> had once. He was so mean he would hit anything that moved. He finally
> realized that half the things he was hitting were love sick cows and was
> missing the only thing on this earth he was good for. Gotta give him
> credit tho, he did make up for lost time.
>
> Have fun Guy,
>
> Ed
> d

You should have taught him to draw a line in the sand.
All you heifers over here with me, all others over there,
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head butting starts in 5 minutes.

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1628. Re: CBRambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980214113601.GAA02951@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178393

In article <34E4C714.55BC@psn.net>, Eric Oyen <n7zzt@psn.net> writes:

>> Maybe someone else can speak his language....HI HI HI HI HI
I doubt it! His
>head is too hard and too full of vacuum to effect the
proper responses....

Get a job, Eric.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1629. Re: CBRambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980214113601.GAA13740@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178394

In article <6c2tvs$lqm@news.Hawaii.Edu>, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) writes:

>I'll give it a try. Drew, you know that cockroaches like to roam around in
>dark places, right? But as soon as someone turns on a light they scramble
>back to their filthy little hiding places. Same with the outbanders and 10m.
>If the band is quiet (analogy: "a dark room"), the outbanders ("roaches")
>sneak in and play and create little messes. Once a couple of ham operators
>appear, whether using CW, RTTY, or Pack-it,
("Yikes, someone turned on the
>light! Run for your life, Guys!"), the outbanders scurry back to their filthy
>little hiding places.

This might have been true at one time, but the radio landscape has changed, Jeffy. Freebanders are quite a bit "braver" and several times more powerful than they used to be. Before, most of them would tend to be a bit afraid of the all-knowing HAMBOS and their callsigns. But these days, a freebander is just as likely to crank up the amp a bit and tell you what you can do with your Iambic key. I've heard it happen several times on the lower end of 28Mhz. Remember, most of today's serious outbanders are running high-end ham equipment. Their radios are every bit as capable as yours and, in many cases, their available power outputs exceed the maximum permitted on the ham bands. This is especially true in the Novice segments, where maximum output is limited to 200 watts. Most freebanders have more than this in their vehicles.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1630. Re: CBRambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980214114201.GAA13924@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178395

Billr wrote:
>>I have spoken to the FCC twice on the subject of illegal operators in
>>the 10 meter band, and the FCC does not care what the hams do to run
>>them off. Since they are not licensed to use the 10 meter band you are
>>not violating any regulations by interfereing with them.

Aloha Jeff wrote:
>
>When I called the FCC I was told that they do not consider amateurs
>transmitting on top of illegals as "intentional interference"; the
>agent said "It's not possible to interfere with an unauthorized
>transmission."

K5PF writes:
I concur. In November, 1996, I contacted the FCC's monitoring station in Columbia, MD (operator JOHN, a former Navy RO) and received the same response. (In my conversation, we did not discuss the legality of using PHONE in the CW subband.)

The Amateur practice of transmitting right on top of intruders has proved to be extremely effective. I hear a phone station occasionally who seems to be very reserved (and who seems to be very well-equipped because he answers in FM, SSB, or AM--whatever mode the prirates are using....and the signal is extremely strong).

The voice transmissions are made by a professional sounding male with a deep voice, and go something like this:

May I have your attention, please.
You are transmitting on frequencies
reserved for international data communication
and radio beacons.

You should not be transmitting on this frequency
without permission from your government. If you
have questions concerning your authority to operate
on this radio channel, please contact the Federal
Communications Commission for more informationnnnnn.

The transmission is repeated, and then concludes with the date and time, such as:
14 February 1998. 17 hours 25 minutes,
Coordinated Universial Time.

There is a Spanish version of this message which urges pirates to "contact the Telecommunications Ministry of your government" for more information.

The source of the voice transmissions is unknown. The announcer's voice is very precise and conveys a sense of authority. He sounds like God, Himself! I suspect this is not actually a government station, but I doubt if the FCC would object to this activity. The God-like voice never engages in two-way conversations or arguements with the pirates.

This, and RTTY, have been very effective. Remember, the goal of the pirates is to seek out a "clear" channel. Once they find that a channel is "in use", or if they have drifted into the Ham band by mistake, they move immediately. As indicated by Jeff's post, if they go to another Ham frequency, they are followed.

However, (and this is important), once they leave the ham bands--even if they just slip below 28.0MHz into the so-called free band, do not follow them. This is not the Amateurs' concern.

1631. Re: Fact #3: OK. Tell us.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980214121201.HAA04362@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178396

>
>>Antenna blown down? No problem I have a portable antenna system that
>consists
>>of a 40 foot mast with a vhf vertical on the top and the apex of a g5rv hf
>>antenna just below that. I can put it up in under 20 minutes. Great fun
>for
>>camping. Get to do some ham radio after a day of fishing. Also great for
>>being prepared for emergencies.
>
>

Code Sucker replied:
>
>maybe you can but not others.
>
>

K5PF write:
A similar system works for me. This is no big deal--we do it every summer in hundreds of locations around the United States, during an exercise called Field Day. The specific purpose of Field Day (besides having a lot of fun) is to demonstrate emergency prepardness.

1. There is only a limited time before the contest begins for erecting antennas, etc.

2. Extra points are given for running emergency power.

3. [deleted] (I was going to mention that CW contacts count double, but I decided that was off subject).

In my case, I carry a Dentron Ant. Tunner so I can run on two bands with one antenna, during disasters. In North Carolina, hams are a vital part of the State Emergency Response Team (SERT). Several times in recent years, I have been asked to get the ham team and equipment together quickly and meet at the National Guard HeliPort in Raleigh to be transported to a disaster scene. The chopper drops us off wherever needed. We can set up communications all over a town in half an hour using VHF FM Simplex, and we use HF SSB/CW for comms back to the State Emergency Operations Center.

[comment deleted] (I was gonna mention that the Governor himself sometimes talks to disaster scenes on FM and SSB, but the last time I mentioned that over in rec.radio.cb, I got flammed by idots who pointed out that the Governor probably doesn't have a ham license. Hellllllo!) We use CW for point to point traffic. It is very precise. We have found that the CW operators can rival or exceed the speed of handling messages by SSB. The difference seems to be more

disciplined operating procedure, along with very few requests for repeats or "fills".

CW also is less prone to interference, which is important because during an emergency, we do not control the operating environment. We often have static from thunderstorms, intermodulation problems, and ignition from nearby generators at Red Cross feeding stations, etc. With narrow bandwidths and DSP, we can keep communicating, in spite of the obstacles.

To the fine Amateurs reading this newsgroup: If you have not tried Field Day, or have not yet been involved in Emergency operations training, I encourage you to do so. There is a great source of satisfaction in using our hobby to help others. I view it as a way to pay back society for the privl. of having ham radio for my personal enjoyment.

You also will meet a lot of great folks with the Red Cross, Baptist Relief Organization, National Guard, and law enforcement. We provide a needed service in many situations. Hams, for example, run all the communications for the Red Cross during the State Fair---and there are some INTERESTING situations that come across the channel!!!!!! We go to towns hit by tornados, hurricane-devastated areas, and participate in nuclear plant evacuaton drills and in searches for lost children. Check around in your state. Similar opportunities exist. And we'll see ya on FD this year, I hope! (I'm a 40 Meter CW opr at W4DW.)

73,
K5PF

1632. Re: CBRambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6c4464$e10@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 178397

Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com> wrote:
>Jeffrey Herman wrote:

>> I'll give it a try. Drew, you know that cockroaches like to roam around
>> in dark places, right? But as soon as someone turns on a light they
>> scramble back to their filthy little hiding places. Same with the
>> outbanders and 10m. If the band is quiet (analogy: "a dark room"), the
>> outbanders ("roaches") sneak in and play and create little messes. Once a
>> couple of ham operators appear, whether using CW, RTTY, or Pack-it, the
>> outbanders scurry back to the their filthy little hiding places
>> ("Yikes, someone turned on the light! Run for your life, Guys!").

> Did you just call Rambo a cockroach ?

Yeah, but he probably didn't realized it. I'm sure he's scratching
his head still trying to understand the analogy.

1633. Re: Annoying CB'er!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6c43id$dnn@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 178398

K5pf <k5pf@aol.com> wrote:
>This is one of those stories that circulates from time to time, but which is
>impossible to verify. In fact, it seems highly unlikely. I have worked at
>high-powered CW stations (5000 watts) where we monitored our sending on
>receivers hooked to antennas in close proximity to the transmitting tower. In
>decades of such operation, no such "smoking" or burnout of the front end
>occurred.

Hi PF, At NMO, our xmtr site, atop Mount Kaala in the Waianae mountains,
was a good 10 miles from our rcvr site in Whitmore Village, just outside
of Wahiawa (above the North Shore of Oahu). That's the only way we could
run duplex. We ran CW on 500 kc, and 4,6,8,12,16, and 22 Mc, and SSB
and RTTY also on the above (except 500, of course). It would have been
impossible to run duplex on all those frequencies if the xmtrs had been
any closer. Of course, our 20 Collins 651S1 rcvrs wouldn't have smoked
even if the xmtrs were sitting next door.

Jeff KH2PZ / KH6

1634. TH-78A Reset

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: kidd@TheRange.com
Message-ID: <34e597de.328890@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 178399

The instruction book for my Kenwood TH-78A is in storage. Would anyone know the procedure to reset the microprocessor?

Thanks in advance,

Lee

1635. Re: Did you ever notice???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@mailhost2.planet.net
Message-ID: <6c4622$j0r$1@nnrp2.dejanews.com>
Source record: 178400
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <34E4B01B.59F80C3B@ix.netcom.com>,
Ed D USA Ret <hawk33@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>
> Hello Steve,
>
> I read your post with intrest as pertained to Len A. mostly because I
> too am Military and knowing he is too, wondered many times what all he
> was into, but unlike you seem to have been exposed to, I find very
> little from Len at all. I see more jabs at his Military duty from
> others than I ever see from him. Just guessing but do you guys really
> envy that duty so much you have to put it down to feel better?

Not envy, ED, just sheer boredom in having to read Geezerson's continually
posts as how HIS military career is of such great importance to the discussion
and how any others military service is absolutely less than significant to the
same. It seems that Geezerson's service did nothing to contribute to
anythijng, as it was served in that war torn theater now as Tokyo during the
post Korean conflict era. I would suggest scanning DejaNews and you'll see.
Geezerson's continually referrals to a 1950's military service, he insistance
that his 1974 patent, etc make him the very essence of technological knowledeg
when it comes to the discussion. In that regard, I'd take Carl's refernces
over the Geezerson's, for the simple reason that I know Carl's employer and
they usually don't hire slouch's (sic).

>
> There are a few here that need very much to remember who said what.
> Myself, I have a very weak Computer, and Browser and may have missed
> many of Lens posting of his life in the Military, and if so, feel mucho
> bad for that. My speed? I'm up to 45wpm on this thing and leveled off.
>
> Regards
>
> Ed
> d
>
> Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ) wrote:
> >
> > Randy Aooney mode on...
> >
> > Did you ever wonder why Len Anderson constantly refers to his military
> > past?? Isn't odd that he continually brow beats us with his historic
> > exploits in the Army and his amazing feets of HF prowess at taxpayers
> > expense, yet whenever someone else cites the same, he's the first to
> > declare it irrelevant and not germane to the topic at hand. Why is that?

> > Let's take a look at some of his accomplishments that I have assembled on
> > my desk. HMMmmmm doesn't seem to be much of anything. Why is that??
> > Maybe he's irrelevant and not germane to the discussion at hand.
> >
> > Did you notice that whenever a nocoder screws up, nothing is said by his
> > cohorts?? Witness the witless Code Sucker/Code Boy/ M@S@ fiasco. Why is
> > it Carl and Len and Drew aka CB Dimbulb haven't stomped him into the
> > dirt?? Could it be the NoCode Double Standard really exists?? HMMmmmm
> >
> > Why is OK for a NoCoder to forgo stating his real name or callsign yet
> > when a procoder does the same he's accused of many things?? HMMMMMmm
> >
> > Why won't Drew admit he's CB Rambo?? Is he afraid that he might receive
> > the dreaded gun pointing at him JPG?? Hmmmmm
> >
> > This has been Randy Aooney, good day
> >
> > --
> > Steve KF2TI
> > KF2TI@planet.net
> > http://www.planet.net/adell
> >
> > Bring out your Dead <clang>
> > Bring out your dead <clang>
> > I'm not dead yet. I'm feeling MUCH better
>

-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

1636. Cell Mod???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pat Lefebvre <lefebvre@capecod.net>
Message-ID: <6c47h0$3b1$1@news1-alterdial.uu.net>
Source record: 178401

Is there A cell mod available for a C5900DA

1637. Re: WTB Icom AH-20 Antenna for IC-2SRA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: marc_k@walrus.com
Message-ID: <6c47ku$5ei$3@alice.walrus.com>
Source record: 178402
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

rca (rca@saber.net) wrote:
: Looking to buy Icom AH-20 receiver antenna for Icom IC-2sra.
: Also interested in other accessories.

: Please respond via email to rca@saber.net

: Thank you.
: Robert Arge, W4SFL
: Covelo
: California 95428

this might sound dumb, but have you called ICOM?

1638. Can you identify these surface-mount components?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jean-Guy Michaud <jg.michaud@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <34E5AB9D.596F@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 178403
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.components,sci.electronics.design,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Please help me to identify plastic SO SMD with the following package markings:

Marking No. of Pins

T1 6
LB40 5
LA45 4
LA36 4
LB33 5
C5L 4
169 5
M3s 6
C5 5
AMs 4
ANs 4
C2 3

These parts could be RF transistors, diodes or MMICs.

The most likely suppliers of these parts are Panasonic, NEC, Toshiba, Sanyo, HP, Mitsubishi, Philips and Siemens. Unfortunately, I don't have catalogs for some of these suppliers.

I would appreciate any help you can give me.

Thanks,

Jean-Guy Michaud, VE3SKJ

1639. Re: KH6HZ: I feel Your Pain

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospam@nospam.com
Message-ID: <34e7ae04.381866186@nntp.a001.sprintmail.com>
Source record: 178404

On 13 Feb 1998 08:05:31 -0500, kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
(Michael P. Deignan) wrote:

>In article <34e3e395.264489318@nntp.a001.sprintmail.com>,
> NS <nospam@nospam.com> wrote:
>
>>KH6HZ:
>>>Technically inaccurate. Techs comprise ~175K of all licensed amateurs.
>>>When combined with Tech-Plus licensees, they together accrue to ~28% of all amateur
licensees.

^^^
>>
>>
>>Obviously, you were so upset by the facts that you forgot how to add.
>>
>>Whats the frequency Kenneth?
>>
>>FROM http://www.speroni.com/FCC (KH6HZ 's source)
>>
>>Total ARS :676K 1/98
>>Techs: 181K 1/98
>>Tech+ 138K 1/98
>
>My statement still stands. "Techs" do not comprise 47% of the amateur
^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^

>radio population. "Techs" comprise ~28% of the population. "Tech+" is
>not "Tech".
>
Now you cant remember what you said!

Why don't you have the COURAGE to admit you were wrong? Gosh, now here
we have a fuddy-duddy coder who is behaving like a "no-coder BABY",
and everyone can see it!

>-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
>-- with my guns.
>--
>-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

"If you don't like me changing the facts, thats just too damn bad"

1640. Re: HAM RADIO NEWS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eran Glago <glago@vom.com>
Message-ID: <01bd395a$a1f882e0$213ad4cf@default>
Source record: 178405

Nice page.
Eran Glago
KD6KVO

Daniel Hicks, Jr. <dan@kb8uyz.com> wrote in article
<34d212ef.0@news7.kcdata.com>...
> January 30, 1998
>
>
> For ham radio news and information, as well as links, downloads, and
more,
> visit the KB8UYZ Amateur Radio Page at http://kb8uyz.com.
>

1641. Re: Nets

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34E5B84C.7438@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 178406

Jeremiah R Blasi wrote:
>
> hey, i just started out in amateur radio with my technician
> license(planning to upgrade to general as soon as i get my code at
> 13wpm...!). i've been messing around with VHF/UHF, and i've come across
> several nets. even checked into a couple!! but, i still have not
> figured out the purpose behind them. can anyone help me with this??
>
> 73 de KF4UAR, jeremiah
>
Hi Jeremiah -- nets are a gathering of on-the-air hams in a mutual endeavor, be it swapping radios, emergency preparedness, ham help, Morse code practice, world war II vets etc.

Usually a designated net control directs the activity and message/discussion flow. Initially a checkin procedure is conducted to list the participants, but not always e.g., swap nets.

Here in San Diego the Palomar ARC runs several nets as follows:

National Traffic System -- handles messages world wide for hams, servicemen etc.

Northern District ARES -- Emergency communications net -- to pass emergency preparedness news and practice procedures

Sailor's Net --- all about boating for hams in San Diego -- share news, products etc.

This Week In San Diego -- Ham radio news including Ham Radio On-line News Program

Morse Code -- practice on the air VHF code practice

Microwave Net -- tech discussions of the uwave world, homebrew projects

Off-Road Net for hams into 4 wheelers

YL/XYL Net -- Ladies only net

Ham Help Net --- experts and beginners get together for tech Q & A

Hiker's Net --- Hams who hike --- organizes trips

King Henry's Facetious Net --- fun story telling net

Also in the area is swap nets -- get together to sell, buy, swap Ham Radio gear

Another is a trivia net --- like trivia pursuit

HF nets include -- DX nets, worked all states, antique radio collectors
etc.

For HF Nets -- see URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pagep.html
Includes nets for:
BOAT ANCHORS
COLLINS
COUNTY HUNTERS
DX
EMERGENCY
SWAP
IOTA
MARITIME
MARS
NTS
QRP
WAS

Happy Netting
Rod in San Diego
--
AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 70 PAGES AND 2000 LINKS
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

1642. ".Misc" Jokes--Blond

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: duckman_osu@ionet.net
Message-ID: <34e5b8bc.6431492@news.ionet.net>
Source record: 178407

Some more jokes for the great people of this NG.
Happy Valentine's Day!!

SHE WAS SO BLONDE ....

- she thought TuPac Shakur was a jewish holiday

- she sent me a fax with a stamp on it

- she thought a quarterback was a refund

- she tried to put M&M's in alphabetical order

- she thought Boyz II Men was a daycare center

- she thought Meow Mix was a record for cats

- under "education" on her job application,
she put "Hooked On Phonics"

- she tried to drown a fish

- she tripped over a cordless phone

- she spent 20 minutes looking at the
orange juice box because it said "concentrate"

- she put lipsick on her forehead because
she wanted to make up her mind

- she got stabbed in a shoot-out

- she told me to meet her at the corner of "WALK" and "DON'T WALK"

- she sat on the TV and watched the couch

- she got locked in a grocery store and starved to death

- if you gave her a penny for intelligence, you'd get change back

- they had to burn the school down to get her out of third grade

- she took a ruler to bed to see how long she slept

- at the bottom of the application where it says "sign here".. she
put "Sagittarius"

- she asked for a price check at the Dollar Store

- it takes her two hours to watch 60 Minutes

- if she spoke her mind, she'd probably be speechless

- she studied for a blood test - and failed

- she thought she needed a token to get on Soul Train

- she sold the car for gas money

- when she saw the "NC-17" (under 17 not admitted), she went home and got 16 friends

- when she heard that 90% of all crimes occur around the home, she moved

- she thinks Taco Bell is where you pay your phone bill

- when she missed the 44 bus, she took the 22 bus twice instead

- when she took you to the airport and saw a sign that said "Airport Left" she turned around and went home

---

...and one more good Clinton joke from Phil H. (Thanks, Phil!)

Why doesn't Clinton play his Sax anymore?

He's too busy with his whoreMonica.

1643. Icom IC-970a Control Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Boden <mboden@airnet.net>
Message-ID: <01bd395f$d3cf5aa0$2e4c40d1@mboden.airnet.net>
Source record: 178408

Does anyone have a source for computer control software for the Icom 970?
Perfer windows or win95 but anything would be better than nothing.

thanks.
--
Mark Boden
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mboden@airnet.net
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Work 205-891-9286

1644. 2M Repeater in Arkansas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: *rkirkby@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <34e5be00.16513160@news>
Source record: 178409

Hi everybody

I'm going to Fort Smith/Fort Chaffee, Arkansas area for about 1 month next week and was wondering if anyone can give the frequencies of any 2M repeaters in the area.

73 de VE3UWT, Rob
rkirkby@hotmail.com

1645. Re: International Morse, and why it's such

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <34E5C203.40F2BA34@flash.net>
Source record: 178410
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Code Sucker wrote:

> say... "Canada" or "US" will not be understood by who doesn't know
> any English "at all " since we don't spell "Canada" or "US" in Asian
> languages... I don't know how they are going to do it. well...
> let's say you can send your QTH somehow... now... then what are you
> going to do next ?? Talk about power output or something ?? huh
> ??????

This has been explained to you before in great detail but you still don't get it, and you never will until you do it yourself.
The reason you "don't know how they are going to do it" is because you don't listen very well. People have presented lots of examples of how CW, while not perfect, can enhance a DX contact where two different languages are spoken.

Why not get on the air and make some contacts, work some DX, find out for yourself how it's done. Perhaps if you come back to the news group with some credibility people will actually consider your arguments instead of just laughing at you, and responding to your posts for amusment only.

Tim, ka8ddz

1646. National Foxhunting Weekend April 25-26

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: tracker866@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980214165301.LAA13631@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178411

HAMS TO CHASE "FOXES" IN LATE APRIL

"CQ VHF" National Foxhunting Weekend
April 25-26, 1998

A ham radio magazine is urging amateur radio clubs and operators across America to go "foxhunting" on the last weekend in April. But the bushy-tailed animals have nothing to fear. Hams, after all, are not hounds, and in ham radio lingo, a "foxhunt" is one of several names for Amateur Radio Direction Finding (ARDF), a competition to locate a hidden radio transmitter.

"CQ VHF" magazine has designated the last weekend in April as the "CQ VHF" National Foxhunting Weekend," and is encouraging ham operators and radio clubs to conduct a hidden transmitter hunt at that time. Unlike traditional ham radio contests, there are no standardized rules, log sheets or reporting forms.

"It's not a national contest, and there are no set rules," writes radio foxhunting veteran Joe Moell K0OV in an article announcing the event in the upcoming April issue of "CQ VHF". "It's just a time for clubs, schools and Scout groups to try this exciting radiosport." Moell notes that participation is not limited to licensed hams. "There's no license requirement to receive, so everyone can participate."

On-air competition is a ham radio tradition dating back nearly to the birth of the hobby, and foxhunting has been part of that tradition for at least 60 years. Foxhunting may be done by car or on foot, and the magazine is encouraging ham groups to use either one or both during the National Foxhunting Weekend. And there's more than a fun day of friendly competition involved.

"Foxhunting is certainly fun and a competitive challenge," says "CQ VHF" Editor Rich Moseson W2VU, "but it also teaches important direction-finding skills that may be called upon in searching for a downed airplane or lost hiker using an Emergency Locator Transmitter, or for tracking down sources of interference."

"Transmitter hunting belongs in the mainstream of amateur radio," adds Moell. "Ham RDF can be used for public service and to save lives."

The "CQ VHF" National Foxhunting Weekend coincides with efforts by other ham radio groups to promote the sport. The Portland, Oregon, based Friendship Amateur Radio Society has been working to bring international-style, on-foot, foxhunting -- already popular in Europe and Asia -- to North America. And in January, the American Radio Relay League (the largest U.S. ham radio organization) endorsed those efforts and approved the appointment of a national ARRL ARDF Coordinator to encourage activity.

Groups participating in the "CQ VHF" National Foxhunting Weekend are encouraged to send reports of their activity directly to Joe Moell, K0OV, at P.O. Box 2508, Fullerton, CA 92837, or via e-mail to <homingin@aol.com>. E-mail reports may also be sent to the magazine at <cqvhf@aol.com>.

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1647. CB RAMBO ARRESTED FOR ARSON!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hurs@gun.com
Message-ID: <34e5ccba.33092151@news2.airnet.net>
Source record: 178412

He ran out of saliva and burned up two dicks!

1648. Re: CB RAMBO ARRESTED FOR ARSON!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa8ulx@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980214171300.MAA16168@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178413

>He ran out of saliva and burned up two dicks!
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>
>

But at least he could Spell correctly

1649. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <34E5CDB5.D893FB2F@scan.missouri.org>
Source record: 178414
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

D. TOWNSEND wrote:

> >Get real Dick that fee covers the VEC and nothing else, someone has to bear
> the administrative cost and that is the Federal Goverment. Do you think the
> Amateur Radio service pays its way by charging $6.31 for every test it
> administers each time one of us wants to upgrade or get his or her first
> liscense. You defintely are living in a Fantasy world if you believe that is
> all we cost the goverment.
> KF4HMN

Oh. so it costs MORE for the FCC record to reflect that one pased a morse code test in addition to his written test?
WRONG!!!
All the FCC does with the form 610 is enter the license class data that the VEC sends in on the form 610 then and file the 610---the form 610 shows what elements you passed-at most one additional key stroke for a keypunch operator--if they even enter the information in that detail (can't say for certain on that)-- but a single keystroke entry is not a budget item I'm afraid...the remainder of the form will be handled whether code is an element or not
Dave, you're grasping at straws.

Dick W0EX

1650. Re: National Foxhunting Weekend April 25-26

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: tracker866@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980214171601.MAA16557@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178415

More info on the National Foxhunting Weekend at:

http://members.aol.com/homingin/

1651. Re: HAS ANYONE ELSE NOTICED THIS??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <34e5be79.38826362@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 178416

On Sat, 07 Feb 1998 14:38:13 GMT, lar01@sprynet.com (larry) wrote:
>Unfortunatly, for all of us, the FCC has limited the u.s. packet data
>rate to 300 baud. This has severly held back hf data speed. I do
>understand that we use compression but I believe the 'data' rate is
>still 300 buad, they just have found a way to compress the
>information. This bothers me because the data limit on phone lines,
>eg the internet, is limited only by technology.
>
>Larry ve3fxq

Larry, the FCC limits *baud* to 300, IE 300 modulation symbols per second. That is not necessarily the same thing as the data rate, IE bits per second. Clover II is an example. It runs at 31.5 baud, but offers a BPS up to 750. It does that by using symbol overloading, IE a transmission symbol can represent more than one bit. Phone modem techology does the same thing. Above 300 bps, symbol overloading is used to achieve the higher data rates.

Now the problem is the HF channel. It has many impairments not shared with the telco channel. Selective fading makes use of more than 50 baud a real problem. And the often poor SNR and the very restrictive occupied bandwidth limits imposed by the FCC restricts the degree of symbol overloading which can practically be used. This is a result of the Shannon capacity limit. We can get more capacity, but it costs us either in terms of requiring a higher SNR or in terms of requiring a larger occupied bandwidth.

The real FCC imposed bottleneck at HF is the 500 Hz occupied bandwidth limit for automatic operation. If we were allowed to use a larger occupied bandwidth, we could increase capacity and/or lower the SNR required. We'd still want to keep baud under 50 unless there was absolutely no selective fading occurring on the channel. This is one of the reasons that HF packet performs so poorly. It tries to use 300 baud. That's way too high for a fading channel to support. The decision to attempt to use Bell 103 telco technology on the HF channel was totally inappropriate.

On the telco lines, there is virtually no fading, and the SNR is generally very high (typically better than 40 db). So very heavy symbol overloading can be used on the 600 baud transmitted in the 3 kHz available bandwidth. This allows a bps up to 56 kb.

On the radio channel, we rarely have such good SNR so we need to be able to use a larger occupied bandwidth instead. 56 kbps by radio is normally done at VHF+ with moderately overloaded symbols at 14.4 kbaud using a 70 kHz bandwidth. That lets us work at a SNR of about 13 db.

Now normally a 70 kHz wide signal 13 db above the noise on an amateur HF band would be a real problem for other users. But if we were allowed to

spread it even more, using SS techniques, we can drop its level down *under* the perceived noise floor of the narrowband operators. So we could have high capacity without adversely affecting the NB users, and while dodging the propagation impairments of the HF channel.

Of course we aren't going to be able to use 14.4 kbaud over HF radio channels. Selective fading would kill us. But we can use much more aggressive symbol overloading in a large occupied spreading bandwidth. So HF data rates of 9.6 kbps or slightly better, are entirely feasible at a SNR that is virtually undetectable by NB users. The information theory for this is rock solid, and the military has demonstrated it in practice.

So for *real* capacity improvement at HF, we simply *must* be allowed to operate spread spectrum. And it is technically feasible to do this without adversely impacting NB users. But the ARRL has adamently fought this. They've even fought it at lower VHF where the inherent sharing ability of SS would be of great value. SS is restricted to UHF where its sharing ability is not needed due to the sparse occupancy, and where the channel impairments against which it is valuable are much less severe. So practically no one in the amateur community has bothered to adopt SS up there since it carries few real advantages against that benign gaussian noise channel. Plain old high baud FSK works just fine.

Incidently, that's why I think the current push by TAPR for 900 MHz SS radios is going to go nowhere. It doesn't address any real problem that we can't solve more easily in other ways up there. But if SS was allowed on HF, the benefits would be very large indeed. The nature of the HF RF channel, and the level of sharing needed, makes SS the only suitable technique for dramatically improving performance on those frequencies.

Gary
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534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

1652. Re: Nets

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jbl@levin.mv.com
Message-ID: <34e7d399.57368936@news-lnh.mv.net>
Source record: 178417

In <19980213.125507.4598.3.CFCKarate@juno.com>,
cfckarate@juno.COM (Jeremiah R Blasi) wrote:
:hey, i just started out in amateur radio with my technician
:license(planning to upgrade to general as soon as i get my code at
:13wpm...!). i've been messing around with VHF/UHF, and i've come across
:several nets. even checked into a couple!!

Good for you!

: but, i still have not
:figured out the purpose behind them. can anyone help me with this??

You've probably already read some good posted explanations. For a particular net, the purpose is usually given at net opening time, when the net control opens the net and calls for checkins. For more information, a good way is to wait till the net closes and then call the net control or one of the other active hams on the net while they're still on the radio (they often hang around for a bit chatting and taking care of some left over business), and ask!

73 / JBL

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Nets: levin@bbn.com | I would rather be exposed to the inconveniences
or jbl@levin.mv.com| attending too much liberty than those attending
pots: (617)873-3463 | too small a degree of it. -- Thomas Jefferson
ARS: KD1ON |

1653. Re: Finally!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <34e5d9a5.45782846@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 178418

On Thu, 12 Feb 1998 18:03:14 -0600, Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com> wrote:
>
>You hunt ducks with a rifle ?

Why waste good meat? A .22 through the head is the best
way to shoot ducks. But a baited stick on a string works
even better. Take a bit of bamboo, tie a string to it and a
brick to the other end of the string, curl the bamboo tight
with steam, bury it in a dough ball, and toss in shallow
water. When the duck eats it, the bamboo straightens
back out in his gullet, and there he is when you come
back to retrieve your dinner.

Gary
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1654. Re: Fact #3: OK. Tell us.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed D USA Ret <hawk33@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34E5DDA2.34444AEE@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 178419
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Jeffrey Herman wrote:
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> Ed D USA Ret <hawk33@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
> >Curtis, I am begining to wonder just what the hell the Navy taught you
> >in 20 years. First, from the size of the chip on your shoulder, I think
> >the Navy would have done better to loan you to the Marines so you could
> >get some serious fighting done rather than just sit around in the Comm
> >Center pounding your key. I for one appreciate what your efforts did
> >for the country but I do wonder.
>
> Dang, I could have sworn Ed just wrote "lighten up" about a dozen
> articles ago.
>
> Jeff KH2PZ

That I did Jeff and I think it would do wonders here. I do however feel an obligation to give the man an answer to his query. Being a compassionat sort a guy, I also worry about thing like a fellers health and sometimes it helps to calm someone down before they bust an artery.

Thanks for your concern and I will try to stay lite.

Regards

Ed
d

1655. Re: International Morse, and why it's such

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Larry A. Warsinski" <lwarsins@up.net>
Message-ID: <6c4nc1$kn0@btc3.up.net>
Source record: 178420
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Tim Hynde wrote in message <34E5C203.40F2BA34@flash.net>...

>This has been explained to you before in great detail but you still don't get it,
>and you never will until you do it yourself.
>The reason you "don't know how they are going to do it" is because you don't listen
>very well. People have presented lots of examples of how CW, while not perfect, can
>enhance a DX contact where two different languages are spoken.

Tim, cannot those same "enhancements" work on SSB or with other modes?

While there are a lot of people who do not listen well (newsgroups are full of them, some days <grin>) it is also true that CW/Morse is credited with abilities that are not the results of CW or Morse, but are the results of people working around the limitations of the mode. Those same "work arounds" are just as valid and useful in other modes.

Go right on defending CW and Morse use. Defend the current requirements, if you wish (and can). But please note that it is NOT the CW or Morse that is enhancing the contacts -- it is a collection of shortcuts which also can be used on other modes.

CW/Morse, BY ITSELF, cannot enhance communications when two different languages are spoken.

73,
--Larry A. Warsinski--
N8JPK -- Calumet, MI
lwarsins@up.net

1656. Re: Fact #3: OK. Tell us.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed D USA Ret <hawk33@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34E5E62C.1A28D5E7@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 178421
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Curtis M LaFon wrote:
>
> Ed D USA Ret wrote:
>
> > Curtis, I am begining to wonder just what the hell the Navy taught you
> > in 20 years.
>
> Well if nothing else I learned the first principle of leadership, or was thatthe
> second, which is you get different results when you chastise someone
> in private rathere than in public. Did the Army not teach that?

Leadership, Chastise? Take a break mister, you nor I are here in a
"Leadership" capacity. We are what is known as peers. And the answer
to your ? is No. My father taught those principals and the Army
reiterated them for me.

>
> > First, from the size of the chip on your shoulder, I think
> > the Navy would have done better to loan you to the Marines so you could
> > get some serious fighting done
>
> Huh, those grunts wanted no part of me

You never know and who cares what they want if you are doing your
country a big favor? I rather thought I was giving you a compliment Re
your fighting ability as I percieved it from your posts.

>
> > rather than just sit around in the Comm
> > Center pounding your key.
>
> A good operator does not pound his key, contrary to what youmight think, it's
> more like a caress.

Curtis, don't flatter yourself, I quit thinking about "pounding" a key
years ago. I found I could get no faster than 30 wpm, got real
depressed cause I couldn't keep up with my cousin and quit. Yea I'm a
quitter, had better things to do, and in the old days most real hams
refered to it as pounding.

>
> > I for one appreciate what your efforts did
> > for the country
>
> Thank You.

Most welcome Friend.

>
> > but I do wonder.
>
> Wonder what, spit it out, don't mealy mouth around. What do you wonder?

I really hate spitting but here goes. I was wondering how it could be possible that someone of you obvious and wonderous talents could not figure out that a hand held unit, weather hanging from a saddle horn or sitting on a car seat must be running on batterys. Obviously you do know but had to show you also know that a byproduct from hay going thru a horse gives us methane. Thats good, but at the time I focused more on you not coming up with "batterys".

>
> > As for the Saddle mounted CB? It was a Hand Held unit and used
> > Batterys. Am I wrong in assuming you also learned Radio Repair, and if
> > so, did they not teach you about batterys?
>
> Here is where you really need to lighten up. Don't take everything so
> serious,especially yourself.

As stated before Curtis I will not make the mistake of taking you serious again, and I never even think about myself much less take me serious.
>
> > BTW Curtis, he also had a BC radio, loved his C & W music.
> >
>
> Good, did he kiss his horse?

Now you see Curtis? You were doing real good up to here then you went into that mode again. I can certainly see why I am not to take you serious tho and I do thank you for the little object lesson on why. But to answer your Question; No he didn't. He is from New Mexico, not Texas.

Regards

Ed
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> Curtis
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Regards

Ed
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1657. Re: Maxtrac/Radius VHF-Lo Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Christopher (Chris) W. Boone" <cboone@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <34E5EA1C.711EB1CA@earthlink.net>
Source record: 178422
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On that wide a split, you will need to retune...MAYBE able to get it
to cover both freqs....but depends on the tuning range of the
radio....

I got a GE Delta to cover 48 and 52 MHz but the rcvr was now at .7uv
up from .2uv when tuned on one channel....

PS dont post non-for sale/swap msgs in the SWAP area please!

Chris
WB5ITT

Steve Leong wrote:
>
> Hello!
>
> I have an 8-channel Motorola Maxtrac/Radius VHF-Lo Band radio. I have 4
> channels programmed to Red Cross frequencies, and used the RSS to
> successfully program the other 4 channels to local 6 meter frequencies.
> Is this radio capable of tuning both sets of frequencies without re-
> tuning the radio? At present, it transmits AOK on the Red Cross
> frequencies, but does not on the 6 meter channels. I did notice during
> programming, that the RSS displayed a caution/error message on the need
> to possibly re-tune. Any suggestions or assistance would be greatly
> appreciated on this. Thank you in advance!!!
>
> Steve KC6IJM

1658. Re: Fact #3: OK. Tell us.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed D USA Ret <hawk33@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34E5E9FD.19518FE8@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 178423
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

M Johnson wrote:
>
> Ed D USA Ret wrote:
>
> > Ok, I'll bite. Doesn't any of you emergency oriented Hi Speed
> > operators have a back up generator? I mean back in the 40-50s we had
> > one ready to go at the first sign of problems. Maybe because we had no
> > 7/11 to run to. BTW, must be some puny emergency that would suggest a
> > closed door between you and some batteries needed to save the day would
> > stop you.
> >
> > Get Real
> >
> > Ed
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>
> Ok Ed Ill bite back.
> My HF and VHF stations operate off of 12 volts. I have two deep cycle marine
> batteries that can operate my stations for many hours before needing a
> charge. And when the charge is needed I have my choice between one
> pickup/camper, two cars, one SUV, or one motorcycle to do the charging for me
> in quick order.
>
> Antenna blown down? No problem I have a portable antenna system that consists
> of a 40 foot mast with a vhf vertical on the top and the apex of a g5rv hf
> antenna just below that. I can put it up in under 20 minutes. Great fun for
> camping. Get to do some ham radio after a day of fishing. Also great for
> being prepared for emergencies.
>
> I can get on portable on all modes that I work at home. CW, SSB, FM,
> Digital...
> 73
> Mark

Then you obviously wont be one of those worrying that the 7/11 is closed
for the winter so you can't buy a battery for a rig.

BTW Mark, could you adopt me for a summer or so? I could use some of
the life you described. Would you be in Colorado? I was all set to go
Elk hunting there but my wife who was expecting, waited for the season
to end before delivering. Carried that girl 14 months I swear.

One more question, are you hooked up with any organized emergency Comm Crews in your area? I once helped a guy, No ticket, but wanted to help any way, set up a brand new RV for an emergency vehicle. We made it ready to accomodate equipment from pre-determined Hams to include any kind of power source needed at the time. That RV was on standby in S. Cal for many years to be used when needed. He never that I know of got a ticket, he just liked being around all that action.

Regards

Ed
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> WA0DCA

1659. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. TOWNSEND" <pog@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <fBIF.1183$Pd.2280207@news3.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 178424
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Richard Carroll wrote in message <34E5CDB5.D893FB2F@scan.missouri.org>...
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>
>Dick W0EX
>
Your over simplifying again by stating testing,records storage,
administrative cost. Implementation of Treaty and CEPT agreements,settlement
of disputes arising from the code Requirements and other issues are covered
by the $6.31 and the pitiful amount we pay for license renewal and issue.
There are dozens of other hidden cost, are you saying they don't exist. We
pay only a few dollars for our license while the cost of every license
issued by the government rises yearly. A restructure of our license Classes
and other changes would greatly reduce the administrative burden and cost of
Amateur Radio to the Government. Personally I don't see how the Government
has gone this long without passing some of the cost back to Amateur Radio in
the form of higher fees for our licenses and other services. This may be a

very unpopular sentiment but it is an issue we will have to face sooner or later.The Code Requirements are only part of the changes we may see because of rising cost and the precarious position the FCC finds itself in today. Like it or not Dick we will see major changes in the future. I would like to see us make those changes rather than have them imposed on us by an outside Government agency.

KF4HMN

1660. Re: Getting a Start In Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: drmarc@wwa.com
Message-ID: <6c4sa9$40v$1@hirame.wwa.com>
Source record: 178425

In article <34E52D3B.3728@IDONTWANTSPAMMEDfuse.net>,
kilroy <kilroy@IDONTWANTSPAMMEDfuse.net> wrote:
>curtis@netusa1.net wrote:
>>
>> Could anyone give me any recomendations on getting a start in ham
>> radio I am 16 and am looking for a way to get into Ham Radio. What
>> Ideas can everyone give me.

-------- Visit the home page for the Ham organization called ARRL. URL is:

ARRL.org

Get the book "Now You're Talking" to study the material to get a license and
then also look at the information on the ARRL web page for ham clubs in your
area, etc.

Marc Schneider, Psy.D.
e-mail to: <drmarc@wwa.com>
(call sign: W4NVY)

1661. Re: NoCode vs. Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed D USA Ret <hawk33@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34E5F208.5A332477@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 178426
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Jeffrey Herman wrote:
>
> Ed D USA Ret <hawk33@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
> >I note your Name and your Call Jeff. Have you learned any of the local
> >languages there yet, and if so, how stupid did you sound in the
> >begining?
>
> The "local language" here in Hawaii is English. This is the 50th
> state of the Union, Ed (since 1959).

Thanks Jeff, I wasn't aware of that. Someone did tell me the population there is made up of Hawaians, who speak English AND their own, did you learn that? I have been told also there are many Japanese there, did you learn that?

>
> >You are not the one using the term but since you interveaned I will vent
> >at your expense. BTW, all the rest of you "I'm better than you" folks
> >out there that feel so superior, have you ever attempted another
> >language?
>
> Vietnamese, so I could talk to my girlfriend's parents.

So, did they make fun of you or did you use perfect grammar and pronunciation from day one?

>
> >No, Morse is not a language and you know it.
>
> People say that, but that's due to their speed being so slow. When
> I was learning Vietnamese, if I heard the word "an com" I'd mentally
> have to translate it to the English word "food," but after a while,
> some mental process took over and no translation was necessary.
> Same with Morse: If someone sent _... ___ ... _ ___ _., I'd have to
> mentally translate that to BOSTON. But eventually, no translation
> was necessary - I heard the entire word, not the individual letters.
> Just like Vietnamese, a mental image appeared. As far as I'm concerned,
> the mental processes were identical. Only someone who has struggled
> with both a foreign language and Morse will understand the similarities

Everybody is different Jeff and their abilities lie in many varied places. Language for some is impossible. Not to drag this out but give me your best guess what is going on in this situation; I speak English as a native language, but being from New Mexico, I learned a lot of Spanish. I have no problem going from one to the other. The problem

comes when I went to Korea and tryed to learn some of that. For some reason when I tryed to go from English to Korean, my mind went to Spanish first. It was hell the first year and a little better the second but still a real pain.

> of the processes.
>
> It's clear that you'll defend Masa no matter how much of a pest he
> makes of himself due to you residing with him and CBBIMBO in the
> no-code camp.

Masa may be a pest and to be honest, at times I'm not sure what side he's on, but my defense of Masa has nothing to do with the Code issue. Every body here is on one side or the other but a little civility would be nice. Look, we all know this will never make every one happy if and when any thing changes, and there are real issues on both sides, but putting folks down by personal attacks for their beliefs or how they communicate them is wrong and we all know it.

>
> Masa is "boy", both mentally and emotionally. That has nothing to do with
> any language barrier.

Jeff, he may be _A_ boy, but he is not BOY in the context originaly posted here and that term has no place here or anyplace else. BTW Jeff, you have to give the guy credit for persistency, and if he is the same re Morse, he will be at 12wpm pretty soon and then he can really learn Proper English on HF. I assume you all accept learning to be in all areas and not just increasing the speed of your OOK.

There was an Army Vietnamese Language School located on one of my Posts in the states and I was exposed to some of it. If you learned it Jeff, good on you, it sure sounded tough to me.

Regards

Ed
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>

1662. Re: CB RAMBO ARRESTED FOR ARSON!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: duckman_osu@ionet.net
Message-ID: <34e5f586.21995990@news.ionet.net>
Source record: 178427

On Sat, 14 Feb 1998 16:57:24 GMT, Hurs@gun.com (Borderline) wrote:

>He ran out of saliva and burned up two dicks!

A very <yawn> funny joke.

Now this, on the other hand, might be funny....

Subject: Circumstantial Evidence

A farmer was called to serve on jury duty. During the questioning of prospective jurers the prosecuting attorney asked the farmer if he could convict someone on circumstantial evidence. The farmer responded, "No way in hell could I do that!!". The attornery asked why he was so adamant in his answer. He replied that he once had a very bad experience with circumstantial evidence. The attorney asked him to explain.

"Well sir", the farmer began, "I was out in the barn milking ole' Bessie one hot day and as I was milking her she kicked over the milk pail with her right front foot. The milk soaked my overalls and underwear, so I took them off, rinsed them out in the water trough and hung them out to dry.

Then, I got a piece of rope and tied her right foot to the floor. I sat back down and starting milking again and the silly cow kicked over the pail with her left front foot. So I tied that one down to the floor as well. She then proceeded to kick over the pail with each of her back feet so I tied both of them to the floor...

Well, I thought I things under control until she whipped her tail around and slapped me right in the face. Very annoyed at her antics, I moved my stool behind her, stood up on it, and as I was in the process of tying her tail to one of the rafters, wearing nothing but my T-Shirt and boots, my wife walked into the barn!! .....No Sir!! I do not believe in Circumstantial Evidence

1663. Re: 2M Repeater in Arkansas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Wilson <pw@i2020.net>
Message-ID: <6c4tq5$ki61@news.i2020.net>
Source record: 178428

You could always look em up on the internet.

Just Me <*rkirkby@hotmail.com> wrote in message <34e5be00.16513160@news>...
>Hi everybody
>
>I'm going to Fort Smith/Fort Chaffee, Arkansas area for about 1 month
>next week and was wondering if anyone can give the frequencies of any
>2M repeaters in the area.
>
>73 de VE3UWT, Rob
>rkirkby@hotmail.com

1664. Re: CBRambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com
Message-ID: <6c4vukmds1@akron5.neo.lrun.com>
Source record: 178429

cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) says,

>This might have been true at one time, but the radio landscape has changed,
>Jeffy. Freebanders are quite a bit "braver" and several times more powerful
>than they used to be. Before, most of them would tend to be a bit afraid of
>the all-knowing HAMBOS and their callsigns. But these days, a freebander is
>just as likely to crank up the amp a bit and tell you what you can do with
your
>Iambic key. I've heard it happen several times on the lower end of 28Mhz.
>Remember, most of today's serious outbanders are running high-end ham
>equipment. Their radios are every bit as capable as yours and, in many cases
>their available power outputs exceed the maximum permitted on the ham bands.
>This is especially true in the Novice segments, where maximum output is
limited
>to 200 watts. Most freebanders have more than this in their vehicles.

I'll bet you'd even find licensed hams among the freebanders. Who's to say
that they wouldn't have just taken a test to get a callsign so that they
could obtain equipment more easily? Some dealers and some hams are picky
about who they sell their equipment to. A callsign is just a pass key to
to them.

****
Remove the "SPAM" from both sides of the @ for my e-mail address
****
*A callsign is only needed on the air, not on USENET. *
****
*For the latest information on the millennium/Y2K bug, visit *
*http://www.garynorth.com for a worst-case scenario *
****

1665. Re: SPAM,TROLLING, CBRAMBO, etc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com
Message-ID: <6c5043mds2@akron5.neo.lrun.com>
Source record: 178430

cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo)

>As far as your comments on him being "fired", do you know this for a fact?
Are
>you certain this is true? If I were you, I'd be very careful about posting
>information like this publicly. You have just defamed Mr. Durigan publicly
and
>attatched your name (callsign) to your remarks. Now I'm no lawyer, but I'm
>sure there are a few who are reading this thread. My opinion is that your
>actions have made you a prime candidate for potential legal action to be
taken
>against you for libel and/or defamation of character. Since you are so
>familiar with DejaNews, you are no doubt aware that your statements will now
>preserved for a very long time. Good luck.

The internet and publicly posted electronic-based text is a tough and tricky
area for evidence as far as libel suits. Even though a callsign is attached,
do you *really* know for sure that person is the one who wrote the message?
Do you know how easy it would be for them to say, "I never wrote that.
Someone must have hacked my account." The only thing you might be able to
do is have a lawyer make a threatening phone call. Sometimes that's enough
to scare people. Either that or have the lawyer threaten the ISP about an
account holder making libelous posts. Further action may not be necessary.

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1666. Re: My Code Proposal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com
Message-ID: <6c51h4$161$1@akron5.neo.lrun.com>
Source record: 178431

jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) says,

>In article <6bv413$1lt$1@akron5.neo.lrun.com>,
>Rigley L. Case <rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com> wrote:
>>...nor do we have to listen to self-appointed moderators.
>
>Well, that's not entirely true. When someone repeatedly points
>out to you that you're violating the charter (which users such
>as yourself helped to write, and then voted it into practice),
>you then have been made aware that your actions are contrary
>to the group's purpose, and open yourself to complaints
>forwarded to say, abuse@neo.lrun.com. Anarcy can render a NG
>completely unreadable. Is that what you wish to happen here?
>Jeff KH2PZ

If the ISP is anything like Mindspring, they'll just say something
like, "We believe in preserving free speech. As long as no laws are
being broken....etc." This, of course, depends on the ISP.

Besides, with the software available today, it's easier than ever to filter
out postings you do not want to read. There's no excuse to go running to
an ISP to complain when you can do the work yourself. And I, for one,
have had it with the days of Fidonet and iron-fisted, power hungry,
moderators who "ban" people whenever they damn well feel like it.

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1667. Re: SSB & The Spirit of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <G4fgq.Regp@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <6c536vnre1@uranium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 178432
Cross-posted to: rec.boats.cruising,rec.boats.electronics,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

There's only one genuine spirit - - - MoonShine !

Lil Abner and Smokey Stover.

1668. Re: Did you ever notice???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed D USA Ret <hawk33@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34E61788.FEF73177@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 178433
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Steve Wrote:

kf2ti@mailhost2.planet.net wrote:
>
> In article <34E4B01B.59F80C3B@ix.netcom.com>,
>
> Not envy, ED, just sheer boredom in having to read Geezerson's continually
> posts as how HIS military career is of such great importance to the discussion
> and how any others military service is absolutely less than significant to the
> same. It seems that Geezerson's service did nothing to contribute to
> anythijng, as it was served in that war torn theater now as Tokyo during the
> post Korean conflict era. I would suggest scanning DejaNews and you'll see.
> Geezerson's continually referrals to a 1950's military service, he insistance
> that his 1974 patent, etc make him the very essence of technological knowledeg
> when it comes to the discussion. In that regard, I'd take Carl's refernces
> over the Geezerson's, for the simple reason that I know Carl's employer and
> they usually don't hire slouch's (sic).
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> >
> > There are a few here that need very much to remember who said what.
> > Myself, I have a very weak Computer, and Browser and may have missed
> > many of Lens posting of his life in the Military, and if so, feel mucho
> > bad for that. My speed? I'm up to 45wpm on this thing and leveled off.
> >
> > Regards
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> > Ed
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> > Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ) wrote:

That's fair Steve. If you don't like the military then you don't. But
it would be a mistake to dismiss what they did for Amature Radio.

Having no idea how old you are, I will insult your intel by telling you
of all the WWII Comm Equipment made avail to people to play with.
That's a lie, I will only mention a few. ARC family radios from
aircraft many hams turned into pretty good stations. Even the Propeller
Pitch control motors were used to rotate beam ant. Dynamotors allowed
early mobil use of military radio equip. Many folks got their first
taste of Communicating without a phone line in the Military and went on
from there to Hamdom where they preserved and added to the hobby for
others to use.

I'm not one of those flag wavers that tells you I saved your country or your way of life, but I do know what I and others have done and I need nothing from you nor others with your attitude regarding ex military. It is not unusual to find folks bashing the military and it usually stems from a bad experience by that person. I don't know if that fits you and Its not pertinent, but what I do or say may be tempered by 20+ years of military duty, and if you have a problem with me, it's me, not the military you should be addressing.

You know something Steve, I don't know if Len A. knows Code or not, I do know he doesn't think it belongs in any testing for a Ham ticket to HF. Ask me if I know code and I will have to say no because I haven't used it for 30 years and I don't think it belongs in testing. My father didn't and my Mother didn't, even tho she did like it.

I have been around Ham Radio all my life and I have an opinion for which I currently don't need a license for and I will give it when I feel like it. I have a problem when someone comes here and begins to select what is pertinent or not pertinent to the discussion. You tell me what you think and I will tell you why and when I dissagree, but when I do dissagree, it's not because you are white, male, single, left handed, curley haired, doctor, cab driver or ex military, it will be because what you have offered is not agreeable to me. No more and no less.

If that is not ok with you tell me now and I will refrain from reading any more posts by you. I wouldn't wish to offend you by responding, I am MILITARY you know.

Regards

Ed
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1669. 14122.4 khz ? ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: ahmed <75337.3071@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <eEZyJqZO9GA.245@ntawwabp.compuserve.com>
Source record: 178434
Cross-posted to: fr.rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Can You please tell Me what is going wrong on this frequency?
I heard that a french ham think that nobody is allowd to use it
except him.I will be very thankful having Your opinion

--
cn8gi@mtds.com

1670. Re: CBRambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6c561v$392@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 178435

Rigley L. Case <rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com> wrote:
>
>I'll bet you'd even find licensed hams among the freebanders. Who's to say

I find it strange that a ham would choose to run out-of-band when
he has such a wide variety of legal frequencies to choose from
(160, 80, 40, 30, 20, 17, 15, 12, and 10m).

As you said, Case, these folks are firstly CBers who happen
to have obtained a ham license, a very different (and lessor)
catagory from hams with no ties to illegal CB operation.

Jeff KH2PZ

1671. TUO-1 VHF transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: bry@REMOVETHIS.mnsinc.com
Message-ID: <34e627f6.35207481@news.mnsinc.com>
Source record: 178436
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

You can find some photos of a most unusual VHF transmitter
on-line in the newsgroup:
alt.binaries.pictures.radio

This week, we have a model TUO-1 transmitter picture!
It came from W5JI who provides the following description.

If your ISP does not provide the newsgroup:
alt.binaries.pictures.radio

ASK them to start carrying it! You will be glad. There are
a number of recent postings there with pictures of radios
that you will enjoy seeing!

Date sent: Mon, 9 Feb 1998 21:18:56 -0600 (CST)
To: baswaplist@foothill.net
From: Jim Coe W5JI <jcoe@brightok.net>
Subject: FS 1946 TUO-1 exciter

I have two exciter/transmitters surplus to my needs.
They are identical and are Type TUO-1 VHF by Air
Associates of Los Angeles circa 1946. They were
manufactured for the old Civil Aeronautics Administration
under contract CCA 25300 Order No. 47-2926

I call them exciter/transmitters because they were
meant to be exciters for high powered amps, but they
can actually be used as standalone transmitters if you
want.

They consist of an 807 xtal osc/tripler driving an
807 first doubler which then drives an 826 second
doubler followed by an 826 third doubler/output stage.
The units are 12"h x 13"d x 31" w and are all
aluminum construction. This unit was the exciter stage
for the TUO-1 transmitter which looks like a BC-610
on steriods.

The unit is designed for 108-118 Mhz but could easily be
modified for 144 mHz or even 50 mHz. I picked them up for
parts but they are so well made, I have not had the heart
to break them down. The time has come to use the parts or
sell the complete units to someone who will use them.

I have an original manual for the TUO-1 that I will
include (If the units are sold singly, one buyer will

get a copy.................)

The units are big, but not very heavy so I'm willing
to ship them, but a buyer within a 200 mile radius
of Davis, OK, may have the edge since I'm willing to
deliver them........I'd like $ 75.00 each or $135.00
for the pair plus shipping........I'm sure the list
members will let me know if I'm off base.

I'll answer questions by email...off the list...please!

Thanks es 73's.....
Jim Coe W5JI

FOR THE PICTURES - see:

alt.binaries.pictures.radio

1672. Ex-German Radar, Festung Vara, Kristiansand

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: LS50@RV12P2001.nil
Message-ID: <34e62c80.37838855@news.sol.no>
Source record: 178437

W�rzburger Riese 500MHz radar under reconstruction in Kristiansand

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"Kristiansand Defence Historic Society " has transported the 7,5m radar antenna from the old site at Brattaasen/Flekker�y to the mainland [WW locator JO38XC] where we plan to install it at the Kanonmuseum where whe have one of the 38cm guns and one kasematte for another gun which was not ready. A 10 men group needed two week-ends for the transport. We have another (but blown) dish at another site on another island in this area, but this was blown in 1960 and only fragments may be used. The first dish was blown down in 1950 and fell down 30m along the hill, and we had a hard job to divide it into three parts and transport it in two wee-ends. One problem is that the Germans made so narrow roads, and all the trees, hi
What we need particularly is measures for the mounting of the dish, we have to build several devices from scratch, but mainly use the dish as it is - with some repair. Since this museum is only 1km from home, 2km to drive, it would be interesting if I could use it 70cm activity contests....
I have a book written by PA0AOB Arthur Bauer have written on such radars and also some different German books available from different German sources, but none of them shows good details of construction.

(Mr) Jan-Martin Noeding
N-4623 Vaagsbygd (K for WALA)
email: LA8AK@online.no
email for work available on request

1673. Re: CBRambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com
Message-ID: <6c7lc0nqv1@akron5.neo.lrun.com>
Source record: 178139

kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM says,
>
>In article <6c5nfkele1@akron5.neo.lrun.com>,
> Rigley L. Case <rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com> wrote:
>
>>The freebanders and CBers are
>>a lot more civilized than the holigans who carry on nightly on 75 meters.
>
>First time I've seen criminals described as "more civilized".

That depends on what you consider "criminal". From what you've implied
above, it's *anyone* who knowingly breaks *any* law. Period. Does
the name Rosa Parks mean anything to you?

>But then again, coming from people who believe in "pinning coax" and
>"antenna lassoing" are legitimate ways to get your nemesis to shut up,
>I guess I'm not really surprised.

I've heard the same and worse on 75 meters, including death threats.
Do you consider this to be civilized?

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****
*For the latest information on the millennium/Y2K bug, visit *
*http://www.garynorth.com for a worst-case scenario *
****

1674. Re: Illegal Ham Operator (was: Annoying CB'er)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6c7d4c$cun@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 178140

K C RYBEK <kcrybek@aol.com> wrote:
>has everyone done something un lawful?
> how many people have milk crates, hotel towels, cable boxes, shopping
>carts/baskets or have drilled or put a bb hole in the side of their electrical
>meter ? most people have thier view of law or how they will operate w/ certain
>justification. REMEMBER just don't draw attention to yourself. lg and fg will
>tell you this. it's really not the laws(perse) you're breaking just the
>authority you're flaunting.

A fatal flaw in the above is the neglection of "frequency." Taking a
single hotel towel, stealing, is quite a contrast to taking a hotel towel
as often as possible - sign of kleptomania. Same with radio comms;
transmitting once using too much power, while illegal, is forgivable,
but transmitting daily with that 5kW amp is criminal - the outlaw
should have his station confiscated, and be placed in jail.

>in other words Do want you want just do as they say!

No wonder folks think so lowly of those holding AOL accounts.

Hope you get caught!

Jeff KH2PZ

1675. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed D USA Ret <hawk33@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34E764A9.5BF3D034@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 178141
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

CW wrote:
>
> Ed D USA Ret <hawk33@ix.netcom.com> wrote in article
> <34E53A16.5DD9DB71@ix.netcom.com>...
> > Doc, I just don't beleive what you wrote. You must live a very
> > sedentary life if you can't hear rowdy on VHF. It seems to be one of
> > the major headaches for repeater owners/operators.
>
> In this whole "discussion" has anyone ever considered the fact that society
> in general is changing?
> You could increase the code requirements to 55 WPM, increase the written
> requirements to the point where you would have be an engineer to pass and
> you would have much less bad language and poor opperating practices on the
> air because there would far less PEOPLE on the air.
> People in general are getting less polite, louder, less considerate and all
> together meaner than used to be.
> I have no doubt that there going to be many people that will disagree with
> this but you old timers out there, you know I''m right.
> --
> CW
> KC7NOD

Your comments are exactly 100% correctomente as it is. You don't have
to be an old timer either as the rate of change can be quantified daily.

I think the major problem here is that notwithstanding the change in our
overall attitudes, some on this NG would have you believe that the only
individuals responsible are non coded or CBers, and they claim these
guys are also the ones causing problems on HF. They could be right and
I won't suggest they aren't but REALLY? Face it, if they are CBers or
No Coders on HF being Rowdy, how many must there be that just quietly do
their thing on your hallowed HF freqs daily. If so then why would any
one bother to question requirments to gain access to HF when they can
just go there and begin operating sans ticket? The answere is that most
see a real need to change a reg and they are simpley debateing that
possible change. But to hold up the torch and indignately proclaim that
those "NoCoders and CBers" are ruining our freqencies is a little weak.

Regards

Ed
d

1676. Re: TAKE CODE POSTS TO .POLICY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6c7eth$dsm@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 178142

Yrac <yrac@aol.com> wrote:
>Jeff KH2PZ wrote:
>>someone@somewhere wrote:

>>> should we look up the definition of "misc"?

>>You'll find its definition in the charter. A topic that doesn't fit
>>into any of our speciality groups, is fine for here. The .policy NG,
>>a speciality group, was created to take the code debate off of .misc,
>>so code is no longer a miscellaneous topic (as of some 6 years ago.)

>Let's just decide not to respond to any more NoCode posts. That should slow it
>down a bit. We Code advocates are well-adjusted, secure males. Let 'em have
>the last word,and don't feed it anymore.

When the question "What's the purpose of this NG" arises, I don't believe
we should ignore it; a definitive answer reinforces the purpose of the
rec.radio.amateur.* hierarchy.

Jeff KH2PZ

1677. Re: 2M Repeater in Arkansas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34E765B1.237A@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 178143

Just Me wrote:
>
> Hi everybody
>
> I'm going to Fort Smith/Fort Chaffee, Arkansas area for about 1 month
> next week and was wondering if anyone can give the frequencies of any
> 2M repeaters in the area.
>
> 73 de VE3UWT, Rob
> rkirkby@hotmail.com

Hi Rob -- get out your map then visit URL:
http://www.artscipub.com/repeaters/arkansas.shtml

ARTSCI has nation wide repeater guide on line including dozens in
Arkansas.

More repeater information - world wide at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageai.html

73 Enjoy Arkansas
Rod in San Diego
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AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 70 PAGES AND 2000 LINKS
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

1678. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed D USA Ret <hawk33@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34E76B52.ED7DD7C9@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 178144
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Dr. Bellows wrote:
>
> Ed D USA Ret wrote:
> >
> > Doc, I just don't beleive what you wrote. You must live a very
> > sedentary life if you can't hear rowdy on VHF. It seems to be one of
> > the major headaches for repeater owners/operators.
>
> Not in the Chicago or Milwaukee area.

Really? You then be lucky Doc. Seems to me that most VHF operators
from most areas all claim the same unfortunate problems with unruly
folks messing up the Communication and usually as pertains to repeater
operation.

>
> > deteriation of the Ham Bands and users of same. In the 40s you could
> > find rowdy if you had a Recvr and Ant any time of day or nite so I will
> > assume you are in a bad hair trolling mood or just plain out of touch
> > with reality.
>
> No, I was just explaining how things are in the 90's, and you seem to
> think for some reason that I was talking about the 40's, although I
> don't know how you got that idea.

My reference to the 40s was only to form a reference as we all know
things have gotten much worse and especialy in the 90s. Another way to
say it would be "We had problems then and never did anything to change
it but now we can at least blame it on No Coders and CBers", when we all
know there are licensed Hams who do in fact cause greif on the HF bands.

>
> > Haven't done any CB work for at least 5 or so years, but when I did,
> > every day and nite I NEVER used a handle and ALWAYS used my name as did
> > every one I ever talked to. We operated SSB which I will admit to being
> > somewhat different from AM.
>
> Yeah, the difference is that on SSB people use 3 digit numbers instead
> of "handles" but no one uses their name.

Sorry Doc, but even tho on SSB people had and used call ids much as Hams
do, they also, (most) use a name. You on VHF don't just keep refering
to N7abc as N7abc while conversing with him/her, you use their name. As
a matter of fact if the CBer belonged to a particular Radio Club, his Id
and name was listed much like your Call Book. I will admit to this list

being a little more guarded.

>
> > to keep it QRP. I will suggest that never hearing anyone use their
> > real name on CB can only mean you only worked AM frequencys where
> > handles were a major part of the fun of being there. Tell you what tho,
> > you give me the state and I probably talked to someone there, and if I
> > did you can bet they used real names.
>
> Since you can hear EVERY state on SSB CB, we both know that people don't
> use names, but rather 3 digit numbers.

Nope Doc, there were three or four states I never talked to. You know
the problem if you ever tryed to WAS on 10 meters. And again most
SSBers had Call Ids from some club or another they still acknowleged
each other my name. At least the circles I ran in did. And that
included most of the States and many Countrys.

I really don't know what our problem is here Doc. We both know folks
from any walk can and do get rowdy at times and certainly more on CB
because there is simply more of them. I would ask why we worry so much
who is doing it rather that what can be done to stop it. Yes I know
your idea of Calls and Names but my 8yr old Grandaughter can make up a
name and call. You don't know it but I am very much aligned with your
thoughts and concerns, I guess I only dissagree with a minor point and
it is not worth the bandwidth to pursue it.

Cheers and hang in there Doc.

Ed
d

>
> >
> > BTW, Hams have and use Call Signs right up to the time they feel like
> > raising hell, then they very smartly drop them. Wouldn't you?
>
> I hear the opposite problem, people use their call signs TOO often.
> They still think that you have to identify with the station your are
> talking to along with your own call sign, which changed a long time ago,
> but no one wants to keep up to date with rule changes. If someone
> wouldn't use their call sign, no one would talk to them so how could
> they "raise hell"?? Hey, I'm just telling you what it's like in the
> midwest, sorry you live in an area with rude Hams. I hear our Hamfest
> prices are lowest in the country as well.

1679. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed D USA Ret <hawk33@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34E76EDF.EA18D277@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 178145
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Richard Carroll wrote:
>
> Mark Little wrote:
>
> > Richard Carroll wrote:
> >
> > > Try Kevin WB5RUE--he posted here not long ago, his experience where he was
> > > in the process of rescuing a 16 year old girl stranded in a flood when they were
> > > both swept away by the water, and grabbed a tree downstream a few hundred yards.
> > > His 2meter HT, still in his possesion, but with waterlogged microphone and
> > > speaker, became his sole communications mode by using the HT's touchtone pad to
> > > send CW to rescuers, who located and rescued him and the girl shortly before
> > > their tree was swept away.
> > >
> > > Dick W0EX
> >
> > To pick an isolated incident out does not prove that something has merit in a
> > general sense.
>
> Mark, are you insisting that emergencies and disasters are common occurrances? That
> will certainly come as news to most of us, particularly those of us who worked our
> carreers in the public safety field. If the saving of 3 lives is not considered to be
> an adequate "emergency", how many would it take?

A few days ago a feller tryed to drive across a flooded canyon road. He
didn't make it. He died, and I think that was an emergency, but sooo
very isolated. He is just as dead and summoning every CW operator in
the world would not help him nor was it needed for the smart ones that
did not drive into the raging water.

You didn't tell us the details of the emergency nor even that CW played
any part in the salvation of the lives, but you did I,m sure, hope we
would assume so. I for one am not aware of this incident but am anxious
to hear about it in more detail, and if 3 lives were saved, I say good
on what ever allowed it to happen, weather that be CW or a long stick.

Thanks for the help Dick.

Regards

Ed
d

6? 16? 25? A minimum of 50?
> Gee. I guess that an individuals' life doesn't count any more, after all, if three

> individuals don't..
>
> Damn! this No- Code Agenda is determined to rewrite far more than just ham radio rules.
> They are trying to doing a job of redefining any and everything that gets in the way of
> their beloved No-Code Agenda. Look out Radio World!!!

1680. Help with identification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: KenB <ken_bNOSPAM@earthling.net>
Message-ID: <6c7t0d$sa7$1@usenet49.supernews.com>
Source record: 178146
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have a device called a Digital Frequency Display, which has no manufacturer ID on it anyplace. I picked it up at a yard sale and hoped to use it with my Kenwood TS-520 transceiver, but can't figure out how. The transceiver manual is no help.

It has three buttons on top marked "PWR", "MODE", & "Hzx100". It has a selecter knob on the left front with 3.5 through 29.1 bands marked on it, plus WWV. There are also led's to indicate upper and lower sideband. Near the knob is a square with a red "S" in it...I guess that is a logo for the manufacturer.

It has a LED type frequency display, and above that is an apparent model #: DD-1K. It has a heat-sinked power transistor on the rear, and the it has one phono jack for input or output.

Does anyone recognize this?

KenB

1681. Re: Tired of KK7HO's Jamming? Call him at 702-431-3137

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Dean <n9nwo@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6c7t6h$3r1$2@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 178147
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Liberty Net wrote:
>
> Just in case you're tired of KK7HO's b.s. on the liberty net, give him a
>
> call at his home and tell him what you think. It's 702-431-3137
>
> Timothy W. Volz
> 3708 Lanai Avenue
> Las Vegas, NV 89104
>
> (phone lists to: A. Topete)

Why is this thread on "rec.radio.shortwave"? It really belongs on
"rec.radio.amateur.misc" or "rec.radio.amateur.policy".

1682. Re: CBRambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <6c80a6$1df$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 178148

In article <6c7lc0nqv1@akron5.neo.lrun.com>,
Rigley L. Case <rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com> wrote:

>That depends on what you consider "criminal". From what you've implied
>above, it's *anyone* who knowingly breaks *any* law. Period. Does
>the name Rosa Parks mean anything to you?

Nope. We live in a civilized society. That means we have rules we must
obey. If people decide to start selectively obeying the rules, we end up
with anarchy.

>I've heard the same and worse on 75 meters, including death threats.
>Do you consider this to be civilized?

Nope. Death Threats? Better e-mail those callsigns to Carl Stevenson.
He can attach one of them to the fake "death threat emails" he sends
himself on a regular basis.

MD
--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

1683. Re: Tired of KK7HO's Jamming? Call him at

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: THX-1138 <Porchnoy@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34E78ED7.FDEA6AE7@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 178149
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Greg Dean wrote:

> Liberty Net wrote:
> > Just in case you're tired of KK7HO's b.s. on the liberty net, give him a
> > call at his home and tell him what you think. It's ...
> Why is this thread on "rec.radio.shortwave"? It really belongs on
> "rec.radio.amateur.misc" or "rec.radio.amateur.policy".

No, it belongs on rec.radio.stalk

1684. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6c7uak$m9k@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 178150
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Ed D USA Ret, for some odd reason, wrote to r.r.shortwave:

>A few days ago a feller tryed to drive across a flooded canyon road. He
>didn't make it. He died, and I think that was an emergency, but sooo
>very isolated.

Not all that isloated; L.A. County now has rapid-water rescue teams
created exclusively to yank folks out of flooded areas.

(Why on earth would you cross-post your remarks to the non-amateur NG
rec.radio.shortwave? Taking lessons from Masa?)

Jeff KH2PZ

1685. Re: Attacking The Fuddy-Duddy Handbook

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@innocent.com
Message-ID: <6c86ch$s1t$1@nnrp2.dejanews.com>
Source record: 178151

In article <887393171.693174275@dejanews.com>,
kf2ti@planet.net wrote:
A number oif us actually did speak to Drew's mentor in
> anti-radio, Burt Fishser. Of course, Burt insisted on 40 meters during
> the late evening so as to make it difficult to hear him under the
> braodcast stations.

I told you you could ANY frequency and you still can.
Pick one and I wilkl meet you and any of the other
"brave" hams.

> Drew has sat at the master feet and kissed them many times over. Now if
> only Durigan would take a lesson from Fisher and disappear into the
> woodwork, thgings might get back to normal.

Disappear, why?
I will give you credit for bringing me B A C K .

> Take care, glad to clear up th confusioin and set the records straigjht.
> Hate to think the the racist little shithead was anything but...

Your language is consitant with your class.

Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
Amateur call How do you spell "gun owner?" (ICE HOLE)
K1OIK How do you spell "smoker?" (PIG)
Cape Cod How do you spell "radio amateur" (WIMP)

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1686. Re: Attacking The Fuddy-Duddy Handbook

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@innocent.com
Message-ID: <6c86eo$s1v$1@nnrp2.dejanews.com>
Source record: 178152

In article <6bv4h0$1lt$2@akron5.neo.lrun.com>,
rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com (Rigley L. Case) wrote:
> I remember Burt. Is he still around?

Of course.

Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
Amateur call How do you spell "gun owner?" (ICE HOLE)
K1OIK How do you spell "smoker?" (PIG)
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1687. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <34E798EB.BEC1CA14@scan.missouri.org>
Source record: 178153
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Ed D USA Ret wrote:

some on this NG would have you believe that the only

> individuals responsible are non coded or CBers, and they claim these
> guys are also the ones causing problems on HF.

Hold on now, Ed...Nobody is saying the CBers are responsible for even most of our troubles, but it's a considered conclusion that those who are doing all the sad things are pretty well those who place litle value on ham radio or their part of it. If they cared at all about the impression they leave on observers they wouldn't show such disdain for everyone elses sensibilities. It' s a well established fact that CB is and long has, been contaminated with such trash. Almost any monitoring of Channel 19 will again demonstrate it.. And add to that, *all* the socalled Freebanders have no regard to legalities. If not so, would they thumb their noses at them? I know, there are a some of these people who have decided to become hams, learned theory and code and fully qualified for their ham licenses. I'm personally acquainted with some of them who turned out to be fine hams and assets to the hobby/service. *They* are not the problem, rather the element who has *always* had no regard for rules and can't be expected to change their stripes from black and white instantly upon issuance of a no-code, no-real-test ham license. The fact that the No-Code Agenda is working so hard at making this possible is a major problem facing us. We are already beset by far too many llicensed problem people. And one cannot assume that they are all properly tested and licensed, either. They seem to have little regard for, and much disdain for other hams and show it regularly.

I for one *don't* want to see ham radio degenerate further and further into a morass of the sort that long ago drove most normal, family type users from CB. Is it so farfetched to believe this is highly likely if those same people find that the can avail themselves of essentially effortless HF ham licenses, therby "legalizing" their nonsense? We already have to many "legalized" idiots.

Dick W0EX

1688. Re: Is CB Rambo A Ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@innocent.com
Message-ID: <6c86kvsak1@nnrp2.dejanews.com>
Source record: 178154

In article <19980207144301.JAA02978@ladder02.news.aol.com>,
cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>
> Don't waste your breath. They'll never take you up on it. Burt Fisher
(K1OIK) has had this same exchange with several of them...offering to meet
them on the> air, but they never do. What is it that Burt says about hams?
Gutless?

A man went to a guts store to get some guts for dinner. He sees a sign
remarking on the quality of guts offered at this particular gut
store. So he asks the butcher: "How much for Engineer guts?"
"3 dollars an ounce."
"How much for teacher guts?"
"4 dollars an ounce."
"How much for ham operator guts?"
"100 dollars an ounce."
"Why is ham operator guts so much more?"
"Do you know how many hams you need to kill to get one ounce of guts?

Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
Amateur call How do you spell "gun owner?" (ICE HOLE)
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1689. Bradymarker XC Plus Printer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: lps1@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <MPG.f515b04956463a09896a5@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 178155
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.amateur.club.clarc,dfw.forsale,fidonet.amateur_radio,houston.forsale,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,sci.electronics.equipment

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1690. Re: CBRambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <34E7A2C6.DAF54809@flash.net>
Source record: 178156

CBRambo wrote:

> This might have been true at one time, but the radio landscape has changed,
> Jeffy. Freebanders are quite a bit "braver" and several times more powerful
> than they used to be. Before, most of them would tend to be a bit afraid of
> the all-knowing HAMBOS and their callsigns. But these days, a freebander is
> just as likely to crank up the amp a bit and tell you what you can do with your
> Iambic key. I've heard it happen several times on the lower end of 28Mhz.
> Remember, most of today's serious outbanders are running high-end ham
> equipment. Their radios are every bit as capable as yours and, in many cases,
> their available power outputs exceed the maximum permitted on the ham bands.
> This is especially true in the Novice segments, where maximum output is limited
> to 200 watts. Most freebanders have more than this in their vehicles.

Yep, you have pretty much summed it up Rambo, but notice what newsgroup they come towhen they want to know how to charge a lead acid battery with a 'battery eliminator' wall wart.
How many of your freebanding buddies helped you out Rambo?, I noticed more than one good explanation
when you posted this question a few weeks ago.
They seem to come trolling around when they want help 'converting' some ham gear
I suppose these are the same guys who will then tell us what we can do with our Iambic key eh?

You piss and moan when nobody helps the freebander convert a radio and in the same breath you tell
us how thier going to tell us to stick it when it comes to the lower part of 28Mhz. Hey Rambo, tell me how
to take the safety off this gun so I can shoot you with it.....Sheeesh, another mah roon to join the ranks of Cutie Boy...

Tim, ka8ddz

1691. Re: Madonna Scandal. Moe and the Feds Sweat!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Adkins <chuck@chucks2way.com>
Message-ID: <34E7AB50.5F1C1599@chucks2way.com>
Source record: 178157
Cross-posted to: alt.conspiracy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: vcard.vcf

Jimcar wrote:

> i've been waiting years for someone to include the material girl the
> stooges and the gov in the same header. now i can rest easily at night.
>

hehehehe.... Different strokes for (or as they say on Channel 14.... " Fer"
) Different folks.

> The Cb Guy wrote:
> >
> > This guy sounds like a real lu-lu........
> >

Hey! Me and CB Guy agreed on something, Lord, help us all.. :-P

(and I thought the same thing when I read that and saw the web site, I
swear!) :-)

> > On 13 Feb 1998 02:01:28 GMT, turli@usa.net wrote:
> >
> > >Rumor has it that Madonna and the feds are trying to have me
> > >arrested because of my web page. Hmmmmm.
> > >
> > >My web page(soon to be a site) is called America's Line.
> > >Location:
> > ><URL:http://members.tripod.com/~amline/index.html>
> > >Yahoo Search: Madonna Scandal, Army Scandal, America's Line.
> > >
> > >If you can't access the page__guess who's blocking the
> > >file transfer.
> > >
> > >I'm the guy who was framed while working as an engineering
> > >intern(civilian) for the U.S. Army(NASA-Lewis).
> > >You know, low paying job sharpening pencils.
> > >
> > >The job was a set-up(the defendants__yes there is a federal
> > >civil rights lawsuit)__because the defts felt I was
> > >gay___hmmmm. Yeah but the conspiracy nature of the case
> > >goes back to early 1984 when M was doing DSS and Whose That
> > >Girl___
> > >
> > >The page contains loads of documents and pictures
> > >(yeah that's a picture of me and Ted Kopel). I have

> > >contacted celebrities and news people concerning the story,
> > >there are pictures of these people on my page.
> > >You might find the interesting__more important, its real.
> > >
> > >
> > >Screw the world and help promote the page.
> > >
> > >All you CB and Ham operators__why not talk about
> > >America's Line. The people have the right to know!
> > >
> > >
> > > Thank you.
> > >
> > > Wayne Manzo
> > > Ex Producer:
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> > http://www.ameritech.net/users/thecbguy/cbradio.htm

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1692. WTB: General License Course

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Will Cook <willcook@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6c89va$6kb@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 178158

If anyone has a Gordon west or similar general license
self-study
course, laying around not in use, please drop me a note and
quote a price. If it makes a difference, I will promise to
use it
then donate it free to the local public library at no
charge.

Will Cook, Kansas City MO -- willcook (at) acm (dot) org

1693. FS: Kenwood TM-221A 2mtr 50watt Mobile Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Penguin@thepentagon.com
Message-ID: <34e73172.0@news6.kcdata.com>
Source record: 178159
Cross-posted to: alt.forsale,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,uwisc.forsale,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

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1694. Re: 14122.4 khz ? ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: lar01@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <34e739c1.7196381@news.sprynet.com>
Source record: 178160
Cross-posted to: fr.rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

14.1 and up is the international voice band, though it is now being
used more and more by packet, etc.

As you may also know, there is some contrivercy between quebec and the
rest of canada. Quebec wants to be a separate country. perhaps the
french station, assuming it is a ve2, is simply using his language on
the international part of 20 meters.
Larry ve3fxq

On Sat, 14 Feb 1998 17:47:31 -0500, ahmed <75337.3071@CompuServe.COM>
wrote:

>Can You please tell Me what is going wrong on this frequency?
>I heard that a french ham think that nobody is allowd to use it
>except him.I will be very thankful having Your opinion
>
>--
>cn8gi@mtds.com
>
>

1695. Re: HAM CLUBS & NG's ALL THE SAME

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: lar01@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <34e735a5.6144371@news.sprynet.com>
Source record: 178161
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

I read your message sometime ago and just read it again.
I am not saying that you are right or wrong but I would like to tell
you a story that happen to me.
I am guess on the time/day but I think it was the early 70's. To a
great extend things were somewhat the same as now, just the technology
has changed.
I used to go to a club meeting and felt very much out of place. My
station was not the same as the going stations. And most of the
fellows had money to burn, I was just about fresh out of college.
One day, as I enter the club room, I decided that I was going to
change my attitude. As the members came in I greeted them, rather
than expecting them to greet me.
I found a significant change in ther attitude toward me. Soon I
became quite a respected member of the club.
I got involved in club projects and showed them my talent without
pushing me out. Plus I allowed them to show me their talent.
Even though we came from different age groups, them about 20 years
older than I, we soon got along very well.
I am now at the age where you might call me one of the old f....ts.
But I am still trying to learn from the newer groups. I do have my
opinions but i try to listen to them as well as talik to them.
Some other the younger fellows are surprised at my willingness to
still learn.
I still consider amateur raido a two way street as long as they keep
it that way.
larry ve3fxq

On Sun, 11 Jan 1998 04:37:27 -0500, gambino <da_gambino@yahoo.com>
wrote:

>Don't feel alone, your observation is very much the truth...
>Radio in general is stale because of these , pardon my jargon, Old Farts & Know it
>alls.
>When I got into Ham rdaio (bout 6yrs ago) I was an avid electronic enthusiast &
>wanted more, more, more knowledge... I was also a hacker of the highest degree
>(still am) & ended up teaching myself most of what I know...
>I found it annoying to have to listen to these A**holes chastise other "younger
>generation" Hams, because we didn't have 9 mile high HF towers or, know code, or say
>73's, etc...
>Well I eventually got so into radio I ended up a Radio Technician, you would think,
>every Ham's dream job, right? WRONG. I met the most dispicable people, many of
>which were Hams, The commercial guys always felt they were above Hams, simply
>because, they got paid to do it & use commercial equipment.... I was constantly
>harrased being a ham working in commercial radio, by the older "more experienced"

>guys, I didn't give a shit, I excelled & eventually started my own shop. Mind you, I
>was only 25.
>I got so fed up though with the assholes in the business, many of which run closed
>repeaters & the ones whop think they are so much smarter than me & think simply cuz
>I was 23, 24,25 yrs old, I didn't know a damn about radio, while at the same time I
>was getting paid to fix their radios & being Emailed up the wazooo to answer tech
>questions on related topics...
>It is PURE arrogance on the part of these guys who think they know everything & feel
>bestowed to treat other guys like shit cuz they are new to the hobby...
>I absolutely am turned off by the 'radio crowd' in my parts (Bay Area , Ca.), bunch
>of old effer's who have a monopoly on freq pairs cuz they have money & are all part
>of the same "old boys club"...
>Screw those guys, I could of continued to make money doing radio on my own, but why
>work around assholes I can't stand?
>I switched careers & am now a Network Engineer making almost twice the salary, and
>I'm still only 26... I also run my own Paging & Email service. so I still have ties
>to the wireless industry both commercially & as a hobby of course.... I have a truck
>fully decked out for communications, with all the top gear, but that doesn't make a
>better ham than anyone else though, what does make me way better than these old
>assholes, is I won't chew your ass if you ask a "dumb" newbie question, or debate
>it, nor will I run you off a repeater, because it's "Private".... I am willing to
>spread the knowledge & help other guys who don't know what I know, believe me I
>learned a lot of secrets working in the business & never hesitate to share them..
>Face it Old Timers, the days of the secret handshake are over....
>Who gives a damn if we dont't know about about tubes, crystals & code....
>You can't hold back NEWER Technology or the knowledge thereof...
>It's alright dano, I'm on your side.
>
>
>DANO wrote:
>
>> as someone making my way into the word of ham radio, i've noticed a common
>> thread betweem the type of people involved in club's,ng's, and even the
>> crowd at hamfest's.
>> when a conversation is started by a newbie asking a question about
>> anything, the initial question gets lost in the disagreement over a phrase
>> or misquote that some "know - it - all" has to throw in. of course the
>> person, who is asking the the question, gets forgotten about cause the rest
>> of the answer from some person walking by is then debated for the rest of
>> the day.
>> HMMMM. seems to me that anyone under 55 yrs old is more interested in
>> "knowing more" than the guy next to him, and i find these rocket scientist
>> to be more anoying than helpful.
>> if everyone was as interested in furthering their "knowledge base" and
>> help the less experienced operators further their's, nobody would have to
>> worry about the loss of ham bands to others.
>>
>> to prove my point, i ask all of you to scan the postings of this
>> group and see how many legit questions asking for help or opinions on
>> equipment are responded to.

>> then look at all the general comments and debates posted with their
>> responces.
>> in one day i saw a ratio of 10:1 in favor of the debates.
>>
>> IN THE 1960'S JFK SAID " ASK NOT WHAT YOUR COUNTRY CAN DO FOR YOU, ASK
>> WHAT YOU CAN DO FOR YOUR COUNTRY"
>>
>> i'm 34, never learned that quote from school, but i practice it every day.
>> anyone else care to give it a try. we just might save ham radio for our
>> children
>>
>> DAN0
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>

1696. Re: The value of cw

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: lar01@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <34e73818.6771564@news.sprynet.com>
Source record: 178162

Hi Chip
Cw does have it's advantages. Unfortunately, it does take time to learn it. Those who say they learned it in a few weeks,,, well perhaps they did. It took me a few years to learn it, during the 60's and i didn't have very much technical support.

Take your time at learning it. There is no rush. In my opinion, once you have mastered it enough to be able to copy in the novice 80 meter band you should find it comes more and more easily. It is not easy to master but it does come with time.

I must admit I have not used cw since the early 70's but I suspect the cw contacts have not changed much. When I came home from high school, I went down stairs to my shack and turned on the tubed radios. I then went upstairs to get rid of my books etc. By the time I was back in the shack the radios were warmed up.

I was crystal controlled, transmitter, but still managed to do very well.

Larry ve3fxq

On Sat, 14 Feb 1998 22:06:58 -0500, Ralph Blach <rblach@intrex.net> wrote:

>Ralph Blach wrote:
>
>> larry wrote:
>>
>> > greetings fellow amateurs
>> >
>> > As you can tell, I am a pro-cw person.
>> >
>> > The problem with cw is that it does take some amount of personal
>> > effort to both learn it and use it, until it becomes sort of like
>> > second nature to use it.
>> >
>> >
>> > Larry ve3fxq
>>
>> As a non ham trying to learn CW, I have found that CW is not easy to
>> use.
>>
>> However, I really really want to learn CW,
>> 1) because I have always wanted to.
>> 2) Because I want to work qrp.

>>
>> Also, learning CW places a certain entrance level of determination to the
>>
>> people who want to be hams.
>>
>> And its a common Language.
>>
>> Its my non technical non ham opinion.
>>
>> Chip
>
> Well, I pass my Tech + today, so now this is my Technical opinion.
>
>Chip
>

1697. RAC Callbook CD-ROM locks up Computer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jonk <jonk@moonlink.net>
Message-ID: <34E7BE78.43981C78@moonlink.net>
Source record: 178163
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: vcard.vcf

Anyone out there who owns or has experience with the RAC callbook
CD-ROM, why is it locking up my computers? On one Win95 machine the
system just freezes with the
HD and CD-ROM drive continuously running. On another Win95 machine, it
gave me a
"Error -Device attached is not running" message. Why, and how do I fix
this?
Thnxs and 73s de Jonathan ko6xs

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

1698. WTB: General License Course

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Will Cook <willcook@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6c8fat$fen@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 178164

If anyone has a Gordon west or similar general license self-study course laying around not in use, please drop me an e-mail with a price. If it makes a difference, I will promise to use it then donate it free to the local public library.

Will Cook, Kansas City MO -- willcook (at) acm (dot) org

1699. FS: NOS 6AZ8 Philips, $3.25 each, 10 or more $3.00 each

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Harlan <sales@emodus.com>
Message-ID: <6c8g3t$qi5$1@ha1.rdc1.occa.home.com>
Source record: 178165

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FS: NOS JAN 12AT7WC, $4.50 each, 10 or more $4.00 each
FS: NOS JAN 5751 GE, $3.50 each, 10 or more $3.25 each
FS: NOS JAN 6922(E88CC, 6DJ8) Philips,$3.25 each,10 or more $3.00 each
FS: NOS 7062 (E180CC) Amperex,$3.75 each, 10 or more $3.50 each
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1700. Want to learn about amateur radio, but....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: lar01@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <34e742cb.9511596@news.sprynet.com>
Source record: 178166

Just my opinion, but if you want to learn about amateur radio but
don't like the constant discussions about c. and noc... try some of
the other amateur newsgroups.
rec.radio.amateur......
Some of them may be overly technical but, to some degree, isn't that
what amateur radio is supposed to be... technical? Just my opinion.
Larry ve3fxq

1701. Re: CBRambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <6c8bl1$1m2$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 178167

In article <34e791f0.22203668@news.wic.net>,
Alan Scott <blackwlf@guess.net> wrote:

>>>That depends on what you consider "criminal". From what you've implied
>>>above, it's *anyone* who knowingly breaks *any* law. Period. Does
>>>the name Rosa Parks mean anything to you?
>>
me>Nope. We live in a civilized society. That means we have rules we must
me>obey. If people decide to start selectively obeying the rules, we end up
me>with anarchy.
>
>You have never heard of Rosa Parks? I suggest you do a few minutes research
>on her, you will understand the folly of your statement.

I know all about Rosa Parks. I stand by every statement I made in the above
quoted paragraph. What Rosa Parks did does not negate my statement in the
least.

MD
--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

1702. RF SWITCH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: *Brian Snyder <ussc@technologist.com>
Message-ID: <34E7EE52.1143@technologist.com>
Source record: 178168
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

I want to make a rf switch for my alarm system and have been
reading upon Radio stuff for weeks and just dont get it...
All it needs to do is turn on a switch within a range of 1 or 2 feet. I
dont know how to make a trnsmitter and reciever to do this or have any
idea as to how to avoid false triggering from other rf sources that may
be around the area.
If you know about radio stuff and can help me, please email me
at
ats@pe.net

Any help would be greatly appreciated!!!

1703. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #344

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.344.1998@ampr.org>
Source record: 178169
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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3C0, PAGALU ISLAND. The "DX News Sheet" reports that the proposed March multi-national DXpedition has been postponed due to the armed coup in Equatorial Guinea on January 20th.

3X, GUINEA. Steve, GOAEV, will be active from February 16 through March 31st, and possibly for six weeks after Easter while he is on a work assignment. Activity will be on CW/SSB, mainly on 10 and 6 meters and then the other bands. QSL via home call.

4S7, SRI LANKA. Mario, HB9BRM, will be active from here for about three months beginning March 3rd as 4S7BRG. QSL via bureau to HB9BRM or direct (Callbook 98).

7P8, LESOTHO. Look for John, KA3DBN, to be active sometime between March 1-19th. Activity should be on all bands CW/SSB and RTTY while he is based in South Africa. Also, the "DX News Sheet" reports that John will be active from South Africa and possibly from A2, Z2 and 3DA when he travels there. QSL via K3BEQ.

8Q, MALDIVES. Lorenzo, IK5MDF, states he will be active from here May 2-8th. His call sign will be 8Q7DF. His activity will be on 80-10 meters from Alimatha Island (IOTA AS-013). For more information and updates, please visit the following Web site: http://www.qsl.net/ik5mdf

9K, KUWAIT. The special 9K2F DXpedition has been postponed due to the current problems in the area.

C6, BAHAMAS. It has been reported that "Wild Man" Joe Pater, C6AJR/W8GEX (ex-WB8GEX), and John Walker, C6AIE/WZ8D, are going back to the Bahamas again February 25th through March 4th. John has indicated they had such a great time in early December working the Ten Meter Contest on all the bands (which included 400 QSOs on 6 meters), that they wanted to get back as soon as possible. Their main event will be the CQ 160 meter SSB Contest. The call for the contest will be C6AIE. They will be active on all bands including six meters (looking for E, TEP, F2, propagation or whatever six meters will deliver. Sorry no 2 meters this time. John states he is still waiting for QSL cards from the printer to mail out from their last trip. He requests, "Please be patient, it always takes longer for picture QSLs." Jim, KB8YKR, has already mailed out all non SASEs and bureau cards up to date to the QSL Bureaus. John has about 800 cards with SASEs that will get the new picture QSL cards when they are received. If you would like to get one of these, please send your cards direct to John Walker, WZ8D, 1930 Meredith Dr. Loveland, Ohio 45140-7216. Include a S.A.S.E for U.S.A. and outside U.S. include at least 1 IRC and S.A.E. All cards for C6AJR will go to W8GEX, (ex-WB8GEX), 1894 Old Oxford Rd. Hamilton, Ohio 45013.

EK, ARMENIA. "The 59(9) DXReport" states that Sergei, EK4JJ, is now active as 4K1700JJ to celebrate 1700 Years of Christianity. QSL via GW3CDP.

EP, IRAN. Look for Rino, EP3GI, to be active until May. SSB activity is mainly on 40 and 20 meters. QSL via EA5XV. Meanwhile, EP2MKO continues to be active on 20 meters CW (around 14004 kHz) between 1330 and 1500z.

FS5, SAINT MARTIN. Eddie, EA3NY, will be active in another ARRL SSB Contest, this time as FS5PL. He will be here from March 4-9th. During nights he will be looking for Europeans on 40 and 80 meters. He will also try RTTY during some part of the evenings before the contest and during weekends, working as many U.S. stations possible for ARRL SSB Contest. He will be active on all bands during the contest as a Single Operator High-power. His anntenas will be an A4 (4 elements from Cushcraft) with 40 meters kit, dipoles for 80 and 160, they will not be very high. Also see NP3 down below.

FT5Z, AMSTERDAM ISLAND. Mehdi, F5PFP, reports he has permission to land and operate from here next Decemeber. He will be able to stay for about one month. Mehdi states this operation will be a DXpedition, and he will do nothing else except operate. Activity will be on all bands and modes, with beams and amplifier.

HP, PANAMA. Gerard, F2JD, has returned (as February 15th) to Panama as HP1XBI for about one and one half months. After that he will be in Honduras for one month as HR5/F2JD.

HK0, SAN ANDRES & PROVIDENCIA. Silvano, KB5GL, will operate from IOTA NA-049, Providencia, February 26th through March 2nd (maybe longer), as KB5GL/HK0. Activity will be on SSB only, suggested frequencies are (+/-): 3792, 18125, 14180 and 14260, 21260 and 21280, 21310 (for Generals), 24940-24945 and 28460 kHz. QSL to Ron Lago, AC7DX, POB 25426, Eugene,

Oregon 97402 USA.

HR6, ROATAN ISLAND (Honduras). A team from the Florida Contest Club will operate from Roatan Island (IOTA NA-057) from March 3-10th. Their main event is the ARRL DX SSB contest using the contest callsign HR6/W4OVU. The operators are: Bruce, HR6/W4OVU (QSL via W4OVU), and Julio, HR6/WD4JNS (QSL via WD4JNS). They plan to operate on 80-6 meters, CW, RTTY, SSB and RS-12 satellite.

KG4, GUANTANAMO BAY. You still have time to work the group that went here to be active in the 4th Annual World-Wide RTTY WPX Contest. Operators Bill/KG4GC(W4WX), Rusty/KG4AU(WV3N), Jan/KG4QD(K4QD), Joyce/KG4OS (WA4OMS), Wayne/KG4WD and Clayton/KG4PK should be active until the 20th. The team planned to be active after the contest on all modes and bands. QSL KG4GC Contest QSOs to: Bill Gallier, KG4GC/W4WX, 4094 Sandy Run Drive E., Middleburg, FL. 32068. Please include a SASE. Bureau cards will also be answered. Non-contest QSOs go to home call. Any comments or questions can be sent to: w4wx@bellsouth.net

LU1ZC NEW DEPARTURE DATE. The latest departure date for LU1ZC (operating from Decepction Island) by the Argentine icebreaker "Almirante Irizar" is March 8th. Then the last day of full operation will be 2/3 days before the departure date. The team will be able to operate a full 48 hours during the ARRL CW Contest.

NP3, PUERTO RICO. Eddie, EA3NY, will visit here before the ARRL SSB Contest (Also see FS5, above). He will be active on 40 and 80 meters during the nights for Europe. The days he will be here are February 28th through March 3rd.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
Bob, K4UVT, reports to OPDX that the logs from the ZF1A 1997 CQWW CW DX Contest operation are now available online on the Web at the URL address http://www.qth.com/k4uvt/index.htm
The interactive logbook is provided as a service to allow amateurs to search for their call in the logs to verify their QSO(s) prior to mailing a QSL request. All QSL requests for the 1997 ZF1A operation are via K9LA at his CBA.

QSL requests for ZF2RF QSOs should go to Bob's (K4UVT) new address:
D. R. Dorsey, Jr., PO Box 977, Charlottesville, VA 22902-0977
Prior addresses and the Callbook address are no longer valid.

Edwin, ZS5BBO, QSL Manger for Ian, ZD9IL, who is still very active from Tristan da Cunha, reports QSL cards for contacts after August 18th can't be processed as log sheets still haven't arrived. He requests that DXers PLEASE be patient as QSL cards will all be answered as soon as the log sheets arrive. He does appologize for the delay. All QSL cards are to be sent to: Edwin Musto, P.O. Box 211032, Bluff, South Africa, 4036. Please enclose 2 IRC's.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE! Dick, C6A/N4RP, would like to remind everyone that the correct and only QSL route for contacts made with him for the past

several years is: C6A/N4RP. PO Box 030323. FTL, FL. 33303-0323. It seems that a false QSL route has been given over the internet for all of his operations from C6A. He is a regular there in most of the major contests as C6A/N4RP.

QSL YS1X ONLY TO OH2BU. Raymundo, YS1RRD, states he has been receiving QSLs for YS1X and reports he is NOT handling the QSLs or the logs for the recent YS1X operation.

DO NOT QSL! Bruce, G3HSR, states he has been getting QSLs direct for PQ8MM. He is NOT the QSL Manager for PQ8MM. Only QSL direct to: Mario, P.O. Box 533, 68906-972 Macapa - AP, Brazil.

RM6, RUSSIA (Attention Prefix Hunters!). Sam, RN6BN, reports to OPDX that a team of Shakhan Contest Club members will be working in all 1998's contests (SSB/CW/RTTY) as RM6A. This is a good chance to get a new prefix for the WPX award. QSL via RW6AWT, bureau or direct to: 350062 (no name, just a number was given), P.O.BOX 600, Krasnodar, Russia

SPECIAL EVENT. The "Cadena el Conquistador, Inc (NP3P) and the Yaureibo Cultural Center of Vieques, Puerto Rico, will be active from Vieques Island (IOTA NA-099) celebrating the 21st Vieques Cultural Festival. The special event will be operational from 1200z April 17th through 2000z on the 19th from Fort Count of Mirasol. The suggested operating frequencies will be: 28350, 21350, 14300 and also activity on 40/80/160 meters. The first 500 contacts with confirmation will receive a 8x11 certificate. The QSL adress is: Cadena el Conquistador, Inc., PO Box 161, Fajardo, Puerto Rico 00738.

T48, CUBA (Update). The No-Name Dx-Group will be using T48RAC during their trip to Santiago de Cuba from late February and early March. They plan to use this special callsign during the CQ 160 Meter and the ARRL SSB DX Contest. QSL via VE3ESE. Also, check the Kitchener-Waterloo ARC's (KWARC) Web page to see if you are in the log. A special link will appear on the web page. Go to: http://www.kwarc.org

T8, BELAU. David/KJ9I, Rudolph/NF9V and John/NZ9Z plan to be active from here December 8-17th, as T88II. Activity will be 160-10 meter with an emphasis on the topband. QSL via KJ9I (contributions appreciated): David Schmocker, N7298 County Trunk Highway F, Oconomowoc, WI 53066-9040 U.S.A.

TXK8, NEW CALEDONIA (NOT a misprint! Attention Prefix Hunter). The "LNDX" reports Eric/FK8GM, Franck/FK8HC and Alain/FK8FI will use the special callsign TXK8DX (that is T X K 8 D X) during the WPX Contest. The TX is a special prefix for French overseas territories and the K is for New Caledonia. The team plans to use a 4 element delta loop for 10m, 3 element for 15m, 3 element for 20m, 2 elements for 40m, dipoles and a square for 80m, L inverted for 160m. QSL via WB2RAJ.

V2, ANTIGUA. Operators GM3NIG, GM3UTQ, GM3COB, GM4FDM (all who recently operated from St Kilda EU-059), GM0UKZ, GM0NAI and maybe GM0GAV will be active during the upcoming IOTA Contest as V26VG. The group also hopes to be active from Antigua a few days before and after the contest using

the callsigns V2/homecalls. There will be activity on the WARC bands before and after the contest. QSLs for the Dxpedition should go to GM4FDM either direct or via the bureau. Requests for bureau cards may be obtained via E-mail from GM4FDM at wylie@scotsboy.sol.co.uk

XA, MEXICO (Update). We reported in OPDX.343, that the Texas DX Society would be active from here. The TDXS will now join with the Club de Radio Afficionados del Norte de Tamaulipas Asociacion (CRANTAC) and will activate XA5T on all bands for the ARRL DX CW contest. QSL to N5TU.

XV, VIETNAM. Anders, SM0ORV, has recently been licensed as XV7SV in Hanoi (not to be mixed up with XV7SW). He has rather modest antennas, and would be happy to QSO anyone who can pick up his signals. As the rule is in Vietnam, he has been assigned a set of fixed frequencies: 3526, 7026, 10135, 14212 and 21235 kHz. QSL via his home call SM0ORV, where he will handle all cards when he returns to Sweden in June.

XV7SW WRAPUP. For those who had a chance to work Rolf, SM5MX (aka XV7SW), he has sent OPDX this personal note to all that he made a contact with:
"Hi fans,
Having served in Hanoi, Vietnam, for four years, I have now returned to my native Sweden. You can still obtain QSL cards for contacts with me as XV7SW by writing to my home address: Rolf T Salme, SM5MX, Korpstigen 5 B, S - 135 51 Tyreso, SWEDEN or via my QSL manager SM3CXS, either directly or via the bureau.
Summing up my operation from Hanoi, it was a particular thrill to be able to activate 160 meters and offer XV on Top Band to those in need. When operating from the center of a big city, it certainly helps to have an embassy garden at your disposal for suspending elevated radials.
During my stay there, I got a lot of assistance from a lot of people overseas. Special thanks go to my patient and faithful QSL manager SM3CXS, to W8ZF who furnished us with his DXBASE Log Program and to K5ESW and JE1JKL who provided me with a lot of advice and any hardware or software I needed.... 73 de Rolf SM5MX/XV7SW"

YS, EL SALVADOR. Federico, YS1FEA, reports to OPDX that due to the lack of YS stations on the air (currently ONLY about 10 stations active on HF) three Salvadoreans stations will be operational every night on 7055 kHz from 0200 to 0330z. Operators are: Federico/YS1FEA, Roberto/YS1CQ and Oscar/YS1SH. QSL all three to: PO Box 517, San Salvador, El Salvador, Central America.

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1704. Re: NoCode vs. Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Matt K." <flightsimNOSPAM@writeme.com>
Message-ID: <01bd39b3$85c4ac30$16c844bf@main>
Source record: 178170
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

If we didn't have code we'd have a large-band CB. If there is ever no-code HF with restricted bands, we will have people who slip into other bands anyway, since the rigs cover them. Oh well, I'd just keep the code, it's more fun than phone (to me). Also, how hard is 5 wpm?

Ed D USA Ret <hawk33@ix.netcom.com> wrote in article <34E36FA2.D90403C1@ix.netcom.com>...
> kilroy wrote:
> >
> > Code Sucker wrote:
> > >
> > > On Thu, 05 Feb 1998 19:24:28 -0600, dnult <dnult@concentric.net>
> > > wrote:
> > >
> > > >> HELLO ? We already have codes. The coders want CW to be dropped
> > > >> for HF access.
> > >
> > > >I think what your trying to say is non-CW-challenged hams want to drop
> > > >the Morse requirement. Am I right?
> > >
> > > ???
> > >
> > > No code international personnels and I myself hold code. We have
> > > access to HF bands, but we see no reason why we have to have CW
> > > requirement for those who wish to obtain HF access. I wasted my time
> > > to learn CW which I would rarely use.
> > >
> > > >Consider the CW requirement a demonstration of dedication and respect
> > > >for the hobby. I didn't bitch and moan about having to learn the code,
> > > >I just did it. First I learned 8wpm, and years later 13wpm.
> > >
> > > We respect the hobby and that's why we want to drop the CW
> > > requirement... before the amateur radio dies.
> > > My friend said, "The technology in the amateur radio is too old." and
> > > I had to agree.
> > >
> > > >What makes you think you deserve an easy ticket to the HF bands
> > > >(memorize the ansers as you put it)?

> > >
> > > I memorized 26 letters and 10 numbers and some puntuations for CW
> > > test. What a bull**** ?? I did it in one day. It was much easier
> > > than memorizing 500 questions & answers.
> > >
> > > > If you can't work for it, you
> > > >don't deserve it.
> > >
> > > that's why we are trying to change it.
> > >
> > > In the past, the driver's license candidates had to show the ability
> > > to drive manual car while they wanted to ride automatic. You are
> > > saying that if you can't work for manual cars, you don't reserve
> > > riding automatic cars... because one has to put his effort to drive
> > > manual and... and... not to give easy access to driver's license by
> > > allowing him automatic car for the road test. Think about for a
> > > minute. It doesn't make any senses at all.
> > >
> > >
> > I've been watching this code 'debate' for a while, and this is the
first
> > good idea that I've seen. When automatic transmission cars were not
the
> > norm, there was a restriction in the drivers' drivers permit that
stated
> > that said driver must be using a car with automatic transmission if
> > he/she had not demonstrated the necessary skills with clutch and
> > shifter.
> > I propose the same type of restriction on no-code HF rigs.
> > Those without the required code skills could use the HF band, but would
> > be restricted to a small portion of the freq., much like the novice
> > class is restricted in its accesses to the bands.
> > Fair enough?
>
> No. A better solution would be to force non Morse tested operators to
> remove any access for a Key of any kind to their Transmitters and be
> allowed on any freq not designated as Morse only. We definetly don't
> want those guys fooling around with something not proven to the rest of
> Hamdom. Also we should force them to use a distinct non standard Call.
> Much like a vanity Call now. That will teach them whats what.
>
> Ed
> d
>

1705. TAKE CODE POSTS TO POLICY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: chip@mars.superlink.net
Message-ID: <6c5ds0kfl1@earth.superlink.net>
Source record: 178194

Thank you

1706. PROPOSED rules 1998 Jack Files contest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter VK4VW <vk4vw@st.net.au>
Message-ID: <34E643EE.8080FF95@st.net.au>
Source record: 178195

The PROPOSED rules for the 1998 Jack Files
Memorial Contest are available from my web page
http://www.st.net.au/~vk4vw/vk4vw/
Any comments or suggestions would be appreciated
before the rules are finalised on 1 April 98
73 Peter VK4VW
vk4vw@st.net.au

1707. Re: CBRambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980215015200.UAA18942@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178196

In article <19980214105801.FAA12552@ladder03.news.aol.com>, k5pf@aol.com (K5pf) writes:

>
M. Johnson
>
> Please limit this cbrambo response to
>alt.trash.useless.net-troll.cbrambo,
>which was created specifically for this
>purpose
>
>

K5PF:
Oh, so THAT'S where all the rambo talk has gone! Thanks.
>I will QSY
immediately!

Wow... there really IS such a ng? I thought it was a joke! I think I'll go check it out.

73 EVRBDY DE AB5VH (Robinson)
From the Beautiful Lower Rio Grande Valley
In the Great State of TEXAS
http://members.aol.com/RCrusoe/ab5vh.index.html
dit diddy-dit dit.....

1708. Re: ".Misc" Jokes--Blond

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980215015200.UAA18952@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178197

Not bad, DeWayne.. a couple of keepers there.

an Italian guy walks into a place, bellies up to the counter, and orders a
plete of spaghetti. The old redneck behind the counter scratches his head and
says "You must be Italian."
The other guy says, "How dare you make such racist assumptions! Mama Mia! just
because I order Spaghetti, you assume I am italian! If I ordered Chow Mein,
would you just assume that I am Chinese? If I ask for tacos, do you assume I
am Mexican? No! That is racist! So tell me, my redneck friend, how come just
because I order spaghetti, you assume I am Italian?"
Because, son,,, this here's a hardware store."

73
Robinson
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dit diddy-dit dit.........

1709. Re: Fact #3: OK. Tell us.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980215015300.UAA29853@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178198

In article <19980214121201.HAA04362@ladder02.news.aol.com>, k5pf@aol.com (K5pf)
writes:

>
[comment deleted] (I was gonna mention that the Governor himself
>sometimes
talks to disaster scenes on FM and SSB, but the last time I
>mentioned that over
in rec.radio.cb, I got flammed by idots who pointed out
>that the Governor
probably doesn't have a ham license. Hellllllo!)

That's because they erroneously assume that an unlicensed person cannot talk or
otherwise modulate over the air. There must be a licensed CONTROL OPERATOR
present and taking responsibility for all transmissions, but anybody, licensed
or not, can yak, type, or even beep with a CO there.

73 EVRBDY DE AB5VH (Robinson)
From the Beautiful Lower Rio Grande Valley
In the Great State of TEXAS
http://members.aol.com/RCrusoe/ab5vh.index.html
dit diddy-dit dit.........

1710. Re: Wayne Green: Looney-bin bound...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <34e636e3.69657255@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 178199

On 10 Feb 1998 21:39:26 GMT, gdfthr768@aol.com (Gdfthr768) wrote:
>Know Wayne Green? The guy who owns and runs the magazine '73 Amateur Radio
>Today'? He calls himself the "King of Ham Radio".... I think he's 75 years
>old. Anyway, has anyone READ THE CRAP this guy writes? I guess this is not the
>most useful thread to start (assuming anyone even replies) but this guy who has
>gone on Art Bell's AM show calling himself the King of Ham Radio and a "lonely
>genius" (his exact words) is a pseudo-science proponent and a nut!
>Read the monthly editorials by this guy, you'll be floored! He says this month
>that the moon landing was a hoax, that ice ages occur "instantaneously, not
>over time" ... am I lost or is this somewhat looney? He actually wrote that "it
>is this instant flash-freeze effect of an ice age which killed the dinosaurs"
>(here he has solved the question of the extinction of the dinosaur for us, all
>by his lonesome) and that the meat of "mammoths frozen in ice for ages can be
>thawed and eaten without any loss in flavor"... Excuse me, WHERE are these
>excellent specimens of mammoths that still have MEAT on the bones? They do not
>exist, Mr. Green is making things up to furthur his glory and delusion of the
>"lonely genius"!

Well, frozen mammoths with still edible flesh, and undigested stomach
contents, have been discovered. In 1923, a road building crew in Alaska
found three. Russians also reported similar finds in Siberia. So Uncle
Wayne isn't wrong about that. Though the most likely cause of their
demise would have been foundering in a near freezing sink hole which
then froze over semi-permanently. Another possibility is that they were
buried in the permafrost by an earthquake. There is some evidence for
the latter in jumbles of downed trees found buried in the same areas of
Alaska. Not enough information about the Siberian finds is known in
the West to determine a likely cause there.

The sudden onset of ice ages is also not fantasy. Reputable scientists
have evidence that the onset can be very rapid, occurring within less than
a decade after the Arctic Ocean becomes open water rather than the once
popular view that ice ages develop gradually over several centuries.

This discovery in the latter part of the 1970s caused severe upheaval
in the geological community. It is hypothesized that a change in Pacific
and/or Atlantic currents (perhaps in a similar fashion to El Nino) causes
the Arctic Ocean to rapidly melt and become open water. This drives
very sharply increased snowfall on northern landmasses, and causes
the rapid buildup of the ice age. Think of it like the "lake effect" snowfall
near our Great Lakes, but on a continental scale. That the Arctic becomes
open water during ice ages is now indisputably confirmed. How it happens
is still a somewhat open question.

(Perhaps it is a side effect of "global warming", the currently fashionable environmentalist fantasy. Many of the same scientists currently screaming global warming doomsday were screaming about the coming ice age to the popular press of the 60s. Perhaps they were right the first time. Perhaps not.)

Unfortunately for Uncle Wayne's theory about dinosaur extinction, there is no evidence for an ice age 65 million years ago (in fact ice ages seem to be unique to the Pleistocene and Holocene (modern) Epochs). But there is good evidence for one, and perhaps as many as three, large impact events at the Cretaceous/ Tertiary boundary. And while the Sagan nuclear winter hypothesis has been throughly debunked, the effect of large cometary or asteroid impacts on climate, and ecological niches, should be sufficient to account for the rapid demise of the dinosaurs (probably over a period of several centuries, which is a blink of the eye in geological time).

The author Uncle Wayne hypes (his bookshop sells the fellow's book) has a theory that the poles shift in a matter of minutes bringing the subtropical regions to the arctic regions in almost literally the blink of an eye. This is an absurd claim, as anyone who bothers to work out the dynamics of such an occurance can plainly see. But there are some oddities in the geological record which could lead someone without a firm grasp of the energetics involved to believe such a shift had occurred. For example, the above noted stomach contents of the mammoths was subtropical vegetation. There is still no good explanation for that. And there are magnetic anomalities in the geological record which indicate that the poles do wander, though nothing to indicate it happens in an eye blink.

>He lies to hams, he ridicules the space industry as a front
>for federal money-laundering, and yet it is the aerospace industry which has
>given medicine, computers, and yes RADIO, so much new technology....

Uncle Wayne parrots the theory of the author of one of the books he sells which claims that the manned moon landings were faked. While that may have been just barely technologically possible in 1969, I'm extremely dubious. Faking the TV broadcasts of astronauts moving about in 1/6th G seems beyond the special effects abilities of the period (though it is easily possible today thanks to the efforts of such outfits as Industrial Light & Magic).

The author's thesis is that there were serious flaws in the Saturn program, and that to win the propaganda race with the Russians, the landings were faked while the actual astronauts stayed in LEO. And there really were technical problems with Saturn (and Apollo). That's no lie. But the culture was different in that era. It wasn't as risk averse as we've become in the 1990s. So I'm convinced that they really went ahead, took the gamble, and made the landings. I watched the broadcasts, and as a broadcast industry professional, I saw no way to fake what I was seeing with the technology available to us then.

But the idea that NASA has served, along with DOD, as a corporate welfare system for aerospace industries, or that such government bureaucracies are huge money sinks, is not far fetched at all. One only has to take a hard look at the cost structures to see that money is being wasted on an enormous

scale. And as President Eisenhower warned, more than inefficiency is involved. There is a real incestuous relationship between the bureaucracies of those agencies, the Beltway Bandits who often really direct policy, and the aerospace industry. That unholy triumvirate clearly conspires to milk the taxpayer at every opportunity.

I was reading a NASA long range planning document from the early 70s (when Von Braun and his can do crew were still in charge) last week. In it I discovered that astronauts have just returned this year from their first 2 year exploratory stay on Mars, there are several thousand permanent residents of our Lunar colony, and preliminary work has started on our first interstellar probe. That's a future which might have been. But it didn't happen. And a good part of the reason is that it wouldn't enrich the aerospace industry the way those money sinks called Shuttle and ISS have. (ISS has already cost 4 times what the Apollo program in toto cost, and the first segment has yet to see vacuum. Shuttle costs over $1 billion per launch, twice what a manned lunar landing cost.)

The other part of the reason is the risk averse culture which has developed in the US over the last two decades. To achieve those long range plans, perfect safety would have to have been discarded (as if perfect safety is possible anyway). Unknowns would have to have been chanced. Nuclear propulsion would have to have been embraced. Etc. But the US (and the West in general) has become culturally cowardly, fanatically afraid of risk, any risk, since the heyday of the Apollo program. We see manifestations of that at every turn. The "if it saves just one life" sickness has come to permeate our culture.

Anyway, Uncle Wayne often takes outrageous positions in order to stimulate thought by causing people to investigate the (often outrageous) claims in order to discover the truth. Unfortunately, most amateurs seem to prefer to attack the personality putting forth the ideas rather than bothering to actually think and investigate the substance of the claims. That's another of Wayne's persistent rants, that amateurs are lazy and refuse to engage their minds. They'd rather cling to the past and tradition than "boldly go" forward into a future that could have been. In that respect, I think he has always been right on target.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

1711. Re: TAKE CODE POSTS TO POLICY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: wyatt6gun@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980215030201.WAA09948@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178200

> TAKE CODE POSTS TO POLICY

As I read the heading, it says "rec.radio. amateur, misc" Do we need to look up the definition of the word "misc"?

1712. Re: 2M Repeater in Arkansas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <34e65f35.79980530@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 178201

On Sat, 14 Feb 1998 16:00:21 GMT, *rkirkby@hotmail.com (Just Me) wrote:
>I'm going to Fort Smith/Fort Chaffee, Arkansas area for about 1 month
>next week and was wondering if anyone can give the frequencies of any
>2M repeaters in the area.

Heh, I spent a month in Arkansas one week too.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

1713. Re: CBRambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com
Message-ID: <6c5nfkele1@akron5.neo.lrun.com>
Source record: 178202

jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) says,

>>I'll bet you'd even find licensed hams among the freebanders. Who's to say
>
>I find it strange that a ham would choose to run out-of-band when
>he has such a wide variety of legal frequencies to choose from
>(160, 80, 40, 30, 20, 17, 15, 12, and 10m).

It's not the frequency selection. It's the clientele: boring, fat, olde farhtz who have nothing to do but sit around all day and talk about their health problems. They thing a newcomer is only interested what kind of rig they use and what the weather is at their QTH. The freebanders and CBers are a lot more civilized than the holigans who carry on nightly on 75 meters.

****
Remove the "SPAM" from both sides of the @ for my e-mail address
****
*A callsign is only needed on the air, not on USENET. *
****
*For the latest information on the millennium/Y2K bug, visit *
*http://www.garynorth.com for a worst-case scenario *
****

1714. Re: 14122.4 khz ? ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com
Message-ID: <6c5nlkele2@akron5.neo.lrun.com>
Source record: 178203
Cross-posted to: fr.rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

ahmed <75337.3071@CompuServe.COM> says,

>Can You please tell Me what is going wrong on this frequency?
>I heard that a french ham think that nobody is allowd to use it
>except him.I will be very thankful having Your opinion

I don't know what the communications laws are in France, but the same
problem exists here in the United States. Several Frequencies on 75 and
20 meters have this problem. As 10 meters opens up, the problem will appear
there as well. Not much you can really do about it.

****
Remove the "SPAM" from both sides of the @ for my e-mail address
****
*A callsign is only needed on the air, not on USENET. *
****
*For the latest information on the millennium/Y2K bug, visit *
*http://www.garynorth.com for a worst-case scenario *
****

1715. Re: International Morse, and why it's such

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Mudd <rickmuddx@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <01bd39c4$0e1e9360$1ca4cacc@rickmudd>
Source record: 178204
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net> wrote in article
<34E5C203.40F2BA34@flash.net>...
>
>
> Code Sucker wrote:
>
> > say... "Canada" or "US" will not be understood by who doesn't know
> > any English "at all " since we don't spell "Canada" or "US" in Asian
> > languages... I don't know how they are going to do it. well...
> > let's say you can send your QTH somehow... now... then what are you
> > going to do next ?? Talk about power output or something ?? huh
> > ??????
>
> This has been explained to you before in great detail but you still don't
get it,
> and you never will until you do it yourself.
> The reason you "don't know how they are going to do it" is because you
don't listen
> very well. People have presented lots of examples of how CW, while not
perfect, can
> enhance a DX contact where two different languages are spoken.
>
> Why not get on the air and make some contacts, work some DX, find out for
yourself
> how it's done. Perhaps if you come back to the news group with some
credibility
> people will actually consider your arguments instead of just laughing at
you, and
> responding to your posts for amusment only.
>
>
> Tim, ka8ddz
>
> I think it's more fun to kep his busy...

Q: "how do you keep a moron busy?"
A: "answer his moronic posts on the internet."

1716. Re: More on Rambo's attitude....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <34f4614b.29439472@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 178205

k5pf@aol.com (K5pf) wrote:

[response to Rambo deleted]

>>To which, CB Ramble replied:

>>So, do I take it this means you advocate Glenn's mass spammage of 40+
>>threads?

Just as a matter of interest, I've written a total of 12 messages on this topic in three days. At the time of Rambo's evident first use of the "40+" comment, I'd written about eight messages. Even with a few crossposts counted in, the total was nowhere near 40+. Evidently the lad can't count very well.

Incidentally, rram has already become much less polluted with CW argument as a result of my and others' requests to keep such arguments on the proper forum. The sensible folks have complied, and the troublemakers have been introduced to the killfile. Interestingly enough, I think almost all of those who flamed me were already in my killfile, and I only saw their comments in quotes, as I did this one.

Thanks to all the good folks who have honored my request, and also to the ones with an agenda who have exposed themselves by flaming a perfectly legitimate, polite reminder.

>>Just more evidence that beepers always stick together, regardless of how
>>misguided their buddies happen to be.

Heh. Another remark that exposes how little Rambo knows of my real feelings on the issue.

--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

1717. Re: My Code Proposal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <34f5635f.29972169@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 178206

rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com (Rigley L. Case) wrote:

>jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) says,
>
>>In article <6bv413$1lt$1@akron5.neo.lrun.com>,
>>Rigley L. Case <rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com> wrote:
>>>...nor do we have to listen to self-appointed moderators.
>>
>>Well, that's not entirely true. When someone repeatedly points
>>out to you that you're violating the charter (which users such
>>as yourself helped to write, and then voted it into practice),
>>you then have been made aware that your actions are contrary
>>to the group's purpose, and open yourself to complaints
>>forwarded to say, abuse@neo.lrun.com. Anarcy can render a NG
>>completely unreadable. Is that what you wish to happen here?
>>Jeff KH2PZ

>Besides, with the software available today, it's easier than ever to filter
>out postings you do not want to read. There's no excuse to go running to
>an ISP to complain when you can do the work yourself. And I, for one,
>have had it with the days of Fidonet and iron-fisted, power hungry,
>moderators who "ban" people whenever they damn well feel like it.

Nobody's advocating moderation or censorship here, least of all me. I
made a reasonable request which will be complied with by reasonable
people. The unreasonable people can be, as you say, filtered out of
my sight. Others who are sick to death of this redundant, never
ending, off-topic flame war will undoubtedly benefit from it as well.
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glenq@cyberhighway.net
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http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

1718. Re: International Morse, and why it's such

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <34f360b0.29284539@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 178207
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

"Larry A. Warsinski" <lwarsins@up.net> wrote:

>Go right on defending CW and Morse use. Defend the current requirements, if
>you wish (and can). But please note that it is NOT the CW or Morse that is
>enhancing the contacts -- it is a collection of shortcuts which also can be
>used on other modes.
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>CW/Morse, BY ITSELF, cannot enhance communications when two different
>languages are spoken.

Please limit this Code/No Code discussion to rec.radio.amateur.policy,
which was created specifically for code arguments.

Thank you for helping to make rec.radio.amateur.misc readable again.
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1719. ADMS 1D PROGRAMING SOFTWARE !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: metrom129@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980215054301.AAA03526@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178208

HELLO IF YOU HAVE ADMS 1D PROGRAMING SOFTWARE VERSIONS 1.01 OR 1.02 COULD YOU PLEASE SEND IT TO ME I NEED IT FOR A VX-1R RADIO THAT I AM TRYING TO MODIFY SO IF YOU HAVE IT I WOULD REALY LIKE THAT THANKS ALOT!!

METROM129@AOL.COM

METRO

1720. Re: SPAM,TROLLING, CBRAMBO, etc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980215060401.BAA25171@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178209

cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo)

>As far as your comments on him being "fired", do
>you know this for a fact?
Are
>you certain this is true? If I were you, I'd
>be very careful about posting
>information like this publicly. You have just
>defamed Mr. Durigan publicly
and
>attatched your name (callsign) to your
>remarks.

Most of us DO attach our name and callsign to our remarks, as a sign that we truly believe in what we are say and are willing to accept the consequences or our words, Mr Durigan. It makes us more careful about what we say, unlike the case of a few others who seek to remain cloaked in anonymity.

Now I'm no lawyer, but I'm
>sure there are a few who are reading
>this thread. My opinion is that your
>actions have made you a prime
>candidate for potential legal action to be
taken
>against you for libel
>and/or defamation of character.

So when are you gonna sue?

Since you are so
>familiar with DejaNews,
>you are no doubt aware that your statements will now
>preserved for a very
>long time. Good luck.

73 EVRBDY DE AB5VH (Robinson)
From the Beautiful Lower Rio Grande Valley
In the Great State of TEXAS
http://members.aol.com/RCrusoe/ab5vh.index.html
dit diddy-dit dit.....

1721. Re: TAKE CODE POSTS TO POLICY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6c61pc$inr@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 178210

Wyatt6gun <wyatt6gun@aol.com> wrote:
>Someone@somewhere wrote:

>> TAKE CODE POSTS TO POLICY

>As I read the heading, it says "rec.radio. amateur, misc" Do we need to look
>up the definition of the word "misc"?

You'll find its definition in the charter. A topic that doesn't fit
into any of our speciality groups, is fine for here. The .policy NG,
a speciality group, was created to take the code debate off of .misc,
so code is no longer a miscellaneous topic (as of some 6 years ago.)
Jeff KH2PZ

1722. Re: TAKE CODE POSTS TO POLICY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980215071601.CAA13314@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178211

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>into any of our speciality groups, is fine for here. The .policy NG,
>a speciality group, was created to take the code debate off of .misc,
>so code is no longer a miscellaneous topic (as of some 6 years ago.)
>Jeff KH2PZ
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>

Let's just decide not to respond to any more NoCode posts. That should slow it down a bit. We Code advocates are well-adjusted, secure males. Let 'em have the last word,and don't feed it anymore.

Yrac

1723. ACS Newsletter for 2/14/98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6c650b$kfe@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 178212
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Welcome to the ACS Newsletter, developed by the ACS Training Unit of the State of California Governor's Office of Emergency Services. Please visit our ACS Home Page at http://acs.oes.ca.gov

The purpose of this weekly newsletter is to bring those of us in emergency communications closer together by sharing common ideas, and by introducing new technology into the emergency services community. All individuals with an interest in emergency communications, disaster preparedness or helping the community at large are encouraged to participate here in an open forum.

You will find a virtual community here with representatives from many different organizations with the same common goal: emergency response. We encourage everyone, from whatever organization you represent (or just yourself!) to bring us your ideas, suggestions, concerns, manuals, handbooks, or opinions so that we may share them with the group. To those of you who have just joined us, welcome aboard! Newsletter Members: <563>

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>From the Editor's Desk:
As we continue to dig out from the Storms of '98, please send us your comments and observations. If you are a responder, what happened where you work/live? Let's share your knowledge with the group. A special thanks to the list members who sent in weather related sites to share.

Make sure to sign up for this year's ERI in Sacramento! The registration address is in the 'Current Events' section. - Dave Larton
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>From the mailbag:

To: David Larton/OES
Subject: RE: ACS Newsletter/Forum

From: Edward E. Addy (KE0EG)

Thanks for sending me a copy of the ACS newsletter. Very interesting and accurate.
I would like to bring up another problem not covered by the newsletter, as well as some personal observations and opinions. If nothing else I hope it will start some interesting discussions.
Following a large disaster which has disrupted local communications, and most do to at least some degree, it is often true that the only folks in the area that are able to provide immediate communications support are those in
the amateur radio community.
Unfortunately, those in the amateur radio community also have families that

must take top priority, which limits the number of amateur radio operators that are available to assist.
Yet another limiting factor is the fact that bringing amateur radio operators into the disaster area from outside the disaster area, on short notice, immediately following the disaster, is difficult due to the fact that roads may be closed. The housing, feeding and care of these additional people in the disaster area may be difficult to provide at best and must be weighed against the resources available in the area needed to serve the disaster victims living within the area.
With every disaster our organization has responded to, we have seen one fact take place over and over again. Initially the amateur radio community makes a very strong showing which lasts for a day or two. After that we have found that the numbers begin to drastically fall off, as many must start putting the lives of their own families back together. Others become tired or board with doing that same thing over and over again and fail to show up. Yet others will not be able to help after the first couple of days as business in the area try to restart and need all of their employees to get their companies back online.
Time and time again I have watch as the local amateur radio community struggles and struggles to try to maintain at least a minimum levels of real communications capability. It is important to remember that as the hours and days of the first week or two pass following a major disaster, the need for communications continues to grow as organizations and agencies begin to get organized and deploy their staff and volunteer into the disaster area to provide assistance to the survivors.
We have been working to address this problem for several years now. We have not had much success in getting our ability to respond put online, even though we have tested our emergency communications concepts and have found them to be solid.
Our first problem comes with the difficulty of raising the funds to acquire the communications equipment needed to equip our response teams. The second problem we see, and part of the reason for the difficulty in raising the
need funds, is that people just do not see the importance of being prepared and do not feel it is important to fund preparedness activities.
Yet another problem, which is somewhat political, is the amateur radio communities frequent reactions to PooHoo and cut down anything that would be able to assist with communications within the disaster area that is not based in amateur radio. When, in my opinion, they should be the first ones to realize the capability of other communications resources and welcome their help in serving the community in which they live.
I have nothing against the amateur radio community and in fact support and applaud the hard work that these folks provide in their communities every time a disaster occurs. In fact, many of our 300+ volunteers, as well as myself, are amateur radio operators. Our organizations was designed to serve the communications needs within a large disaster area, for the purpose of speeding aid and relief to the survivors by allowing the relief organizations to have the communications they need to better coordinate their relief activities.
Amateur radio can not and should not be expected to be able to provide 100%

of the backup communications needed within a large disaster area. I believe that many amateur radio communities attempt to give their local emergency management people this idea, which causes two things to happen. First, by
giving emergency management the false impression that amateur radio is all they will ever need in an emergency, helps to make sure that they are the only ones available to respond in an emergency. Secondly, giving this false sense of security to their communities emergency management removes the desire for their local emergency management to seek out, incorporate and support other communications resources. And, perhaps the most important result in misleading their emergency management in this way is the harm and increased suffering that will come to those in their community when a disaster does occur and they find they really do not have the ability to provide the needed high levels of communications for the extended period of time, maybe weeks or months, following the disaster. And, their local emergency management is left out on a limb, caught short, and not knowing of other communications resources to call on for help.

As an amateur radio operator myself, I feel that every amateur radio operator that helps their community to prepare and then responds when they are needed to do disaster communications support, and sticks with it, should be commended because they indeed represent the first line of community level emergency communications support. Without their efforts large disasters would no doubt claim many more lives and the amount of suffering would most assuredly increase dramatically.

It seems to me that the amateur radio community can very easily provide an additional function to the emergency management department within their community. As they are involved in communications, they could help to serve as consultants and advisors, bringing to the attention of their local emergency response agencies any and all emergency communications resource information they are aware of, currently available or being developed, amateur radio related or not.

I believe that if adequate emergency communications is to be provided following large scale disasters, it will only be by bringing all emergency communications resources online as quickly as possible, whether they are amateur radio related such as RACES, ARES, SATERN or military related such as MARS or CAP, citizen band related such as REACT or commercial such as NACEC. Alone, no one of these organizations can realistically provide the level of communications that is needed following most large scale disasters.

However by working together I believe that we can come much closer to reaching this goal.

Each can do things the others can not. MARS and CAP for instance can operate outside of the amateur radio spectrum, this can give them clearer frequencies to handle traffic. REACT frequently operated on the citizens band part of the spectrum, even though short range usually less then 15 miles, their radio equipment is very easy to come by and can be operated by almost anyone. NACEC can access almost all of these spectrum areas, but for internal disaster area communications our plans are to operate primarily on
the commercial UHF/VHF spectrums and for long haul communications we have

used federal HF and plan to add commercial satellite.
I believe that if we are all going to be successful in this effort to serve our communities, we must find a way to successfully work together. I also believe that the politics must be taken out of helping people in an emergency and the focus needs to be put back on how we can best HELP. This concept of competing organizations is 100% pure nonsense. The practice of organizations trying to act like self contained islands some how protecting and defend their organizations boundaries from those other organizations that appear to be doing something similar or trying to bring them resources that they do not have the expertise internally to provide for themselves, needs to be stopped and quickly. It seems that a much better approach would be to find a way to link everyone of these organizations together and share the abilities of each to get a much better job done. I do not mean just working together superficially, but really working together to benefit the people we serve, which are one in the same.
To those of you that are trying harder to maintain your organizations image then to actually serve your community I condemn you for the suffering that you have already caused or will cause the men, women and children living in your community.
To all of you that are doing all you can to serve your community and using your organization as just a tool through which you can get the job done, I commend you for all of your marvelous efforts. I hope you will continue to keep up the good work because you are the real disaster response organizations, the only ones that can really be counted on.
Let me assure you that this organization, NACEC, stands ready to work with any organization that feels we have something to offer them in helping them better serve their community, either in helping develop their pre-disaster preparedness plan to includes NACEC's resources or by responding with NACEC's resources when requested following a large scale disaster.
If you would like to talk with me and go over the possibilityof what we may be able to work together to accomplish, please call me at 612-798-4269. I am eager to hear any ideas that you may have that will help our organization to better serve our communities.
Thanks for the opportunity to put my 2 cents worth into this very important and worthwhile forum.
Sincerely,
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Emergency Communications, (NACEC)
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Web: http://www.nacec.org
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Current Events:

ACS Emergency Response Institute May 2-3, 1998 Sacramento, CA
Registration Information:
http://www.garlic.com/oes/erihome.htm
or contact Dave Larton David_Larton@oes.ca.gov or 408.778.7265

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* NPSARC Net Wednesday's 2000 K6LY Rptr 146.97(94.8)
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What's New on the Web:

Thanks to two of our list members who sent in these weather related web sites this week:

From: David Kehrlein

http://wxp.atms.purdue.edu/mrf/mrf_500p_9panel.gif

http://www.cdc.noaa.gov/~map/maproom/text/weather_pages/med.shtml

http://www.cdc.noaa.gov/~map/maproom/MRF/prec.1.mrf.html

http://www.cdc.noaa.gov/~map/maproom/MRF/prec.2.mrf.html

From: "Mark Carpenter Sr." <mccsr@pacbell.net>

Here are some important web pages to bookmark. Sorry you will have to cut and paste them to your browser. I cant make links on my browser.

National Weather Service.
http://nimbo.wrh.noaa.gov/
http://nimbo.wrh.noaa.gov/Hanford/index.html (NWS Hanford)

USGS
http://quake.wr.usgs.gov/
http://quake.wr.usgs.gov/recenteqs/ (Map of California & Nevada)

Cal. OES
http://www.oes.ca.gov/
gopher://oes1.oes.ca.gov:5555/11/edis.msg (EDIS Messages)
http://www.garlic.com/oes/acs1.htm (ACS Home Page)

Department of Water Resources
http://wwwdwr.water.ca.gov/
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This week's EMCOMM Bulletin:

EMC119 Times have Changed!! For release 2/16/98

>From "TAC ONE", San Diego County RACES publication Vol IV, No. 2 9/20/96 in an article by Tim Powers, Training Officer:

"The concept of training has changed over the years. When I first started in volunteer emergency communications, all that was needed was the license issued by the Federal Communications Commission, the radio equipment and the knowledge of how to operate it. Well, times have changed.

Today we are asked to perform a variety of tasks, each with a particular list of requirements, using a diverse array of equipment, and for an ever growing list of agencies. RACES is asked to provide communications support for CDF (CA Dept of Forestry), San Diego County SAR (Search and Rescue), San Diego County Sheriff's Department and the Office of Emergency Preparedness. We are asked to use Amateur radio, phone, packet, ATV, government radio systems, cell phones, and at times, to hand carry written messages. And the list seems to grow with each passing event."

The remainder of the article described a series of upcoming training classes. Basic Orientation was one. Another was on the Incident Command System. Others were on Packet, Basics of Public Safety Radio systems and RCV Orientation. "Those in Field Operations must add Wildland Fire Safety, RCV Radio Operator, Helicopter Ground Safety, First Aid and CPR. Additional specialty classes may be mandatory for your particular assignment."

Their goal "is to ensure that all participants have the knowledge that will provide them with a safe working environment."

In the same issue there was a report of a response to an Animal Rescue unit, one of the many opportunities of service that Tim didn't mention in the above article.

After a vegetation fire broke out the Animal Rescue Reserve responded to protect any threatened animals and the RACES unit responded to supplement Animal Rescue's communications. (Ed: horses, cattle and pets.) That particular event only utilized five unit participants for their nine hour involvement. (edited.)

ACS Web page: http://acs.oes.ca.gov FTP archive: ftp.ucsd.edu/hamradio/packet/tcpip/incoming for new bulletins and ftp.ucsd.edu/hamradio/races for earlier ones.
Landline BBS: 916-262-0856 (graphical & standard interface).
OES ACS staff manager Stan Harter :Stanly_Harter@oes.ca.gov
State Chief ACS Officer Cary Mangum: Cary_Mangum@oes.ca.gov
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Please let others in the emergency services field know of the newsletter, and encourage them to join... If you have opinions, suggestions or written material that you'd like to share with the group, let us know. We're always looking for new ideas and suggestions that will benefit everyone.

See you next week!

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1724. Re: Illegal Ham Operator (was: Annoying CB'er)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: kcrybek@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980215102401.FAA12259@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178213

has everyone done something un lawful?
how many people have milk crates, hotel towels, cable boxes, shopping carts/baskets or have drilled or put a bb hole in the side of their electrical meter ? most people have thier view of law or how they will operate w/ certain justification. REMEMBER just don't draw attention to yourself. lg and fg will tell you this. it's really not the laws(perse) you're breaking just the authority you're flaunting. in other words Do want you want just do as they say!

1725. Re: Can you identify these surface-mount components?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: cjX@hth.com
Message-ID: <34e6d47f.33153011@news.buller.se>
Source record: 178214
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.components,sci.electronics.design,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi David,

dlawson@maine.rr.com wrote:

>go over to my page: www.digitaldesigns.com click on the link "smt marking"
>it's a zip file that unzips to 3 .pdf files with smt codes for alot of parts.

Just wanted to say thanks! Great resource for everyone that are going
nuts over the SMT markings...

Regards,

/Christer

[NOTE: Clear the "X" from my e-mail address if you want to e-mail me]

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about the PLM-24 Power Line Modem go to http://www.hth.com/plm-24/
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1726. Re: Did you ever notice???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@mailhost2.planet.net
Message-ID: <6c6oeg$3fe$1@nnrp2.dejanews.com>
Source record: 178215
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <34E61788.FEF73177@ix.netcom.com>,
Ed D USA Ret <hawk33@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

> That's fair Steve. If you don't like the military then you don't. But
> it would be a mistake to dismiss what they did for Amature Radio.
>

I have great respect for MOST of those affiliated with the military. Obvious Lennie isn't one of them. I have little respect for those that think they are above others based upon their life experiences, including those who think that they're code knowledeg puts them in a position of esteem.

BYW< i still (although no longer wear), the braclet I bought in the 60's for the Airforce Captain who was shot down and is still listed missing in action

> Having no idea how old you are, I will insult your intel by telling you
> of all the WWII Comm Equipment made avail to people to play with.
> That's a lie, I will only mention a few. ARC family radios from
> aircraft many hams turned into pretty good stations. Even the Propeller
> Pitch control motors were used to rotate beam ant. Dynamotors allowed
> early mobil use of military radio equip. Many folks got their first
> taste of Communicating without a phone line in the Military and went on
> from there to Hamdom where they preserved and added to the hobby for
> others to use.
>
You have to foegive me, but what exactly does war surplus have to do with the price of coffee?? I can go to my local military installation tomorrow and buu 486 computers for 10 cents per pound. Are you inferring that because of this the military is responsible for the explosive growth in home computers. All you shown is that people are resourceful when it come to "one man's junk is another man's riches"

> I'm not one of those flag wavers that tells you I saved your country or
> your way of life, but I do know what I and others have done and I need
> nothing from you nor others with your attitude regarding ex military.
> It is not unusual to find folks bashing the military and it usually
> stems from a bad experience by that person. I don't know if that fits
> you and Its not pertinent, but what I do or say may be tempered by 20+
> years of military duty, and if you have a problem with me, it's me, not
> the military you should be addressing.
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> You know something Steve, I don't know if Len A. knows Code or not, I do
> know he doesn't think it belongs in any testing for a Ham ticket to HF.
> Ask me if I know code and I will have to say no because I haven't used
> it for 30 years and I don't think it belongs in testing. My father

> didn't and my Mother didn't, even tho she did like it.
>
> I have been around Ham Radio all my life and I have an opinion for which
> I currently don't need a license for and I will give it when I feel like
> it. I have a problem when someone comes here and begins to select what
> is pertinent or not pertinent to the discussion. You tell me what you
> think and I will tell you why and when I dissagree, but when I do
> dissagree, it's not because you are white, male, single, left handed,
> curley haired, doctor, cab driver or ex military, it will be because
> what you have offered is not agreeable to me. No more and no less.
>
Which is fine, but unlike you, LLennie insist that his military career is basis for all, yet any other person's career is just so much poop. I'm beginning to think that Geezerson has a hard-on for the Navy and Marines. Seems whenever someone else mentions their military training, suddenlly it's inapproprite to the dicussion at hand, yet the geezer feels that his time spent in the relative safety of the Ginze makes him an expert. That's my point. Why is OK for his elderliness to spout his military wisdom, yet no one else???

> If that is not ok with you tell me now and I will refrain from reading
> any more posts by you. I wouldn't wish to offend you by responding, I
> am MILITARY you know.

I am not offended bu the military, just by those little armchair generals who feel that their military careers are of such great importance that they continually fall back on them, yet not allow the same of others

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> Regards
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> Ed
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1727. Fact #5: Time out... "LiBErTy neT"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34e6e99f.3225855@news.total.net>
Source record: 178216
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Hello. I just listened to the Liberty Net last night.

The participants hold PTT for several minutes... even worse... some hold PTT for more than 10 minutes... well... no breaks in between.

I hope they don't think they own the frequency.

If they are using the repeater, they will be time out...

Code Sucker (�galement connu comme Joli Gar�on & M@S@)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
�tudient @ Informatique et Math�matiques d'Universit� McGill
Montr�al, Qu�bec, Canada
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URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit� McGill)

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Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r�pondre.
Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach�terai pas ou r�ponse aucun produit des C�S non sollicit�s!!

1728. Re: SPAM,TROLLING, CBRAMBO, etc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@mailhost2.planet.net
Message-ID: <6c6paq$40h$1@nnrp2.dejanews.com>
Source record: 178217

In article <19980213144100.JAA22523@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
cbrambo@aol.com (Drew Durigan) wrote:

> Since you seem to have so many hours a day to waste combing through old Deja
> News articles,

Yep, waste it is, I have 5 weeks vacation I have to burn up under the lose of
use policy of my company, so quite frankly, between working HF, watching Lost
In Space reruns and the Jerry Springer Show, crusing the newsgroups help kill
some time

> why don't you pull up some of the news reports regarding
> criminal activities which have occured in Atlanta during the annual
"Freaknik"
> festivities. Better yet, why don't you go to Atlanta and ask the downtown
> merchants what THEY think of this yearly invasion of their city? Ask them
why
> many chose to close their stores and leave town during Freaknik. I'll bet I
> already know your answer...because they're all "racists", right? Couldn't
> possibly be due to the fact that they wanted to escape the vandalism,
> shoplifting, and other criminal activity that this rowdy bunch engages in
upon
> their arrival to Atlanta, could it?

Why not call them animals and porch minkeys, Drew?? You've done that before.
Maybe you could offer to machine gun them like you did as your solution to the
Haitian refugees a year or so ago. Perhaps sharpshooters at the Mexican
border, remember that one Drew?? That was one of your best.
>
> >I'm surprised he didn't drag out his dull and boring
> >tirade
> about "the brothers" who use their welfare checks to by all
> >this
> equipment. If you go to Dejanews and look up under Drew Durigan and
> >MN
> Manic, you'll see many of this patheric racist remarks. In fact,
> >sources
> state that he as fired from his last 2 jobs due to complaints about
> >his
> "opinions" on minorities
>
> You seem to know this guy pretty well. You have literally spent hours
> researching his life's history.

I love it when you refer to yourself in the 3rd person. And as to hours??
nope, you life reads like a matchbook cover. 1 2 3 and you've got the whole

picture.

Why are you so infatuated with Drew, his
life,
> his opinions, and his employment history?

Bored I guess. It's interesting to see what the chuncky little butterball
will dump out next.

>
> As far as your comments on him being "fired", do you know this for a fact?
Are
> you certain this is true? If I were you, I'd be very careful about posting
> information like this publicly. You have just defamed Mr. Durigan publicly
and> attatched your name (callsign) to your remarks. Now I'm no lawyer, but
I'm
> sure there are a few who are reading this thread. My opinion is that your
> actions have made you a prime candidate for potential legal action to be
taken
> against you for libel and/or defamation of character. Since you are so
> familiar with DejaNews, you are no doubt aware that your statements will now
be
> preserved for a very long time. Good luck.
>

(1) Drew you should learn to read. I said, several sources stated. I only
repeated what I read. As far as defaming Mr. Doofus, nahhhh, in fact, it
seems that someone stole my password and posted articles under my name. I
therefore refute anything and everything (happy dipwade??) And as for legal
eagle stuff, don't you remeber you were going to sue a school district because
they didn'yt want a fat white man wandering on the grounds of an elementry
school during school hours?? Remember that, boy did you look ever more stupid
than normal. And there is no defamation of character. That would imply that
you have a character at all, what I was doing was definition of character.

Oh BTW sphinter boy, you spelled "attached" wrong. And to remind you, all
your racist little posts, including the marriage of whites to latinos is still
on file.

Oh yes, loved your radio.cb post to the guy looking for a cb linear..what was
it?? have him put his question to r.r.a.m?? Good one Drew. Face facts Zippy,
you've been found out, you're just not man or boy enough to admit it. Keep up
the good work Drew...and stay off the twinkies.

>

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1729. Re: More on Rambo's attitude....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <6c6s8e$30a$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 178218

In article <34f4614b.29439472@news.cyberhighway.net>,
Glen Quarnstrom <address@sig> wrote:

>Thanks to all the good folks who have honored my request, and also to
>the ones with an agenda who have exposed themselves by flaming a
>perfectly legitimate, polite reminder.

Your reminder may have been legimitate and polite, but it was poorly implemented. There was no reason to quote people's entire messages and add two lines of "reminder" to the end of them, and then post the entire thing back the USENET. It would have been far more effective, and less of a waste of bandwidth, to merely e-mail each person your "reminder".

MD
--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

1730. Re: CBRambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <6c6rmf$2vh$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 178219

In article <6c5nfkele1@akron5.neo.lrun.com>,
Rigley L. Case <rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com> wrote:

>The freebanders and CBers are
>a lot more civilized than the holigans who carry on nightly on 75 meters.

First time I've seen criminals described as "more civilized".

But then again, coming from people who believe in "pinning coax" and
"antenna lassoing" are legitimate ways to get your nemesis to shut up,
I guess I'm not really surprised.

MD
--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

1731. SX-25 Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: cliffn@balista.com
Message-ID: <34e6ec75.510212@news.newsguy.com>
Source record: 178220

I am restoring a Hallicrafters SX-25 Receiver and need Schematic Diagram..... Plus Tube layout. Help!

Will cover copy cost plus postage.

CLIFF :^)

1732. Heath/Lafayette Manuals Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: steveno@gate.net
Message-ID: <6c73ao$92l$1@nnrp2.dejanews.com>
Source record: 178221
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc

PLEASE HELP. NEED manuals for following hamfest bought radios. Will pay for copy/mail cost. Lafayette HA-800B receiver. Heathkit HX-30 transmitter.
Thanks from KC4EQM
steveno@gate.net

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1733. MN TV IFB & Genn. Comm. Freq's PLEASE RESPOND!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: bjfranske@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980215154301.KAA14579@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178222

I Would Like TO Have IFB & Any Other Freq.'s For MN TV Stations. A Few Are:
KTCA
WCCO
KSTP
KMSP
KARE

Thanks, Your Help Is Appreciated,

Ben Franske

1734. Mods for Alinco DJ190e

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ludolf Boelens <ludolfb@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <01bd3a23$f61b69e0$580c93c3@ludolfb>
Source record: 178223

Hello,

I am looking for mods for 2m radio Alinco DJ190e to extend
the frequency to at least 148 MHz

Thanks in advance
Ludolf
LudolfB@Bigfoot.com

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Bye

1735. CQ, SETI, CQ !!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: dave3225@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980215160701.LAA06869@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178224

I am looking for anybody who participates in or knows anythng about the SETI League. I am interested in setting up an amateur radiotelescope and would welcome input from anyone who has done or is interested in doing it.

Also, anybody wishing to participate in a discussion group on this subject, please
send comments on the Search for Extraterrestrial Intelligence to this thread or

Dave3225@aol.com

thanks

73 de n1yvv

1736. FYI: Modulation Codes & Tech Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34E71C8C.6C2F@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 178225

Saw several discussions a while back on modulation codes -- A1A etc.
A condensed unofficial list is now on line at URL:
http://www.ixpres.com/ac6v/pagemod.html
Otherwise see CFR 47

Other discussions of modulation at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pagej.html#MOD

For Repeater tech information -- Bandwidth & Narrowband FM Math -
Transmitter Specifications - modulation etc:
See URL:
http://www.sharkk.com/technicl.htm
--
The Internet Modulator
Rod in San Diego
AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 70 PAGES AND 2000 LINKS
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

1737. yaesu ft-51

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: mwm@reidnet.com
Message-ID: <6c7d5t$eb8$1@nnrp2.dejanews.com>
Source record: 178226

Hello People,

Does anyone have any infomation on how to use the MH-29
speaker mike for the FT-51r. I got the mike but didnt get
any instruction book with it. Help!

73
Al
mwm@reidnet.com

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1738. yaesu ft-51r

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: mwm@reidnet.com
Message-ID: <6c7d6rebe1@nnrp2.dejanews.com>
Source record: 178227

Hello People,

Does anyone have any infomation on how to use the MH-29
speaker mike for the FT-51r. I got the mike but didnt get
any instruction book with it. Help!

73
Al
mwm@reidnet.com

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1739. Winterfest, Vienna, Va.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: bdivineb@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980215173000.MAA29565@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178228

Don't miss the Winterfest, sponsored by the Vienna Wireless
Assn., in Vienna, Va., Feb. 22, 1998. Proceeds benefit our
scholarship programs. Directions: Interstate 66, to the Vienna
exit. Three lights, and right on Courthouse St. Through the
3 way stop, to the light at Rt. 123, and right. Approx 1 mile,
and right on Park St. Down a few blocks to the Vienna
Community Center, on the right. Talk in 146.685- and
146.91-. For more info, contact Mike, K3MT, 703-834-5000,
ext. 2729.
Going to be another great show. Bring your hand truck.
Thank you,
Lon, KB3BVY

1740. Cushcraft R7000 Vertical Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Nairne <pnairne@med-way.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <wzc15BAZry50EwlY@med-way.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 178229

Does anyone have experience of using this antenna? if so any comments as to its performance, build quality etc. would be most welcome. Also any information or comments about the R7, or any similar vertical HF antennas.
--
Patrick Nairne M0 AFZ

1741. *** Liberty Net Call Signs ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34e73b08.418924@news.total.net>
Source record: 178230
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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http://www.wf.quik.com/n5jtt/
http://www.wf.quik.com/n5jtt/
http://www.wf.quik.com/n5jtt/

http://www.wf.quik.com/n5jtt/3950.htm
http://www.wf.quik.com/n5jtt/3950.htm
http://www.wf.quik.com/n5jtt/3950.htm

Brought you by Infinite Communications
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/
- Seeking the answer forever... -
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Code Sucker (�galement connu comme Joli Gar�on & M@S@)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
�tudient @ Informatique et Math�matiques d'Universit� McGill
Montr�al, Qu�bec, Canada
C�: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit� McGill)

Visit this excellent site
why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
http://www.nocode.org
License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r�pondre.
Please remove "ham" to reply.

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1742. Re: Cushcraft R7000 Vertical Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: drmarc@wwa.com
Message-ID: <6c7fopsvt1@hirame.wwa.com>
Source record: 178231

In article <wzc15BAZry50EwlY@med-way.demon.co.uk>,
Patrick Nairne <pnairne@med-way.demon.co.uk> wrote:
>Does anyone have experience of using this antenna? if so any comments as
>to its performance, build quality etc. would be most welcome. Also any
>information or comments about the R7, or any similar vertical HF
>antennas.

---------- I have seen mixed reports on the web. QST did an evaluation a few months ago. It seems that it did not do that much better than a dipole.

Some people think it does fine.

Marc Schneider, Psy.D.
e-mail to: <drmarc@wwa.com>
(call sign: W4NVY)

1743. Re: ".Misc" Jokes--Blond

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: duckman_osu@ionet.net
Message-ID: <34e741c2.17306036@news.ionet.net>
Source record: 178232

On 15 Feb 1998 01:52:55 GMT, rcrusoe@aol.com (RCrusoe) wrote:

>Not bad, DeWayne.. a couple of keepers there.
>
>an Italian guy walks into a place, bellies up to the counter, and orders a
>plete of spaghetti. The old redneck behind the counter scratches his head and
>says "You must be Italian."
>The other guy says, "How dare you make such racist assumptions! Mama Mia! just
>because I order Spaghetti, you assume I am italian! If I ordered Chow Mein,
>would you just assume that I am Chinese? If I ask for tacos, do you assume I
>am Mexican? No! That is racist! So tell me, my redneck friend, how come just
>because I order spaghetti, you assume I am Italian?"
>Because, son,,, this here's a hardware store."

HAHAHA!!! Thats funny, Robinson!!!
How about this offering:

She/He Definitions

>Wants & needs (wontz and nedz) n.
> female: The delicate balance of emotional, physical and
> psychological longing one seeks to have
> fulfilled in a relationship.
>
male: Food, sex and beer.
>
>Thingy (thing-ee) n.
> female: Any part under a car's hood.
>
male: The strapfastener on a woman's bra.
>
>Glass ceiling (glas see-ling) n.
> female: The invisible barrier that stops women from
> rising to the upper levels in business.
>
male: What would really be great at work since that
hot babe took over the office one flight up.
>
>Vulnerable (vul-ne-ra-bel) adj.
> female: Fully opening up one's self emotionally to
> another.
>
male: Playing ball without a cup.
>
>Communication (ko-myoo-ni-kay-shon) n.

> female: The open sharing of thoughts and feelings with
> one's partner.
>
male: Scratching out a note before suddenly taking off
for a weekend with the guys.
>
>Butt (but) n.
> female: The body part that every item of clothing
> manufactured makes "look bigger."
>
male: The organ of mooning (and farting).
>
>Commitment (ko-mit-ment) n.
> female: A desire to get married and raise a family.
>
male: Not trying to pick up other women while out with
one's girlfriend.
>
>Entertainment (en-ter-tayn-ment) n.
> female: A good movie, concert, play or book.
>
male: Anything with one ball, two folds, or three stooges.
>
>Flatulence (flach-u-lens) n.
> female: An embarrassing byproduct of digestion.
>
male: An endless source of enterainment, self-expression
and male bonding.
>Making love (may-king luv) n.
> female: The greatest expression of intimacy a couple can
> achieve.
>
male: What men have to call "boinking" to get women to
boink.
>
>Remote control (ri-moht kon-trohl) n.
> female: A device for changing from one TV channel to
> another.
>
male: A device for scanning through all 75 channels
every 2 1/2 minutes.
>
>Taste (tayst) v.
> female: Something you do frequently to whatever you're
> cooking, to make sure it's good.
>
male: Something you must do to anything you think has
gone bad, prior to tossing it out.

Hope ya enjoyed um!
Dewayne "Duck" Moore WB5BNQ

1744. Help!!! 9k6 mod for kenwood th78e????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: paulcar78e@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980215200201.PAA22341@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178233

Hi All

Can anyone tell me how to do the 9k6 mod for my kenwood th78e? The tnc I
have here is a tiny2 mk2 that appears to do 9k6 when I move the jumper over,
but
this still leaves me with the raido bit.

Any help please mail me..... paulcar78e@aol.com

1745. Anyone know the baseband output for 9k6 monitoring on a mvt-7100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: paulcar78e@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980215200601.PAA22971@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178234

Hi all

Does anyone know the mod for the 9k6 monitoring output on the yupiteru mvt7100 handheld scanner?

Any help mail me at paulcar78e@aol.com

1746. Re: International Morse, and why it's such

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: duckman_osu@ionet.net
Message-ID: <34e7472d.18692894@news.ionet.net>
Source record: 178235
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On Sun, 15 Feb 1998 04:58:10 GMT, glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net (Glen
Quarnstrom) wrote:

>"Larry A. Warsinski" <lwarsins@up.net> wrote:
>
>>Go right on defending CW and Morse use. Defend the current requirements, if
>>you wish (and can). But please note that it is NOT the CW or Morse that is
>>enhancing the contacts -- it is a collection of shortcuts which also can be
>>used on other modes.
>>
>>CW/Morse, BY ITSELF, cannot enhance communications when two different
>>languages are spoken.
>
>Please limit this Code/No Code discussion to rec.radio.amateur.policy,
>which was created specifically for code arguments.
>
>Thank you for helping to make rec.radio.amateur.misc readable again.

Hmmm...didn't know it was unreadable before. It read just fine to me.
OHHHH, I see... there was too much stuff that YOU didn't want to read
on here that you appointed yourself moderator. Gee, Glen, don't ya'
think that, maybe...just maybe, there are some people on this NG who
really do want to listen to this discussion...ON THIS NG!!!
Apparently the above posting of yours is the only example of the type
of "readable" communication YOU think you can offer...frankly, I get
damn tired of seeing it over and over. Do you think anyone cares??
I, for one, don't.
Dewayne Moore WB5BNQ

>--
>glenq@cyberhighway.net
>WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM
>
>http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

1747. Re: 2M Repeater in Arkansas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jan Allbright <jan.allbright.NOSPAM@usa.net>
Message-ID: <34E74C8B.48ED3694@usa.net>
Source record: 178236

AMEN - Sure are a bunch of lazy people out there...
Free Clue - using a web-browser? See that "search" button? Give it a press and report back on what happened...

Patrick Wilson wrote:

> You could always look em up on the internet.
>
> Just Me <*rkirkby@hotmail.com> wrote in message <34e5be00.16513160@news>...
> >Hi everybody
> >
> >I'm going to Fort Smith/Fort Chaffee, Arkansas area for about 1 month
> >next week and was wondering if anyone can give the frequencies of any
> >2M repeaters in the area.
> >
> >73 de VE3UWT, Rob
> >rkirkby@hotmail.com

--
Jan Allbright - "14-91" - Calhan Volunteer Fire Department
-- KC0BUY -- 146.970(-) <100hzPL> -- Colorado Springs --
real mail response needs to remove NOSPAM from email

1748. Re: SSB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@crosslink.net
Message-ID: <34e5eef4.22211049@news.crosslink.net>
Source record: 178237
Cross-posted to: rec.boats.cruising,rec.boats.electronics,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 14 Feb 1998 01:15:45 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
wrote:

>The foc'sle is a storage or berthing area towards the bow of the
>ship. It's the worst possible area to live, for the motion is
>quite violent. Read Dana's "Two Years Before The Mast" to get
>a better idea of shipboard living conditions (in that region
>of the vessel).
Hello Jeff,

I'm perfectly aware of what the foc'sle is, having spent some time on
sailboats as well as 41/2 yrs in the U. S. Navy. I don't understand
what your point is. My discussion refers to the meaning of the german
prefic "back" in the context of Backstag, which I believe is the
german for "forestay". Perhaps my meaning wasn't clear.

>Jeff KH2PZ

73 de Bob, W9DMK
Change "nobody" to w9dmk for e-mail.

1749. Re: Illegal Ham Operator (was: Annoying CB'er)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jan Allbright <jan.allbright.NOSPAM@usa.net>
Message-ID: <34E75334.33053D4@usa.net>
Source record: 178238

not to mention falling for a UL....

CBRambo wrote:

> In article <34e34749.0@news.itsnet.com>, jevans@itsnet.com (John Evans) writes:
>
> >
> Finally, in frustration, a ham in the neighborhood waited until the next
> >time
> the CBer was on the air, turned his yagi toward the CBer's house, tuned
> >his
> HF rig to the CBer's freq, fired up his 10-meter linear amp, switched to
> >CW and
> put a book on the key for a good 30 seconds.
>
> Let's see...how many crimes and illegal acts did this particular amateur radio
> operator commit?
>
> 1) Unidentified transmissions
> 2) Transmitting outside the amateur bands
> 3) Transmitting on citizens band radio frequencies without FCC type accepted
> equipment
> 4) Transmitting on citizens band radio frequencies with power levels far in
> excess of the allowable 4 watt maximum
> 5) Willful and intentional destruction of another's property
>
> etc., etc., etc.
>
> A fine example for radio amateurs everywhere to look up to.
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1750. Re: Wayne Green: Looney-bin bound...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: gdfthr768@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980216060301.BAA17986@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178039

Absolutely, Doug!
I don't mean to put the mag down much, it's got good stuff in there too! Just ranting is all! Hope I don't come off as a whiner, just had a bad day!
Have a cool one! 73!
Mike

1751. Re: Attacking The Fuddy-Duddy Handbook

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6c8kpf$5qj@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 178040

In article <6c86ch$s1t$1@nnrp2.dejanews.com>, <burt@innocent.com> wrote:
>I told you you could ANY frequency and you still can.
>Pick one and I wilkl meet you and any of the other
>"brave" hams.

Is that offer open to anyone? Is so, how about 14080 kc CW?
Think you can make it to KH6-land?
Jeff KH2PZ / KH6

1752. FS: TenTec Omni-D HF Transceiver PRICE REDUCED AGAIN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac6pv@sfo.com
Message-ID: <6c8lv9$463@ramona.sfo.com>
Source record: 178041

For sale: TenTec Omni-D, Series B with upgrade kit. $345.

Perfect electrically and mechanically. Case slightly
shopworn but no dings or dents.

VFO recently rebuilt. Digital readout. 100% solid state.

Rig has TenTec's "bulletproof" final. It will tolerate an open
circuit or a dead short across antenna terminals without harm.
Has all optional equipment: Internal circuit breaker; All xtal
filters: 2.4, 1.8, 0.5 kHz. Owner's manual, DC power cable and
microphone included.

Covers 160, 80, 40, 30, 20, 15 and 10 meter bands.
30 meters is receive only -- new owner can install the 30 meter
transmit kit (included).

Everything on this rig works 100% perfectly and it can't be beat for
a beginner's rig or as a secondary/emergency rig. I have bought a new
rig and must sell this old reliable Omni.

JD ac6pv@sfo.com (415) 431-6564

1753. Re: Tired of KK7HO's Jamming? Call him at 702-431-3137

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Dean <n9nwo@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6c8m9m$6gk$2@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 178042
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

SWLers wrote:
>
> >Subject: Re: Tired of KK7HO's Jamming? Call him at
> >From: Greg Dean <n9nwo@gte.net>
> >Date: Sun, Feb 15, 1998 21:11 EST
> >Message-id: <6c7t6h$3r1$2@gte2.gte.net>
> >
> >Liberty Net wrote:
> >>
> >> Just in case you're tired of KK7HO's b.s. on the liberty net, give him a
> >>
> >> call at his home and tell him what you think. It's
> >>
> >> Tim
> >>
> >> (phone lists to:
> >
> >Why is this thread on "rec.radio.shortwave"? It really belongs on
> >"rec.radio.amateur.misc" or "rec.radio.amateur.policy".
> >
> Because the net is trying to harrass him. I was listening last night and
> w1wcr and the net jammed him and 4 others off 3950.
> This has went beyond "flaming". It also gives more validity to what Tim has
> been saying.

Look, why is this in the shortwave area? This is a ham issue. It is
for us to discuss, to solve. God help us if the Feds decide to crack
down and use this as an example! Makes us look a bunch of bloody
terriorists.

1754. Re: CBRambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980216070601.CAA05857@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178043

In article <6c80a6$1df$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>,
kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM (Michael P. Deignan) writes:

>
Nope. Death Threats? Better e-mail those callsigns to Carl Stevenson.
He can
>attach one of them to the fake "death threat emails" he sends
himself on a
>regular basis.

MD
--

I dunno, Mike... I saw that particular piece of e-mail. Carl is one of the do-away-with-the-code-test guys, but from his reasonably presented, usually unemotional (relative to the usual standards of the usenent) arguments, he doesn't seem like the type to do something as childish as to fabricate a hoax like that. Yes, he is knowledgeable enough to pull it off, but he doesn't seem the type. Anyway, reporting something like that to the law if it is only a hoax is a pretty serious offense in itself. Also, getting the account canceled with Rocketmail would stir up a big load of crap if the account was a legit one. IMHO the jpg of the young fellow with the revolver is in fact genuine. (I thought at first he looked a little bit like Drew, but I guess Drew is a bit chubbier and older than the kid in the picture, so it can't be him. =o).) No, I don't know this for a fact, and I don't see any incontrovertible evidence supporting this view, but it seems the most logical conclusion.

73 EVRBDY DE AB5VH (Robinson)
From the Beautiful Lower Rio Grande Valley
In the Great State of TEXAS
http://members.aol.com/RCrusoe/ab5vh.index.html
dit diddy-dit dit.....

1755. Re: CBRambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980216070600.CAA05860@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178044

In article <19980216035501.WAA09435@ladder03.news.aol.com>, yrac@aol.com (Yrac) writes:

>
>>
>You have never heard of Rosa Parks? I suggest you do a few minutes
>research
>on her, you will understand the folly of your statement.
>
>

Yrac,
>waving his hand:
I know, Teacher. I met her on the bus.

-

Our ancestors broke the law in 1776. They murdered poor British soldiers. Mexican ones too, in the Texas War of Independence. Abolitionists often broke the law helping runaway slaves to safety. I could go on and on... Mahatma Gandhi was an incorrigible lawbreaker. So were... oh never mind. If breaking a law and in doing so I only inconvenience some other lawbreaker who constantly inconveniences a whole neighborhood, I'm gonna do it as long as the risk of suffering legal consequences is small enough to merit the calculated risk. Of course that is after trying all legal means of getting the CB woman to straighten up and fly right. Furthermore, I would help anybody else do the same thing, with the understanding that caution is indicated due to the technical illegality of the morally justifiable methods.

All the CB woman has to do to avoid having anybody interfering with her enjoyment of her radio is to stop interfering with other people's enjoyment of theirs.

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1756. How much did hams spend last year on ham radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb6siv@cyberg8t.com
Message-ID: <wb6siv-1502982327390001@host01.clr.cyberg8t.com>
Source record: 178045

Interested to know much money other hams spent last year on the hobby?
Then you need to visit The Raymond Sarrio Company's Ham Poll @

http://www.sarrio.com

Just follow the link "Vote in the Ham Opinion Poll" to participate in the
poll yourself. All survey results can also be view by using the following
two parameters; license class and age. Send me an email me and tell me
what you think of the poll. 73's Ray WB6SIV
Visit The Raymond Sarrio Company where you will find the Ham Poll, a FREE Classified ads page that displays 100's of ham radio related items that have been online for no longer than 30 days, an extensive listing of ham radio related links and articles, plus vintage manuals, tubes, and 1000's of other ham radio related products forsale. 73's Ray WB6SIV

1757. RF SWITCH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: *Brian Snyder <ussc@technologist.com>
Message-ID: <34E7F326.3F99@technologist.com>
Source record: 178046
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.art-bell,sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.misc,sci.electronics.basics,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

I want to make a rf switch for my alarm system and have been reading upon Radio stuff for weeks and just dont get it...
All it needs to do is turn on a switch within a range of 1 or 2 feet. I dont know how to make a trnsmitter and reciever to do this or have any idea as to how to avoid false triggering from other rf sources that may be around the area.
If you know about radio stuff and can help me, please email me at
ats@pe.net

1758. KENWOOD TV 506 6M TRANSVERTER :FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: email@tig.com.au
Message-ID: <6c8u33$gc2$2@toto.tig.com.au>
Source record: 178047

I HAVE A TV 506 6M TRANSVERTER IN FANTASTIC CONDITION (NO SCRATCHES ANYWHERE)
FOR SALE. UNIT COMES WITH ALL CABLES/CORDS AND MANUAL.

PRICE IS $285 + SHIPPING/MAIL COSTS.

EMAIL ME .
THANKS !

1759. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Bellows" <abellows@idoj.com>
Message-ID: <34E7FF73.50D0@idoj.com>
Source record: 178048
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Ed D USA Ret wrote:
> Sorry Doc, but even tho on SSB people had and used call ids much as Hams
> do, they also, (most) use a name.

I am not talking about how they HAD to, there has been to callsign
requirement for CB for some decades now. Please, if you are going to
have a disscusion on this, use the facts from the PRESENT and not the
past.

You on VHF don't just keep refering
> to N7abc as N7abc while conversing with him/her, you use their name.
I have NEVER used anyone's NAME, nor do I use their callsign unless if I
am trying to reach that person at some time that is not prearranged.
Beleive it or not, it is not a requirement to use the other person's
name or call sign to have a perfectly legal conversation.

As
> a matter of fact if the CBer belonged to a particular Radio Club, his Id
> and name was listed much like your Call Book.

Again, quit living in the 40's, it is 1998 and none of your argument
applies today. It would be very easy for me to win ANY argument on ANY
topic by using outdated laws and information to back up my side, but
that is silly.

What if you were to argue with me that it is the law that you must wear
seatbelts while driving your car, and I say you are WRONG and back up my
claim with the fact that in 1940 there were absolutly no such laws on
the books!
>
> >
> > > to keep it QRP. I will suggest that never hearing anyone use their
> > > real name on CB can only mean you only worked AM frequencys where
> > > handles were a major part of the fun of being there. Tell you what tho,
> > > you give me the state and I probably talked to someone there, and if I
> > > did you can bet they used real names.

You would lose the bet. (unless, of course, you are going to start
refering back to the past again!)

> SSBers had Call Ids from some club or another they still acknowleged
> each other my name. At least the circles I ran in did. And that
> included most of the States and many Countrys.

Again, this debate is silly if I am refering to the present, and you are
refering to the past.

>
> I really don't know what our problem is here Doc. We both know folks
> from any walk can and do get rowdy at times and certainly more on CB
> because there is simply more of them. I would ask why we worry so much
> who is doing it rather that what can be done to stop it. Yes I know
> your idea of Calls and Names but my 8yr old Grandaughter can make up a
> name and call.

Anyone who tries to MAKE-UP a call, is found out within SECONDS by someone listening and the illegal operator quickly goes away. Someone tried to use a call sign that was not even issued yet and was so obvious that no one even acnowledged he was there, he thought his radio wasn't working since no one would answer him, and was quickly gone.

You don't know it but I am very much aligned with your
> thoughts and concerns, I guess I only dissagree with a minor point and
> it is not worth the bandwidth to pursue it.

The only difference is that we are in different time zones (by a few decades) and could easily agree on all points if we were talking about the same time period, as neither of us is lying, we are both stating correct facts, but from different times when the laws AND people's behaviors were different.

NOTE: Bandwidth is not the appropriate way to describe what you are trying to say. I know it is used incorrectly by everyone out here, but a Ham should know what the term Bandwidth actually refers to. (then again, perhaps not, as most Hams use the term INTERMOD when they actually are refering to CROSS MODULATION!) Another incorrectly used term here is Binaries, IE: "Don't post Binaries on this newsgroup." Wouldn't be anything on the newsgroup then!

1760. Re: SSB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andre Tornow <tornow@zedat.fu-berlin.de>
Message-ID: <6c903p$og4$1@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 178049
Cross-posted to: rec.boats.cruising,rec.boats.electronics,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

nobody@crosslink.net (Robert Lay) wrote:
>On 12 Feb 1998 14:48:14 GMT, Andre Tornow <tornow@zedat.fu-berlin.de>
>wrote:
>>
>>If the german word Achterstag is the backstay in english, how do you
>>call the german Backstag ?
>
>Good Morning, Andre,
>
>If I correctly understand the prefix "back" in a nautical context, it
>would mean "forecastle" or "foc'sle" as we say. If that's the case
>then wouldn't the german word Backstag translate to Forestay?
>Continuing with that thought, then it's no wonder that languages can
>become so confusing. Anyway, makes a nice conversation item.
>
>

Robert,
the word back for the forcastle is also known in germany. BTW the backstag
is not the forestay (Vorstag in german). If a boat has backstags it has two
of them. They go from the mast backwards to either side of the boat, while
only on one side, the leffward, is tight.
I hope this description helps to locate that stay.

Andre

1761. Re: Cushcraft R7000 Vertical Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: horstink <horstink@best.ms.philips.com>
Message-ID: <34E7FDC8.6242@best.ms.philips.com>
Source record: 178050

Patrick Nairne wrote:
>
> Does anyone have experience of using this antenna? if so any comments as
> to its performance, build quality etc. would be most welcome. Also any
> information or comments about the R7, or any similar vertical HF
> antennas.
> --
> Patrick Nairne M0 AFZ

I have bought my R7000 8 weeks ago and I am still working on the VSWR of the 17m and the 30m bands. The 17m band trap shares the housing of the 15m band trap (CT2, see http://www.cushcraft.com/%20Ham/manual4.html) and tuning one band will affect the VSWR of the other band. A good VSWR on the 15m band will give you a VSWR of up to 4 on the 17m band. Same story for the 20m band and the 30m band (CT3). This is not an incident; I have seen other R7000 with the same problems. Last week I got a new trap (CT2) from Cushcraft, installed it and nothing changed.
Do not expect a VSWR=2 bandwidth of 250 kHz on 20m; this varies from 140 kHz to 175 kHz.

Conclusion: a disappointing antenna.

Harry Horstink
PA3HFK

1762. KENWOOD TV 506 6M TRANSVERTER :FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: email@tig.com.au
Message-ID: <6c8uuu$h9j$1@toto.tig.com.au>
Source record: 178051

I HAVE ONE OF THESE BEAUTIFUL (AND RARE) UNITS IN FANTASTIC CONDITION (NO SCRATCHES) FOR SALE WITH ORIGIONAL MANUAL AND ALL CORDS/CABLES .

PRICE IS $285 + SHIPPING/MAIL COSTS.

NO NEGATIVE FEEDBACK....ONLY GENUINE OFFERS PLEASE.

EMAIL ME ...THANKS!

1763. interface CT <--> TX hlp plse

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: franky B <frankyb@glo.be>
Message-ID: <34E8821E.247@glo.be>
Source record: 178052

has anyone the shematic drawnings for the CW interface between
serial port and the CW entrance of the TX. PC -CT <---> TX

tnx in advance and hpe to work you soon as
5A21PA

Frank, ON4CEL
please mail me at my mailbox frankyb@glo.be

http://users.glo.be/~frankyb/5a21pa.html

1764. HEY FAG ON A CB GO'S TO HAM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: butchuck33@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980216095601.EAA05014@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178053

THERS THIS DICK NAMED DARK KNIGHT ON A GALAXY SATURN IN THE MANCHESTER HIS ADRESS IS 816 MERMAC STATION ROAD. WITH A WHITE PICKED FINCE AROUND HIS HOLE YARD YOU CAN SEE HIS AMTRON WITH HIS 10 FOOT MASS. HE ALWAYS RUNS A LOT OF POWER LIKE 600 WATTS. BUT THE REASON WHY IM TELLING THIS IS THAT HE HAS ALOT OF CHANNELS ON HIS CB AND ALWAYS GO'S UP TO HAM RADIO CHANNES. HE IS IN MANCHESTER MISSOURI IF YOU COULD GET HOLD OF FCC AND WORN THEM ABOUT THIS 15 YEAR OLD PUNK. HIS NAME IS BEN KNOLE. HIS DAD'S NAME IS MIKE AND ITS THE SAME LAST NAME. DO NOT E-MAIL ME BACK BECAUSE THIS IS NOT MY NAME AND IM NOT GAY BUT DO THAKE THIS MESSAGE SERIUOSLY. THANKS FOR YOUR TIME.

1765. Re: RF SWITCH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: b.h.jarvis@hw.ac.uk
Message-ID: <6c94f2$kp1$5@cn1.hw.ac.uk>
Source record: 178054
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.art-bell,sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.misc,sci.electronics.basics,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

On 1998-02-16 ussc@technologist.com said:
us>Newsgroups: alt.fan.art-bell,sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.
us>misc,sci.electronics.basics,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.ra
us>NNTP-Posting-User: ats
us>X-Mailer: Mozilla 3.02 (Win16; I)
us>Xref: news-serv.hw.ac.uk sci.electronics.design:64481 sci.
us>electronics.misc:35708 sci.electronics.basics:37329 rec.radio.
us>amateur. I want to make a rf switch for my alarm system and have
us>been reading upon Radio stuff for weeks and just dont get it... All
us>it needs to do is turn on a switch within a range of 1 or 2 feet. I
us>dont know how to make a trnsmitter and reciever to do this or have
us>any idea as to how to avoid false triggering from other rf sources
us>that may be around the area. If you know about radio stuff and can
us>help me, please email me at
us>ats@pe.net

Why not buy a key fob transmitter and the associated relay receiver?
Maplin of course, or Cirkit. VERY difficult to homebrew.

Bill, GM8APX
Edinburgh, Scotland

Quem deus vult perdere prius dementat

Net-Tamer V 1.10 - Registered

1766. Ham Radio Equipment For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: hamsupplies@trust-me.com
Message-ID: <6c98a2$f7k$1@nnrp2.dejanews.com>
Source record: 178055
Cross-posted to: alt.rock-n-roll.metal.death,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

Dear Prospective Customers,

We are a newly formed company dealing with radio communications equipment for both commercial and amateur based in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. We are offering these equipments for sale at a very special discounted price due stock clearance. We are able to sell at a very competitive price due to purchasing them in large lots from Japan and due to cost of the products quoted in the local currency before.

All products are brand new and fully guaranteed. Eg. HF transceiver from ICOM (IC-706 MkII) is being offered at US$1120.00 (excluding freight) against the current price of US$1289.00 offered by other radio dealers in the US. Please allow 1 week delivery after clearance of checks. We accept checks in US funds only.

For quotes of all other products available and further queries, please e-mail to hamsupplies@trust-me.com or phone ++ 603 9439284 fax: ++ 603 2513775 attn: Farez . We will promptly entertain any of your queries.

Sincerely,

Megat Farez (Managing Director)
HamSupplies International
(Malaysian Business Reg. No: 001127716-P)

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

1767. Re: Attacking The Fuddy-Duddy Handbook

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@innocent.com
Message-ID: <6c9cio$h7q$1@nnrp2.dejanews.com>
Source record: 178056

In article <34e8acba.28088591@news.cyberhighway.net>,
address@sig wrote:

> You'd think that a teacher could at least spell a simple word like
> "consistent" correctly.

> http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

I looked at your WWW page and it is typical ham, here is what you said about
your family:

My Family
Eventually, I'll get around to writing more here...

Screw the family it is the ham radio that counts right?

Burt

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

1768. Re: SSB (what is a Backstag)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andre Tornow <tornow@zedat.fu-berlin.de>
Message-ID: <6c9dsu$rq1$2@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 178057
Cross-posted to: rec.boats.cruising,rec.boats.electronics,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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>Continuing with that thought, then it's no wonder that languages can
>become so confusing. Anyway, makes a nice conversation item.
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>
>
I've just learned, that in a dictionary for sailors these two stay are called this:

Achterstag=(standing) backstay
Backstag = running backstay

Andre

1769. Re: HAM CLUBS & NG's ALL THE SAME

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Professor <bgriffey@megsinet.net>
Message-ID: <6c9i5e$ss3$1@news.megsinet.net>
Source record: 178058
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

Yes, they are all they same... just like on the air... fight fight fight.

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Professor @ Telstar Electronics
http://www.megsinet.com/bgriffey/docs/index.htm

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1770. Teamwork and what ham radio is about

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham@w3eax.umd.edu
Message-ID: <6c9lde$6n2$1@w3eax.umd.edu>
Source record: 178059

You who spend your time trashing hams will never experience
this, and it's really sad.

Anyway, yesterday, eight hams - three Tech+, one Tech,
one Advanced, and three Extras - collaborated to drop
a 22' DB-224, commercial grade antenna, replace a bunch
of connectors that were really badly corroded, clean the
whole thing, and put 'er back up in the air.

Add to that a whole mess of support from all over the area,
and it makes for a pretty amazing effort.

If you're in the DC Metro Area, the result of this labor
can be heard in the sensitive receipt of signals on 144.89
and booming transmitted signals on 145.49 MHz.
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* Scott Rosenfeld NF3I Burtonsville, MD FM19mc QRV 80-10/6/2/440 *
* 6m 82 grids on 8w * DXCC WAS WAC * QRP-L #147 * QRP ARCI #9054 *
* http://w3eax.umd.edu/~ham * ARRL Life Member /Laurel ARC/UMARA *
*** 301-549-1022 h 301-982-1015 w *** 35 wpm HF mobile CW Neon ***

1771. Re: interface CT <--> TX hlp plse

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980216155001.KAA29843@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178060

In article <34E8821E.247@glo.be>, franky B <frankyb@glo.be> writes:

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>has anyone the shematic drawnings for the CW interface between
>serial port and the CW entrance of the TX. PC -CT <---> TX
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>tnx in advance and hpe to work you soon as
>5A21PA
>
>Frank, ON4CEL
>please mail me at my mailbox frankyb@glo.be
>
>

Download HAMCOMM by DL5YEC. The documentation has a schematic for the receive circuit and the PTT and transmit circuit for RTTY etc. For CW, the keying circuit is not exactly shown, but there is enough info in the doc file to figure out how to use two transistors in series for keying, just like the PTT circuit but doubled. Couldn't be easier. Now if all you want to do is send cw, and you don't want to use your computer for copying, all you need is one transistor, period, if you use SUPERMORSE. see the documentation for signal states at the serial port pins and how to turn on the keying feaature. The transmitter serves as nothing more than a switch to close the keying circuit.

73 EVRBDY DE AB5VH (Robinson)
From the Beautiful Lower Rio Grande Valley
In the Great State of TEXAS
26:07.90'N, 097:37.82'W
http://members.aol.com/RCrusoe/ab5vh.index.html
dit diddy-dit dit.....

1772. What's happening on 3865?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Howard Johnson <hjohnson@tacsys.com>
Message-ID: <01bd3af2$962389d0$2d4b8cd0@hjohnson>
Source record: 178061
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

I don't know if my last post made it out since our ISP had a UPS/power failure so excuse me if I repost this.

Last Thursday night there was a war going on between 3865 and 3860 between two groups of ham guys. The 3865 camp decided they were going to take over 3860 and a certain group off. I believe that there is a net on 3865 on Thursday nights and that some from a 3860 net were trying to cause disruption on 3865.

I was not aware that certain group(s) "owned" frequencies and could decide to take over other freqs. Sounds like a ham's version of Risk.

While I do know that certain nets may operate at various times I don't think it is proper for nets to have a turf war over freqs. The airwaves should be shared by everyone and no one group should have the right to kick or jam anyone off the air.

Howard

1773. ARRL Director post to open

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@USA.NET
Message-ID: <6c9og7$nl2$1@nnrp2.dejanews.com>
Source record: 178062

At the January meeting of the ARRL Board of Directors, Tod Olson, K0TO, current Director of the Dakota Divivsion of the ARRL stated that he will not run for re-election in 1999. He went on to say that his reason for making this announcement was to provide sufficient time for persons within the Division to identify and support the person they wish to have replace him as Director in the year 2000. He pointed out that he felt that it was imperative that there be periodic change in the representation of a Division to assure that fresh ideas are presented to and considered by the Board.

ARRL members in the Dakota division (North Dakota, South Dakota, and Minnesota) who are Technician or higher licensees can be candidates. The election will be held in the summer/fall of 1999, and a call for nominations will appear in QST.

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1774. Al. flashing as ground strap? another IRF and lightning question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Lab Assistant"
Message-ID: <34E8778D.513C@prism1.gatech1.edu1>
Source record: 178063
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have been looking for copper flashing or grounding strap and it is
expensive and rather hard to find, but Aluminium flashing that is
used for roofing is quite common and affordable. Is this an acceptable
alternative? I want to install a correct lighting and RF ground and
was thinking about using 12in. or 6in. wide Al flashing as the ground
strap to a 3/4 in. copper pipe (as gound bus in the shack) and entrance
box (for antenna lightning arrestors), then connecting this
to a star ground system which is also tied into the phone, power and
tower grounds. Is this a good setup? I would like to do it right the
first time.
How do you attach a wide strap to a gound rod anyway??
thanks,
KS4TY, Eddie
Please reply to: gte900f@prism1.gatech1.edu1 (remove one's)

1775. Icom 2710 xband rpt and mod?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeff@paradox.nol.net
Message-ID: <slrn6egt6f.2fp.jeff@paradox.nol.net>
Source record: 178064

Hi all. I recently purchased an IC-2710. The radio has been excellent but the manual does not say how to put it in cross-band repeat mode, just DTMF reomte control. What is the proper button sequence to enable and disable this? Also, what is the mod to open on rx/tx on VHF and UHF. I need to be able to monitor the Houston public saftey departments on UHF, and this rig is doubling as my radio for our vol. fire dept. (Yeah, I know it ain't type accepted, yadda yadda yadda) Thanks alot.

Jeff

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[--]
|Jeff Walsh - KC5IBY - BOFH.....................................|
|jeff@paradox.nol.net - jeff@strakejesuit.org...................|
|Pager - (713)698-1224..|
|Smith & Wesson - The ultimate point and click user interface...|
[--]

1776. How do I wire an ICOM Mic?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clark Dowding N7TDT <cdowding@xmission.com>
Message-ID: <01bd3b02$4937a9c0$870146a6@xmission.com.xmission>
Source record: 178065
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have an Icom 2410H dual band mobile unit. I want to wire a second microphone up for this radio to use upstairs. (The Ham Shack is downstairs and I hate to run downstairs to answer the radio.) I have a remote speaker installed upstairs... now I want to get a remote microphone upstairs.

I have created a junction box for the 8 PIN MIC port. I currently run the HM-56A microphone that came with the 2410H through this junction box. (IE. The junction box is plugged into the radio's MIC port and the two microphones will be plugged into the junction box.)

I could just buy another HM-56A MIC but I'd rather find out how to wire a simple handi-talki style microphone to work with my junction box.

Does anyone have a schematic on how to wire a simple Radio Shack style handi-talki microphone to work on a Icom 2410h MIC port?

Or does anyone have a wiring schematic to run a TNC through the MIC port of an Icom 2410H?

73 de Clark, N7TDT

1777. ICOM 706 MK II FS (Will include DSP when arrives)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "W. Charles Alexander" <charlie@netset.com>
Message-ID: <01bd3af3$3314b160$0ee4b7ce@wca-nec>
Source record: 178066
Cross-posted to: cmh.forsale,osu.for-sale,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

I just purchased an ICOM 706 MK II, and I need to sell it.
Mobile HF rig with 6 & 2 Meter
It will include the DSP when it arrives along with the seperation cable,
that ICOM is offering.
As NEW condition never xmit with it.
925.00 shipped to 48 ! (And inc.)

--
W. Charles Alexander
charlie KC8IKG
charlie@netset.com

1778. Re: Help with identification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@USA.NET
Message-ID: <6c9ufc$1hf$1@nnrp2.dejanews.com>
Source record: 178067
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

> It has three buttons on top marked "PWR", "MODE", & "Hzx100". It has a
> selecter knob on the left front with 3.5 through 29.1 bands marked on it,
> plus WWV. There are also led's to indicate upper and lower sideband. Near
> the knob is a square with a red "S" in it...I guess that is a logo for the
> manufacturer.
>
> It has a LED type frequency display, and above that is an apparent model #:
> DD-1K. It has a heat-sinked power transistor on the rear, and the it has
> one phono jack for input or output.

Ken,

I never heard of a DD-1K, but I know of a couple devices called
DD-1. One was (is?) made by Oak Hills Electronics, and another
DD-1 was made by a company called Spectronics. With the "S" logo,
that might be related to the one you have. The ARRL web site lists
a product reviews for that unit in July 74 QST.

Both the items above were digital displays, thus the "DD" in the
model name.

73, de Hans, K0HB/4ID

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1779. Re: *Wanted: Unwanted CW Keyer*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: blueis <blueis@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <6c9t05$oh9$1@newsfep1.sprintmail.com>
Source record: 178068

Eugene: Congratulations (belatedly!) on getting your license.
Unfortunately I don't have an old keyer for you. But I do have some ideas
for you to consider:
You might want to start with an old-fashion straight key instead of a keyer.
Rationale: straight keys are *cheap*, you will not send (CW) faster than
you can receive, and you may not like CW -- why invest bigger dollars until
you decide?

Changing from a straight key to a keyer _will_ require you to readjust your
sending, so some will recommend getting a keyer right away. The "problems"
with this method are (1) that you really don't become proficient with code
on a keyer and (2) sending faster than you can receive is (was?) a strict
no-no.

I was a hot-shot CW operator years ago -- or at least I *thought* I was. I
checked into the Nha Trang net at about 25 wpm on day. The operator in Nha
Trang could not copy 25 wpm. I continued to send at this speed until,
finally, he sent me: INT BTO. I was stumped. I knew all the Q and Z
signals (the ACP 131 was my bible!)..... but I didn't know INT BTO. I
asked him what INT BTO meant. He replied that INT BTO meant "Are you a Big
Time Operator?" I zipped back my R(oger) R R R at 35 wpm. He then told
me that *real* BTO's always set their speed to the speed of the slowest
operator.... else nobody communicates! Needless to say, I learned a
Big(TO) lesson that day!

Congrats once again and welcome to ham radio.

Gary B
K3GB

Teen Ham wrote in message <19980216043801.XAA05890@ladder02.news.aol.com>...
>Hello,
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> I am a newly licensed ham (since Sept. 97) and 14 years old, and I have
been
>recently intoduced to CW (my local club started a CW class) and I have
gotten a
>Realistic HTX-100 10 meter mobile. So I am looking if anyone has a spare
keyer
>for CW, so I can use the HTX-100 in CW when I upgrade (I am currently a
no-code
>Tech). I have seen some prices on these things in some ham magazines, and
they
>were crazy. I am wondering if anyone has a old used keyer that they no
longer
>need, maybe I could get it? I would gladly cover any reasonable shipping

>charge. If you have one, please email me. I would really appriciate it.
>Thanks for reading this.
>
>73s from N3ZVM (Eugene)
>Visit my website at http://members.aol.com/EugeneD
>E-mail: TeenHam@aol.com
>
>P.S. I am in the Philadelphia, PA area.

1780. Re: HAM CLUBS & NG's ALL THE SAME

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Costas Hazimanolis <costas@pathway.net>
Message-ID: <6c9u2m$la5$0@207.76.141.80>
Source record: 178069
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

larry wrote:
>
> I read your message sometime ago and just read it again.
> I am not saying that you are right or wrong but I would like to tell
> you a story that happen to me.
> I am guess on the time/day but I think it was the early 70's. To a
> great extend things were somewhat the same as now, just the technology
> has changed.
> I used to go to a club meeting and felt very much out of place. My
> station was not the same as the going stations. And most of the
> fellows had money to burn, I was just about fresh out of college.
> One day, as I enter the club room, I decided that I was going to
> change my attitude. As the members came in I greeted them, rather
> than expecting them to greet me.
> I found a significant change in ther attitude toward me. Soon I
> became quite a respected member of the club.
> I got involved in club projects and showed them my talent without
> pushing me out. Plus I allowed them to show me their talent.
> Even though we came from different age groups, them about 20 years
> older than I, we soon got along very well.
> I am now at the age where you might call me one of the old f....ts.
> But I am still trying to learn from the newer groups. I do have my
> opinions but i try to listen to them as well as talik to them.
> Some other the younger fellows are surprised at my willingness to
> still learn.
> I still consider amateur raido a two way street as long as they keep
> it that way.
> larry ve3fxq
>
> On Sun, 11 Jan 1998 04:37:27 -0500, gambino <da_gambino@yahoo.com>
> wrote:
>
> >Don't feel alone, your observation is very much the truth...
> >Radio in general is stale because of these , pardon my jargon, Old Farts & Know it
> >alls.
> >When I got into Ham rdaio (bout 6yrs ago) I was an avid electronic enthusiast &
> >wanted more, more, more knowledge... I was also a hacker of the highest degree
> >(still am) & ended up teaching myself most of what I know...
> >I found it annoying to have to listen to these A**holes chastise other "younger
> >generation" Hams, because we didn't have 9 mile high HF towers or, know code, or say
> >73's, etc...
> >Well I eventually got so into radio I ended up a Radio Technician, you would think,
> >every Ham's dream job, right? WRONG. I met the most dispicable people, many of

> >which were Hams, The commercial guys always felt they were above Hams, simply
> >because, they got paid to do it & use commercial equipment.... I was constantly
> >harrased being a ham working in commercial radio, by the older "more experienced"
> >guys, I didn't give a shit, I excelled & eventually started my own shop. Mind you, I
> >was only 25.
> >I got so fed up though with the assholes in the business, many of which run closed
> >repeaters & the ones whop think they are so much smarter than me & think simply cuz
> >I was 23, 24,25 yrs old, I didn't know a damn about radio, while at the same time I
> >was getting paid to fix their radios & being Emailed up the wazooo to answer tech
> >questions on related topics...
> >It is PURE arrogance on the part of these guys who think they know everything & feel
> >bestowed to treat other guys like shit cuz they are new to the hobby...
> >I absolutely am turned off by the 'radio crowd' in my parts (Bay Area , Ca.), bunch
> >of old effer's who have a monopoly on freq pairs cuz they have money & are all part
> >of the same "old boys club"...
> >Screw those guys, I could of continued to make money doing radio on my own, but why
> >work around assholes I can't stand?
> >I switched careers & am now a Network Engineer making almost twice the salary, and
> >I'm still only 26... I also run my own Paging & Email service. so I still have ties
> >to the wireless industry both commercially & as a hobby of course.... I have a truck
> >fully decked out for communications, with all the top gear, but that doesn't make a
> >better ham than anyone else though, what does make me way better than these old
> >assholes, is I won't chew your ass if you ask a "dumb" newbie question, or debate
> >it, nor will I run you off a repeater, because it's "Private".... I am willing to
> >spread the knowledge & help other guys who don't know what I know, believe me I
> >learned a lot of secrets working in the business & never hesitate to share them..
> >Face it Old Timers, the days of the secret handshake are over....
> >Who gives a damn if we dont't know about about tubes, crystals & code....
> >You can't hold back NEWER Technology or the knowledge thereof...
> >It's alright dano, I'm on your side.
> >
> >
> >DANO wrote:
> >
> >> as someone making my way into the word of ham radio, i've noticed a common
> >> thread betweem the type of people involved in club's,ng's, and even the
> >> crowd at hamfest's.
> >> when a conversation is started by a newbie asking a question about
> >> anything, the initial question gets lost in the disagreement over a phrase
> >> or misquote that some "know - it - all" has to throw in. of course the
> >> person, who is asking the the question, gets forgotten about cause the rest
> >> of the answer from some person walking by is then debated for the rest of
> >> the day.
> >> HMMMM. seems to me that anyone under 55 yrs old is more interested in
> >> "knowing more" than the guy next to him, and i find these rocket scientist
> >> to be more anoying than helpful.
> >> if everyone was as interested in furthering their "knowledge base" and
> >> help the less experienced operators further their's, nobody would have to
> >> worry about the loss of ham bands to others.
> >>

> >> to prove my point, i ask all of you to scan the postings of this
> >> group and see how many legit questions asking for help or opinions on
> >> equipment are responded to.
> >> then look at all the general comments and debates posted with their
> >> responces.
> >> in one day i saw a ratio of 10:1 in favor of the debates.
> >>
> >> IN THE 1960'S JFK SAID " ASK NOT WHAT YOUR COUNTRY CAN DO FOR YOU, ASK
> >> WHAT YOU CAN DO FOR YOUR COUNTRY"
> >>
> >> i'm 34, never learned that quote from school, but i practice it every day.
> >> anyone else care to give it a try. we just might save ham radio for our
> >> children
> >>
> >> DAN0
> >
> >
> >

Gentlemen:
To me you seem to be knowledgeable with good jobs. Your post can be debated very nicely and with a measure of dignity. Why use fowl language to put your point across? The same can be accomplished without it. We really urge all hams on the groups to "speak" as if we were on the ham bands. We don't want government regulations on the internet as we have on the air with the FCC. Please do not be offended by what I have said, for ham radio is still the best hobby one can indulge. Thanks.
Costas-rp

1781. Re: HEY FAG ON A CB GO'S TO HAM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hurs@gun.com
Message-ID: <34e852a2.142711183@news2.airnet.net>
Source record: 178070

On 16 Feb 1998 09:56:15 GMT, butchuck33@aol.com (Butchuck33) wrote:

>THERS THIS DICK NAMED DARK KNIGHT ON A GALAXY SATURN IN THE MANCHESTER HIS
>ADRESS IS 816 MERMAC STATION ROAD. WITH A WHITE PICKED FINCE AROUND HIS HOLE
>YARD YOU CAN SEE HIS AMTRON WITH HIS 10 FOOT MASS. HE ALWAYS RUNS A LOT OF
>POWER LIKE 600 WATTS. BUT THE REASON WHY IM TELLING THIS IS THAT HE HAS ALOT OF
>CHANNELS ON HIS CB AND ALWAYS GO'S UP TO HAM RADIO CHANNES. HE IS IN MANCHESTER
>MISSOURI IF YOU COULD GET HOLD OF FCC AND WORN THEM ABOUT THIS 15 YEAR OLD
>PUNK. HIS NAME IS BEN KNOLE. HIS DAD'S NAME IS MIKE AND ITS THE SAME LAST NAME.
>DO NOT E-MAIL ME BACK BECAUSE THIS IS NOT MY NAME AND IM NOT GAY BUT DO THAKE
>THIS MESSAGE SERIUOSLY. THANKS FOR YOUR TIME.
Shut up stupid.

1782. CB FAGBO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hurs@gun.com
Message-ID: <34e852d1.142758151@news2.airnet.net>
Source record: 178071

What a loser.

1783. Re: Fact #3: OK. Tell us.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34E8847D.6BB4522D@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 178072
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Code Sucker wrote:

> On Fri, 13 Feb 1998 12:17:20 -0700, M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
> wrote:
>
>
> >My HF and VHF stations operate off of 12 volts.
>
> 12 volts power supply or 12 volts created by AA batteries ??

What does that have to do with anything Masa? Ed asked the question as to how many hams had emergency power. Did you read the rest of the post? Why in the world would I want to use AA batteries to provide the power that two deep cycle lead acid batteries do?

> >Antenna blown down? No problem I have a portable antenna system that
> consists
> >of a 40 foot mast with a vhf vertical on the top and the apex of a g5rv hf
> >antenna just below that. I can put it up in under 20 minutes. Great fun
> for
> >camping. Get to do some ham radio after a day of fishing. Also great for
>
> >being prepared for emergencies.
>
> maybe you can but not others.

So you say I am the only ham that has emergency power or antenna? Would you please enlighten us all on where you get your facts? I don't know about the great white north but in my part of the country there is a very large participation during field day with all classes of operators putting up portable stations. Why do you have to always pull your fellow radio brothers into the mud just so you can make a cute comment?

73
Mark
WA0DCA

1784. RF Identification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: *Brian Snyder <ussc@technologist.com>
Message-ID: <34E88797.2CF9@technologist.com>
Source record: 178073
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.art-bell,sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.misc,sci.electronics.basics,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

Does anyone have any knolage of the New RF ID transponders that are in use now??? I am trying to get some info on how they are used with no batteries inside. I think they use some sort of pulsed electromagnetic frequency to punp up a small capacitor and once the cap has enough energy, it sends a radio signal back to the reciever. Can anyone shed some light on this subject for me and let me know if I am right. I have been experimenting with some coils of magnet wire and a smmaller coil hooked to a capacitor and I just cant seem to transmitt much energy at any kind of distance. Im thinking that the system must be matched somehow at a resonant freq. so it can transmitt power more than a few centimeteres.
Please reply to ats@penet if you can help explain how to do this.

Thanks in advance!!!

1785. Re: Fact #3: OK. Tell us.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34E887E2.12B6E0B@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 178074
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Ed D USA Ret wrote:

> Then you obviously wont be one of those worrying that the 7/11 is closed
> for the winter so you can't buy a battery for a rig.

The only use I can think of for 7/11 in that case would be for a source of hot coffee if I ran out of propane......

> BTW Mark, could you adopt me for a summer or so? I could use some of
> the life you described.

Heck Ed, you hail from New Mexico You all have got some rite nice places down there. I don't even think you have been bombarded by the *California Invasion* yet.... (hi, hi)

But come on up

> Would you be in Colorado?

Yep.... Except when I go to Wyoming, Utah, Montana, New Mexico, or the Dakotas for similar fun....

> I was all set to go
> Elk hunting there but my wife who was expecting, waited for the season
> to end before delivering.

Well there will be another season coming up this year. There are some mighty fine places to hunt just north of the New Mexico boarder on the West side of the state.

> Carried that girl 14 months I swear.

If it was a boy, he would have been right on time. You know women they are always late..... (Just kidding dear YLs)

> One more question, are you hooked up with any organized emergency Comm
> Crews in your area?

Over the years I have been hooked up with several. Everything from RACES, ARES, to doing commercial work though my employer.

> I once helped a guy, No ticket, but wanted to help
> any way, set up a brand new RV for an emergency vehicle. We made it
> ready to accomodate equipment from pre-determined Hams to include any
> kind of power source needed at the time.

Most of the local governments have RV based mobile emergency command centers around here. Many of them are equipped with ham radio capabilities.

73
Mark
WA0DCA

1786. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6c9v65$3f2@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 178075
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Bellows wrote:
>Ed wrote:

>> Sorry Doc, but even tho on SSB people had and used call ids much as Hams
>> do, they also, (most) use a name.

>I am not talking about how they HAD to, there has been to callsign
>requirement for CB for some decades now. Please, if you are going to
>have a disscusion on this, use the facts from the PRESENT and not the
>past.

Hey Bellows and PFC Ed - Why in the world are you cross-posting
your comments to the non-amateur newsgroup rec.radio.shortwave?
You're like lemmings ("the previous fellow did it, so I'll do it,
too.") Stop being so stubborn - delete r.r.shortwave from the headers
of this thread.

1787. Re: CQ, SETI, CQ !!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@USA.NET
Message-ID: <6ca7fi$6gt$1@nnrp2.dejanews.com>
Source record: 178076

N1YVV wrote:

> I am looking for anybody who participates in or knows anythng about the SETI
> League. I am interested in setting up an amateur radiotelescope and would
> welcome input from anyone who has done or is interested in doing it.

Dave,

The SETI League is a worldwide group of amateur and professional radioastronomers, radio amateurs, microwave experimenters and digital signal processing enthusiasts, who have banded together in a systematic, scientific search of the heavens to detect evidence of intelligent, extra-terrestrial life.

The SETI League was founded in 1994 as a membership supported, non-profit [501 (c)(3)], educational and scientific organization, incorporated in the state of New Jersey. The group maintains offices and a laboratory in Little Ferry, NJ. As of July 1997, The SETI League has over 500 members in 47 states and 30 countries.

The SETI League was established in response to Congress terminating all NASA SETI funding in October of 1993. Prior to that time, NASA maintained a modestly funded but scientifically credible SETI effort, out of an office at the NASA Ames Research Center, Mountain View CA. NASA officially launched its SETI effort on October 12, 1992, the 500th anniversary of Columbus' first voyage of discovery. The project consumed one tenth of one percent of NASA's budget, or five cents per American per year. In canceling NASA SETI, Congress reduced the federal deficit by 0.0006%.

Several dozen SETI searches have been conducted since the first such investigation in 1960. They have turned up a handful of interesting microwave signals, which seemed to be emanating from space and could not be explained by any naturally occurring phenomena which we understand. The results to date are by no means conclusive, but sufficient evidence exists to justify continuing the effort. The SETI League is one of several groups worldwide dedicated to privatizing SETI.

> Also, anybody wishing to participate in a discussion group on this subject,
> please send comments on the Search for Extraterrestrial Intelligence to
> this thread or......

SETI League member Bob Cutter (KI0G), has set up an unmoderated SETI email reflector on his Internet server. To subscribe, send an email to Majordomo@sni.net, with "subscribe seti" in the body. You will then receive an automated message telling you how to post to the list. Once subscribed, postings will be sent to the email address from which your subscribe message originated. Users are asked to keep posts short, to the point, respectable,

and on topic.

73, Hans, K0HB

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==------
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1788. Re: Ham Radio Equipment For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Mudd <rickmuddx@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <01bd3b11$19c70c80$1fa4cacc@rickmudd>
Source record: 178077
Cross-posted to: alt.rock-n-roll.metal.death,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

Go ahead...send them money!

hamsupplies@trust-me.com wrote in article
<6c98a2$f7k$1@nnrp2.dejanews.com>...
> Dear Prospective Customers,
>
> We are a newly formed company dealing with radio communications
> equipment for both commercial and amateur based in Kuala Lumpur,
> Malaysia. We are offering these equipments for sale at a very special
> discounted price due stock clearance. We are able to sell at a very
> competitive price due to purchasing them in large lots from Japan and
> due to cost of the products quoted in the local currency before.
>
> All products are brand new and fully guaranteed. Eg. HF transceiver
> from ICOM (IC-706 MkII) is being offered at US$1120.00 (excluding
> freight) against the current price of US$1289.00 offered by other radio
> dealers in the US. Please allow 1 week delivery after clearance of
> checks. We accept checks in US funds only.
>
> For quotes of all other products available and further queries, please
> e-mail to hamsupplies@trust-me.com or phone ++ 603 9439284
> fax: ++ 603 2513775 attn: Farez . We will promptly entertain any of
> your queries.
>
> Sincerely,
>
> Megat Farez (Managing Director)
> HamSupplies International
> (Malaysian Business Reg. No: 001127716-P)
>
> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading
>

1789. Christie Aponte, WP4MTI, Fundraising update: THANKS!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: spambuster@greeneggs.com
Message-ID: <6ca4a8$o10@elf.wang.com>
Source record: 178078

Good Day!

I wanted to send out this update to make everyone aware of the results of the Christie Aponte Fund Drive.

As most of you know, Christie is an 11 y/o ham from Puerto Rico who has familial ties to the Boston area. This past Christmas, the Boston-area ham population set out to raise funds to replace Christie's two meter radio that was stolen while she was undergoing surgery at Children's Hospital. Christie was seriously injured in an auto accident four years ago, and has undergone 11 separate surgical procedures to correct the damage caused by a drunk / drug affected driver.

To date, we have raised over $1000 in cash contributions. Needless to say, we are all amazed. We can't thank the ham radio community enough for the incredibly generous contributions to our informal fundraising activities. We honestly expected to have difficulty raising $250 for a small 2 meter radio. Instead, hams responded over a short, two week period with a substantial outpouring of support for this family.

The night of the joint, January meeting with BARC and WARC members, we had collected around $800 of the final amount, and presented these funds to the family. In addition, hams donated a Drake HF rig, coax, two antennas, an Alinco 2M FM radio, a 35 amp Power Supply and an SWR meter. Finally, hams donated an ARRL membership, an YLRL membership, a Waltham Club life membership (BARC had already made Christie a member of their organization), and enough money to pay for ARRL insurance for her station. The remainder of the funds that continue to trickle in will be presented to Christie when she returns for a spring tune up this March.

Thanks to the incredible generosity of the Hotel Sontesta - Cambridge, the club had use of a great conference room, and overnight accommodations for Christie and her family. All of these benefits were provided at no cost to the ham community or to the Aponte family. The hotel staff performed above and beyond the call of duty, and guaranteed the success of our project. Scott, WB1F, dressed up as Santa Claus, and presented the gifts to Christie, who in spite of acute post-operative pain thanked each and every person who attended her presentation. She even made a short speech to the assembled throng. She is one fantastic ham!

(If you ever need accommodations in the Boston area, please consider the Hotel Sonesta. They are a fantastic group of people!)

At present, we are trying to work with her family to set up a scholarship fund to help pay for Christie's college education. Christie

is exceedingly bright, and more dedicated to her schoolwork than anyone I know. She even demanded that her parents return her to Puerto Rico just days after surgery so that she wouldn't miss a day of school.

Christie's medical bills are substantial, and will put significant pressure on the family's ability to save for a college fund. As a result, we are exploring ways that we can help out with this issue.

We'll keep everyone posted regarding Christie's recuperation, and feel free to email if you have questions.

Kip - N1AUP (n1aup@amsat.org)
Joe - W1EK (W1EK@amsat.org)
Anne - KA1PON

Web Info (under construction)
Christie Web Page #1
http://www.melrose.org/christie/index.htm

Christie Web Page #2
http://vbos.net/public/christie/christie.htm

We are assembling a final list of donors, and will email this document shortly.

1790. ICOM IC-T8A Wide Band Mod Here!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Fielden <fielden@utkux.utcc.utk.edu>
Message-ID: <6ca573ejq1@gaia.ns.utk.edu>
Source record: 178079

Hello All
To allow the Icom ic-t8a to
rx
50 - 230 Mhz / 300 - 1000 Mhz
Airband am/fm 300 - 400 Mhz

Hold down the Band and Squelch Buttons, then turn the radio on, keep the buttons pressed until the radio opens up about 2 or 3 seconds just watch the display and you can tell.

Have Fun and See Ya on 6

Jim
KC4SMH

1791. Re: Did you ever notice???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed D USA Ret <hawk33@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34E89B13.588E4654@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 178080
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

kf2ti@mailhost2.planet.net wrote:
>
> In article <34E61788.FEF73177@ix.netcom.com>,
> Ed D USA Ret <hawk33@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>
> > That's fair Steve. If you don't like the military then you don't. But
> > it would be a mistake to dismiss what they did for Amature Radio.
> >
>
> I have great respect for MOST of those affiliated with the military. Obvious
> Lennie isn't one of them. I have little respect for those that think they are
> above others based upon their life experiences, including those who think that
> they're code knowledeg puts them in a position of esteem.
>
> BYW< i still (although no longer wear), the braclet I bought in the 60's for
> the Airforce Captain who was shot down and is still listed missing in action

Don't assume that because I happen to have been Military that I will
tell you everyone that wore a uniform was somehow better than everybody
else. Not that I'm any judge but there many that were scum of the earth.

BTW Sir, I would thank you for your rememberance of fallen soldiers and
would also remind you that hundreds of thousands of the 60s people did
the same while professing hate for anyone in uniform not missing or
dead. I would like somehow to thank them too but don't know how.
>

> > Having no idea how old you are, I will insult your intel by telling you
> > of all the WWII Comm Equipment made avail to people to play with.
> > That's a lie, I will only mention a few. ARC family radios from
> > aircraft many hams turned into pretty good stations. Even the Propeller
> > Pitch control motors were used to rotate beam ant. Dynamotors allowed
> > early mobil use of military radio equip. Many folks got their first
> > taste of Communicating without a phone line in the Military and went on
> > from there to Hamdom where they preserved and added to the hobby for
> > others to use.
> >
> You have to foegive me, but what exactly does war surplus have to do with the
> price of coffee?? I can go to my local military installation tomorrow and buu
> 486 computers for 10 cents per pound. Are you inferring that because of this
> the military is responsible for the explosive growth in home computers. All
> you shown is that people are resourceful when it come to "one man's junk is
> another man's riches"

I suppose I could say the same for old Auto parts too, but we were talking about Comm Gear and that kind that more nearly resembled Radio gear. Give it a try and you will probably be able to see how this new found supply of cheap equip may have helped at a time when some folks were less than well off. Now you may decide this made no contribution to Ham Radio and so be it, but that makes it just an opinion just as mine is and up for debate on that issue, rather than "does it apply to the subject. Yea, I know. Opinions are much like athletes foot, sooner or later everyone will have some.

> > I'm not one of those flag wavers that tells you I saved your country or
> > your way of life, but I do know what I and others have done and I need
> > nothing from you nor others with your attitude regarding ex military.
> > It is not unusual to find folks bashing the military and it usually
> > stems from a bad experience by that person. I don't know if that fits
> > you and Its not pertinent, but what I do or say may be tempered by 20+
> > years of military duty, and if you have a problem with me, it's me, not
> > the military you should be addressing.
> >
> > You know something Steve, I don't know if Len A. knows Code or not, I do
> > know he doesn't think it belongs in any testing for a Ham ticket to HF.
> > Ask me if I know code and I will have to say no because I haven't used
> > it for 30 years and I don't think it belongs in testing. My father
> > didn't and my Mother didn't, even tho she did like it.
> >
> > I have been around Ham Radio all my life and I have an opinion for which
> > I currently don't need a license for and I will give it when I feel like
> > it. I have a problem when someone comes here and begins to select what
> > is pertinent or not pertinent to the discussion. You tell me what you
> > think and I will tell you why and when I dissagree, but when I do
> > dissagree, it's not because you are white, male, single, left handed,
> > curley haired, doctor, cab driver or ex military, it will be because
> > what you have offered is not agreeable to me. No more and no less.
> >
> Which is fine, but unlike you, LLennie insist that his military career is
> basis for all, yet any other person's career is just so much poop. I'm
> beginning to think that Geezerson has a hard-on for the Navy and Marines.
> Seems whenever someone else mentions their military training, suddenlly it's
> inapproprite to the dicussion at hand, yet the geezer feels that his time
> spent in the relative safety of the Ginze makes him an expert. That's my
> point. Why is OK for his elderliness to spout his military wisdom, yet no one
> else???

I hear you say this friend, but again, where or when did I miss it? Look I realize you can't be this adamant without some cause, I just haven't seen it here and I care only about what is here not what you or others find in DejaNews. I can't keep up with what is said here much less running off to DejaHear to try and find something on someone I can use to dissmiss him/her here.

>

> > If that is not ok with you tell me now and I will refrain from reading
> > any more posts by you. I wouldn't wish to offend you by responding, I
> > am MILITARY you know.
>
> I am not offended bu the military, just by those little armchair generals who
> feel that their military careers are of such great importance that they
> continually fall back on them, yet not allow the same of others
>

Let me tell you how I feel about that stuff. I have done things that I
am proud of and some I'm not. The same is probably true of every one
that ever served. I don't care what a mans rank is, if he is the only
one at war he is nothing. The fact that Len or I or anyone else was
military has nothing to do with this subject, but things learned there
and brought here do and that you should be debating.

Have a good day

Ed
d

1792. Re: Fact #3: OK. Tell us.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34E89A29.450D1EB2@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 178081

RCrusoe wrote:

> That's because they erroneously assume that an unlicensed person cannot talk
> or
> otherwise modulate over the air. There must be a licensed CONTROL OPERATOR
> present and taking responsibility for all transmissions, but anybody,
> licensed
> or not, can yak, type, or even beep with a CO there.

The unlicensed person can also push the buttons and turn the knobs and generally run the station as long as it is done under the *supervision* of a licensed operator for that class. FD is a great way for techs to get a chance to operate HF. They can do so as long as a amateur licensed for the class of operation is present. Great Fun.....

73
Mark
WA0DCA

>
>
> 73 EVRBDY DE AB5VH (Robinson)
> From the Beautiful Lower Rio Grande Valley
> In the Great State of TEXAS
> http://members.aol.com/RCrusoe/ab5vh.index.html
> dit diddy-dit dit.........

1793. Re: The value of cw

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34E8A089.2FFA2E6C@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 178082

Ralph Blach wrote:

> Well, I pass my Tech + today, so now this is my Technical opinion.
>
> Chip

WAY TO GO CHIP!!!!!!!!!!

C U on the air.....

73
Mark
WA0DCA

1794. Re: Fact #5: Time out... "LiBErTy neT"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34E8A383.A7BDCEB6@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 178083
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Code Sucker wrote:

> Hello. I just listened to the Liberty Net last night.
>
> The participants hold PTT for several minutes... even worse... some
> hold PTT for more than 10 minutes... well... no breaks in between.

Not to defend the libernut net but what is your point? They can transmit longer than 10 minutes if they like. As long as they identify once every 10 minutes during that transmission.

73
Mark
WA0DCA

1795. Re: CBRambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com
Message-ID: <6ca7u4$19s$1@akron5.neo.lrun.com>
Source record: 178084

kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM (Michael P. Deignan) says,

>me>Nope. We live in a civilized society. That means we have rules we must
>me>obey. If people decide to start selectively obeying the rules, we end up
>me>with anarchy.
>>
>>You have never heard of Rosa Parks? I suggest you do a few minutes research
>>on her, you will understand the folly of your statement.
>
>I know all about Rosa Parks. I stand by every statement I made in the above
>quoted paragraph. What Rosa Parks did does not negate my statement in the
>least.

Then that makes you a hypocrite.

****
Remove the "SPAM" from both sides of the @ for my e-mail address
****
*A callsign is only needed on the air, not on USENET. *
****
*For the latest information on the millennium/Y2K bug, visit *
*http://www.garynorth.com for a worst-case scenario *
****

1796. CW Morse Decoder MRP373 now available.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Norbert Pieper <POLAR.Electric@cww.de>
Message-ID: <34E8A8DB.30FF@cww.de>
Source record: 178085
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Latest version of Morse Decoder MRP37[3] is officially released !

MRP37 is a software-based Morse decoder developed as an MS-DOS
application by Polar Electric Engineering. It uses the audio output of
your radio receiver connected to your computer's sound card to decode
the CW audio signal to ASCII text.
A comfortabe CW-send function is included!
Now you can have a QSO at CW speeds of 20 wpm or more and make even more
contacts during CW contests! And by careful listening, we think you'll
notice an improvement in your own code copying ability.

For more info and instant download and test of MRP37[3] go to
http://members.tripod.com/~PEeng/morse

For additional information send mailto: POLAR.Electric@cww.de

POLAR Electric Engineering
Norbert Pieper

1797. Re: Myth #4: CW is fun (but trying to get my speed up and failing is not)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Graham <not@public.com>
Message-ID: <34e8a838.0@heather.surfsouth.com>
Source record: 178086
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Lumpy - AB&#65533;GD wrote in message <34E2CE06.13DB@digitalcartography.com>...
>> D. TOWNSEND wrote:
>>
>> ... the Supreme Court ruled that Amateur Radio
>> was not a service but a hobby over ten years ago...

Prove it.

Graham
K4XA

1798. Re: Ham Radio Equipment For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary - KJ6Q <gary@cwnet.com>
Message-ID: <6ca780$bqh@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 178087
Cross-posted to: alt.rock-n-roll.metal.death,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

YOU should be aware this outfit ALSO sells bridges from their Brooklyn
location, and swampland down in Florida...

Caveat Emptor....

--
Gary - KJ6Q
====================
THIS generation whines about Social Security and Medicare,
THEN "buys" THEIR security by saddling future generations
with NAFTA and GATT... All, "for the children..."
hamsupplies@trust-me.com wrote in message
<6c98a2$f7k$1@nnrp2.dejanews.com>...
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>
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>dealers in the US. Please allow 1 week delivery after clearance of
>checks. We accept checks in US funds only.
>
>For quotes of all other products available and further queries, please
>e-mail to hamsupplies@trust-me.com or phone ++ 603 9439284
>fax: ++ 603 2513775 attn: Farez . We will promptly entertain any of
>your queries.
>
>Sincerely,
>
>Megat Farez (Managing Director)
>HamSupplies International
>(Malaysian Business Reg. No: 001127716-P)
>
>-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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1799. New Club needs help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Amateur Radio Club <uiarc@lime.weeg.uiowa.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.A41.3.96.980216153235.3164C-100000@lime.weeg.uiowa.edu>
Source record: 178088

Hi,

I'm the president of an old/new club, W0IO. The University of
Iowa Amateur Radio club was a club from the early 1900's until around
1987 when the club was devistated by thefts and vandalism. After that it
just kind of fizzled out, until I got some people together to start it
back up this semester.

We are now recognized again by the university and have the same
call. Requests:

1)Does anyone know anything about the old club? Some people told me it
was the second University club in the country...

2)The university told me they don't help fund equipment anymore. I'm not
sure if they mean not at all or only in certain circumstances. I would
like to know if anyone has ideas on how we could obtain anything. Coax to
hf rigs...we have nothing.

If you can help out in anyway I would appreciate it. Please send
responses to: uiarc@lime.weeg.uiowa.edu -the club
or to me dwilson@blue.weeg.uiowa.edu -my personal e-mail address.

73 Dave N0XNZ

1800. Re: Q: Mounting in Jeep GC?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: LtNog <markko@win.bright.net>
Message-ID: <34E8B327.2E8E@win.bright.net>
Source record: 178089
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.autos.4x4,rec.autos.makers.chrysler,misc.emerg-services,rec.radio.scanner

Sean M. Gilligan wrote:
>
> I have a Jeep Grand Cherokee, a few years old.
> I'm starting to toss around ideas as to how to
> mount radio pieces of equipment in terms of
> radios/scanners/etc.... Just curious what
> suggestions people have for cars of this type.
> At some point I was going to put a 6CD changer
> in the console compartment, aside from there,
> when I look at the dash/console, I can't seem
> to find any surface area for a radio, short of
> sticking stuff on top of the dash which is
> always a last resort. Any suggestions,
> preferably via email, would be greatly
> appreciated. Thanks.

Whew! For a minute there I thought he wanted to mount a Q-siren on a Jeep Grand Cherokee! Hehe! It should fit under the hood or behind the grille with no problem. Hehe!

Mark

1801. Re: Attacking The Fuddy-Duddy Handbook

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <34e9a395.4644843@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 178090

burt@innocent.com wrote:

>In article <34e8acba.28088591@news.cyberhighway.net>,
> address@sig wrote:
>
>> You'd think that a teacher could at least spell a simple word like
>> "consistent" correctly.

>I looked at your WWW page and it is typical ham, here is what you said about
>your family:
>
>My Family
>Eventually, I'll get around to writing more here...

You've already used this lame flame, Burt. Can't you come up with
something new? Of course, a flame from you is a good endorsement for
my web page. My hit counter always jumps a bit when you mention it.

>Screw the family it is the ham radio that counts right?

I don't know what kind of strange train of logic you took to get to
that conclusion from reading my web page, which has very little to do
with ham radio. Besides, after seeing what some NetKooks have done to
others, I'm not at all sure that I want to publicize my family on the
web.

Of course, all this is entirely irrelevant to the fact that we have
people like you, who can't even spell simple words, teaching our young
people. It's little wonder that a large percentage of people who post
to UseNet appear to be illiterate.
--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

1802. Re: HAM CLUBS & NG's ALL THE SAME

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34E8B3EE.70A59A92@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 178091
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: vcard.vcf

Costas Hazimanolis wrote:And Curtis snipped quite a bit:

> > On Sun, 11 Jan 1998 04:37:27 -0500, gambino <da_gambino@yahoo.com>
> > wrote:
> >
> > >Don't feel alone, your observation is very much the truth...
> > >Radio in general is stale because of these , pardon my jargon, Old Farts & Know it
> > >alls.
> > >When I got into Ham rdaio (bout 6yrs ago) I was an avid electronic enthusiast &
> > >wanted more, more, more knowledge... I was also a hacker of the highest degree
> > >(still am) & ended up teaching myself most of what I know...
> > >I found it annoying to have to listen to these A**holes chastise other "younger
> > >generation" Hams, because we didn't have 9 mile high HF towers or, know code, or say
> > >73's, etc...
> > >Well I eventually got so into radio I ended up a Radio Technician, you would think,
> > >every Ham's dream job, right? WRONG. I met the most dispicable people, many of
> > >which were Hams, The commercial guys always felt they were above Hams, simply
> > >because, they got paid to do it & use commercial equipment.... I was constantly
> > >harrased being a ham working in commercial radio, by the older "more experienced"
> > >guys, I didn't give a shit, I excelled & eventually started my own shop. Mind you, I
> > >was only 25.
> > >I got so fed up though with the assholes in the business, many of which run closed
> > >repeaters & the ones whop think they are so much smarter than me & think simply cuz
> > >I was 23, 24,25 yrs old, I didn't know a damn about radio, while at the same time I
> > >was getting paid to fix their radios & being Emailed up the wazooo to answer tech
> > >questions on related topics...
> > >It is PURE arrogance on the part of these guys who think they know everything & feel
> > >bestowed to treat other guys like shit cuz they are new to the hobby...
> > >I absolutely am turned off by the 'radio crowd' in my parts (Bay Area , Ca.), bunch
> > >of old effer's who have a monopoly on freq pairs cuz they have money & are all part
> > >of the same "old boys club"...
> > >Screw those guys, I could of continued to make money doing radio on my own, but why
> > >work around assholes I can't stand?
> > >I switched careers & am now a Network Engineer making almost twice the salary, and

I infer from this that he could not cut it as a radio repair tech.

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

1803. Re: CBRambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34E8B5BA.2F8FB36F@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 178092
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Alan Scott wrote:

> On 15 Feb 1998 19:12:54 -0500, kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM (Michael P.
> Deignan) wrote:
>
> >In article <6c7lc0nqv1@akron5.neo.lrun.com>,
> > Rigley L. Case <rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com> wrote:
> >
> >>That depends on what you consider "criminal". From what you've implied
> >>above, it's *anyone* who knowingly breaks *any* law. Period. Does
> >>the name Rosa Parks mean anything to you?
> >
> >Nope. We live in a civilized society. That means we have rules we must
> >obey. If people decide to start selectively obeying the rules, we end up
> >with anarchy.
> >
> You have never heard of Rosa Parks? I suggest you do a few minutes research
> on her, you will understand the folly of your statement.
>
> ï¿½lack Wulf

Rosa Parks ignored a rule of some bus company in Birmingham. That hardly compares to breaking a Federal law.

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1804. Re: Ham Radio Equipment For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34E8B782.46A4@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 178093
Cross-posted to: alt.rock-n-roll.metal.death,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

Gary - KJ6Q wrote:
>
> YOU should be aware this outfit ALSO sells bridges from their Brooklyn
> location, and swampland down in Florida...
>
> Caveat Emptor....
>
> --
> Gary - KJ6Q
> ====================
> THIS generation whines about Social Security and Medicare,
> THEN "buys" THEIR security by saddling future generations
> with NAFTA and GATT... All, "for the children..."
> hamsupplies@trust-me.com wrote in message
> <6c98a2$f7k$1@nnrp2.dejanews.com>...
> >Dear Prospective Customers,
> >
> >We are a newly formed company dealing with radio communications
> >equipment for both commercial and amateur based in Kuala Lumpur,
> >Malaysia. We are offering these equipments for sale at a very special
> >discounted price due stock clearance. We are able to sell at a very
> >competitive price due to purchasing them in large lots from Japan and
> >due to cost of the products quoted in the local currency before.
> >
> >All products are brand new and fully guaranteed. Eg. HF transceiver
> >from ICOM (IC-706 MkII) is being offered at US$1120.00 (excluding
> >freight) against the current price of US$1289.00 offered by other radio
> >dealers in the US. Please allow 1 week delivery after clearance of
> >checks. We accept checks in US funds only.
> >
> >For quotes of all other products available and further queries, please
> >e-mail to hamsupplies@trust-me.com or phone ++ 603 9439284
> >fax: ++ 603 2513775 attn: Farez . We will promptly entertain any of
> >your queries.
> >
> >Sincerely,
> >
> >Megat Farez (Managing Director)
> >HamSupplies International
> >(Malaysian Business Reg. No: 001127716-P)
> >
> >-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> >http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

You can get a IC-706 MK II from the USA DEALERS for $1150 including shippling/DSP/Separation Cable.

1805. Re: CBRambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34E8BCF8.11389333@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 178094
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RCrusoe wrote:

> In article <6c80a6$1df$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>,
> kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM (Michael P. Deignan) writes:
>
> >
> Nope. Death Threats? Better e-mail those callsigns to Carl Stevenson.
> He can
> >attach one of them to the fake "death threat emails" he sends
> himself on a
> >regular basis.
>
> MD
> --
>
> I dunno, Mike... I saw that particular piece of e-mail. Carl is one of the
> do-away-with-the-code-test guys, but from his reasonably presented, usually
> unemotional (relative to the usual standards of the usenent) arguments, he
> doesn't seem like the type to do something as childish as to fabricate a hoax
> like that. Yes, he is knowledgeable enough to pull it off, but he doesn't seem
> the type. Anyway, reporting something like that to the law if it is only a
> hoax is a pretty serious offense in itself. Also, getting the account canceled
> with Rocketmail would stir up a big load of crap if the account was a legit
> one. IMHO the jpg of the young fellow with the revolver is in fact genuine. (I
> thought at first he looked a little bit like Drew, but I guess Drew is a bit
> chubbier and older than the kid in the picture, so it can't be him. =o).) No,
> I don't know this for a fact, and I don't see any incontrovertible evidence
> supporting this view, but it seems the most logical conclusion.
>
> 73 EVRBDY DE AB5VH (Robinson)
> From the Beautiful Lower Rio Grande Valley
> In the Great State of TEXAS
> http://members.aol.com/RCrusoe/ab5vh.index.html
> dit diddy-dit dit.........

I hate to get off on a tangent. I did not see the email but if it was only a jpg of someone pointing a revolver at him then does he consider it a death threat every time he sees some one pointing one at him on the TV. If you notice, that happens several times per show on a lot of the evening networks shows here lately, your sitting there looking down the barrel of some kind or other of a gun. They must think that is cool.

I said I hate to get off on a tangent, but that does not mean I won't, so here goes. The difference in kids today and kids of my generation is: We went to the

Saturday morning triple header of Lash Larue/Hopp-a-Long Cassidy/Roy Rogers/Gene Autry/and a host of others doing battle with the outlaws. I don't remember ever seeing a scene where I was looking straight down the barrel of one of those 'shoots a hundred times without re-loading six guns'. Maybe the producers/camera operators of that era knew that it is foolish to point a gun, loaded or not, at someone you don't intend to shoot. Then we went home and back to the real world. The kids today see someone, several times a night, pointing a gun directly at the camera, which means they are looking down the barrel. It seems to be they are trying to come across with 'it is cool to point a gun at someone', as it is just as likely to be the hero doing the pointing as the bad guy. Maybe the producers/camera operators of today did not get training in firearms at an early age as some of us back then did, or maybe they never got any training, and therefore don't know it is stupid to point a gun at someone you don't intend to shoot.

I wonder if the difference in movies seen by kids of my era as opposed to movies seen by kids today has any bearing on the statistics of how many kids of my era took guns to school as compared to how many do today ??????????

End of tangent.

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1806. Re: *Wanted: Unwanted CW Keyer*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34E8BE7D.1FD4EBB6@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 178095
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blueis wrote:

> Eugene: Congratulations (belatedly!) on getting your license.
> Unfortunately I don't have an old keyer for you. But I do have some ideas
> for you to consider:
> You might want to start with an old-fashion straight key instead of a keyer.
> Rationale: straight keys are *cheap*, you will not send (CW) faster than
> you can receive, and you may not like CW -- why invest bigger dollars until
> you decide?
>
> Changing from a straight key to a keyer _will_ require you to readjust your
> sending, so some will recommend getting a keyer right away. The "problems"
> with this method are (1) that you really don't become proficient with code
> on a keyer and (2) sending faster than you can receive is (was?) a strict
> no-no.
>
> I was a hot-shot CW operator years ago -- or at least I *thought* I was. I
> checked into the Nha Trang net at about 25 wpm on day. The operator in Nha
> Trang could not copy 25 wpm. I continued to send at this speed until,
> finally, he sent me: INT BTO. I was stumped. I knew all the Q and Z
> signals (the ACP 131 was my bible!)..... but I didn't know INT BTO. I
> asked him what INT BTO meant. He replied that INT BTO meant "Are you a Big
> Time Operator?" I zipped back my R(oger) R R R at 35 wpm. He then told
> me that *real* BTO's always set their speed to the speed of the slowest
> operator.... else nobody communicates! Needless to say, I learned a
> Big(TO) lesson that day!
>
> Congrats once again and welcome to ham radio.
>
> Gary B
> K3GB
>
> Teen Ham wrote in message <19980216043801.XAA05890@ladder02.news.aol.com>...
> >Hello,
> >
> > I am a newly licensed ham (since Sept. 97) and 14 years old, and I have
> been
> >recently intoduced to CW (my local club started a CW class) and I have
> gotten a
> >Realistic HTX-100 10 meter mobile. So I am looking if anyone has a spare
> keyer
> >for CW,

Amen to the starting with a hand key. You gotta learn to crawl before you can walk.
Another thing, some people want to try to learn to send before they can copy. If they looked at the logic of that they would see, what is the use of sending, I can't copy what the reply is?

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1807. Re: Is CB Rambo A Ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34E8CBB4.CCB0E581@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 178096
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: vcard.vcf

burt@innocent.com wrote:

> In article <19980207144301.JAA02978@ladder02.news.aol.com>,
> cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
> >
> > Don't waste your breath. They'll never take you up on it. Burt Fisher
> (K1OIK) has had this same exchange with several of them...offering to meet
> them on the> air, but they never do. What is it that Burt says about hams?
> Gutless?
>
> A man went to a guts store to get some guts for dinner. He sees a sign
> remarking on the quality of guts offered at this particular gut
> store. So he asks the butcher: "How much for Engineer guts?"
> "3 dollars an ounce."
> "How much for teacher guts?"
> "4 dollars an ounce."
> "How much for ham operator guts?"
> "100 dollars an ounce."
> "Why is ham operator guts so much more?"
> "Do you know how many hams you need to kill to get one ounce of guts?
>
> Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
> Amateur call How do you spell "gun owner?" (ICE HOLE)
> K1OIK How do you spell "smoker?" (PIG)
> Cape Cod How do you spell "radio amateur" (WIMP)
>
> burt@innocent.com
> http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169
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By the way Burt, why did you post as your picture one sitting down and holding something in your lap, a Teddy Bear ?, was it to hide your guts ?

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1808. Need Duplexer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Buddy Mclawhorn <buddymclawhorn@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <34E8D2FF.6E1A@sprintmail.com>
Source record: 178097

Help!!!
Need a two meter duplexer (used)
Or info on how to build one :)
Buddy Mclawhorn Kc4umo

e-mail buddymclawhorn@sprintmail.com

1809. Re: Ham Radio Equipment For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Clarke <billclarke@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <34E8D997.6A8B649B@mindspring.com>
Source record: 178098
Cross-posted to: alt.rock-n-roll.metal.death,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

I'd sooner pay $1500 for that 706 MkII to a US business!

Bill W2BLC

1810. Re: CBRambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <6cakoe$2qp$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 178099

In article <19980216070601.CAA05857@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
RCrusoe <rcrusoe@aol.com> wrote:

>
>Carl is one of the
>do-away-with-the-code-test guys, but from his reasonably presented, usually
>unemotional (relative to the usual standards of the usenent) arguments,

Unemotional? I guess you've never seen the "Best of Squiggy" list Jim Kehler
posted a while back, outlining many of Carl's best personal attacks.

>he
>doesn't seem like the type to do something as childish as to fabricate a hoax
>like that. Yes, he is knowledgeable enough to pull it off, but he doesn't seem
>the type.

You're entitled to your opinion, I just disagree with it.

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If he did, in fact, report it to "the law" (something which, if he was going
to fabricate, I doubt he would do.)

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>thought at first he looked a little bit like Drew, but I guess Drew is a bit
>chubbier and older than the kid in the picture, so it can't be him. =o).)

Nah, Spew doesn't go after old white men, unless they live in Newington.

MD
--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

1811. Re: What's happening on 3865?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <billr@no.net>
Message-ID: <34E8F67E.1A60@no.net>
Source record: 178100
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Howard Johnson wrote:
>
> I don't know if my last post made it out since our ISP had a UPS/power
> failure so excuse me if I repost this.
>
> Last Thursday night there was a war going on between 3865 and 3860 between
> two groups of ham guys. The 3865 camp decided they were going to take over
> 3860 and a certain group off. I believe that there is a net on 3865 on
> Thursday nights and that some from a 3860 net were trying to cause
> disruption on 3865.
>
> I was not aware that certain group(s) "owned" frequencies and could decide
> to take over other freqs. Sounds like a ham's version of Risk.
>
> While I do know that certain nets may operate at various times I don't
> think it is proper for nets to have a turf war over freqs. The airwaves
> should be shared by everyone and no one group should have the right to kick
> or jam anyone off the air.
>
> Howard

Your correct, but that is what happens when those who still have the "cb
mentality" get a license.

1812. Re: What's happening on 3865?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <34E8EA87.255A@ibm.net>
Source record: 178101
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Bill wrote:
> Your correct, but that is what happens when those who still have the "cb
> mentality" get a license.

So Bill, how do you explain the troublemakers who were licensed coded hams before the 11m CB band even existed?

73, Cecil, W6RCA
Pro-motorcycle-testing for all driver's licenses
(I had to do it so you do too!)

1813. Let's build some gear and some good will!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Bethman <rbethman@erols.com>
Message-ID: <34E8EC95.E95D8D17@erols.com>
Source record: 178102
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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I'm far from alone. Many clubs do this. Clubs provide equipment and operators for city emergency centers. Not uncommon at all.

I have 'Elmered' at least two hams that I know have gotten their tickets. I have helped folks when they have asked questions on 'How to...'.

I qualify in many eyes as an 'Old Fuddy Duddy'. That is because I have tendencies to be conventional or to some 'conservative'. I run older tube type equipment. I horse traded for a Collins Winged station; 32S3, 75S3, 312B-5, 516F-2. I also have an Heath SB-102, Kenwood TS-900, and a TS-820S.

I have built an amplifier with a pair of 813s. It met its demise when the movers packed [sic] it and shipped it to Asia. They shortened a Hallicrafter's SX-28A cabinet by about 1 1/2". I got lucky and received an insurance payment that allowed me to buy a Heath SB-201. (The 813s had a blower, a silver plated roller inductor with turns counter, and some serious air variable capacitors.

I've built my share of antennas, used frequency generators and oscilloscopes to repair rigs.

I am absolutely not an engineer. I simply found a hobby that I enjoy. My wife has told her friends, "I know where he is and what he is doing."

I'm starting another amplifier project or two. I find it very satisfying to run one I have built. It is just as satisfying running one built by kit. I rarely run one, but when I just can't get through with normal power levels I want to be able to turn it on and communicate.

I have a keyer, don't like it. I prefer my straight brass one from Nye Viking. I manage to get up to 35 WPM with it. I'll drop down an run with the new guys on the Novice segments in a heart beat. That's how they will get beyond novice, practice, practice, and practice.

I really don't care if code stays or goes, but I also see nothing wrong with it. I didn't see anything wrong with ground school before starting to learn to fly either.

I started with used rigs because I was Military enlisted and certainly make enough to buy new. I have watched as many others have struggled with solid state rigs and their SWR foldback circuits. I have since stuck with at least tube type finals and tunable PI output circuits.

Folks, let's get with the program. Enough trashing others. Those that incite hate, discontent, and are out to simply stir the pot for their entertainment aren't worth the time to bang out a response on the keyboard. Let's get back on the air and enjoy the hobby. Let's have some good sensible discussions on the NGs.

I enjoy reading the long technical threads. We might want to think about using them as an answer to some poor guy who only asked a simple question as how to make a quad, yagi, or wire a microphone. He really is only trying to get something done. Let's help him. Then we can start a new run and beat our heads into the ground with the very in-depth threads. I may not be an engineer but I sure am not stupid either. I may want to start some of you off and running on aspects of my new Amp project.

Let's see, should it be a pair of 3-400s or a single 4-1000. Should I build it with a band switch or should I use a roller inductor. Input tuned for each band? A T-Pad so I don't over drive? How about a Variac to change the plate voltage to allow for different output levels?

Okay, said my piece. Now to go scrounge through all the parts boxes. Got to find some of those HV fixed caps, feedthroughs, meters, and what have you.....

Bob Bethman
N0DGN

"It is my opinion - you can disagree all you want"
"But you can't change MY opinion...."
"I'll even post it to the Groups I THINK it applies to..."

1814. Re: Ham Radio Equipment For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "h.lamourt" <harryele@coqui.net>
Message-ID: <6car2q$o1p$1@usenet53.supernews.com>
Source record: 178103
Cross-posted to: alt.rock-n-roll.metal.death,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

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1815. Re: RF SWITCH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J.P. Randolph Jenkins" <jprjenk@cre8v.com>
Message-ID: <34E8F9A6.33AB15B3@cre8v.com>
Source record: 178104
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.art-bell,sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.misc,sci.electronics.basics,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

Simple, and inexensive RF switches can be made with a cheap set of walkie talkies, (even toy walkie talkies), an old CB Radios from a pawn shop, or dusted of from the trunk or your car. There are a number of RF products that can be converted for this project, easier than making one from scratch.

Say you have a pair of old CBs, ideally two that run on small batteries, and at least one of them has a earphone jack, others can be used, but, the ready made phone jack, makes it so much easier.

A low power opto-isolator could be connected to the earphone jack, and the other end can be hooked up to an appropriate relay. when a loud or sharp sound is transmitted on the appropriate channel. The device hooked up to the isolator/relay, is fired. this works great for time lapse photography, firing a flash, or triggering an alarm. Circuits from a series of very simple, and low cost books by Forrest Mimms, found at Radio Shack will have tons of information, you might find handy.

You meet all kinds of nuts on the internet, I don't know if your one, if you plan on blowing up an abortion clinic with this switch, go ahead and use this method. If you want to use if for peaceful, persuits it should be fine too, be aware, that all types of wideband RF noise could trigger your switch, prematurly. Thats is why it is a great switch. for those "Army of God" types out there.

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"The truth is ugly, so society imprisons its' prophets"
Chaz Manson

1816. Re: Let's build some gear and some good will!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Louis Bybee <louisb@datacomm.com>
Message-ID: <34E8FAC3.172189EF@datacomm.com>
Source record: 178105
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Amen.

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> it. I'll drop down an run with the new guys on the
> Novice segments in a heart beat. That's how they will
> get beyond novice, practice, practice, and practice.
>
> I really don't care if code stays or goes, but I also see
> nothing wrong with it. I didn't see anything wrong with
> ground school before starting to learn to fly either.
>
> I started with used rigs because I was Military enlisted
> and certainly make enough to buy new. I have watched
> as many others have struggled with solid state rigs and
> their SWR foldback circuits. I have since stuck with at
> least tube type finals and tunable PI output circuits.
>
> Folks, let's get with the program. Enough trashing
> others. Those that incite hate, discontent, and are out
> to simply stir the pot for their entertainment aren't
> worth the time to bang out a response on the keyboard.
> Let's get back on the air and enjoy the hobby. Let's
> have some good sensible discussions on the NGs.
>
> I enjoy reading the long technical threads. We might
> want to think about using them as an answer to some
> poor guy who only asked a simple question as how to make
> a quad, yagi, or wire a microphone. He really is only
> trying to get something done. Let's help him. Then we
> can start a new run and beat our heads into the ground
> with the very in-depth threads. I may not be an engineer
> but I sure am not stupid either. I may want to start
> some of you off and running on aspects of my new Amp
> project.
>
> Let's see, should it be a pair of 3-400s or a single
> 4-1000. Should I build it with a band switch or should
> I use a roller inductor. Input tuned for each band? A
> T-Pad so I don't over drive? How about a Variac to change
> the plate voltage to allow for different output levels?
>
> Okay, said my piece. Now to go scrounge through all the
> parts boxes. Got to find some of those HV fixed caps,
> feedthroughs, meters, and what have you.....

>
> Bob Bethman
> N0DGN
>
> "It is my opinion - you can disagree all you want"
> "But you can't change MY opinion...."
> "I'll even post it to the Groups I THINK it applies to..."

1817. Re: *Wanted: Unwanted CW Keyer*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Black <blackm00@CAM.ORG>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.94.980216222454.9168A-100000@Stratus.CAM.ORG>
Source record: 178106

On Mon, 16 Feb 1998, Curtis M LaFon wrote:
[stuff deleted]
>
>
> Amen to the starting with a hand key. You gotta learn to crawl before you can
> walk.
> Another thing, some people want to try to learn to send before they can copy. If
> they looked at the logic of that they would see, what is the use of sending, I
> can't copy what the reply is?
>
A few years ago, it hit me that this is the problem that many may have learning the code. It's really easy, or at least it used to be, to find an alphabetical listing of the morse code. Certainly you could find it in the encyclopedia and just about any intro or reference book about amateur radio. It was also printed on the telegraph set that I bought when I was ten to learn the morse code, because I knew it was something I needed to learn to get a ham license.

The problem with that telegraph set was that it was really easy to send, and difficult to find anyone who wanted to receive. I certainly found it far more interesting to send.

And those charts don't get you to be familar with the sounds of the characters. It's a visual thing, which undoubtedly leads people, once they start to try to receive code, to mentally make the conversion from the dots and dashes to the visual form, and then do a mental lookup on that chart.

The ability to send didn't really help me to receive. Sending proper code takes practice, but it is relatively easy to memorize the actual characters. I'd walk around looking at signs and sending morse code in my head.

Around the time I realized that those code charts were probably an impediment to receiving code, it occurred to me that there may be a better way than simply starting with familiarizing people with the morse alphabet.

What would happen if your computer sent out the code as a tone as you typed on some completely unrelated matter. Like you're typing a message for the internet, or writing your book report for school, or whatever. Don't sit down to formally learning the alphabet. Let it work on your subconcious before you get to that point. The mind/body allows you to touchtype without giving much consideration to the proceess. Your fingers find the keys. SO what happens if the morse character, with proper ratio and a good high speed, comes out of your speaker each time you press a

key? Would it help you to receive code when you actually sit down to try to receive it? This would give you an easy chance to get used to the morse alphabet. Yes, you are sending the characters, but you aren't sending the code.

Certainly the software is do-able. I even wonder if it might not already exist, because someone has thought of this as a means of communicating what's on the screen to blind people.

Michael VE2BVW

1818. Re: What's happening on 3865?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34E90CAD.E4B283A@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 178107
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: vcard.vcf

W6RCA wrote:

> Bill wrote:
> > Your correct, but that is what happens when those who still have the "cb
> > mentality" get a license.
>
> So Bill, how do you explain the troublemakers who were licensed coded hams
> before the 11m CB band even existed?
>
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA
> Pro-motorcycle-testing for all driver's licenses
> (I had to do it so you do too!)

Hi Cecil,

How many lives has a motorcycle ever saved ?

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

1819. Re: Ham Radio Equipment For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Repstad <rcc@together.net>
Message-ID: <34E8F848.9CE8F066@together.net>
Source record: 178108
Cross-posted to: alt.rock-n-roll.metal.death,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

Hmmm... $1289.00 - $1120.00 = $169.00 ... wonder what shipping, handling,
import & duties are from Kuala Lampur to the U.S.....

Tom
KB1CGA

hamsupplies@trust-me.com wrote:

> Dear Prospective Customers,
>
> We are a newly formed company dealing with radio communications
> equipment for both commercial and amateur based in Kuala Lumpur,
> Malaysia. We are offering these equipments for sale at a very special
> discounted price due stock clearance. We are able to sell at a very
> competitive price due to purchasing them in large lots from Japan and
> due to cost of the products quoted in the local currency before.
>
> All products are brand new and fully guaranteed. Eg. HF transceiver
> from ICOM (IC-706 MkII) is being offered at US$1120.00 (excluding
> freight) against the current price of US$1289.00 offered by other radio
> dealers in the US. Please allow 1 week delivery after clearance of
> checks. We accept checks in US funds only.
>
> For quotes of all other products available and further queries, please
> e-mail to hamsupplies@trust-me.com or phone ++ 603 9439284
> fax: ++ 603 2513775 attn: Farez . We will promptly entertain any of
> your queries.
>
> Sincerely,
>
> Megat Farez (Managing Director)
> HamSupplies International
> (Malaysian Business Reg. No: 001127716-P)
>
> ------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

1820. Re: *Wanted: Unwanted CW Keyer*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34E911FE.6BD5EAB3@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 178109
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: vcard.vcf

Code Sucker wrote:

> On 16 Feb 1998 04:38:22 GMT, teenham@aol.com (Teen Ham) wrote:
>
> >Hello,
> >
> > I am a newly licensed ham (since Sept. 97) and 14 years old, and I have been
> >recently intoduced to CW (my local club started a CW class) and I have gotten a
> >Realistic HTX-100 10 meter mobile. So I am looking if anyone has a spare keyer
> >for CW, so I can use the HTX-100 in CW when I upgrade (I am currently a no-code
> >Tech). I have seen some prices on these things in some ham magazines, and they
> >were crazy.
>
> yeah i know it is crazy. forget about CW. I don't use it often.

Here comes Code Sapper setting the standard for all hams. Pay attention everyone.

Difference in that young man and you Code Sapper is that he probably knows what he is looking at when he see a hand key, can tell the difference by ear from code and a rtty signal, ... someone help me here, I am sure there is a long list that applies.

> > I am wondering if anyone has a old used keyer that they no longer
> >need, maybe I could get it? I would gladly cover any reasonable shipping
> >charge. If you have one, please email me. I would really appriciate it.
> >Thanks for reading this.
> >
> >73s from N3ZVM (Eugene)
> >Visit my website at http://members.aol.com/EugeneD
> >E-mail: TeenHam@aol.com
>
> >P.S. I am in the Philadelphia, PA area.
>
> I am in Montreal, Quebec area.
>

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

1821. Re: WTB: General License Course

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: dick@libelle.com
Message-ID: <dick-ya02408000R1602981927520001@news.newsguy.com>
Source record: 178110

In article <6c8k7k$5gm@news.Hawaii.Edu>, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:

>Will Cook <willcook@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>>If anyone has a Gordon west or similar general license
>>self-study
>>course, laying around not in use, please drop me a note and
>>quote a price. If it makes a difference, I will promise to
>>use it
>>then donate it free to the local public library at no
>>charge.
>
>Hi Will, You can obtain a copy of any of the question pools by
>sending an email to info@arrl.org and including any (or all)
>of the following:

Just make sure no one forgets that the General question pool will change July 1st this year!

73, Dick
--
Dick Flanagan W6OLD CFII Minden, Nevada DM09db (South of Reno)
Visit http://www.qsl.net/w7di/

1822. Re: CBRambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <6cat5q$3b0$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 178111

rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com (Rigley L. Case) wrote:

>kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM (Michael P. Deignan) says,
>
>>me>Nope. We live in a civilized society. That means we have rules we must
>>me>obey. If people decide to start selectively obeying the rules, we end up
>>me>with anarchy.
>>>
>>>You have never heard of Rosa Parks? I suggest you do a few minutes research
>>>on her, you will understand the folly of your statement.
>>
>>I know all about Rosa Parks. I stand by every statement I made in the above
>>quoted paragraph. What Rosa Parks did does not negate my statement in the
>>least.
>
>Then that makes you a hypocrite.

It does, huh? Exactly how does that make me a hypocrite?

When people start to selectively disobey laws they believe do not
apply to them, we have anarchy.

What Rosa Parks did was no less excusable than what CBBimbo advocates.

MD
--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

1823. Re: Ham Radio Equipment For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Repstad <rcc@together.net>
Message-ID: <34E910BA.5524228D@together.net>
Source record: 178112
Cross-posted to: alt.rock-n-roll.metal.death,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

Although... I wouldn't mind a QSO from Kuala Lampur... don't have that one
yet !!! hehe :)

Tom
KB1CGA

hamsupplies@trust-me.com wrote:

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> For quotes of all other products available and further queries, please
> e-mail to hamsupplies@trust-me.com or phone ++ 603 9439284
> fax: ++ 603 2513775 attn: Farez . We will promptly entertain any of
> your queries.
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> Sincerely,
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> Megat Farez (Managing Director)
> HamSupplies International
> (Malaysian Business Reg. No: 001127716-P)
>
> ------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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1824. Re: Let's build some gear and some good will!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <34E91FD7.1AED@ibm.net>
Source record: 178113
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Louis Bybee wrote:
>
> Amen.

> Bob Bethman wrote:
>
> > I see a lot of discussions that I wouldn't put my name to.
> > I fail to understand why they occur.

Hi Louis and Bob, maybe r.r.a.policy is just not your cup of tea. The r.r.a.policy newsgroup was created to take the code testing debate off of r.r.a.misc If you don't like never ending debates, then you probably won't like r.r.a.policy but some people are addicted to it.

73, Cecil, W6RCA

1825. Re: Cushcraft R7000 Vertical Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Worthlin <qrm@uswest.com>
Message-ID: <6cb8ks$op2@chile.earthlink.net>
Source record: 178114

<<<--------- I have seen mixed reports on the web. QST did an evaluation a few
<<<months ago. It seems that it did not do that much better than a dipole

Since it is a shortened loaded antenna with a poor counterpoise system I would be surprised if it did as good as a full sized dipole. The vertical polarization might be some advantage at distance though. It is designed to be a small, easy to put up antenna useful in tight spots and it does that well. Well except for the problems mentioned in this post apparently. I bought and put up it's predecessor the R7 four years ago and it performed to specs when constructed and still does. Maybe Cushcraft shot themselves in the foot by trying to improve it. However maybe they were just trying to make more bucks as the R7000 looks to be somewhat cheaper in construction than my R7 which has individual traps and adjustable caps. The R7 did have some trouble blowing 20 meter traps at high power I've heard but since I don't own an amp (neighbor friendly) I never had that problem. 73

1826. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed D USA Ret <hawk33@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34E92C1F.23FDFCF9@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 178115
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Basicly agree to what you say Dick, but would like to make a small point. Anybody monitoring channels 17 or 19 would be doing it for 1 of just a few reasons. 1, you are a trucker going East or a trucker going West. 2. You are someone that thinks those movies are neat featuring truckers going East or truckers going West. 3. You are traveling and need help, any kind and you know truckers going eather way will help. Other wise a smart person would never go there. BTW Dick, there is a whole world of CBers that seldom ever use AM or tune those channels where 99% of everything you would dislike takes place. They usually just want a nice quiet place to go and chew the fat, usually 5 - 10 guys or gals on freq taking turns just like we used to do on 10mtrs at nite in S Cal. Who is the guy, Movie star, big with funny voice and played side kick to western stars like Roy Rogers or Gene Autry? He was refered to as the Mayor of Northridge not that he really was, but was on freq almost every nite. This NG is not about CB or CBers I know, but I'm glad to see you don't hold them responsible for current problems on HF. some tent to group them in anything they dislike and that ain't fair, yet.

Regards

Ed
d

Richard Carroll wrote:
>
> Ed D USA Ret wrote:
>
> some on this NG would have you believe that the only
>
> > individuals responsible are non coded or CBers, and they claim these
> > guys are also the ones causing problems on HF.
>
> Hold on now, Ed...Nobody is saying the CBers are responsible for even most of
> our troubles, but it's a considered conclusion that those who are doing all the
> sad things are pretty well those who place litle value on ham radio or their part
> of it. If they cared at all about the impression they leave on observers they
> wouldn't show such disdain for everyone elses sensibilities. It' s a well
> established fact that CB is and long has, been contaminated with such trash.
> Almost any monitoring of Channel 19 will again demonstrate it.. And add to that,
> *all* the socalled Freebanders have no regard to legalities. If not so, would
> they thumb their noses at them? I know, there are a some of these people who have
> decided to become hams, learned theory and code and fully qualified for their ham
> licenses. I'm personally acquainted with some of them who turned out to be fine

> hams and assets to the hobby/service. *They* are not the problem, rather the
> element who has *always* had no regard for rules and can't be expected to change
> their stripes from black and white instantly upon issuance of a no-code,
> no-real-test ham license. The fact that the No-Code Agenda is working so hard
> at making this possible is a major problem facing us. We are already beset by far
> too many llicensed problem people. And one cannot assume that they are all
> properly tested and licensed, either. They seem to have little regard for, and
> much disdain for other hams and show it regularly.
>
> I for one *don't* want to see ham radio degenerate further and further into a
> morass of the sort that long ago drove most normal, family type users from CB. Is
> it so farfetched to believe this is highly likely if those same people find that
> the can avail themselves of essentially effortless HF ham licenses, therby
> "legalizing" their nonsense? We already have to many "legalized" idiots.
>
> Dick W0EX

1827. Re: What's happening on 3865?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Younker <dougy@ruraltel.net>
Message-ID: <34E8B235.4D50@ruraltel.net>
Source record: 178116
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

W6RCA wrote:
>
> Bill wrote:
> > Your correct, but that is what happens when those who still have the "cb
> > mentality" get a license.
>
> So Bill, how do you explain the troublemakers who were licensed coded hams
> before the 11m CB band even existed?
>
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA
> Pro-motorcycle-testing for all driver's licenses
> (I had to do it so you do too!)
++
Didja take take the air brake, tanker, Haz-Mat edorsements also? I had
to !

--
73, Doug Younker, N0LKK
near Plainville, KS
dougy@ruraltel.net

1828. FS: YAESU FT-757gx & FP-757 P/S $500.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: KF6IKC@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6cb9s3$7uo$1@newsd-132.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 178117

Very clean FT-757gx with the matching FP-757 sitching power supply.Great little rig for the RV or at the QTH. Priced to sell fast at $500.00 + shipping.

call Stan for more info at (530)241-0843

1829. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed D USA Ret <hawk33@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34E92F2D.1FA4D6ED@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 178118
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Doc,

One of us has a screwed up VFO cause we sure aren't on the same freq.
Since I have no clue what you are after I will concede to what ever you
said. I will only suggest it to be one hell of a way to communicate if
you never use a call nor a name, IF that is what you really said. It
sure as heck is ok with me, but why would you not use a persons name or
call? If I recall, you are the one claiming our problems are that we
never use names or calls and now you are reminding me that it is not a
requirement nor do you ever use them.

So be it Doc, just make up your mind which way you blow and I'll try to
keep up with you.

This conversation must be over.

Have a nice day.

Ed
d

Dr. Bellows wrote:
>
> Ed D USA Ret wrote:
> > Sorry Doc, but even tho on SSB people had and used call ids much as Hams
> > do, they also, (most) use a name.
>
> I am not talking about how they HAD to, there has been to callsign
> requirement for CB for some decades now. Please, if you are going to
> have a disscusion on this, use the facts from the PRESENT and not the
> past.
>
> You on VHF don't just keep refering
> > to N7abc as N7abc while conversing with him/her, you use their name.
> I have NEVER used anyone's NAME, nor do I use their callsign unless if I
> am trying to reach that person at some time that is not prearranged.
> Beleive it or not, it is not a requirement to use the other person's
> name or call sign to have a perfectly legal conversation.
>
> As
> > a matter of fact if the CBer belonged to a particular Radio Club, his Id
> > and name was listed much like your Call Book.
>
> Again, quit living in the 40's, it is 1998 and none of your argument
> applies today. It would be very easy for me to win ANY argument on ANY

> topic by using outdated laws and information to back up my side, but
> that is silly.
>
> What if you were to argue with me that it is the law that you must wear
> seatbelts while driving your car, and I say you are WRONG and back up my
> claim with the fact that in 1940 there were absolutly no such laws on
> the books!
> >
> > >
> > > > to keep it QRP. I will suggest that never hearing anyone use their
> > > > real name on CB can only mean you only worked AM frequencys where
> > > > handles were a major part of the fun of being there. Tell you what tho,
> > > > you give me the state and I probably talked to someone there, and if I
> > > > did you can bet they used real names.
>
> You would lose the bet. (unless, of course, you are going to start
> refering back to the past again!)
>
> > SSBers had Call Ids from some club or another they still acknowleged
> > each other my name. At least the circles I ran in did. And that
> > included most of the States and many Countrys.
>
> Again, this debate is silly if I am refering to the present, and you are
> refering to the past.
>
> >
> > I really don't know what our problem is here Doc. We both know folks
> > from any walk can and do get rowdy at times and certainly more on CB
> > because there is simply more of them. I would ask why we worry so much
> > who is doing it rather that what can be done to stop it. Yes I know
> > your idea of Calls and Names but my 8yr old Grandaughter can make up a
> > name and call.
>
> Anyone who tries to MAKE-UP a call, is found out within SECONDS by
> someone listening and the illegal operator quickly goes away. Someone
> tried to use a call sign that was not even issued yet and was so obvious
> that no one even acnowledged he was there, he thought his radio wasn't
> working since no one would answer him, and was quickly gone.
>
> You don't know it but I am very much aligned with your
> > thoughts and concerns, I guess I only dissagree with a minor point and
> > it is not worth the bandwidth to pursue it.
>
> The only difference is that we are in different time zones (by a few
> decades) and could easily agree on all points if we were talking about
> the same time period, as neither of us is lying, we are both stating
> correct facts, but from different times when the laws AND people's
> behaviors were different.
>
> NOTE: Bandwidth is not the appropriate way to describe what you are

> trying to say. I know it is used incorrectly by everyone out here, but
> a Ham should know what the term Bandwidth actually refers to. (then
> again, perhaps not, as most Hams use the term INTERMOD when they
> actually are refering to CROSS MODULATION!) Another incorrectly used
> term here is Binaries, IE: "Don't post Binaries on this newsgroup."
> Wouldn't be anything on the newsgroup then!

1830. Re: Winterfest, Vienna, Va.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhawk@megabits.net
Message-ID: <34e7c647.4082307@news.megabits.net>
Source record: 178119

On 15 Feb 1998 17:30:12 GMT, bdivineb@aol.com (Bdivineb) wrote:

> Don't miss the Winterfest, sponsored by the Vienna Wireless
>Assn., in Vienna, Va., Feb. 22, 1998. Proceeds benefit our
>scholarship programs. Directions: Interstate 66, to the Vienna
>exit. Three lights, and right on Courthouse St. Through the
>3 way stop, to the light at Rt. 123, and right. Approx 1 mile,
>and right on Park St. Down a few blocks to the Vienna
>Community Center, on the right. Talk in 146.685- and
>146.91-. For more info, contact Mike, K3MT, 703-834-5000,
>ext. 2729.
> Going to be another great show. Bring your hand truck.
> Thank you,
> Lon, KB3BVY

you one of them states that outlaw radar detectors.

Bob

1831. Re: What's happening on 3865?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham@w3eax.umd.edu
Message-ID: <6ca0an$7pv$1@w3eax.umd.edu>
Source record: 178120
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <01bd3af2$962389d0$2d4b8cd0@hjohnson>,
Howard Johnson <hjohnson@tacsys.com> wrote:
>I don't know if my last post made it out since our ISP had a UPS/power
>failure so excuse me if I repost this.
>
>Last Thursday night there was a war going on between 3865 and 3860 between
>two groups of ham guys. The 3865 camp decided they were going to take over
>3860 and a certain group off. I believe that there is a net on 3865 on
>Thursday nights and that some from a 3860 net were trying to cause
>disruption on 3865.
>
>I was not aware that certain group(s) "owned" frequencies and could decide
>to take over other freqs. Sounds like a ham's version of Risk.
>
>While I do know that certain nets may operate at various times I don't
>think it is proper for nets to have a turf war over freqs. The airwaves
>should be shared by everyone and no one group should have the right to kick
>or jam anyone off the air.
>
>Howard
>

They don't. It's called "malicious, intentional interference" and
is against the law.

What is being heard are the actions of individuals whose social
skills never advanced much beyond that of the average sixth-grader.

The FCC has jurisdiction to fine, suspend, or revoke, but doesn't
seem interested in doing any of these things which it has been
chartered to do.

Leave a bunch of 6th graders alone without adult supervision for
a few hours and see what happens...then instead, make it 20 years.
--
* Scott Rosenfeld NF3I Burtonsville, MD FM19mc QRV 80-10/6/2/440 *
* 6m 82 grids on 8w * DXCC WAS WAC * QRP-L #147 * QRP ARCI #9054 *
* http://w3eax.umd.edu/~ham * ARRL Life Member /Laurel ARC/UMARA *
*** 301-549-1022 h 301-982-1015 w *** 35 wpm HF mobile CW Neon ***

1832. What's the best PC wide band radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: MelissaQ@famnix.com
Message-ID: <6c81ql$g3k_002@dialup1.den.amnix.com>
Source record: 178171
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I received a brochure in the mail a few months ago for a WinRadio
that plugs into a PC and uses Windows. It looks very cool except
that when I visited their web site, the sensitivity specs don't seem
to match the better ones in the brochure.

What's the best thing like this out there?

It would be really cool to have a super sensitive and selective wide
band radio receiver like that for the PC and Windows (still using
3.11). But $500 seems pretty steep for it too, being there's no
case, dial, massive hardware, or any of that involved.

Is that the best thing like it on the market now?

Please email me on this too, as I may not get back here in time & my
ISP erases posts every day.

--
Melissa My web pages: http://www.amnix.com/~melissa/links.htm

To email me, remove the spam proofing character on both sides of the @ in my address.

My posting to Usenet does not imply permission, or a request, to email me,
though kind supportive comments are always welcome. (To email me, remove
the spam proofing character on both sides of the @ in my address.)
Hostile, harassing, religious harassment and/or abusive email may be posted
and result in complaints to your provider.

1833. to this NG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: sciguy8000@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980216004200.TAA25686@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178172

someone blasted me about a post I made the other
day they sent me to .policy

and guess what? that NG is twice the
newsgroup this one is.

I sincerely thank you for pointing me to
a superior group of people

It is my honest hope that this NG gets
its act together sooner rather than later

73

1834. Re: CBRambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: blackwlf@guess.net
Message-ID: <34e791f0.22203668@news.wic.net>
Source record: 178173

On 15 Feb 1998 19:12:54 -0500, kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM (Michael P. Deignan) wrote:

>In article <6c7lc0nqv1@akron5.neo.lrun.com>,
> Rigley L. Case <rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com> wrote:
>
>>That depends on what you consider "criminal". From what you've implied
>>above, it's *anyone* who knowingly breaks *any* law. Period. Does
>>the name Rosa Parks mean anything to you?
>
>Nope. We live in a civilized society. That means we have rules we must
>obey. If people decide to start selectively obeying the rules, we end up
>with anarchy.
>
You have never heard of Rosa Parks? I suggest you do a few minutes research on her, you will understand the folly of your statement.

ï¿½lack Wulf

1835. Re: CBRambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: ssouva@spambites.dreamscape.com
Message-ID: <34e89549.1773452@news.dreamscape.com>
Source record: 178174

On 14 Feb 1998 11:36:56 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>Remember, most of today's serious outbanders are running high-end ham
>equipment. Their radios are every bit as capable as yours and, in many cases,
>their available power outputs exceed the maximum permitted on the ham bands.
>This is especially true in the Novice segments, where maximum output is limited
>to 200 watts.

The 200 watt limit only includes the Novice and Technician Plus
licenses. On 10 meters, General, Advanced, and Extra class operators
are not limited to 200 watts (in any subband) and may run up to 1500
watts. For some reason, this misunderstanding of the maximum power
limit has continued to this day. The 200 watt power limit is for
Novice subbands below 28.1 MHz.

Hey, when I hear a freebander on my (any) part of 10 meters, I crank
up the amp, turn the yagi around and start my CQ. As per the rules, I
will not communicate with a freebander. Heck, I don't even hear those
weak wanna-be stations... (troll)

73s de KG2GT,

Scott

1836. * * * XE1RCS on 160 meters * * *

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: xe1kk@amsat.ORG
Message-ID: <3.0.1.32.19980215195533.0069da08@amsat.org>
Source record: 178175

The XE1RCS contest team will be testing for the CWQQ 160 Meter contest next Wednesday February 18th bewteen 0200 and 0300Z near 1.845 MHz.

All contacts are appreciated and 100% QSLed via buro or XE1KK.

1837. Re: Tired of KK7HO's Jamming? Call him at 702-431-3137

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Denley <bdenley@erols.com>
Message-ID: <01bd3a86$ed420f00$55f0accf@bdenley.erols.com>
Source record: 178176
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

How about rec.radio.moron!

1838. XE1RCS 160 meters operation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: xe1kk@amsat.ORG
Message-ID: <3.0.1.32.19980215211909.006ac390@amsat.org>
Source record: 178177

The XE1RCS contest team will be testing for the CWQQ 160 Meter contest next Wednesday February 18th bewteen 0200 and 0300Z near 1.845 MHz.

During the contest, and for the third year in a row, we hope to work again all 50 states as well as many Canadian Provinces. We will be specially looking for *Europe* and other DX stations.

We have six beverages, two half wave dipoles, a 1/4 wave vertical and full legal power. Once again the team operators are XE1ME, XE1VIC, XE1YJY, XE1JG, XE1YAW and XE1KK.

All contacts are appreciated and 100% QSLed via buro or via XE1KK.

73 de XE1KK

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XE1KK Ramon Santoyo V. xe1kk@amsat.org
P.O. Box 19-564, 03901 Mexico, D.F. MEXICO
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1839. Re: CBRambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980216035501.WAA09435@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178178

>>
>You have never heard of Rosa Parks? I suggest you do a few minutes research
>on her, you will understand the folly of your statement.
>
>

Yrac, waving his hand:
I know, Teacher. I met her on the bus.

1840. Re: to this NG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980216035800.WAA28922@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178179

Sciguy:
>
>someone blasted me about a post I made the other
>day they sent me to .policy
>
>and guess what? that NG is twice the
>newsgroup this one is.
>
>I sincerely thank you for pointing me to
>a superior group of people
>
>It is my honest hope that this NG gets
>its act together sooner rather than later
>
>73

You're welcome, I'm sure. "As you leave, don't let the door knob hit you where the good Lord split you!"
-------Archie Bunker, "All In The Family"

1841. Re: TAKE CODE POSTS TO .POLICY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980216040501.XAA11243@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178180

Yrac:
>>Let's just decide not to respond to any more NoCode posts. That should slow
>it
>>down a bit. We Code advocates are well-adjusted, secure males. Let 'em have
>>the last word,and don't feed it anymore.
>
>
Jeffrey H:
>
>When the question "What's the purpose of this NG" arises, I don't believe
>we should ignore it; a definitive answer reinforces the purpose of the
>rec.radio.amateur.* hierarchy.
>
Yrac:
Aloha and Mahalo, Jeff. I agree about combating error. On the Code issue, I'm going to be quiet. The NoCode group has taken the position that it's THEIR way or NO way, and nobody else matters. No sense in continuing the arguement. Let 'em take their final shots and "fuddy Duddy" insults. I'm not gonna dignify them with an answer or rebuttal.

1842. Re: ".Misc" Jokes--Blond

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980216041001.XAA01238@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178181

Loved those definitions, Duckman. Very accurate.

Yrac

1843. *Wanted: Unwanted CW Keyer*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: teenham@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980216043801.XAA05890@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178182

Hello,

I am a newly licensed ham (since Sept. 97) and 14 years old, and I have been recently intoduced to CW (my local club started a CW class) and I have gotten a Realistic HTX-100 10 meter mobile. So I am looking if anyone has a spare keyer for CW, so I can use the HTX-100 in CW when I upgrade (I am currently a no-code Tech). I have seen some prices on these things in some ham magazines, and they were crazy. I am wondering if anyone has a old used keyer that they no longer need, maybe I could get it? I would gladly cover any reasonable shipping charge. If you have one, please email me. I would really appriciate it. Thanks for reading this.

73s from N3ZVM (Eugene)
Visit my website at http://members.aol.com/EugeneD
E-mail: TeenHam@aol.com

P.S. I am in the Philadelphia, PA area.

1844. Re: The value of cw

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980216045100.XAA08064@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178183

In article <34E65BD2.214E8D1D@intrex.net>, Ralph Blach <rblach@intrex.net>
writes:

>
Well, I pass my Tech + today, so now this is my Technical opinion.

Chip

Congragulations Chip, and welcome aboard!

73 EVRBDY DE AB5VH (Robinson)
From the Beautiful Lower Rio Grande Valley
In the Great State of TEXAS
http://members.aol.com/RCrusoe/ab5vh.index.html
dit diddy-dit dit.........

1845. Re: RAC Callbook CD-ROM locks up Computer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: mklein@voicenet.com
Message-ID: <kPPF.206$ib3.3543362@news3.voicenet.com>
Source record: 178184

jonk <jonk@moonlink.net> wrote:

>Anyone out there who owns or has experience with the RAC callbook
>CD-ROM, why is it locking up my computers? On one Win95 machine the
>system just freezes with the HDand CD-ROM drive continuously running. On another Win95 machine, it
>gave me a"Error -Device attached is not running" message. Why, and how do I fix
>this?
>Thnxs and 73s de Jonathan ko6xs

Sounds like a defective disk, which you should return. (This happens,
although rarely.) If the CD is locking up while you're trying to run
it with a logging program, that may be caused by an old TSR/DLL file
in your logging program. The '98 Callbook requires a different TSR/DLL
than previous versions. I can provide it.

73 Mike KC3NE, Callbook dealer

1846. Re: Attacking The Fuddy-Duddy Handbook

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <34e8acba.28088591@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 178185

burt@innocent.com wrote:

>Your language is consitant with your class.

You'd think that a teacher could at least spell a simple word like
"consistent" correctly.

>Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
>Amateur call How do you spell "gun owner?" (ICE HOLE)
>K1OIK How do you spell "smoker?" (PIG)
>Cape Cod How do you spell "radio amateur" (WIMP)

How do you spell "consistent?" Poorly.

--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

1847. Re: Wayne Green: Looney-bin bound...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: gdfthr768@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980216055401.AAA16917@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178186

Haha! Yeah!

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>I bet a certain young Oriental fellow with an
>interesting slant on things would make a good addition to Mr Green's
>editiorial
>staff.

Really, I don't get THAT bothered by Wayne, it's just that it seems so
UNintelligent when he could be doing so much more for the hobby! I agree about
RTTY Loop, too. And Antenna topics, etc. Good articles, just CRAPPY editorials!
:-)
Just injecting some humor in the group!
Mike in MO.

1848. Re: WTB: General License Course

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6c8k7k$5gm@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 178187

Will Cook <willcook@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>If anyone has a Gordon west or similar general license
>self-study
>course, laying around not in use, please drop me a note and
>quote a price. If it makes a difference, I will promise to
>use it
>then donate it free to the local public library at no
>charge.

Hi Will, You can obtain a copy of any of the question pools by
sending an email to info@arrl.org and including any (or all)
of the following:

get index (huge list of files available via email, including
those below)
get examfaq.txt (FAQ regarding amateur exams)
get nov97.txt (Novice question pool)
get tech97.txt (Technician pool)
get general98.txt (General pool)
get advanced.txt (Advanced pool)
get extra.txt (Extra class pool)
get part97.txt (FCC's Part 97 rules and regs for the ARS)

GL with the exam!
Jeff KH2PZ / KH6

P.S. Don't include any of the (*) statements in the command lines.
P.P.S. That email service is provided by the ARRL to all amateurs,
members or not.

1849. Re: Wayne Green: Looney-bin bound...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: gdfthr768@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980216060101.BAA28497@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178188

Wasn't the point, you can like him, what do I care? I just thought that passing psychotic delusions as the "truth" was detrimental to not only younger hams (or some older...?) but to society as a whole.... You don't agree, cool. That's the system! :-)
Have a nice day! 73 and all that!
Mike

1850. Re: Cushcraft R7000 Vertical Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Worthlin <qrm@uswest.com>
Message-ID: <6ce078$3cu@ecuador.earthlink.net>
Source record: 177940

>The R7000 construction seems to be very good. They use double wall tubing
for
>the lower sections and the mounting plate is fairly massive. The traps
look
>hefty. Compared to my old 14AVQ it is a tank.

OK, I take it back. Since I have never seen one except in pictures that was a cheap shot. I have always been satisfied with Cushcraft, even my 14AVQ. Yes I had one years ago also. As I recall it was a 1/4 wave on all bands except 80. I'll bet it outperforms the R7/R7000 shorty antennas. But the radials took up a lot of room and were unsightly to non-hams, neighbors, XYL's ect. When I got a new roof and new house siding I decided against putting back up the rats nest of antennas. Thats why the R7 appealed to me. It doesn't beat the full sized antennas or beams but sure does a decent job for my general ham activities and I suspect that is what it is designed for. So my advice is to get the R7000 and enjoy. 73

1851. CODE,etc.-My Opinion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: mark.keefer@privates.org
Message-ID: <891694746-980216232100@privates.org>
Source record: 177941

RE: CODE,etc.-My Opinion
BY: DUCKMAN_OSU@IONET.NET (DE to ALL on Sat Feb 07 1998 02:10 pm

>
> One thing I keep noticeing on this NG and others, is that most of
> the no-coders (for lack of a better word...not an insult) are wanting
> something for nothing. I have been an amateur for almost 30 years and
>
> am very proud to be an "old, gray, old timer" and have always enjoyed
> working with newcomers to the hobby. I have attempted to stay up with
> the technology involved in our wonderful hobby and, as most oldtimers
> can attest, it has changed tremendously in my last 30 years. I'm sure
> that many of us can remember the stress of learning "the code" and
> taking their first novice tests... and passing! I was 12 when I
> passed my test at 5wpm... along with 3 friends. We had helped each
> other (along with the help of several "old timers") to learn the code.
> Four weeks later, my 10 year sister passed the test. We were all
> proud. That was then...
> Learning the code, to some, may be old fasioned and maybe it is
> outa date... but it definitely ISN'T HARD! To the no-coder: my
> thought is... instead of sitting on your ass bellyaching about what a
> bitch it is trying to learn code and using all your energy sitting in
> front of your computer flaming the very amaters that have already
> passed the tests and trying to convince them how you shouldn't have to
> take the code test.... try using that energy to learn the code. You
> might actually find a little bit of that proud feeling the amateur
> has when they pass the test.
> Lastly, why not use this NG as an information forum for friends
> of a wonderful and useful hobby....and not as a killing field for a
> pack of wild dogs. Amateur radio is a brotherhood, an organized
> grouping of intelligent men and women enjoing a common hobby
> to its fullest. Why not act like that?
>
> 2cents & 73's
> WB5BNQ
Very well put sir.
Amateur Radio is a great hobby, let's start enjoying
it here and on the air...
How have the bands been for you lately, Dewayne.

I just rehung my 80 meter dipole with a new feed line, I've been doing a lot of copying and listening to the ARRL 15-22 WPM tapes in the car... Hopefully I should get the 20wpm soon... but I am not there yet... I am copying several letters in a row, but have not been able to put it all together yet with the exception of actually picking up small words here and there in my head...

"and" "the" "tnx".... I am doing most of my practicing during drive time... so no pencil to write it down with and I think it will be better to not try and write it down....just try to copy in my head...

I was over at an old timers shack watching him work CW all in his head. It made me catch the CW bug again. When I first got my Novice I was enhoying those CW contacts with a loaned Heath Kit HW-9 QRP rig, straight key and a 80 & 40 meter dipole.

I now have a Ten Tec 544, and a good 80 m dipole set up at the new house. I am using .625" hardline for my feed line so my loss on the hardline on HF is practically nothing. The feed line is 75 Ohm, but the Ten Tec can handle either 50 or 75 Ohm feed line. I know the hardline is over kill...heheh, but I work in the CATV field and occasionally run across some left over scrap line...The dipole is a 75 ohm antenna...I got the 75 ohm line and the rig accepts 75 ohm line...sounded like a good idea to me. :)

I am going to keep brushing up on my CW working toward that 20 wpm...
If anyone has any tips on mastering the 20 wpm...I'd love to hear them.
I know...copy, copy, copy...heheh.

Also, if anyone knows of some good methods of transforming 50 ohm to 75 ohm, I'd love to hear about it.

I saw where matching 50 ohm line to 75 ohm line with a 1/4 wave length of the mean impedence line, about 62 ohm line will work. Where do you get 62 ohm line? I saw an ad from a company that will sell 62 ohm matching cable sections for just this purpose for the 70cm and 2 meter bands.

I would like to know if there is a way to home brew these?

If I took some 75ohm hard line and removed the foam dialectric perhaps and used spacers and have a air dialectric...perhaps....any thoughts would be welcome.

73 N3JNC

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* Synchronet * * STAR STATION * CHURCHVILLE, PA. * 215-396-1178 *

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* Send from The Private's BBS Bloomington, Mn. *

1852. CW Code/No Code Posts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: mark.keefer@privates.org
Message-ID: <608449811-980217135100@privates.org>
Source record: 177942

RE: CW Code/No Code Posts
BY: CHIP@MARS.SUPERLINK.NET (to ALL on Sun Feb 08 1998 07:03 pm

> All CW comments should be posted to rec.amateur.policy
Maybe we should make a new newsgroup. rec.radio.nocode.flame and we could free up this area for amateur radio talk and stop having to read through dozens of flames to find something enjoyable to read about the Amateur Radio Service.
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* Synchronet * * STAR STATION * CHURCHVILLE, PA. * 215-396-1178 *

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* Send from The Private's BBS Bloomington, Mn. *

1853. Re: Packet Programs (was Paket 6.1 Question)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <ciebert@triax.com>
Message-ID: <34EA3E4F.B6923578@triax.com>
Source record: 177943
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Dave Burr wrote:

> Bill:
>
> Are you sure the COM port settings are correct on the Paket 6.1 program? I
> know that users of our Packet Magic program have sometimes had problems
> because they set up PM "just like their other packet program", rather than
> actually paying attention to the baud rate and other parameters that they
> need.
>
> For example, on some software you can set up a speed of 9600 (or anything
> else) and still run 1200 baud packet because the software and or firmware
> on the TNC outthinks you and sets the speed to 1200 baud regardless of what
> you put in. If I'm not mistaken, Paket and many (most) other programs
> require you to actually put in the speed you are running. We just had a guy
> who refused to believe that he was running 1200 baud packet because the
> "old program ran with a setting of 9600". (Neither his TNC nor his radio
> were even capable of running 9600 baud packet). Rather than simply setting
> the thing to 1200 as we suggested, he returned the program.......(!!!!)
>

All packet modems have a terminal speed which is the speed the modem talks to
the computer at and the speed that the radio is using to talk with other modems
over the air. These are not the same. Usually the modem talks to the computer
at 4800 or 9600 baud. On packet, the radio operates at 1200 baud for VHF or
UHF and 300 baud on the HF bands to talk to the other radios.

> You might also try using Windows Terminal with the same settings as what
> you are trying to use with PakRat. If Terminal works and Paket does not,
> Paket is fouled up. **I would suggest to all users that they troubleshoot
> these problems using the most plain vanilla terminal program to make sure
> their settings are correct. It does not pay to use the enhanced programs to
> troubleshoot connection and settings problems because almost all of us
> slick publishers like to code little toys into our programs to show how
> brilliant we are, and you never know when the "enhancement" is the problem
> and not something you did**
> Good luck es 73 de Dave
>
> Lumisoft, Inc.
> Makers of SmartLog and Packet Magic (among others)
> http://www.lumisoft.com
>

It's a shame Dave that you represent a software company and don't appear to know what you are talking about. This doesn't say much for your software. You don't even know the difference between terminal speed and modem operating speed.Bob W7CTW

> Bill <kg8aw@ismi.net> wrote in article <34DD9999.9430DF65@ismi.net>...
> > Hi, I've been using Paket 6.1 program and Kantronics KPC-3
> > and all has been working fine. When I went to use packet
> > the other day the program come up with a box that said " The
> > TNC is not responding" and there is no communication between
> > computer and TNC. But when I use Log-Eqf logging program
> > which has a built in packet the TNC works fine. I have the
> > comport setting the same in both programs. I have deleted
> > Paket 6.1 and reloaded it, but it still does not work in
> > windows95 or dos. Any ideas?? Tnx, Bill
> >
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> >
> >

1854. L-band antenna construction???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jonny Shinfield <jonny@drgnet.com>
Message-ID: <34E9E829.22A4@drgnet.com>
Source record: 177944
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

-- Hello,
Does anyone know how to construct high frequency antennas? such as
L-band S-band? or can point me in the direction of a site containing
such information.
I am interested in receiving European satellites ..Inmarsat,Meteorsat
and some Ameteur Satellites.
My receiver is an AOR 8000 (.1 mhz --1950 mhz)..and MFJ-1278B multi mode
data controller ,Diamond 130 Antenna.
I am a newcomer to this,so any info would be greatly apreciated.

Thanks..Jonny.
Alicante,Spain.

mailto:jonny@dragonet.es

1855. Re: *Wanted: Unwanted CW Keyer*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980217111300.GAA07016@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177989

In article <34e83219.2018109@news.total.net>, code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham (Code Sucker) writes:

>
>yeah i know it is crazy. forget about CW. I don't use it often.
>
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First of all, Eugene, forget about the codesucker and don't let his innapropriate negative comment discourage you.

Second, MFJ just started producing a very inexpensive straight key. Like the other respondants, I think you ought to start out with a straight key. You might not have a working keyer some day. Learn to send manually first.Develop a good clean fist before you get into keyers. A good way to practice is to use the hamcomm program and interface. plug your key into your rig and set the mode to SSB or AM. If yor rig is anything like mine, you will be keying the sidetone oscillator and getting audio out from it, but you will not be transmitting. Set Hamcomm to receive your sidetone keying just as if it were a received signal, and try to make your computer copy you perfectly. The computer is very discriminating... if you don't have a really clean fist it will not copy for crap.

One of the R/Os on my ship used to let me send the AMVER every other day after I got my 2nd Class ticket, and he insisted that I use his keyer and paddles... those were the only times I have ever used a keyer. I don't own one, I won't buy one, I don't need one (I can always use my computer to send perfect code if I get where I can't send well) and I have more important things to do than build one. It took me about 4 hours to learn to use one at the speed I could send by hand. If I learned on a keyer first, it would take me months to learn to send by hand.

If you don't have any key at all, you can make a decent one out of a block of wood, a wooden drawer knob, some screws, a couple of relay contacts, and a hacksaw blade. The contacts ca be soldered into drilled-out screw-heads. The rest of the design I leave up to you. My first key was just like that.

73 EVRBDY DE AB5VH (Robinson)
From the Beautiful Lower Rio Grande Valley
In the Great State of TEXAS
26:07.90'N, 097:37.82'W
http://members.aol.com/RCrusoe/ab5vh.index.html
dit diddy-dit dit.....

1856. Re: Attacking The Fuddy-Duddy Handbook

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@innocent.com>
Message-ID: <6cbsbtupu1@as1000.javanet.com>
Source record: 177990

Glen Quarnstrom wrote in message <34e9a395.4644843@news.cyberhighway.net>...
>>>My Family
>>Eventually, I'll get around to writing more here...
>
>You've already used this lame flame, Burt. Can't you come up with
>something new? Of course, a flame from you is a good endorsement for
>my web page. My hit counter always jumps a bit when you mention it.
>
>>Screw the family it is the ham radio that counts right?

Yes I made the comments months ago and you STILL have not
added your so called beloved family to the page. My family
has been on my page for years and not one negative reaction
TO THEM personally.

Burt

1857. FS & WTB: *** RADIO CRYSTALS!! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: bry@REMOVETHIS.mnsinc.com
Message-ID: <34e977fd.2566272@news.mnsinc.com>
Source record: 177991
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Do you have crystals to sell?

Would you like to buy some crystals for those old boatanchor rigs?

Please get your free listings on THE CRYSTALS PAGE at:

http://www.mnsinc.com/bry/xtalpage.htm

There will never be a charge for this service.

We especially need to hear from those of you who have crystals to
SELL! There are only a couple of listings for that right now!

Bry, AF4K / G3XLQ

Remove the SPAM BLOCKER to e-mail me!

1858. TM-V7 Radio Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: lopes@originet.com.br
Message-ID: <6cbvm1$d9f$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 177992

Anybody can help me with informations about TM-V7 Kenwood radio modifications?

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

1859. Contest Logger for Listeners - Freeware

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul O'Kane EI5DI <okanep@iol.ie>
Message-ID: <34E9FC72.1F7C@iol.ie>
Source record: 177993

17-Feb-1998.

I have uploaded SDL (Super-Duper for Listeners) V9.09 to my
Web site at http://www.iol.ie/~okanep

SDL is a comprehensive HF contest logger for SWLs, and is
distributed as freeware. It's fully working and unrestricted,
and it directly supports most international contests. Some
35 country and area multiplier reference files are supplied.

SDL links to Kenwood and Yaesu radios. It offers fast, simple
logging and editing, and it tracks multipliers, dupes and points
in real-time. It is not designed for post-contest logging.

SDL is a DOS program. It runs on any PC under MS-DOS, or in
a DOS window with Windows 3.11, 95 or NT. A reference document
is supplied in text and in Word 7 format.

SDLCHECK, included, is a post-contest program to edit SDL files
and to generate printed logs, multiplier lists, check sheets
and summary sheets.

73,
Paul EI5DI
okanep@iol.ie

1860. Re: *Wanted: Unwanted CW Keyer*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34E99E90.259BC75B@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 177994
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: vcard.vcf

RCrusoe wrote:

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> http://members.aol.com/RCrusoe/ab5vh.index.html
> dit diddy-dit dit.........

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

1861. *Real* DX!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@USA.NET
Message-ID: <6ccak9$k44$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 177995
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Voyager 1 becomes most distant human-made object in space

NASA RELEASE: 98-30

In a dark, cold, vacant neighborhood near the very edge of our Solar System, the Voyager 1 spacecraft is set to break another record and become the explorer that has traveled farthest from home.

At approximately 5:10 p.m. EST on Feb. 17, 1998, Voyager 1, launched more than two decades ago, will cruise beyond the Pioneer 10 spacecraft and become the most distant human-created object in space, at 6.5 billion miles (10.4 billion kilometers) from Earth. The two are headed in almost opposite directions away from the Sun.

"For 25 years, the Pioneer 10 spacecraft led the way, pressing the frontiers of exploration, and now the baton is being passed from Pioneer 10 to Voyager 1 to continue exploring where no one has gone before," said Dr. Edward C. Stone, Voyager project scientist and Director of NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL), Pasadena, CA.

"At almost 70 times farther from the Sun than the Earth, Voyager 1 is at the very edge of the Solar System. The Sun there is only 1/5,000th as bright as here on Earth, so it is extremely cold, and there is very little solar energy to keep the spacecraft warm or to provide electrical power. The reason we can continue to operate at such great distances from the Sun is because we have radioisotope thermal electric generators (RTGs) on the spacecraft that create electricity and keep the spacecraft operating," Stone said. "The fact that the spacecraft is still returning data is a remarkable technical achievement."

Does it QSL?

73, de Hans, K0HB

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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1862. FS:****YAESU FT-757gx & P/S $500.00****

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: KF6IKC@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6cc7etaqd1@newsd-131.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 177996

Very clean FT-757gx and the matching FP-757 switching power supply. Also comes with MH-1 hand mic,manule,and origanal box for $500.00 + shipping. I bought this great little radio from the origanal owner and it is a super rig......only reason i'm selling it is i just bout a FT-767gx and need some fast cash.

For more info,call Stan at (530)241-0843

73's
Stan

1863. KB8UYZ.COM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Daniel Hicks, Jr." <dan@kb8uyz.com>
Message-ID: <6cccb8$pl6$1@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 177997
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

February 17, 1998

KB8UYZ.COM's newest site is that of Dave AA2DW. Dave's links page is still growing, but contains many different links to sites all across the internet. You can access his page at http://kb8uyz.com/aa2dw.

Also, we have taken our American Patriot News page offline, due to lack of time. In its place, we have added a Patriot Links Page, which can be found at http://kb8uyz.com/patriot. This page will continue to be updated.

Anyone wishing to access our DHCOM.COM server may have noticed some trouble. The server went offline last week, and we are working to quickly resolve the situation. All of the sites on DHCOM.COM can still be accessed on our MEGAMAN Server, at http://megaman.dhcom.com.

And don't forget to visit http://kb8uyz.com ... your amateur radio news and information source on the internet!

73's
Dan KB8UYZ
dan@kb8uyz.com

1864. R5 4 SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <6cceji$1n3@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 177998

CUSHCRAFT R5 FOR SALE LIKE NEW IN BOX
BEST OFFER OVER $125.00 WILL SHIP C.O.D.

1865. Re: Ham Radio Equipment For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <34e9c227.128580478@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 177999
Cross-posted to: alt.rock-n-roll.metal.death,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

On Mon, 16 Feb 1998 21:39:04 -0500, Tom Repstad <rcc@together.net> wrote:
>Hmmm... $1289.00 - $1120.00 = $169.00 ... wonder what shipping, handling,
>import & duties are from Kuala Lampur to the U.S.....
>
>Tom
>KB1CGA

Aye, there's the rub. Even if this is a legitimate business, which it may be
(though anyone with a domain name of "trust-me" is suspect in my book),
there is the little matter that this will be a grey market radio with no US
warranty, and the shipping and duties will eat up any savings.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

1866. Re: 14122.4 khz ? ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: F5MJV - Vincent <f5mjv@infini.fr>
Message-ID: <6ccfqg$r5c$1@aven.infini.fr>
Source record: 178000
Cross-posted to: fr.rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

This OM is well known... Don't take care of him !!!!
It is an 100% om band in France.

Don't worry and don't take care about this problem. Many people have problem
with him...

F5MJV, Vincent

ahmed <75337.3071@CompuServe.COM> a crit dans le message ...
>Can You please tell Me what is going wrong on this frequency?
>I heard that a french ham think that nobody is allowd to use it
>except him.I will be very thankful having Your opinion
>
>--
>cn8gi@mtds.com
>

1867. Re: Al. flashing as ground strap? another lRF and lightning question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <34e9c2e5.128770789@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 178001
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 16 Feb 1998 12:29:49 -0500, Lab Assistant <@prism1.gatech1.edu1> wrote:
>I have been looking for copper flashing or grounding strap and it is
>expensive and rather hard to find, but Aluminium flashing that is
>used for roofing is quite common and affordable. Is this an acceptable
>alternative? I want to install a correct lighting and RF ground and
>was thinking about using 12in. or 6in. wide Al flashing as the ground
>strap to a 3/4 in. copper pipe (as gound bus in the shack) and entrance
>box (for antenna lightning arrestors), then connecting this
>to a star ground system which is also tied into the phone, power and
>tower grounds. Is this a good setup? I would like to do it right the
>first time.
>How do you attach a wide strap to a gound rod anyway??
>thanks,
>KS4TY, Eddie

Eddie, the problem with aluminum flashing is achieving a
good permanent electrical bond between it and the copper.
You'd need specially fabricated clamps and plenty of
NoAloX to keep an insulating aluminum oxide layer from
forming in the joint. You can do it, but it is probably more
trouble than just forking over the money for copper flashing.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

1868. FS: Icom IC-756

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <wswr@erols.com>
Message-ID: <34E9C083.8598B60E@erols.com>
Source record: 178002

Have a 7 month old Icom IC-756. No marks or scratches.
Non Smoker. No optional filters.
Original box and book.
Very low hours. Nice radio and receiver. Just don't use it.

Price 1,600 plus shipping

Steve

wswr@erols.com

1869. Re: *Wanted: Unwanted CW Keyer*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34E9C49F.2F26CB3D@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 178003

Code Sucker wrote:

> yeah i know it is crazy. forget about CW. I don't use it often.

Hi Masa. This person was asking a legitimate question and you have to use the forum to jump in and make one of your cutie boy comments. Why can't you save such comments for the code/no-code threads.

You may not have noticed but you are the only person to jump in and make any such comment. They, as fellow amateurs, at least have the courtesy to allow Eugene to get some valid responses from his question without turning this into a code/no-code flame war in an inappropriate news group.

By your response you have shown that you are in truth just another useless internet troll who really has no interest in using the usenet for anything other than to see your "words" in print.

>> I am wondering if anyone has a old used keyer that they no longer need, maybe I >>could get it?

Hi Eugene, Don't let people like Masa discourage you. I agree with most of the responses you have got here so far. First learn to send with a hand key. In fact 5wpm is really too slow to be able to use most keyers very well.

When you take your code exam you may be required by the VE to send code and you will have to use a hand key for that.

Good Luck.

73
Mark
WA0DCA

1870. Re: *Wanted: Unwanted CW Keyer*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34E9C578.FF92E469@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 178004

Curtis M LaFon wrote:

> Good point. I wonder if the no-coders can come up with a situation where
> someonemade use of a transmitter/receiver from stock on hand when their
> computer
> crashed.
>

Hi Gang, Can we please try to not turn this into a code/no-code thread?

Just a suggestion.

73
Mark
WA0DCA

1871. Re: Wayne Green: Looney-bin bound...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34E9C7AC.9AB83D9C@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 178005

Gdfthr768 wrote:

> Right-oh!
> I still buy it for the articles about radio, but won't read his stuff much!
> 73!
> Mike

To me, Uncle Wayne is to ham radio, what Arthur C Clark is to SciFi

A mediocre talent with a super inflated ego....

73
Mark
WA0DCA

1872. Re: CBRambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34E9C083.1948798D@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 178006

Curtis M LaFon wrote:

> I said I hate to get off on a tangent, but that does not mean I won't, so
> here
> goes. The difference in kids today and kids of my generation is: We went to
> the
> Saturday morning triple header of Lash Larue/Hopp-a-Long Cassidy/Roy
> Rogers/Gene
> Autry/and a host of others doing battle with the outlaws.

Hey Curtis!!!! How about equal time for Flash Gordon and Rocket Man.....(hi,
hi)

> I don't remember ever
> seeing a scene where I was looking straight down the barrel of one of those
> 'shoots
> a hundred times without re-loading six guns'.

You also noticed that those good guys in white hats never killed anyone. They
always shot the bad guy's gun right out of his hand.

73
Mark
WA0DCA

1873. Re: Cushcraft R7000 Vertical Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34E9C8CA.DB2D5C07@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 178007

Worthlin wrote:

> However maybe they were just trying to
> make more bucks as the R7000 looks to be somewhat cheaper in construction
> than my R7 which has individual traps and adjustable caps.

The R7000 construction seems to be very good. They use double wall tubing for the lower sections and the mounting plate is fairly massive. The traps look hefty. Compared to my old 14AVQ it is a tank.

73
Mark
WA0DCA

1874. Re: Let's build some gear and some good will!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34E9C911.2777E3A7@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 178008

Yrac wrote:

> >> Folks, let's get with the program. Enough trashing
> >> others. Those that incite hate, discontent, and are out
> >> to simply stir the pot for their entertainment aren't
> >> worth the time to bang out a response on the keyboard.
>
> Bob Bethman's post said it very well. Thanks Bob!
>
> Yrac

Ill second that!
Thanks Bob

73
Mark
WA0DCA

1875. Re: WTB: General License Course

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6cccdk$l0i@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 178009

Dick Flanagan <dick@libelle.com> wrote:
>jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
>>Will Cook <willcook@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>>>If anyone has a Gordon west or similar general license
>>>self-study
>>>course, laying around not in use, please drop me a note and
>>>quote a price. If it makes a difference, I will promise to
>>>use it
>>>then donate it free to the local public library at no
>>>charge.

>>Hi Will, You can obtain a copy of any of the question pools by
>>sending an email to info@arrl.org and including any (or all)
>>of the following:

>Just make sure no one forgets that the General question pool will change
>July 1st this year!

Dick, if you would have read my message a bit further than where you
chopped it off, you would have seen: "get general98.txt" where "98"
refers to 1998.
Jeff KH2PZ

1876. Re: Need Duplexer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom.Walker@f211.n1000.z52.warpgate.com
Message-ID: <895_9802170900@warpgate.com>
Source record: 178010

BM> Help!!!
BM> Need a two meter duplexer (used)
BM> Or info on how to build one :)

Duplexing 2 Meters and WHAT? You left out Half of the speifications of what
you want.
--
|WarpGate: Tom Walker 52:1000/211
|Internet: Tom.Walker@f211.n1000.z52.warpgate.com
| The WarpGate Network Internet Gateway El Cajon, CA.

1877. Re: What's happening on 3865?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom.Walker@f211.n1000.z52.warpgate.com
Message-ID: <896_9802170900@warpgate.com>
Source record: 178011

> Your correct, but that is what happens when those who still have the "cb
> mentality" get a license.
W>
W> So Bill, how do you explain the troublemakers who were licensed coded hams
W> before the 11m CB band even existed?

Since the beginning we have has a few Jerks ans Clowns. But the inception of
NO CODE and the IDIOT W5YI "Licence in a Weekend" classes we are Flooding hte
band with CB Mentality Idiots!
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|WarpGate: Tom Walker 52:1000/211
|Internet: Tom.Walker@f211.n1000.z52.warpgate.com
| The WarpGate Network Internet Gateway El Cajon, CA.

1878. Pacemaker question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: kars10@primenet.com
Message-ID: <6ccle9$fr2@nntp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 178012

Does anyone know if the EMF experienced with both HT and HF communications will interfere with a pacemaker? Has anyone had any experience with problems with their pacer?

Thanks for any info.....Kathy

1879. Re: SSB & The Spirit of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Planet Nik <Nick@greenhse.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <uq80gNAqvd60EwOK@greenhse.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 178013
Cross-posted to: rec.boats.cruising,rec.boats.electronics,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <6bq0c0$lu5@lace.colorado.edu>, John Warren
<John.Warren@colorado.edu> writes
>People, people.....PLEASE.... This group should surely represent the spirit
>of amateur radio first and foremost!!
>Don't slam ... or tease .... or tear at people who come here for help with
>what they are doing for fun.

I'm now as guilty as you and everyone else, but *please* stop cross
posting this thread out of your own newsgroup. John, for your
information to me this group should not 'represent the spirit of amateur
radio first and foremost' because to me this is rec.boats.electronics !

Lets kill this (boring) thread once and for all...

Nick
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Nick Smeltzer CNE
nick@greenhse.demon.co.uk (home)
nsmeltzer@groundwork.org.uk (work)
ICQ: 2030895

1880. Re: Pacemaker question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <34E9E056.A7752F95@flash.net>
Source record: 178014

Ed & Kathy wrote:

> Does anyone know if the EMF experienced with both HT and HF
> communications will interfere with a pacemaker? Has anyone had any
> experience with problems with their pacer?
>
> Thanks for any info.....Kathy

The frequency certainly has a lot to do with it but I can guarantee if I had a pacemaker I wouldn't be standing in a radio room where a kilowatt transmitter was being operated. When I worked at a radio company years ago we had ladder line running down the center of the building to an antenna outside, if the line wasn't tuned properly it would radiate.

If I tuned up on 80m with a kilowatt or so and then de-tuned the antenna tuner slightly anyone holding a screwdriver or metal tool jumped out of thier seat. This provided many hours of entertainment but I hate to think of what it would have done to a pacemaker.

ddz

1881. Re: Need Duplexer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Nicholson <csnichol@mail.delcoelect.com>
Message-ID: <34E9E2EA.4AB0@mail.delcoelect.com>
Source record: 178015

Tom Walker wrote:
>
> BM> Help!!!
> BM> Need a two meter duplexer (used)
> BM> Or info on how to build one :)
>
> Duplexing 2 Meters and WHAT? You left out Half of the speifications of what
> you want.
> --
> |WarpGate: Tom Walker 52:1000/211
> |Internet: Tom.Walker@f211.n1000.z52.warpgate.com
> | The WarpGate Network Internet Gateway El Cajon, CA.

He needs an inband duplexer for a repeater, not one of the
bandsplitters we call duplexers now days.

Chris

1882. BK Precision Capacitance Meter For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al Wong <alwong@mitre.org>
Message-ID: <34E9E5A5.81F0140F@mitre.org>
Source record: 178016
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Fore sale...

Manufacturer
BK Precision

Model
830 Autorange Capacitance Meter

Price: $100.00

Description
4x6x1, accepts standard banana connector leads, have slotted contact for those tiny tine ceramic disc caps. Runs off batteries or wall adapter.

Auto range with LED range indicator, LCD display, have fold out legs for bench use.

History
Bought new back in 1989 when I was into high end car audio. Used for approximately 1 year tuning filters (part time on weekends, less than 30 hours total).
Cardboard box is wasted, and can't find meter leads (probably with my VOM), and the wall power adapter has been long gone(probably used for some other gadget).

If interested, please email me at the following

NOTE I hate spammers, so if replying, please remove the c from my name in the reply address.

Thanks,
Al Wong
KF4GDD
al.wong@usa.net
alwong@mitre.org

1883. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: markv@pixar.com
Message-ID: <6cclr1$9f1$1@atlantis.pixar.com>
Source record: 178017
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <34E798EB.BEC1CA14@scan.missouri.org>,
Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org> wrote:

>If they cared at all about the impression they leave on observers they
>wouldn't show such disdain for everyone elses sensibilities.

Bwaahahahahaha! Coming from you Dick, this is priceless.

"Pot, meet Kettle. Kettle, Pot."

Mark
>Dick W0EX
--
Mark T. VandeWettering Telescope Information (and more)
Email: <markv@pixar.com> http://www.idle.com/~markv/

1884. Re: You you PRICKS bitchen abt sumthin

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: gdfthr768@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980217202900.PAA13680@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178018

You got it Yrac.... Sometimes I get a little annoyed!
73
Mike

1885. Re: Wayne Green: Looney-bin bound...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: gdfthr768@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980217203100.PAA13985@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178019

HAHAHA! Big scifi nut here, too! And I would HAVE to agree!
Mike

1886. Re: What's happening on 3865?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: n8blk@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980217211101.QAA19977@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178020

In article <34E8EA87.255A@ibm.net>, W6RCA <w6rca@ibm.net> writes:

>Pro-motorcycle-testing for all driver's licenses
>(I had to do it so you do too!)

I once long ago passed the test for operating a motorcycle, haven't ridden one in quite a while.

I also note that like code, having to pass the exam doesn't guarantee intelligence or good sense. I once spent a lovely two hours two cars behind where a motorcyclist tried to pass a truck in a one lane construction zone. Bits and pieces of the motorcycle were embedded in the road, but the cyclist was mostly a stain. Since the motorcyclist didn't learn enough in the way of safe operating habits, but could ride one, after all he managed to squeeze by me to get to the truck, somehow, I don't think you would see much improvement in driving skills, and probably a lessening of skills on the part of some.

-art clemons-

1887. service shop

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: klemley833@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980217215701.QAA16645@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178021

I live in the doylestown area and would like to know if there is a ham radio repair
shop in the area other then Trevose elec.
I also have a Clegg fm 28 that no one seems to want to fix due to lack of parts.
I can be reached at KLemley833@aol.com

1888. Re: Cushcraft R7000 Vertical Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Nairne <pnairne@med-way.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <xRMVxBAWqg60Ew$T@med-way.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 178022

In article <34E9C8CA.DB2D5C07@ix.netcom.com>, M Johnson
<silversq@ix.netcom.com> writes
>Worthlin wrote:
>
>> However maybe they were just trying to
>> make more bucks as the R7000 looks to be somewhat cheaper in construction
>> than my R7 which has individual traps and adjustable caps.
>
>The R7000 construction seems to be very good. They use double wall tubing for
>the lower sections and the mounting plate is fairly massive. The traps look
>hefty. Compared to my old 14AVQ it is a tank.
>
>73
>Mark
>WA0DCA
>
Thanks for your comments regarding the R7000. My problem is that I have
restricted space and am unable to put up a full size dipole. I currently
use a half-size G5RV which seems to work well into Europe from UK but
not too good for DX. I am unable to raise it above about 40 feet, which
is why I am looking at vertical antennas, which should, I think give
lower angle radiation when mounted relatively low. Such antennas are not
cheap, so I am trying to get as much feedback as possible. Thank you all
for your help.
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Patrick Nairne M0 AFZ

1889. Re: Fact #4: Ham Radio Already Dead

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Julian Frost <jfrost@odaiko.ss.uci.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.95.980217124137.5295F-100000@odaiko.ss.uci.edu>
Source record: 178023
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Code Sucker should watch his attributions. I did not write *any* of the
message he attributed to me in the message below.

Julian

On Sat, 14 Feb 1998, Code Sucker wrote:

> On Fri, 13 Feb 1998 09:16:27 -0800, Julian Frost
> <jfrost@odaiko.ss.uci.edu> wrote:
>
> >> I have seen the picture you posted of you and your station.
> >> You know, the one with all your eq. so professionally installed
> >> in the kitchen type plastic bins.
>
> it is professionally installed. Radio Shack's glass mount antenna is
> sticking to the box. what's wrong with it ?? I talk with someone
> on 2m SSB 100km away w/ 10W.
>
>
> >> If your antennas follow the same high standards then I am not
> >> surprised that you hear very little, on any band.
>
> huh ??

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INET: jmfrost@uci.edu - Public Key for Encrypted Mail available.
** Irvine Aikikai (USAF Western Region) Home Page -- Anti-Spam Addresses:
** http://odaiko.ss.uci.edu/Aikido/Aikido.html root@localhost
The Unofficial SIG-Sauer Home Page -- abuse@localhost
http://odaiko.ss.uci.edu/sig/sig.html postmaster@localhost

1890. FS: MuTek Low Noise Front-end for FT-221

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: nw2m@qsl.net
Message-ID: <6cd3f9$6rv$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 178024
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

For Sale: MuTek front-end board for Yaesu FT-221 2 Meter Transceiver.

Bought but never used. Still for sale at ssbusa.com Can't beat this price.

$50 plus $5 S&H, CONUS.

73, Al, NW2M

nw2m@qsl.net

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

1891. BARF and the NAZI'S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hurs@gun.com
Message-ID: <34ea17fe.38172874@news2.airnet.net>
Source record: 178025

Check out www.anglefire.com/pa/dspman/ for the nazi page. Several nazi photo's covered up just slightly. Seems BARF has turned white supremisist on us. W9XN has written a nazi like book. They sure don't like jews there. The real sicko page is www.anglefire.com/in/w9xn/ Nazi's for sure.

1892. Re: Wayne Green: Looney-bin bound...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Morrow <mmorrow@companet.net>
Message-ID: <34EA1BA5.318D@companet.net>
Source record: 178026

Wayne Green appearing on the Art Bell Show is totally appropriate. Double-barrel complementary stupidity...the sum of the IQs of that pair probably reaches 100, which almost equals the combined IQs of 73 Mag and Art Bell-ony Show fans.

Those of us who have tracked Green since he edited CQ Mag in the 1950s long ago stopped being surprised by his rantings and incoherence. He was the original space-cadet, long before the term was coined.

He's really got an ego. Somewhere in his editorial effluvia you'll find his account of how he personally conquered Japan in WWII as an enlisted sailor on a submarine.

Arrogance and stupidity, Green and Bell. Is that redundant, or what?

Mike

1893. Re: Attacking The Fuddy-Duddy Handbook

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980217234100.SAA15338@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178027

>
>Yes I made the comments months ago and you STILL have not
>added your so called beloved family to the page.

Whew! I think two people on here have too much time on their hands.

1894. Looking for information on ARP company

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Willliam L. Turini" <turinib@wdni.com>
Message-ID: <01bd3bfd$99a56540$e837280a@flounder>
Source record: 178028
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

I'm looking for information on ARP, Box 164, Cataula, Georgia 31804. They published reviews of equipment a number of years ago. Any leads (owner, publisher, etc.) would be appreciated.

Thanks

Bill

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Bill Turini KA4GAV/7 turinib@wdni.com
h (360) 825-1167 w (253) 924-5890
S/1
S/1 Always looking for Signal/One equipment, accessories, documentation, etc.
S/1

1895. Transmitter & Reciever

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: *Brian Snyder <ussc@technologist.com>
Message-ID: <34EA1E65.13E7@technologist.com>
Source record: 178029
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.misc,sci.electronics.basics,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

Can anyone help me with the design of a simple transmitter and reciever with a short range of a few feet?? I cant seem to find anything on the net that will tell me how to build a simple Tx and Rx. any info or schematics would be greatly appreciated!!!

Please reply to ats@pe.net

1896. Pakratt for Windows ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "W. Charles Alexander" <charlie@netset.com>
Message-ID: <01bd3be4$9e0d5ca0$0ee4b7ce@wca-nec>
Source record: 178030
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Is there any way to get Packratt for Windows now?
Program for AEA PK232 MBX
I just bought one and was told it had this software but it only had Pakratt
II
the Windows version has a Signal Analysis Module and a few other nice
things for my use which is Rx only

Tkx

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73 de charlie KC8IKG
W. Charles Alexander
charlie@netset.com

1897. Re: Is CB Rambo A Ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6cd76i$8js@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 178031

cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
> Don't waste your breath. They'll never take you up on it. Burt Fisher
>(K1OIK) has had this same exchange with several of them...offering to meet
>them on the air, but they never do. What is it that Burt says about hams?
>Gutless?

14080 kc, CW. (Second offer.)
Jeff KH2PZ

1898. f/s drake c-line

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: emory peters <emoryp@surfsouth.com>
Message-ID: <34EA49BC.58B9F2F6@surfsouth.com>
Source record: 178032

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drake c-line f/s t-4x transmitter r-4c receiver ac-4 p/s work's gud a
few scratches on cabinet's w/ manual's no mic no spkr. $275.00 w/ half
ship. in L/48 tnx emoryp@surfsouth.com
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1899. Re: How much did hams spend last year on ham radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6cd80o$93r@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 178033

Speaking for myself, $0.00. If I need something, I build it from
components scrounged from dumpster-tossed electronic gear. The
EE college on campus tosses out lots of useful stuff that I cannibalize.
Jeff KH2PZ

1900. Re: 14122.4 khz ? ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Madjid BOUKRI <mboukri@cam.org>
Message-ID: <34EA47B2.31BEC948@cam.org>
Source record: 178034
Cross-posted to: fr.rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

larry wrote:
>
> 14.1 and up is the international voice band, though it is now being
> used more and more by packet, etc.
>
> As you may also know, there is some contrivercy between quebec and the
> rest of canada. Quebec wants to be a separate country. perhaps the
> french station, assuming it is a ve2, is simply using his language on
> the international part of 20 meters.
> Larry ve3fxq

That has nothing to do with Quebec Mr VE3, the station in question at 14.1225 is French (as in France) and 14.1 and up is not used by packet but by phone SSB. Maybe you should check your dial calibration or frequency display.

Quand a CN8GI, c'est pas les amerloques et autres anglophones qui vont vous rï¿½pondre. Les amerloques ne descendent pas si bas et les totos comme celui qui a rï¿½pondu lï¿½ haut ne comprennent rien au Franï¿½ais la plupart du temps. La station en question ("l'ami Pascal") est trï¿½s connue chez tous les francophones et occupe cette frï¿½quence (avec son QRM) depuis au moins 5 ou 6 ans.

Il n'y a qu'ï¿½ tourner le bouton et le laisser appeller ses FO et cie.

Salut
Madjid aka VE2GMI

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Madjid BOUKRI, VE2GMI - http://www.CAM.ORG/~mboukri
NEC4WIN & NEC4WIN95 Antenna Simulation Software

1901. Re: SX-25 Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jodeb@carrinter.net
Message-ID: <6cdinc$gi4$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 178035

In article <34e6ec75.510212@news.newsguy.com>,
cliffn@balista.com (Cliff) wrote:
>
> I am restoring a Hallicrafters SX-25 Receiver and need Schematic
> Diagram..... Plus Tube layout. Help!
>
> Will cover copy cost plus postage.
>
> CLIFF :^)
>

Cliff:
I probably have a schematic for your radio.usually charge
5-10 dollars depending on how big they are.includes packing and postage

-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

1902. Re: Wayne Green: Looney-bin bound...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Burch <Libertybell7@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <34EA5055.3429211E@earthlink.net>
Source record: 178036

Wyatt6gun wrote:

> Mike,
>
> I read with amusement at what your opinion of Wayne Green is. I, too, am amazed
> at his ramblings. I have not following him for a very long time, but the last
> time was about 6 or 7 years ago. I wrote to him because I considered him a
> "maverick" in the ham magazine world. He is, in fact. However, I was after him
> to do an editorial on the problems on 40 meters out on the west coast. I
> figured that him being this maverick, he would jump on it in an instant in that
> the ARRL had failed again. Well, he thought my suggestions and the proof that I
> had was meant to bring down amateur radio and would not touch it. After all,
> ham radio is his livelyhood and I can understand that. All I wanted was some
> sort of forum to look into the problem. He declined to face the issues just as
> QSTdeclines.
>
> So much for that.....it is good to see that other hams are aware of his
> highness and his problems of self grandeur.
>
> Bob.....W5YHY

Wayne just needs about 12 ice cold Heinekens to clear up his excessive verbosity, oh yeah... beer is bad for ya.. there ya go.. :-). He is full of s... no doubt about it. but he really did make a good effort over the years and his contributions should not be overlooked. Just my meaningless opinion as usual... <g>. Mike K8MB.

1903. Re: SSB & The Spirit of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Burch <Libertybell7@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <34EA523D.9FD1C26F@earthlink.net>
Source record: 178037
Cross-posted to: rec.boats.cruising,rec.boats.electronics,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ) wrote:

> In article <34e1eb7b.288369@news.dial.pipex.com>, no.junk.mail@thank.you
> says...
> > On Wed, 11 Feb 1998 06:47:34 -0600, Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
> > wrote:
> >
> > >You got that right. Everytime I watch Benny Hill I try to figure out why
> > >everyone is laughing.
> >
> > Hi Hi, Curtis! The reason we laugh at Benny Hill is because all his
> > material was so politically incorrect. :-) The same applies to Alf
> > Garnett, in "Till Death Us Do Part", although I doubt you'd ever have
> > seen that show in the States.
> >
> > :-)
> >
> > 73 de G3NYY
> >
> > --
> > Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
> > "Linux is to Windows
> > ... as Betamax is to VHS"
> >
> I was a big Fawlty Towers fan myself
> --
> Steve KF2TI
> KF2TI@planet.net
> http://www.planet.net/adell
>
> Bring out your Dead <clang>
> Bring out your dead <clang>
> I'm not dead yet. I'm feeling MUCH better

I loved watching Benny Hill! Mike K8MB... Ok I know it ain't ham stuff
but Benny was a ham...

1904. Data feed on FM stations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Jurek <nospam@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <6cdpl7$21e@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 178038
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

Hi,
I am looking for any information what is the data format
of the data feed transmited on some FM stations and
cable and satelite channels (CNBC and on Galaxy V satellite,
transponder 13, C-SPAN I and on SatCom C3 satellite,
transponder 7, AMC and SatCom C4, transponder 1, WGN and on
Galaxy V, transponder 7, New York WPAT 93.1 and WLTW 106.7,
many other stations).
It suppose to be DBC stock market real time data feed
coded into subcurrier different then 38kHz. I was not able
to find anything on the Web (did not know what to search for).

Thanks

Michael

(real address is: name emjot and domain worldnet dot att point net)

1905. Re: SSB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@crosslink.net
Message-ID: <34e84277.3220740@news.crosslink.net>
Source record: 178121
Cross-posted to: rec.boats.cruising,rec.boats.electronics,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 16 Feb 1998 09:15:37 GMT, Andre Tornow <tornow@zedat.fu-berlin.de>
wrote:
>Robert,
>the word back for the forcastle is also known in germany. BTW the backstag
>is not the forestay (Vorstag in german). If a boat has backstags it has two
>of them. They go from the mast backwards to either side of the boat, while
>only on one side, the leffward, is tight.
>I hope this description helps to locate that stay.

Hello Andre

Thank you for the explanation. That clears it up for me. It also
proves that languages are not always consistent.

73 de Bob, W9DMK
Change "nobody" to w9dmk for e-mail.

1906. Re: CBRambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <34f7b7a9.9786164@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 178122

rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com (Rigley L. Case) wrote:

>kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM (Michael P. Deignan) says,
>
>>me>Nope. We live in a civilized society. That means we have rules we must
>>me>obey. If people decide to start selectively obeying the rules, we end up
>>me>with anarchy.
>>>
>>>You have never heard of Rosa Parks? I suggest you do a few minutes research
>>>on her, you will understand the folly of your statement.
>>
>>I know all about Rosa Parks. I stand by every statement I made in the above
>>quoted paragraph. What Rosa Parks did does not negate my statement in the
>>least.
>
>Then that makes you a hypocrite.

Not really. Civil Disobedience implies a willingness to take the consequences for one's selective breaking of the law. In addition, most advocates of Civil Disobedience believe in not harming others in their protests.

Those cowards who hide behind the actions of people like Rosa Parks as an excuse for such atrocities as bombing abortion clinics are merely cowards who don't have the courage to face the consequences for their defiance of the law.

The point of Civil Disobedience is to change oppressive or immoral laws (according to the conscience of the lawbreaker), not to promote anarchy or some sort of sick personal agenda.

To put this in the perspective of Ham Radio, if you think you should violate FCC regulations in order to chase off bootleggers in the Ten Meter band, you should have the courage to sign your callsign when doing so. Otherwise, you're morally (and legally) no better than the bootleggers.

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glenq@cyberhighway.net
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http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

1907. WTB pair 572B's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Wicker <ronwick@flash.net>
Message-ID: <01bd3b5a$c6e90fa0$f16c1ed1@default>
Source record: 178123

I need a pair of 572b's amp tubes. I will consider new or good pulls. Let me know what you have.

1908. Re: *Wanted: Unwanted CW Keyer*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34e83219.2018109@news.total.net>
Source record: 178124

On 16 Feb 1998 04:38:22 GMT, teenham@aol.com (Teen Ham) wrote:

>Hello,
>
> I am a newly licensed ham (since Sept. 97) and 14 years old, and I have been
>recently intoduced to CW (my local club started a CW class) and I have gotten a
>Realistic HTX-100 10 meter mobile. So I am looking if anyone has a spare keyer
>for CW, so I can use the HTX-100 in CW when I upgrade (I am currently a no-code
>Tech). I have seen some prices on these things in some ham magazines, and they
>were crazy.

yeah i know it is crazy. forget about CW. I don't use it often.

> I am wondering if anyone has a old used keyer that they no longer
>need, maybe I could get it? I would gladly cover any reasonable shipping
>charge. If you have one, please email me. I would really appriciate it.
>Thanks for reading this.
>
>73s from N3ZVM (Eugene)
>Visit my website at http://members.aol.com/EugeneD
>E-mail: TeenHam@aol.com

>P.S. I am in the Philadelphia, PA area.

I am in Montreal, Quebec area.

Code Sucker (�galement connu comme Joli Gar�on & M@S@)
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�tudient @ Informatique et Math�matiques d'Universit� McGill
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URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit� McGill)

Visit this excellent site
why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
http://www.nocode.org
License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r�pondre.
Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach�terai pas ou r�ponse aucun produit des C�S non sollicit�s!!

1909. the world's largest YL webpage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lee <rfi@vol.com>
Message-ID: <01bd3b4d$eb4c2b00$5ef00b26@default>
Source record: 178125

is still at the Stones River Amateur Radio Club website.

http://www.vol.com/~rfi/stones.html

73,

Lee (NY4T)
Webmaster: Stones River ARC (K4FUN)

1910. More new pictures!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: bry@REMOVETHIS.mnsinc.com
Message-ID: <34e8ff3a.924981@news.mnsinc.com>
Source record: 178126
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Even More new pictures!
in the new newsgroup:

alt.binaries.pictures.radio

Ask your ISP to carry it if you don't see it!
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1911. Re: Wayne Green: Looney-bin bound...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: gdfthr768@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980217041700.XAA12996@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178127

Right-oh!
I still buy it for the articles about radio, but won't read his stuff much!
73!
Mike

1912. Re: You you PRICKS bitchen abt sumthin

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: gdfthr768@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980217041401.XAA12420@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178128

It's loser, not "looser", and the original poster can certainly go somewhere else, it's true.
But why be a "looser" (whatever that is) and act like a jerk when you don't HAVE to, to get your point across.?
Folks post stuff with subject lines like "You you PRICKS", and continue with
>You dont like the posting, well then get the fuck off and go
>post elsewhere.looser
and you have the audacity to seem upset that they don't like the posts.....
HHhhmmmmm.....
Why don't you try real language and real life, and see if you get better responses than this one. I'm sure you don't like it when someone puts YOU down and corrects your language/spelling, etc., so do yourself a favor (and all of us, too) and act like a person, not an animal with a keyboard.
Have a good day.
Mike

1913. vco voltage ??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: N1rsq <kimo9@idt.net>
Message-ID: <01bd3b73$a95d8c40$021871ce@default>
Source record: 178129

I need some clarafication on something i was told in line with a power output problem IVE been having.
first ....i have a dualbander that on UHF puts out more power on the lower edge of the band than the top.

now another ham told me after getting the repair manual from yaseu that i should check the vco voltage and compare it with the specs in the manual.

well, the voltage is a little low, but the radio is on freq across the band.

so, my question- is the other ham right in saying that the vco voltage is causing the low power output. and if this is true do i need to realign the radio according to the procedure in the repair manual

DON N1RSQ

1914. Re: CBRambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com
Message-ID: <6cb2l6lgl1@akron5.neo.lrun.com>
Source record: 178130

Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com> says,

>> You have never heard of Rosa Parks? I suggest you do a few minutes research
>> on her, you will understand the folly of your statement.
>>
>> ï¿½lack Wulf
>
>Rosa Parks ignored a rule of some bus company in Birmingham. That hardly
compares
>to breaking a Federal law.

What difference does it make if it was a federal law or a bus company rule?
She was arrested and that made her a criminal. Right?

But if you want to talk about the seriousness of breaking a federal law,
let's go back about 150 years and look at the "criminals" who broke federal
law by harboring and aiding runaway slaves.

What it boils down to is that the word "criminal" is being tossed around on
this thread to satisfy individual agendas.

****
Remove the "SPAM" from both sides of the @ for my e-mail address
****
*A callsign is only needed on the air, not on USENET. *
****
*For the latest information on the millennium/Y2K bug, visit *
*http://www.garynorth.com for a worst-case scenario *
****

1915. Re: Wayne Green: Looney-bin bound...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: gdfthr768@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980217043601.XAA05439@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178131

After posting the original "rant", I DID get info that the mammoth/meat thing was true. Whether the meat was fresher/more edible because of "flash-freezing" is still a point though.
Gary, I'm not saying that Green is a bad man, or wrong ALL the time. But he does not just say these things to stimulate response and growth in the field. If you think he REALLY wants hams to go out and seek the real truth, you're being a little naive, I think. People like him have been around a long time...he has an agenda becuase for whatever reason, (and I'll grant there are a few that are valid) he has a wild mistrust of the government. He has stated that there IS a cure for cancer (again, heard this on Art Bell) but that it is being "kept under wraps by the Feds" as a cure would seriously hurt the pharmacological industry.
Is this even plausible in a world where thousands of researchers are looking for a cure and no ONE single government can control what they ALL do? The point being that he does NOT care whther I find the "truth" about this for myself.He believes it, he wants others to believe it, because it helps him stay a "seeker/pioneer" in hs own mind. Not an evil man, not a "bad guy", but has an agenda which does more to hurt the real search for truth than to stimulate that search.
Yep, government groups launder money, get in all kinds of hidden, criminal situations.
Yep, there wer problems with the Saturn program.
Yep, Yep. Yep.
Does that mean he's right? I know you're not proposing that.
But I don't think a lot of his avid readers (of which you don't sound like one!) have the same commitment to your OWN search that YOU have. It is the ability of THOSE people to get into positions of leadership which bothers me.
Mike

1916. Re: Illegal Ham Operator (was: Annoying CB'er)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: airboy@juno.com
Message-ID: <34e92bd7.15470502@news.c-com.net>
Source record: 178132

RF is not required, just a straight pin

1917. 14122.5 khz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: ahmed <75337.3071@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <#hPpYT3O9GA.161@nih2naac.prod2.compuserve.com>
Source record: 178133
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Listen to the new way of enjoying ham radio on that frequency.The
new philosophy is you will own your frequency and nobody is
allowed to use it.That is what a french station is doing.
You will be surprised.unfortunately if this behaviour continue
bye bye our lovely hobby.I hope for some change in his mind and
way.He occupy the frequency 14 hours a day.

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cn8gi@mtds.com

1918. KENWOOD TMV-7A MODS WANTED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Swtempo@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <6cbi2h$jd8@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 178134

Does anyone has the mods for the Kenwood TMV-7A? If so could you
please email them to me.
Thanks

swtempo@worldnet.att.net

1919. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980217092301.EAA14231@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178135

Ed asks:
> Who is the guy, Movie star, big with funny voice and played
>side kick to western stars like Roy Rogers or Gene Autry?

Andy Devine. And he was a licensed ham.

Yrac

1920. Re: You you PRICKS bitchen abt sumthin

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980217092701.EAA03641@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178136

>Why don't you try real language and real life, and see if you get better
>responses than this one. I'm sure you don't like it when someone puts YOU
>down
>and corrects your language/spelling, etc., so do yourself a favor (and all of
>us, too) and act like a person, not an animal with a keyboard.

Hi, Mike.
Try ignoring it. It goes away after while, seeking greener pastures!

73
Yrac

1921. Re: WTB pair 572B's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980217092901.EAA14399@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178137

>
>I need a pair of 572b's amp tubes. I will consider new or good pulls. Let
>me know what you have.
>
>
>

Hi, Ron.
Try Omega Electronics. That's where I get mine.

www.omega-electronics.com

1922. Re: Let's build some gear and some good will!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980217093301.EAA03859@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178138

>> Folks, let's get with the program. Enough trashing
>> others. Those that incite hate, discontent, and are out
>> to simply stir the pot for their entertainment aren't
>> worth the time to bang out a response on the keyboard.

Bob Bethman's post said it very well. Thanks Bob!

Yrac

1923. IC-2710 Extended TX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Sean M. Gilligan" <smg3@lehigh.edu>
Message-ID: <34EB4A12.9B32669F@lehigh.edu>
Source record: 177741
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

For the IC2710, a modification made note that
the TX range on 440 can be expanded up to 479.
Does anyone know if this is including or
discluding the 479.000 - 479.995 range?
Basically I need clarification as to if this
one MHz is usable or not. Email replies greatly
appreciated, thanks in advance.

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"I can't get through a sentence without the "F"
word; if bad language is a crutch, then I am a
cripple!" -Howard Stern

1924. Re: Hunting AMP Parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Bethman <rbethman@erols.com>
Message-ID: <34EB1DE1.AF7BED12@erols.com>
Source record: 177841
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Bob Bethman wrote:

> Have on hand to trade:
>

Also have on hand:

Leader LAC-895 200W antenna coupler w/manual bandswitched,
3.5, 7, 14, 21, 28 MHZ Probably an 8~8.5 some scratches on
cabinet. (Some may rate it as a 7.)

Heath SB-620 - works, pots cruddy, no manual

Another 813 - Collins, pull, no discernible envelop discoloration

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>
> Thanks to all,
>
> Bob Bethman
> N0DGN
>
> Any personal replies will receive home QTH address if desired.

1925. Re: Let's build some gear and some good will!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Bethman <rbethman@erols.com>
Message-ID: <34EB1FEE.9C8780AC@erols.com>
Source record: 177842
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

N1rsq wrote:

> LOUIS & BOB are right, we need a little more input and good will from
> each
> other, and a lot less debate on the merits of a test.
>
> I also would like to add that if I knew the hobby was so full of these
>
> "twits", I would have stayed with radio control.

Well, the world is full of different people. That's what makes it interesting. Old Chinese saying or curse; "May you live in interesting times."

I didn't give up R/C, srill build and fly. Latest project currently underway, 1/4 Scale Boeing PT-17 Stearman. Have Robart R780 7 cylinder cycle 128cc radial for powerplant. Turns a 26-16 prop.

Bob Bethman
N0DGN

1926. Re: Wayne Green: Looney-bin bound...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34EB229E.F3C96EDC@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 177843

N8BLK wrote:

> First, let me point out that Clark and most folks his age would object
> to the term "Sci Fi" applied to himself or his work. In some forms of
> fandom, it can be a deadly insult.

Hi Art,So what does he want to be called a serious writer of science based novels? Sorry the term used for over 50 years has been Science Fiction or Sci Fi. If the man writes Sci If novels then why should he be offended by the term. Is his ego so big that being called a Sci If writer is below his status of god hood?

I sure haven't heard any of the other science fiction authors of his age group complain about the title. Most of them had more talent in their little finger than Clark has in his whole body.

> Second, whether or not you appreciate Clark's writing, it has sold
> and there are critics and readers who disagree with you.

So have a lot of other authors with a lot more talent and a lot less ego. So what is your point? If you look at the top writers for science fiction I think you will find the number of works by Clark rather low.

> Besides, I'll bet you don't have a movie based on your writing.

A movie? Even as a non Clark fan I know that he has had at least 3 of his mediocre books turned into movies.

Of course there have been thousands movies based on the writings of authors. That alone does not make Mr. Clark a *special* person.

And, no, I don't have any movies based on my writing. That may be due to the reason that I am not a writer and really don't have any desire to be. Again, what is your point?

> Third, it was Clark who predicted and pointed out that satellites
> could be put in geo-syncronous orbit and how useful that would be,
> which from a usefulness to humanity standpoint raises him above
> "mediocre".

Oh give us a break. Virtually thousand of things we have today were *predicted* by early writers before they came into being. Clark's problem is his ego is so big he claims to be the inventor of the communication satellite just because he wrote about one in one of his books. If you want to go by his reasoning then we have no need for scientist and engineers anymore. The writes can invent everything by just writing about the idea. What a put down on the people who did the REAL work to provide communication satellites.

Heck if Clark invented the communication satellite then Jules Vern invented Space travel, submarines, atomic power, and time travel. The writers of Star Trek invented the cell phone.

Like Wayne Green, Clark is 99 percent ego and 1 percent talent. He would do well to direct his talents to the world around him rather than to point at himself all the time.

> Now, for Wayne Green. As annoying as I find some of Wayne's
> beliefs, and no matter how baseless I find some of his givens or
> assumptions, I probably would prefer finding a lot more opinionated
> and polite hams on the air with something different to say like
> Wayne.

Well if Wayne is anything on the air like the way he is in print you would probably find most QSOs with him one way. He talk.... You listen....

> I somehow don't think I'll find Wayne jamming me or
> some other ham because either one, I'm on his frequency or two
> he disagrees with me.

No you just find Wayne doing things like going into an area and calling for the control operator of a local repeater to turn off the repeater so he can use the frequency simplex to call CQ. Then he brags about how he does such things in his rag.

> I also suspect that Wayne Green wants
> amateur radio to grow and attract lots of exciting new amateurs,
> who will experiment with technology.

Actually Wayne Green wants amateur radio to do what he wants and to buy his magazines and publications. Ever notice how so many of his views on ham radio have a direct link to his pocket book? I really doubt that Uncle Wayne has any interest other than himself. After all, if he was so interested in the future of ham radio why did he launch a CB rag years ago that catered to the hobby CB users and did nothing to encourage them to upgrade to ham radio?

> Wayne also was a major
> force in RTTY as he claims,

Yep, Wayne was an early user of RTTY and did help promote the mode. That was good. But rather than gloating about how great he was with it why doesn't he promote some of the other ham RTTY pioneers.

Heck, he claims a lot of things. From reading a couple of his old editorials you would have thought that he single-handed won WWII.

> and in making 2 meter FM a viable
> mode.

There was a lot of 2 meter FM work being done even without Mr Green. It is just that Uncle Wayne had medium to *promote* the work that he was doing. Like Clark he did more to write about it than do actual work. Talk is cheep.

> OK, Wayne is different,
> but once again, I don't worry about Wayne picking up a rifle and
> beginning to snipe at folks either.

Well I personally don't worry about 99.9999 percent of the population picking up a rife and shooting at folks but that does not make them all pioneers and respected members of their communities.

I do think that Wayne served one good purpose. He was the loudest voice that questioned the ARRL. I am an ARRL supporter, and I seldom agreed with his criticisms of the league but I do believe that he provided a forum to question the actions of the league.

73
Mark
WA0DCA

1927. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed D USA Ret <hawk33@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34EB2083.C9A89FCD@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 177844
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Richard Carroll wrote:
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> Ed D USA Ret wrote:
>
> > Richard Carroll wrote:
> > > >
> > > > > Try Kevin WB5RUE--he posted here not long ago, his experience where he was
> > > > > in the process of rescuing a 16 year old girl stranded in a flood when they were
> > > > > both swept away by the water, and grabbed a tree downstream a few hundred yards.
> > > > > His 2meter HT, still in his possesion, but with waterlogged microphone and
> > > > > speaker, became his sole communications mode by using the HT's touchtone pad to
> > > > > send CW to rescuers, who located and rescued him and the girl shortly before
> > > > > their tree was swept away.
> > >
> > You didn't tell us the details of the emergency nor even that CW played
> > any part in the salvation of the lives, but you did I,m sure, hope we
> > would assume so. I for one am not aware of this incident but am anxious
> > to hear about it in more detail, and if 3 lives were saved, I say good
> > on what ever allowed it to happen, weather that be CW or a long stick.
>
> Ed, you can do as I did and try a Dejanews search using the keywords "WB5RUE" "flood" and
> "rescue". That will get you Kevin's original post of nearly a year ago where he goes into
> detail about the rescue and using his HT touchton e pad to send code to rescuers when the
> soaked Ht's speaker and mike were saturated beyond use. That is, if you'd rather read
about
> rather than ignore it as so many no-coders seem to prefer.
>
> Dick W0EX

That actually happened? I did see references to that by some but
thought it was another make believe senario by Code Forever folks. I
missed the original.

Oh BTW, I do like to see, hear, and learn the facts and a good story
whereever it comes from is a good story.

Thanks

Ed
d

1928. Re: CODE,etc.-My Opinion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34eacf82.1142371@news.total.net>
Source record: 177845
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

On Tue, 17 Feb 1998 05:21:00 GMT, mark.keefer@privates.org (Mark Keefer) wrote:

> > something for nothing. I have been an amateur for almost 30 years and
> > am very proud to be an "old, gray, old timer" and have always enjoyed
> > working with newcomers to the hobby. I have attempted to stay up with
> > the technology involved in our wonderful hobby and, as most oldtimers
> > can attest, it has changed tremendously in my last 30 years. I'm sure
> > that many of us can remember the stress of learning "the code" and
> > taking their first novice tests... and passing! I was 12 when I
> > passed my test at 5wpm... along with 3 friends. We had helped each
> > other (along with the help of several "old timers") to learn the code.
> > Four weeks later, my 10 year sister passed the test. We were all
> > proud. That was then...

That was then... no more.

If I am a kid and ask someone to learn code together, I must be lonely.

Generally speaking, young people are NOT interested in working something outside of the school (like morse) anymore. School stuffs are enough for them "to work."

> > Learning the code, to some, may be old fasioned and maybe it is
> > outa date... but it definitely ISN'T HARD!

so ? what's your point ? it isn't hard so it is a useless requirement.

> > To the no-coder: my
> > thought is... instead of sitting on your ass bellyaching about what a
> > bitch it is trying to learn code and using all your energy sitting in

We have code. Sorry.

> > front of your computer flaming the very amaters that have already
> > passed the tests and trying to convince them how you shouldn't have to
> > take the code test.... try using that energy to learn the code. You

We have code and we feel we shouldn't have code.

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URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit� McGill)

Visit this excellent site
why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
http://www.nocode.org
License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r�pondre.
Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach�terai pas ou r�ponse aucun produit des C�S non sollicit�s!!

1929. Re: 10 Meter Net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Worthlin <qrm@uswest.com>
Message-ID: <6cf856$dn4@ecuador.earthlink.net>
Source record: 177846
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

<<<Fremont Amateur Radio Transmitter Society (FARTS)

Another example of the continued slide into grossness of the hobby. Why is society so fascinated with body parts and functions? I guess it always was but it just seems more vocal lately. These days I not only can't leave my kids alone with the computer, but the radio as well. Of course that was true of the TV long ago. Why would any government official listen to our plea to keep the bands after listening to the bands? But then of course we have a good example in our head (no pun intended) government official.....73

1930. Re: 3950 3950 3950

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34ead051.1349426@news.total.net>
Source record: 177847
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On 18 Feb 1998 03:47:02 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
wrote:

>>I hope FCC/IC removes SSB to let responsible people into HF bands very
>>soon.

>Good idea.

>>Morse, unfortunately, does not kick the ass out.

>Yes it does. Go down to the low end of 80m to hear CW in action.

>Jeff KH2PZ (fol-ups: .policy)

OK. Go down to the low end of 6m and 2m to hear CW in action.

So ??

Code Sucker (�galement connu comme Joli Gar�on & M@S@)
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http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit� McGill)

Visit this excellent site
why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
http://www.nocode.org
License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r�pondre.
Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach�terai pas ou r�ponse aucun produit des C�S non sollicit�s!!

1931. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed D USA Ret <hawk33@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34EB1F16.EADB74D5@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 177848
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Charlie wrote:
>
> On Mon, 16 Feb 1998 22:20:15 -0800, Ed D USA Ret <hawk33@ix.netcom.com> posted:
>
> >Who is the guy, Movie star, big with funny voice and played
> >side kick to western stars like Roy Rogers or Gene Autry? He was
> >refered to as the Mayor of Northridge not that he really was, but was on
> >freq almost every nite.
>
> I believe the gentleman was Andy Devine.
>
Thanks Charlie, you are correct and I think of him a lot. He heard me
say one nite that I wanted to build a Quad ant and he gave me the tel #
of a guy that had all the hardware needed to construct on with. I
called and in about 2 monthes had a great 3 band quad up and running.
Could a done it sooner but the army kept getting in my way.

Again thanks, I have written his name down, (just before Alzhiemer set
in again) so I won't forget.

Ed
d

1932. Re: CBRambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34EB2845.7A6589EA@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 177849

Yrac wrote:

> What happens below 28 MHz is not of concern to Amateurs, since these are not
>
> ham frequencies. However, many of us in this country are concerned with the
>
> "I" mentality in society which says one can do whatever he wants.
> Freebanders
> are not authorized to use these "channels", and thus fall into that
> category.
>

Hi Yrac, In general I would agree with that statement. But all too often the amateur radio community gets blamed for the actions of the freebanders. John Q public and the media still connect any type of radio use by non commercial or public safety entities as "Ham Radio". So when the news media reports on freebander and pirate radio operations as "illegal ham radio operators" we are the ones that end up with a black eye when, for the most part, it is our community that is doing everything we can to discourage such operations.

73
Mark
WA0DCA

1933. Kenwood TMV-7A Mod Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Swtempo@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <6cf9ri$6qf@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 177850

I performed the mod to my TMV-7A and the radio still performs like the mod wasn't done.
I have done the full reset to my radio with both the reset button behind the face plate and by holding MR while turning the radio on. The radio still operates as though the mod wasn't done. I even took a magnifying glass and looked closely at where the resistor was removed to be sure the area was clean and no solder splashed to make a bad contact somewhere. Everything was very clean and just fine.
Just to be sure, I removed the chip resistor that had the number "0" right below it. The only other chip that was there had a number "1" below it. I did not remove that one, just the chip next to the number "0". The green jumper wires that the supplement talked about are still intact. They were never touched.
I do remember that I did not reset the radio right after performing the mod, and that I started using the radio and programming some of the memory features and things like that. After realizing that the radio would not go below 410 mhz, I did a full reset of the radio to see if that would make the mod work. It did not. I've tried resetting the radio many times and still it performs as though the mod wasn't done.
I don't know what else I can do. I've double checked the work and reset the radio many times. I even put the chip resistor back into the radio, did a full reset, programmed some features and used the radio normally. Then I started all over again and removed the chip and did a full reset before doing anything else. It still did not work.

1934. Re: FULL INTERNET Access VIA Packet Radio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Geoff <equinox@nospam.itl.net>
Message-ID: <34EB98C3.D45100D9@nospam.itl.net>
Source record: 177851
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

moss.i@virgin.net wrote:
>
> To all that can offer assistance
>
> I believe there are things called packet radio internet gateways. What
...blah blah blah.......

Do you have an Amateur Radio Licence?

1935. Re: Cheer up Len! New blood!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34EB2B61.AB61B01B@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 177852

Yrac wrote:

> >
> >Our HAM club is teaching a HAM radio class at the college and we are also
> >teaching CW!
>
> See the excellent article in the new QST about starting a CW net.
>
> Yrac

And don't forget the article about helping new hams to get started.....

73
Mark
WA0DCA

1936. Re: Cushcraft R7000 Vertical Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34EB2A7F.78143CF4@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 177853

Worthlin wrote:

> When I got a new roof and new house siding I decided against
> putting back up the rats nest of antennas.

YEP!!! That is exactly the same as me. After spending a big bundle for a new roof, siding, and new windows I was very reluctant to put a mast with radials back up on the roof of the house. My R7000 is mounted about 8 feet off the ground in the garden at this time. It is not the best location as it is very close to several trees and a chain link fence so I can't expect optimum performance. I am going to get it moved to the top of the garage this spring and will then be able to compare it with my old 14AVQ. I also hope to get a mast up for a G5RV next to the house. I have had very good results with one of those at a secondary QTH.

73
Mark
WA0DCA

1937. Re: 10 Meter Opening

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34EB2E86.3AEE63C4@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 177854

Curtis M LaFon wrote:

> 10 Meters was open yesterday afternoon and as I type this I am hearing
> some Spanish speaking stations on 28.315 and on 28.352.
>
>

Glad to hear that. It was getting some sporadic-E openings for a couple of weeks in January almost every night. But I haven't heard anything on it during the day for quite awhile.

73
Mark
WA0DCA

1938. Re: *Wanted: Unwanted CW Keyer*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34EB2DB8.165B7F94@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 177855

Gary Coffman wrote:

> If the VE team requires you to use a hand key, report them to their VEC.
> Even the FCC let you use a bug.
>
> Gary
> Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
> 534 Shannon Way | We break it |
> Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

Hi Gary,
Sorry about that, that is news too me. Do they also allow keyers now or just bugs? I still have my granddad's old blitz bug from his days as a RR telegraph operator. Now that would be something to use when I take my Extra.....

73
Mark
WA0DCA

1939. Re: CBRambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com
Message-ID: <6cfcln$f8d$1@akron5.neo.lrun.com>
Source record: 177856

yrac@aol.com (Yrac) says,

>CB Rambo/Rigley Case, on freeband operators:
^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^
Can you prove this, or are you just being a copycat?

>>My objection was in reference to freebanders being called "criminals"
>
>>
>>If these criminals are so vile, please tell me who their victims are.
>
>> I want to know who has suffered irreversible trauma at
>>the hands of these "criminals." Whose lives have been made an everlasting
>>nightmare by illegal tranmissions outside of the ham bands, that interfere
>>with nothing "legitimate" as defined by the FCC?
>
>Yrac:
>Any problems created by freebanders should be solved by those to whom the
>frequencies are allocated. You can consult readily available sources to see
>who is involved.
>
>What happens below 28 MHz is not of concern to Amateurs, since these are not
>ham frequencies. However, many of us in this country are concerned with the
>"I" mentality in society which says one can do whatever he wants. Freebanders
>are not authorized to use these "channels", and thus fall into that category.

I think you might finally be starting to get a clue. Freebanders who operate
below 28.0 Mhz are of *no* concern to hams, although radio cops such as Deignan
would have us think otherwise in regards to so-called "criminals." As far as
the "I" mentality where freebanders are concerned, if they bother you so much,
then just don't listen to them if they're not in the ham bands. Why even go
there if they bother you that much?

****
Remove the "SPAM" from both sides of the @ for my e-mail address
****
*A callsign is only needed on the air, not on USENET. *
****
*For the latest information on the millennium/Y2K bug, visit *
*http://www.garynorth.com for a worst-case scenario *
****

1940. Re: 10 meter mobile antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com
Message-ID: <6cfd6b$f8d$3@akron5.neo.lrun.com>
Source record: 177857

yrac@aol.com (Yrac) says,

>>Also, are people having any success with 10 meters mobile? I've had the
>>antenna for a few days now and have yet to make a CW contact.
>
>Stick with it. 10 M CW works very well from a car/truck. The antenna
length is
>almost perfect. You should do okay with that setup.
>
>Yrac

This is a sure way to thin out Ye Olde Farhtz in a hurry: CW from a vehicle,
expecially while in motion. Ranks right up there with people who read while
driving, or women who put makeup on while doing the same. Add them to the
list of potential Natural Selection poster children.

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Remove the "SPAM" from both sides of the @ for my e-mail address
****
*A callsign is only needed on the air, not on USENET. *
****
*For the latest information on the millennium/Y2K bug, visit *
*http://www.garynorth.com for a worst-case scenario *
****

1941. Mods and Info wanted. On Standard c168a ht radio...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: chia@news.utk.edu
Message-ID: <6cfe7g$4up$1@gaia.ns.utk.edu>
Source record: 177858

I would like to have the mods and any extra info on this great
little tiny HT from Standard. If anyone has any info please E-Mail me at the
address below or post them here. Thanks...

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====----****----====
73 de KF4UAE
chia@korrnet.org
John R. Alley

1942. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com
Message-ID: <6cfd1f$f8d$2@akron5.neo.lrun.com>
Source record: 177859
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org> says,

>> You didn't tell us the details of the emergency nor even that CW played
>> any part in the salvation of the lives, but you did I,m sure, hope we
>> would assume so. I for one am not aware of this incident but am anxious
>> to hear about it in more detail, and if 3 lives were saved, I say good
>> on what ever allowed it to happen, weather that be CW or a long stick.
>
>Ed, you can do as I did and try a Dejanews search using the keywords
"WB5RUE" "flood" and
>"rescue". That will get you Kevin's original post of nearly a year ago
where he goes into
>detail about the rescue and using his HT touchton e pad to send code to
rescuers when the
>soaked Ht's speaker and mike were saturated beyond use. That is, if you'd
rather read about
>rather than ignore it as so many no-coders seem to prefer.
>
>Dick W0EX

Here we have Ye Olde Farht #7246 praising the savior of the day: Morse Code.
An isolated incident at best, yet still a damn sure good enough to pound
everyone over the head with the continued need for morse code testing.
Funny that this happened on a frequency where knowledge of code isn't
required.

****
Remove the "SPAM" from both sides of the @ for my e-mail address
****
*A callsign is only needed on the air, not on USENET. *
****
*For the latest information on the millennium/Y2K bug, visit *
*http://www.garynorth.com for a worst-case scenario *
****

1943. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34EB3BFA.FB798B59@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 177860
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy
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Ed D USA Ret wrote:

> That actually happened? I did see references to that by some but
> thought it was another make believe senario by Code Forever folks. I
> missed the original.
>
> Oh BTW, I do like to see, hear, and learn the facts and a good story
> whereever it comes from is a good story.
>

Hi Ed.

Here is one as told to me by WB0RNA, Tracy. He is an old code operator, used to operate CW mobile.

Any way, on with the story. He said one time he was on an SSB frequency band and something caught his ear. He listened and he could make out someone keying a mic and sending SOS. He alerted some other hams and they were able to get a fix on the signal. A mobile Ham had had a heart attack and could not speak. He was doing the only thing he could think of, send SOS with the mic.

If anyone thinks this is a cock and bull story take it up with Tracy, last I knew he operates late night around 3944.

73

> Thanks
>
> Ed
> d

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1944. Re: FULL INTERNET Access VIA Packet Radio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: frog207lillypads@juno.com
Message-ID: <6cfehp$87o$1@news.ncal.verio.com>
Source record: 177861
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

>I need to know what equiptment I will need to do this, the cost, and
>if there are local gateways operating in the MHZ freq. range that will
>be able to cope with a high speed packet radio modem (56K + baud),
>in the NorthWest region of England. From reading stuff off the net it
>wont cost a fortune to implement all this. I apparently need a TNC
>(Terminal Node controller), radio, amplifier, and Antenna, and
>anything else you might think I should need.

Only problem I see is your expectation of 56K access over the amateur VHF
bands with (ordinary?) radios. NOT easily possible, if at all. You'd need a
broad band type transmitter receiver (2) and that won't be as easily obtained.
Most high speed amateur user operations are at 9600 baud now... that's about
the limit of ordinary ham gear... and far too slow for regular internet web
access.

Ed

REPLY INFO:
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Return address modified to prevent automatic SPAM response.
TO REPLY: remove the "lillypads" from my return address.
==========

1945. Re: How do I wire an ICOM Mic?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: h0444xrp@blablarz.hu-berlin.de
Message-ID: <34ea0557.5682047@newshost.rz.hu-berlin.de>
Source record: 177862
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 16 Feb 1998 17:42:15 GMT, "Clark Dowding N7TDT"
<cdowding@xmission.com> wrote:

>Does anyone have a schematic on how to wire a simple Radio Shack style
>handi-talki microphone to work on a Icom 2410h MIC port?
Such information is usually written in the manual - or don't you have
one? You should have a closer look into it...

73! de Olaf, DL7UND

--
Olaf Fichtner, DL7UND, JAIG#133 HU Berlin, Chinese&Japanese Department
DF0BLM page at http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/dd6uts
Please delete "blabla" in the address for correct reply...

1946. Re: CODE,etc.-My Opinion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Graham <not@public.com>
Message-ID: <34eb42be.0@heather.surfsouth.com>
Source record: 177863
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Code Sucker wrote in message <34eacf82.1142371@news.total.net>...
>On Tue, 17 Feb 1998 05:21:00 GMT, mark.keefer@privates.org (Mark
>Keefer) wrote:
>
>> > Four weeks later, my 10 year sister passed the test. We were all
>> > proud. That was then...
>
>That was then... no more.
>
>If I am a kid and ask someone to learn code together, I must be
>lonely.

Yea, God forbid you should actualk have to WORK to LEARN something. Thats an
excuse, not a valid argument.

>
>Generally speaking, young people are NOT interested in working
>something outside of the school (like morse) anymore. School
>stuffs are enough for them "to work."

Another lame excuse..............

>
>
>> > Learning the code, to some, may be old fasioned and maybe it is
>> > outa date... but it definitely ISN'T HARD!
>
>so ? what's your point ? it isn't hard so it is a useless
>requirement.
>

Wrong, his point is, it's not hard so stop using lame excuses and do it.

>
>
>> > To the no-coder: my
>> > thought is... instead of sitting on your ass bellyaching about what a
>> > bitch it is trying to learn code and using all your energy sitting in
>
>
>We have code. Sorry.
>
>
>> > front of your computer flaming the very amaters that have already
>> > passed the tests and trying to convince them how you shouldn't have to

>> > take the code test.... try using that energy to learn the code. You
>
>
>We have code and we feel we shouldn't have code.

OK so what's YOUR point. Make an argument. State your case, or shut up.

Graham

1947. Re: Threesome?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34EB4193.DA109040@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 177864
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kk7ho@aol.com wrote:

> POSTIT.TPL
>
> http://www.sexzilla.com
>
> -------------==== Posted via Sexzilla News ====-------------
>
> Hey! Dave! (WA9KJI)
> Hey! Curt! (N5HDQ)
> Can't we make it a threesome?
> I love you, men!
>
> xxxxxxooooooooo's
>
> Timmy
>
> -------------==== Posted via Newsfeeds.Com ====------------------
> http://www.newsfeeds.com Uncensored Usenet Access
> -----------== Available Anywhere In The World ==----------------

Hey dumb butt, why can't you log in as KK7HO rather than kk7ho ?
You don't have to tell me, your an imposter.

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1948. Re: 3950 3950 3950

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34EB40AF.F00161D2@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 177865
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: vcard.vcf

Tim Hynde wrote:

> Code Sucker wrote:
>
> > 80m propagation is fairly good nowadays.
>
> > "W9**, you are jamming the frequency... W9**, you are jamming the
> > frequency..."
> >
> > "W1*** is tape recording it... W9*** and W9** you are jamming the
> > frequency !!!!! "
> >
> > 3950 is not a good frequency to listen to... well... I hope FCC/IC
> > removes morse to let responsible people into HF bands very soon.
>
> Responsible like you Masa? Disseminating incorrect and misleading study information
> to potential new hams?When are YOU going to take responsibility for your actions
> regarding ham radio? Have you corrected your study guide yet? Uh huh, thats what I
> thought.
>
> > Morse, unfortunately, does not kick the ass out.
>
> No morse does not kick the ass out Masa, but it's been just enough to keep your
> stupid ass off HF phone. For this reason and this reason alone I'll continue to
> support the morse exam. Gee Masa you spent all that money on an Icom 706 and can
> only transmit phone on two bands. What a pity.
>
> 5 will get you 10 that if he ever passes the Advanced exam, 3950 will be the first
> place he goes!

5 will get you 20 that if He ever called in on 3950 both sides would forget their
annomosity
long enough to work together and run his butt off.

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1949. Re: 10 Meter Net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34EB3DC4.455D3400@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 177866
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: vcard.vcf

Worthlin wrote:

> <<<Fremont Amateur Radio Transmitter Society (FARTS)
>
> Another example of the continued slide into grossness of the hobby. Why is
> society so fascinated with body parts and functions? I guess it always was
> but it just seems more vocal lately. These days I not only can't leave my
> kids alone with the computer, but the radio as well. Of course that was true
> of the TV long ago. Why would any government official listen to our plea to
> keep the bands after listening to the bands? But then of course we have a
> good example in our head (no pun intended) government official........73

I'm sure glad we had Armed Forces Radio Television Service, commonly refered to
as
AFARTS. I was able to listen to a couple of Dallas Cowboys Super Bowls on it
while
at Sea.

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1950. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Duff <td@pixar.com>
Message-ID: <34EB412B.167E@pixar.com>
Source record: 177867
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Richard Carroll wrote:
> Ed, you can do as I did and try a Dejanews search using the keywords "WB5RUE" "flood" and
> "rescue". That will get you Kevin's original post of nearly a year ago where he goes into
> detail about the rescue and using his HT touchton e pad to send code to rescuers when the
> soaked Ht's speaker and mike were saturated beyond use. That is, if you'd rather read
about
> rather than ignore it as so many no-coders seem to prefer.

So I did this, exactly one posting came up:

1. 98/02/18 042 Re: [When they kill code, wh rec.radio.shortwave
Richard Carroll

It's your posting, quoted above. Pull the other one, Dick.

--
Tom Duff, KF6LWB. Gort! Klaatu barada ... uhh ... uhh ...

1951. HAM Radio Clip Art

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: dvhunt@es.com
Message-ID: <6cfn6i$6p9$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 177868

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Thanks,
Darvell Hunt, N7LN
N7LN@qsl.net

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1952. FT-920 Yaesu control software?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <billc@rust.net>
Message-ID: <6cfjmd$d00$1@news4.ispnews.com>
Source record: 177869
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Is there any software available for the Yaesu FT-920 transceiver?

Thanks,
Bill Crocker

1953. Re: CODE,etc.-My Opinion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34EB4CB0.5FBFBA99@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 177870
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Code Sucker wrote:

> On Tue, 17 Feb 1998 05:21:00 GMT, mark.keefer@privates.org (Mark
> Keefer) wrote:
>
> > > We had helped each
> > > other (along with the help of several "old timers") to learn the code.
> > > Four weeks later, my 10 year sister passed the test. We were all
> > > proud. That was then...
>
> That was then... no more.

Hi Massa, Maybe not for you but please don't generalize for all of the world's youth. In fact how can you speak for the youth of America when you have no first hand experience?

Now I don't have first hand experience with the youth of Japan, but from everything I have read and heard they seem to be very self starting and quite willing to take on new tasks.

> If I am a kid and ask someone to learn code together, I must be
> lonely.

Well Masa, there are probably a lot more lonely kids out there surfing the internet than there are working to get their ham license. At least those who get their license will have the opportunity to meet friends in a real time mode on the air and to join and do interesting things at their local radio club.

> Generally speaking, young people are NOT interested in working
> something outside of the school (like morse) anymore. School
> stuffs are enough for them "to work."

Excuse me Masa but just what planet are you from? I know a fair amount of young people in school ranging from 2nd grade to college, and I don't know of a one that is not involved in many activities outside of school. Maybe you can enlighten us by giving some examples of people you know?

Or maybe you are speaking from personal experience? If so Masa, I really feel sorry for you. You are missing out on a lot interesting things in life. But there is still time to get off the computer and get out and start enjoying life.

> > > Learning the code, to some, may be old fasioned and maybe it is
> > > outa date... but it definitely ISN'T HARD!
>

> so ? what's your point ? it isn't hard so it is a useless
> requirement.

His point Masa, is just what he said. It isn't hard. Simple.

Please tell me why it is a useless requirement if it isn't hard? If it were harder would the no-code folk find it a useful requirement? I don't think so.

Heck the theory for the tech license isn't hard either. So is it useless?

Now that this thread is turning into a code/no-code issue maybe we should move it to .policy....

73
Mark
WA0DCA

1954. Re: What's happening on 3865?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: n8blk@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980218211601.QAA26670@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177871

In article <896_9802170900@warpgate.com>,
Tom.Walker@f211.n1000.z52.warpgate.com (Tom Walker) writes:

> Since the beginning we have has a few Jerks ans Clowns. But the inception
>of NO CODE and the IDIOT W5YI "Licence in a Weekend" classes we are
>Flooding hte band with CB Mentality Idiots!

You apparently haven't been around ham radio long, or you would
remember that there have been lids on amateur radio for as long as
anyone has been a ham. In the 70's there were the Dick Bash
hams, some of whom learned to recognize two code characters
so that they could figure out which FCC code test it was, and they
memorized the exam. Ham radio has survived for over 20 years
with them, most of them probably still can't coduct a QSO at novice
level speeds on cw, and those who can, have probably learned to
enjoy CW. Before the Bash hams and the memorization, there were
the ARRL manuals for testing, if you memorized the material,
including the schematics for things like Hartley & Colpitts oscillators,
you could get a ham license. Ham radio survived, and now most of
them are old timers, some of whom complain about memorization
on the present tests.

I've previously mentioned the conditional license, and the fact that many
of the hams were just waived through by an unscrupulous ham examiner,
who just let things go. Yes, there were conditional licensees who had to
actually pass the necessary exams, but there were still some who didn't
meet all of the requirements, and probably didn't learn code at 13 wpm
either at the time.

I don't hear lots of egregious violations of amateur radio rules by
technician class hams where I live. Yes, I occasionally hear things
I could do without, but no worse than the old timers, who still don't
know that you don't have to give the callsign of the other amateur
station only your own, and how the phrase, "N8BLK & the group"
was supposed to be used under the old rules either. (One hint,
assuming I was the prototypical ham, I wasn't supposed to say
"this is N8BLK and the group"). No, the newcomers don't necessarily
do the same things that oldtimers do, but being shunned by most
of the oldtimers doesn't exactly encourage good feelings and amateur
radio cooperation. I also note that most of the lids on HF have been
licensed for quite a while too!

-art clemons-

1955. Re: 10 meter mobile antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980218215200.QAA02551@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177872

Yrac said:
>>
>>Stick with it. 10 M CW works very well from a car/truck. The antenna
>length is
>>almost perfect. You should do okay with that setup.
>>
Rigley Case said:
>This is a sure way to thin out Ye Olde Farhtz in a hurry: CW from a vehicle,
>expecially while in motion. Ranks right up there with people who read while
>driving, or women who put makeup on while doing the same. Add them to the
>list of potential Natural Selection poster children.
>
Yrac replies:
Once again, you have replied with your keyboard from an apparently windowless room, and not from experience. Many hams around the country operate mobile CW. Personally, I drive over 35,000 miles/year, frequently using CW. No accidents. No tickets. No Near Misses.

Had you been around in the days of the late KH6IJ, you would have read this comment in the pages of QST when someone made a comment similar to yours: "I'd rather be in a car going 80 MPH with Dr. Nose' driving and sending CW, than in a car at 45 MPH driven by a young buck with his arm around his girlfriend!"

1956. Re: CBRambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980218221101.RAA16221@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177873

>I think you might finally be starting to get a clue. Freebanders who operate
>below 28.0 Mhz are of *no* concern to hams, although radio cops such as
>Deignan
>would have us think otherwise in regards to so-called "criminals." As far as
>the "I" mentality where freebanders are concerned, if they bother you so
>much,
>then just don't listen to them if they're not in the ham bands. Why even go
>there if they bother you that much?
>
>

Yrac:
A few of us have an interest in the subject of freebanding which goes beyond Amateur Radio. Nevertheless, freebanders can expect to see a change when the bands open again in the new sunspot cycle. Past cycles have seen the authorized users return to the higher frequencies. What had been "clear" channels during the low sunspot activity will become quite active.

I will state again that operation outside your allocated frequencies is irresponsible. Someone else in the NG called it criminal; technically, that is true. But it goes beyond being a criminal. Much of the order in society depends upon the exercise of personal responsibility. You seem to have been raised to believe you can do whatever you want, regardless of whether you see any "consequence" to your actions, and without any concept of self disclipine. Unfortunately, this is likely to cause you grief in many areas of life.

Yrac
"A good measure of a person is who and what he is when there isn't a cop in sight!"

1957. Re: CBRambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980218221300.RAA16598@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177874

M Johnson wrote:
>Hi Yrac, In general I would agree with that statement. But all too often
>the
>amateur radio community gets blamed for the actions of the freebanders. John
>Q public and the media still connect any type of radio use by non commercial
>or public safety entities as "Ham Radio". So when the news media reports on
>freebander and pirate radio operations as "illegal ham radio operators" we
>are the ones that end up with a black eye......

Yrac:
Hmmmm. Excellent point, Mark.

1958. 6 meter AM - - - Does it still exist

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: cgbraun@ibm.net
Message-ID: <34eb5d5b.0@news1.ibm.net>
Source record: 177875

Can someone fill me in on current 6 meter activity. Back in the '50s & 60s
I spent alot of time on 6 meter AM. Is there any one still using am on 6?

Carl (W1ZGZ)
cgbraun@ibm.net

1959. Re: CODE,etc.-My Opinion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: w2vos@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6cfjbm$1fk$1@newsd-112.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 177876

Greetings group. I am a General class operator that from the get-go never cared for code. My plan was learn the code just to make it to General than forget about it. And that's exactly what I did. I leared code from tapes and even bought a morse tutor and leared enough to "pass" the exam. When I did pass, I never gave code another thought. Now that I'm active on the lower bands and have participated on field events, I wish I had studied better and kept up with it because now I feel left out. So it's back to listening only now I listen to others qso'ing.

My point is that code may still not be my favorite mode but I do understand and RESPECT why it should still be required to know it to upgrade. If not for anything other reason, it should be kept for TRADITIONAL reasons. I do believe that there are other ways to keep "unwanteds" from the bands. But then again, has anyone listened to 75 meters lately?

BOTTOM LINE: Get off your duff and learn it. You may enjoy it.

73

Mike W2VOS

1960. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: w2vos@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6cfjqn$1g7$1@newsd-112.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 177877

Here's what it comes down to:

We're lazy and stupid. Why can't we have things handed to us? Why do we have to learn anything?

Get off your ass and go read a book.

Mike W2VOS

1961. Re: CBRambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <34f25d9d.10536518@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 177878

rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com (Rigley L. Case) wrote:

>glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net (Glen Quarnstrom) says,

>>Not really. Civil Disobedience implies a willingness to take the
>>consequences for one's selective breaking of the law. In addition,
>>most advocates of Civil Disobedience believe in not harming others in
>>their protests.

[...]

>>The point of Civil Disobedience is to change oppressive or immoral
>>laws (according to the conscience of the lawbreaker), not to promote
>>anarchy or some sort of sick personal agenda.
>>
>>To put this in the perspective of Ham Radio, if you think you should
>>violate FCC regulations in order to chase off bootleggers in the Ten
>>Meter band, you should have the courage to sign your callsign when
>>doing so. Otherwise, you're morally (and legally) no better than the
>>bootleggers.
>
>I love it when people try to read matter into messages that isn't there,
>and then try to educate others with their superior knwoledge of a topic.

Thank you for acknowledging my superior knowledge in this area.

>Did I make any mention of terroists or their atrocities? Have I made any
>mention of vigilantism in running bootleggers off the ham bands?

I merely presented those examples as perspective and background for my
point.

>My objection was in reference to freebanders being called "criminals" by

Do they use their real names and addresses, so they can be held
responsible for their actions? If so, they're practicing responsible
Civil Disobedience. If not, they're "criminals," albeit not exactly
in the same class as somebody who blows up a Federal Building. Even
if they take responsibility, of course, they're still "criminals," but
at least they will get the respect of those who believe in the
principles of Civil Disobedience.

>Dunghead Diegnan. They're fed up with ancient and archaic hazing rituals in
>order to get a license to use voice on HF hams bands. While some venture

That's rationalization of the worst sort. In fact, it's bullshit, but
that discussion is redundant and off-topic here.

>above 28.0 Mhz, most of them have established a territory between 27.405 Mhz
>(Channel 40) and 28.0 Mhz. I see them as practicing civil disobedience, yet
>DD sees them as "criminals". Conversations are much more civilized,

DD is correct in this case.

>interesting, and less quarrelsome than the daily trash on 20 meters and the
>nightly carryings on of 75 meters. Some hams even want to shut them down
>despite the fact they may only operate outside U.S. ham frequencies. All
>because they are violating a law that a government has set forth.

You are rationalizing illegal behavior. In principle, it's no
different than saying it's OK to blow up innocent children in the
Murray Building because the Government killed innocent children in
Waco.

>If these criminals are so vile, please tell me who their victims are. And

The people for whom those frequencies have been reserved, of course.
The fact that you think there are no victims to the behavior of radio
outlaws says a lot about your lack of reasoning capacity. It also
shoots big holes in your "civil disobedience" argument.

>by victims, I don't mean a pseudo victim such as, "Every ham who has studied
>and been tested is a victim, because their actions aren't fair to legitimatly
>licensed amatuers." This is not a victim. This is a straw man argument. By
>victim, I mean that I want to know who has suffered irreversible trauma at
>the hands of these "criminals." Whose lives have been made an everlasting
>nightmare by illegal tranmissions outside of the ham bands, that interfere
>with nothing "legitimate" as defined by the FCC?

This is, as you said, a straw man, which has nothing to do with the
point. All you are doing is rationalizing which laws you will obey
and which you won't. That's anarchy.

>I doubt that I'll get a straight answer to this direct question, and I can't
>wait to see what will be read into it that isn't there.

My answers to your posts have been straight, relevant, and to the
point. I'm sorry if you can't handle that.

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glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

1962. Re: NoCode vs. Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <34ee4f1b.6821951@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 177879
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Matt K." <flightsimNOSPAM@writeme.com> wrote:

>If we didn't have code we'd have a large-band CB. If there is ever no-code
>HF with restricted bands, we will have people who slip into other bands
>anyway, since the rigs cover them. Oh well, I'd just keep the code, it's
>more fun than phone (to me). Also, how hard is 5 wpm?

Please limit this Code/No Code discussion to rec.radio.amateur.policy,
which was created specifically for code arguments.

Thank you for helping to make rec.radio.amateur.misc readable again.
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glenq@cyberhighway.net
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1963. Re: Need Duplexer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <34ed4e7a.6660830@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 177880

Buddy Mclawhorn <buddymclawhorn@sprintmail.com> wrote:

>Glen Quarnstrom wrote:
>>
>> Tom.Walker@f211.n1000.z52.warpgate.com (Tom Walker) wrote:
>>
>> >BM> Help!!!
>> >BM> Need a two meter duplexer (used)
>> >BM> Or info on how to build one :)
>> >
>> > Duplexing 2 Meters and WHAT? You left out Half of the speifications of what
>> >you want.
>>
>> Never built a repeater, have you?

>Im sorry, I am in great need of a duplexer for the two meter band that
>will handle a .600 khz split for the 147.00 mhz freuq. pairs.
>
>Oh, Yes I have built a few repeaters. In fact four Ge Master II 110 watt
>mobiles with Cat 300 Controllers, Two Hamtronics and about a half dozen
>commecial band repeaters. Some with Johnson Fleetcomms and a few with
>motorola micors using CES and CSI controlling devises

I understood that. My comment was directed to the person who thought
that a duplexer was only used to combine two bands.

Sounds like you've put together some pretty nice machines. Ever tried
the S-Comm controllers? They can't be beat for the price, IMO.
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glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

1964. Re: CBRambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <34ec4d03.6285468@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 177881

rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com (Rigley L. Case) wrote:

>jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) says,
>
>>You can attempt any defense you so desire, but in the end, they're
>>chicken-sh*t criminals, guilty of felonies. That you worship these
>>misfits and want to associate yourself with them paints for us an
>>awfully ugly picture of yourself, Rigley L. Case.

>Guilty? Sorry, but in this country only a judge or jury can can find someone
>guilty. With the FCCs enforcement record of late, there's little chance
>of that happening.

I see. Under your philosophy, it's only illegal if you get caught.
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glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

1965. ".Misc" Jokes-Coffee

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: duckman_osu@ionet.net
Message-ID: <34eb63b7.36604432@news.ionet.net>
Source record: 177882

You know your addicted to coffee when.....

You don't sweat, you percolate.

Your life's goal is to amount to a hill of beans.

When someone says. "How are you?", you say, "Good to the last drop."

Your birthday is a national holiday in Brazil.

You'd be willing to spend time in a Turkish prison.

Your coffee mug is insured by Lloyds of London.

Juan Valdez named his donkey after you.

You ski uphill.

You get a speeding ticket even when you're parked.

You speed walk in your sleep.

You answer the door before people knock.

You haven't blinked since the last lunar eclipse.

You just completed another sweater and you don't know how to knit.

You grind your coffee beans in your mouth.

You sleep with your eyes open.

You have to watch videos in fast-forward.

The only time you're standing still is during an earthquake.

You can take a picture of yourself from ten feet away without using
the timer.

You lick your coffeepot clean.

You spend every vacation visiting "Maxwell House."

You're the employee of the month at the local coffeehouse
and you don't even work there.

You've worn out your third pair of tennis shoes this week.

Your eyes stay open when you sneeze.

You chew on other people's fingernails.

The nurse needs a scientific calculator to take your pulse.

Your T-shirt says, "Decaffeinated is the devil's coffee."

You're so jittery that people use your hands to blend
their milk shakes.

You can type sixty words per minute with your feet.

You can jump-start your car without cables.

Cocaine is a downer.

All your kids are named "Joe."

You don't need a hammer to pound in nails.

Your only source of nutrition comes from "Sweet & Low."

You buy milk by the barrel.

You've worn out the handle on your favorite mug.

You walk twenty miles on your treadmill before you realize
it's not plugged in.

You forget to unwrap candy bars before eating them.

Charles Manson thinks you need to calm down.

You've built a miniature city out of little plastic stirrers.

People get dizzy just watching you.

When you find a penny, you say, "Find a penny, pick it up,
Sixty-three more, I'll have a cup."

You've worn the finish off your coffee table.

The Taster's Choice couple wants to adopt you.

Starbucks owns the mortgage on your house.

Your taste buds are so numb you could drink your lava lamp.

You're so wired, you pick up AM radio.

People can test their batteries in your ears.

Instant coffee takes too long.

You channel surf faster without a remote.

You want to be cremated just so you can spend the
rest of eternity in a coffee can.

You want to come back as a coffee mug in your next life.

You go to sleep just so you can wake up and smell the coffee.

You're offended when people use the word "brew"
to mean beer.

You name your cats "Cream" and "Sugar."

You get drunk just so you can sober up.

You speak perfect Arabic without ever taking a lesson.

Your Thermos is on wheels.

Your lips are permanently stuck in the sipping position.

You have a picture of your coffee mug on your coffee mug.

You can outlast the Energizer bunny.

You short out motion detectors.

You have a conniption over spilled milk.

You don't even wait for the water to boil anymore.

Your nervous twitch registers on the Richter scale.

You think being called a "drip" is a compliment.

You don't tan, you roast.

You don't get mad, you get steamed.

Your three favorite things in life are...coffee before and coffee
after.

Your lover uses soft lights, romantic music, and a glass of iced
coffee to get you in the mood.

You can't even remember your second cup.

You help your dog chase its tail.

You soak your dentures in coffee overnight.

You introduce your spouse as your coffeemate.

You think CPR stands for "Coffee Provides Resuscitation."

Your first-aid kit contains two pints of coffee with an I.V. hookup.

You go to AA meetings just for the free coffee.

Hope ya liked 'em!!!
Dewayne Moore
WB5BNQ

1966. Outbanders (was: CB Bimbo)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6cffj3$m3r@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 177883

Rigley L. Case <rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com> wrote:
>jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) says,
>>Rigley L. Case <rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com> wrote:

>>>If these criminals are so vile, please tell me who their victims are...
>>>...By victim, I mean that I want to know who has suffered irreversible
>>>trauma at
>>>the hands of these "criminals." Whose lives have been made an
>>>everlasting
>>>nightmare by illegal tranmissions outside of the ham bands, that
>>>interfere
>>>with nothing "legitimate" as defined by the FCC?

>>A few years ago one of your criminal friends posted to rec.radio.cb
>>a collection of HF SSB frequencies in which other criminals
>>(out-banders)
>>were freely using; I guess he wanted to encourage more folks to utilize
>>these channels. I almost choked when I saw long-range air-to-ground
>>frequencies (the Air Inc. channels) included in his list. When I
>>informed
>>him of how reckless and dangerous it was to encourage illegal operations
>>on these vitally important frequencies, he shot back that he was well
>>within his rights to post such frequencies, and it wouldn't be his
>>his responsibility if someone interfered with aircraft communications,
>>blah blah blah.

(No comment to the above, Rigley? Editing it out won't make it not true.)

>>You can attempt any defense you so desire, but in the end, they're
>>chicken-sh*t criminals, guilty of felonies. That you worship these
>>misfits and want to associate yourself with them paints for us an
>>awfully ugly picture of yourself, Rigley L. Case.

>Guilty? Sorry, but in this country only a judge or jury can can find someone
>guilty. With the FCCs enforcement record of late, there's little chance
>of that happening.

Now you decide to hide behind the law? You can't have it both ways.

You're defending your criminal friends and encouraging others to
break federal and international law, yet you object to them being
called "criminals." You're not a very clear thinker.

>A callsign is only needed on the air, not on USENET.

Tell that to your criminal friends, Rigley L. Case.

Jeff KH2PZ

1967. Maxtrac/Radius VHF-Lo Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: seleong@world.northgrum.com
Message-ID: <MPG.f5502639fdda142989684@news.northgrum.com>
Source record: 177884
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Hello!

I have an 8-channel Motorola Maxtrac/Radius VHF-Lo Band radio. I have 4 channels programmed to Red Cross frequencies, and used the RSS to successfully program the other 4 channels to local 6 meter frequencies. Is this radio capable of tuning both sets of frequencies without re-tuning the radio? At present, it transmits AOK on the Red Cross frequencies, but does not on the 6 meter channels. I did notice during programming, that the RSS displayed a caution/error message on the need to possibly re-tune. Any suggestions or assistance would be greatly appreciated on this. Thank you in advance!!!

Steve KC6IJM

1968. Re: Did you ever notice???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: steven.rosenberg@support.com
Message-ID: <9802181459.0L2F300@support.com>
Source record: 177885

> and......AN/GRC-5, AN/GRC-9, AN-PRC-9 used in Vietnam are now
> contributing to increase amateur radio activity.......

Is there anybody selling GRC-9/PRC-9 sets these days? I know Fair Radio Sales used to do it, but don't know what happened to them ...

Steven Rosenberg
KC6FYL

1969. Re: How much did hams spend last year on ham radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <34EB71FD.9EC10833@flash.net>
Source record: 177886

Jeffrey Herman wrote:

> Speaking for myself, $0.00. If I need something, I build it from
> components scrounged from dumpster-tossed electronic gear. The
> EE college on campus tosses out lots of useful stuff that I cannibalize.
> Jeff KH2PZ

I'm surprized I've never run into Jeff digging in a dumpster, even from an old TV you can cannibalize plenty of coil forms, enamel coated wire, xtals and the like. I spent about $50 mostly for torroids and circuit board etching materials. I guess I did spend a little more, I picked up an HW-101 for $75 and put new finals in it. I had no HF gear at the time.

Tim

1970. Re: CW Code/No Code Posts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980218235501.SAA04068@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177887

I hate to say it, but maybe we need a moderated ng, or maybe a couple of them... one for newbie questions and advice, and one for technical problems. Does anybody know how this works? Is one person the "moderator" who can prevent this post or that post from appearing on the board? And how would we pick somebody who would be fair and impartial in tossing stuff that doesn't belong on the moderated ng? I only suggest this because of all the porno ads, etc on these r.r.a. ngs, and the constant blitherings of codesucker, etc that aren't constructive in the least, and the sometimes overemotional code/no-code stuff. If we had a couple of ngs without all the crap and personal attacks we would have a much more enjoyable forum for ideas and advice. All the other stuff could keep appearing on the old unmoderated boards so people with neither a clue nor a moral could still have their say.

Before the flames start rolling in, let me address a couple of points... This is no more infringing on freedom of speech than any other moderated ngs. The newsgroup charter would of necessity be clear on the purpose of the ng, and there would be clear guidelines on what is appropriate for posting. Kinda like a magazine... would you like to see QST full of articles on cabinet making or cooking, at the expense of radio stuff? No, I didn't think so. Yet isn't that infringing on my rights to have an article of mine on surf fishing or politics published? No, because there are plenty of forums available for those things. The stuff that would not belong in the moderated ngs could still be posted for all the universe to see on the unmoderated ngs. Those who cry "but everybody will stop reading the old newsgroups, so they will no longer read our posts!" will certainly have something to think about... Reminds me of the argument recently that no-code debate stuff needs to be in r.r.a.m. so more readers would see it, implying that nobody reads policy because they get tired of the debate on a day-in/day out basis. If a subject repels readers, why post it where it is not welcome; just because you can and want to? If that isn't spam, I guess I just don't know what spam is.

73 EVRBDY DE AB5VH (Robinson)
From the Beautiful Lower Rio Grande Valley
In the Great State of TEXAS
26:07.90'N, 097:37.82'W
http://members.aol.com/RCrusoe/ab5vh.index.html
dit diddy-dit dit.....

1971. Re: Need Duplexer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Buddy Mclawhorn <buddymclawhorn@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <34EB80DD.284F@sprintmail.com>
Source record: 177888

>
> I understood that. My comment was directed to the person who thought
> that a duplexer was only used to combine two bands.
>
> Sounds like you've put together some pretty nice machines. Ever tried
> the S-Comm controllers? They can't be beat for the price, IMO.
> --
> glenq@cyberhighway.net
> WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM
>
> http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

Oh, Sorry Glen, I'm still new at this posting stuff. Sometimes can't tail who sent what. (HI HI). Anyway just got a mailer on the S-Comm controlers. They are pretty nice. Lots of goon features. Started out with a CES repeater maker. Came a long way since then. Now currently using a Cat 300 DX model. Can not find any compaints out of it so far. Just ordered a Cat 1000. Has a lot of features I'm looking for.And the price was not to bad.
Buddy Mclawhorn:
buddymclawhorn@sprintmail.com

Thanks; Kc4umo

1972. Re: NoCode vs. Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34EB8AEE.C50C6CBA@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 177889
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: vcard.vcf

Glen Quarnstrom wrote:

> "Matt K." <flightsimNOSPAM@writeme.com> wrote:
>
> >If we didn't have code we'd have a large-band CB. If there is ever no-code
> >HF with restricted bands, we will have people who slip into other bands
> >anyway, since the rigs cover them. Oh well, I'd just keep the code, it's
> >more fun than phone (to me). Also, how hard is 5 wpm?
>
> Please limit this Code/No Code discussion to rec.radio.amateur.policy,
> which was created specifically for code arguments.
>
> Thank you for helping to make rec.radio.amateur.misc readable again.
> --
> glenq@cyberhighway.net
> WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM
>
> http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

Glen is it necessary, to vent your frustrations with someone posting something that does not suit you in .misc, to jump on them here in.policy.

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

1973. Re: CBRambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <6cfspn$1v7$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 177890

In article <6cevj9dgc3@akron5.neo.lrun.com>,
Rigley L. Case <rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com> wrote:

>Guilty? Sorry, but in this country only a judge or jury can can find someone
>guilty.

Right. But CBBimbo admitted guilt with a public confession that he
operates freeband, tears down people's antennas, pins coax, and so on.

MD
--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

1974. Re: FULL INTERNET Access VIA Packet Radio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Jurek <nospam@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <6cg405$rh2@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 177891
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi Ian,

try this links:
http://www.tapr.org/tapr/html/pkthome.html (and many from here),
http://www.bogo.co.uk/amprnet/

Cheers

Michael

moss.i@virgin.net wrote:
>
> To all that can offer assistance
>
> I believe there are things called packet radio internet gateways. What...

1975. Re: CBRambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <34EB9B57.AA82FEC6@flash.net>
Source record: 177892

Rigley L. Case wrote:

> I see them as practicing civil disobedience, yet
> DD sees them as "criminals".

First, go back to using the CBRambo handle, your making it too hard to follow using different nicsSecond, if you commit a crime are you not a criminal? It may be only a misdemenor or a civil infraction but it's still called a crime when you break the law isn't it?

> Conversations are much more civilized,
> interesting, and less quarrelsome than the daily trash on 20 meters and the
> nightly carryings on of 75 meters.

Who gives a damn? Christ go back to 27MHz and have a ball! Nobody cares what you do down there... go have fun, just do us a favor and stay below 28 MHz whats the big deal?

> If these criminals are so vile, please tell me who their victims are. And
> by victims, I don't mean a pseudo victim such as, "Every ham who has studied
> and been tested is a victim, because their actions aren't fair to legitimatly
> licensed amatuers." This is not a victim. This is a straw man argument. By
> victim, I mean that I want to know who has suffered irreversible trauma at
> the hands of these "criminals." Whose lives have been made an everlasting
> nightmare by illegal tranmissions outside of the ham bands, that interfere
> with nothing "legitimate" as defined by the FCC?

Oh I see, in order for it to be a crime there must be 'irreversible trauma' eh? Sheesh I'll tell you who the victims are, they are the folks in your neighborhood who want to watch TV without interference, they are the folks who want to talk on the phone without hearing the voice of some freebander running 500 watts, the victims are the people recording a program on a VCR and have it destroyed by someone running high power without proper filtering. Additionally the victims are those who wish to use a CB as it was intended and cant talk to their buddy across town because some freebander is wiping out their front end with 500 watts. How many victims do you have to have before you take responsibility and admit that freebanding DOES have victims.Oh I guess since these folks have not suffered irreversible trauma it doesn't count eh?

> I doubt that I'll get a straight answer to this direct question, and I can't
> wait to see what will be read into it that isn't there.

Well I've tried, do you have a straight answer to my questions?

Tim, ka8ddz

1976. Re: SSB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Price <edprice@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <34EBE39C.49B3@pacbell.net>
Source record: 177893
Cross-posted to: rec.boats.cruising,rec.boats.electronics,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Robert Lay wrote:
>
> On 14 Feb 1998 01:15:45 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
> wrote:
>
> >The foc'sle is a storage or berthing area towards the bow of the
> >ship. It's the worst possible area to live, for the motion is
> >quite violent. Read Dana's "Two Years Before The Mast" to get
> >a better idea of shipboard living conditions (in that region
> >of the vessel).
> Hello Jeff,
>
> I'm perfectly aware of what the foc'sle is, having spent some time on
> sailboats as well as 41/2 yrs in the U. S. Navy. I don't understand
> what your point is. My discussion refers to the meaning of the german
> prefic "back" in the context of Backstag, which I believe is the
> german for "forestay". Perhaps my meaning wasn't clear.
>
> >Jeff KH2PZ
>
> 73 de Bob, W9DMK
> Change "nobody" to w9dmk for e-mail.

Another short point. In a sailing vessel, the foc'sle (derived from forecastle?) was also the most likely downwind point in the vessel. Therefore, the least desirable real estate, especially after six weeks at sea hauling a cargo of goats.

1977. Need voice synth for IC-281H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb9kyy@indy.net
Message-ID: <6cfkck$6n0$1@news.indy.net>
Source record: 177894

Does anyone have the voice synth module for the ICOM ic-281H mobile radio?

If so, how much do you want for it?

Thanks

--
Brad Wilmot
KB9KYY
kb9kyy@indy.net
http://members.tripod.com/~gjkd/

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Q. What's the difference between a Spice Girls video and a porno flick?
A. The music in the porno flick is better.

1978. Re: Let's build some gear and some good will!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc2bcg@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980218010500.UAA00670@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177945

What a wonderful Post! It's so nice to see such a positive article. Thanks
Alot Bob!

PS: T-Pad, Input tuned, a pair of 3-400's, roller inductor
Those are my choices!
Good luck!
George

>I see a lot of discussions that I wouldn't put my name to.
>I fail to understand why they occur. Amateur Radio is a
>hobby folks. It also performs a public service in many
>instances and ways. I have participated in providing a
>communications link when a tornado dropped out of the
>clouds with no warning and destroyed a town. I've worked
>with parades and holiday celebrations put on by cities
>and counties.
>
>I'm far from alone. Many clubs do this. Clubs provide
>equipment and operators for city emergency centers. Not
>uncommon at all.
>
>I have 'Elmered' at least two hams that I know have gotten
>their tickets. I have helped folks when they have asked
>questions on 'How to...'.
>
>I qualify in many eyes as an 'Old Fuddy Duddy'. That
>is because I have tendencies to be conventional or to
>some 'conservative'. I run older tube type equipment.
>I horse traded for a Collins Winged station; 32S3, 75S3,
>312B-5, 516F-2. I also have an Heath SB-102, Kenwood
>TS-900, and a TS-820S.
>
>I have built an amplifier with a pair of 813s. It met its
>demise when the movers packed [sic] it and shipped it to
>Asia. They shortened a Hallicrafter's SX-28A cabinet by
>about 1 1/2". I got lucky and received an insurance
>payment that allowed me to buy a Heath SB-201. (The
>813s had a blower, a silver plated roller inductor with
>turns counter, and some serious air variable capacitors.
>
>I've built my share of antennas, used frequency generators
>and oscilloscopes to repair rigs.
>
>I am absolutely not an engineer. I simply found a hobby
>that I enjoy. My wife has told her friends, "I know

>where he is and what he is doing."
>
>I'm starting another amplifier project or two. I find it
>very satisfying to run one I have built. It is just as
>satisfying running one built by kit. I rarely run one,
>but when I just can't get through with normal power levels
>I want to be able to turn it on and communicate.
>
>I have a keyer, don't like it. I prefer my straight brass
>one from Nye Viking. I manage to get up to 35 WPM with
>it. I'll drop down an run with the new guys on the
>Novice segments in a heart beat. That's how they will
>get beyond novice, practice, practice, and practice.
>
>I really don't care if code stays or goes, but I also see
>nothing wrong with it. I didn't see anything wrong with
>ground school before starting to learn to fly either.
>
>I started with used rigs because I was Military enlisted
>and certainly make enough to buy new. I have watched
>as many others have struggled with solid state rigs and
>their SWR foldback circuits. I have since stuck with at
>least tube type finals and tunable PI output circuits.
>
>Folks, let's get with the program. Enough trashing
>others. Those that incite hate, discontent, and are out
>to simply stir the pot for their entertainment aren't
>worth the time to bang out a response on the keyboard.
>Let's get back on the air and enjoy the hobby. Let's
>have some good sensible discussions on the NGs.
>
>I enjoy reading the long technical threads. We might
>want to think about using them as an answer to some
>poor guy who only asked a simple question as how to make
>a quad, yagi, or wire a microphone. He really is only
>trying to get something done. Let's help him. Then we
>can start a new run and beat our heads into the ground
>with the very in-depth threads. I may not be an engineer
>but I sure am not stupid either. I may want to start
>some of you off and running on aspects of my new Amp
>project.
>
>Let's see, should it be a pair of 3-400s or a single
>4-1000. Should I build it with a band switch or should
>I use a roller inductor. Input tuned for each band? A
>T-Pad so I don't over drive? How about a Variac to change
>the plate voltage to allow for different output levels?
>
>Okay, said my piece. Now to go scrounge through all the
>parts boxes. Got to find some of those HV fixed caps,

>feedthroughs, meters, and what have you.....
>
>Bob Bethman
>N0DGN
>
>"It is my opinion - you can disagree all you want"
>"But you can't change MY opinion...."
>"I'll even post it to the Groups I THINK it applies to..."
>
>

George
KC2BCG
Email - KC2BCG@aol.com
Smile, your on candid camera!

1979. ARRL Handbook 1997 info...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: gdfthr768@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980218011700.UAA22165@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177946

Has anyone in this group actually constructed the "continuously
variable-bandwidth audio filter" as described in the ARRL book for 1997?
Am interested in doing so, and will, but I'd like some input if anyone has done
it, would help me a bunch!
Thanks!
Mike

1980. Re: Need Duplexer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <34fc13cb.12465836@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 177947

Tom.Walker@f211.n1000.z52.warpgate.com (Tom Walker) wrote:

>BM> Help!!!
>BM> Need a two meter duplexer (used)
>BM> Or info on how to build one :)
>
> Duplexing 2 Meters and WHAT? You left out Half of the speifications of what
>you want.

Never built a repeater, have you?
--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

1981. 3950 3950 3950

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34ea2a56.4546333@news.total.net>
Source record: 177948
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

80m propagation is fairly good nowadays.

"W9**, you are jamming the frequency... W9**, you are jamming the frequency..."

"W1*** is tape recording it... W9*** and W9** you are jamming the frequency !!!!! "

3950 is not a good frequency to listen to... well... I hope FCC/IC removes morse to let responsible people into HF bands very soon.

Morse, unfortunately, does not kick the ass out.

Code Sucker (�galement connu comme Joli Gar�on & M@S@)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
�tudient @ Informatique et Math�matiques d'Universit� McGill
Montr�al, Qu�bec, Canada
C�: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit� McGill)

Visit this excellent site
why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
http://www.nocode.org
License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r�pondre.
Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach�terai pas ou r�ponse aucun produit des C�S non sollicit�s!!

1982. FS: New 1998 Radio Amateur Callbooks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhynek@ma.ultranet.com
Message-ID: <34ea46fe.7211639@news.ma.ultranet.com>
Source record: 177949

For Sale new 1998 Radio Amateur Callbooks (flying horse version) $36.95 plus $2.00 for shipping. Also QRZ Ham Radio $15.95 plus $2.00 for shipping. Call Radio Devices at 1-800-440-9892 or check Web Page at http://www.ultranet.com/biz/raddev for details. Other Radio and Electronic CDROMs available.

1983. YAGI FREEWARE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Phadean Engineering Co.", "Inc." <phadean@ma.ultranet.com>
Message-ID: <6cdj23$3s2$1@decius.ultra.net>
Source record: 177950

17 FEB. 98 PLEASE POST & FORWARD TO INTERESTED PARTIES. THANKS!

Phadean Engineering Co., Inc., is making a FREEWARE version of YGO, the YAGI GENETIC OPTIMIZER, available to anyone interested in ham radio or antennas. YGO is a state-of-the-art genetic algorithm that designs Yagi-Uda arrays using NEC-2D (Numerical Electromagnetics Code, Ver. 2), which is included. The freeware version is fully functional, and may be freely copied and distributed. To obtain a copy, please send your email address to: phadean@ma.ultranet.com. You can also contact us at PO Box 611, Shrewsbury, MA 01545-8611 USA, tel (508) 869-6077, fax (508) 869-2890. We hope you will try YGO. Thanks for considering this posting. 73's, Phadean Engineering
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1984. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: plains.parson@NO.worldnet.att.net.SPAM
Message-ID: <6cdn8n$mqd@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 177951
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Mon, 16 Feb 1998 22:20:15 -0800, Ed D USA Ret <hawk33@ix.netcom.com> posted:

>Who is the guy, Movie star, big with funny voice and played
>side kick to western stars like Roy Rogers or Gene Autry? He was
>refered to as the Mayor of Northridge not that he really was, but was on
>freq almost every nite.

I believe the gentleman was Andy Devine.

KA9HRT [No-Code International (NCI) member #1291]; Visit: http://www.nocode.org
(NOTE: Remove "NO." and ".SPAM" from domain ID to reply)

1985. Re: 14122.4 khz ? ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6cdlsq$icj@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 177952
Cross-posted to: fr.rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

larry wrote:
>
> 14.1 and up is the international voice band, though it is now being
> used more and more by packet, etc.

The IARU has set aside 14.1 Mc for the NCDXF international beacon system.
Please abide.
Jeff KH2PZ / kH6

1986. 10 meter mobile antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: rah1@hopper.unh.edu
Message-ID: <slrn6ekolj.s18.rah1@hopper.unh.edu>
Source record: 177953

Hi folks,

I have a Hustler 10-meter mobile antenna on the back bumper of my Toyota. Yesterday I noticed that I seemed to be receiving 15 meters pretty well with it too. I run the coaxial through an MFJ antenna tuner before it reaches the antenna. My question, and forgive me if it's a stupid one, is: can I feasibly operate 15 meters off the 10 meter antenna?

Also, are people having any success with 10 meters mobile? I've had the antenna for a few days now and have yet to make a CW contact. Thanks for any info you might have...

-- Robert

1987. Re: 3950 3950 3950

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6cdljm$i3j@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 177954
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Starting a new code thread on .misc, Masa? What's the matter with you?
(Ed, Masa's problem is not language-related.)

Masa/Code Sucker <code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham> wrote:
>I hope FCC/IC removes SSB to let responsible people into HF bands very
>soon.

Good idea.

>Morse, unfortunately, does not kick the ass out.

Yes it does. Go down to the low end of 80m to hear CW in action.

Jeff KH2PZ (fol-ups: .policy)

1988. Re: Fact #3: OK. Tell us.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: plains.parson@NO.worldnet.att.net.SPAM
Message-ID: <6cdovu$cvq@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 177955
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On Sat, 14 Feb 1998 23:36:09 -0600, Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com> posted:

>Content-Disposition: inline; filename="pd.gif"

[waste of bandwidth and server space deleted]

Real cute.

KA9HRT [No-Code International (NCI) member #1291]; Visit: http://www.nocode.org
(NOTE: Remove "NO." and ".SPAM" from domain ID to reply)

1989. Re: Need Duplexer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Buddy Mclawhorn <buddymclawhorn@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <34EA6EAB.621D@sprintmail.com>
Source record: 177956

Glen Quarnstrom wrote:
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> Tom.Walker@f211.n1000.z52.warpgate.com (Tom Walker) wrote:
>
> >BM> Help!!!
> >BM> Need a two meter duplexer (used)
> >BM> Or info on how to build one :)
> >
> > Duplexing 2 Meters and WHAT? You left out Half of the speifications of what
> >you want.
>
> Never built a repeater, have you?
> --
> glenq@cyberhighway.net
> WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM
>
> http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/
Im sorry, I am in great need of a duplexer for the two meter band that
will handle a .600 khz split for the 147.00 mhz freuq. pairs.

Oh, Yes I have built a few repeaters. In fact four Ge Master II 110 watt
mobiles with Cat 300 Controllers, Two Hamtronics and about a half dozen
commecial band repeaters. Some with Johnson Fleetcomms and a few with
motorola micors using CES and CSI controlling devises

Thanks Buddy

1990. KENWOOD TMV-7A MOD QUESTION??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Swtempo@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <6cdrml$6pt@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 177957

Does anyone know if the TMV-7A has been updated? I performed the
extended rx and tx mod and the radio still performs as though the mod
was not done. I got a copy of the mod that came right from Kenwood and
the mod was performed exactly as it was suppose to. After putting the
radio back together and doing a complete reset, the radio still
operates like the mod was never done.
I'm wondering if Kenwood updated the radio and there's something
different that has to be done.
Please post or email your ideas or thought on my problem.
Thanks

swtempo@worldnet.att.net

1991. Re: CBRambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com
Message-ID: <6cdt06lrt1@akron5.neo.lrun.com>
Source record: 177958

glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net (Glen Quarnstrom) says,

>Not really. Civil Disobedience implies a willingness to take the
>consequences for one's selective breaking of the law. In addition,
>most advocates of Civil Disobedience believe in not harming others in
>their protests.
>
>Those cowards who hide behind the actions of people like Rosa Parks as
>an excuse for such atrocities as bombing abortion clinics are merely
>cowards who don't have the courage to face the consequences for their
>defiance of the law.
>
>The point of Civil Disobedience is to change oppressive or immoral
>laws (according to the conscience of the lawbreaker), not to promote
>anarchy or some sort of sick personal agenda.
>
>To put this in the perspective of Ham Radio, if you think you should
>violate FCC regulations in order to chase off bootleggers in the Ten
>Meter band, you should have the courage to sign your callsign when
>doing so. Otherwise, you're morally (and legally) no better than the
>bootleggers.

I love it when people try to read matter into messages that isn't there,
and then try to educate others with their superior knwoledge of a topic.
Did I make any mention of terroists or their atrocities? Have I made any
mention of vigilantism in running bootleggers off the ham bands?

My objection was in reference to freebanders being called "criminals" by
Dunghead Diegnan. They're fed up with ancient and archaic hazing rituals in
order to get a license to use voice on HF hams bands. While some venture
above 28.0 Mhz, most of them have established a territory between 27.405 Mhz
(Channel 40) and 28.0 Mhz. I see them as practicing civil disobedience, yet
DD sees them as "criminals". Conversations are much more civilized,
interesting, and less quarrelsome than the daily trash on 20 meters and the
nightly carryings on of 75 meters. Some hams even want to shut them down
despite the fact they may only operate outside U.S. ham frequencies. All
because they are violating a law that a government has set forth.

If these criminals are so vile, please tell me who their victims are. And
by victims, I don't mean a pseudo victim such as, "Every ham who has studied
and been tested is a victim, because their actions aren't fair to legitimatly
licensed amatuers." This is not a victim. This is a straw man argument. By
victim, I mean that I want to know who has suffered irreversible trauma at
the hands of these "criminals." Whose lives have been made an everlasting
nightmare by illegal tranmissions outside of the ham bands, that interfere

with nothing "legitimate" as defined by the FCC?

I doubt that I'll get a straight answer to this direct question, and I can't wait to see what will be read into it that isn't there.

****
Remove the "SPAM" from both sides of the @ for my e-mail address
****
*A callsign is only needed on the air, not on USENET. *
****
*For the latest information on the millennium/Y2K bug, visit *
*http://www.garynorth.com for a worst-case scenario *
****

1992. Re: CBRambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: richardm@zeta.org.au
Message-ID: <6ce1pgkis1@godzilla.zeta.org.au>
Source record: 177959

In <6cdt06lrt1@akron5.neo.lrun.com> rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com (Rigley L. Case) writes:

>My objection was in reference to freebanders being called "criminals" by
>Dunghead Diegnan. They're fed up with ancient and archaic hazing rituals in
>order to get a license to use voice on HF hams bands. While some venture
>above 28.0 Mhz, most of them have established a territory between 27.405 Mhz
>(Channel 40) and 28.0 Mhz. [...]

>If these criminals are so vile, please tell me who their victims are.

Ummm.... how about the existing users of those frequencies (HF marine band
in this part of the world; it may be different over there.)

73 Richard VK2SKY

1993. KWOOD TV506 6M TRANSVERTER / CPI 2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: email@tig.com.au
Message-ID: <6ce438$t6a$4@toto.tig.com.au>
Source record: 177960

I HAVE A KENWOOD TV506 6M TRANSVERTER IN FANTASTIC CONDITION WITH ALL CABLES/CORDS AND ORIGIONAL MANUAL FOR SALE ..... OR WILL CONSIDER SWAP ON A CPI 2000 BASE + ANY ACCESORY

THANKS ! .... EMAIL ME.

1994. STONER SCOPE ... WTB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: email@tig.com.au
Message-ID: <6ce5jj$v5$3@toto.tig.com.au>
Source record: 177961

I AM LOOKING FOR A STONER SCOPE THAT MATCHES THE PRO 40 BASE .... EMAIL ME PLEASE !

1995. Re: CBRambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6ce95e$2o@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 177962

Rigley L. Case <rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com> wrote:
>If these criminals are so vile, please tell me who their victims are...
>...By victim, I mean that I want to know who has suffered irreversible
>trauma at
>the hands of these "criminals." Whose lives have been made an everlasting
>nightmare by illegal tranmissions outside of the ham bands, that interfere
>with nothing "legitimate" as defined by the FCC?

A few years ago one of your criminal friends posted to rec.radio.cb
a collection of HF SSB frequencies in which other criminals (out-banders)
were freely using; I guess he wanted to encourage more folks to utilize
these channels. I almost choked when I saw long-range air-to-ground
frequencies (the Air Inc. channels) included in his list. When I informed
him of how reckless and dangerous it was to encourage illegal operations
on these vitally important frequencies, he shot back that he was well
within his rights to post such frequencies, and it wouldn't be his
his responsibility if someone interfered with aircraft communications,
blah blah blah.

You can attempt any defense you so desire, but in the end, they're
chicken-sh*t criminals, guilty of felonies. That you worship these
misfits and want to associate yourself with them paints for us an
awfully ugly picture of yourself, Rigley L. Case.

Jeff KH2PZ / KH6

1996. Cheer up Len! New blood!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: mark.keefer@privates.org
Message-ID: <875331016-980217233300@privates.org>
Source record: 177963

RE: Fact #4: Ham Radio Al
BY: "LENNY" <RST579@MSN.COM> to ALL on Mon Feb 09 1998 12:46 am

> still on the roles. When is the last time you QSOed a teenager. Maybe one or
Well, I had a QSO with a 14 year today infact, and there are several others around here that have tickets that I know of!

Guess what our QSO was about, he wanted to know if anyone was going over to the local community college to practice code. :)

Our HAM club is teaching a HAM radio class at the college and we are also teaching CW! We have a good number of new HAMs each year...why? We are very good at spreading the word about HAM Radio and very helpful in teaching people how to get into the hobby and becoming involved in many aspects of community service that HAM radio can provide.

Sure the HAMs like to talk! Most of the ones I talk to can win a rag chewers award. What do we talk about...well all the stuff HAMs talk about...putting up antennas, DX reports, new radios, ways of grounding, who is cross banding and linking repeaters, subjects like how much rain or snow we have come up to...gee sounds like the stuff HAMs have been talking about for years.

And CW is still active and actually seems to becoming very popular around here as I am hearing dozens of people going for the code or increasing their speed and not just to upgrade, guys are talking about building keyers and making CW contacts. The excitment is in the air and HAM radio is far from joining the dinosaurs in the Philadelphia/New Jersy/New York area!

I was talking to the 14 year old about setting up a time that he could tune into 10 meters and practice copying code while a couple of us would send some slow code so he could work toward his 5wpm. We have some great HAMs in this area, guys that do the hobby proud! We are involved in RACES, ARES, SKYWARN, The Local County Emergency Management, Traffic Nets, Public Service Communiucations, Teaching Radio Operation and Techniques, our HAMs have set up at Hospitals during winter storms and helped out in any way they could, including letting the kids talk to Santa. We have manned Red Cross Shelters and set up EOCs... The spirit of Amateur Radio is alive in our area, and thanks can go to all of us for getting active in the hobby and each doing what we can.

Get some kids together...talk to the local Scouts and Schools...I'll bet they would love to have a group of local HAMs come in and do a demonstration. Want to get kids excited about this hobby, set up a demonstration where they can listen to the Space Shuttle SAREX mission flying over, let them talk to someone on the other side of the planet. Offer to help get a local HAM club started at a highschool or Junior High.

We have a local Junior High Teacher who is a HAM, they have a HAM club at their school and a few times a year we hear students getting on the air and finding out what the hobby is about, and yes we have a few student HAMs in that school.

My 8 year old also is expressing interest in the hobby, and I am teaching him. I also have a 3 year old son...these kids will be learning the hobby, heheh. My 3 year old already likes radios. :)

No this hobby should be around for at least one more generation and well into the next century.

I hope you feel encouraged by this and please help to pass on the legacy! Make your mark on hobby by helping to teach the HAMs of the next century how to be first class operators and assets to the Amateur radio Service and your country.

Long Live Amateur Radio!

73 Mark, N3JNC
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* Synchronet * * STAR STATION * CHURCHVILLE, PA. * 215-396-1178 *

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* Send from The Private's BBS Bloomington, Mn. *

1997. Re: Transmitter & Reciever

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: b.h.jarvis@hw.ac.uk
Message-ID: <6ceegd$e4u$1@cn1.hw.ac.uk>
Source record: 177964
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.misc,sci.electronics.basics,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

On 1998-02-17 ussc@technologist.com said:
us>Newsgroups: sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.misc,sci.
us>electronics.basics,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.
us>homeb
us>NNTP-Posting-User: ats
us>X-Mailer: Mozilla 3.02 (Win16; I)
us>Path: news-serv.hw.ac.uk!server6.netnews.ja.net!server1.netnews.ja.
us>net!server5.netnews.ja.net!server3.netnews.ja.net!baron.netco Xref:
us>news-serv.hw.ac.uk sci.electronics.design:64695 sci.electronics.
us>misc:35791 sci.electronics.basics:37414 rec.radio.amateur. Can
us>anyone help me with the design of a simple transmitter and reciever
us>with a short range of a few feet?? I cant seem to find anything on
us>the net that will tell me how to build a simple Tx and Rx. any
us>info or schematics would be greatly appreciated!!! Please reply to
us>ats@pe.net

What do you want it to DO? That, for a start, would let me choose an
appropriate waveband and power level. Without knowing that, there are
too many hundreds of possibilities.

Bill, GM8APX
Edinburgh, Scotland

Mores puerorum se inter ludendum detegunt

Net-Tamer V 1.10 - Registered

1998. Re: CODE,etc.-My Opinion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980218125201.HAA07842@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177965

Mark Keefer says:
>I just rehung my 80 meter dipole with a new feed line, I've been doing a lot
>of
>copying and listening to the ARRL 15-22 WPM tapes in the car... Hopefully I
>should get the 20wpm soon.

Yrac:
This is great! Let me encourage you by saying I know several people who
increased their code speed by using the same method. Keep up the good work!

>. I am copying several
>letters in a row, but have not been able to put it all together yet with the
>exception of actually picking up small words here and there in my head...
>"and" "the" "tnx"....

That's a great start. You actually build a "vocabulary" of words, just as in
learning a language. Try starting and stopping the tape on small (even one-word
segments) and thinking about what you just heard. You'll get the more common
words pretty quickly. Before you know it, you'll be able to copy in your head
with very little effort.

>
>I was over at an old timers shack watching him work CW all in his head. It
>made
>me catch the CW bug again.

Many years ago, I was standing inside the radio room at a large military
facility. One operator had left his position and was filling his coffee cup on
the other side of the room when a station called him on CW. He dashed for the
console and yelled, "#&^&@, I missed the call sign!" I said, "That was NUZY,
and he has a priority message for you." The room suddenly got quiet, and
someone finally said, "How do you know that when you don't even have a pencil
and paper to copy on?" I explained how it is possible to copy code in your
head. They had never heard of such a thing, but they decided they would
practice it.

On my next visit to that facility, they were quite good at it. It's kinda like
running the four minute mile. Years ago, it was considered impossible. One
day, a guy did it. After that, it became routine. Once we know something is
possible, we tend to move forward into new territory.

>
>I now have a Ten Tec 544, and a good 80 m dipole set up at the new house. I
>am
>using .625" hardline for my feed line

I love it! The loss must be Zero on HF! Is the center of your dipole on a fixed point, or does the hardline dangle in free space?

Yrac

1999. Re: CODE,etc.-My Opinion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34EAD792.C083F14D@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 177966
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: vcard.vcf

Mark Keefer wrote:Curtis snipped:

> I am going to keep brushing up on my CW working toward that 20 wpm...
> If anyone has any tips on mastering the 20 wpm...I'd love to hear them.
> I know...copy, copy, copy...heheh.

First of all, you said you might try to learn to copy in your head rather
than write it down. In my opinion you should learn to write, then worry
about copying in your head.

This won't work while your driving of course but I once read that a good
way to increase what you can copy in your head is to close your eyes and
with a finger in the air imagine you are writing. Worked for me.

Besides your travel time and the tapes do some copying from a receiver
That is less boring than a tape and will not condition you for one tone/rhythm.
It won't hurt to have a little noise and or mild QRM. That will condition you
to concentrate. When you go take a test and the tone/rhythm is different from
what you are used to when the tape starts it might throw you for a minute or two.

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

2000. Re: Cheer up Len! New blood!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980218125401.HAA27234@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177967

>
>Our HAM club is teaching a HAM radio class at the college and we are also
>teaching CW!

See the excellent article in the new QST about starting a CW net.

Yrac

2001. Re: Winterfest, Vienna, Va.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980218125500.HAA08033@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177968

>
> you one of them states that outlaw radar detectors.
>
>

And the connection with Amateur radio is.....?

2002. Re: How much did hams spend last year on ham radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham@w3eax.umd.edu
Message-ID: <6cepil$m8d$1@w3eax.umd.edu>
Source record: 177969

In article <6cd80o$93r@news.Hawaii.Edu>,
Jeffrey Herman <jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu> wrote:
>Speaking for myself, $0.00. If I need something, I build it from
>components scrounged from dumpster-tossed electronic gear. The
>EE college on campus tosses out lots of useful stuff that I cannibalize.
>Jeff KH2PZ

Not to mention the amount of WORKING stuff that tends to get thrown
out by organizations that consider them "obsolete."

Like that R-390A that was somehow "owned" by the Computer Science
department here...that was a weird one...

As for buying stuff, I have owned hundreds of pieces of gear and
bought maybe three things "new" out of all of them.

This is not bad, as many times I "liberate" a piece of equipment
from someone's shack, it's immediately replaced by something
newer, more expensive, and equal in function :)
--
* Scott Rosenfeld NF3I Burtonsville, MD FM19mc QRV 80-10/6/2/440 *
* 6m 82 grids on 8w * DXCC WAS WAC * QRP-L #147 * QRP ARCI #9054 *
* http://w3eax.umd.edu/~ham * ARRL Life Member /Laurel ARC/UMARA *
*** 301-549-1022 h 301-982-1015 w *** 35 wpm HF mobile CW Neon ***

2003. Re: CBRambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980218130801.IAA09000@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177970

CB Rambo/Rigley Case, on freeband operators:
>
>My objection was in reference to freebanders being called "criminals"

>
>If these criminals are so vile, please tell me who their victims are.

> I want to know who has suffered irreversible trauma at
>the hands of these "criminals." Whose lives have been made an everlasting
>nightmare by illegal tranmissions outside of the ham bands, that interfere
>with nothing "legitimate" as defined by the FCC?

Yrac:
Any problems created by freebanders should be solved by those to whom the frequencies are allocated. You can consult readily available sources to see who is involved.

What happens below 28 MHz is not of concern to Amateurs, since these are not ham frequencies. However, many of us in this country are concerned with the "I" mentality in society which says one can do whatever he wants. Freebanders are not authorized to use these "channels", and thus fall into that category.

The situation is similar to one presently being addressed by the FCC in a large metro area on the East Coast. Taxi drivers have been using 10 Meters for dispatching. To them, it sounded like clear channels, available for the taking. Because their receivers were set for the AM mode, they were unaware that they were parked on top of CW and Packet operations, until the FCC showed up at the office and explained it to them!

This is one potential problem of freeband operation. The operators may be causing harmful interference without realizing it. However, I repeat--this must be addressed by the authorized users of the channels. If THEY don't care, I certainly don't. But I sure wouldn't be giving out my address, like I hear some of them doing!

2004. Re: Wayne Green: Looney-bin bound...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: n8blk@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980218131001.IAA09153@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177971

In article <34E9C7AC.9AB83D9C@ix.netcom.com>, M Johnson
<silversq@ix.netcom.com> writes:

>To me, Uncle Wayne is to ham radio, what Arthur C Clark is to SciFi

>A mediocre talent with a super inflated ego....

First, let me point out that Clark and most folks his age would object
to the term "Sci Fi" applied to himself or his work. In some forms of
fandom, it can be a deadly insult.

Second, whether or not you appreciate Clark's writing, it has sold
and there are critics and readers who disagree with you. Besides,
I'll bet you don't have a movie based on your writing.

Third, it was Clark who predicted and pointed out that satellites
could be put in geo-syncronous orbit and how useful that would be,
which from a usefulness to humanity standpoint raises him above
"mediocre".

Now, for Wayne Green. As annoying as I find some of Wayne's
beliefs, and no matter how baseless I find some of his givens or
assumptions, I probably would prefer finding a lot more opinionated
and polite hams on the air with something different to say like
Wayne. I somehow don't think I'll find Wayne jamming me or
some other ham because either one, I'm on his frequency or two
he disagrees with me. I also suspect that Wayne Green wants
amateur radio to grow and attract lots of exciting new amateurs,
who will experiment with technology. Wayne also was a major
force in RTTY as he claims, and in making 2 meter FM a viable
mode. Of course, RTTY as a mode is now not heavily in use,
and 2 meters is not exactly a band to brag about everywhere, but
it is a contribution to amateur radio. OK, Wayne is different,
but once again, I don't worry about Wayne picking up a rifle and
beginning to snipe at folks either.

-art clemons-

2005. Re: 10 meter mobile antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980218131101.IAA28489@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177972

>Also, are people having any success with 10 meters mobile? I've had the
>antenna for a few days now and have yet to make a CW contact.

Stick with it. 10 M CW works very well from a car/truck. The antenna length is almost perfect. You should do okay with that setup.

Yrac

2006. Re: 10 meter mobile antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: ka8tok1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980218131400.IAA28780@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177973

>I run the coaxial through an MFJ antenna tuner before it

>can I feasibly operate 15 meters off the 10 meter antenna?

I do believe you just answered your own question.. Yes with an antenna tuner you can easily tune any band on 10 meter antenna.. as long as you are using a TUNER not an SWR bridge.. and 10 meter CW is really not hopping like it used too. you might try voice on 10 meter between 28.300 and 28.500

2007. Re: Let's build some gear and some good will!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Bethman <rbethman@erols.com>
Message-ID: <34EAE2C8.107E1778@erols.com>
Source record: 177974

KC2BCG wrote:

> What a wonderful Post! It's so nice to see such a positive article.
> Thanks
> Alot Bob!
>
> PS: T-Pad, Input tuned, a pair of 3-400's, roller inductor
> Those are my choices!
> Good luck!
> George
>

George,

I have an agreement to acquire two chimneys and a 3-400 already. I am sort of heading that way. I'm going to hedge my bets though. I may also build a 4-1000 or a 3-1000. What the heck, more heat for the shack!

Bob Bethman

P.S. Thanks to all those whom have commented. I don't mind being essentially told that perhaps this environment is not for me either. I do dispute the contention though.

I have NO problem with debate. I enjoy a GOOD debate myself. I OBJECT to the way threads develop into personal attacks and slamming individuals and opinions. THAT is not debate. If it stayed in terms of debate I probably would not have written my piece of a personal view.

Anyway, looking for about a 3KV or 4KV plate transformer, a HEALTHY roller inductor, a couple of either air variable caps (maybe I'll try vacuumn caps...), air sockets for 3-400s, and God only knows what else. Got to get to building. In the mean time I'm going to make and string some more dipoles. I have a ladder fed system with no tuner capable of over 300W. cheaper to make new antennas than to buy or build another tuner.

73s, and happy hamming!

Bob Bethman
N0DGN

2008. Re: CBRambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <6cegdgsk1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 177975

In article <6cdt06lrt1@akron5.neo.lrun.com>,
Rigley L. Case <rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com> wrote:

>Did I make any mention of terroists or their atrocities? Have I made any
>mention of vigilantism in running bootleggers off the ham bands?

Yes, your compatriot in arms, Spew Durigan, has publically encouraged
people to destroy the private property of those they disagree with.

>My objection was in reference to freebanders being called "criminals" by
>Dunghead Diegnan.

Wow, I'm impressed with your command of the English language. I cower at
the sheer, overwhelming wall of logic you put forth.

Lessee... Freebanding = Illegal activity. Those who commit illegal
activities = criminals. Hence, thanks to the associative property,
Freebanders = criminals. That's about as easy as I can make it.

MD
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-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
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-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

2009. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <34EAEE3D.3B9CB886@scan.missouri.org>
Source record: 177976
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Ed D USA Ret wrote:

> Richard Carroll wrote:
> > >
> > > > Try Kevin WB5RUE--he posted here not long ago, his experience where he was
> > > > in the process of rescuing a 16 year old girl stranded in a flood when they were
> > > > both swept away by the water, and grabbed a tree downstream a few hundred yards.
> > > > His 2meter HT, still in his possesion, but with waterlogged microphone and
> > > > speaker, became his sole communications mode by using the HT's touchtone pad to
> > > > send CW to rescuers, who located and rescued him and the girl shortly before
> > > > their tree was swept away.
>
> You didn't tell us the details of the emergency nor even that CW played
> any part in the salvation of the lives, but you did I,m sure, hope we
> would assume so. I for one am not aware of this incident but am anxious
> to hear about it in more detail, and if 3 lives were saved, I say good
> on what ever allowed it to happen, weather that be CW or a long stick.

Ed, you can do as I did and try a Dejanews search using the keywords "WB5RUE" "flood" and "rescue". That will get you Kevin's original post of nearly a year ago where he goes into detail about the rescue and using his HT touchton e pad to send code to rescuers when the soaked Ht's speaker and mike were saturated beyond use. That is, if you'd rather read about rather than ignore it as so many no-coders seem to prefer.

Dick W0EX

2010. Re: *Wanted: Unwanted CW Keyer*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <34eaefca.183757416@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 177977

On Tue, 17 Feb 1998 10:10:55 -0700, M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>When you take your code exam you may be required by the VE to send code and
>you will have to use a hand key for that.

If the VE team requires you to use a hand key, report them to their VEC.
Even the FCC let you use a bug.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

2011. Re: 3950 3950 3950

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <34EAFCFD.976A6AF6@flash.net>
Source record: 177978
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Code Sucker wrote:

> 80m propagation is fairly good nowadays.

> "W9**, you are jamming the frequency... W9**, you are jamming the
> frequency..."
>
> "W1*** is tape recording it... W9*** and W9** you are jamming the
> frequency !!!!! "
>
> 3950 is not a good frequency to listen to... well... I hope FCC/IC
> removes morse to let responsible people into HF bands very soon.

Responsible like you Masa? Disseminating incorrect and misleading study information to potential new hams?When are YOU going to take responsibility for your actions regarding ham radio? Have you corrected your study guide yet? Uh huh, thats what I thought.

> Morse, unfortunately, does not kick the ass out.

No morse does not kick the ass out Masa, but it's been just enough to keep your stupid ass off HF phone. For this reason and this reason alone I'll continue to support the morse exam. Gee Masa you spent all that money on an Icom 706 and can only transmit phone on two bands. What a pity.

5 will get you 10 that if he ever passes the Advanced exam, 3950 will be the first place he goes!

2012. 10 Meter Opening

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34EAFF7C.CC78D9FD@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 177979
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: vcard.vcf

10 Meters was open yesterday afternoon and as I type this I am hearing some Spanish speaking stations on 28.315 and on 28.352.

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

2013. Re: CBRambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com
Message-ID: <6cevfmdgc2@akron5.neo.lrun.com>
Source record: 177980

richardm@zeta.org.au (Richard Murnane) says,

>>My objection was in reference to freebanders being called "criminals" by
>>Dunghead Diegnan. They're fed up with ancient and archaic hazing rituals in
>>order to get a license to use voice on HF hams bands. While some venture
>>above 28.0 Mhz, most of them have established a territory between 27.405 Mhz
>>(Channel 40) and 28.0 Mhz. [...]
>
>>If these criminals are so vile, please tell me who their victims are.
>
>Ummm.... how about the existing users of those frequencies (HF marine band
>in this part of the world; it may be different over there.)
>
>73 Richard VK2SKY

Then maybe you can have the Australian Radio Ministry (or whatever your
enforcement agency is called) come to the U.S. and arrest freebanders who
violate your communications laws. But then they can't even control cab
drivers on 27 Mhz in Southeast Asia, can they?

****
Remove the "SPAM" from both sides of the @ for my e-mail address
****
*A callsign is only needed on the air, not on USENET. *
****
*For the latest information on the millennium/Y2K bug, visit *
*http://www.garynorth.com for a worst-case scenario *
****

2014. Re: CBRambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com
Message-ID: <6cev9sdgc1@akron5.neo.lrun.com>
Source record: 177981

kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM says,

>
>In article <6cdt06lrt1@akron5.neo.lrun.com>,
> Rigley L. Case <rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com> wrote:
>
>>Did I make any mention of terroists or their atrocities? Have I made any
>>mention of vigilantism in running bootleggers off the ham bands?
>
>Yes, your compatriot in arms, Spew Durigan, has publically encouraged
>people to destroy the private property of those they disagree with.

So what's that have to do with what *I* have posted?

>>My objection was in reference to freebanders being called "criminals" by
>>Dunghead Diegnan.
>
>Wow, I'm impressed with your command of the English language. I cower at
>the sheer, overwhelming wall of logic you put forth.
>
>Lessee... Freebanding = Illegal activity. Those who commit illegal
>activities = criminals. Hence, thanks to the associative property,
>Freebanders = criminals. That's about as easy as I can make it.

Yes, Mike. People who fudge their income tax are criminals. People who drive
over posted speed limits, even if it's only a one or two miles are criminals.
Those who don't where their seatbelts in states have manditory laws are
criminals.

I wonder what laws *you* knowingly violated?

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****

2015. Re: CBRambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com
Message-ID: <6cevj9dgc3@akron5.neo.lrun.com>
Source record: 177982

jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) says,

>You can attempt any defense you so desire, but in the end, they're
>chicken-sh*t criminals, guilty of felonies. That you worship these
>misfits and want to associate yourself with them paints for us an
>awfully ugly picture of yourself, Rigley L. Case.
>
>
>Jeff KH2PZ / KH6

Guilty? Sorry, but in this country only a judge or jury can can find someone
guilty. With the FCCs enforcement record of late, there's little chance
of that happening.

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****
*For the latest information on the millennium/Y2K bug, visit *
*http://www.garynorth.com for a worst-case scenario *
****

2016. Re: 3950 3950 3950

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com
Message-ID: <6cevo5dgc4@akron5.neo.lrun.com>
Source record: 177983
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) says,

>Starting a new code thread on .misc, Masa? What's the matter with you?
>(Ed, Masa's problem is not language-related.)
>
>Masa/Code Sucker <code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham> wrote:
>>I hope FCC/IC removes SSB to let responsible people into HF bands very
>>soon.
>
>Good idea.
>
>>Morse, unfortunately, does not kick the ass out.
>
>Yes it does. Go down to the low end of 80m to hear CW in action.
>
>Jeff KH2PZ (fol-ups: .policy)

Yep. Kill ham radio altogether just because you're to lazy to use a power
switch or a VFO when someone says something you don't like.

****
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****

2017. FULL INTERNET Access VIA Packet Radio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: moss.i@virgin.net
Message-ID: <34eb0068.23239366@news.virgin.net>
Source record: 177984
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

To all that can offer assistance

I believe there are things called packet radio internet gateways. What i want to do is to have FULL Internet access (not just EMAIL) through packet radio, via the said gateways so as to do away with my ISP which costs me £12/month, and the PHONE bill, which I think is a disgrace that we have to pay for. We pay for calls to the Internet in England!!!!!!

PLEASE NOTE:-If you have never heared of an packet radio internet gateway, DONT reply to me saying youve never heard of it, and its not possible, because I jolly well know it is possible, this would obviously be the first time you have heard of it, so DONT bother to reply to me. If you DO know what I am talking about, I would very much welcome your input.

I need to know what equiptment I will need to do this, the cost, and if there are local gateways operating in the MHZ freq. range that will be able to cope with a high speed packet radio modem (56K + baud), in the NorthWest region of England. From reading stuff off the net it wont cost a fortune to implement all this. I apparently need a TNC (Terminal Node controller), radio, amplifier, and Antenna, and anything else you might think I should need. Read some info about JNOS too, presume its possible to run TCP/IP over that, with WIN95, and all the traditional internet application programs running all above that, FTP, email, Netscape browser etc etc etc. I hope to run all that little lot from a 486AMD5x86-P75 ,256K cache,16MB, WIN95, which will more than meet the needs of the Packet radio interface.

If you can help would appreciate it

Cheers

Ian

2018. Hunting AMP Parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Bethman <rbethman@erols.com>
Message-ID: <34EB0757.A13E62E5@erols.com>
Source record: 177985
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

I am off on a building project. I am going to build both a pair of
3-400s and a single 4-1000.

Looking for the following, will trade, buy, scrounge, and or beg.
Donations accepted and appreciated. Pointers to sources appreciated,
thanks in advance.

Large roller inductor for PI network
Air Variables for PI network
Vacuum variables for PI network
High wattage resistors for input T-pad
Sockets for 3-400s for use with chimneys
Another 3-400
Socket for 4-1000
Chimney for 4-1000
4-1000
Plate transformers - 3KV to 4KV
Filament transformers for 3-400s and/or 4-1000
Miscellaneous door knob and blocking capacitors
B&W bandswitch with inductor(s)

Anyone with a fried, trashed, or otherwise AMP with parting value, i.e.,
SB220/221 or something similar. Homebrewed certainly acceptable.

Have on hand to trade:

SB-102 w/Power supply. Tubes overall in good condition. Finals fine.
Can and will pull all to test.
One Westinghouse 813 - New.
EF Johnson socket for 813
Plate cap for 813 and similar sized caps
Junker HW 2036A
Stack of Heathkit manuals - New.
Also have typical parts horde.

Hope to get some good hits!

Thanks to all,

Bob Bethman
N0DGN

Any personal replies will receive home QTH address if desired.

2019. Re: Let's build some gear and some good will!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: N1rsq <kimo9@idt.net>
Message-ID: <01bd3c92$b7c3dbc0$0a1871ce@default>
Source record: 177986
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

OK< so why are you posting to other groups if your talking policy. and are you one of those " self important twits" I was talking about before. you know the type:

1) he sits back at a club meeting till an argument starts then he's in it throwing around comments that have nothing to do with the original question.

2) ask him a question on how to do something,and he'll bore you with what he thinks will be a better idea.(ie.you want to build a dipole-he thinks a yagi is better)

3)and lets not forget the one who buys a radio,opens it up, plays with every setting to make it work better. fries the radio. sends it back to the store"saying I want my money back" then post's on the ng's on what a peice of crap it is.

LOUIS & BOB are right, we need a little more input and good will from each other, and a lot less debate on the merits of a test.

I also would like to add that if I knew the hobby was so full of these "twits", I would have stayed with radio control.
W6RCA <w6rca@ibm.net> wrote in article <34E91FD7.1AED@ibm.net>...
> Louis Bybee wrote:
> >
> > Amen.
>
> > Bob Bethman wrote:
> >
> > > I see a lot of discussions that I wouldn't put my name to.
> > > I fail to understand why they occur.
>
> Hi Louis and Bob, maybe r.r.a.policy is just not your cup of tea. The
> r.r.a.policy newsgroup was created to take the code testing debate
> off of r.r.a.misc If you don't like never ending debates, then you
> probably won't like r.r.a.policy but some people are addicted to it.
>
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA
>

2020. Re: SSB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: NoSpam@No.Spam
Message-ID: <34EB0E73.8DB95133@No.Spam>
Source record: 177987
Cross-posted to: rec.boats.cruising,rec.boats.electronics,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Richard Heckman wrote:
>
> Most of us don't believe in making cruel statements just to be funny.
> Perhaps it's a characteristic of your nationality.

Gotta be a liberal! What a stupid response.

2021. 10 Meter Net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: T E I X E I R A <teixeira@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <34EB1771.2A4@ccnet.com>
Source record: 177988
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Fremont Amateur Radio Transmitter Society (FARTS) Will have a net at 28.380. This is the Novice/Tech Plus SSB/Phone portion of the band. This net is to generate interest in HF. The net will consist of a check in and Rag-Chew..... If the band is open it could get interesting. The time is Sundays at 9 am PST. All welcome.

73's
Don, W6IQ

2022. Re: Fact #3: OK. Tell us.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lumpy - AB&#65533;GD <lumpy@digitalcartography.com>
Message-ID: <34EC5B74.1EC0@digitalcartography.com>
Source record: 177791
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Ed D USA Ret wrote:

> .. when someone on CB has already handled the problem. CB, (11 m) is HF.
> ...They have 12V supply and relative to VHF, they have talk power.

Someone please be sure Masa gets this info...

Lumpy
--
40.57124N Lat - 105.1056W Lon
Colorado Front Range Repeaters
http://www.digitalcartography.com/repeaters.htm

2023. Re: Please help. I am getting cordless on 147.060 with HTX-202, HTX-242 and etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lumpy - AB&#65533;GD <lumpy@digitalcartography.com>
Message-ID: <34EC5DC4.4714@digitalcartography.com>
Source record: 177792
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Njnote wrote:
>
> why should she stop using her phone for your convinience.....?
>
Because it's probabaly the law there in Canada, as it is
here in the US. She's causing the interference.

Lumpy
--
40.57124N Lat - 105.1056W Lon
Colorado Front Range Repeaters
http://www.digitalcartography.com/repeaters.htm

2024. Re: Maxtrac/Radius VHF-Lo Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: seleong@world.northgrum.com
Message-ID: <MPG.f55fa3e842b3460989685@news.northgrum.com>
Source record: 177793
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

In article <6cg69h$l2v$1@news.ncal.verio.com>, Frog207Lillypads@Juno.com
says...
> In article <MPG.f5502639fdda142989684@news.northgrum.com>, seleong@world.northgrum.com
(Steve Leong) wrote:
> >
> >I have an 8-channel Motorola Maxtrac/Radius VHF-Lo Band radio. I have 4
> >channels programmed to Red Cross frequencies, and used the RSS to
> >successfully program the other 4 channels to local 6 meter frequencies.
> >Is this radio capable of tuning both sets of frequencies without re-
> >tuning the radio? At present, it transmits AOK on the Red Cross
> >frequencies, but does not on the 6 meter channels. I did notice during
> >programming, that the RSS displayed a caution/error message on the need
> >to possibly re-tune. Any suggestions or assistance would be greatly
> >appreciated on this. Thank you in advance!!!
>
> You did not say what the Rec Cross frequencies are. One thing, if they are
> very far from the 6M freqs, you'll have problems getting an acceptable SWR on
> the antenna. I use UHF Maxtrac/Radius radios from 441 to 468 MHz TX with no
> problems, even with the same antenna. That "Tuning error" message you got
> when programming is normal, and not normally needs to be heeded, but mayby in
> your case, the radio does need tuning.
>
> Ed W7DXZ
>
>
> REPLY INFO:
> ==
> Return address modified to prevent automatic SPAM response.
> TO REPLY: remove the "lillypads" from my return address.
> ==
>
>Hello Ed!

Thanks very much for the reply. The Red Cross frequencies are all 47MHz
frequencies. The 6m frequencies are repeater pairs up near 51MHz. Still
no output from the 6m channels though! I don't know how wide the radio
tune!

Steve KC6IJM

2025. Uniden FTL-1100C Info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: seleong@world.northgrum.com
Message-ID: <MPG.f55fcb2ba144bb7989687@news.northgrum.com>
Source record: 177794
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

I have a few Uniden FTL-1100C, VHF Lo-band mobile radios. I opened them
and it appears that they are UVEPROM programmable.

Does anyone have any info on these radios?

Thanks very much in advance!

Steve KC6IJM

2026. re: FS Yaesu FT-757GX11

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: aldel@ibm.net
Message-ID: <34ec8aab.152856@165.87.194.238>
Source record: 177795

Yaesu FT-757gx11, Mint. Mic, boxes, etc.
$595.00. Call any eve, or e-mail.

Albert, Wa3fib
215/673-0485
aldel@ibm.net

2027. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed D USA Ret <hawk33@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34EC5FBE.531E598F@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 177796
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Curtis M LaFon wrote:
>
> Ed D USA Ret wrote:
>
> > That actually happened? I did see references to that by some but
> > thought it was another make believe senario by Code Forever folks. I
> > missed the original.
> >
> > Oh BTW, I do like to see, hear, and learn the facts and a good story
> > whereever it comes from is a good story.
> >
>
> Hi Ed.
>
> Here is one as told to me by WB0RNA, Tracy. He is an old code operator, used to operate
CW mobile.
>
> Any way, on with the story. He said one time he was on an SSB frequency band
> and something caught his ear. He listened and he could make out someone keying
> a mic and sending SOS. He alerted some other hams and they were able to get
> a fix on the signal. A mobile Ham had had a heart attack and could not speak.
> He was doing the only thing he could think of, send SOS with the mic.
>
> If anyone thinks this is a cock and bull story take it up with Tracy, last I knew
> he operates late night around 3944.
>
> 73
>
> > Thanks
> >
> > Ed
> > d

Good srory Curtis and I have no problem believing it. Reminded me of a
time, (no life or death here) when my Bro-in-law and one of his sons and
I were going camping (fishing) on 4th of July in Pacific NW. They wanted
to take a Motorcycle and no place to load it so they had to ride it. It
was cold, as happens every 4th of July, (thats why I left) and when they
wanted to change places they would hit the horn. Could not hear the
horn but it did cause a scratch on my CB Speaker. I say it was no life
or death matter but the one crawling off that bike claimed I saved his
life by letting him ride inside with a heater. We owe it all to my CB.

Just kidding

Ed
d
> ---
>>

2028. Re: CBRambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34EC6284.E6DDC81C@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 177797

Rigley L. Case wrote:

> Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com> says,
>
> >Not so in all cases. The law here in Texas is such that if someone comes on
> >someone else's property after dark and is in the act of stealing something
> tangible
> >then
> >the property owner is within his legal right to shoot to kill. That makes the
> >property owner not only
> >judge and jury but executioner as well.
>
> Does this imply that you're going to go out and hunt freebanders and then
> shoot to kill? If so then it like Burt Fisher says: "More tough talk from
> gutless hams."
>

Are you worried about me shooting a freebander?

73, Curtis ..N5HDQ.. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

Gray Frierson Haertig wrote and Curtis plagerized:
Eat a prune.
Unbunch your shorts.
Ignore posts that make you angry.

2029. Re: CBRambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <6chhcl$183$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 177798

In article <34EC1A47.294A@psn.net>, Eric Oyen <n7zzt@psn.net> wrote:

>Don't forget, He also posted in rec.radio.cb that he was an inactive ham
>(the posting was about a month back). Go figure. Seems to me this guy
>(CBRambo) either is stupid about the rules, or is so far gone he doesn't
>know any better. In any case, he will be caught, fined or jailed
>eventually, and will have no one to blame but himself.

Visit http://www.mix103fm.com/html/drew.htm.

The picture alone will explain everything.

MD
--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

2030. Re: Wayne Green: Looney-bin bound...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6chifn$3pd@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 177799

Burp wrote:
>HI HI is properly uses on CW (code) to indicate something funny. In text
>you can say "ha ha" and of course on voice you would sound like an idiot
>if you say "HI HI."

Say Burp, have you ever said "CQ" on phone? If so, you've committed
the same grievous error as you written about above, for "CQ" is a code
prosign. The voice-equivalent of code's "CQ" is "Hello all stations."
Jeff KH2PZ

2031. Re: CW Code/No Code Posts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34EC68ED.24C28CDB@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 177800

RCrusoe wrote:

> I hate to say it, but maybe we need a moderated ng, or maybe a couple of
> them... one for newbie questions and advice, and one for technical problems.
>
> Does anybody know how this works? (good post sniped for space)

I belong to a couple of moderated groups. One of them uses a robot modkin that does a lot of the work for the moderators. It receives the posts and scans them. If they are from someone on the * pre-approved * list the post is sent on to the newsgroup. If the post is detected as spam it is dumped. All other posts are forwarded to the moderators who then approve them and send them on. To get on the pre-approved list one only has to post a couple of times to the group and stay within the boundaries set up by the charter. This does not prevent someone on the * pre-approved * list from sending spam or violating the charter but those who do soon find themselves off of the pre-approved list or banned from the group.

The other type of group does not use a mod-bot and the moderators must read and approve each post. This can sometimes cause a delay in the group with posts.

Moderated groups can have one or several moderators. The selection process for choosing who is the moderator is defined in the charter of the group. The set up procedure and voting process for establishing a moderated group is a well defined process but it does take a lot of work to get it through.

But of course now that you have mentioned the dreaded * Moderate * word we will have a flame war over it for the next six months..... (hi hi)

I do have to agree though. I might be nice to have a single moderated group in the r.r.a. family.

73
Mark
WA0DCA

2032. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34EC6A27.AC80030C@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 177801

Rigley L. Case wrote:

>
>
> ...and this is coming from a Web TV lamer who's obviously too stupid and
> lazy to use a real computer and get a real internet account.
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>

No Rigley, This is coming from someone who finds that Web TV is enough to meet their internet needs. After all this is a Amateur Radio group and not a computer-net-geek group. The money he saves can be used to buy more HF goodies.....

Stooping to put down someone's net access is just another of the obvious signs of a wanna be net troll.

73
Mark
WA0DCA

2033. Re: Those wacky 40m letter beacons

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34EC6B62.5647BA64@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 177802

Paul J. Troiani III wrote:

> Those "numbers" were used in the Eastern Bloc as codes for special
> operatives. In 1988, We were tasked to copy many of these for decoding.
> It would be interesting to see if someone could pinpoint the origin....
>
> Most of thefreq's we copied were in Polish, Czech, and Russion.... if
> there were some in English, it is possible that we did the same thing....
> just my 2 cents worth.
>

A couple of years ago I read a couple of articles on the number stations on the net. You might want to do a search of some of the short-wave sites and see if you can find anything. They were pretty much was you said and they also indicated that we had our own number stations and I believe one article gave the location of a couple of the stations.

73
Mark
WA0DCA

2034. Yeasu YO-301 need help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: John P Russo <jprusso@acsu.buffalo.edu>
Message-ID: <34EC773F.DA0EE263@acsu.buffalo.edu>
Source record: 177803

Could someone provide a manual copy ??

Units works v-good but not sure how to use some of the functions.

Thanks, John KF2JQ

2035. Re: Wayne Green: Looney-bin bound...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: gdfthr768@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980219184900.NAA08965@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177804

Not meaningless, no way! I agree he (or his mag at least) does have much to offer in the way of advice and fun!

2036. Re: Wayne Green: Looney-bin bound...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: gdfthr768@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980219185500.NAA28939@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177805

Way to go, Mark!
I had considered sending a reply to Art similar to yours (but I don't think it would have been so concise!) but the comp had a few bugs and I didn't send one!

Art, take a pill and relax, please. It's just one mans opinion against your own, and we all use this forum for such things all the time!
Mike in MO.

2037. Re: The Barbie ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980219193100.OAA03873@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177806

Burt:
>
>I received the following message which says it all. By the way I
>coined the term "Barbie ham" to describe those hams that the old
>farts license when they go into the schools and run ham classes
>in which rarely even one kid EVER gets on the air or own
>equipment. The Barbie Hams are all for show.

How interesting. You look to a 17-yr old for help formulating your opinions.
What a pathetic situation!

Yrac

2038. re: How to build a repeater

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: jhine41015@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980219193500.OAA15018@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177807

Hello Don:

I too am on an adventure of putting together my own repeater whether in pcs or built from scratch. I'm not having a whole lot of luck turning up anything on the net. Have you? Would you be willing to share the information you've found or received from your posting in the newsgroup?

Thanks and '73's.

-Jeremy
KF4RTY
jhine41015@aol.com

2039. Re: The Barbie ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: dennis roberson <dennisr@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <34EC8FFD.4FAF@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 177808

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> farts license when they go into the schools and run ham classes
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> equipment. The Barbie Hams are all for show.
>
> From: ERIK BAGBY
> To: BURT FISHER
> Subj: INTERESTING HAMS-WHERE?
> I wish you guys could come to Atlanta!! I am a 17 year old ham and have
> been licensed since 1985- and let me tell you how much I cannot agree

That would make him four years old when he got his license !!!
I am truly impressed !

> more with you guys!! I have demonstrated amateur radio for SEVERAL of my
> classes- never seen so many confused and bored people. I mean, let's get
> real here- why would the average young person want to get into a hobby
> full of social oucasts when they can get into computers, drugs,
> booze,you name it!! I got into ham because I've got radio in my blood-
> but not everyone is like me!! And hey, we've got so many of those
> "barbie dolls" down here- just listening to all those old fart gutter
> scum talk about how their daughter passed her Tech is hilarious. I never
> hear them on the air! No wonder I put up a GMRS repeater- people can
> actually understand the concept of that!!
> 73's from the armpit of the south,
> Erik M. Bagby/KB4TPP
> MATS/WA4YNZ repeater-444.975 MHz

2040. Re: FULL INTERNET Access VIA Packet Radio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: moss.i@virgin.net
Message-ID: <34ec8eb5.4754106@news.virgin.net>
Source record: 177809
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Before then I would just like to respond to (I KNOW I SHOULDNT!!!! but I am going to) the other previous respondees, who were of absolute NO help, and I suggest have responded to these series of postings because they wanna flame!!!!! SIGH.

Why I want to connect to the net without an ISP, is to improve my connection speed (hopefully) have a closer more intermate internet connection to the NET than my ISP can provide (do away with firewalls etc BECAUSE I wanna experiment with net) and NOT have to pay the PHONE bill. The Americans dont pay for local calls to their ISPs, until that happens in UK, I want another way of connecting that doesnt invole a phone bill. If people wanna pay for their Internet connection, well I aint going stop them. But as for me I want to explore the various technological solutions to this problem, because a) its interesting, b) will save me money, and c) will provide an answer as to wheather its possible to implement realatively cheaply.

In response to WALT davidsons comment, I dont mind paying the ISP costs but the local phone call cost I do object to paying for. It goes against the very spirit of the Internet. In America they can leave their computers connected to the net 24hours a day 365 days a year presumably, and all they pay is the ISP. Well thats What I want too over here.
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by David Tse

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>to be used by the P.I. synchronous I/O card by the Ottawa group. By
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Any Idea of costs involved David

Cheers

Ian

2041. Re: FULL INTERNET Access VIA Packet Radio??

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Date: 1998-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: moss.i@virgin.net
Message-ID: <34ec8f19.4853866@news.virgin.net>
Source record: 177810
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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2042. Re: The Barbie ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Casey Ray <clray@bcf.usc.edu>
Message-ID: <34EC98C6.80049452@bcf.usc.edu>
Source record: 177811

dennis roberson wrote:

> Burt wrote:
> >
> > I received the following message which says it all. By the way I
> > coined the term "Barbie ham" to describe those hams that the old
> > farts license when they go into the schools and run ham classes
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> agree
>
> That would make him four years old when he got his license !!!
> I am truly impressed !
>

I believe 1985 is a typo, should read 1995 see below:

KB4TPP BAGBY, ERIK M LIC ISU
2-FEB-1995
TECH PLUS XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX LIC EXP 26-MAR-2001
SMYRNA, GA 30082 LST UPD
2-FEB-1995

'73 de AD6DI, Casey

2043. FS: Vacuum Tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: iv091@cleveland.Freenet.Edu
Message-ID: <6ci6q2$ek5$1@pale-rider.INS.CWRU.Edu>
Source record: 177812

I've got some OB2 Tubes for sale. They are pull outs from a home
built unit that used 100 together. The manufactures are: CBS, RCA,
Remington Rand, IBM.
1 $2.00 + $1.00 S&H
10 $15.00 + $3.00 S&H
25 $25.00 + $5.00 S&H
Check out my web page at:
http://members.tripod.com/~wahkeena/zsale.htm
e-mail: iv091@cleveland.freenet.edu
Thanks for your time.

2044. FS - Tubes and much more

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: rog42@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980219211600.QAA19088@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177813

For Sale:
Quality NOS tubes, radios, test equipment and a wide variety of radio related publications. A new selection of misc. radio parts has been added to this list. My schematic service is the best price around at just $3 delivered for schematics and tuning info on popular radios and TV's. If I don't have it, I'll try to help you find it! Hundreds of happy customers have used my service. Send to Rog42@aol.com for an e-mail copy of my latest offerings - list #29.

2045. Re: FULL INTERNET Access VIA Packet Radio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick <Nick@no.spam.for.me.ta>
Message-ID: <6ci8bb$a8u$1@heliodor.xara.net>
Source record: 177814
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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>connected to modem and radio as outlined above for 56K and above.
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These high speed links are normally on a point-to-point basis, not for general user access, normally for mail links etc. I think they are normally on the microwave bands, probably 10GHz.

Normal BBS/node access is 1200baud or 9600baud. Don't forget that is the maximum uninterrupted data transmission rate - the actual throughput is dramatically reduced when the data is packeted (if that's a word?) and after collisions with other stations' transmissions. As an indicator 1200bd will facilitate a data transfer of 60 bytes/sec on a reasonably clear channel.

Even if you can get a 56k user access to a node don't forget that node won't be the gateway to the 'net. The TCP/IP routing will go through a number of other nodes which could be any bandwidth you care to think of.. and yours won't be the only TCP/IP traffic.

..Then don't forget BR68 1(7) and the other sections regarding message content.

Get an ISP with a local call number, put that in Friends & Family (if you're on BT) and save the surfing for the weekends. Then it's only 0.9p / minute.

(or alternatively you could work for a company with an internet-enabled network and RemoteAccess with dial back :o))

73
Nick G7UFG

2046. Re: FULL INTERNET Access VIA Packet Radio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: moss.i@virgin.net
Message-ID: <325811b2.3109266@news.virgin.net>
Source record: 177815
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Found a superb site for anyone thats interested in this posting

http://www.amber.force9.co.uk/packet.html

This site discusses all the points DAVID TSE made

FLEXNET software
WA4DSY 56K modem
PI i/o card

Etc etc etc

2047. Icom desk charger, converter etc...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: kj2d@voicenet.com
Message-ID: <6cia98ugg1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 177816

I have an Icom BC-30 desk charger, Icom DC converter for an Icom handheld 2meter transceiver, Icom CP1, one large 2 meter rubber duck, one stubby 2meter rubber duck and one long 2meter telescoping whip E-mail me at kj2d@voicenet.com or visit my school radio page http://www.voicenet.com/~kj2d/ in Hamilton Square near Trenton, NJ... 73 Ric

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

2048. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6ci3aj$des@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 177817

Rigley L. Case wrote:
> ...and this is coming from a Web TV lamer who's obviously too stupid and
> lazy to use a real computer and get a real internet account.

Gee, that's pretty harsh, Rigley. At home, I use an old Wyse 30
"dumb" terminal and an external modem. No PC. I enter the AT-commands
via the Wyse keyboard (the more often used ones, such as
ATDT9565080 I've programmed into the function keys). It's about
as simple and cheap (free!) as you can get.

I believe you need to increase you daily dosage of prunes to help
overcome your grumpiness.

Jeff KH2PZ

2049. Re: SSB & The Spirit of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Philip Watson <prwatson@iol.ie>
Message-ID: <6cic8g$1e8$1@news2.news.iol.ie>
Source record: 177818
Cross-posted to: rec.boats.cruising,rec.boats.electronics,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I agree just look at some of those American 'comedies' such as Married with children and Who's the boss, Rubbish? I think so.

2050. Re: 10 meter mobile antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <34ee9ecf.6451972@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 177819

rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com (Rigley L. Case) wrote:

>yrac@aol.com (Yrac) says,

>>Personally, I drive over 35,000 miles/year, frequently using CW. No
>accidents.
>>No tickets. No Near Misses.
>
>I wonder how many accidents you've caused that you weren't involved in.

Probably fewer than somebody driving around babbling into a
microphone. It may surprise you to learn that, to a good CW op, using
CW is as natural as talking. Running a keyer is not necessarily any
more distracting than holding a microphone up to your mouth and
pushing the PTT key.
--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

2051. Re: CBRambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <34efa002.6758489@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 177820

rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com (Rigley L. Case) wrote:

>glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net (Glen Quarnstrom) says,

>>This is, as you said, a straw man, which has nothing to do with the
>>point. All you are doing is rationalizing which laws you will obey
>>and which you won't. That's anarchy.
>
>Makes me wonder what laws *you* have broken lately. Maybe driven over the
>speed limit? Or maybe a home improvment that wasn't reported on your
>property tax assessment? I'm sure there's something.

I've broken many laws, no doubt, as have you. None of this has
anything to do with the point, of course, which is the definition of
civil disobedience.

>>>I doubt that I'll get a straight answer to this direct question, and I can't
>>>wait to see what will be read into it that isn't there.
>>
>>My answers to your posts have been straight, relevant, and to the
>>point. I'm sorry if you can't handle that.
>
>You've compared freebanders to terrorists whose soul cause is to murder
>innocent people. Can you say "apples and oranges?" I thought you could.

I'm sorry that your reasoning processes are so primitive that you
evidently cannot follow simple analogies, illustrations, and
explanations. Go back and read over the complete thread again several
times. Perhaps the point will become evident to you eventually.
--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

2052. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <34ed9dc4.6184527@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 177821
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.policy

rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com (Rigley L. Case) wrote:

>glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net (Glen Quarnstrom) says,

>>Please limit this Code/No Code discussion to rec.radio.amateur.policy,
>>which was created specifically for code arguments.
>>
>>Thank you for helping to make rec.radio.amateur.misc readable again.
>
>You sure do like to post this message a lot, Glen. Do you have an autoposter/
>spam bot that scans the subject field in r.r.a.m for keywords such as
>"code" or "no-code"?

No. When the off-topic messages stop, I'll stop reminding folks,
politely, that there's a newsgroup specifically created for discussing
Code/No Code issues.

My little campaign has already worked much better than I had expected.
Most of the offending messages have been moved, and those few who
persist in posting off-topic messages are being added to killfiles.
It's your choice which path you take.
--
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2053. Re: CBRambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <34f0a16e.7122919@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 177822

rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com (Rigley L. Case) wrote:

>yrac@aol.com says,
>>Yrac:

[wriggly ignores the advice of his betters]

>Well, I'm not bovine, but I sure know what BS smells like.

You should. You sure dispense a lot of it here.
--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

2054. Re: CBRambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980219225701.RAA06300@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177823

In article <19980219095700.EAA14316@ladder02.news.aol.com>, yrac@aol.com (Yrac) quotes "Rigley":

>
>RLC:
>>Did you know that you could be sued for lible if you render a psychiatrict
>>opinion of someone, and you're not a licensed pratitioner?
>>
>
>
Does anybody remember if Drew has ever spelled "libel" this way? sounds like a Drewish remark. =o)

73 EVRBDY DE AB5VH (Robinson)
From the Beautiful Lower Rio Grande Valley
In the Great State of TEXAS
26:07.90'N, 097:37.82'W
http://members.aol.com/RCrusoe/ab5vh.index.html
dit diddy-dit dit.........

2055. Re: Rigley's criminal friends (was: CBRambo)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980219225700.RAA06307@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177824

In article <19980219132501.IAA02830@ladder03.news.aol.com>, radiofream@aol.com (RADIOFREAM) writes:

>
>Huh?????
>
>Last time I looked this was a free country/world. (Not!)
>Just as long as narrowmindedness abounds!
>If they bother you, turn them in to the RadioNazi's then.
>
>=:-|

HUH??? Is that you, Masa?

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http://members.aol.com/RCrusoe/ab5vh.index.html
dit diddy-dit dit.....

2056. Re: FULL INTERNET Access VIA Packet Radio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: BOB DUCKWORTH <bob@atl.org>
Message-ID: <34EC7C26.4F32@atl.org>
Source record: 177825
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I sent this info to Ian via email.

Perhaps some of the naysayers will be swayed :-)

http://www.wa4dsy.radio.org/

Your connection to this site will be via amateur packet radio at 56k!!!

I can't find a better cookbook for implementing internet access
over amateur radio and would be keen to hear of one if it exists.

-bob
wb4mnf

2057. Re: CBRambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980219225700.RAA16788@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177826

In article <6chjeb$551$4@akron5.neo.lrun.com>, rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com
(Rigley L. Case) writes:

>
>>Not so in all cases. The law here in Texas is such that if someone comes on
>>someoneelse's property dark and is in the act of stealing something tangible
>>then
>>the property owner is within his legal right to shoot to kill. That makes
>the
>>property owner not only
>>judge and jury but executioner as well.
>
>Does this imply that you're going to go out and hunt freebanders and then
>shoot to kill? If so then it like Burt Fisher says: "More tough talk from
>gutless hams."

Well, the statutes in Penal code 10 chapter 46 DO also include "criminal
mischief", which is rather vaguely defined elsewhere in "Texas Crominal Law".
Also, it must be after dark, and on one's own property. Also, ANY shooting
automatically goes before a grand jury, even if it is obfiously a good
shooting.

Now... if the judge were a ham.......=o)

Disclaimer... this is only a point raised in humor and should not be construed
as legal advice, even here in Texas!!!!! (I'm not a lawyer either)

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26:07.90'N, 097:37.82'W
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dit diddy-dit dit.........

2058. Re: Far Circuits address?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980219225800.RAA17029@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177827

In article <6chjis$sma@nntp02.primenet.com>, kenk@primenet.com (Ken Knecht) writes:

>
>I'm wanting a Far Circuits catalog (if they have one). I
>tried the web but the search engines came up dry. Does
>anyone have their web, net, or snail address? Thanks.
>
>Ken
>
>
Here's one I copied and pasted froom a post on one of these ngs... I don't know if it is current. try it and hope this helps...

http://www.cl.ais.net/farcir/

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26:07.90'N, 097:37.82'W
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dit diddy-dit dit.....

2059. QSL Card Sources Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: chrisl@netdoor.com
Message-ID: <6cih05$rn1$1@usenet52.supernews.com>
Source record: 177828

I'm interested in opinions on the best QSL Card Printers. Who have you used and liked? I need to get my first batch.
Chris
KD5AXK

2060. Re: *Wanted: Unwanted CW Keyer*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: w2vos@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6ciiar$4nn$1@newsd-112.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 177829

Hello Eugene.

I would agree with the others that you may want to learn to use a straight key first. You can find inexpensive keys from MFJ and other companies. You may also try attending any hamfests comming up near you. I'm sure you'll find a good deal on a used key. I did. I paid $7 for a good condition key.

Good luck!

Mike W2VOS

2061. **TRADE** HP1727A 275MHZ osc.scope for UHF Astro Saber

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: KD6VEX@Hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6ciqa4$ln4$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 177830
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

Hello all! Here is what I have to Trade:

HP1727A 275MHz analog storage oscilloscope with:

HP10017A Probe 10x
Tek P6131 Probe 10x
RF screen shield
Time interval digital multimeter(mounted on top of unit)
Users Manual
Front cover
This unit is in pefect condition. I'm the second only owner, I bought it from a friend who closed up shop in the computer board buisness.

I will concider trades for an Astro Digital Saber III
The Astro Saber has to have the following:

UHF (440-520MHz) 4W
Conventional Analog/Digital ready
DES-XL module installed and ready
Must do MODAT and repeater access tones
Matching Antenna
Non-Public safty speaker mic, in excelent condition
2 or more ultra High capacity batteries NTN4595 or NIMH battery
Rapid desk charger for AstroSaber radios
Opperator's Manual
Programmer's Manual
Radio must have all stickers on back, model#/Serial#, bar code,Flashport,etc
Case must very clean or mint condition. Will accept light scratches but display must be crystal clear. No deep scratches or engraving. Must be able to program all 255ch with full alphanumeric and unigue options for each mode(PL/DPL/Signalling,Paging,etc), or supply programming materials to program radio.

Thank you for reading,
Steve
KD6VEX@Hotmail.com

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

2062. @@@ Nagano Olympic Game Special Event Station @@@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34ec923e.2760818@news.total.net>
Source record: 177831
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

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Nagano Winter Olympic Game Special Event Station Info:
http://www.jarl.or.jp/English/4_Library/A-4-1_News/nagano.htm
http://www.jarl.or.jp/English/4_Library/A-4-1_News/nagano.htm
http://www.jarl.or.jp/English/4_Library/A-4-1_News/nagano.htm

For those who are interested in no-code HF license:
http://www.jarl.or.jp/English/2_Outline/A-2.htm

Application for station license in Japan:
http://www.jarl.or.jp/English/3_Application/A-3.htm (Foreign Amateurs)
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2063. Re: CODE,etc.-My Opinion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34ec23f8.1948446@news.total.net>
Source record: 177832
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On 19 Feb 1998 04:21:53 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
wrote:

>Code Sucker wrote in message <34eacf82.1142371@news.total.net>...

>>Generally speaking, young people are NOT interested in working
>>something outside of the school (like morse) anymore. School
>>stuffs are enough for them "to work."

>No time to study for the license? Then no time to operate on
>the air. But of course, these school-oriented kids also have
>no time for TV, video games, "surfing" the web, sports, music,
>talking on the phone, et cetera, right? (My only wish is that
>American kids *were* so serious about school that they would
>limit the time they spend in these activities.)

I said no one would be interested in amateur radio if they had to
learn the material and to take the exam in order to use the radio.
If they can use the radio right away and make contacts, I am sure they
will be interested in amateur radio.

The amateur radio is not an entertainment (generally speaking for most
of people). Many are looking entertainment outside of school hours or
office hours or whatever.

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2064. Re: Myth #3: "No CW, it will become CB"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34ec8c43.1229612@news.total.net>
Source record: 177833
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On Thu, 19 Feb 1998 08:51:08 -0800, Ed D USA Ret
<hawk33@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>Richard Carroll wrote:
>>
>> K0HB@USA.NET wrote:
>>
>> > This man is depriving a village somewhere of an idiot.
>>
>> Fear not, Hans, every village has a good supply of CBers to draw from.
>
>This is good. It just kills some of these Hams that an idiot can get on
>HF with no code. To hell with 20 meters, lets go back to 11.
>
>Ed
>d

many hams can get onto amateur HF without code by the way...
internationally...

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2065. Re: CODE,etc.-My Opinion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: dnult <dnult@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <34ECEC77.42E@concentric.net>
Source record: 177834
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Masa, you seem to think you speak for a majority. I can assure you
Masa. You are a very unique individual. Your opinions don't bare any
credence with me. Masa, how many of your supporters have collaborated
your remarks? I've seen a scant few. I have followed your posts for
several weeks. I've looked you up in Dejanews. Give up Masa, you are
out numbered. You are a fool - Bakana!

Code Sucker wrote:
>
> On Tue, 17 Feb 1998 05:21:00 GMT, mark.keefer@privates.org (Mark
> Keefer) wrote:
>
> > > something for nothing. I have been an amateur for almost 30 years and
> > > am very proud to be an "old, gray, old timer" and have always enjoyed
> > > working with newcomers to the hobby. I have attempted to stay up with
> > > the technology involved in our wonderful hobby and, as most oldtimers
> > > can attest, it has changed tremendously in my last 30 years. I'm sure
> > > that many of us can remember the stress of learning "the code" and
> > > taking their first novice tests... and passing! I was 12 when I
> > > passed my test at 5wpm... along with 3 friends. We had helped each
> > > other (along with the help of several "old timers") to learn the code.
> > > Four weeks later, my 10 year sister passed the test. We were all
> > > proud. That was then...
>
> That was then... no more.
>
> If I am a kid and ask someone to learn code together, I must be
> lonely.
>
> Generally speaking, young people are NOT interested in working
> something outside of the school (like morse) anymore. School
> stuffs are enough for them "to work."
>
> > > Learning the code, to some, may be old fasioned and maybe it is
> > > outa date... but it definitely ISN'T HARD!
>
> so ? what's your point ? it isn't hard so it is a useless
> requirement.
>
> > > To the no-coder: my
> > > thought is... instead of sitting on your ass bellyaching about what a
> > > bitch it is trying to learn code and using all your energy sitting in
>

> We have code. Sorry.
>
> > > front of your computer flaming the very amaters that have already
> > > passed the tests and trying to convince them how you shouldn't have to
> > > take the code test.... try using that energy to learn the code. You
>
> We have code and we feel we shouldn't have code.
>
> ____
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2066. FT900C/AT MOD.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Donato Alonzi <dalonzi@gis.net>
Message-ID: <34ECEE53.FCB8AE95@gis.net>
Source record: 177835

Does anyone have the frequency expansion mod for the FT900CAT?
Any help would greatly be appreciated. Thank's
Donato

2067. Re: FULL INTERNET Access VIA Packet Radio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <6ciqq1$o0k@redgreen.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 177836
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

A 56K packet link should be able to replace a phone line for local communications. If you happen to own your own ISP, this could allow you to have Internet access at home without paying phone charges.

The problem for most people is: what's on the other end of the radio link? It's probably another computer, and *it* still needs at least a 56K connection to the Internet at large. How will you provide this connection? If you have your own ISP with its own T1 connection, you just run a wire from the machine at the far end of the radio link into your main router. But if you are using a commercial ISP, you have to convince *them* to provide your far-end computer with a connection. And you probably have to provide both ends of the radio link yourself.

At the UBC amateur radio society, we have a couple of machines with full Internet access provided entirely by radio. There is one 56 kbps radio link, and another 2 Mbps link. But the "far end" of the one link is a machine in the electrical engineering building, and the "far end" of the other link is a machine in the student society offices. These machines, in turn, are connected to Ethernet or better networks that cover the campus, and have a pipe to the outside world that is at least 10 Mbps. So the radio links "extend" the campus network into machines that are not otherwise connected. But without the physical network links (copper and fiber) that covers the campus, there would be nobody for the radio-linked machines to talk to other than themselves.

Dave

P.S. I trimmed the list of newsgroups to ones that seemed at least somewhat relevant to the subject. Spamming your message to every newsgroup with "radio" in the name just means you're too lazy to figure out where your question really belongs.

2068. Re: Chuncky lil Drewsie Was:[When they kill code,

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.f56d4566743bf98996a@news.planet.net>
Source record: 177837
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

In article <6cik3h$6fj$5@akron5.neo.lrun.com>, rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com says...
> kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) says,
>
> >This tears it..proof positive that this is that chunky little racist,
> >KF4DMM or is it DDM (actually who cares, he's never on HF anyway) Drew
> >"cross burner" Durigan. Les see...we gots Drew Durigan aka MN Maniac aka
> >CB Dimbulb aka Rigley Case --the "male" equivalent to Sybil ha ha ha.
> >Can you see it now, all the personalities of the Drewster intelligently
> >arguing at once..the silence would be deafening. Funny Drew insults
> >based on Internet servers, considering he's on of those AOL'ers. Guess
> >even he can get a real Internet account.
> >
> >Get a life and again, be a man and admit you are found out And for G0d
> >sakes, stay off the doughnuts and get some slim fast....
>
> ...and if I had strong opinions that ham radio should follow 97.1 by the
> book, you'd say that I was Carl who had multiple personalities under
> multiple accounts.
>
> Your observations are nothing more lame attempts in trying to prove
> something that you can't prove. Try again.

Actually Drew, Carl is way more man than you. He calls a spade a spade (get it Drew???) and doesn't hide behind multiple bullsh*t anon cybernames like you have a unfailing tendency to do. What's so great is that sooner or later you fall out of character and become lame Drew Durigan...a ham wannabe with a license to nowhere. No wonder you lost the last 2 jobs.

Just curious, when you post to rrec.radio.cb, you accuse amateurs as being the devils advocate, yet when you post to r.r.a.m, you call cb'ers criminals and thieves, why is that???

Just remember Drewsikins...

If it walks like a duck and quacks like a duck OR a rose by any other name......

Keep trying Spew, here's a few

doofusDrew@aol.com

racistdurigan@aol.com

KKK&drew@dimbulb.communist

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Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Bring out your Dead <clang>
Bring out your dead <clang>
I'm not dead yet. I'm feeling MUCH better

2069. Re: QSL Card Sources Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb6ojs@concentric.net
Message-ID: <MPG.f56b7aef6ae6a04989685@news.concentric.net>
Source record: 177838

In article <6cih05$rn1$1@usenet52.supernews.com>, chrisl@netdoor.com says...
> I'm interested in opinions on the best QSL Card Printers. Who have you
> used and liked? I need to get my first batch.

If you've got a decent program for your computer like Microsoft Publisher,
why not design and print your own?

--

-- //Steve//

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2070. FS: NOS JAN 6922(E88CC,6DJ8)Philips,$3.25 ea.10 or more $3.00 each

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Harlan <sales@emodus.com>
Message-ID: <6cja2n$l0l$1@ha1.rdc1.occa.home.com>
Source record: 177839

NOS Tubes, large quantities of each available.

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FS: NOS 6V6GT, made in France, $8.50 each, 10 or more $8.00 each
FS: NOS 6AZ8 Philips, $3.25 each, 10 or more $3.00 each
FS: NOS JAN 12AT7WC, $4.50 each, 10 or more $4.00 each
FS: NOS JAN 5751 GE, $3.50 each, 10 or more $3.25 each
FS: NOS JAN 6922(E88CC,6DJ8)Philips,$3.25 ea.10 or more $3.00 each
FS: NOS 7062 (E180CC) Amperex,$3.75 each, 10 or more $3.50 each
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Emodus, PO Box 6117, Laguna Niguel, CA, 92607-6117, USA

2071. WTB:Channel combiner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Store <main@seabrookcomputers.com>
Message-ID: <34EC88C7.B3E7284E@seabrookcomputers.com>
Source record: 177840

Looking for an A group or B group MMDS channel
combiner for ATV on 2Ghz conversion.
Thanks Lee AB5IG

2072. FS B & K complete outfit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: hmiller@fix.net
Message-ID: <34ec1f74.2466167@news.fix.net>
Source record: 177895

Hello, this is Harry Miller KB6CGG in sometimes sunny
California. I am posting this for a friend Joe Farmer N4RII. He
has the following B & K equipment for sale. It is excellent conditon
and comes with manuals:

2040 Signal Generator
1040 Service Master
520B Transistor Tester
162 Transistor/FET Tester
283 Digital multimeter
1801 Frequency Counter
1640 Power Supply

all for $750 plus shipping. If interested contact Joe email
n4riijf@msn.com or call him 205-882-6413. Or, you can email
me hmiller@fix.net

Tnx es 73 Harry Miller KB6CGG

2073. Re: What's happening on 3865?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: ctwla@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <6cfvb7$165@sjx-ixn10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 177896

In <896_9802170900@warpgate.com> Tom.Walker@f211.n1000.z52.warpgate.com
(Tom Walker) writes:
>
>> Your correct, but that is what happens when those who still have the
"cb
>> mentality" get a license.
>W>
>W> So Bill, how do you explain the troublemakers who were licensed
coded hams
>W> before the 11m CB band even existed?
>
> Since the beginning we have has a few Jerks ans Clowns. But the
inception of
>NO CODE and the IDIOT W5YI "Licence in a Weekend" classes we are
Flooding hte
>band with CB Mentality Idiots!

Yes but!.
What do you mean there is no buts? But #1 flooding the bands with
OPERATORS makes the Newington Tokyo axes very happy.
Other buts next time.
C Thomas

2074. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <34fa63fe.12168850@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 177897
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com (Rigley L. Case) wrote:

>Here we have Ye Olde Farht #7246 praising the savior of the day: Morse Code.
>An isolated incident at best, yet still a damn sure good enough to pound
>everyone over the head with the continued need for morse code testing.
>Funny that this happened on a frequency where knowledge of code isn't
>required.

Please limit this Code/No Code discussion to rec.radio.amateur.policy,
which was created specifically for code arguments.

Thank you for helping to make rec.radio.amateur.misc readable again.
--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

2075. Re: Pacemaker question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: n8blk@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980219011800.UAA18818@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177898

In article <6ccle9$fr2@nntp02.primenet.com>, kars10@primenet.com (Ed & Kathy) writes:

>Does anyone know if the EMF experienced with both HT and HF
>communications will interfere with a pacemaker? Has anyone had any
>experience with problems with their pacer?

I don't have a pacemaker, and I don't install them, however I don't know of any verified interference by RF with the operation of an even remotely modern pacemaker. If you or a loved one is about to have one, or have one, first talk to the physician who is installing the pacemaker, and ask for the name for the tech representative for the brand of pacemaker. The tech reps can give safe conservative guidelines for operating a transmitter near a pacemaker, and also what should be avoided. They have a strong interest in not having a pacemaker die because of RF interference and also having happy pacemaker users. Doctors don't use a brand if patients have problems, and patients who die because of defectively designed pacemakers are a bit expensive on the liability insurance rates.

-art clemons-

2076. Tek 465M Oscilloscope

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: JOON KYONG <j.kyong@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6cg1ou$ppd@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 177899

Hi
I have for sale TEK 100MHz scope Model 465M
Good Working Condition.
Price:$ 245.00 Plus UPS
Thanks.

2077. QST,s JUST ABOUT FREE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: jrjnvv@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980219012200.UAA19624@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177900

Thanks for reading this. I am clearing out my duplicate QST's. I have
1941 through 1982 and 1993, 1994 and 1995 all for $75.00. They are in Northern
Va. Pick-up or you pay shipping. I can be reached via email at JRJNVV@AOL.COM.

73's RAY

2078. Motorola Battery Charger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: JOON KYONG <j.kyong@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6cg1ki$p8k@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 177901

Hi !. All
I have sale battery charger.(Unused) New in box
Motorola Model NO: NLN4569 ("OMNI" RADIOS MT500/HT210/HT220)
I have 1 Pair Price : $ 90.00 Plus shipping
Thanks

2079. Re: Maxtrac/Radius VHF-Lo Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frog207Lillypads@Juno.com
Message-ID: <6cg69h$l2v$1@news.ncal.verio.com>
Source record: 177902
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

In article <MPG.f5502639fdda142989684@news.northgrum.com>, seleong@world.northgrum.com (Steve Leong) wrote:
>
>I have an 8-channel Motorola Maxtrac/Radius VHF-Lo Band radio. I have 4
>channels programmed to Red Cross frequencies, and used the RSS to
>successfully program the other 4 channels to local 6 meter frequencies.
>Is this radio capable of tuning both sets of frequencies without re-
>tuning the radio? At present, it transmits AOK on the Red Cross
>frequencies, but does not on the 6 meter channels. I did notice during
>programming, that the RSS displayed a caution/error message on the need
>to possibly re-tune. Any suggestions or assistance would be greatly
>appreciated on this. Thank you in advance!!!

You did not say what the Rec Cross frequencies are. One thing, if they are very far from the 6M freqs, you'll have problems getting an acceptable SWR on the antenna. I use UHF Maxtrac/Radius radios from 441 to 468 MHz TX with no problems, even with the same antenna. That "Tuning error" message you got when programming is normal, and not normally needs to be heeded, but mayby in your case, the radio does need tuning.

Ed W7DXZ

REPLY INFO:
==========
Return address modified to prevent automatic SPAM response.
TO REPLY: remove the "lillypads" from my return address.
==========

2080. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <35149d16.26773916@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 177903

w2vos@webtv.net (Michael Negron) wrote:

>Here's what it comes down to:
>
>We're lazy and stupid. Why can't we have things handed to us? Why do we
>have to learn anything?
>
>Get off your ass and go read a book.

Please move this Code/No Code discussion to rec.radio.amateur.policy,
which was created specifically for code arguments.

Thank you for helping to make rec.radio.amateur.misc readable again.
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glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

2081. Re: NoCode vs. Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <6cg97d$oe4@jupiter.planet.net>
Source record: 177904
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Matt K." <flightsimNOSPAM@writeme.com> wrote:

>If we didn't have code we'd have a large-band CB. If there is ever no-code
>HF with restricted bands, we will have people who slip into other bands
>anyway, since the rigs cover them. Oh well, I'd just keep the code, it's
>more fun than phone (to me). Also, how hard is 5 wpm?

My comments to this can be found in rec.radio.amateur.policy.

Bill Sohl K2UNK
ARRL Local Gov't Liaison, Mt. Olive Township, NJ
No Code International, member - 1007
Visit the No-Code WEB site: http://www.nocode.org

2082. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com
Message-ID: <6cgbt1$o2n$1@akron5.neo.lrun.com>
Source record: 177905

w2vos@webtv.net (Michael Negron) says,

>Here's what it comes down to:
>
>We're lazy and stupid. Why can't we have things handed to us? Why do we
>have to learn anything?
>
>Get off your ass and go read a book.
>
>Mike W2VOS

...and this is coming from a Web TV lamer who's obviously too stupid and
lazy to use a real computer and get a real internet account.

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*http://www.garynorth.com for a worst-case scenario *
****

2083. Re: CBRambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com
Message-ID: <6cgc4r$o2n$2@akron5.neo.lrun.com>
Source record: 177906

glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net (Glen Quarnstrom) says,

>>Guilty? Sorry, but in this country only a judge or jury can can find someone
>>guilty. With the FCCs enforcement record of late, there's little chance
>>of that happening.
>
>I see. Under your philosophy, it's only illegal if you get caught.

Like I said, there's little chance of that happening. Even so, it would
certainly be interesting to see how many licensed amateurs are among the
"criminals." I'll bet you'd get ones that have been licensed 20 or 30 years.
What a laugh I'll have then!

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2084. Re: 10 meter mobile antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com
Message-ID: <6cgc9t$o2n$3@akron5.neo.lrun.com>
Source record: 177907

yrac@aol.com (Yrac) says,

>Yrac replies:
>Once again, you have replied with your keyboard from an apparently windowless
>room, and not from experience. Many hams around the country operate mobile
CW.
>Personally, I drive over 35,000 miles/year, frequently using CW. No
accidents.
>No tickets. No Near Misses.

I wonder how many accidents you've caused that you weren't involved in.

>Had you been around in the days of the late KH6IJ, you would have read this
>comment in the pages of QST when someone made a comment similar to yours:
"I'd
>rather be in a car going 80 MPH with Dr. Nose' driving and sending CW, than
in
>a car at 45 MPH driven by a young buck with his arm around his girlfriend!"

Stereotypical ham: Prefers radios over girls.

Besides, it's obvious here that KH6IJ advocated "criminal" behavior. (Gee,
there's that word again!) He said he'd rather be a passenger with someone
who is breaking the law (I.E. going 25 miles over the maximum speed limit,
assuming that it's 55) than he would with someone who's just as distracted
and driving a slower speed that is legal.

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2085. Re: CBRambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com
Message-ID: <6cgcgr$o2n$5@akron5.neo.lrun.com>
Source record: 177908

yrac@aol.com (Yrac) says,

>I will state again that operation outside your allocated frequencies is
>irresponsible. Someone else in the NG called it criminal; technically that
is
>true. But it goes beyond being a criminal. Much of the order in society
>depends upon the exercise of personal responsibility. You seem to have been
>raised to believe you can do whatever you want, regardless of whether you see
>any "consequence" to your actions, and without any concept of self
disclipine.
>Unfortunately, this is likely to cause you grief in many areas of life.

So because I'm opinionated, and that opinion doesn't coincide with the status
quo of communcations laws, I wasn't raised with any concept of
self-discipline. Are you a psychiatrist? Do you know this to be a fact?
Did you know that you could be sued for lible if you render a psychiatrict
opinion of someone, and you're not a licensed pratitioner?

>Yrac
>"A good measure of a person is who and what he is when there isn't a cop in
>sight!"

I wonder what the differences are in your behavior when in, and when not in,
the presence of a cop.

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2086. Re: CBRambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com
Message-ID: <6cgcdl$o2n$4@akron5.neo.lrun.com>
Source record: 177909

glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net (Glen Quarnstrom) says,

<redundant drivel snipped>

>This is, as you said, a straw man, which has nothing to do with the
>point. All you are doing is rationalizing which laws you will obey
>and which you won't. That's anarchy.

Makes me wonder what laws *you* have broken lately. Maybe driven over the
speed limit? Or maybe a home improvment that wasn't reported on your
property tax assessment? I'm sure there's something.

>>I doubt that I'll get a straight answer to this direct question, and I can't
>>wait to see what will be read into it that isn't there.
>
>My answers to your posts have been straight, relevant, and to the
>point. I'm sorry if you can't handle that.

You've compared freebanders to terrorists whose soul cause is to murder
innocent people. Can you say "apples and oranges?" I thought you could.

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2087. Re: NoCode vs. Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com
Message-ID: <6cgcke$o2n$6@akron5.neo.lrun.com>
Source record: 177910
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net says,

>"D. TOWNSEND" <pog@bellsouth.net> wrote:
>
>>Why not just brand a scarlet NC on all their foreheads or better yet have
>>them sterilized and many of these guys claim dropping the code requirements
>>is dumbing Amateur Radio down!!!!
>
>Please limit this Code/No Code discussion to rec.radio.amateur.policy,
>which was created specifically for code arguments.
>
>Thank you for helping to make rec.radio.amateur.misc readable again.
>
>--
>glenq@cyberhighway.net
>WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM
>
>http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

You sure do like to post this message a lot? Are you sure you're not running
a spam bot?

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2088. Re: 10 meter mobile antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6cgcbp$b6b@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 177911

Rigley L. Case <rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com> wrote:
>This is a sure way to thin out Ye Olde Farhtz in a hurry: CW from a vehicle,
>expecially while in motion. Ranks right up there with people who read while
>driving, or women who put makeup on while doing the same. Add them to the
>list of potential Natural Selection poster children.

Mobile CW is more popular than you realize (you must not operate on
HF at all). It's no more distracting than listening to music on your
AM/FM broadcast radio. Hands are kept on the wheel, eyes on the road.

>A callsign is only needed on the air, not on USENET.

Tell that to your criminal "outbander" friends.

Jeff KH2PZ / KH6

2089. Re: CODE,etc.-My Opinion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6cgc11$b57@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 177912
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Code Sucker wrote in message <34eacf82.1142371@news.total.net>...
>Generally speaking, young people are NOT interested in working
>something outside of the school (like morse) anymore. School
>stuffs are enough for them "to work."

No time to study for the license? Then no time to operate on
the air. But of course, these school-oriented kids also have
no time for TV, video games, "surfing" the web, sports, music,
talking on the phone, et cetera, right? (My only wish is that
American kids *were* so serious about school that they would
limit the time they spend in these activities.)

Jeff KH2PZ (fol-ups: .policy)

2090. Rigley's criminal friends (was: CBRambo)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6cgdh0$br1@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 177913

Rigley L. Case <rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com> wrote:
>I think you might finally be starting to get a clue. Freebanders who operate
>below 28.0 Mhz are of *no* concern to hams, although radio cops such as
>MD
>would have us think otherwise in regards to so-called "criminals." As far as
>the "I" mentality where freebanders are concerned, if they bother you so much,
>then just don't listen to them if they're not in the ham bands. Why even go
>there if they bother you that much?

What happens outside the ham bands certainly *does* concern us. Your buddies are "free-banding" (while they're "free-basing"?) on the HF SSB aeronautical air-to-ground frequencies. These channels are used by aircraft to request altitude changes (say, due to turbulence), and while doing so, are crossing the paths with other aircraft - a very vulnerable few minutes. These frequencies are also used to alert aircraft of other traffic or turbulence ahead. Jamming or unintentional interference to these vital communications can have disastrous results.

Why in the world would you condone such behavior? The picture we're forming of you is getting uglier and uglier with every remark you post.

>A callsign is only needed on the air, not on USENET.

Tell that to your criminal "out-bander" friends.

Jeff KH2PZ / KH6

2091. Re: 10 meter mobile antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Worthlin <qrm@uswest.com>
Message-ID: <6cgmel$it9@ecuador.earthlink.net>
Source record: 177914

Your probably not aware that CW ops who drive and operate copy in their head, no paper or pencil to mess with. It's the same amount of distraction as a cell phone or 2 meter mobile contact. It does take one hand to send with though but then how many people drive with 2 hands all the time anyway, especially when their holding the mike. CW mobile is great fun and sure makes the trips shorter. It's more reliable in that there is more band room (or should I say a narrower signals) to spread out in. When using SSB mobile on 20 meters I always got covered, but on CW I almost always complete the QSO, some lasting many many miles. And my stuff is simple, a TS50 (50 watts because I use the cigarette lighter jack for power) and a Hamstick on a trunk lip mount. World wide coverage from anywhere with no holes and no repeaters. 73

<<<<<Rigley said: This is a sure way to thin out Ye Olde Farhtz in a hurry: CW from a vehicle,
expecially while in motion. Ranks right up there with people who read while driving, or women who put makeup on while doing the same. Add them to the list of potential Natural Selection poster children.

2092. Kenwood TMV-7A Mod Problem???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Swtempo@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <6cgo4j$36a@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 177915

I performed the "beyond mars" mod to my TMV-7A and the radio still performs like the mod wasn't done.
I have done the full reset to my radio with both the reset button behind the face plate and by holding MR while turning the radio on. The radio still operates as though the mod wasn't done. I even took a magnifying glass and looked closely at where the resistor was removed to be sure the area was clean and no solder splashed to make a bad contact somewhere. Everything was very clean and just fine.
Just to be sure, I removed the chip resistor that had the number "0" right below it. The only other chip that was there had a number "1" below it. I did not remove that one, just the chip next to the number "0". The green jumper wires that the Kenwood supplement talked about are still intact. They were never touched.
I do remember that I did not reset the radio right after performing the mod, and that I started using the radio and programming some of the memory features and things like that. After realizing that the radio would not go below 410 mhz, I did a full reset of the radio to see if that would make the mod work. It did not. I've tried resetting the radio many times and still it performs as though the mod wasn't done.
I don't know what else I can do. I've double checked the work and reset the radio many times. I even put the chip resistor back into the radio, did a full reset, programmed some features and used the radio normally. Then I started all over again and removed the chip and did a full reset before doing anything else. It still did not work.

swtempo@worldnet.att.net

2093. Re: FULL INTERNET Access VIA Packet Radio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospamdtse@inorbit.com
Message-ID: <6cgpp3imn1@news.bc>
Source record: 177916
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi Ian:

moss.i@virgin.net wrote:

>To all that can offer assistance

>I believe there are things called packet radio internet gateways. What
>i want to do is to have FULL Internet access (not just EMAIL)
>through packet radio, via the said gateways so as to do away with my
>ISP which costs me ?12/month, and the PHONE bill, which I think is a
>disgrace that we have to pay for. We pay for calls to the Internet in
>England!!!!!!

First of all, you got the name wrong. Packet radio internet gateway
has traditionally been a message/e-mail gateway only. On the packet
radio side it has traditionally been AX.25, and it routes messages
back and forth to the Internet. What you want is a TCP/IP connection
over packet radio. It has been done in various areas.

>PLEASE NOTE:-If you have never heared of an packet radio internet
>gateway, DONT reply to me saying youve never heard of it, and its not
>possible, because I jolly well know it is possible, this would
>obviously be the first time you have heard of it, so DONT bother to
>reply to me. If you DO know what I am talking about, I would very much
>welcome your input.

Well, you don't get to say the term right, so some people might get
confused.

>I need to know what equiptment I will need to do this, the cost, and
>if there are local gateways operating in the MHZ freq. range that will

Again, you didn't get the term right. What you need is a UHF or
higher frequency if you want to operate on amateur radio bands. And
just to be sure, check with your own country's band plan as I am not
familiar with yours.

>be able to cope with a high speed packet radio modem (56K + baud),
>in the NorthWest region of England. From reading stuff off the net it
>wont cost a fortune to implement all this. I apparently need a TNC
>(Terminal Node controller), radio, amplifier, and Antenna, and

There are no off the shelf TNC which will give your 56kbps air speed
(or more). There are packet modems which are in use by various
people, but not with a TNC. An example is the WA4DSY "GRAPES" modem,

to be used by the P.I. synchronous I/O card by the Ottawa group. By the way, speed is measured by bps (bits per second), baud is not used commonly anymore as it refers to the change of phase per second, which does not correspond to the speed issue.

>anything else you might think I should need. Read some info about JNOS
>too, presume its possible to run TCP/IP over that, with WIN95, and all
>the traditional internet application programs running all above that,
>FTP, email, Netscape browser etc etc etc. I hope to run all that
>little lot from a 486AMD5x86-P75 ,256K cache,16MB, WIN95, which will
>more than meet the needs of the Packet radio interface.

Although JNOS might run under Windows, I am not aware of JNOS having a socket link or a network interface presence to Windows (95 or not). In order to use "traditional" internet apps, you need to use a stack which has connection with Windows networking interface. FlexNet is the only software I am aware of which can do that. However, I am not aware of FlexNet supporting the 56kbps GRAPES or any high speed packet modem (yet), although they have a modular design which gives it a future possibility. The only other way to do it, which is the way our club (University of British Columbia Amateur Radio Society) has been doing, is to use Linux operating system, which has AX.25 driver for the P.I. card for the 56k link, and run this computer as a gateway. Then use a Windows computer connecting to this Linux gateway via a network connection (we use 10B2 ethernet). But you didn't mention you have another computer, which this needs. I am not sure how crazy your local packet group is, but it took us a long time and quite some money to build the system we have today. In order to have the connection with the user, (we are only doing a short hop point to point now), we are currently building the 56k as a repeater to be put somewhere high up on mountains. Stilll people with no line of sight to these repeaters will not connect as any reflections will distort the signals badly.

I am not sure if you have your licence yet, but may be that will be a first step. Or may be now you think paying your ISP isn't that bad an idea.

>If you can help would appreciate it

>Cheers

>Ian

David Tse, VE7MDT

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2094. Re: CBRambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980219095700.EAA14316@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177917

Yrac (on freebanding):

> Much of the order in society
>>depends upon the exercise of personal responsibility. You seem to have been
>>raised to believe you can do whatever you want, regardless of whether you
>see
>>any "consequence" to your actions, and without any concept of self
>disclipine.
>>Unfortunately, this is likely to cause you grief in many areas of life.

Rigley Case:
>
>So because I'm opinionated, and that opinion doesn't coincide with the status
>quo of communcations laws, I wasn't raised with any concept of
>self-discipline.

Yrac:
Your opinion of what the law SHOULD BE does not change the law. I stand by my post which said your attitude is likely to cause you grief in many areas of life. I suspect this already is true--and not just in the radio hobby.

RLC:
>Did you know that you could be sued for lible if you render a psychiatrict
>opinion of someone, and you're not a licensed pratitioner?
>

Yrac:
I'm certain that the law school you attended would be mortified to read the above statement by one of its alumni. (By the way, the word is spelled "libel". I know because I carry a $1 Million E&O insurance policy, and the word appears in it numerous times).

Son, we've been trying gently to tell you to wise up!

I'm not a weatherman, but I can tell when it's raining, by observation.

I'm not an auto mechanic, but I can tell when the radiator is leaking, by observation.

I'm not a food expert, but I can tell when a piece of meat is spoiled, by observation.

I've never met you, but I know a lot from observation. "Young" and "testing your wings" come to mind. What I don't observe is "maturity", and here's why that is so serious. My generation is ready to turn things over to yours. We know you'll make a lot of changes from the way we did things. That's okay. We did the same when WE took the reins.

Our concern is that you will not simply USE your rights and power, but that you will SQUANDER them. (Squander--to spend extravagantly or foolishly).

This goes far beyond whether you should be transmitting radio signals between the CB band and 28 MHz. The issue is integrity--a firm adherence to a code of moral or artistic values.

RLC:
>
>I wonder what the differences are in your behavior when in, and when not in,
>the presence of a cop.
>
Yrac:
That's a valid question for a young person to ask. Instead of "reinventing the wheel", you can observe those who are farther along the road of life to see if they are valid role models. And you should not be interested in someone as a mentor unless that individual "talks the talk and walks the walk."

In all likelihood, all you will ever know about me will be from my writings in the NG. Nevertheless, since I write quite a few posts, you will have an opportunity to observe whether I am CONSISTENT--which is the real question you're asking above. Use the same standard to judge what other users have written to you. Don't go along only with those who agree with your opinion. Nor should you automatically reject those who differ. Decide, instead, to look up to those who are what (and where) you want to be in a few years.

I have been pleased to see how many folks have given you sound, thoughtful advice in response to your posts. I can tell that many of them spent a long time composing their remarks, and I know that some typed their comments at great physical expense. Please don't let that be in vain. Cultivate the characteristics of honesty, integrity, fairness, receptiveness to new ideas, and maturity. Not only will you attract the interest of a lot of women(!), you'll be better prepared to handle the load that this older generation is trying to pass along to you and your peers.

73, and God bless,

Yrac

2095. Re: 10 meter mobile antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980219100101.FAA24993@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177918

Case:
> it's obvious here that KH6IJ advocated "criminal" behavior. (Gee,
>there's that word again!) He said he'd rather be a passenger with someone
>who is breaking the law (I.E. going 25 miles over the maximum speed limit,
>assuming that it's 55) than he would with someone who's just as distracted
>and driving a slower speed that is legal.
>

What a stretch it was to get to that point! Your arms must be sore!

Yrac
"Welcome to Montana."

2096. Re: 3950 3950 3950

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34eb88dd.2861442@news.total.net>
Source record: 177919
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On Wed, 18 Feb 1998 10:23:41 -0500, Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net> wrote:

>Code Sucker wrote:

>> 80m propagation is fairly good nowadays.

>> "W9**, you are jamming the frequency... W9**, you are jamming the
>> frequency..."
>>
>> "W1*** is tape recording it... W9*** and W9** you are jamming the
>> frequency !!!!! "
>>
>> 3950 is not a good frequency to listen to... well... I hope FCC/IC
>> removes morse to let responsible people into HF bands very soon.
>
>Responsible like you Masa? Disseminating incorrect and misleading study information
>to potential new hams?When are YOU going to take responsibility for your actions
>regarding ham radio? Have you corrected your study guide yet? Uh huh, thats what I
>thought.
>
>> Morse, unfortunately, does not kick the ass out.

>No morse does not kick the ass out Masa, but it's been just enough to keep your
>stupid ass off HF phone.

I already have license to join 3950.

> For this reason and this reason alone I'll continue to
>support the morse exam. Gee Masa you spent all that money on an Icom 706 and can
>only transmit phone on two bands. What a pity.

huh ? I have HF license... well... I am allowed on 160m+ 80m only
though. If I go back to Japan, I will be allowed on every single
freq.

>5 will get you 10 that if he ever passes the Advanced exam, 3950 will be the first
>place he goes!
>

Code Sucker (�galement connu comme Joli Gar�on & M@S@)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
�tudient @ Informatique et Math�matiques d'Universit� McGill
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URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)

http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit&#65533; McGill)

Visit this excellent site
why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
http://www.nocode.org
License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r&#65533;pondre.
Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach&#65533;terai pas ou r&#65533;ponse aucun produit des C&#65533;S non sollicit&#65533;s!!

2097. Re: CBRambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34EC1BA1.80C037BB@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 177920
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: vcard.vcf

Michael P. Deignan wrote:

> In article <6cevj9dgc3@akron5.neo.lrun.com>,
> Rigley L. Case <rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com> wrote:
>
> >Guilty? Sorry, but in this country only a judge or jury can can find someone
> >guilty.
>

Not so in all cases. The law here in Texas is such that if someone comes on
someoneelse's property dark and is in the act of stealing something tangible then
the property owner is within his legal right to shoot to kill. That makes the
property owner not only
judge and jury but executioner as well.

> Right. But CBBimbo admitted guilt with a public confession that he
> operates freeband, tears down people's antennas, pins coax, and so on.
>
> MD
> --
> -- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
> -- with my guns.
> --
> -- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

2098. ?? FT-5100 yaesu ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: dan <clr@gsig-net.qc.ca>
Message-ID: <34EC277B.36F0@gsig-net.qc.ca>
Source record: 177921

I need some help !!!!

?? how can i get the V+V or U+U ?? (i have only a V+H)

?? how can i get more channel ?? (i have only 23 channels , 46 both!)

thank all !!

:)

2099. Re: Those wacky 40m letter beacons

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Paul J. Troiani III" <pjtroi@planetx.bloomu.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.A41.3.96.980218191309.128836C-100000@planetx.bloomu.edu>
Source record: 177922

On 11 Feb 1998, RCrusoe wrote:

> In article <6bpq8o$589$1@w3eax.umd.edu>, ham@w3eax.umd.edu (Scott Rosenfeld
> [NF3I]) writes:
>
> >
> Remember the "number lady," who would sit on a frequency and
> just say
> >numbers for hours on end? "One Four Six Three
> Seven Four Two Zero
> >Nine...."
>
>
> She has since upgraded to CW. I hear her or somebody like her all around the
> lower 150 KHz of 40 meters in the evening running around 15 WPM of nice clean
> code, probably from a computer. I haven't bothered trying to copy her with
> Hamcom for a speed and timing check but it sounds like computer sent code. I
> have never noticed her on RTTY or AMTOR, yet...
>
Those "numbers" were used in the Eastern Bloc as codes for special
operatives. In 1988, We were tasked to copy many of these for decoding.
It would be interesting to see if someone could pinpoint the origin....

Most of thefreq's we copied were in Polish, Czech, and Russion.... if
there were some in English, it is possible that we did the same thing....
just my 2 cents worth.

P. Troiani

N3PEE

"But for every one of the liberated prisoners, the day comes when, looking
back on his camp experiences, he can no longer understand how he endured
it all. As the day of his liberation eventually came, when everything
seemed to him like a beautiful dream, so also comes the day comes when all
his camp experiences seem to him nothing but a nightmare.

"The crowning experience of all, for the homecoming man, is the wonderful
feeling that, after all he has suffered, there is nothing he need fear any
more -- except his God."
-- Victor Frankl

2100. K5RKX. Silent Key

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980219125301.HAA19798@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177923

Robert Kotal, of Warrenton, NC and Austin, TX, passed away February 16th after a brief illness. Bob held the call sign K5RKX for many years, and had recently modified it under the vanity program to K5RK--his initials.

Mr. Kotal had been employed by IBM, prior to his retirement a few years ago. He held several patents for computer-related products.

An excellent craftsman with woodworking, Bob and his wife were restoring a 1700's mansion, which they saved from the wrecker's ball. He often joked that when your house has nearly 150 shutters, when you get them all painted, it's time to start over.

About 10 years ago, Bob and his wife adopted and raised their granddaughter when unfortunate circumstances struck the family. The new family unit became "the Three Musketeers", and served as an inspiration to everyone who knew them.

73, Bob. You will be missed.

K5PF

2101. Re: FULL INTERNET Access VIA Packet Radio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: john.wilcox@mci.com
Message-ID: <34ec29ae.173807146@news.internetmci.com>
Source record: 177924
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Well said!

NS1Z

On Thu, 19 Feb 1998 07:53:32 GMT, no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt
Davidson) wrote:

>
>In any case, I am curious to know why he thinks he should be given
>everything for nothing. (Doesn't want to pay for phone calls, ISP,
>etc.) Does he think the Internet is provided free of charge by some
>charity?
>
>73 de G3NYY
>
>--
>Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
>"Linux is to Windows
> ... as Betamax is to VHS"

John Wilcox
john.wilcox@mci.com

2102. The Barbie ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@innocent.com>
Message-ID: <6ch97i$fi0$1@as1000.javanet.com>
Source record: 177925

I received the following message which says it all. By the way I coined the term "Barbie ham" to describe those hams that the old farts license when they go into the schools and run ham classes in which rarely even one kid EVER gets on the air or own equipment. The Barbie Hams are all for show.

From: ERIK BAGBY
To: BURT FISHER
Subj: INTERESTING HAMS-WHERE?
I wish you guys could come to Atlanta!! I am a 17 year old ham and have been licensed since 1985- and let me tell you how much I cannot agree more with you guys!! I have demonstrated amateur radio for SEVERAL of my classes- never seen so many confused and bored people. I mean, let's get real here- why would the average young person want to get into a hobby full of social oucasts when they can get into computers, drugs, booze,you name it!! I got into ham because I've got radio in my blood- but not everyone is like me!! And hey, we've got so many of those "barbie dolls" down here- just listening to all those old fart gutter scum talk about how their daughter passed her Tech is hilarious. I never hear them on the air! No wonder I put up a GMRS repeater- people can actually understand the concept of that!!
73's from the armpit of the south,
Erik M. Bagby/KB4TPP
MATS/WA4YNZ repeater-444.975 MHz

2103. Pileups galore

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham@w3eax.umd.edu
Message-ID: <6chdqgugn1@w3eax.umd.edu>
Source record: 177926

If any of you folks out there are curious to know what a
CW pileup sounds like, there were two huge ones raging on
40m thismorning - an E21 station on 7.005 (working simplex,
what a nightmare) and 9M0C, the DXpedition from Spratly Is.
on 7.022 QSX 7.027 MHz.

Local chatter has indicated that in the waning days of the
operation to Spratly (somewhere between China & the Philippines)
the pileups have diminished as many "no longer need to work
them" at this point.

These are dimished? Can't imagine what they were like...
--
* Scott Rosenfeld NF3I Burtonsville, MD FM19mc QRV 80-10/6/2/440 *
* 6m 82 grids on 8w * DXCC WAS WAC * QRP-L #147 * QRP ARCI #9054 *
* http://w3eax.umd.edu/~ham * ARRL Life Member /Laurel ARC/UMARA *
*** 301-549-1022 h 301-982-1015 w *** 35 wpm HF mobile CW Neon ***

2104. Re: 6 meter AM - - - Does it still exist

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34EC2F47.CC@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 177927

cgbraun@ibm.net wrote:
>
> Can someone fill me in on current 6 meter activity. Back in the '50s & 60s
> I spent alot of time on 6 meter AM. Is there any one still using am on 6?
>
> Carl (W1ZGZ)
> cgbraun@ibm.net

Six is live and well. Some of the newer rigs have AM -- like the Kenwood
TS-60. For a good FAQ on 6M -- see URL:
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/rhea/sixmeter.htm

Lots more 6M info at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page3.html#SIX

Also 6M beacons at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pagead.html

73
Rod in San Diego
--
AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 70 PAGES AND 2000 LINKS
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

2105. Chuncky lil Drewsie Was:[When they kill code,

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.f55ea06b3d53efa989967@news.planet.net>
Source record: 177928
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

In article <6cgbt1$o2n$1@akron5.neo.lrun.com>, rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com says...
>
> ...and this is coming from a Web TV lamer who's obviously too stupid and
> lazy to use a real computer and get a real internet account.

This tears it..proof positive that this is that chunky little racist, KF4DMM or is it DDM (actually who cares, he's never on HF anyway) Drew "cross burner" Durigan. Les see...we gots Drew Durigan aka MN Maniac aka CB Dimbulb aka Rigley Case --the "male" equivalent to Sybil ha ha ha. Can you see it now, all the personalities of the Drewster intelligently arguing at once..the silence would be deafening. Funny Drew insults based on Internet servers, considering he's on of those AOL'ers. Guess even he can get a real Internet account.

Get a life and again, be a man and admit you are found out And for G0d sakes, stay off the doughnuts and get some slim fast....

--

2106. Re: Rigley's criminal friends (was: CBRambo)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: radiofream@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980219132501.IAA02830@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177929

Huh?????

Last time I looked this was a free country/world. (Not!)
Just as long as narrowmindedness abounds!
If they bother you, turn them in to the RadioNazi's then.

=:-|

2107. Re: CBRambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34EC3825.2C67A3B4@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 177930

Rigley L. Case wrote:

> yrac@aol.com (Yrac) says,
>
> >I will state again that operation outside your allocated frequencies is
> >irresponsible. Someone else in the NG called it criminal; technically that
> is
> >true. But it goes beyond being a criminal. Much of the order in society
> >depends upon the exercise of personal responsibility. You seem to have been
> >raised to believe you can do whatever you want, regardless of whether you see
> >any "consequence" to your actions, and without any concept of self
> disclipine.
> >Unfortunately, this is likely to cause you grief in many areas of life.
>
> So because I'm opinionated, and that opinion doesn't coincide with the status
> quo of communcations laws, I wasn't raised with any concept of
> self-discipline. Are you a psychiatrist? Do you know this to be a fact?
> Did you know that you could be sued for lible if you render a psychiatrict
> opinion of someone, and you're not a licensed pratitioner?
>

Uh Rigley, are you a licenesed attorney? Seems like your offering legaladvice
here.

> >Yrac
> >"A good measure of a person is who and what he is when there isn't a cop in
> >sight!"
>
> I wonder what the differences are in your behavior when in, and when not in,
> the presence of a cop.
>
> **********
> *Remove the "SPAM" from both sides of the @ for my e-mail address*
> **********
> *A callsign is only needed on the air, not on USENET. *
> **********
> *For the latest information on the millennium/Y2K bug, visit *
> *http://www.garynorth.com for a worst-case scenario *
> **********

--

73, Curtis ..N5HDQ.. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

Gray Frierson Haertig wrote:
Eat a prune.

Unbunch your shorts.
Ignore posts that make you angry.
Gray

2108. Re: What's happening on 3865?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <6ch7v5$12e$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 177931

In article <19980218211601.QAA26670@ladder02.news.aol.com>,
N8BLK <n8blk@aol.com> wrote:

>In the 70's there were the Dick Bash
>hams, some of whom learned to recognize two code characters
>so that they could figure out which FCC code test it was, and they
>memorized the exam.

There are no such things as absolutes. Yes, people did do this. However,
they were in the minority. Today, on the other hand, the tables have
turned, and they are in the majority.

MD
--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

2109. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <6ch7jl$10h$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 177932
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

In article <34EB412B.167E@pixar.com>, Tom Duff wrote:

>So I did this, exactly one posting came up:
>
> 1. 98/02/18 042 Re: [When they kill code, wh rec.radio.shortwave
>Richard Carroll
>
>It's your posting, quoted above. Pull the other one, Dick.

You might want to try searching the "archive" database, not the
"current" database, since the "current" database only keeps postings
for about 6 months, whereas the "archive" database keeps them for
2 years or longer.

MD
--
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-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

2110. Re: FULL INTERNET Access VIA Packet Radio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: jbickel@iquest.net
Message-ID: <34ec49b9.10887563@news.iquest.net>
Source record: 177933
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In the new age of entitlements where everyone expects free
food,housing,education and "health care" why wouldn't he expect free
internet access ?

>Well said!
>
>NS1Z
>
>On Thu, 19 Feb 1998 07:53:32 GMT, no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt
>Davidson) wrote:
>
>>
>>In any case, I am curious to know why he thinks he should be given
>>everything for nothing. (Doesn't want to pay for phone calls, ISP,
>>etc.) Does he think the Internet is provided free of charge by some
>>charity?
>>
>>73 de G3NYY
>>
>>--
>>Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
>>"Linux is to Windows
>> ... as Betamax is to VHS"
>
>John Wilcox
>john.wilcox@mci.com

2111. Re: CBRambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com
Message-ID: <6chisv$551$1@akron5.neo.lrun.com>
Source record: 177934

yrac@aol.com says,
>Yrac:
>Your opinion of what the law SHOULD BE does not change the law. I stand by my
>post which said your attitude is likely to cause you grief in many areas of
>life. I suspect this already is true--and not just in the radio hobby.

Yep. You've got this much right. I speak out when I see hypocrisy in any
area in my life. Not just in radio.

>Son, we've been trying gently to tell you to wise up!

You're not my dad, so why do you call me "son?"

>I'm not a weatherman, but I can tell when it's raining, by observation.
>
>I'm not an auto mechanic, but I can tell when the radiator is leaking, by
>observation.
>
>I'm not a food expert, but I can tell when a piece of meat is spoiled, by
>observation.

<snip>

Well, I'm not bovine, but I sure know what BS smells like.

****
Remove the "SPAM" from both sides of the @ for my e-mail address
****
*A callsign is only needed on the air, not on USENET. *
****
*For the latest information on the millennium/Y2K bug, visit *
*http://www.garynorth.com for a worst-case scenario *
****

2112. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com
Message-ID: <6chj7r$551$3@akron5.neo.lrun.com>
Source record: 177935
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.policy

glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net (Glen Quarnstrom) says,

>rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com (Rigley L. Case) wrote:
>
>>Here we have Ye Olde Farht #7246 praising the savior of the day: Morse Code.
>>An isolated incident at best, yet still a damn sure good enough to pound
>>everyone over the head with the continued need for morse code testing.
>>Funny that this happened on a frequency where knowledge of code isn't
>>required.
>
>Please limit this Code/No Code discussion to rec.radio.amateur.policy,
>which was created specifically for code arguments.
>
>Thank you for helping to make rec.radio.amateur.misc readable again.

You sure do like to post this message a lot, Glen. Do you have an autoposter/
spam bot that scans the subject field in r.r.a.m for keywords such as
"code" or "no-code"?

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****

2113. Re: 10 meter mobile antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com
Message-ID: <6chj36$551$2@akron5.neo.lrun.com>
Source record: 177936

yrac@aol.com (Yrac) says,

>Case:
>> it's obvious here that KH6IJ advocated "criminal" behavior. (Gee,
>>there's that word again!) He said he'd rather be a passenger with someone
>>who is breaking the law (I.E. going 25 miles over the maximum speed limit,
>>assuming that it's 55) than he would with someone who's just as distracted
>>and driving a slower speed that is legal.
>>
>
>What a stretch it was to get to that point! Your arms must be sore!
>
>Yrac
>"Welcome to Montana."

It wasn't much of a stretch at all. It just points out what a bunch of
hypocrites you all are.

****
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****
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*http://www.garynorth.com for a worst-case scenario *
****

2114. Far Circuits address?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: kenk@primenet.com
Message-ID: <6chjis$sma@nntp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 177937

I'm wanting a Far Circuits catalog (if they have one). I tried the web but the search engines came up dry. Does anyone have their web, net, or snail address? Thanks.

Ken

2115. Re: CBRambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com
Message-ID: <6chjeb$551$4@akron5.neo.lrun.com>
Source record: 177938

Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com> says,

>Not so in all cases. The law here in Texas is such that if someone comes on
>someoneelse's property dark and is in the act of stealing something tangible
>then
>the property owner is within his legal right to shoot to kill. That makes the
>property owner not only
>judge and jury but executioner as well.

Does this imply that you're going to go out and hunt freebanders and then
shoot to kill? If so then it like Burt Fisher says: "More tough talk from
gutless hams."

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*http://www.garynorth.com for a worst-case scenario *
****

2116. Re: Is CB Rambo A Ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@innocent.com
Message-ID: <6chl9h$8b6$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 177939

In article <6cd76i$8js@news.Hawaii.Edu>,
jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
> 14080 kc, CW. (Second offer.)
> Jeff KH2PZ

I am not too good at CW, I can barely handle 20 WPM
but whatever you like.

Burt

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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2117. TapeTenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim <timr@gorge.net>
Message-ID: <34EE129E.1383@gorge.net>
Source record: 177641

Anyone know where i can get the TapeTenna? Appreciate your help.
73
Tim,KC7QOM

2118. <None>

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: walchnk@wku.edu
Message-ID: <TclXejFpioMU@axp1>
Source record: 177642

Why do we continue to have
It is becoming impossible to read this group without having to see
ongoing dispures,

2119. Re: CODE,etc.-My Opinion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed D USA Ret <hawk33@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34EDAF8A.2A5EC67@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 177691
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Code Sucker wrote:
>
> On Fri, 20 Feb 1998 03:50:11 GMT, "D. TOWNSEND" <pog@bellsouth.net>
> wrote:
>
> >Masa is trying to express himself in a language that is not native to him.
> >If you had to write and post in his native country using his language and
> >alphabet you would probably have a difficult time making your case for
> >keeping the code.
>
> hi.
>
> maybe he and I can communicate by CW to "remove" this language barrier
> (as many pro-CWers suggest... hi hi)
>
> > Masa is an easy target for people like you and some of the
> >others to attack.
> > If you don't like what he posted counter with an argument
> >in his native language.
>
> After me, CB Rambo became the target and now... I don't know who is
> going to become a target. Watch out... you may be the one...
> Pro-CWers are always looking for someone to bully.
>
> Bye.
>
>

Masa you hit it right on the head again. And they worry about you not communicating. I just love it when somebodys whipping boy sticks it to em. Hang in there buddy and let the wrath of the small ones splash upon their monitors.

Cheers

Ed
d

2120. Re: CODE,etc.-My Opinion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <34EDB087.74ECE91C@flash.net>
Source record: 177692
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

D. TOWNSEND wrote:

>
>
> DNULT:
> Masa is trying to express himself in a language that is not native to him.
> If you had to write and post in his native country using his language and
> alphabet you would probably have a difficult time making your case for
> keeping the code. Masa is an easy target for people like you and some of the
> others to attack. If you don't like what he posted counter with an argument
> in his native language. I doubt you will agree to debate him in his native
> language since that would give him the same advantage you and others have
> over him by coming from a culture that speaks and writes English.
>
> KF4HMN

Masa is an easy target because he is immature, it has nothing to do with using English or Japanese. Masa joined the news group with bizarre posts like "how can I talk to police on police frequencies?" claiming he wanted to "thank them" for doing a good job. Other famous posts include wanting to know how to 'jam' FM broadcast stations and the like He spams the news group with advertisements for his "Professional" Canadian radio study guide, full of incorrect information and spelling errors, then he wonders why no one has sent him the $20 fee he asks for downloading the guide. As far as debating him in his native tongue, I guess if I were living in Japan and posting to a ham radio news group in Japanese I'd do a lot of reading and not jump in as an authority on things I know nothing about.

Tim, ka8ddz

2121. Re: CODE,etc.-My Opinion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed D USA Ret <hawk33@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34EDB0EF.6F2FAC30@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 177693
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

D. TOWNSEND wrote:
>
> Code Sucker wrote in message <34ed72a1.1009505@news.total.net>...
> >On Fri, 20 Feb 1998 03:50:11 GMT, "D. TOWNSEND" <pog@bellsouth.net>
> >wrote:
> >
> >>Masa is trying to express himself in a language that is not native to him.
> >>If you had to write and post in his native country using his language and
> >>alphabet you would probably have a difficult time making your case for
> >>keeping the code.
> >
> >hi.
> >
> >maybe he and I can communicate by CW to "remove" this language barrier
> >(as many pro-CWers suggest... hi hi)
> >
> >> Masa is an easy target for people like you and some of the
> >>others to attack.
> >> If you don't like what he posted counter with an argument
> >>in his native language.
> >
> >After me, CB Rambo became the target and now... I don't know who is
> >going to become a target. Watch out... you may be the one...
> >Pro-CWers are always looking for someone to bully.
> >
> >
> >
> >Bye.
> >
> >
> >____
> >Code Sucker (également connu comme Joli Garçon & M@S@)
> >Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
> >Étudient @ Informatique et Mathématiques d'Université McGill
> >Montréal, Québec, Canada
> >CÉ: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
> >URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
> > http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
> > http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Université McGill)
> >
> >Visit this excellent site
> >why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
> >http://www.nocode.org

> >License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/
> >_____
> >***Enlevez l' " .ham " pour répondre.***
> >***Please remove "ham" to reply.***
> >
> >ATTENTION: Je n'achèterai pas ou réponse aucun produit des CÉS non
> sollicités!!
>
> That is alright Masa: I have been attacked by people over the years, that
> would make some of these guys cry like a baby. I'm thick skinned,ill natured
> and hard to get along with and those are my good points. The one thing I
> can't stand is intolerance and arrogance.

I don't know who you are Mr Townsend, but you could be me in another life. My sentiments exactly. Those two attributes suck all credibility from any one choosing to exibit them. There are times I get a tad cranky about a situation and become somewhat intolerant but it's not my nature and I get over it quick.

Thanks for your remarks.

Ed
D

2122. Re: Good bye ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980220170201.MAA20629@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177694

> Dear President Stafford,
>
> You have not responded to my letter of September 27, 1997 where I
>questioned why I was removed a VE.

Tell us more, Burt. And who is "President Stafford"?

2123. Last call: Winterfest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: bdivineb@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980220170701.MAA21213@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177695

scholarship programs. Directions: Interstate 66, to the Vienna
exit. Three lights, and right on Courthouse St. Through the
3 way stop, to the light at Rt. 123, and right. Approx 1 mile,
and right on Park St. Down a few blocks to the Vienna
Community Center, on the right. Talk in 146.685- and
146.91-. For more info, contact Mike, K3MT, 703-834-5000,
ext. 2729, or wmarshal@capaccess.org.
Going to be another great show. Bring your hand truck.
Thank you,
Lon, KB3BVY

2124. Re: 10 Meter Opening

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: drmarc@wwa.com
Message-ID: <6cke6mlsr1@hirame.wwa.com>
Source record: 177696

In article <34EB2E86.3AEE63C4@ix.netcom.com>,
M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>Curtis M LaFon wrote:
>
>> 10 Meters was open yesterday afternoon and as I type this I am hearing
>> some Spanish speaking stations on 28.315 and on 28.352.
>>
>>
>
>Glad to hear that. It was getting some sporadic-E openings for a couple of
>weeks in January almost every night. But I haven't heard anything on it
>during the day for quite awhile.
>
>73
>Mark
>WA0DCA

---------- 10 mtrs. has been open for a few days now. I live near Chicago and worked Argentina with a 57 signal report (100 watts and dipole in attic up 15'), and Costa Rica same with signal report of 58.

When it's open its open and really works.

Marc Schneider, Psy.D.
e-mail to: <drmarc@wwa.com>
(call sign: W4NVY)

2125. Re: Good bye ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: john sumner <afn60669@afn.org>
Message-ID: <6ckk4ahqb1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 177697

In article <6ckaie$6jo$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
burt@innocent.com wrote:
>
>
> February 20, 1998
>
> Dear President Stafford,
>
> You have not responded to my letter of September 27, 1997 where I
> questioned why I was removed a VE. I have not violated any provisions of
> 97.525 or any other aspect of F.C.C. regulations that govern this hobby.
Thus
> unless you restore my VE status FORTHWITH I shall send the following letter
> to newspaper editors throughout the country (on a staggered basis). This is
a
> threat. I believe fully in what follows. The only reason I have not written
> this letter before was I was not motivated to actually send it.
>
> Dear Editor,
>
> There was a time when amateur radio provided a public service in
> training operators for military service, technicians for industry, fostered
> international goodwill and carried emergency communications. This rarely is
> true any longer. The technology has long ago left hams by the roadside.
Today
> amateur exams are so simple children who can barely read can pass the test.
> All questions AND the answers are published in multiple choice format. The
> examinee knows the actual questions and answers ahead of time. The average
> age of today's ham is well over 50 whereas when I was first licensed
> the average age was 27. Hams are still communicating at 1200 baud when
> internet users fly along at 40 times that speed. As far as international
> goodwill, most hams rarely ask a foreign station anything more than what his
> equipment is, they do not care about culture, lifestyle or anything that
> really matters. Hams usually want the 'credit' for having talked to 100 or
> 200 or more foreign countries (did you know both Hawaii and Alaska are
> separate 'ham' countries?). If you have a scanner listen to frequencies
> between 145 MHZ-148 MHZ and listen to the content of the conversation. These
> are valuable frequencies that other public service and commercial interests
> could use PRODUCTIVELY. Cell phones have replaced the need for most
emergency
> ham communications in this country. Hams use many other frequencies for
> little more than a discussion of personal medical ailments. Hams are
required

> to serve the public but in fact they are serving themselves almost all the
> time. Worse they cause interference to other services (like your TV) and
they
> erect large towers and guess what, there is nothing you can do about it.
The
> F.C.C. is too underfunded to respond to citizen interference complaints and
> the ham radio lobby (American Radio Relay League) has caused both state and
> federal governments to pass laws that prohibit towns from controlling these
> large antennas.
>
> The frequencies that hams use are for the use of everyone not their
> personal fiefdom. It is time Congress conducted hearings and investigated
> whether ham radio has become the vast wasteland (a term that former F.C.C
> commissioner Newton Minow popularized).
>
> Burt Fisher
>
> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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>

Hey burt good riddince to bad rubbish, don`t let the door hit you on the wy
out

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2126. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <6ckf1l$j7u@jupiter.planet.net>
Source record: 177698
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Dr. Bellows" <abellows@idoj.com> wrote:
>And recieved by a person who could only understand SOS, which is
>probably 95% of the population. This situation only proves that knowing
>any more than SOS would have been meaningless to this (and most other)
>receiver of the distress call.

my additional comments are only distributed in
rec.radio.amateur.policy

Bill Sohl K2UNK
ARRL Local Gov't Liaison, Mt. Olive Township, NJ
No Code International, member - 1007
Visit the No-Code WEB site: http://www.nocode.org

2127. Re: How PATHETIC! You all belong on rec.radio.LOSERS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <6ckflm$39k$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 177699

In article <19980220132700.IAA28681@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
CBRambo <cbrambo@aol.com> wrote:

>I promised myself that I would
>refrain from making any contributions to this newsgroup for a period of one
>week.

It wasn't long enough. Try the experiment again, only this time for a decade.

MD
--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

2128. Re: SSB & The Spirit of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: eborys <eborys@inwave.com>
Message-ID: <01bd3e2d$8b2af2a0$2600a8c0@eborys>
Source record: 177700
Cross-posted to: rec.boats.cruising,rec.boats.electronics,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

This is an antenna news group. You trolls take your off subject nonsense somewhere else. emil, ak9i

Martin <m.paterson@consunet.nl> wrote in article
<34ED9DEF.BF8D9598@consunet.nl>...
>
>
> Philip Watson wrote:
>
> > I agree just look at some of those American 'comedies' such as Married with
> > children
>
> IMHO Married with Children is the best TV comedy ever to be made in the US.
>
> > Rubbish? I think so.
>
> So what makes you laugh???
>
>

2129. Yaesu VX1R FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "W. Charles Alexander" <charlie@netset.com>
Message-ID: <01bd3e2c$95072b00$0ee4b7ce@wca-nec>
Source record: 177701
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

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For Sale Yaesu VX-1R & Spare Battery 235.00 Shipped to 48
open 800 & ext Xmt
In Very Good to excellent cond
Manual and Box & ant adaptor inc.
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73 de charlie KC8IKG
W. Charles Alexander
charlie@netset.com
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2130. Re: WTB pair 572B's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: n5qje@flash.net
Message-ID: <6ckn4clid1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 177702

In article <01bd3b5a$c6e90fa0$f16c1ed1@default>,
"Ron Wicker" <ronwick@flash.net> wrote:
>
> I need a pair of 572b's amp tubes. I will consider new or good pulls. Let
> me know what you have.
>
>
Well I dont have any, but just saw your ad and had to reply.
just got setup with this news thing....looking for any
mods for my new C510a HT standard radio.

Harris

-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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2131. Want Mod Standard C510a HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: n5qje@flash.net
Message-ID: <6ckne8lve1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 177703

I am looking for any mods for the new Standard dual-band
HT C510a. Thanks...direct email is N5QJE@flash.net

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2132. For Sale IC-706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Carpenter <sam.999@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <19980220193018825 22@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 177704

I have the following items for sale.....

*ICOM IC 706 (MK1) Fitted with CW Filter and still with 7 months ICOM warranty left. boxed as new (used as a home base set) manuals and all original parts. 700 UK pounds

*JAYBEAM (BEAM) ANTENNA- 10 Element 2 Metre SSB/FM . 50 UK pounds

*AOR 3000A Scanner. 0-2036MHz (all modes) Boxed with manual and all original parts in mint condition. 500 Uk pounds.

Anyone interested in these items can contact me by E-mail at ..... sam.999@zetnet.co.uk (scott) Items on sale are by GM0SNT Kirkcaldy, Fife, Scotland.
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e-mail to sam.999@zetnet.co.uk
Try out our Shortwave Listeners Website at...
http://swl.home.ml.org

2133. Re: Fact #4: Ham Radio Already Dead

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: wmunsil@aztec.asu.edu
Message-ID: <6ckpoq$808@news.asu.edu>
Source record: 177705

You almost hear nothing. Shouldn't that be you hear almost nothing?
That's a different thing altogether.

de N7AOU/ATV
--
Lernu La Internacian Lingvon, Esperanto. Check soc.culture.esperanto
for Esperanto in daily use by folks from dozens of countries.
Dial 1-800-ESPERANTO in the US for more info by mail.

2134. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6cknq7$59a@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 177706
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Bellows, still cross-posting to the non-amateur NG r.r.shortwave, wrote:

>Great. I think just about everyone knows how to send and receive SOS,
>and the listener would not have understood any other Morse Code, so this
>still does not show a need for the Code requirement. Unless you want to
>have everyone show that they know SOS in Code.

___
SOS (..._____...) sounds quite a bit different than SOS (... ___ ...),
so no, not everyone's ears would perk up upon hearing what you spoke of.

Now, you'd also need to be able to copy the person's position, nature of
distress, type of assistance requested, number of people involved, et
cetera. So just being able to recognize ..._____... is not enough.

Let's get this off .misc and continue it on .policy.

Jeff KH2PZ (fol-ups: .policy)

2135. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6ckokm$60h@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 177707
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Bellows, the good folks on r.r.shortwave, a non-amateur NG, are losing
patience with you. Why are you cross-posting to that NG?

Bellows wrote:
>And recieved by a person who could only understand SOS, which is
>probably 95% of the population. This situation only proves that knowing
>any more than SOS would have been meaningless to this (and most other)
>receiver of the distress call.

Again, you'd also need the ability to copy the person's position, nature
of distress, assistance required, number of people involved, et cetera.
Also, I don't believe 95% of the population would know what ..._____...
means (it's sent as one character, not three distinct letters).

Let's move off .misc with this topic, shall we?.

Jeff KH2PZ (fol-ups: .policy)

2136. Re: Wayne Green: Looney-bin bound...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34EDC466.A046F8C4@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 177708

Gdfthr768 wrote:

> Way to go, Mark!
> I had considered sending a reply to Art similar to yours (but I don't think
> it
> would have been so concise!) but the comp had a few bugs and I didn't send
> one!

Hi Mike. Art has his opinions on both gentlemen and he does present valid points. We all have our likes and dislikes for different personality types. Art and I have been responding by e-mail because a detailed discussion of Mr. Clark does not belong on this news group.

> Art, take a pill and relax, please.

And if Art needs a pill to relax then maybe I do also.... (hi hi)

> It's just one mans opinion against your
> own, and we all use this forum for such things all the time!
> Mike in MO.

Well said. That is what the forum of many news groups is all about. A place to share opinions. Getting into heated discussions may be fun at times, but once flame wars have erupted, the thread usually gets completely off of topic and turns into a pissing contest between participants that will never agree and will always try to get in the last dig.

In future post to this thread I will attempt to make my comments directed to the subject of Wayne Green.

73
Mark
WA0DCA

2137. Re: Good bye ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan K Nelson <postmaster@fbi.gov>
Message-ID: <6cksi8$4ge$1@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 177709

Get a life, and see a doctor about removing the stick...

73,

<<< DAN >>>

burt@innocent.com wrote in message <6ckaie$6jo$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>
>
> February 20, 1998
>
> Dear President Stafford,
>
> You have not responded to my letter of September 27, 1997 where I
>questioned why I was removed a VE. I have not violated any provisions of
>97.525 or any other aspect of F.C.C. regulations that govern this hobby.
Thus
>unless you restore my VE status FORTHWITH I shall send the following letter
>to newspaper editors throughout the country (on a staggered basis). This is
a
>threat. I believe fully in what follows. The only reason I have not written
>this letter before was I was not motivated to actually send it.
>
>
> Dear Editor,
>
> There was a time when amateur radio provided a public service in
>training operators for military service, technicians for industry, fostered
>international goodwill and carried emergency communications. This rarely is
>true any longer. The technology has long ago left hams by the roadside.
Today
>amateur exams are so simple children who can barely read can pass the test.
>All questions AND the answers are published in multiple choice format. The
>examinee knows the actual questions and answers ahead of time. The average
>age of today's ham is well over 50 whereas when I was first licensed
>the average age was 27. Hams are still communicating at 1200 baud when
>internet users fly along at 40 times that speed. As far as international
>goodwill, most hams rarely ask a foreign station anything more than what
his
>equipment is, they do not care about culture, lifestyle or anything that
>really matters. Hams usually want the "credit" for having talked to 100 or
>200 or more foreign countries (did you know both Hawaii and Alaska are
>separate "ham" countries?). If you have a scanner listen to frequencies
>between 145 MHZ-148 MHZ and listen to the content of the conversation.

These
>are valuable frequencies that other public service and commercial interests
>could use PRODUCTIVELY. Cell phones have replaced the need for most
emergency
>ham communications in this country. Hams use many other frequencies for
>little more than a discussion of personal medical ailments. Hams are
required
>to serve the public but in fact they are serving themselves almost all the
>time. Worse they cause interference to other services (like your TV) and
they
>erect large towers and guess what, there is nothing you can do about it.
The
>F.C.C. is too underfunded to respond to citizen interference complaints and
>the ham radio lobby (American Radio Relay League) has caused both state and
>federal governments to pass laws that prohibit towns from controlling these
>large antennas.
>
> The frequencies that hams use are for the use of everyone not their
>personal fiefdom. It is time Congress conducted hearings and investigated
>whether ham radio has become the vast wasteland (a term that former F.C.C
>commissioner Newton Minow popularized).
>
>Burt Fisher
>
>-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

2138. Re: Good bye ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: MelissaX@damnix.com
Message-ID: <6cksga$fa8_001@dialup1.den.amnix.com>
Source record: 177710

In article <6ckaie$6jo$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, burt@innocent.com wrote:
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>
> February 20, 1998
>
> Dear President Stafford,
>
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>ham communications in this country. Hams use many other frequencies
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complaints and
>the ham radio lobby (American Radio Relay League) has caused both
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>federal governments to pass laws that prohibit towns from
controlling these
>large antennas.
>
> The frequencies that hams use are for the use of everyone
not their
>personal fiefdom. It is time Congress conducted hearings and
investigated
>whether ham radio has become the vast wasteland (a term that
former F.C.C
>commissioner Newton Minow popularized).
>
>Burt Fisher

You sound like a spoiled child. You can't have your way in a petty argument over being a VE, so you want to destroy the hobby for

everyone else. Good riddance to you!

KI0JH

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Melissa My web pages: http://www.amnix.com/~melissa/links.htm

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though kind supportive comments are always welcome. (To email me, remove
the spam proofing character on both sides of the @ in my address.)
Hostile, harassing, religious harassment and/or abusive email may be posted
and result in complaints to your provider.

2139. TS-870S for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott E Olitsky <solitsky@acsu.buffalo.edu>
Message-ID: <01bd3e46$7f7a5b80$22f7cd80@UBUNIX.ubunix.buffalo.edu>
Source record: 177711

Brand new Kenwood TS-870S for sale. Asking $1800. plus shipping.

2140. Re: Good bye ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34EDF4E9.24B1D8F@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 177712

Yrac wrote:

> > Dear President Stafford,
> >
> > You have not responded to my letter of September 27, 1997 where I
> >questioned why I was removed a VE.
>
> Tell us more, Burt. And who is "President Stafford"?

I assume he means W6ROD the current president of ARRL.
Burt, Why do you want to make a couple of hundred thousand fellow hams mad at you? Isn't that like the old saying Kill them all and let God sort them out.

73
Mark
WA0DCA

2141. Re: CODE,etc.-My Opinion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Julian Frost <jfrost@odaiko.ss.uci.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.95.980220101846.2546E-100000@odaiko.ss.uci.edu>
Source record: 177713
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On Thu, 19 Feb 1998, Code Sucker wrote:

> >No time to study for the license? Then no time to operate on
> >the air. But of course, these school-oriented kids also have
> >no time for TV, video games, "surfing" the web, sports, music,
> >talking on the phone, et cetera, right? (My only wish is that
> >American kids *were* so serious about school that they would
> >limit the time they spend in these activities.)
>
> I said no one would be interested in amateur radio if they had to
> learn the material and to take the exam in order to use the radio.
> If they can use the radio right away and make contacts, I am sure they
> will be interested in amateur radio.

Which they can now. *Anyone* can use ham radio to make contacts, even without a license. All that is required is that there is a properly licensed amateur radio operator acting as the control operator and that they operate in accordance with the rules and regulations.

> The amateur radio is not an entertainment (generally speaking for most
> of people). Many are looking entertainment outside of school hours or
> office hours or whatever.

Generally speaking, for most people, driving a car is not entertainment. But for people who *like* driving a car, maybe it is. Generally speaking, for most people, flying kites is not entertainment. But for those people who *like* flying kites, maybe it is. Generally speaking, for most people, amateur radio is not entertainment. But for those interested in amateur radio, maybe it it is. The point (because I know you won't be able to see it without me explaining it to you!) is that those who are looking for entertainment outside of school or office hours will tend to try to do what interests them. If they are interested in amateur radio, that's what they'll try to do. If they are interested in progressing through the license structure, then they will do whatever is necessary to progress. If they want to get on the air right away, then they'll visit a ham club, or an individual ham radio operator, and get on the air (even on the Extra Class sub-bands if the control operator is an Extra class licensee).

All you're doing, Masa, is trying to make excuses. As I've said to you on several occasions in private email, there are *many* reasons why code should not be a requirement for HF licensing. You just can't come up with any of them... you just make excuses, most of which are pretty dumb.

Julian
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INET: jmfrost@uci.edu - Public Key for Encrypted Mail available.
** Irvine Aikikai (USAF Western Region) Home Page -- Anti-Spam Addresses:
** http://odaiko.ss.uci.edu/Aikido/Aikido.html root@localhost
The Unofficial SIG-Sauer Home Page -- abuse@localhost
http://odaiko.ss.uci.edu/sig/sig.html postmaster@localhost

2142. Re: How PATHETIC! You all belong on rec.radio.LOSERS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980220215501.QAA19280@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177714

In article <6ckflm$39k$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>,
kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM (Michael P. Deignan) writes:

>In article <19980220132700.IAA28681@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
> CBRambo <cbrambo@aol.com> wrote:
>
>>I promised myself that I would
>>refrain from making any contributions to this newsgroup for a period of one
>>week.
>
>It wasn't long enough. Try the experiment again, only this time for a decade.
>
>MD

Yes.. there is a definite time/effectiveness curve. You still lack sufficient data for any scientific conclusions. Try repeating the experiment and graphing the occurrences of your name in both subject and text of posts over a one year period of abscence. You should see a definite roll-off after several months, and this may encourage you to continue the experiment for a few more years. Perhaps Rigley will collaborate with you on the experiment... After all, it could have something to do with your screen name, and so post data during an abscence of Rigley would make an interesting and possibly enlightening comparison. If Masa chooses to participate as well, no doubt the data would be useful in, say, a sociology or psychology project. Keep it going until he is ready to his Master's thesis.

=o)

73 EVRBDY DE AB5VH (Robinson)
From the Beautiful Lower Rio Grande Valley
In the Great State of TEXAS
26:07.90'N, 097:37.82'W
http://members.aol.com/RCrusoe/ab5vh.index.html
dit diddy-dit dit.........

2143. >>> 25 MILLION EMAIL ADDRESSES FOR ONLY $29.95 <<<

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: 50795192@aol.COM
Message-ID: <H741025870025789@netcom.com>
Source record: 177715

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Your email address was given to us as a person interested in business
opportunities... IF THIS IS NOT CORRECT, then please accept our
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Print this E-Mail, fill the order form.
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SHERMAN OAKS, CA 91423

2144. Re: Good bye ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <billr@no.net>
Message-ID: <34EE1FA6.4CCE@no.net>
Source record: 177716

somebody@somewhere.com wrote:
>
> On Fri, 20 Feb 1998 10:21:35 -0600, burt@innocent.com wrote:
>
> >
> >
> > February 20, 1998
> >
> > Dear President Stafford,
>
> Jeezus Burt,
>
> If that doesn't remind me of being a child on the playground and
> watching some poor unfortunate not getting picked to play the game so
> he steals the ball and runs away.I don't know what does?
>
> Deal with the problem Burt.
>
> Don't steal the ball.
>
> 73's
>
> >Burt Fisher

That is the problem, Burt can't deal with it or anything else in life.

2145. Re: Those wacky 40m letter beacons

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: dvhunt@es.com
Message-ID: <6cl24b$1f7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 177717

In article <34EC6B62.5647BA64@ix.netcom.com>,
M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>
> Paul J. Troiani III wrote:
>
> > Those "numbers" were used in the Eastern Bloc as codes for special
> > operatives. In 1988, We were tasked to copy many of these for decoding.
> > It would be interesting to see if someone could pinpoint the origin....
> >
> > Most of thefreq's we copied were in Polish, Czech, and Russion.... if
> > there were some in English, it is possible that we did the same thing....
> > just my 2 cents worth.
> >
>
> A couple of years ago I read a couple of articles on the number stations on
> the net. You might want to do a search of some of the short-wave sites and
> see if you can find anything. They were pretty much was you said and they
> also indicated that we had our own number stations and I believe one article
> gave the location of a couple of the stations.
>
> 73
> Mark
> WA0DCA
>
>

I was in southern Utah once and heard one of these on 2 meters. It was in
English and was fairly clear. I dunno if it was somebody goofing off or not,
but it sure sounded like the same thing! This was probably late 80's.

Darvell, N7LN

-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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2146. Re: QSL Card Sources Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: dvhunt@es.com
Message-ID: <6cl27t$1jm$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 177718

In article <MPG.f56b7aef6ae6a04989685@news.concentric.net>,
kb6ojs@concentric.net (Steve Silverwood) wrote:
>
> In article <6cih05$rn1$1@usenet52.supernews.com>, chrisl@netdoor.com says...
> > I'm interested in opinions on the best QSL Card Printers. Who have you
> > used and liked? I need to get my first batch.
>
> If you've got a decent program for your computer like Microsoft Publisher,
> why not design and print your own?
>
> --
>
> -- //Steve//
>
> Steve Silverwood, KB6OJS | Member, Team Toshiba
> kb6ojs@concentric.net | kb6ojs@compuserve.com
> http://www.concentric.net/~kb6ojs/ | http://www.csi.com/go_C.asp?PIN=Toshiba
>

Why not? Good idea!

While you're at it, check http://www.qsl.net/n7ln for some QSL card clip art!

Darvell (N7LN)

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

2147. Re: How PATHETIC! You all belong on rec.radio.LOSERS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980220232701.SAA14455@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177719

In article <6ckflm$39k$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>,
kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM (Michael P. Deignan) writes:

>In article <19980220132700.IAA28681@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
CBRambo
><cbrambo@aol.com> wrote:

>I promised myself that I would
>refrain from
>making any contributions to this newsgroup for a period of one
>week.

>It wasn't long enough. Try the experiment again, only this time for a decade.

Wouldn't give you the satisfaction, Deegie.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2148. Re: How PATHETIC! You all belong on rec.radio.LOSERS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980220232700.SAA14456@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177720

In article <19980220155701.KAA02750@ladder02.news.aol.com>, k5pf@aol.com (K5pf) writes:

>>Last week at this time, I decided to try an experiment. In an effort
>to
>restore goodwill and civility to this newsgroup, I embarked on a
>self-imposed
>ban of posting to rec.radio.amateur.misc. I promised myself
>that I would
>refrain from making any contributions to this newsgroup for a
>period of one
>week.

Welcome back, Rambo! You popped up on my Buddy
>Window a couple of days ago,
and I tried sending an AOL Instant Message. I
>don't think it went through....

No, it didn't. In an effort to keep "peace" in my household (allow other family members to make and receive telephone calls, in other words), I make extensive use of the "Flash Session", allowing me to read and write all my messages while offline. Sorry 'bout that!

>Upon signing onto rec.radio.amateur.misc
>for the first time since Friday,
>February 13, 1998, I find over 100 posts
>dealing with subjects such as "CB
>RAMBO", "IS RAMBO A HAM?", "CHUNKY DREW",
>and other related nonsense.

Actually, if you read the messages, you will
>find your name is seldom mentioned
in the text. You know how it is....a
>subject line will run on almost forever,
even though the content of the
>postings has evolved into something else.

Funny. I saw several fresh postings relating to "CB Rambo", "Drew", Drew is Rigley" and other related items. Amazing how some people will continue to attack, unprovoked, even when the subject in question is nowhere around to defend himself. Typical of the majority of participants on this newsgroup. *sigh*

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2149. Re: How PATHETIC! You all belong on rec.radio.LOSERS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980220232701.SAA04195@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177721

In article <19980220215501.QAA19280@ladder02.news.aol.com>, rcrusoe@aol.com
(RCrusoe) writes:

>n article
><6ckflm$39k$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>,
kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
>(Michael P. Deignan) writes:

>In article
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> CBRambo <cbrambo@aol.com>
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data
>for any scientific conclusions. Try repeating the experiment and graphing
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>occurrences of your name in both subject and text of posts over a one
>year
period of abscence.

You wouldn't want me to do this. Trust me, you'd miss having a scapegoat to
blame all of the amateur radio's ills onto for this extended period of time.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2150. Re: How PATHETIC! You all belong on rec.radio.LOSERS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980220232700.SAA04217@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177722

In article <19980220142801.JAA04192@ladder03.news.aol.com>, yrac@aol.com (Yrac)
writes:

>CB Rambo:
>Last week at this time, I decided to try an experiment. In an
>effort to
>restore goodwill and civility to this newsgroup, I embarked on a
>self-imposed
>ban of posting to rec.radio.amateur.misc. I promised myself
>that I would
>refrain from making any contributions to this newsgroup for a
>period of one
>week.

Yrac:
We wondered what happened to you....

Thanks for your concern. It's nice to be missed!

CB
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>RAMBO", "IS RAMBO A HAM?", "CHUNKY DREW", and other related nonsense.
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Oh. Pardon us for not changing the subject line in the postings. We
>mistakenly
believed you liked seeing your name "up in lights".

Again, I found several fresh posts relating to "CB Rambo", "Drew", "Drew is
Rigley/Rigley is Drew", etc. These items were posted after last Friday; well
after last Friday in some instances.

CB
>Rambo:
>After seven days of inactivity by "CB RAMBO", he remains the prime
>focus of
>this newsgroup. I counted over 50 postings to the "CB RAMBO"
>thread alone.

Yrac:
Why the sudden shift to the third person? By the way,
>you may be alarmed to

know that during your seven days of "inactivity", your
>screen name was in use,
checking mail and newsgroups using AOL Flash
>Sessions.

Why would I be "alarmed?" I am flattered, though a bit surprised, that you have thought enough of me to place me on your Buddy List. And yes, of course I have been online throughout the past week. Never said nor implied that I hadn't. I simply stated that I had not posted to rec.radio.amateur.misc since last Friday, February 13, 1998. A quick check of DejaNews (which so many of you seem to love to spend hours doing) will show this to be a true statement.

> I recommend any
>investigation center around Rigley Case; he seems
>to be able to mimic you in
>writing style, and in his thoughts on subjects
>such as Amateur radio,
freebanding, etc. Time-Stamped Posts from Rigley
>sometimes followed the AOL
Flash Sessions mentioned above.

Oh, by all means. Let's see you follow through on your prescribed course of action and take up the "investigation." Again, learn how to trace the posts of Rigley L. Case and you will find that they do not originate from an ISP within the state of Kansas. Again, you claim that I am "Drew from Kansas." You also strongly suggest that I am Rigley L. Case. For both of these statements to be true, Rigley L. Case's postings would have to originate from an ISP within the state of Kansas. Make sense? Let's see some "investigation" here. Dying to hear the results, as always.

> "CB RAMBO"
>serves an important purpose in your empty lives. He
>allows you to vent, to
>scream, to yell, kick, and holler. Better than
>kicking
>the dog or punching
>out your boss/wife/co-worker, right?

Yrac:
Yes. Your life serves a noble
>purpose. Thus assured, go in Peace.

At the beginning of this post, you stated "we wondered what happened to you." I took this as a sign of concern. And now, you're trying to get rid of me...already? Sheesh! Make up your mind, will ya? I'm getting very confused trying to follow your mood swings.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2151. Re: How PATHETIC! You all belong on rec.radio.LOSERS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980220233201.SAA04992@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177723

In article <6ck98d$5de$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, john sumner <afn60669@afn.org>
writes:

>Are you sure you are not burt fisher in drag,of course you are so come
>out
burt we all missed you,NOT.

Oh hey, why not? Yeah...I am Burt Fisher, too. Burt is CB Rambo is Drew is
Rigley is Burt is Drew is CB Rambo is.....

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2152. 14122.5(guerre des ondes)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: ahmed <75337.3071@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <#1773RIP9GA.107@nih2naac.prod2.compuserve.com>
Source record: 177724
Cross-posted to: fr.rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

La guerre des ondes continue sur 14122.5.Les participants sont la france l'espagne le canada l'angleterre et le maroc.Pour plus d'information sur l'evolutions des mouvements des troupes venez ecouter et constater vous meme l'etat lamentable et l'avenir sombre reserve notre hobby.a me chagrine.Que pensez vous mes chers amis?

--
cn8gi@mtds.com

2153. Timewave DSP-9

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nahum Morse <mor55ac@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <6cl6e6$rj6$1@newssvr08-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 177725

FS: one Timewave DSP-9.
Perfect condition w\ manual.
$110.00 Shipped to you...
mor55ac@prodigy.net

73's
Nahum - N1frh

2154. DJ-S11 Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Judi & Larry Sabo <jls@sierra.net>
Message-ID: <34EE14D8.24A6@sierra.net>
Source record: 177726

Hello All,

Does any one out there know if there is a mod for the new Alinco DJ-S11 radio?

I saw a mod for the DJ-S41 (the 440 version of this same radio) but I can't find one for the 2 meter version.

Any help is much appreciated, thanks.

kd6ulm

2155. Re: 6 meter AM - - - Does it still exist

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: dmturner@primenet.com
Message-ID: <6cl7hh$ml2@nntp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 177727

cgbraun@ibm.net wrote:
>
> Can someone fill me in on current 6 meter activity. Back in the '50s & 60s
> I spent alot of time on 6 meter AM. Is there any one still using am on 6?
>

The Tech Notes column in the Winter 1998 issue (the latest one) of
Communications Quarterly has a construction project for a "modern"
6-meter AM rig. It gives a short report on the activity in the New Hampshire
area: "Six-meter AM has never been a hot-bed of activity in New England
but it surely isn't dead."

2156. Bert

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Wilson <pw@i2020.net>
Message-ID: <6clbif$oek1@news.i2020.net>
Source record: 177728

Not to worry....Bert will die of hardening of the arteries before long and some snot nosed kid can request and get his call as a vanity call and polish the image back to respectibility....maybe. Or maybe Bert will be run over going to the next VE session at which he's not welcome, evidently. Bert, you can always run a W5YI session.

2157. Re: Good bye ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34edf1e1.4944976@news.total.net>
Source record: 177729
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

On Fri, 20 Feb 1998 10:21:35 -0600, burt@innocent.com wrote:

>
> February 20, 1998
>
> Dear President Stafford,
>
> You have not responded to my letter of September 27, 1997 where I
>questioned why I was removed a VE. I have not violated any provisions of
>97.525 or any other aspect of F.C.C. regulations that govern this hobby. Thus
>unless you restore my VE status FORTHWITH I shall send the following letter
>to newspaper editors throughout the country (on a staggered basis). This is a
>threat. I believe fully in what follows. The only reason I have not written
>this letter before was I was not motivated to actually send it.
>
>
> Dear Editor,
>
> There was a time when amateur radio provided a public service in
>training operators for military service, technicians for industry, fostered
>international goodwill and carried emergency communications. This rarely is
>true any longer. The technology has long ago left hams by the roadside. Today

(...)

well written, well done.

I think they are going to remove your license also.

Code Sucker (�galement connu comme Joli Gar�on & M@S@)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
�tudient @ Informatique et Math�matiques d'Universit� McGill
Montr�al, Qu�bec, Canada
C�: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit� McGill)

Visit this excellent site
why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
http://www.nocode.org
License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r�pondre.

Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach�terai pas ou r�ponse aucun produit des C�S non sollicit�s!!

2158. Re: *Wanted: Unwanted CW Keyer*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg <n3nri@innernet.net>
Message-ID: <6cjpod$51p@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 177730

I have to disagree with this one. It is like saying "before you learn to drive an automatic, you should learn to drive a straight stick". I say learn to use whatever you are planing to use. If you are going to use a keyer, then learn that...if you are going to use a straight key, learn that... and if you are going to use a "bug" learn that. This is the way to become proficient with the method you will use. You can learn the others later if you want to change..
Greg

Michael Negron wrote in message <6ciiar$4nn$1@newsd-112.bryant.webtv.net>...
Hello Eugene.

I would agree with the others that you may want to learn to use a straight key first. You can find inexpensive keys from MFJ and other companies. You may also try attending any hamfests comming up near you. I'm sure you'll find a good deal on a used key. I did. I paid $7 for a good condition key.

Good luck!

Mike W2VOS

2159. Re: Good bye ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@innocent.com>
Message-ID: <6clfq8vkt1@as1000.javanet.com>
Source record: 177731

somebody@somewhere.com wrote in message <34eecf2d.55009138@news.visi.net>...
>On Fri, 20 Feb 1998 10:21:35 -0600, burt@innocent.com wrote:
> If that doesn't remind me of being a child on the playground and
>watching some poor unfortunate not getting picked to play the game so
>he steals the ball and runs away.I don't know what does?

The ARRL was warned.
If I was not allowed to play because I liked Democrats that would not be
fair.
In that case the game must end.

Burt

2160. Re: The Barbie ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: n4jvp@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <34eff3d2.5649455@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 177732

On 20 Feb 1998 07:31:53 GMT, yrac@aol.com (Yrac) wrote:

>Quoting from Erik Bagby's letter to Burt Fisher:
-snip-
>
>> And hey, we've got so many of those
>>> "barbie dolls" down here- just listening to all those old fart gutter
>>> scum talk about how their daughter passed her Tech is hilarious. I never
>>> hear them on the air!
>
Is KB4TPP refering to K1OIK and his daughter KA1VBQ?
>Yrac:
>Burt, please pass the following theories back to Erik:
>(1) He doesn't hear them because he doesn't operate much on the local
>repeaters. In my area, there are many brand-new call signs at any given time.
>(2) Perhaps Erik's smart-ass attitude doesn't make them feel welcome on the
>repeaters where he operates.
>(3) Many of the daughters are joining their family members in using simplex as
>an "intercom" around the house and neighborhood.
>
>>No wonder I put up a GMRS repeater- people can
>>> actually understand the concept of that!!
>
>This is an impressive feat for a 17-year old. I recently finished compiling an
>estimate of what it would cost to put up a GMRS repeater for a REACT-style
>group. The repeater was several thousand dollars. The radio units were a
>couple of hundred dollars apiece. When I was 17 years old, I could not have
>afforded the license fees for GMRS, let alone buying equipment like that.
>
It is not as impressive as a four or five year old passing any amateur
exam. Most children that age have yet to grasp the basics of literacy
much less the relative complexity of the basic electronic theory.

The QRZ site indicates that KB4TPP's e-mail address is :
wb36atl@aol.com. That is likely the e-mail address for WATL here in
Atlanta (channel 36 and part of the WB network). Perhaps Erik works
for WATL after school and on weekends and that is where the money came
from. It is funny that I remember reading ham-bashing posts a couple
years back in the newsgroups from a WATL employee. Perhaps it is the
same individual?
>>> 73's from the armpit of the south,
>>> Erik M. Bagby/KB4TPP
>
>Yrac:
>By the way, Erik, the Greater Atlanta Chamber of Commerce called....they would

>like a word with you at your convenience. Thanks.
>
Perhaps Erik named Atlanta as Burt probably doesn't know where Smyrna is. In any case KB4TPP can always move further OTP (outside the perimeter). I hear South Dennis MA is a happening spot.

best regardses (73's) de n4jvp
Fritz

BTW - Will K1OIK renew his ticket when it expires this June?

2161. Re: How PATHETIC! You all belong on rec.radio.LOSERS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34EE596E.3D11288F@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 177733

K5pf wrote:

> >Last week at this time, I decided to try an experiment. In an effort to
> >restore goodwill and civility to this newsgroup, I embarked on a self-imposed
> >ban of posting to rec.radio.amateur.misc. I promised myself that I would
> >refrain from making any contributions to this newsgroup for a period of one
> >week.
>
> Welcome back, Rambo! You popped up on my Buddy Window a couple of days ago,
> and I tried sending an AOL Instant Message. I don't think it went through....
>
> >
> >Upon signing onto rec.radio.amateur.misc for the first time since Friday,
> >February 13, 1998, I find over 100 posts dealing with subjects such as "CB
> >RAMBO", "IS RAMBO A HAM?", "CHUNKY DREW", and other related nonsense.
>
> Actually, if you read the messages, you will find your name is seldom mentioned
> in the text. You know how it is....a subject line will run on almost forever,
> even though the content of the postings has evolved into something else.
>
> >After seven days of inactivity by "CB RAMBO", he remains the prime focus of
> >this newsgroup. I counted over 50 postings to the "CB RAMBO" thread alone.
>
> You'd have to quite posting 30 to 45 days for all the water to drain out of the
> tub. Some folks don't read the NG very often; others are new and are trying to
> catch up.
>
> >you'd think the discussions would return to amateur
> >radio: contesting, equipment, hamfests, antennas, etc.
>
> It did. The NoCode discussion has gone elsewhere, for the most part, and there
> are lots of new posts about equipment, hamfests, and the usual requests for
> "mods".
>
> Anyway, welcome back. Hope it wasn't illness that kept you away.
>
> K5PF

CB Rambo flaters himself. I had not noticed that he was go0ne for a week,
I wonder if anyone else did ?

--

73, Curtis ..N5HDQ.. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

Gray Frierson Haertig wrote and Curtis plagerized:
Eat a prune.
Unbunch your shorts.
Ignore posts that make you angry.

2162. Re: SSB & The Spirit of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34EE58F8.253BA58D@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 177734
Cross-posted to: rec.boats.cruising,rec.boats.electronics,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Martin wrote:

> Philip Watson wrote:
>
> > I agree just look at some of those American 'comedies' such as Married with
> > children
>
> IMHO Married with Children is the best TV comedy ever to be made in the US.
>

Naw, Heartland was the best. I used to settle in on Monday, watch National News,
Local News, ALF, Heartland then Monday Night Football. Then turned the TV off
until Sunday for more Football.

> > Rubbish? I think so.
>
> So what makes you laugh???

--

73, Curtis ..N5HDQ.. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

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2163. Re: For Sale IC-706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34EE5BF3.30AC5A0E@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 177735

Scott Carpenter wrote:

> I have the following items for sale........
>
> *ICOM IC 706 (MK1) Fitted with CW Filter and still with 7 months
> ICOM warranty left. boxed as new (used as a home base set) manuals
> and all original parts. 700 UK pounds
>
> *JAYBEAM (BEAM) ANTENNA- 10 Element 2 Metre SSB/FM . 50 UK pounds
>
> *AOR 3000A Scanner. 0-2036MHz (all modes) Boxed with manual and all
> original parts in mint condition. 500 Uk pounds.
>
> Anyone interested in these items can contact me by E-mail at ......
> sam.999@zetnet.co.uk (scott) Items on sale are by GM0SNT
> Kirkcaldy, Fife, Scotland.
> --
> e-mail to sam.999@zetnet.co.uk
> Try out our Shortwave Listeners Website at...
> http://swl.home.ml.org

Scott, you better be careful posting something in here that there is
another
news group set up for. You might feel the wrath of old Glen what's his
name,
you know the self appointed Mother Hen of .misc.

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73, Curtis ..N5HDQ.. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

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2164. Re: Good bye ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34EE5AD4.B9A8869C@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 177736

somebody@somewhere.com wrote:

> On Fri, 20 Feb 1998 10:21:35 -0600, burt@innocent.com wrote:
>
> >
> >
> > February 20, 1998
> >
> > Dear President Stafford,
>
> Jeezus Burt,
>
> If that doesn't remind me of being a child on the playground and
> watching some poor unfortunate not getting picked to play the game so
> he steals the ball and runs away.I don't know what does?
>
> Deal with the problem Burt.
>
> Don't steal the ball.
>

Maybe he could make some posts in whoevers name that he has a beef with,sound
famaliar? Now that is really dealing with the problem, huh. Get a life.

> 73's
>
> >Burt Fisher

--

73, Curtis ..N5HDQ.. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

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2165. Re: Rigley's criminal friends (was: CBRambo)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34EE6B40.416AEE36@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 177737

Rigley L. Case wrote:

> rcrusoe@aol.com (RCrusoe) says,
>
> >Well, the statutes in Penal code 10 chapter 46 DO also include "criminal
> >mischief", which is rather vaguely defined elsewhere in "Texas Crominal Law".
> >Also, it must be after dark, and on one's own property. Also, ANY shooting
> >automatically goes before a grand jury, even if it is obfiously a good
> >shooting.
>
> That's really insightful. Now, how do you intend to apply this to freebanders
> who don't live in the state of Texas?
>

Why do you and CB Dimwit keep bringing up FreeBanders when postingabout the law in
Texas that your post is in reference to. Are you saying that
Freebanders are in the same class with some one who would sneak onto
your property under the cover of darkness and try to steal from you ?
I guess so, and we heard it straight from the Horse's Drew.

73, Curtis ..N5HDQ.. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

Gray Frierson Haertig wrote and Curtis plagerized:
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2166. Re: CODE,etc.-My Opinion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34EE6C0A.8851573@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 177738
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Jeffrey Herman wrote:

> Code Sucker wrote:
> > The amateur radio is not an entertainment
>
> You say that because you don't own a soldering gun. If you were a
> builder, you'd be entertained for hours each week building and
> modifying and tweeking transmitters, receivers, station accessories,
> antennas, et cetera. Contacting other stations with gear you've
> built yourself is one of the most entertaining aspects this hobby
> has to offer. Self-training in radio and electronics can itself be
> entertaining.
>
> That you have to ask this NG the length of a half-wave antenna
> tells us you're not interested in the entertaining aspects of
> self-improvement that this hobby offers. You come across as a
> GMRS operator with a ham license.
>

What, you mean ole MasaSan does not know how to builda half wit, I mean
half wave antenna? I would have thought
he would be an expert in that.

> Jeff KH2PZ

--

73, Curtis ..N5HDQ.. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

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2167. Classes in Nevada's Carson Valley

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: dick@libelle.com
Message-ID: <dick-ya02408000R2002980800310001@news.newsguy.com>
Source record: 177739

Carson Valley Radio Club Sponsors Classes

The Carson Valley Radio Club will be sponsoring a nine-week Technician licensing class beginning Wednesday, March 4th, at the Minden/Tahoe (Douglas County) Airport, located between Minden and Carson City. Registrations will be accepted up to the second class meeting.

The class will be taught by experienced instructors Bob Grissom, KI7GN, Harry Hampton, N7MBO, and Dick Flanagan, W6OLD, and will culminate in a special VE testing session. This will be the fourth consecutive year this dedicated team has taught these successful classes.

The classes will be held every Wednesday evening from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., at the Sierra Front Interagency Dispatch Center, 2311 Firebrand Road, Minden. All instruction will be free, with students required to provide only the text book, "Now You're Talking," 3rd Edition by ARRL, which will be available for sale at the meetings.

For more information, please contact Dick Flanagan, W6OLD, at (702) 267-4900, via e-mail at w6old@qsl.net, or visit the CVRC Web Site at http://www.qsl.net/w7di/.
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Dick Flanagan W6OLD CFII Minden, Nevada DM09db (South of Reno)
Visit http://www.qsl.net/w7di/

2168. Re: How PATHETIC! You all belong on rec.radio.LOSERS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: dick@libelle.com
Message-ID: <dick-ya02408000R2002980923590001@news.newsguy.com>
Source record: 177740

>In article <19980220132700.IAA28681@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
> cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>
> After seven days of inactivity by "CB RAMBO", he remains the prime focus of
> this newsgroup. I counted over 50 postings to the "CB RAMBO" thread alone.
> Incredible!

"Prime focus"? Nah. Once a thread -- any thread -- is started, it takes a
while for it to die down. Sort of like being able to smell the remains of
a sewer plant long after it has been shut down.

73, Dick
--
Dick Flanagan W6OLD CFII Minden, Nevada DM09db (South of Reno)
Visit http://www.qsl.net/w7di/

2169. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <01bd3d96$483eb5e0$0100005a@wa6vse>
Source record: 177742

Jeffrey Herman <jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu> wrote in article
<6ci3aj$des@news.Hawaii.Edu>...
>
> At home, I use an old Wyse 30 "dumb" terminal and an external modem.
> No PC. I enter the AT-commands via the Wyse keyboard (the more often
> used ones, such as ATDT9565080 I've programmed into the function keys).
> It's about as simple and cheap (free!) as you can get.

Gee Jeff ... why doesn't that surprise me? I guess it's because
it's suitably backward and archaic to fit your style of doing
(seems to be) just about EVERYTHING ...

Wake up! It's 1999, not 1979 ...

--
Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net
NCI #1052
Join No Code International!
Support the modernization of ham radio and
help to assure its survival into the 21st century!

2170. Re: Pileups galore

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6cih87$mc6@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 177743

Scott Rosenfeld [NF3I] <ham@w3eax.umd.edu> wrote:
>Local chatter has indicated that in the waning days of the
>operation to Spratly (somewhere between China & the Philippines)

The Spratley Islands make for an interesting political phenomenon.
No less than six nations claim ownership (including China,
Viet Nam, Brunei, the Philippines, Taiwan, Malaysia). Why?
Valuable oil and gas reserves are suspected to lie beneath
the isles. China has gone so far as to hire an American oil
exploration team to conduct test drilling (which the Vietnamese
navy periodically fires upon), and has stationed troops in
waist-deep water (many of the isles are really just
submerged rocks) standing guard; these soldiers occasionally
lob bullets at patrolling Vietnamese naval boats.

Heck of a place to hold a DXpedition!

Jeff KH2PZ / KH6

2171. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com
Message-ID: <6cijfl$6fj$3@akron5.neo.lrun.com>
Source record: 177744
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.policy

M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com> says,

>> ...and this is coming from a Web TV lamer who's obviously too stupid and
>> lazy to use a real computer and get a real internet account.
>>
>>
>
>No Rigley, This is coming from someone who finds that Web TV is enough to
>meet their internet needs. After all this is a Amateur Radio group and not a
>computer-net-geek group. The money he saves can be used to buy more HF
>goodies.....

Then he needs to buy a clue with the money he saves. Web TV lamers make
AOLers look like gurus. At least AOLers use a real computer for their
software. He probably still runs a VIC-20 for everything in his shack.

>Stooping to put down someone's net access is just another of the obvious
signs
>of a wanna be net troll.

So why did you even bother responding if you consider me to be a troll?

****
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****
*A callsign is only needed on the air, not on USENET. *
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*For the latest information on the millennium/Y2K bug, visit *
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****

2172. Re: CBRambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com
Message-ID: <6cij97$6fj$1@akron5.neo.lrun.com>
Source record: 177745

Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com> says,

>> So because I'm opinionated, and that opinion doesn't coincide with the
>status
>> quo of communcations laws, I wasn't raised with any concept of
>> self-discipline. Are you a psychiatrist? Do you know this to be a fact?
>> Did you know that you could be sued for lible if you render a psychiatrict
>> opinion of someone, and you're not a licensed pratitioner?
>>
>
>Uh Rigley, are you a licenesed attorney? Seems like your offering legal
advice
>here.

Re-stating things that are a matter of public record....hmmm. Yep. That's
offering legal advice. Better call your lawyer and have him tell me to
stop.

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2173. Re: CBRambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com
Message-ID: <6cijb9$6fj$2@akron5.neo.lrun.com>
Source record: 177746

Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com> says,

>> Does this imply that you're going to go out and hunt freebanders and then
>> shoot to kill? If so then it like Burt Fisher says: "More tough talk from
>> gutless hams."
>>
>
>Are you worried about me shooting a freebander?
>
>73, Curtis ..N5HDQ.. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

I'm not, but you should be since that's what you implied in your post. Who would be the "criminal" then?

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2174. Chuncky lil Drewsie Was:[When they kill code,

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com
Message-ID: <6cik3h$6fj$5@akron5.neo.lrun.com>
Source record: 177747
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) says,

>This tears it..proof positive that this is that chunky little racist,
>KF4DMM or is it DDM (actually who cares, he's never on HF anyway) Drew
>"cross burner" Durigan. Les see...we gots Drew Durigan aka MN Maniac aka
>CB Dimbulb aka Rigley Case --the "male" equivalent to Sybil ha ha ha.
>Can you see it now, all the personalities of the Drewster intelligently
>arguing at once..the silence would be deafening. Funny Drew insults
>based on Internet servers, considering he's on of those AOL'ers. Guess
>even he can get a real Internet account.
>
>Get a life and again, be a man and admit you are found out And for G0d
>sakes, stay off the doughnuts and get some slim fast....

...and if I had strong opinions that ham radio should follow 97.1 by the
book, you'd say that I was Carl who had multiple personalities under
multiple accounts.

Your observations are nothing more lame attempts in trying to prove
something that you can't prove. Try again.

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2175. Re: Rigley's criminal friends (was: CBRambo)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com
Message-ID: <6cijlc$6fj$4@akron5.neo.lrun.com>
Source record: 177748

radiofream@aol.com (RADIOFREAM) says,

>Huh?????
>
>Last time I looked this was a free country/world. (Not!)
>Just as long as narrowmindedness abounds!
>If they bother you, turn them in to the RadioNazi's then.
>
>=:-|

According to what I've read on elsewhere, if the ARRL gets its way with
"streamlining", you can then call them (the ARRL) the RadioNazis.

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2176. I need my call book info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: wmunsil@aztec.asu.edu
Message-ID: <6cim0j$pad@news.asu.edu>
Source record: 177749

If you have a 75-77 call book. I need my listing for KA7AGZ and/or
N7AOU.
I was first licensed in that time frame but cannot remember the exact
year.
73 es TNX de N7AOU
Bil from Yarnell AZ (now Prescott AZ).

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Lernu La Internacian Lingvon, Esperanto. Check soc.culture.esperanto
for Esperanto in daily use by folks from dozens of countries.
Dial 1-800-ESPERANTO in the US for more info by mail.

2177. Re: RF SWITCH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Stanton <mstanton@centuryinter.net>
Message-ID: <01bd3dae$f2fccea0$6ea541ce@cen11212>
Source record: 177750
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.art-bell,sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.misc,sci.electronics.basics,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

I have one of such devices (it was originally on a garage door) with 2 key fobs, single channel, for each push a relay is momentarily contacted. I experimented with it and found it had range of over 200 feet or so. I would take $40 for it....

Mike Stanton mstanton@centuryinter.net

b.h.jarvis@hw.ac.uk wrote in article <6c94f2$kp1$5@cn1.hw.ac.uk>...
> Why not buy a key fob transmitter and the associated relay receiver?
> Maplin of course, or Cirkit. VERY difficult to homebrew.
>
> Bill, GM8APX
> Edinburgh, Scotland
>
> Quem deus vult perdere prius dementat
>
> Net-Tamer V 1.10 - Registered
>

2178. Re: CODE,etc.-My Opinion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. TOWNSEND" <pog@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <T37H.312$0s1.1357683@news1.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 177751
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

dnult wrote in message <34ECEC77.42E@concentric.net>...
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>Masa. You are a very unique individual. Your opinions don't bare any
>credence with me. Masa, how many of your supporters have collaborated
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>several weeks. I've looked you up in Dejanews. Give up Masa, you are
>out numbered. You are a fool - Bakana!
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>Code Sucker wrote:
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>> On Tue, 17 Feb 1998 05:21:00 GMT, mark.keefer@privates.org (Mark
>> Keefer) wrote:
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>> > > something for nothing. I have been an amateur for almost 30 years
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>> > > working with newcomers to the hobby. I have attempted to stay up
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>> > > outa date... but it definitely ISN'T HARD!
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>> so ? what's your point ? it isn't hard so it is a useless
>> requirement.

>>
>> > > To the no-coder: my
>> > > thought is... instead of sitting on your ass bellyaching about what a
>> > > bitch it is trying to learn code and using all your energy sitting in
>>
>> We have code. Sorry.
>>
>> > > front of your computer flaming the very amaters that have already
>> > > passed the tests and trying to convince them how you shouldn't have
to
>> > > take the code test.... try using that energy to learn the code. You
>>
>> We have code and we feel we shouldn't have code.
>>
>> _____
>> Code Sucker (�galement connu comme Joli Gar�on & M@S@)
>> Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
>> �tudient @ Informatique et Math�matiques d'Universit� McGill
>> Montr�al, Qu�bec, Canada
>> C�: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
>> URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
>> http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
>> http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit�
McGill)
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>> Visit this excellent site
>> why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
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keeping the code. Masa is an easy target for people like you and some of the
others to attack. If you don't like what he posted counter with an argument
in his native language. I doubt you will agree to debate him in his native
language since that would give him the same advantage you and others have
over him by coming from a culture that speaks and writes English.

KF4HMN

2179. Kenwood TMV-7A Mod Problem???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Swtempo@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <6cj0i4$o42@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 177752

I performed the "beyond mars" mod to my TMV-7A and the radio still performs like the mod wasn't done.
I have done the full reset to my radio with both the reset button behind the face plate and by holding MR while turning the radio on. The radio still operates as though the mod wasn't done. I even took a magnifying glass and looked closely at where the resistor was removed to be sure the area was clean and no solder splashed to make a bad contact somewhere. Everything was very clean and just fine.
Just to be sure, I removed the chip resistor that had the number "0" right below it. The only other chip that was there had a number "1" below it. I did not remove that one, just the chip next to the number "0". The green jumper wires that the Kenwood supplement talked about are still intact. They were never touched.
I do remember that I did not reset the radio right after performing the mod, and that I started using the radio and programming some of the memory features and things like that. After realizing that the radio would not go below 410 mhz, I did a full reset of the radio to see if that would make the mod work. It did not. I've tried resetting the radio many times and still it performs as though the mod wasn't done.
I don't know what else I can do. I've double checked the work and reset the radio many times. I even put the chip resistor back into the radio, did a full reset, programmed some features and used the radio normally. Then I started all over again and removed the chip and did a full reset before doing anything else. It still did not work.

swtempo@worldnet.att.net

2180. FS: 1962 "Allied Dictionary of Electronic Terms", $3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: oldbooks78@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980220042900.XAA17232@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177753

I currently have for sale a clean copy of "Allied Dictionary of Electronic Terms", edited by Robert Beam, published in 1962 by Allied Radio. The 83 page book has card covers, and is in fine condition, with no page tears or marks of any kind. The dictionary contains the "concise definitions of words used in radio, television and electronics". Includes several small illustrations mixed in with the definitions. Available for $3 plus $2 postage (within the US). If interested, please email to "Oldbooks78@aol.com" for additional info. Thanks, and best regards.

Dave
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For other old and interesting books, please visit our web site at:

http://www.angelfire.com/va/oldbooks

2181. FS: Icom IC-756

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <wswr@erols.com>
Message-ID: <34ED1355.8E5E4FF2@erols.com>
Source record: 177754

Icom IC-756 HF and 6 meters. Both bands 100 watts
Radio is 7 months old and has no use, Maybe 15 hrs on it.
Non Smoker, have original box and book. Radio is in mint condition.
No optional filters.

Price 1,600 plus shipping

Steve

2182. Re: CODE,etc.-My Opinion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jon, W4ABC" <w4abc@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6cj62imeq1@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 177755
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

And in my native tongue...

... _ . ._ _._ . ._ _ .. _ .... _._ _ _ _ _ .._ ._. ._
_ .... .. _. . .._ _..

de W4ABC The magic's still there fella's, for those willing to work for
it!

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>to
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You
>>>
>>> We have code and we feel we shouldn't have code.
>>>
>>> _____
>>> Code Sucker (�galement connu comme Joli Gar�on & M@S@)
>>> Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
>>> �tudient @ Informatique et Math�matiques d'Universit� McGill
>>> Montr�al, Qu�bec, Canada
>>> C�: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
>>> URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
>>> http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
>>> http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit�
>McGill)
>>>
>>> Visit this excellent site
>>> why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
>>> http://www.nocode.org
>>> License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/
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>language since that would give him the same advantage you and others have
>over him by coming from a culture that speaks and writes English.
>
>KF4HMN
>
>

2183. Amplifiers for sale.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: wizard@eskimo.com
Message-ID: <34ed22fc.5599462@eskinews.eskimo.com>
Source record: 177756

Amplifiers for sale.....

600W PEP, 400W continuous, wideband AB1 linear amplifier usable up to 2 meters. Single drawer unit includes kilovac COR switching. Amp has thermal protection, Hi power combiner, bias switching and uses 4 MRF175GV dual MOSFET transistors. Requires 28VDC @ 70A power source (such as 2 Astron R70A's in series). Asking $500 or best offer.

220 MHz amplifier. 5W in 120W out. Built in power supply; variable input attenuator; overload protection; interlock; extensive output filtering; and COR. 100% duty cycle amp. Asking $300 or best offer.

250W 160-10M solid state base amplifier with power supply, thermal and overdrive protection, output meter, and COR circuitry. $200.

100W Continuous duty wideband amplifier module usable from 400-1000Mhz. Requires 28VDC source. Asking $300 or best offer.

If interested, please reply via E-mail at wizard@eskimo.com

KC7IYU

2184. BoatAnchors for sale.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: wizard@eskimo.com
Message-ID: <34ed21e1.5317040@eskinews.eskimo.com>
Source record: 177757

BoatAnchors for sale.....

Johnson Viking Ranger transmitter (HF). Works great, cosmeticaly very good. I will throw in a second unit that's good for spare parts. $90

Johnson 6N2 transverter. New final. I don't have crystals for this but was able to test it within the 6M band. Cosmeticaly very good. $50

Gonset GSB-100 transmitter (HF). Works & looks great. Has AM; PM; SSB; & CW. I will throw in a second unit that's good for spare parts. $225

Johnson Viking Invader 200 transmitter (HF). Works & looks great. Recently alligned. Includes extra crystals. $200

Globe chief 90A transmitter. Works good, cosmeticaly O.K. $40

Heathkit HR-1680 receiver 80-10M with matching speaker. SSB/CW. Works fine, cosmeticaly great. $65

Pick up only. Seattle area.
If interested, please reply via E-mail at wizard@eskimo.com

KC7IYU

2185. New Group Listing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Sen <paulsen@alumni.cuhk.edu.hk>
Message-ID: <34ED2723.7454@alumni.cuhk.edu.hk>
Source record: 177758

Dear all,

Can anyone provide me an complete Usenet newsgroup listing for radio amateur, i.e. rec.radio.amateur.*?

Please email me. Thousand thanx.

Regards,

Paul Sen
mailto:hbsen@geocities.com

2186. Re: Chuncky lil Drewsie Was:[When they kill code,

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980220071401.CAA09726@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177759

When this was posted by an observant NG user:
> Les see...we gots Drew Durigan aka MN Maniac aka
>>CB Dimbulb aka Rigley Case --the "male" equivalent to Sybil ha ha ha.
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>>Get a life and again, be a man and admit you are found out

RL Case replied:
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>Your observations are nothing more lame attempts in trying to prove
>something that you can't prove. Try again.

Yrac explains:
Notice that there is not a denial that all these accounts belong to the same person. The response simply says, "You can't prove it."

This is setting up an "escape" route for the day actual proof is delivered. The individual then can respond, "I never SAID I wasn't both people--go back through the posts and read it for yourself."

A similar situation developed concerning posts in rec.radio.cb from CB Rambo on the subject of operating in the 10Meter ham band without a license. Rambo's posts consistently attacked Amateur Radio and encouraged illegal operation by saying that the CBers had already taken over the ham band, that there was nothing the hams could do about it, and that the FCC was a paper tiger and would not react. When all this was reported in this NG, Rambo was quick to point out that he never said that he personally operated in the manner he advocated, and he invited us to sift through previous postings to prove otherwise.

It's kinda like that guy Ripley who told the world about four-headed sheep, Lincoln's portrait in a sea shell, and other weird stuff. Ripley never said these things were true. He simply said, "Believe It or Not."

Yrac
"Has anyone else noticed that Clark Kent is never around when Superman is here?"
------Jimmy Olsen

2187. Pactor MBO & Gateway list updated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Albert AERTS <albertaerts@innet.be>
Message-ID: <34ED32E4.CD665F4F@innet.be>
Source record: 177760
Cross-posted to: alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,de.comm.ham,fido.belg.ham,nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,tnn.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur

The "ON6TS Fact Sheet" which is accessible through the
"Aerts Family Homepage" has been updated with a new
- Pactor MBO and Gateway list -

http://www.club.innet.be/~pub01234

or

http://surf.to/aa

73's de Albert ON6TS

2188. Re: The Barbie ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980220073101.CAA00917@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177761

Quoting from Erik Bagby's letter to Burt Fisher:
>I have demonstrated amateur radio for SEVERAL of my
>> classes- never seen so many confused and bored people. I mean, let's get
>> real here- why would the average young person want to get into a hobby
>> full of social oucasts when they can get into computers, drugs,
booze.....

Yrac:
If this is an example of Erik's personal skills, I'm not surprised that his demo's failed to produce any intrest in Amateur radio. Perhaps he is not the best spokesperson for our hobby......

> And hey, we've got so many of those
>> "barbie dolls" down here- just listening to all those old fart gutter
>> scum talk about how their daughter passed her Tech is hilarious. I never
>> hear them on the air!

Yrac:
Burt, please pass the following theories back to Erik:
(1) He doesn't hear them because he doesn't operate much on the local repeaters. In my area, there are many brand-new call signs at any given time.
(2) Perhaps Erik's smart-ass attitude doesn't make them feel welcome on the repeaters where he operates.
(3) Many of the daughters are joining their family members in using simplex as an "intercom" around the house and neighborhood.

>No wonder I put up a GMRS repeater- people can
>> actually understand the concept of that!!

This is an impressive feat for a 17-year old. I recently finished compiling an estimate of what it would cost to put up a GMRS repeater for a REACT-style group. The repeater was several thousand dollars. The radio units were a couple of hundred dollars apiece. When I was 17 years old, I could not have afforded the license fees for GMRS, let alone buying equipment like that.

>> 73's from the armpit of the south,
>> Erik M. Bagby/KB4TPP

Yrac:
By the way, Erik, the Greater Atlanta Chamber of Commerce called....they would like a word with you at your convenience. Thanks.

2189. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980220074501.CAA12353@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177762

>>
>> At home, I use an old Wyse 30 "dumb" terminal and an external modem.
>> No PC. I enter the AT-commands via the Wyse keyboard

Carl sez:
>
>Gee Jeff ... why doesn't that surprise me? I guess it's because
>it's suitably backward and archaic to fit your style of doing
>(seems to be) just about EVERYTHING ...
>
>Wake up! It's 1999, not 1979 ...
>

Glad I didn't run into Carl (and his attitude) when I was a new ham struggling
to stay on the air with WW2 surplus gear.

Yrac
"Where have all the new hams gone?
Long time passing.
Where have all the new hams gone?
Long time ago.
Where have all the new hams gone?
Gone to CB, every one.
When will they ever learn?
When will they ever learn?"
-----sung to the tune of "Where Have All the Flowers Gone?"

2190. Re: CODE,etc.-My Opinion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34ED3A99.5BBF7507@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 177763
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Code Sucker wrote:

> On 19 Feb 1998 04:21:53 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
> wrote:
>
> >Code Sucker wrote in message <34eacf82.1142371@news.total.net>...
>
> >>Generally speaking, young people are NOT interested in working
> >>something outside of the school (like morse) anymore. School
> >>stuffs are enough for them "to work."
>
> >No time to study for the license? Then no time to operate on
> >the air. But of course, these school-oriented kids also have
> >no time for TV, video games, "surfing" the web, sports, music,
> >talking on the phone, et cetera, right? (My only wish is that
> >American kids *were* so serious about school that they would
> >limit the time they spend in these activities.)
>
> I said no one would be interested in amateur radio if they had to
> learn the material and to take the exam in order to use the radio.
> If they can use the radio right away and make contacts, I am sure they
> will be interested in amateur radio.
>

Hey, looks like the no-code gang elected you as their spokesboy.You said it all.

> The amateur radio is not an entertainment (generally speaking for most
> of people). Many are looking entertainment outside of school hours or
> office hours or whatever.
>
> ____
> Code Sucker (ï¿½galement connu comme Joli Garï¿½on & M@S@)
> Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
> ï¿½tudient @ Informatique et Mathï¿½matiques d'Universitï¿½ McGill
> Montrï¿½al, Quï¿½bec, Canada
> Cï¿½: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
> URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
> http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
> http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universitï¿½ McGill)
>
> Visit this excellent site
> why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
> http://www.nocode.org
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> ____
> ***Enlevez l' " .ham " pour rï¿½pondre.***
> ***Please remove "ham" to reply.***
>
> ATTENTION: Je n'achï¿½terai pas ou rï¿½ponse aucun produit des Cï¿½S non sollicitï¿½s!!

--

73, Curtis ..N5HDQ.. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

Gray Frierson Haertig wrote and Curtis plagerized:
Eat a prune.
Unbunch your shorts.
Ignore posts that make you angry.

2191. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34ED40AD.1366FA@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 177764
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Glen Quarnstrom wrote:

> rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com (Rigley L. Case) wrote:
>
> >glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net (Glen Quarnstrom) says,
>
> >>Please limit this Code/No Code discussion to rec.radio.amateur.policy,
> >>which was created specifically for code arguments.
> >>
> >>Thank you for helping to make rec.radio.amateur.misc readable again.
> >
> >You sure do like to post this message a lot, Glen. Do you have an autoposter/
> >spam bot that scans the subject field in r.r.a.m for keywords such as
> >"code" or "no-code"?
>
> No. When the off-topic messages stop, I'll stop reminding folks,
> politely, that there's a newsgroup specifically created for discussing
> Code/No Code issues.
>
> My little campaign has already worked much better than I had expected.
> Most of the offending messages have been moved, and those few who
> persist in posting off-topic messages are being added to killfiles.
> It's your choice which path you take.
> --
> glenq@cyberhighway.net
> WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM
>
> http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

Is Glen so egotistical that he thinks that someone is going to have
their feelings hurt if Glen puts them in a kill file, what ever that is.
"You better do as I say or I will ignore you, I'll show You".
That seems to be his attitude. Then the dumb butt when he
tries to jump on someone for a post in .misc he cross posts it
in .policy. Get a life Glen, oh I forgot, you put me in that
terrible kill file. Ohy well, maybe someone will copy this
so you get to see it anyway.
--

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2192. AB5VH/MM pics on my new web page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980220085501.DAA06069@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177765

Boy... don't you just hate the way aol's in'house software tries to take everybody by the hand and lead them down the same path and hope to hell nobody takes off and gets lost in the cyberwoods? I'm talking about aol's Personal Publisher. AOL gives you 10 megs of web space, but any one screen name only can use 2 megs. Well, I tried to use PP to create a page for some pics and a program or two on another screen name, and everything went all to hell. I had to do what I should have been made to do in the first place... figure out how to put html together. Anyway, I got the new page working...

http://members.aol.com/AB5VHMM/pix.html

and there is a shot of the ship and a shot of the shack. There is also a Rules of the Road Q&A program I wrote a couple of years ago, and it was pretty slick for it's day... I also wrote the question databases for 3 of the ham exams but they are no longer current. Somebody could cut and paste the new ones into a fresh database using the tools in the program menu. It was shareware, then it was straight cash and carry, but it never took off because I couldn't take time to market it. Anyway, as of today, it is public domain software and you can use it, sell it, decompile it, compost it, whatever. I wrote it in Visual Basic 3.0 for Windows. It runs under 3.1 and 95, but you may have to add a share statement to your autoexec.bat in 3.1 Just do what the prompt tells you to do. I no longer have the source code, by the way.

Best results are had by downloading to your hard drive and unzipping to a floppy (1.44M). You will then have an old-fashioned Windows Setup disk. Enjoy or ignore... all the same to me.

You should also be able to get to the new page via my main page in my sig.

I got a lot of good suggestions and hintsfrom visitors to my original page and I learned quite a bit. Any comments on the new page are welcome. Thanks all!

73 EVRBDY DE AB5VH (Robinson)
From the Beautiful Lower Rio Grande Valley
In the Great State of TEXAS
26:07.90'N, 097:37.82'W
http://members.aol.com/RCrusoe/ab5vh.index.html
dit diddy-dit dit.....

2193. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6cjc1p$96r@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 177766

Carl R. Stevenson <wa6vse@fast.net> wrote:
>Jeffrey Herman <jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu> wrote in article

>> At home, I use an old Wyse 30 "dumb" terminal and an external modem.
>> No PC. I enter the AT-commands via the Wyse keyboard (the more often
>> used ones, such as ATDT9565080 I've programmed into the function keys).
>> It's about as simple and cheap (free!) as you can get.

>Gee Jeff ... why doesn't that surprise me? I guess it's because
>it's suitably backward and archaic to fit your style of doing
>(seems to be) just about EVERYTHING ...
>Wake up! It's 1999, not 1979 ...

I *knew* you'd get a kick out of that, Carl. Now, next time you
log on from at home, note the amount of time it takes you to get
into your account from the time you power up your PC (boots up,
then to your communications program, it dials, you log in with
name and password). Compare your time to the 20 seconds it takes
me to get into my account from the time I power up my terminal.
No waiting for it to boot up. I just hit F1 (dials) F2 (my login)
F3 (my password) and F4 (set term=wyse30). Done. Twenty seconds.

It might be 1985 technology (the modem is a 28.8 - 1995 technology)
but like CW, it works just fine for me (email and the newsgroups).

Oh, here's something else that will cause you heartburn - I don't
own a car, only a bicycle. Imagine that - here I live in a 10th
floor ocean-front condo, and only have a bike (and sailboat) for
transportation.

>Carl - wa6vse
Tech+ for 20+ years
Join FISTS!
Support the continuation of code testing
help to assure its survival into the 21st century!

Glad to see you've switched sides, Buddy!

Jeff KH2PZ

2194. Re: New Group Listing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6cjctd$9mf@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 177767

Paul Sen <paulsen@alumni.cuhk.edu.hk> wrote:
>Can anyone provide me an complete Usenet newsgroup listing for radio
>amateur, i.e. rec.radio.amateur.*?

rec.radio.amateur.antenna
.boatanchors
.digital.misc
.dx
.equipment
.homebrew
.misc
.policy
.space

rec.radio.broadcasting
.cb
.info
.scanner
.shortwave
.swap

aus.radio.amateur.misc
uk.radio.amateur.misc
plus an additional 50 or so other international amateur NGs.

Jeff KH2PZ

2195. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Bellows" <abellows@idoj.com>
Message-ID: <34ED4B2C.3B28@idoj.com>
Source record: 177768
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

> > That actually happened? I did see references to that by some but
> > thought it was another make believe senario by Code Forever folks.
Just because it is posted elsewhere, or is on someone's website, doesn't
make it a true story. I could easily post a lie here, and give you
several other places to reference my lie also.

> Any way, on with the story. He said one time he was on an SSB frequency band
> and something caught his ear. He listened and he could make out someone keying
> a mic and sending SOS. He alerted some other hams and they were able to get
> a fix on the signal. A mobile Ham had had a heart attack and could not speak.
> He was doing the only thing he could think of, send SOS with the mic.
>

Great. I think just about everyone knows how to send and receive SOS,
and the listener would not have understood any other Morse Code, so this
still does not show a need for the Code requirement. Unless you want to
have everyone show that they know SOS in Code.

2196. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Bellows" <abellows@idoj.com>
Message-ID: <34ED4C24.49B6@idoj.com>
Source record: 177769
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

> Here we have Ye Olde Farht #7246 praising the savior of the day: Morse Code.
> An isolated incident at best, yet still a damn sure good enough to pound
> everyone over the head with the continued need for morse code testing.
> Funny that this happened on a frequency where knowledge of code isn't
> required.

And recieved by a person who could only understand SOS, which is
probably 95% of the population. This situation only proves that knowing
any more than SOS would have been meaningless to this (and most other)
receiver of the distress call.

2197. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Bellows" <abellows@idoj.com>
Message-ID: <34ED4C97.46AB@idoj.com>
Source record: 177770
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Glen Quarnstrom wrote:
>
> Thank you for helping to make rec.radio.amateur.misc readable again.
> --
> glenq@cyberhighway.net
> WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM
>
> http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

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2198. FS: Technical Books & more, many Electronic-Related, Hofstader,others

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: User <user@user.org>
Message-ID: <6cjj1k$48q@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 177771
Cross-posted to: rec.arts.books.marketplace,alt.books.technical,sci.electronics.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.marketplace.books

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to science writing. Ideas matter; and so do the people that have them.
-- Washington Post Book World

2199. Re: CBRambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34ED4F8B.2FB9F8E4@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 177772

Rigley L. Case wrote:

> Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com> says,
>
> >> Does this imply that you're going to go out and hunt freebanders and then
> >> shoot to kill? If so then it like Burt Fisher says: "More tough talk from
> >> gutless hams."
> >>
> >
> >Are you worried about me shooting a freebander?
> >
>
> I'm not, but you should be since that's what you implied in your post. Who
> would be the "criminal" then?
>

I am not responsible for what you inferred.
--

73, Curtis ..N5HDQ.. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

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Ignore posts that make you angry.

2200. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980220104300.FAA09900@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177773

In article <6cijfl$6fj$3@akron5.neo.lrun.com>, rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com (Rigley L. Case) writes:

>
>Then he needs to buy a clue with the money he saves. Web TV lamers make
>AOLers look like gurus. At least AOLers use a real computer for their
>software. He probably still runs a VIC-20 for everything in his shack.
>
>

So what do you want people to do with all the V20s, add them to the already sickening wasteful crap we keep expecting the planet to re-absorb via landfills? If it is still useful, and if somebody is resourceful enough to use it, he should use it. If he can't figure out how to use it, he should give it away to somebody whi is smart enough to use it. I hate it when even my fellow consumers get so taken in by the beast that they see no way but to buy newer adnd better twice a year. Toss the old... the computer you paid $1800 bucks for a year ago is garbage now. Do you realize how much beer you could buy with that?

Look... here's what they are doing... Making sure that everytime we buy a new gadget or program, it makes the old stuff ALL just a little more obsolete. Buy a new program... take it home... Surprise! you gotta have W95 to run it! Go get W95... Surprise! You need a new computer to run the OS! Set up your old software with the new OS... Surprise! Half of the old stuff doesn't DO 32 bit! You gotta upgrade! Get on the Net... Surprise! all the websites have so much video, graphics, sound, cute little java applets, that you gotta get this and that and this and that... Which means we gotta get a new OS , a new "box", all new programs all over again... DO YOU GET THE PICTURE?

For applications (real world... not programs) where you need MASSIVE amounts of storage, speed, and sheer number-crunchiness, the newest technology is a Godsend. For web browsing, etc, things are really out of hand. We have the ability to make things simpler and instead we make them more complex... because "certain" people make money on our semesterly upgrade habit. They have the perfect marketing approach... except it stinks when you look at it with a sober eye... THE WONDERFUL STUFF I SOLD YOU A FEW MONTHS AGO IS GARBAGE NOW BECAUSE I HAVE NEWER STUFF FOR YOU THAT MAKES THE OLD OBSOLETE. ME AND MY FRIENDS IN THE INDUSTRY ARE USING OUR CONNECTIONS AND TECHNOLOGICAL INTERDEPENDENCIES TO ENSURE THAT YOU WILL FEEL LIKE THE SANDLOT KID WITH A HAND-ME-DOWN GLOVE IF YOU DO NOT BUY THIS WONDERFUL STUFF NOW, BUT HURRY OR IT WILL BE OBSOLETE TOO! And they say it so fast and so convincing that not only do we bow before the near inevitability of it, but we grin like shoe-shine boys as we jump through the marketing hoops and spend money for stuff we just got through spending money for.

There is nothing obsolete if there is somebody left alive clever enough to make it work good enough to do the task at hand. I guess hams were the last group of people I would expect to forget that, but it seems to be happening.

73 EVRBDY DE AB5VH (Robinson)
From the Beautiful Lower Rio Grande Valley
In the Great State of TEXAS
26:07.90'N, 097:37.82'W
http://members.aol.com/RCrusoe/ab5vh.index.html
dit diddy-dit dit.....

2201. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980220104300.FAA20228@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177774

In article <01bd3d96$483eb5e0$0100005a@wa6vse>, "Carl R. Stevenson"
<wa6vse@fast.net> writes:

>
>Jeffrey Herman <jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu> wrote in article
><6ci3aj$des@news.Hawaii.Edu>...
>>
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>it's suitably backward and archaic to fit your style of doing
>(seems to be) just about EVERYTHING ...
>
>Wake up! It's 1999, not 1979 ...

Awwww, Carl, look at it this way... He's keeping a piece of old rubbish out of the landfill and serving a seful purpose. He's utilizing a resource that would otherwise just add to all the garbage we are piling up all over the place. Jeff is doing something we should all be doing more of, which is getting us a little bit away from a purely consumption-driven economy.

I personally resent being expected to buy a new computer every six months, and got along happily with a used true-blue AT until 4 years ago when I sprung for a brand new 486 notebook at the urging of others who said I didn't know what I was missing. I have a 100 MHz pentium now, and I am NOT buying a new machine for at least the next three years, no matter what. If somebody made me an offer I couldn't refuse on an old 386 machine, though, I might snap it up for hamming with! Why waste it? Why should we just toss a computer we paid maybe a months salary for, just because the Gates gang / Intel consortium pushes "more powerful" software and hardware at us and tells us the stuff we bought 6 months ago is now obsolete and virtually unusable?

There;s a lot of hams still using Sinclairs, Commodores, etc for all kinds of really neat stuff. Yeah... when it breaks and it's gonna cost a hundred bucks to fix, junk it or toss it. But... If it works, do the Earth a favor and use it... keep it out of the dump. At least give it to somebody who can use it.

73 EVRBDY DE AB5VH (Robinson)
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In the Great State of TEXAS
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http://members.aol.com/RCrusoe/ab5vh.index.html

dit diddy-dit dit.........

2202. Re: QSL Card Sources Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980220104300.FAA20231@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177775

In article <6cih05$rn1$1@usenet52.supernews.com>, chrisl@netdoor.com (Chris Lamousin) writes:

>
>I'm interested in opinions on the best QSL Card Printers. Who have you
>used and liked? I need to get my first batch.
>Chris
>KD5AXK
>
>
>----

Chris... I wrote a program a year or two ago that logs, checks for dupes, accesses a callsign database (the default is Sam's, installed to a HD but is changeable) and prints a standard format QSL. You could print on the back of a photo, I guess. I'll see if I can dig it up if you want it. I stopped QSLing altogether a couple of years ago, and I no longer keep a log either... distracts from actually operating... I don't do awards or contests, and I finally quit feeling guilty about all the guys who just gotta have another card from "5" or from TX or "/MM" or "/QRP? or whatever. I only work hams who just like to operate if I canhelp it

Well I digress as usual. HI Anyway, It fits on a single setup disk and I know it works in 3.1 but I haven't messed with it or even seen it since upping to w95. I'll look and see if I have it here at the house.

73 EVRBDY DE AB5VH (Robinson)
From the Beautiful Lower Rio Grande Valley
In the Great State of TEXAS
26:07.90'N, 097:37.82'W
http://members.aol.com/RCrusoe/ab5vh.index.html
dit diddy-dit dit.....

2203. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34ED5B1B.CF347254@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 177776
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Dr. Bellows wrote:

> > > That actually happened? I did see references to that by some but
> > > thought it was another make believe senario by Code Forever folks.
> Just because it is posted elsewhere, or is on someone's website, doesn't
> make it a true story. I could easily post a lie here, and give you
> several other places to reference my lie also.
>
> > Any way, on with the story. He said one time he was on an SSB frequency band
> > and something caught his ear. He listened and he could make out someone keying
> > a mic and sending SOS. He alerted some other hams and they were able to get
> > a fix on the signal. A mobile Ham had had a heart attack and could not speak.
> > He was doing the only thing he could think of, send SOS with the mic.
> >
>
> Great. I think just about everyone knows how to send and receive SOS,
> and the listener would not have understood any other Morse Code, so this
> still does not show a need for the Code requirement. Unless you want to
> have everyone show that they know SOS in Code.

A mic being keyed to send code would not be very prominent, it would
not stand out such as a CW keyed signal. I don't know if I would pick up
on it. Seems Tracy said he had to listen for a bit to make sure that he was
hearing it. Maybe as he was active on code helped him pick up on it, but I
won't make any claims as to that.

I don't expect the FCC to use that event as a reason for keeping code,
nor do I see them using it as a reason for dis-continuing the code requirement
either.

--

73, Curtis ..N5HDQ.. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

Gray Frierson Haertig wrote and Curtis plagerized:
Eat a prune.
Unbunch your shorts.
Ignore posts that make you angry.

2204. Re: CBRambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net
Message-ID: <6cjoom$c9m@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>
Source record: 177777

rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com (Rigley L. Case) wrote:

>Yep. You've got this much right. I speak out when I see hypocrisy in any
>area in my life. Not just in radio.

How do you do that in person, Rigley, do you put a pillow case over your
head so nobody will know who you are ?

>***
>*Remove the "SPAM" from both sides of the @ for my e-mail address*
>***

Remove the SPAM from both sides of your address so we can hit the
REPLY button, then we might send you email.

>*A callsign is only needed on the air, not on USENET. *

Balls are not needed in life, especially when you spend your life in the
basement in front of a keyboard.

73, Jim KH2D

2205. Re: FULL INTERNET Access VIA Packet Radio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Graham Galbraith <no.spam.graham.galbraith@virgin.net>
Message-ID: <34EDDEF1.507D@virgin.net>
Source record: 177778
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

BOB DUCKWORTH wrote:
>
> I sent this info to Ian via email.
>
> Perhaps some of the naysayers will be swayed :-)
>
> http://www.wa4dsy.radio.org/
>
> Your connection to this site will be via amateur packet radio at 56k!!!
>
> I can't find a better cookbook for implementing internet access
> over amateur radio and would be keen to hear of one if it exists.
>
> -bob
> wb4mnf

Hello Bob, the problem is that the person who posted the query in the UK. Internet Gateways (and phone patches) are ILLEGAL under the UK license conditions, and with a few rare exceptions the UK packet network still mainly runs at 1200, with occasional 9600 ports, plus the odd once-in-a blue-moon high speed microwave band port. The information that he has been given is correct, specifically for the UK.

Regards, Graham Galbraith M0ADR

2206. How PATHETIC! You all belong on rec.radio.LOSERS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980220132700.IAA28681@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177779

Last week at this time, I decided to try an experiment. In an effort to restore goodwill and civility to this newsgroup, I embarked on a self-imposed ban of posting to rec.radio.amateur.misc. I promised myself that I would refrain from making any contributions to this newsgroup for a period of one week. I did this because, according to several "regulars" on rec.radio.amateur.misc, "CB RAMBO" was declared to be the prime source of hate, discontent, flaming, trolling, and general chaos on this newsgroup. I wanted to determine whether or not this was true. Applying their logic, all the negativity on this newsgroup should disappear along with "CB RAMBO's" presence on said newsgroup, right?

Upon signing onto rec.radio.amateur.misc for the first time since Friday, February 13, 1998, I find over 100 posts dealing with subjects such as "CB RAMBO", "IS RAMBO A HAM?", "CHUNKY DREW", and other related nonsense. Geez, the guy decided to leave...you'd think the discussions would return to amateur radio: contesting, equipment, hamfests, antennas, etc. But it was not to be. After seven days of inactivity by "CB RAMBO", he remains the prime focus of this newsgroup. I counted over 50 postings to the "CB RAMBO" thread alone. Incredible!

Face it. "CB RAMBO" serves an important purpose in your empty lives. He allows you to vent, to scream, to yell, kick, and holler. Better than kicking the dog or punching out your boss/wife/co-worker, right? Now that the experiment has been completed (and you have all failed the test), let's get back to the usual hate, agitation, name-calling, and libelous personal attacks that comprise the majority of the content on rec.radio.amateur.misc. Let the flaming begin!

Oh...by the way...Rigley and I are not the same person. If you knew half as much about the Internet as you do about Morse code, you'd realize that all posts CAN be traced back to their original and "real" domain name. You claim that I am "Drew" from Kansas. If you trace Rigley's posts, you will learn that they do not originate from a Kansas-based ISP. But of course, you HAMBOS know everything, so who am I to argue with the likes of you?

"WHERE'S THAT BIG 'OL RADIO HAMBO?"
"I WANNA HEAR HIM TALK NONSENSE AND STICK HIS FOOT IN HIS MOUTH!"

2207. Re: CBRambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980220141401.JAA22316@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177780

RLC wrote:
>
>You're not my dad, so why do you call me "son?"
>
>

The term is used affectionately, Rigley. I don't agree with you on many issues, but I still believe you are a person of worth.

Yrac

2208. Re: How PATHETIC! You all belong on rec.radio.LOSERS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980220142801.JAA04192@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177781

CB Rambo:
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>restore goodwill and civility to this newsgroup, I embarked on a self-imposed
>ban of posting to rec.radio.amateur.misc. I promised myself that I would
>refrain from making any contributions to this newsgroup for a period of one
>week.

Yrac:
We wondered what happened to you....

CB Rambo:
>
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>February 13, 1998, I find over 100 posts dealing with subjects such as "CB
>RAMBO", "IS RAMBO A HAM?", "CHUNKY DREW", and other related nonsense.

Oh. Pardon us for not changing the subject line in the postings. We mistakenly believed you liked seeing your name "up in lights".

CB Rambo:
>After seven days of inactivity by "CB RAMBO", he remains the prime focus of
>this newsgroup. I counted over 50 postings to the "CB RAMBO" thread alone.

Yrac:
Why the sudden shift to the third person? By the way, you may be alarmed to know that during your seven days of "inactivity", your screen name was in use, checking mail and newsgroups using AOL Flash Sessions. I recommend any investigation center around Rigley Case; he seems to be able to mimic you in writing style, and in his thoughts on subjects such as Amateur radio, freebanding, etc. Time-Stamped Posts from Rigley sometimes followed the AOL Flash Sessions mentioned above.

> "CB RAMBO" serves an important purpose in your empty lives. He
>allows you to vent, to scream, to yell, kick, and holler. Better than
>kicking
>the dog or punching out your boss/wife/co-worker, right?

Yrac:
Yes. Your life serves a noble purpose. Thus assured, go in Peace.

2209. Re: CODE,etc.-My Opinion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34ed72a1.1009505@news.total.net>
Source record: 177782
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

On Fri, 20 Feb 1998 03:50:11 GMT, "D. TOWNSEND" <pog@bellsouth.net>
wrote:

>Masa is trying to express himself in a language that is not native to him.
>If you had to write and post in his native country using his language and
>alphabet you would probably have a difficult time making your case for
>keeping the code.

hi.

maybe he and I can communicate by CW to "remove" this language barrier
(as many pro-CWers suggest... hi hi)

> Masa is an easy target for people like you and some of the
>others to attack.
> If you don't like what he posted counter with an argument
>in his native language.

After me, CB Rambo became the target and now... I don't know who is
going to become a target. Watch out... you may be the one...
Pro-CWers are always looking for someone to bully.

Bye.

Code Sucker (�galement connu comme Joli Gar�on & M@S@)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
�tudient @ Informatique et Math�matiques d'Universit� McGill
Montr�al, Qu�bec, Canada
C�: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit� McGill)

Visit this excellent site
why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
http://www.nocode.org
License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r�pondre.
Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach�terai pas ou r�ponse aucun produit des C�S non sollicit�s!!

2210. Re: SSB & The Spirit of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin <m.paterson@consunet.nl>
Message-ID: <34ED9DEF.BF8D9598@consunet.nl>
Source record: 177783
Cross-posted to: rec.boats.cruising,rec.boats.electronics,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Philip Watson wrote:

> I agree just look at some of those American 'comedies' such as Married with
> children

IMHO Married with Children is the best TV comedy ever to be made in the US.

> Rubbish? I think so.

So what makes you laugh???

2211. Re: Rigley's criminal friends (was: CBRambo)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: radiofream@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980220152301.KAA09465@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177784

Uh? Me no Masa,

Bob Here,

Viva la revolution,

Radio: Free America

2212. Re: How PATHETIC! You all belong on rec.radio.LOSERS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: john sumner <afn60669@afn.org>
Message-ID: <6ck98d$5de$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 177785

In article <19980220132700.IAA28681@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>
> Last week at this time, I decided to try an experiment. In an effort to
> restore goodwill and civility to this newsgroup, I embarked on a
self-imposed
> ban of posting to rec.radio.amateur.misc. I promised myself that I would
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> that comprise the majority of the content on rec.radio.amateur.misc. Let
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that
> they do not originate from a Kansas-based ISP. But of course, you HAMBOS
know
> everything, so who am I to argue with the likes of you?
>
> "WHERE'S THAT BIG 'OL RADIO HAMBO?"
> "I WANNA HEAR HIM TALK NONSENSE AND STICK HIS FOOT IN HIS MOUTH!"
>
>
Are you sure you are not burt fisher in drag,of course you are so come out
burt we all missed you,NOT.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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2213. Good bye ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@innocent.com
Message-ID: <6ckaie$6jo$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 177786

February 20, 1998

Dear President Stafford,

You have not responded to my letter of September 27, 1997 where I questioned why I was removed a VE. I have not violated any provisions of 97.525 or any other aspect of F.C.C. regulations that govern this hobby. Thus unless you restore my VE status FORTHWITH I shall send the following letter to newspaper editors throughout the country (on a staggered basis). This is a threat. I believe fully in what follows. The only reason I have not written this letter before was I was not motivated to actually send it.

Dear Editor,

There was a time when amateur radio provided a public service in training operators for military service, technicians for industry, fostered international goodwill and carried emergency communications. This rarely is true any longer. The technology has long ago left hams by the roadside. Today amateur exams are so simple children who can barely read can pass the test. All questions AND the answers are published in multiple choice format. The examinee knows the actual questions and answers ahead of time. The average age of today's ham is well over 50 whereas when I was first licensed the average age was 27. Hams are still communicating at 1200 baud when internet users fly along at 40 times that speed. As far as international goodwill, most hams rarely ask a foreign station anything more than what his equipment is, they do not care about culture, lifestyle or anything that really matters. Hams usually want the "credit" for having talked to 100 or 200 or more foreign countries (did you know both Hawaii and Alaska are separate "ham" countries?). If you have a scanner listen to frequencies between 145 MHZ-148 MHZ and listen to the content of the conversation. These are valuable frequencies that other public service and commercial interests could use PRODUCTIVELY. Cell phones have replaced the need for most emergency ham communications in this country. Hams use many other frequencies for little more than a discussion of personal medical ailments. Hams are required to serve the public but in fact they are serving themselves almost all the time. Worse they cause interference to other services (like your TV) and they erect large towers and guess what, there is nothing you can do about it. The F.C.C. is too underfunded to respond to citizen interference complaints and the ham radio lobby (American Radio Relay League) has caused both state and federal governments to pass laws that prohibit towns from controlling these large antennas.

The frequencies that hams use are for the use of everyone not their personal fiefdom. It is time Congress conducted hearings and investigated whether ham radio has become the vast wasteland (a term that former F.C.C

commissioner Newton Minow popularized).

Burt Fisher

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==------
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2214. Re: CODE,etc.-My Opinion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. TOWNSEND" <pog@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <WyhH.433$pl6.1656835@news3.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 177787
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Code Sucker wrote in message <34ed72a1.1009505@news.total.net>...
>On Fri, 20 Feb 1998 03:50:11 GMT, "D. TOWNSEND" <pog@bellsouth.net>
>wrote:
>
>>Masa is trying to express himself in a language that is not native to him.
>>If you had to write and post in his native country using his language and
>>alphabet you would probably have a difficult time making your case for
>>keeping the code.
>
>hi.
>
>maybe he and I can communicate by CW to "remove" this language barrier
>(as many pro-CWers suggest... hi hi)
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>> Masa is an easy target for people like you and some of the
>>others to attack.
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>After me, CB Rambo became the target and now... I don't know who is
>going to become a target. Watch out... you may be the one...
>Pro-CWers are always looking for someone to bully.
>
>
>
>Bye.
>
>
>_____
>Code Sucker (�galement connu comme Joli Gar�on & M@S@)
>Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
>�tudient @ Informatique et Math�matiques d'Universit� McGill
>Montr�al, Qu�bec, Canada
>C�: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
>URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
> http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
> http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit� McGill)
>
>Visit this excellent site
>why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
>http://www.nocode.org
>License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

>_____
>***Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r&#65533;pondre.***
>***Please remove "ham" to reply.***
>
>ATTENTION: Je n'ach&#65533;terai pas ou r&#65533;ponse aucun produit des C&#65533;S non sollicit&#65533;s!!

That is alright Masa: I have been attacked by people over the years, that would make some of these guys cry like a baby. I'm thick skinned,ill natured and hard to get along with and those are my good points. The one thing I can't stand is intolerance and arrogance.

KF4HMN

2215. Re: How PATHETIC! You all belong on rec.radio.LOSERS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980220155701.KAA02750@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177788

>Last week at this time, I decided to try an experiment. In an effort to
>restore goodwill and civility to this newsgroup, I embarked on a self-imposed
>ban of posting to rec.radio.amateur.misc. I promised myself that I would
>refrain from making any contributions to this newsgroup for a period of one
>week.

Welcome back, Rambo! You popped up on my Buddy Window a couple of days ago,
and I tried sending an AOL Instant Message. I don't think it went through....

>
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>February 13, 1998, I find over 100 posts dealing with subjects such as "CB
>RAMBO", "IS RAMBO A HAM?", "CHUNKY DREW", and other related nonsense.

Actually, if you read the messages, you will find your name is seldom mentioned
in the text. You know how it is....a subject line will run on almost forever,
even though the content of the postings has evolved into something else.

>After seven days of inactivity by "CB RAMBO", he remains the prime focus of
>this newsgroup. I counted over 50 postings to the "CB RAMBO" thread alone.

You'd have to quite posting 30 to 45 days for all the water to drain out of the
tub. Some folks don't read the NG very often; others are new and are trying to
catch up.

>you'd think the discussions would return to amateur
>radio: contesting, equipment, hamfests, antennas, etc.

It did. The NoCode discussion has gone elsewhere, for the most part, and there
are lots of new posts about equipment, hamfests, and the usual requests for
"mods".

Anyway, welcome back. Hope it wasn't illness that kept you away.

K5PF

2216. HAMFEST - Lindenhurst , LI - March 8

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Carrubba KA2D <ka2d@li.net>
Message-ID: <6ck9ad$m50$1@news01.li.net>
Source record: 177789
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

HAMFEST March 8, 1998 - Lindenhurst, LI

GREAT SOUTH BAY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB & SUFFOLK COUNTY RADIO CLUB
ARRL APPROVED LONG ISLAND HAMFEST-COMPUTER SHOW - MARCH 8, 1998

LINDENHURST, LI - NY

On March 8, 1998 the Great South Bay Amateur Radio Club & Suffolk County Radio Club will again sponsor an indoor Hamfest-Computer Show. The location Will be at the:

Knights of Columbus
400 South Broadway, Lindenhurst, NY.

This is an ARRL approved Hamfest.

There will be radio equipment, electronic components, computers and accessories, software, books, technical manuals, ARRL information, Amateur Radio License Exams and information. Door Prizes. General admission is $ 6.00. $5.00 with coupon. (Coupons will be available at the door.)

ARRL VE - 12:00 NOON
For exam candidates please remember to bring your original FCC Amateur Radio license (if licensed), any C.S.C.E. forms that are pending, plus a photocopy of each, pens, calculator, formal form of ID (preferably photo ID), and the examination fee, to the exam session. 1998 ARRL/VEC fee is $ 6.35, exact change is appreciated. Novice exams are free.
The VE team is from ISLIP ARES Group and GSBARC. Thanks guys.

For vendor and additional information pleas contact, Tom Favilla N2MIG at (516)957-5985, during EVENING HOURS (7PM-10PM), or info@gsbarc.org
NO TABLES WILL BE RESERVED WITHOUT PRIOR PAYMENT due to the space available. Tables are 2.5ft x 6ft.

Talk-in will be via GSBARC Repeaters on 146.685 4Z(136.5) PL

Food Service during the Hamfest will be provided by members of the Knights of Columbus Council.

Information is available during the club 2-meter info net:
GSBARC-Monday at 7:00 PM on the W2GSB repeater, 146.685 -600 4Z(136.5)PL.
SCRC - Wednesday at 8:00 PM on the W2DQ repeater, 145.210 -600 4Z(136.5)PL .

You may also write to:
HAMFEST
P.O. Box 1356

West Babylon, NY 11704

Visit GSBARC online at http://www.gsbarc.org/hamfest.htm
or e-mail to info@gsbarc.org

NEXT HAMFEST- September 27, 1998

73,
GSBARC & SCRC

2217. Novice-Tech Amateur Radio License Class - Lindenhurst LI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Carrubba KA2D <ka2d@li.net>
Message-ID: <6ck9hl$m5i$1@news01.li.net>
Source record: 177790
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

Novice/Tech Amateur Radio License Class - Lindenhurst 03/04/98

The Great South Bay Amateur Radio Club

Classes:
March 4, 1998 - Novice/Tech Classes- 7:30 to 9:30 PM - 10 weeks

The classes are FREE -

All students are required to have the July 1997 (Red Cover)3rd edition (tm)1997, of the publication "Now Your Talking..." It is available at a local Radio Shack Store or from the ARRL, 225 Main St., Newington, CT 06111.

The class instructor will be Phil Lewis N2MUN. Phil offers his help to anyone who might need any special help with the electronic theory or math. Stop by at a scheduled class.

If you would like more information or want to take a class for a higher class of license, contact our education coordinator, Phil Lewis N2MUN at (516) 226-0698.

Information is also available during the GSBARC WEEKLY NETS on the W2GSB repeater, 146.685 MHz -600, a 4Z (136.5) PL required.

You may also write to: GSBARC, P.O. Box 1356, West Babylon, NY 11704
E-mail: info@gsbarc.org

September 1998* Starting date for Novice/Tech classes to be announced.

All classes are located in the basement of Babylon Town Hall, 200 E. Sunrise HWY, Lindenhurst NY in the Emergency Operations Center (ARES/RACES Room), access is gained via the door at the bottom of the stairs at the rear of Town Hall.

Visit GSBARC online - www.gsbarc.org

HAMFEST- March 8, 1998 - Lindenhurst 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM - All Indoors
ARRL VE 12:00 NOON by ISLIP ARES Group/GSBARC
Knights of Columbus, 400 South Broadway, Lindenhurst
NEXT HAMFEST - SEPTEMBER 27, 1998

73 de GSBARC

2218. QRZ CD's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Wilson <pw@i2020.net>
Message-ID: <6cnn89$ovb1@news.i2020.net>
Source record: 177541
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I am looking for old QRZ CD's. I would like a volume 7, 5 and any earlier than that. Willing to buy or trade.

N5PW

2219. icom 901 band modules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jed Barton <jbarton@ici.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.96.980221182837.20500B-100000@klingon>
Source record: 177542

Hey guys, if any of you find the icom 901 band modules around please let me know. I am thinking of getting an interface for my repeater controler that will work with them. I would appreciate it. Thanks and 73 de Jed.n1jbc.

+---+
|| Jed Barton <jbarton@ici.net> Emerson College | Phone: (617)728-1971 Undergraduate School |
| Amateur call: n1jbc (general class) Boston, Ma 02116 |
| "I may be blind, but my resume tells the whole story." |
+---+

2220. STONER SCOPE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: email@tig.com.au
Message-ID: <6cnnqt$4h8$2@toto.tig.com.au>
Source record: 177543

I AM LOOKING TO BUY A STONER SCOPE ... MATCHES THE PRO 40 BASE....
EMAIL IF YOU CAN HELP...

THANKS !

2221. Re: FT-920 Yaesu control software?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jonesm@cococo.net
Message-ID: <09980121181518.OUI56.jonesm@cococo.net>
Source record: 177544

I found a nice program for controlling the FT-920 at this address:

http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/f6des

73 de Ken, WB4ZUG

2222. Re: Those wacky 40m letter beacons

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <34EF6D86.A7146334@flash.net>
Source record: 177545

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40M Beacons heard around 7.039MHz

C - Moscow, European Russia 37.58E 55.75N (in degrees)
D - Odessa, Ukraine 30.70E 46.48N
F - Vladivostok, Asiatic Russia 131.85E 43.14N
K - Khabarovsk, Asiatic Russia 135.10E 48.50N
L - St Petersburg, Eur. Russia 30.33E 59.92N
M - Magadan, Asiatic Russia 150.83E 59.63N
O - Moscow, European Russia 37.58E 55.75N
P - Kaliningrad, Eur. Russia 20.50E 54.72N
R - Ustinov,
S - Archangel, Eur. Russia 41.00E 64.66N
U - Murmansk, Eur. Russia 33.08E 68.97N
V - Tashkent,
X - Prague, Czech Republic 14.43E 50.08N
yu - Kholmsk, Asiatic Russia 142.08E 47.66N

**** yu is dididahdah ****

Another beacon has been reported at 7.002MHz

V - Tashkent

and as soon as I get additional information I will update this list.

Here are some distances in miles from the beacons to the city indicated and number in parenthesis is beam heading in degrees:

Beacon Seattle,WA San Fran.,CA Phoenix,AZ Dallas,TX

C 5,198 (11) 5,864 (11) 6,015 (16) 5,752 (23)
D 5,731 (18) 6,377 (18) 6,443 (24) 6,055 (33)
F 4,711 (310) 5,163 (313) 5,781 (318) 6,353 (326)
K 4,341 (313) 4,818 (316) 5,424 (321) 5,969 (328)
L 4,846 (14) 5,507 (13) 5,636 (18) 5,360 (24)
M 3,383 (318) 3,904 (322) 4,484 (326) 4,986 (330)
P 5,039 (21) 5,675 (20) 5,723 (25) 5,339 (31)
S 4,625 (7) 5,298 (7) 5,499 (11) 5,325 (17)
U 4,281 (9) 4,952 (9) 5,138 (12) 4,959 (16)
X 5,209 (27) 5,819 (26) 5,801 (31) 5,337 (37)
u 4,135 (309) 4,578 (312) 5,198 (317) 5,788 (324)

Beacon Denver,CO Chicago,IL Buffalo,NY Atlanta,GA Anchorage,AK

O 5,479 (20) 4,969 (28) 4,677 (32) 5,371 (29) 4,342 (355)
D 5,879 (28) 5,254 (38) 4,907 (43) 5,578 (39) 4,992 (359)
F 5,697 (321) 6,068 (332) 6,191 (338) 6,648 (334) 3,305 (285)
K 5,317 (323) 5,669 (332) 5,789 (338) 6,250 (335) 2,924 (288)
L 5,095 (21) 4,577 (28) 4,287 (32) 4,982 (28) 4,064 (270)
M 4,339 (326) 4,677 (332) 4,809 (335) 5,257 (334) 1,953 (293)
O 5,479 (20) 4,969 (28) 4,677 (32) 5,371 (29) 4,342 (355)
P 5,157 (29) 4,540 (37) 4,204 (40) 4,883 (36) 4,406 (6)
S 4,988 (14) 4,569 (21) 4,328 (24) 5,025 (21) 3,718 (354)
U 4,623 (15) 4,206 (20) 3,972 (23) 4,668 (20) 3,438 (358)
X 5,223 (35) 4,536 (43) 4,166 (47) 4,824 (42) 4,694 (10)
u 5,129 (319) 5,543 (328) 5,697 (333) 6,115 (330) 2,742 (282)

We have been getting more reports from AK than anywhere else in the USofA and some people in Central Europe have reported hearing some of the beacons all during daylight hours, which makes sense.

2223. Re: >>> 25 MILLION EMAIL ADDRESSES FOR ONLY $29.95 <<<

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: newbie <reddog113@goplay.com>
Message-ID: <6cnv3s$859$1@winter.news.erols.com>
Source record: 177546

I just gotta know.....isn't this illegal. I sure hope it is.

50795192@aol.COM <50795192@aol.COM> wrote in message ...
> 25 MILLION EMAIL ADDRESSES VIA E-MAIL FOR ONLY $29.95
>
>
>**********
****
> Your email address was given to us as a person interested in
business
> opportunities... IF THIS IS NOT CORRECT, then please accept
our
> apologies. You will NOT be contacted again.
>
>**********
****
>
>In order to sell your products, they have to be advertised. ... And in
order for you to
>buy them, they have to be advertised. You always need customers. What
better
>way to find customers that you need? Through e-mailing. What faster way to
send
>Ads, Letters and Flyers to millions of people? Through e-mailing.
>
>We are offering YOU 25 Million FRESH E-mail Addresses for the low
price of
>$29.95. They are all sorted and ready to be mailed. That is the best deal
anywhere
>today! These 25 Million e-mail addresses are yours to keep, so you can
use them
>over and over. Imagine selling a product for only $1 and getting
only a 1/10%
>response - that's $250,000 in your pocket !
>
>We also include the FREE stealth mailer as a GIFT to our customer. This
is a lite
>version of the incredibly fast mailing program that hides your email
address when
>you send mail so no one will find out where it came from and you won't
lose your
>dial up account.
>
>

>Print this E-Mail, fill the order form.
>- -
- -
>
> ORDER FORM
>
>Yes, send me 25 million of e-mail addresses to my E-Mail address:
>
>_________________________________/_______________________________
> Please PRINT TWICE
>
>Enclosed is my payment of $29.95 ____Check ____Money order
>
>Name__________________________ Address__________________________
>
>Apt.______City____________________State______ Zip Code______________
>
>
> * Make Check/Money order payable, and mail the form
to:
>
> First Choice Ltd.
>
> 14431 VENTURA BLVD., SUITE 142
> SHERMAN OAKS, CA 91423
>
>

2224. Re: BURT FISHER IS A NO GOOD BASTARD!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@innocent.com
Message-ID: <6co0hb$dh1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 177547

In article <34ef3565.7050564@news2.airnet.net>,
Hurs@gun.com (Borderline) wrote:
>
> Screw Burt Fisher, the prinmadonna son of a bitch. Why doesn't he just get
off> ham radio and leave the rest of us alone?

Mature.
See the full story at:

http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169/arrlve.htm

Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
Amateur call How do you spell "gun owner?" (ICE HOLE)
K1OIK How do you spell "smoker?" (PIG)
Cape Cod How do you spell "radio amateur" (WIMP)

burt@innocent.com
http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

2225. Re: <None>

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: newbie <reddog113@goplay.com>
Message-ID: <6cnvjm$bd8$1@winter.news.erols.com>
Source record: 177548

I have the same question. Why are there a lot of DISPUTES on these
newsgroups? How come there isn't a rec.radio.pissed.off.operators?

Patrick Wilson wrote in message <6cmn8k$oof2@news.i2020.net>...
>What is a "dispures"?
>
>Something akin to a dispute but in pure form (smile).
>
>Pat
>
>walchnk@wku.edu wrote in message ...
>>Why do we continue to have
>>It is becoming impossible to read this group without having to see
>>ongoing dispures,
>
>

2226. http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169/arrlve.htm

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@innocent.com>
Message-ID: <6cnvo7$1o0$1@as1000.javanet.com>
Source record: 177549

Go there.
Now.

2227. Re: Arrl official reacts to K1OIK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@innocent.com>
Message-ID: <6cnvms$oc7$1@as1000.javanet.com>
Source record: 177550

Superuser wrote in message <6cnf4v$1ud$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>...
>In article <6cmegnijh1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, <burt@innocent.com> wrote:

>I think I'll fax a couple of letters out this afternoon to the regional
>section and division directors, as well as the ARRL Board of Directors,
>Bart Jahnke, Dave Summer, and the rest of my buddies down at the ARRL,
>telling them what a wonderful job they have done by refusing to renew
>your VE credentials. A wiser decision could not have been forthcoming
>from the League.

Do that but I will follow through on my letter campaign as well.
Do you really need an enemy behind the lines?
You see if the had a good reason to "fire" me that would be understandable.
If you have all these "good buddies" maybe you can get the reason?

What is the deal with Bart? And his wife? Nepotism?
And why was ARRL official Luck Hurder fired?

The TRUTH is AT:
http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169/arrlve.htm

2228. heathkit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: emory peters <emoryp@surfsouth.com>
Message-ID: <34EF9561.603980F6@surfsouth.com>
Source record: 177551

i hve a vry beautiful heathkit rig.(1) sb401) (2) sb3-00 (3) sb-600 speaker. all manual's no mic. i wud like to sell this rig fer $300.00 p/ shipping. or i wud entertain a trade toward's a ts 830s. fer my grandson, who is a new ham. tnx. emoryp@surfsouth.com

2229. Any YAESU FT-847 out there?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: artie <artie@bellatlantic.net>
Message-ID: <34EF86F2.FED@bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 177552

I have questions I would
like to ask about the rig.
Hey Europe, Japan.......
Somebody already has one, I'll bet!
Any opinions or thoughts, reply!

Artie
N2IO
artie@bellatlantic.net
Thanks!

2230. Re: Good bye ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hurs@gun.com
Message-ID: <34ef35fb.7200267@news2.airnet.net>
Source record: 177553
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

On Fri, 20 Feb 1998 21:13:42 GMT, code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham (Code Sucker) wrote:

>On Fri, 20 Feb 1998 10:21:35 -0600, burt@innocent.com wrote:
>
>>
>> February 20, 1998
>>
>> Dear President Stafford,
>>
>> You have not responded to my letter of September 27, 1997 where I
>>questioned why I was removed a VE. I have not violated any provisions of
>>97.525 or any other aspect of F.C.C. regulations that govern this hobby. Thus
>>unless you restore my VE status FORTHWITH I shall send the following letter
>>to newspaper editors throughout the country (on a staggered basis). This is a
>>threat. I believe fully in what follows. The only reason I have not written
>>this letter before was I was not motivated to actually send it.
>>
>>
They took his VE status because they read his posts about how worthless ham radio is. They also figured out what an asshole he really is. Eat shit and die Burt. You're the most hated person on this newsgroup and no one would cry if you killed yourself.

2231. Re: Any YAESU FT-847 out there?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: It's a Myth <itsamyth@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34EFB15A.1554@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 177554

artie wrote:
>
> I have questions I would
> like to ask about the rig.
> Hey Europe, Japan.......
> Somebody already has one, I'll bet!
> Any opinions or thoughts, reply!
>
> Artie
> N2IO
> artie@bellatlantic.net
> Thanks!

Played with one in Akihabara, aka: ham radio wonderland in Tokyo, the biggest ham radio store, called Rocket (go figure) had one on display. I got to tune around and it sounded great. Did not get a chance to TX but seems like a great radio for the $$$ considering the over priced satellite radios like the Icom 821 or Yaesu 736. Specs look good though.

They did not have any inventory to sell. They are taking backorders. List price is 210000 yes, street price was quoted at about 165000 yen. Converted to $$ thats about $1,700 list and $1,350 street. I can't believe it will sell for less than $1,700 in the US but that is a guess. My overall impression is that the specs are good, the features are great, the price will be very attractive, and it is compact to boot. Only downside is that it is a bit cheap on the esthetic side. The tuning knob and shuttle are kinda sloppy and the rubbery buttons have painted lettering that may rub off over time.
All things considered, it will be hard to beat if you want a satellite / HF rig that won't mortgage the kids.

'73 de George KJ6VU

2232. Re: FULL INTERNET Access VIA Packet Radio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: rsmits@curmudgeon.bc.ca
Message-ID: <34efb3cb1efzvgf$mr2ice@news.islandnet.com>
Source record: 177555
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In <34eb0068.23239366@news.virgin.net>, on 02/18/98
at 03:42 PM, moss.i@virgin.net said:

>To all that can offer assistance

>I believe there are things called packet radio internet gateways. What i
>want to do is to have FULL Internet access (not just EMAIL) through
>packet radio, via the said gateways so as to do away with my ISP which
>costs me ï¿½12/month, and the PHONE bill, which I think is a disgrace that
>we have to pay for. We pay for calls to the Internet in England!!!!!!

>PLEASE NOTE:-If you have never heared of an packet radio internet
>gateway, DONT reply to me saying youve never heard of it, and its not
>possible, because I jolly well know it is possible, this would obviously
>be the first time you have heard of it, so DONT bother to reply to me. If
>you DO know what I am talking about, I would very much welcome your
>input.

>I need to know what equiptment I will need to do this, the cost, and if
>there are local gateways operating in the MHZ freq. range that will be
>able to cope with a high speed packet radio modem (56K + baud), in the
>NorthWest region of England. From reading stuff off the net it wont cost
>a fortune to implement all this. I apparently need a TNC (Terminal Node
>controller), radio, amplifier, and Antenna, and anything else you might
>think I should need. Read some info about JNOS too, presume its possible
>to run TCP/IP over that, with WIN95, and all the traditional internet
>application programs running all above that, FTP, email, Netscape browser
>etc etc etc. I hope to run all that little lot from a 486AMD5x86-P75
>,256K cache,16MB, WIN95, which will more than meet the needs of the
>Packet radio interface.

First, all the packet gateways I know about are Amateur Radio packet
gateways, so to gain access, you will need an Amateur Radio license.
Second, not all the traffic carried on the Internet is permissible under
an Amateur Radio license in many countries, including, I think, the UK.

A group of BC Amateurs has designed and built a 56 K radio/modem currently
used to connect a number of sites together, including a link to the
Internet. I understand they're presently designing a new one that will
basically have two connections plus power - an ethernet connector and an
antenna connection.

They're presently using the 430-440 MHz band with about 85-100 KHz
bandwidth, although the goal down the road is to go up in frequency to

just under 6 GHz so that the bandwidth for a T1 connection will be available.

So, in conclusion, if I were you, I'd find a knowledgable person at the RSGB who can tell you what is possible under UK rules. They would also be able to steer you to active packet people in the UK.

73, Bob, VE7HS

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rsmits@curmudgeon.bc.ca

2233. Extra Class Couples Club?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: dick@libelle.com
Message-ID: <dick-ya02408000R2102981815500001@news.newsguy.com>
Source record: 177556

Several years ago there was an article in QST -- it might even have been in the Strays column -- about a club or other organization made up of married couples where both held Extra Class licenses.

I didn't pay any attention to it at the time, but now that my wife upgraded to Extra today, it suddenly becomes relevant. Can anyone point me to this organization?

Thanks.

73, Dick
--
Dick Flanagan W6OLD CFII Minden, Nevada DM09db (South of Reno)
Visit http://www.qsl.net/w7di/

2234. Microwave Components, USED, UNTESTED, sold "AS-IS"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Harlan <sales@emodus.com>
Message-ID: <6cojis$m2b$1@ha1.rdc1.occa.home.com>
Source record: 177557

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Microwave Components, USED, UNTESTED, sold "AS-IS".
--------------------------------------------------------------------------
(1) HP774D, Dual Directional Coupler, 20 dB, 215 to 450 MHz, $35.00
(1) HP8731A, Pin Diode Attenuator, .8 to 2.4 GHz, $18.00
(1) HP8732A, Pin Diode Attenuator, 1.8 to 4.5 GHz, $25.00
(1) HP8732B, Pin Diode Attenuator, 1.8 to 4.5 GHz, $30.00
(1) HP8733B, Pin Diode Attenuator, 3.7 to 8.3 GHz, $25.00
(1) HP8734A, Pin Diode Attenuator, 7.0 to 12.4 GHz, $25.00
(2) HP H382A, Variable Attenuator H Band, 0 to 50 dB,$40.00 each
(1) HP X375A, Variable Attenuator, X Band, 0 to 20 dB, $30.00
(2) HP X382A, Variable Attenuator, X Band, 0 to 50 dB, $50.00 each
(1) HP11523A, Load Resistor, $7.50
(2) Narda 4773-20, DC to 6GHz 20 dB Attenuator, SMA m/f, $12.00 each
(3) Triangle Microwave, YL-42, 3 dB Splitter, 2 to 4 GHz, SMA (f), $12.00
(5) Western Microwave 2JC-2040 Coaxial Isolators, 2 to 4 GHz, SMA
(f),$12.00 each

Free Shipping in the USA on all of the above, on orders of
$25.00 or over. Orders under $25.00 add $4.00 for shipping & handling.
For shipping cost outside of USA , e-mail your address and items
you are interested in and we will provide a quotation.
All prices are in US $, No minimum order.
Prices valid until 3-13-98 or while supply lasts.

To reserve any of the above items, e-mail "sales@emodus.com"

Emodus, PO Box 6117, Laguna Niguel, CA, 92607-6117, USA
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2235. IRTS Website

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Leslie Long <leslielong@tinet.ie>
Message-ID: <6cnc56$hdl8@kirk.tinet.ie>
Source record: 177558

For those interested,

The Irish Radio Transmitter Society (IRTS) website is available at
http://www.irts.ie

73,
Leslie Long, EI4DU

2236. Re: The gay female ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34ef5277.3039928@news.total.net>
Source record: 177559

On Sat, 21 Feb 1998 11:08:49 -0800, Laura Halliday <ve7ldh@direct.ca>
wrote:

>burt@innocent.com wrote:
>
>> And here is what you said about yourself:
>>
>> Hi, I'm Melissa. I'm 49. I live in Denver Colorado....
>> (snip)

>Am I missing something? What does Melissa's bio have
>to do with the point under discussion?

>I salute her, and wish her well.

yeah !!!!!

>Given the choice between more Burts and more Melissas in ham
>radio, I know which I would choose. Without hesitation.

>...laura

good job !!

Code Sucker (galement connu comme Joli Gar on & M@S@)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
tudient @ Informatique et Math matiques d'Universit McGill
Montr al, Qu bec, Canada
C : code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit McGill)

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Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r pondre.
Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach terai pas ou r ponse aucun produit des C S non sollicit s!!

2237. Re: BURT FISHER IS A NO GOOD BASTARD!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34ef52d8.3137230@news.total.net>
Source record: 177560

On 21 Feb 1998 21:29:31 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>Why don't you just get off of USENET and leave the rest of us alone?
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

agreed.

Code Sucker (�galement connu comme Joli Gar�on & M@S@)
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2238. *** Someone from Somewhere ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34ef487e.486619@news.total.net>
Source record: 177561
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Hello.

This is to notify that one of the pro-CWers is subscribing something
[e-mail list] by using my e-mail address without my consent.

This is not acceptable. It is no better than posting by using
someone else's e-mail address.

You better beware when "we" find out who is responsible for this (and
I almost know who he is... only I need to do is to check the domain).

In fact, there were some legal cases of using someone else's e-mail
address. I also do not hesitate to take you to court.

Please remember, it is a criminal activity.

Please do not poke fun about this.

Thank you for your consideration in this manner.

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2239. Why Beacons?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980221133901.IAA19739@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177591

>Such folks seem to love
>the title "repeater owner" (and "beacon owner").
>
>

K5PF says:
I have never owned a repeater, but as a beacon operator, I wish to respond.

Many years ago, 10 Meters suffered a period of under-utilization because folks would tune across the entire band and, hearing no signals, would conclude that 10 Meters was "dead". The solution was to get Amateur volunters to dedicate a transmitter, antenna, and keying unit to create "beacons", or radio transmitters whose sole purpose was to announce their presence. Today, one has only to scan between 28.2 and 28.3 to determine if the band is open. If you can hear a beacon, you probably will have success calling CQ on what appears to be a "dead" band. Beacons also perform the same function on VHF and UHF frequencies.

Anyone who wants to glory in the title of "beacon owner" is invited to try his/her hand at keeping a transmitter on the air, 24 hours a day. In addition to the wear/tear on the equipment, you will have to contend with the power bill, repairs to the antenna, and (if you are so inclinded), costs for printing and mailing over 100 QSL cards per year. Remember, that's money out of the "radio budget" that you won't be spending at hamfests!

As with building repeaters, there is a certain amount of ego satisfaction for a beacon owner; his call sign is known to 10 Meter operators around the world. But the fact that most individually-owned beacons have a life of about three years tells me that the glory can't override the problems and expenses of keeping the station active. The longest running beacons are those operated by clubs, where the expense and work is shared.

So why do I and a handful of others hang in there? Well, a lot of it has to do with the nice comments folks put on their QSL cards, thanking us for providing the service. The Lord has blessed me with the financial strength to be able to pour a couple of hundred dollars per year into the hobby to help others. I also have a strong conviction that beacons will increase the overall use of the 10 Meter band, which will help in our fight to retain it for future generations of hams.

K5PF Beacon
28.2215 MHz.
8 Watts
Vertical
Grid FM05
Raleigh, NC USA

2240. Re: 3950 3950 3950

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: the old fart himself <hamfreak@aol.com>
Message-ID: <01bd3ecd$5431a780$246affd0@f4an-90029572>
Source record: 177592
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Code Sucker <code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham> wrote in article
<34ead051.1349426@news.total.net>...
> On 18 Feb 1998 03:47:02 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
> wrote:
>
> >>I hope FCC/IC removes SSB to let responsible people into HF bands very
> >>soon.
> >Good idea.
> >>Morse, unfortunately, does not kick the ass out.
> >Yes it does. Go down to the low end of 80m to hear CW in action.
> >Jeff KH2PZ (fol-ups: .policy)
> OK. Go down to the low end of 6m and 2m to hear CW in action.

Or just goto 14.300 & 14.313 to hear CW as a QRM'ing tool.

2241. Re: Good bye ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith <little@galileo.galilei.com>
Message-ID: <34EEAFB9.1060@galileo.galilei.com>
Source record: 177593

burt@innocent.com wrote:

> There was a time when amateur radio provided a public service in
> training operators for military service, technicians for industry,
> fostered international goodwill and carried emergency communications.

Yep, today.

> Today amateur exams are so simple children who can barely read can
> pass the test. All questions AND the answers are published in
> multiple choice format. The examinee knows the actual questions
> and answers ahead of time.

So? I learned A LOT from reading the question/answer books. Also, once someone gets into Ham radio, they tend to learn more from books and other "Elmers" to get depth behind the answers.

> The average age of today□s ham is well over 50 whereas when I was
> first licensed the average age was 27.

Did you ever read scripture? Respect your elders!

> Hams are still communicating at 1200 baud when internet users fly
> along at 40 times that speed.

So? They enjoy it. Go bother someone else and leave them to their hobby.

BTW, I'm going to start a 128 Kbps packet repeater club here in St. louis. The radios (TNCs) are under $500.

> As far as international goodwill, most hams rarely ask a foreign
> station anything more than what his equipment is, they do not care
> about culture, lifestyle or anything that really matters.

So you monitor all Ham communications, do you? -- I seriously doubt it!

> Hams usually want the □credit□ for having talked to 100 or 200 or
> more foreign countries

It's called a HOBBY. Is yours harrassing other people needlessly? Buzz off!

> did you know both Hawaii and Alaska are separate □ham□ countries?

Really? Cool...

> If you have a scanner listen to frequencies between 145 MHZ-148 MHZ
> and listen to the content of the conversation. These are valuable

> frequencies that other public service and commercial interests could
> use PRODUCTIVELY.

We're talking about only 3 MHz of bandwidth! Commercial television (according to Newton N. Minnow, whom you cite) is REALLY a vast wasteland and uses up A LOT more bandwidth. Of course, that will all change in the next couple years with the adoption of DTV.

> Cell phones have replaced the need for most emergency ham
> communications in this country.

Until a disaster hits, then they're useless for several days. Hams carry on through the adversity.

> Hams use many other frequencies for little more than a discussion of
> personal medical ailments.

It's their privilege. They passed the tests.

> Worse they cause interference to other services (like your TV) and
> they erect large towers and guess what, there is nothing you can do
> about it.

Usually only Channel 2, and it can be easily prevented by using the appropriate filters.

> The F.C.C. is too underfunded to respond to citizen interference
> complaints and the ham radio lobby (American Radio Relay League) has
> caused both state and federal governments to pass laws that prohibit
> towns from controlling these large antennas.

In reality, towns, subdivisions, condos, etc. and still can (and do) enforce restrictive covenents.

> The frequencies that hams use are for the use of everyone not their
> personal fiefdom.

According to the FCC they are.

> It is time Congress conducted hearings and investigated whether ham
> radio has become the vast wasteland (a term that former F.C.C
> commissioner Newton Minow popularized).

I believe they have more important things to deal with.

Keith Little
KC0CPN

2242. Re: How to build a repeater

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Little <little@galileo.galilei.com>
Message-ID: <34EEB3A4.7D89@galileo.galilei.com>
Source record: 177594

Jeremy,

Check out:

http://www.cdi2.com/build_it

But why not buy one off the shelf? For instance, Alinco, Kenwood, Icom,
Yaesu, etc. sell in-band and cross-band mobile repeaters. You just need
a 12V power supply, some coax and a dual band omni antenna.

Later,

Keith Little
KC0CPN

JHine41015 wrote:
>
> Hello Don:
>
> I too am on an adventure of putting together my own repeater whether in pcs or
> built from scratch. I'm not having a whole lot of luck turning up anything on
> the net. Have you? Would you be willing to share the information you've
> found or received from your posting in the newsgroup?
>
> Thanks and '73's.
>
> -Jeremy
> KF4RTY
> jhine41015@aol.com

2243. Re: CBRambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net
Message-ID: <6cmmkn$t58@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>
Source record: 177595

rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com (Rigley L. Case) wrote:

>I posted my reasons for omitting my callsign on several ocassions. If you
>would like to meet on the air, it can be arranged. However, I doubt that
>you'll show up. I've already had two no-shows. Makes me wonder who really
>has the balls around here.

You pick it and I'll click it Rigley. Don't forget to pick a time and frequency

when we have propagation, I'm not in New Jersey.......... And please don't show up with a vertical and a hundred watts..... Email me with the time and frequency. My email address works with the REPLY button.....

73, Jim KH2D

2244. Re: FULL INTERNET Access VIA Packet Radio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith <little@galileo.galilei.com>
Message-ID: <34EE9DAB.261@galileo.galilei.com>
Source record: 177596
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Ian,

I've been researching what it would take to implement a high-speed amateur packet Internet digipeater here in St. Louis. There's lot of problems, like restrictions against commerce on the Ham bands, restrictons against sending encrypted files, other folks reading your emails, etc.

Fortunately, I have a friend who runs a small ISP, and is willing to set up a digipeater in the non-licensed 900 MHz ISM (Industial/Scientific/Medical) band. His ISP only has an 128 Kbps ISDN connection to the net, so we're probably going to use 115 Kbps data radios, which are relatively inexpensive and run about 4 watts. His end will use an omnidirectional antenna, while my end will use a high gain yagi.

For instance, this is just one company that provides such equipment:

http://www.utilicom.com

Cheers!

Keith Little
KC0CPN

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moss.i@virgin.net wrote:
>
> I Dont mind having to implement the link David by I/O card, and modem,
> infact this was the initial way I invisioned it to be done. I just
> read somthing about a TNC. I presume then David if It were possible to
> implement the link via Single PC (by the Way I have some 386s hanging
> around doing nothing) I would need the following??
>
> PC--i/o card--Modem--Radio--Amp--Antenn
>
> Then the software that would implement the TCP/IP levels and
> communicate with the tradional Internet Application Progs would be the
> Flexnet software you mention below, is this a commercial piece of
> software?
>
> >Although JNOS might run under Windows, I am not aware of JNOS having a
> >socket link or a network interface presence to Windows (95 or not).
> >In order to use "traditional" internet apps, you need to use a stack
> >which has connection with Windows networking interface. FlexNet is

> >the only software I am aware of which can do that. However, I am not
> >aware of FlexNet supporting the 56kbps GRAPES or any high speed packet
> >modem (yet), although they have a modular design which gives it a
> >future possibility.
>
> Whats the max. range (in miles) of line of sight comms so as to
> implement a 56K connection for eg?
>
> From your posting David then, I take it that full internet connection
> with all the traditional internet programs is possible to implement
> and that what I wish to atchieve is possible.
>
> The implemtation of a Gateway you mentioned 56K wirth ethernet link is
> interesting way to do it, and as you pointed out may be the only way
> possible with speeds of 56K and above. But Hopefully my research will
> determine wheather it will be possible to implement a stand alone PC
> connected to modem and radio as outlined above for 56K and above.
>
> Any Idea of costs involved David
>
> Cheers
>
> Ian

2245. Re: <None>

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Wilson <pw@i2020.net>
Message-ID: <6cmn8k$oof2@news.i2020.net>
Source record: 177597

What is a "dispures"?

Something akin to a dispute but in pure form (smile).

Pat

walchnk@wku.edu wrote in message ...
>Why do we continue to have
>It is becoming impossible to read this group without having to see
>ongoing dispures,

2246. Re: The gay female ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Wilson <pw@i2020.net>
Message-ID: <6cmnmm$oof3@news.i2020.net>
Source record: 177598

What does one have to do with the other. I didn't see any threats in HER posting. Unlike your selfish diatribes and wanderings. You are upset that you cannot have your own way about everything.

I have visited your page and like your normal attitude here, it sucks. The simpy fact is, BURT, no one gives a shit about you and your paranoia. Our reward for putting up with you is that most of us will have a chance to piss on your grave, cause sooner or later you, like all other Amateurs, will become a silent key.

burt@innocent.com wrote in message <6cmhhj$m0i$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>In article <6cksga$fa8_001@dialup1.den.amnix.com>,
> MelissaX@damnix.com (Melissa) wrote:
>
>> You sound like a spoiled child. You can't have your way in a petty
>> argument over being a VE, so you want to destroy the hobby for
>> everyone else. Good riddance to you!
>>
>
>And here is what you said about yourself:
>
>Hi, I m Melissa. I'm 49. I live in Denver Colorado. I ve been legally
married
>for 12 years now, to Jennifer (37) . I used to be male & we were married
>then in July 1984 & it s still legal. I was a Male-to-Female TS
Transexual
>) until I had surgery in March of 1996. I ve identified as a lesbian for
the
>past 15 years or more. Now I are one. :-) We re looking for some friends
here
>in Denver. Jennifer was severely injured in her right knee a few years ago,
>is disabled now (with RSD; Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy), & we ve both
been
>pretty lonely. They have her on some pretty heavy drugs now & she can t do
>much so I d also like some friends to do things with when she s not up to
>being able to do anything. I was an Electronics R&D (Research &
Development
>) Technician & have had problems working since I was harassed for 5 months
>then fired from Orbital Sciences Corp. Space Technology Laboratory in
Boulder
>after working there 4 1/2 years, when they found out I was a TS in 1993.
>
>
>-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----

>http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

2247. Re: Good bye ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6PXM <W6PXM@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <01bd3ed4$54b3cba0$1cbeedcc@compaq>
Source record: 177599
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

> > Dear President Stafford,
> >
> > You have not responded to my letter of September 27, 1997 where I
> >questioned why I was removed a VE. I have not violated any provisions of
> >97.525 or any other aspect of F.C.C. regulations that govern this hobby.
Thus

Your first line says it all. Your letter is not worthy of response.

BTW, you dont own and axe, or maybe a chain saw.......do you??

W6PXM
Jim
Fresno

2248. Re: Good bye ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: ghebb <ghebb@ivic.net>
Message-ID: <01bd3ed6$592eba80$77f833cf@default>
Source record: 177600

How many feel sorry for poor Bert Fisher"
NOT ME.

burt@innocent.com wrote in article <6ckaie$6jo$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>
>
> February 20, 1998
>
> Dear President Stafford,
>
> You have not responded to my letter of September 27, 1997 where I
>

2249. Re: *Wanted: Unwanted CW Keyer*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <34eeea5d.82678266@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 177601

On 21 Feb 1998 04:16:12 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:

>In article <6cjpod$51p@enews2.newsguy.com>, Greg <n3nri@innernet.net> wrote:
>>I have to disagree with this one. It is like saying "before you learn to
>>drive an automatic, you should learn to drive a straight stick".
>
>A better analogy would be "You should learn to walk before you attempt
>to run."

I don't think it matters what you use to send, as long as you know what
it is supposed to sound like first. A keyer can help your sending by forcing
proper element timing and forcing a consistent speed.

>>I say learn
>>to use whatever you are planing to use. If you are going to use a keyer,
>>then learn that...if you are going to use a straight key, learn that... and
>>if you are going to use a "bug" learn that. This is the way to become
>>proficient with the method you will use. You can learn the others later if
>>you want to change..
>
>The U.S. Coast Guard wouldn't allow their code operators to use a
>bug on the air until they'd attained a receiving code speed of 25wpm
>(random groups, not text). I believe it's best to follow the example
>set by the professionals.

A number of us have been advocating following the most recent
example of the professionals in regard to Morse Code. Glad to
see you're finally coming around.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

2250. Re: Need Duplexer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <34eeed4c.83429610@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 177602

On 21 Feb 1998 04:14:10 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
>In article <34ee4298.5958267@news.visi.net>, <somebody@nn.visi.net>
>wrote:
>
>>Others seem to love the title "newsgroup moderator" or "keeper of the
>>faq" or "charter boy".
>
>>What we really don't need are self appointed nitwits attempting to
>>harass people. Period.
>
>Well hello, John! What you need to remember is that:
>The charter was written by the newsgroup users; the charter was
>voted upon by the newsgroup users, and the charter was (overwhelmingly)
>approved by the newsgroup users.

As I recall, it passed by about 150 votes. And that was a long time ago.
Few of those who voted for it are still around. Some of us who voted
against balkanizing rec.ham-radio are still here to keep you honest
though.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

2251. Re: Arrl official reacts to K1OIK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <6cmrdg$1e7$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 177603

In article <6cmegnijh1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, <burt@innocent.com> wrote:

>I will not send the letter if I get a response detailing EXACTLY why my
>status as a VE was changed.

Because you are a nasty, bitter old man; one who has nothing better to
do with his life than sit around posting trolls to USENET so you can
watch the replies you get, hence increasing your perception of your
self-worth.

I think I'll fax a couple of letters out this afternoon to the regional
section and division directors, as well as the ARRL Board of Directors,
Bart Jahnke, Dave Summer, and the rest of my buddies down at the ARRL,
telling them what a wonderful job they have done by refusing to renew
your VE credentials. A wiser decision could not have been forthcoming
from the League.

I can only hope that they have the same foresight to return your
ARRL membership renewal check the next time it shows up.

MD
ARRL Life Member
--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

2252. Cobra 2000GTL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Donato Alonzi <dalonzi@gis.net>
Message-ID: <34EEF0CB.A10B9A5D@gis.net>
Source record: 177604

Cobra 2000GTL for sale. expanded coverage to 28.MHz, FM board, variable output. All mods have been done. No holes drilled anywhere! Extra switches have been taken off of another 2000 and they look great. Includes Silver Eagle Mic. This radio is FLAWLESS!
10 on the scale. Have original box and also the Sam's Photofact book on this radio. If you want a radio that screams, this is it! $400.00
thank's
Don.

2253. FS-MAGS, MANUALS, CATALOGS AND MORE!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: hipkat99@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980221161901.LAA29692@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177605

A drawn out list of Radio Manuals, Catalogs, ARRL Handbooks, Flyers and much, much more!!!!

http://members.aol.com/hipkat99/index.html

****This list is frequently updated

2254. Re: CODE,etc.-My Opinion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: dnult <dnult@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <34EEFF06.546E@concentric.net>
Source record: 177606
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

I checked the dictionary before replying, to make sure 'steake' and
'athine' were not words. Either you're spouting big words which I have
not yet learned, or you goof on your code chart.

Jon, W4ABC wrote:
>
> And in my native tongue...
>
> ··· _ · ·_ _·_ · ·_ _ ·· _ ···· _·_ _ _ _ _ ··_ ·_· ·_
> _ ···· ·· _· · ··_ _··
>
> de W4ABC The magic's still there fella's, for those willing to work for
> it!
>

2255. Re: Need Duplexer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: dana@source.net
Message-ID: <6cn2c0$b81$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 177607

In article <6cl9nl$h1g@news.Hawaii.Edu>,
jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
>
> Glen Quarnstrom <address@sig> wrote:
> >Tom.Walker@f211.n1000.z52.warpgate.com (Tom Walker) wrote:
>
> >> Duplexing 2 Meters and WHAT? You left out Half of the speifications of
what
> >>you want.
>
> >Never built a repeater, have you?
>
> He should be praised. What we don't need is 700,000+ rptrs in this
> country. Too many ego-centrics have installed rptrs that duplicate
> coverage of existing rptrs (which in themselves duplicated coverage
> of other existing rptrs, ad infinitum). Such folks seem to love
> the title "repeater owner" (and "beacon owner").

Hmmm.... sounds like you're a bit disdainful of repeaters and
repeater owners. Apprently this isn't a part of amateur radio
you enjoy?

While I'm not a proponent of pure "ego" repeaters, there is a real
advantage to a level of redundancy. In a disaster, many repeaters
will drop off the air; having more than one with the same coverage
means that there's a chance one will still be working ;-)

> Heehee - I can still remember John Mackey coming aboard and proclaiming
> in every one of his posts "I own the Portland 147.435 repeater!" Almost
> anyone can slap together a rptr using two transceivers in a matter of
> a few hours.

Careful, Jeff. You seem to condemn people for building something in
amateur radio that just takes a few hours. What if we were talking
about something that interests you, like 40m QRP Morse code? Heck,
almost anyone can slap together an OOK Morse transmitter in a matter
of a few hours.

By the way, most repeaters require much more than a few hours of work
to build, and much more than a few hours to maintain and enhance.
I get the impression you've never built or maintained a repeater
at all, and your comments come as a bit of an insult to the good
people that maintain open repeaters at no cost to the users.

Dana K6JQ
Dana@Source.Net

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2256. Re: CBRambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980221173701.MAA11683@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177608

>
>>RLC wrote:
>>>
>>>You're not my dad, so why do you call me "son?"
>>>
>>>
Yrac:
The term is used affectionately, Rigley. I don't agree with you on many
>>issues, but I still believe you are a person of worth.
>>
>
RLC:
>Affectionately? I guess nobody had better drop their soap if they're in the
shower with you!
>

From Yrac:

When the car stopped in front of a weathered ranch house, child-service caseworker Laurel Anderson got out first. "You're going to like the Potters," she told the boy with her. Mark Bissonette, Jr., looked around at the mountains rising up out of Oregon's Willamette Valley. He seemed dubious.

Inside, Tom and Maryann Potter greeted them warmly, and Anderson left. Walking to her car, she beseeched the surrounding silence, "Please let this work--we have nowhere else to turn."

Not yet in the sixth grade, Mark was a handful.....Mark lied, vandalized his school and stole from his classmates. Diagnosed with attention deficit disorder, he talked compulsively, denying or justifying or gloating about what he had done. Often he lashed out with his fists. He had already been turned out of two foster homes.

That's why he was brought to the Potters'. They have been making a home for boys no one else wants--boys who are down to their last chance. Two troubled boys were already living there the summer evening Laurel Anderson dropped Mark off, plus two of the Potters' own kids. "We're all one family here," Tom told Mark. "We stand or fall together. You think you want to come live here?"

"What do I gotta do?" Mark asked suspiciously.

"Love us. The way we'll love you. The way families do."

Mark smirked. "What do I REALLY gotta do?

Tom Potter hooked a forefinger inside the boy's shirt and pulled him face to face. "I already told you. Love. Do you know how to love?"

The boy shook his head no.

"Well, the first thing is, you quit making a life out of feeling sorry for yourself. Love is a two-way street. You want it? You have to give it."

-----From "Last Chance For Troubled Boys" by Lawrence Elliott
The Reader's Digest, March, 1998.

2257. rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: bry@REMOVETHIS.mnsinc.com
Message-ID: <34ef1a7c.16548242@news.mnsinc.com>
Source record: 177609
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Does anyone have any idea what has happened to:
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

???

I have seen no new messages on there for the past 2-3 days, and
that is unusual!

Please reply here & via e-mail too, and dlete the 'NOSPAM.'

Thanks - Bry

2258. Re: CODE,etc.-My Opinion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. TOWNSEND" <pog@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <$eFH.772$pl6.2639323@news3.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 177610
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

dnult wrote in message <34EEFF06.546E@concentric.net>...
>I checked the dictionary before replying, to make sure 'steake' and
>'athine' were not words. Either you're spouting big words which I have
>not yet learned, or you goof on your code chart.
>
>Jon, W4ABC wrote:
>>
>> And in my native tongue...
>>
>> ... _ . ._ _._ . ._ _ .. _ .... _._ _ _ _ _ .._ ._.
._
>> _ .... .. _. . .._ _..
>>
>> de W4ABC The magic's still there fella's, for those willing to work
for
>> it!
>>
>The only Magic regarding the code is it still exist!
>KF4HMN

PS I didn't even bother to decode it.

2259. Re: The gay female ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Laura Halliday <ve7ldh@direct.ca>
Message-ID: <34EF2641.34AA3B86@direct.ca>
Source record: 177611

burt@innocent.com wrote:

> And here is what you said about yourself:
>
> Hi, Iï¿½m Melissa. I'm 49. I live in Denver Colorado....
> (snip)

Am I missing something? What does Melissa's bio have
to do with the point under discussion?

I salute her, and wish her well.

Given the choice between more Burts and more Melissas in ham
radio, I know which I would choose. Without hesitation.

...laura

2260. Re: Good bye ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6cn27l$jh7@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 177612
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Fri, 20 Feb 1998 10:21:35 -0600, burt@innocent.com wrote:
>unless you restore my VE status FORTHWITH I shall send the following letter
>to newspaper editors throughout the country (on a staggered basis). This is a
>threat. I believe fully in what follows. The only reason I have not written
>this letter before was I was not motivated to actually send it.
>
> Dear Editor,

Good luck trying to find any newspaper that will print it. The letters
a paper publishes are centered more towards topics of a local interest -
crime and politics.

How many VE sessions did you actually proctor?

Jeff KH2PZ

2261. WTB JOHNSON VIKING 500 P/S-MODULATOR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: omega@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <6cna1f$fli@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 177613

I need the power supply/modulator for the Johnson Viking 500.
It does not have to work but just have all the parts. Please
respond here on call collect (919) 266-7373 week days or (919)
231-2829 up to 10 PM EST.

Best 73.
Bill
K4BWC

2262. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6cn3ib$k93@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 177614

Bellows <abellows@idoj.com> wrote:
>Bill Sohl wrote:
>> <abellows@idoj.com> wrote:

>> >And recieved by a person who could only understand SOS, which is
>> >probably 95% of the population. This situation only proves that knowing
>> >any more than SOS would have been meaningless to this (and most other)
>> >receiver of the distress call.
>>
>> my additional comments are only distributed in
>> rec.radio.amateur.policy

>Doesn't do anyone any good who is only on this newsgroup.

That's funny! Do you mean to say you don't realize you've been cross-
posting your remarks to .misc *and* .policy? (and to .shortwave, too?)

>Do you also
>reply to letters you get via postal mail by sending them to an address
>other than of the sender's address? That ALSO would not get to the
>appropriate person.

If all three addresses are receiving carbon copies (CCs), which is the
case at hand, then what would it matter?

>I wonder what the people on that other newsgroup will think when they
>see a reply to something that was never even posted there.

They've seen it all. You've been cross-posting your articles to them.
And Bill's response was appropriate, since the code debate belongs only
on .policy.

>weird.

Lobotomy. That's the only explanation for you not comprehending the
situation, Bellows.

Jeff KH2PZ

2263. BURT FISHER IS A NO GOOD BASTARD!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hurs@gun.com
Message-ID: <34ef3565.7050564@news2.airnet.net>
Source record: 177615

Screw Burt Fisher, the prinmadonna son of a bitch. Why doesn't he just get off ham radio and leave the rest of us alone?

2264. TEK 485 OSCILLOSCOPE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: JOON KYONG <j.kyong@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6cnea9$b3f@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 177616

Hi All.
I have a for sale.
Tek 485 Osilloscpe 350MHz
Good working condition $600.00 Plus Shipping.

2265. Re: QSL Card Sources Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Nairne <pnairne@med-way.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <pjKzdEAIzy70Ew3R@med-way.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 177617

In article <MPG.f56b7aef6ae6a04989685@news.concentric.net>, Steve
Silverwood <kb6ojs@concentric.net> writes
>In article <6cih05$rn1$1@usenet52.supernews.com>, chrisl@netdoor.com says...
>> I'm interested in opinions on the best QSL Card Printers. Who have you
>> used and liked? I need to get my first batch.
>
>If you've got a decent program for your computer like Microsoft Publisher,
>why not design and print your own?
>
Steve -

You may not want to use a printer in the UK because of postage costs,
etc, but I can really recommend a company called FDS Graphics. Their
address is

The Studio
Retail Park Close
Marsh Barton
Exeter EX2 8LG
UK

Telephone +(44) 1392 20-33-21

I recently had a batch printed and the quality is excellent. They will
scan in a colour photograph that you supply, back and front, and you can
either let them do the design or give them a sketch. You might like to
send for their nformation pack.

Regards

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--
Patrick Nairne M0 AFZ

2266. Kenwood TMV-7A Mod Problem???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Swtempo@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <6cnelj$fu6@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 177618

I performed the "beyond mars" mod to my TMV-7A and the radio still performs like the mod wasn't done.
I have done the full reset to my radio with both the reset button behind the face plate and by holding MR while turning the radio on. The radio still operates as though the mod wasn't done. I even took a magnifying glass and looked closely at where the resistor was removed to be sure the area was clean and no solder splashed to make a bad contact somewhere. Everything was very clean and just fine.
Just to be sure, I removed the chip resistor that had the number "0" right below it. The only other chip that was there had a number "1" below it. I did not remove that one, just the chip next to the number "0". The green jumper wires that the Kenwood supplement talked about are still intact. They were never touched.
I do remember that I did not reset the radio right after performing the mod, and that I started using the radio and programming some of the memory features and things like that. After realizing that the radio would not go below 410 mhz, I did a full reset of the radio to see if that would make the mod work. It did not. I've tried resetting the radio many times and still it performs as though the mod wasn't done.
I don't know what else I can do. I've double checked the work and reset the radio many times. I even put the chip resistor back into the radio, did a full reset, programmed some features and used the radio normally. Then I started all over again and removed the chip and did a full reset before doing anything else. It still did not work.

swtempo@worldnet.att.net

2267. From: Yaesu YH-77 STA Stereo Headphones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: whitener@hiwaay.net
Message-ID: <RLJiUgwP9GA.124@newstoo.hiwaay.net>
Source record: 177619

Anyone using the subject headphones? If so, do these headphones qualify as so

called "communications headphones" from a frequency response standpoint, or might they be higher fidelity? If anyone has specs, what is the claimed frequency response? Are they comfortable for extended wearing? Is the lack of any padding over the metal headband hard on the noggin? Any other comments

would be appreciated as well.

73,
Don Whitener, K4BWU
whitener@hiwaay.net

2268. Re: CBRambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <34EF44BB.42774DB4@flash.net>
Source record: 177620

Rigley L. Case wrote:

> Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com> says,
>
> >Not so in all cases. The law here in Texas is such that if someone comes on
> >someoneelse's property dark and is in the act of stealing something tangible
> >then
> >the property owner is within his legal right to shoot to kill. That makes the
> >property owner not only
> >judge and jury but executioner as well.
>
> Does this imply that you're going to go out and hunt freebanders and then
> shoot to kill? If so then it like Burt Fisher says: "More tough talk from
> gutless hams."

Interesting, someone points out to you that in Texas a property owner has the right to shoot to kill to protect his property from being stolen and you translate this as "going out to hunt freebanders"... Amazing. Remember Rambo, just because your paranoid doens't mean were all not out to get you.

2269. Re: Why Beacons?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom@astro.net
Message-ID: <6cng07$97t$2@news.mhv.net>
Source record: 177621

In article <19980221133901.IAA19739@ladder03.news.aol.com>, k5pf@aol.com (K5pf) wrote:

>So why do I and a handful of others hang in there? Well, a lot of it has to do
>with the nice comments folks put on their QSL cards, thanking us for providing
>the service. The Lord has blessed me with the financial strength to be able to
>pour a couple of hundred dollars per year into the hobby to help others. I
>also have a strong conviction that beacons will increase the overall use of the
>10 Meter band, which will help in our fight to retain it for future generations
>of hams.
>
>K5PF Beacon
>28.2215 MHz.
>8 Watts
>Vertical
>Grid FM05
>Raleigh, NC USA

I agree and THANK YOU for providing the beacon, beacons are VERY important
in my opinon. Thanks to all that operate them!

73!
Tom

Tom Randall Amateur Radio - KB2SMS
tprandall@mhv.net Mt. Beacon Amateur Radio Club /ARRL/10-10
APRS on 145.790 - Dutchess county,N.Y. Join us!
Member: AAVSO Solar Division

REMOVE the P in address above for my correct E-mail address.

My Astronomy/Ham radio site: http://www1.mhv.net/~trandall/welcome.html

Opinions herein are mine and may not be that of MHV.NET!

2270. Re: BURT FISHER IS A NO GOOD BASTARD!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980221212901.QAA17778@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177622

In article <34ef3565.7050564@news2.airnet.net>, Hurs@gun.com (Borderline)
writes:

>Screw Burt Fisher, the prinmadonna son of a bitch. Why doesn't he just get
>off
ham radio and leave the rest of us alone?

Why don't you just get off of USENET and leave the rest of us alone?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2271. Re: Good bye ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <34EF4886.ABBF5A5@flash.net>
Source record: 177623
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

In another rage of ignorance Burt yelled out to an empty room:

> > > Dear President Stafford,
> > >
> > > You have not responded to my letter of September 27, 1997 where I
> > >questioned why I was removed a VE. I have not violated any provisions of
> > >97.525 or any other aspect of F.C.C. regulations that govern this hobby.

Burt when you finally decide to send your letter to all the newspapers around the country be sure and tell them the part about how you think Germans are genetically programmed to kill Jews, it should really help get your point across.

Tim, ka8ddz

2272. Re: FULL INTERNET Access VIA Packet Radio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: olympus@jimdee.0spam.prestel.co.uk
Message-ID: <34ef303e.17507787@news.prestel.co.uk>
Source record: 177624
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 19 Feb 1998 15:05:12 GMT, jbickel@iquest.net (Jake Bickel)
wrote:

>In the new age of entitlements where everyone expects free
>food,housing,education and "health care" why wouldn't he expect free
>internet access ?
>
>>Well said!

Well said indeed. The government ought to pay for
everything. That's what we pay them for!

--
- Jim, g4rga | No army can withstand the strength
olympus@jim dee.prestel.co.uk | of an idea whose time has come.
g4 rga@aol.com |
g4rga@gb7tjf.#45.gbr.eu | -- Victor Hugo 1802 - 1885.
|
Rallies info: www2.prestel.co.uk/jimdee

2273. Re: FULL INTERNET Access VIA Packet Radio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: olympus@jimdee.0spam.prestel.co.uk
Message-ID: <34ef30fe.17699293@news.prestel.co.uk>
Source record: 177625
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 19 Feb 1998 19:58:49 GMT, moss.i@virgin.net wrote:

>In response to WALT davidsons comment, I dont mind paying the ISP
>costs but the local phone call cost I do object to paying for. It goes
>against the very spirit of the Internet. In America they can leave
>their computers connected to the net 24hours a day 365 days a year
>presumably, and all they pay is the ISP. Well thats What I want too
>over here.

And if they did that here, everyone and his wife would
be connected 24h/24h, and given the very limited capacity
of our landline comms. infrastructure, the whole country
would grind even near to a telecomms death than already is!
No thanks....no free local calls. PLEASE.

>I have even considered a small cheap two way SAT link to the NET.
>Apparently Bill gates has one up on me on this one, apparently he
>intends to implement a SAT system which would enable anyone with a 2
>way sat link, (which units i think he is going to develope which will
>be very cheap), to link to the NET.

And it won't be Gatesy who'll be paying for it.

>I too think for better communications, much improved speeds and
>services, it would be better to connect to the NET NOT via a modem and
>PHONE line, and to dispense with that archic part of the link
>altogther. So I am not the only one who thinks the modem phone link is
>a bad idea.

Then try getting B.T. and the other telecomms sharks
to make ISDN more attractive to you and me, for a
start. You might also suggest to the authorities that
some of these bloody amateurs be moved out of the
VHF/UHF/SHF spectrum they occupy* to make way for the
sort of free, high-speed Internet access you crave.

* ...or don't occupy, depending on your line of sight.

--
- Jim, g4rga | No army can withstand the strength
olympus@jim dee.prestel.co.uk | of an idea whose time has come.
g4 rga@aol.com |
g4rga@gb7tjf.#45.gbr.eu | -- Victor Hugo 1802 - 1885.
|
Rallies info: www2.prestel.co.uk/jimdee

2274. Re: Good bye ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6cncf9$p4q@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 177626

Keith <little@galileo.galilei.com> wrote:
>burt@innocent.com wrote:

>> Today amateur exams are so simple children who can barely read can
>> pass the test. All questions AND the answers are published in
>> multiple choice format. The examinee knows the actual questions
>> and answers ahead of time.

>So? I learned A LOT from reading the question/answer books. Also, once
>someone gets into Ham radio, they tend to learn more from books and
>other "Elmers" to get depth behind the answers.

I concure. I rarely agree with anything Gary Coffman writes, but one
thing he's mentioned repeatedly that I do agree with, is that an
amateur test should be thought of as an Entrance Exam, not a Final
Exam. Testing for knowledge of RF, and in general, electrical safety,
and the operating rules and procedures, are the foremost items one
needs to know.

>> The average age of today=92s ham is well over 50 whereas when I was
>> first licensed the average age was 27.

When you got licensed, ham radio itself was only 30-40 years old.
So of course the average age of amateurs has gone up - the age of
radio has gone up, too, and thus, so have its early users.

Jeff KH2PZ

2275. Re: CODE,etc.-My Opinion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6cndcj$pfr@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 177627
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Jon, W4ABC wrote:
>
> And in my native tongue...
>
> ... _ . ._ _._ . ._ _ .. _ .... _._ _ _ _ _ .._ ._. ._
S T E A K E A T I T H K T T T T U R A

> _ .... .. _. . .._ _..
T H I N E U D

> de W4ABC The magic's still there fella's, for those willing to work for
> it!

See what happens when someone tries to use a bug prior to mastering
a hand key? Just what were you trying to say, Jon?

Jeff KH2PZ

2276. FS: Books, Engineering, Math, Computer, Fiction, Non-Fiction, more

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: User <user@user.org>
Message-ID: <6cnjc1$kcp@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 177628
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.marketplace.books,ny.forsale,nyc.forsale,nj.forsale

FS: Books, Engineering, Math, Computer, Fiction, Non-Fiction, more

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2277. Re: TapeTenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6cne3k$pti@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 177629

In article <34EE129E.1383@gorge.net>, Tim <timr@gorge.net> wrote:
>Anyone know where i can get the TapeTenna? Appreciate your help.

Hi Tim - I'm not familiar with TapeTenna, but what comes to mind (tape+antenna) is the burglar alarm metal foil adhesive tape that you see on the windows of some commercial businesses. A V/UHF dipole, J-pole, 5/8 wave vertical, or even a beam could be affixed onto a window utilizing that tape. (Has anyone tried this?)

73, Jeff KH2PZ

2278. Re: FULL INTERNET Access VIA Packet Radio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lyndon Nerenberg <lyndon@ve7tcp.ampr.org>
Message-ID: <87zpjk63q5.fsf@ve7tcp.ampr.org>
Source record: 177630
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

What I'm curious about is what the UK third-party traffic rules have to say about this. This sort of use is clearly beyond the scope of "transmissions of a technical nature whose importance does not justify the use of the public telecommunications infrastructure" (paraphrase of the Canadian regulations). What you propose would certainly be illegal in Canada.

--lyndon

2279. WTB: Kenwood TH28A BT-8 battery case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: sckeith@mb.sympatico.ca
Message-ID: <34ef51b8.826018@news.mb.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 177631

I looking for a BT-8 which is the AAX6 battery case for the Kenwood TH28A 2m portable radio or any other accessory that may be available for the radio.

Thanks
Steve VE4FX

2280. Re: The gay female ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980221224501.RAA10446@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177632

In article <34EF2641.34AA3B86@direct.ca>, Laura Halliday <ve7ldh@direct.ca>
writes:

>
>Given the choice between more Burts and more Melissas in ham
>radio, I know which I would choose. Without hesitation.
>
>...laura
>
>

I definitely second that, Laura

73 EVRBDY DE AB5VH (Robinson)
In the Beautiful Lower Rio Grande Valley
26:07.90'N, 097:37.82'W
http://members.aol.com/RCrusoe/ab5vh.index.html
NEW! /MM PICS!
http:/members.aol.com/AB5VH/pix.html
dit diddy-dit dit.........

2281. Re:FS: Dualband HT & Dualband Mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: daclark@lni.net
Message-ID: <6cnned$4gl$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 177633
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <6cm55k$quc@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>,
Melvin Holmes < faxmonster@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>
> sounds kinda high
>
Then don't buy it!

-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

2282. Stumpjumper HF Transceivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kurt Reynolds <raven100@sturlin.com>
Message-ID: <6cnm4t$st6$1@usenet87.supernews.com>
Source record: 177634

Great photo of Stumpjumper radio equipment.

http://www.mvillage.com/slater/cb.htm

2283. Re: Arrl official reacts to K1OIK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: root@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <6cnf4v$1ud$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 177635

In article <6cmegnijh1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, <burt@innocent.com> wrote:

>I will not send the letter if I get a response detailing EXACTLY why my
>status as a VE was changed.

Because you are a nasty, bitter old man; one who has nothing better to
do with his life than sit around posting trolls to USENET so you can
watch the replies you get, hence increasing your perception of your
self-worth.

I think I'll fax a couple of letters out this afternoon to the regional
section and division directors, as well as the ARRL Board of Directors,
Bart Jahnke, Dave Summer, and the rest of my buddies down at the ARRL,
telling them what a wonderful job they have done by refusing to renew
your VE credentials. A wiser decision could not have been forthcoming
from the League.

I can only hope that they have the same foresight to return your
ARRL membership renewal check the next time it shows up.

MD
ARRL Life Member

2284. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <34f241b2.6388071@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 177636
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.policy

rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com (Rigley L. Case) wrote:

>glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net (Glen Quarnstrom) says,
>
>>No. When the off-topic messages stop, I'll stop reminding folks,
>>politely, that there's a newsgroup specifically created for discussing
>>Code/No Code issues.
>>
>>My little campaign has already worked much better than I had expected.
>>Most of the offending messages have been moved, and those few who
>>persist in posting off-topic messages are being added to killfiles.
>>It's your choice which path you take.
>
>I can see your killfile is working really well. You've already responded
>to two of my posts after this one.

It is working well. Since you aren't in it _yet_, I still see your
messages.
--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

2285. Re: Rigley's criminal friends (was: CBRambo)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <34f95d6c.2877706@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 177637

rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com (Rigley L. Case) wrote:

>glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net (Glen Quarnstrom) says,
>
>>I'm sorry that your reasoning processes are so primitive that you
>>evidently cannot follow simple analogies, illustrations, and
>>explanations. Go back and read over the complete thread again several
>>times. Perhaps the point will become evident to you eventually.
>
>Better tell your buddy Steve, KF2TI, to brush up on *his* reasoning abilities.

He's not _my_ buddy, Wriggly.

>He's the one that's convinced beyond all doubt that I'm CBRambo.

That's his problem. I don't give a rosy red rutabaga who you are.
I'm interested in content, not identity. Of course, your response was
a non sequitur, and had NO content, topically speaking.

Now quit wasting my time and go do your homework.
--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

2286. Re: BURT FISHER IS A NO GOOD BASTARD!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Wilson <pw@i2020.net>
Message-ID: <6cnnbb$ovb2@news.i2020.net>
Source record: 177638

You and bert make a great pair of idiots.

CBRambo wrote in message <19980221212901.QAA17778@ladder02.news.aol.com>...
>In article <34ef3565.7050564@news2.airnet.net>, Hurs@gun.com (Borderline)
>writes:
>
>>Screw Burt Fisher, the prinmadonna son of a bitch. Why doesn't he just get
>>off
>ham radio and leave the rest of us alone?
>
>
>Why don't you just get off of USENET and leave the rest of us alone?
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2287. Re: BURT FISHER IS A NO GOOD BASTARD!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980221233300.SAA18157@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177639

In article <6cnnbb$ovb2@news.i2020.net>, "Patrick Wilson" <pw@i2020.net>
writes:

>You and bert make a great pair of idiots.

To say nothing of you who cannot even spell nor capitalize his name correctly.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2288. Re: Rigley's criminal friends (was: CBRambo)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980221233300.SAA18166@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177640

In article <34f95d6c.2877706@news.cyberhighway.net>,
glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net (Glen Quarrelstrom) babbles:

>
That's his problem. I don't give a rosy red rutabaga who you are.
I'm
>interested in content, not identity. Of course, your response was
a non
>sequitur, and had NO content, topically speaking.

Uh, yeah...okay, whatever...

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2289. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <01bd3e61$83ac5120$0100005a@wa6vse>
Source record: 177643

Jeffrey Herman <jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu> wrote in article
<6cjc1p$96r@news.Hawaii.Edu>...
> Carl R. Stevenson <wa6vse@fast.net> wrote:
> >Jeffrey Herman <jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu> wrote in article
>
> >> At home, I use an old Wyse 30 "dumb" terminal and an external modem.
> >> No PC. I enter the AT-commands via the Wyse keyboard (the more often
> >> used ones, such as ATDT9565080 I've programmed into the function keys).
> >> It's about as simple and cheap (free!) as you can get.
>
> >Gee Jeff ... why doesn't that surprise me? I guess it's because
> >it's suitably backward and archaic to fit your style of doing
> >(seems to be) just about EVERYTHING ...
> >Wake up! It's 1999, not 1979 ...
>
> I *knew* you'd get a kick out of that, Carl. Now, next time you
> log on from at home, note the amount of time it takes you to get
> into your account from the time you power up your PC (boots up,
> then to your communications program, it dials, you log in with
> name and password). Compare your time to the 20 seconds it takes
> me to get into my account from the time I power up my terminal.
> No waiting for it to boot up. I just hit F1 (dials) F2 (my login)
> F3 (my password) and F4 (set term=wyse30). Done. Twenty seconds.
>

I never power down my main machine ... it runs on a UPS and serves
as a server on my (in-home) thin-coax ethernet LAN. It also runs
a combination proxy server/firewall package that allows any machine
on the LAN to access the internet via the connection in the server
... currently a 56kb modem ... when we move from the apartment into
our own home I will pop for the modest increase from my current
expense of 16.95/mo. for unlimited dial-up access, plus the cost of
the dedicated phone line at about the same (IOW ~$35/mo total) to the
$49.95/mo. for full-time (static IP address) 512kbps (or faster) cable
modem service. I'd have the cable modem now, but can't justify the
installation when I'm not planning to stay here in the apartment.

Anyway, when I use an application (from any machine on the LAN) that
needs to access the net, the modem automagically dials, connects, and
logs on ... takes about 15-20 seconds

> Oh, here's something else that will cause you heartburn - I don't
> own a car, only a bicycle. Imagine that - here I live in a 10th
> floor ocean-front condo, and only have a bike (and sailboat) for
> transportation.

For much of the time that I lived on my Tayana 42' sailboat (for 5 years,
3 cruising) I didn't own a car either ... just a bike.

> >Carl - wa6vse
> Tech+ for 20+ years
> Join FISTS!
> Support the continuation of code testing
> help to assure its survival into the 21st century!
>
>
> Glad to see you've switched sides, Buddy!

Yes, I see that (like Mike) you have *no ethics* with regard to altering
someone else's posts and/or sig ...

Actually, my sig normally reads like this:

--
Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net
NCI #1052
Join No Code International!
Support the modernization of ham radio and
help to assure its survival into the 21st century!

2290. Re: The Barbie ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: n8blk@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980221011001.UAA01434@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177644

In article <34EC98C6.80049452@bcf.usc.edu>, Casey Ray <clray@bcf.usc.edu>
writes:

>
KB4TPP BAGBY, ERIK M LIC
>ISU
2-FEB-1995
TECH PLUS XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX LIC EXP 26-MAR-2001

>SMYRNA, GA 30082 LST UPD
2-FEB-1995

Actually, for his license to expire in 2001, he had to do something
in 1991 since Amateur licenses now run for 10 year terms. I would
suggest that he moved or upgraded from either tech or novice for
the last update.
-art clemons-

2291. Re: The Barbie ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: n8blk@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980221011001.UAA21123@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177645

In article <6ch97i$fi0$1@as1000.javanet.com>, "Burt" <burt@innocent.com>
writes:

>Erik M. Bagby/KB4TPP
MATS/WA4YNZ repeater-444.975 MHz

I know I'm going to eventually regret responding to a "Burt" post, but
how old is the above post? This year, the chap in question should
probably be 23 years old. Before the FCC eliminated the dob info,
I would have looked it up, wait, I've now looked it up on an old
QRZ CD, the ham in question was born in 1975, so he must have
posted the above in 1992, which is six years ago. What's the point
now? Six years ago in many ways is an eternity in terms of attitude
and radio practices. Ham radio isn't growing with young hams still,
but you're still posting things from 1992 if the chap didn't lie about
his age!
-art clemons-

2292. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6cl8to$gc7@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 177646

Carl R. Stevenson <wa6vse@fast.net> wrote:
>Jeffrey Herman <jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu> wrote in article
>> Carl R. Stevenson <wa6vse@fast.net> wrote:

>>>Carl - wa6vse
>>Tech+ for 20+ years
>>Join FISTS!
>>Support the continuation of code testing
>>help to assure its survival into the 21st century!

>> Glad to see you've switched sides, Buddy!

>Yes, I see that (like Mike) you have *no ethics* with regard to altering
>someone else's posts and/or sig ...

Count the indentation symbols, Carl.

>Actually, my sig normally reads like this:
>Carl - wa6vse
Join FISTS!
Support the code tests of ham radio and
help to assure its survival into the 21st century!

Another wonderful sig! (Count the indentation symbols, Carl.)

Jeff KH2PZ

2293. Re: CODE,etc.-My Opinion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6cl85t$fur@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 177647
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Code Sucker wrote:
> The amateur radio is not an entertainment

You say that because you don't own a soldering gun. If you were a builder, you'd be entertained for hours each week building and modifying and tweeking transmitters, receivers, station accessories, antennas, et cetera. Contacting other stations with gear you've built yourself is one of the most entertaining aspects this hobby has to offer. Self-training in radio and electronics can itself be entertaining.

That you have to ask this NG the length of a half-wave antenna tells us you're not interested in the entertaining aspects of self-improvement that this hobby offers. You come across as a GMRS operator with a ham license.

Jeff KH2PZ

2294. Re: Need Duplexer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6cl9nl$h1g@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 177648

Glen Quarnstrom <address@sig> wrote:
>Tom.Walker@f211.n1000.z52.warpgate.com (Tom Walker) wrote:

>> Duplexing 2 Meters and WHAT? You left out Half of the speifications of what
>>you want.

>Never built a repeater, have you?

He should be praised. What we don't need is 700,000+ rptrs in this
country. Too many ego-centrics have installed rptrs that duplicate
coverage of existing rptrs (which in themselves duplicated coverage
of other existing rptrs, ad infinitum). Such folks seem to love
the title "repeater owner" (and "beacon owner").

Heehee - I can still remember John Mackey coming aboard and proclaiming
in every one of his posts "I own the Portland 147.435 repeater!" Almost
anyone can slap together a rptr using two transceivers in a matter of
a few hours.

Jeff KH2PZ

2295. Re: CBRambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com
Message-ID: <6clb2r$6n6$1@akron5.neo.lrun.com>
Source record: 177649

kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler) says,

>>Yep. You've got this much right. I speak out when I see hypocrisy in any
>>area in my life. Not just in radio.
>
>How do you do that in person, Rigley, do you put a pillow case over your
>head so nobody will know who you are ?

You must have me confused with someone who burns crosses.

>>***
>>*Remove the "SPAM" from both sides of the @ for my e-mail address*
>>***
>
>Remove the SPAM from both sides of your address so we can hit the
>REPLY button, then we might send you email.

It's a simple editing procedure. Too bad it's beyond your ability.

>>*A callsign is only needed on the air, not on USENET. *
>
>Balls are not needed in life, especially when you spend your life in the
>basement in front of a keyboard.
>
>73, Jim KH2D

I posted my reasons for omitting my callsign on several ocassions. If you
would like to meet on the air, it can be arranged. However, I doubt that
you'll show up. I've already had two no-shows. Makes me wonder who really
has the balls around here.

****
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****
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*http://www.garynorth.com for a worst-case scenario *
****

2296. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com
Message-ID: <6clbb2$6n6$3@akron5.neo.lrun.com>
Source record: 177650

rcrusoe@aol.com (RCrusoe) says,

>So what do you want people to do with all the V20s, add them to the already
>sickening wasteful crap we keep expecting the planet to re-absorb via
>landfills? If it is still useful, and if somebody is resourceful enough to
use

<irrelevant enviro-freak garbage snipped>

You're right. Landfills are overflowing.

We should dump them in the ocean. Not close to shore, but far enough out
so that it will be past the continental shelf. In fact, let's dump them
over the Titanic so that explorers will have something to scratch
their heads about in 1000 years.

****
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2297. Re: CBRambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com
Message-ID: <6clb6c$6n6$2@akron5.neo.lrun.com>
Source record: 177651

yrac@aol.com (Yrac) says,

>RLC wrote:
>>
>>You're not my dad, so why do you call me "son?"
>>
>>
>
>The term is used affectionately, Rigley. I don't agree with you on many
>issues, but I still believe you are a person of worth.
>
>Yrac

Affectionately? I guess nobody had better drop their soap if they're in
the shower with you!

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****

2298. TENULINE COAXIAL ATTENUATOR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: JOON KYONG <j.kyong@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6clc0t$q67@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 177652

Hi All
I have for sale ATTENUATOR.
Good working codition.
I have two stock . $ 150.00 / EA Plus UPS
" TENULINE COAXIAL ATTENUTOR "
* Attenuation : 30DB
* Model : 8323
* Watts : 100
* Ohm : 50
- Bird Electronic Corp -
Thanks

2299. TERMALINE COAXIAL RESISTOR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: JOON KYONG <j.kyong@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6clcjf$q67@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 177653

Hi All
I have for sale.
Good working codition.
$ 150.00 / EA Plus UPS
" TERMALINE COAXIAL RESISTOR "
* Model :8401
* Watts : 600
* Ohm : 50
- Bird Electronic Corp -
Thanks

2300. Re: Chuncky lil Drewsie Was:[When they kill code,

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com
Message-ID: <6clc6j$e8o$3@akron5.neo.lrun.com>
Source record: 177654
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) says,

>Just curious, when you post to rrec.radio.cb, you accuse amateurs as
>being the devils advocate, yet when you post to r.r.a.m, you call cb'ers
>criminals and thieves, why is that???

Boy! Talk about not being able to follow a thread!

Your own statement above should be enough to convince you that I and
CBRambo are not the same person. I have never made the references you
indicate except in quotation marks to designate that someone else made
it first.

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****
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****

2301. Re: How PATHETIC! You all belong on rec.radio.LOSERS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com
Message-ID: <6clc2j$e8o$2@akron5.neo.lrun.com>
Source record: 177655

cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) says,

>Last week at this time, I decided to try an experiment. In an effort to
>restore goodwill and civility to this newsgroup, I embarked on a self-imposed
>ban of posting to rec.radio.amateur.misc. I promised myself that I would

<snip>

If you look past the subject lines, you'll see that their aggression has
shifted in the message content.

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****
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****

2302. Re: Rigley's criminal friends (was: CBRambo)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com
Message-ID: <6clcba$e8o$4@akron5.neo.lrun.com>
Source record: 177656

rcrusoe@aol.com (RCrusoe) says,

>Well, the statutes in Penal code 10 chapter 46 DO also include "criminal
>mischief", which is rather vaguely defined elsewhere in "Texas Crominal Law".
>Also, it must be after dark, and on one's own property. Also, ANY shooting
>automatically goes before a grand jury, even if it is obfiously a good
>shooting.

That's really insightful. Now, how do you intend to apply this to freebanders
who don't live in the state of Texas?

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*http://www.garynorth.com for a worst-case scenario *
****

2303. Re: Rigley's criminal friends (was: CBRambo)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com
Message-ID: <6clci3$e8o$5@akron5.neo.lrun.com>
Source record: 177657

glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net (Glen Quarnstrom) says,

>[wriggly ignores the advice of his betters]
>
>>Well, I'm not bovine, but I sure know what BS smells like.
>
>You should. You sure dispense a lot of it here.

If you don't like the smell, you shouldn't be a farmer.

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****

2304. Re: 10 meter mobile antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com
Message-ID: <6clctl$e8o$8@akron5.neo.lrun.com>
Source record: 177658

glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net (Glen Quarnstrom) says,

>>I wonder how many accidents you've caused that you weren't involved in.
>
>Probably fewer than somebody driving around babbling into a
>microphone. It may surprise you to learn that, to a good CW op, using
>CW is as natural as talking. Running a keyer is not necessarily any
>more distracting than holding a microphone up to your mouth and
>pushing the PTT key.

Really? Do you have some solid stats to back up this claim, or are you just
babbling an opinion to glorify yourself in the eyes of your fellow beepers?

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****

2305. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com
Message-ID: <6clcna$e8o$6@akron5.neo.lrun.com>
Source record: 177659
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.policy

glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net (Glen Quarnstrom) says,

>No. When the off-topic messages stop, I'll stop reminding folks,
>politely, that there's a newsgroup specifically created for discussing
>Code/No Code issues.
>
>My little campaign has already worked much better than I had expected.
>Most of the offending messages have been moved, and those few who
>persist in posting off-topic messages are being added to killfiles.
>It's your choice which path you take.

I can see your killfile is working really well. You've already responded
to two of my posts after this one.

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Remove the "SPAM" from both sides of the @ for my e-mail address
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*A callsign is only needed on the air, not on USENET. *
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*For the latest information on the millennium/Y2K bug, visit *
*http://www.garynorth.com for a worst-case scenario *
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2306. Re: Rigley's criminal friends (was: CBRambo)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com
Message-ID: <6clcqn$e8o$7@akron5.neo.lrun.com>
Source record: 177660

glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net (Glen Quarnstrom) says,

>I'm sorry that your reasoning processes are so primitive that you
>evidently cannot follow simple analogies, illustrations, and
>explanations. Go back and read over the complete thread again several
>times. Perhaps the point will become evident to you eventually.

Better tell your buddy Steve, KF2TI, to brush up on *his* reasoning abilities.
He's the one that's convinced beyond all doubt that I'm CBRambo.

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2307. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com
Message-ID: <6cld9t$e8o$10@akron5.neo.lrun.com>
Source record: 177661

jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) says,

>I *knew* you'd get a kick out of that, Carl. Now, next time you
>log on from at home, note the amount of time it takes you to get
>into your account from the time you power up your PC (boots up,
>then to your communications program, it dials, you log in with
>name and password). Compare your time to the 20 seconds it takes
>me to get into my account from the time I power up my terminal.
>No waiting for it to boot up. I just hit F1 (dials) F2 (my login)
>F3 (my password) and F4 (set term=wyse30). Done. Twenty seconds.

Twenty seconds? A Mac with an ethernet card and hooked up to LinkRunner(TM)
takes about 5 seconds, (or less, depending on how fast you can type your
password)

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2308. Re: CBRambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com
Message-ID: <6cldck$e8o$11@akron5.neo.lrun.com>
Source record: 177662

Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>

>> >> Does this imply that you're going to go out and hunt freebanders and
then
>> >> shoot to kill? If so then it like Burt Fisher says: "More tough talk
from
>> >> gutless hams."
>> >>
>> >
>> >Are you worried about me shooting a freebander?
>> >
>>
>> I'm not, but you should be since that's what you implied in your post. Who
>> would be the "criminal" then?
>>
>
>I am not responsible for what you inferred.

Maybe. But that seems to be what a few vigilante types are advocating here.

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2309. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com
Message-ID: <6cld51$e8o$9@akron5.neo.lrun.com>
Source record: 177663
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com> says,

>Is Glen so egotistical that he thinks that someone is going to have
>their feelings hurt if Glen puts them in a kill file, what ever that is.
>"You better do as I say or I will ignore you, I'll show You".
>That seems to be his attitude. Then the dumb butt when he
>tries to jump on someone for a post in .misc he cross posts it
>in .policy. Get a life Glen, oh I forgot, you put me in that
>terrible kill file. Ohy well, maybe someone will copy this
>so you get to see it anyway.

Jeese, Curtis! I thought he was on *your* side!

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2310. Re: 10 meter mobile antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980221032901.WAA25027@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177664

In article <6clctl$e8o$8@akron5.neo.lrun.com>, rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com
(Rigley L. Case) writes:

>glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net (Glen Quarrelstrom) says,

>>I wonder how many
>accidents you've caused that you weren't involved in.
>
>Probably fewer than
>somebody driving around babbling into a
>microphone. It may surprise you to
>learn that, to a good CW op, using
>CW is as natural as talking. Running a
>keyer is not necessarily any
>more distracting than holding a microphone up
>to your mouth and
>pushing the PTT key.

Really? Do you have some solid stats
>to back up this claim, or are you just
babbling an opinion to glorify
>yourself in the eyes of your fellow beepers?

With a guy like this, do you even have to ASK?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2311. Re: How PATHETIC! You all belong on rec.radio.LOSERS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980221040400.XAA20445@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177665

CB Rambo:
>At the beginning of this post, you stated "we wondered what happened to you."
>
>I took this as a sign of concern. And now, you're trying to get rid of
>me...already? Sheesh! Make up your mind, will ya? I'm getting very
>confused
>trying to follow your mood swings.
>
>

Yrac:
It's just my medicine--or the lack thereof.....
If you think YOU have trouble following the mood swings, just ask my employees
(and the afore-mentioned dog!)

2312. Re: The Barbie ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980221040601.XAA01309@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177666

> This year, the chap in question should
>probably be 23 years old. Before the FCC eliminated the dob info,
>I would have looked it up, wait, I've now looked it up on an old
>QRZ CD, the ham in question was born in 1975, so he must have
>posted the above in 1992, which is six years ago.

Good piece of detective work, Art. Thanks!
Yrac

2313. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6clite$mpd@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 177667

In article <6cld9t$e8o$10@akron5.neo.lrun.com>,
Rigley L. Case <rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com> wrote:
>jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) says,

>>I *knew* you'd get a kick out of that, Carl. Now, next time you
>>log on from at home, note the amount of time it takes you to get
>>into your account from the time you power up your PC (boots up,
>>then to your communications program, it dials, you log in with
>>name and password). Compare your time to the 20 seconds it takes
>>me to get into my account from the time I power up my terminal.
>>No waiting for it to boot up. I just hit F1 (dials) F2 (my login)
>>F3 (my password) and F4 (set term=wyse30). Done. Twenty seconds.

>Twenty seconds? A Mac with an ethernet card and hooked up to LinkRunner(TM)
>takes about 5 seconds, (or less, depending on how fast you can type your
>password)

Five seconds from the time you power it up and dial in from at
home? I'll take my *free* Wyse and its 20 seconds.

>A callsign is only needed on the air, not on USENET.

Tell that to your outbander friends.

Jeff KH2PZ

2314. Dyslexic hams? Please respond.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: bigjoe@fnet.friendlynet.com
Message-ID: <34ee3ab7.0@news7.kcdata.com>
Source record: 177668
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Thank you for taking the time to read this.

If you are a dyslexic ham or know someone who is....please write to me and tell me how you or they overcame their disability to become a ham.
My girlfriend is dyslexic. She is also willing (I think) to learn to get her ham license, and I want to help her. I want to hear of some ideas to help her.
Thanks in advance.
Joe KB8QLR

2315. Re: Need Duplexer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6clkai$nmi@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 177669

In article <34ee4298.5958267@news.visi.net>, <somebody@nn.visi.net>
wrote:

>Others seem to love the title "newsgroup moderator" or "keeper of the
>faq" or "charter boy".

>What we really don't need are self appointed nitwits attempting to
>harass people. Period.

Well hello, John! What you need to remember is that:
The charter was written by the newsgroup users; the charter was
voted upon by the newsgroup users, and the charter was (overwhelmingly)
approved by the newsgroup users. With an estimated 200,000+ readers,
that NG would become completely useless if folks like yourself chose
to ignore the charter recommendations. Feel free to start your own
alt NG, though.

>Mackey is a fool and so are you Jeffy.

Oh, now that's a bit strange - calling yourself a fool.

73 John, and enjoy the weekend!
Jeff KH2PZ

2316. Re: *Wanted: Unwanted CW Keyer*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6clkec$nnl@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 177670

In article <6cjpod$51p@enews2.newsguy.com>, Greg <n3nri@innernet.net> wrote:
>I have to disagree with this one. It is like saying "before you learn to
>drive an automatic, you should learn to drive a straight stick".

A better analogy would be "You should learn to walk before you attempt
to run."

>I say learn
>to use whatever you are planing to use. If you are going to use a keyer,
>then learn that...if you are going to use a straight key, learn that... and
>if you are going to use a "bug" learn that. This is the way to become
>proficient with the method you will use. You can learn the others later if
>you want to change..

The U.S. Coast Guard wouldn't allow their code operators to use a
bug on the air until they'd attained a receiving code speed of 25wpm
(random groups, not text). I believe it's best to follow the example
set by the professionals.

Jeff KH2PZ

2317. Re: 6 meter AM - - - Does it still exist

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: bigjoe@fnet.friendlynet.com
Message-ID: <34ee5d5d.0@news7.kcdata.com>
Source record: 177671

In article <6cl7hh$ml2@nntp02.primenet.com>, dmturner@primenet.com says...
>
>cgbraun@ibm.net wrote:
>>
>> Can someone fill me in on current 6 meter activity. Back in the '50s &
60s
>> I spent alot of time on 6 meter AM. Is there any one still using am on 6?
>>
>
>The Tech Notes column in the Winter 1998 issue (the latest one) of
>Communications Quarterly has a construction project for a "modern"
>6-meter AM rig. It gives a short report on the activity in the New Hampshire
>area: "Six-meter AM has never been a hot-bed of activity in New England
>but it surely isn't dead."
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>
Also check the January '98 issue of CQ-VHF. There's an article titled
"6-meter AM on the World Wide Web".

2318. Re: Rigley's criminal friends (was: CBRambo)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980221051700.AAA12880@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177672

In article <6clcba$e8o$4@akron5.neo.lrun.com>, rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com
(Rigley L. Case) writes:

>Subject: Re: Rigley's criminal friends (was: CBRambo)
>From: rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com (Rigley L. Case)
>Date: 21 Feb 1998 01:58:02 GMT
>
>rcrusoe@aol.com (RCrusoe) says,
>
>>Well, the statutes in Penal code 10 chapter 46 DO also include "criminal
>>mischief", which is rather vaguely defined elsewhere in "Texas Crominal
>Law".
>>Also, it must be after dark, and on one's own property. Also, ANY shooting
>>automatically goes before a grand jury, even if it is obfiously a good
>>shooting.
>
>That's really insightful. Now, how do you intend to apply this to freebanders
>who don't live in the state of Texas?
>
>

Oh, Come on, Drewgley. I guess the humor just shot right over your pointy
little head. Either that or you saw a wonderful opportunity to take something
out of context and make somebody look like some sort of monster. I did not
intend the "ultimate solution" to actually be applied, even to you, just for
being a pirate, so don't get your knickers in a knot.

once again, for the record:

=o)

okay?

73 EVRBDY DE AB5VH (Robinson)
From the Beautiful Lower Rio Grande Valley
In the Great State of TEXAS
26:07.90'N, 097:37.82'W
http://members.aol.com/RCrusoe/ab5vh.index.html
dit diddy-dit dit.....

2319. Re: How PATHETIC! You all belong on rec.radio.LOSERS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980221051701.AAA02537@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177673

In article <19980220232701.SAA04195@ladder02.news.aol.com>, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) writes:

>
>Yes..
>>there is a definite time/effectiveness curve. You still lack sufficient
>data
>>for any scientific conclusions. Try repeating the experiment and graphing
>the
>>occurrences of your name in both subject and text of posts over a one
>>year
>period of abscence.
>
>You wouldn't want me to do this. Trust me, you'd miss having a scapegoat to
>blame all of the amateur radio's ills onto for this extended period of time.
>
>

Not me, Drew. I don't blame you for ANY of the ills of amateur radio, though I admit I don't credit you with many of it's higher achievements. Nor do you need to get your goat scaped for the ills of the ng... you take enough heat for your more bone.headed remarks, and that is sufficient.

Maybe you would be missed in a mascot sort of way.... but hat the whell... I can't let my personal fondness for you stand in the way of scientifc research. =o)

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In the Great State of TEXAS
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dit diddy-dit dit.........

2320. This Week in Amateur Radio #256 (for air through 2/27/98)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Stephan M. Anderman" <sanderman@delphi.com>
Message-ID: <BrREGbw.sanderman@delphi.com>
Source record: 177674

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Here is a summary of news items covered on edition #256 of
"This Week in Amateur Radio", North America's satellite-delivered
audio bulletin service, for the week ending 27-Feb:
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1. Four School Contacts Set for Mir, Could Happen This Week
2. FCC Licensing Computer Goes, All Applications on Hold
3. W3AA at Franklin Institute to Be Inactive Exhibit May 1
4. Petition Granted by ARRL, NLI SM Recall Vote to Take Place
5. RAC President Blasts IC in Letter to Industry Minister
6. Canadian Hall of Fame to Induct Two Outstanding Amateurs
7. "Gateway 160 Meter Net Report" with Vern Jackson, WA0RCR
8. Weekly Propagation Forecast
9. Dan James, NN0DJ, New AMSAT News Editor, Replaces WT0N
10. "This Week" Audio Now Available at Three Internet Sites
11. Mel Roman, KF2WN, SK, Former AMSAT NJ Area Coordinator
12. "Ancient Amateur Archives" with Bill Continelli, W2XOY
13. "The RAIN Dial-up" from Chicago
14. Special Event Station Calendar
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week by a grant from users of the N8DXB "Swat Team" repeater on
145.17 MHz in Kalamazoo, Michigan, serving Kalamazoo, Portage,
and Battle Creek, where "This Week in Amateur Radio" is heard
Thursdays at 8:00 PM.
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communications satellite, transponder 13B upper, located at 74
degrees west longitude in equatorial geosynchronous orbit. The
transponder center frequency is 12.019 GHz; tune up in frequency
to 12.031 GHz. Program audio is on the 6.2 MHz analog
subcarrier. A fee has been paid to W0KIE for access to the
satellite uplink.
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On the WorldWide Web, program audio can now be found in several
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formats (including streaming audio) at http://www.roava.net/twiar through the courtesy of the Blue Ridge Video and Digital Society of Roanoke, VA, and at http://user.icx.net/~ke4hsm/twiar.html with thanks to Greg Williams, KE4HSM, of Knoxville, TN. The service is carried on VHF/UHF repeaters throughout North America and by WA0RCR on 160 meters at 1860 kHz.
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2321. FS: Dualband HT & Dualband Mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Erv <kb8tnq@voyager.net>
Message-ID: <34EE653C.27B2F41C@voyager.net>
Source record: 177675

Hi All:

Posting this for someone without internet access.

We have an Alinco DR-599 Mobile Rig 2m/70cm, 50watts/35watts with three power settings on each band. Radio is in excellent condition. Comes with manual and original packaging. Price is $400 or best offer. Price covers shipping via UPS.

The Dualband HT is a Yaesu FT-50R, one year old, with out-of-band mod done for receive. Comes with a ton of accessories, including extra High Power battery, drop-in charger, ext. Yaesu mic and cig. lighter adapter, to name a few. Price for the whole deal is $400 and will be shipped with manual, original packaging and a protective carry case.

Please email with questions or to make arrangements. No other warranties, implied or written accompany either of these items and they are offered in "as-is" condition.

7-3,
Erv KB8TNQ

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Please visit our Web Site at:
http://www.qsl.net/kb8tnq

"Dare to Dream, It Sets Your
Spirit Free!"

2322. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34EE6EB8.335DB6F5@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 177676
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Rigley L. Case wrote:

> Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com> says,
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> >Is Glen so egotistical that he thinks that someone is going to have
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> >"You better do as I say or I will ignore you, I'll show You".
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> >in .policy. Get a life Glen, oh I forgot, you put me in that
> >terrible kill file. Ohy well, maybe someone will copy this
> >so you get to see it anyway.
>
> Jeese, Curtis! I thought he was on *your* side!
>

Thanks for re-posting what I said, that is of course unless old Glen
what's his name is showing you too and has you in that oft mentioned
kill file. Do you lose any sleep at night wondering if he does ?

--

73, Curtis ..N5HDQ.. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

Gray Frierson Haertig wrote and Curtis plagerized:
Eat a prune.
Unbunch your shorts.
Ignore posts that make you angry.

2323. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34EE6F82.89820F9B@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 177677
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Rigley L. Case wrote:

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> *For the latest information on the millennium/Y2K bug, visit *
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> **********

You don't really think he puts someone in a kill file do you?
How can he Mother Hen the room if he does not see what is posted.

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73, Curtis ..N5HDQ.. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

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Unbunch your shorts.
Ignore posts that make you angry.

2324. WANTED TUBES AND INFO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: MARC A KARLAK <MKAUDIO@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <01bd3e5b$41f0fb60$57c5edcc@default>
Source record: 177678

Looking for old tubes ,large triodes, curve manuals. No tube too large or too small.

2325. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Bellows" <abellows@idoj.com>
Message-ID: <34EE8A31.16E5@idoj.com>
Source record: 177679
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Bill Sohl wrote:
>
> "Dr. Bellows" <abellows@idoj.com> wrote:
> >And recieved by a person who could only understand SOS, which is
> >probably 95% of the population. This situation only proves that knowing
> >any more than SOS would have been meaningless to this (and most other)
> >receiver of the distress call.
>
> my additional comments are only distributed in
> rec.radio.amateur.policy
>
Doesn't do anyone any good who is only on this newsgroup. Do you also
reply to letters you get via postal mail by sending them to an address
other than of the sender's address? That ALSO would not get to the
appropriate person.

I wonder what the people on that other newsgroup will think when they
see a reply to something that was never even posted there.

weird.

2326. Re: How PATHETIC! You all belong on rec.radio.LOSERS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980221083301.DAA04485@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177680

In article <34EE596E.3D11288F@wf.quik.com>, Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
writes:

>
>CB Rambo flaters himself. I had not noticed that he was go0ne for a week,
>I wonder if anyone else did ?
>
>

Actually, I didn't really realize he was gone until he came back and announced
his absence and return. I did think he was being a bit more restrained, but I
wasn't actually aware that he wasn't posting. It would have taken a whle
longer for him to really be missed.

Maybe it was because Drewgley L Case-igan was holding things together so well.
=o)

73 EVRBDY DE AB5VH (Robinson)
In the Beautiful Lower Rio Grande Valley
26:07.90'N, 097:37.82'W
http://members.aol.com/RCrusoe/ab5vh.index.html
NEW! /MM PICS!
http:/members.aol.com/AB5VH/pix.html
dit diddy-dit dit.........

2327. Re:FS: Dualband HT & Dualband Mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Melvin Holmes <faxmonster@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6cm55k$quc@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 177681
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

sounds kinda high

2328. Updated Pactor MBO & Gateway list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Albert AERTS <albertaerts@innet.be>
Message-ID: <34EEAE93.8ABDCDD@innet.be>
Source record: 177682

The "ON6TS Fact Sheet" which is accessible through the
"Aerts Family Homepage" has been updated with a new
- Pactor MBO and Gateway list -

http://www.club.innet.be/~pub01234

or

http://surf.to/aa

73's de Albert ON6TS

--
Amateur Radio Callsign: ON6TS
HF Pactor: 14076.5 - 18106.5 - 21076.5 mark carrier
Email: albertaerts@innet.be
URL: http://www.club.innet.be/~pub01234

2329. ft-8100 mod page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mac <mcgyv@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <34EEAD80.400B@hotmail.com>
Source record: 177683

Here is the page for the Yaesu FT-8100R Wide TX mod

http://ww2.sd.cybernex.net/~mcgyv/

I DO NOT have the ft-8000 radio so I don't have the mods for it.
Do not e-mail me about other mods for radios I don't own.
Any new mods sent to me will be posted on the page.

Mac

2330. FS: Cobra 2000 GTL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: w2vos@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6cm84c$94r$1@newsd-112.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 177684

Mint condition 2000 has expanded freq coverage. Very good audio. No extra knobs or switches mounted to rig. Very clean, rates 9.8 on scale from 1-10. Asking $350 with stock mic, $400 with black TUP-9 D104.

If you are in N.Y. tri-state area, will demo radio. Email me at w2vos@webtv.net

Mike W2VOS

2331. Re: Good bye ham radio (Rebuttle)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@innocent.com
Message-ID: <6cmfng$jp9$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 177685

In article <34EE869D.24DA@psn.net>,
n7zzt@psn.net wrote:

> Making threats like this only serves to undermine your position.. Also,
> by making such statements, you also undermine any credibility that you
> may have had in other discussions.....

I stated regardless of the VE situation these are my opinions as expressed
over many years.

> Oh? Amateur radio is still in use as a public service... For instance,
> during the northridge quake in california, HAM RADIO was the only means
> of communication into, or out of the affected area for 8 hours (due in
> large part to the fact that the cellular system was overloaded into
> shutdown and the local phone systems weren't fairing much better).

That was how many years ago? And exactly how did hams communicate, they drove
to houses to deliver messages? Most hams would not get off their asses.

In
> the Loma Preita quake of 1989 (sanfransisco calif), there was a period
> of 7 hours after the initial reports in which the only means of RELIABLE
> communications was amateur radio.

Going back 9 years to find a use for this HOBBY?

> Also, ham radio has pioneered some of the digitl technologies now in use
> today (include dsp processors for your lovely modem that operates over
> the phone lines). Technology hasn't left us behind, we have simply
> specialized into many diverse areas where progress may not be so easily
> noticable.

Notice the word "HAS", ham radio does nothing TODAY.

> As for my case, mine was read to me,
> as braille materials were not available the date of my test. I still
> ACED that test, and it contained some REAL math.

There is nothing wrong with a test being read to you, it is just the
questions are so simple, my daughter passed when she was 8.

> Funny you should say this. It seems, from what I have heard over the
> last 20 years of being an SWL, that a lot more cultural exchange goes on
> than you are letting on. I have heard MANY MANY conversations that
> involved a lot more than station stats and weather information. What
> about the exchange of QSL cards along with letters and personal notes?
> Those are the "hidden" side of ham radio's culture.

What you cites does happen, 1% of the time. Listen to the typical DX contact.
Read the word TYPICAL.

.
> > Hams use many other frequencies for
> > little more than a discussion of personal medical ailments.
> so? A lot of other things get discussed to, yet yo make no mention of
> those at all.

Yes other things get discussed, "Oh what a beautiful day, "who shall get the
doughnuts", "you are 59 please repeat all"

>Your arguement that we don't do this is baseless
> and unfounded. in fact, you did not even provide any examples as to how
> this could be.

15 do what you say, the other 99% sit on their butts. Am I wrong?

> HAve you considered, that without some kind of antenna installation,
> that we hams may not be able to communicate during times of "emergency"?

And exactly how often does the average ham use his antenna for anything
but self interest?

> Your arguement that the ARRL has pressured the governemtn to "pass laws
> that prohibit towns from controlling these large antennas" is not
> entirely the truth.

Not entirely.

The ARRl has been active in making sure that we have
> our privileges under the law (by issuance of the ham liscense) protected
> against unwarranted restrictions by such local communities that seek to
> control every aspect of our lives.

So now it is OK for the ARRL to control the lives of local residents?

In fact, if it weren't for the ARRL,
> we wouldn't even be allowed to use the spectrum we have now,

True, the ARRL is in bed with the FCC.

> Most of your arguements contained herein are baseless, or just plain
> hate mongering....

Name calling will get you exactly where?

Burt

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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2332. The gay female ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@innocent.com
Message-ID: <6cmhhj$m0i$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 177686

In article <6cksga$fa8_001@dialup1.den.amnix.com>,
MelissaX@damnix.com (Melissa) wrote:

> You sound like a spoiled child. You can't have your way in a petty
> argument over being a VE, so you want to destroy the hobby for
> everyone else. Good riddance to you!
>

And here is what you said about yourself:

Hi, I�m Melissa. I'm 49. I live in Denver Colorado. I�ve been legally married for 12 years now, to Jennifer (37) . I used to be male & we were married then in July 1984 & it�s still legal. I was a Male-to-Female TS (Transexual) until I had surgery in March of 1996. I�ve identified as a lesbian for the past 15 years or more. Now I are one. :-) We�re looking for some friends here in Denver. Jennifer was severely injured in her right knee a few years ago, is disabled now (with RSD; Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy), & we�ve both been pretty lonely. They have her on some pretty heavy drugs now & she can�t do much so I�d also like some friends to do things with when she�s not up to being able to do anything. I was an Electronics R&D (Research & Development) Technician & have had problems working since I was harassed for 5 months then fired from Orbital Sciences Corp. Space Technology Laboratory in Boulder after working there 4 1/2 years, when they found out I was a TS in 1993.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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2333. Arrl official reacts to K1OIK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@innocent.com
Message-ID: <6cmegnijh1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 177687

---YoDoc@aol.com wrote:

> Gee, this is certainly going to have a lot of influence at 225 Main St.

I will not send the letter if I get a response detailing EXACTLY why my status as a VE was changed. What rule exactly did I violate and what specific action violated that rule? I would to know if ANYONE thinks it is unfair to be summarily dismissed. I will not have taken action without plenty of prior notice, unlike the action of the ARRL.

> I can just see President Stafford and the Board of Directors quaking> in their boots now, hands shaking, saying things like "Get Fisher re-instated as a VE NOW or heads will roll!" Right.

You assessment of their reaction is correct. They would NEVER ever admit error. Do you not recall how the previous ARRL president said ham radio was more dear to him than his wife?

> If your letter ends up in my city's newspapers, I will simply counteract it with a letter explaining the situation, and your personal problems with the ARRL. I'll also recount all the public service my local ham collegues have provided for our community in recent years, and get some indorsements from the head of our county EOC, the Red Cross, our> Section Manager, our Division Director, etc. Burt, you have about as
> much credibility as Hitler saying he'll never invade Russia.

You certainly are free to write but there is nothing in my letter that is not true. Leave it to a ham to compare me to Hitler. Hams are like the Germans of the 30s and 40s, hams would look the other way if Jews were being killed as long as it did not affect them.

>
> Get a life, Burt. You obviously need one.

Look at my home page and see if I have a life.
http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169

Although I wouldn't expect any responsible
> newspaper editor to publish his letter, anything's possible. Forewarned> is forearmed.

Get a clue Larry, newspapers are not QST, QST never publishes anything outside the company line. Tell us about Luck Hurder.

Burt

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2334. ZeroBeat

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeff@jehosophat.com
Message-ID: <slrn6etjv9.onc.jeff@photuris.jehosophat.com>
Source record: 177688
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

The latest edition of ZeroBeat has hit the Web. Highlights from this week:

* DX Monitor - Configurable Freeware app for monitoring DX announcements
provided on the Internet!

* Restrictive Antenna Covenants Home Page

* K0IMJ's Heathkit Collector Site

* Wake Island 1998 DXpedition Site

http://jehosophat.com/

Vy 73 es good luck in the CW contst this weekend!
--
jeffrey davis, n9avg
jeff@jehosophat.com

2335. Re: How PATHETIC! You all belong on rec.radio.LOSERS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980221131401.IAA17662@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177689

In article <dick-ya02408000R2002980923590001@news.newsguy.com>,
dick@libelle.com (Dick Flanagan) writes:

>>In article <19980220132700.IAA28681@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
>
>cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>
> After seven days of inactivity by "CB
>RAMBO", he remains the prime focus of
> this newsgroup. I counted over 50
>postings to the "CB RAMBO" thread alone.
> Incredible!

"Prime focus"? Nah.
>Once a thread -- any thread -- is started, it takes a
while for it to die
>down. Sort of like being able to smell the remains of
a sewer plant long
>after it has been shut down.

And I see you're certainly doing your part to keep this one going. Nice job.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2336. Re: How PATHETIC! You all belong on rec.radio.LOSERS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980221131401.IAA07326@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177690

In article <19980221083301.DAA04485@ladder03.news.aol.com>, rcrusoe@aol.com (RCrusoe) writes:

>Actually, I didn't really realize he was gone until he came back and
>announced
his absence and return. I did think he was being a bit more
>restrained, but I
wasn't actually aware that he wasn't posting. It would
>have taken a whle
longer for him to really be missed.

Maybe it was because
>Drewgley L Case-igan was holding things together so well.
=o)

Put your money where your mouth is. Trace the posts. What's the matter? Aren't you cyberliterate enough to do it? Or would you rather just sit back, speculate, and talk foolishness? Wouldn't YOU really like to know whether in fact your ASSumptions are true? Yeah, I know...it's easier to just sit behind the keyboard and parrot the words of others, right? Figures.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2337. Re: Melissa the Lesbian Ham (was: Re: BURT FISHER IS A NO GOOD BASTARD!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: investigation@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34f0af52.44244393@news.total.net>
Source record: 177391

On 22 Feb 1998 22:15:24 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>My posting to Usenet does not imply
>>permission, or a request, to email me,
>though kind supportive comments are
>>always welcome. (To email me, remove
>the spam proofing character on both
>>sides of the @ in my address.)
>Hostile, harassing, religious harassment
>>and/or abusive email may be posted
>and result in complaints to your
>>provider.
>
>"Religious harassment?" Now this is a new one. I suppose this is your
>definition of anyone who disagrees with your misguided principles, eh?

I guess she means she is a lesbian and looking for lesbian ham and she
complains anyone (to ISP) who objects such practise.

Code Sucker (�galement connu comme Joli Gar�on & M@S@)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
�tudient @ Informatique et Math�matiques d'Universit� McGill
Montr�al, Qu�bec, Canada
C�: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit� McGill)

Visit this excellent site
why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
http://www.nocode.org
License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r�pondre.
Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach�terai pas ou r�ponse aucun produit des C�S non sollicit�s!!

2338. Re: WARNING!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan K Nelson <postmaster@fbi.gov>
Message-ID: <6cr575$a9m$1@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 177392

I own several pieces of Kenwood equipment, and have had them all in for general alignment, service, etc. at one time or another. On one occasion, my TS-850s/AT blew it's DC voltage regulator well after the warranty had expired.

I have dealt with Mr. Eli Guzman at Kenwood West, and found him to be very understanding and helpful. So far, I have yet to pay for any of the "out of warranty" work I have had done. As far as I'm concerned, Kenwood West, and Eli Guzman provided me with exceptional service, both during and after the warranty period.

73,

Dan K Nelson, KF6KNB

John Fleenor wrote in message <34F0A76D.2105F01E@cyberramp.net>...
>Beware of Kenwood's Warranty on radios. See
>http://www.cyberramp.net/~johnf
>

2339. Re: Why K1OIK IS NO LOBGER A VE-PART 2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@innocent.com>
Message-ID: <6crkedepm1@as1000.javanet.com>
Source record: 177393
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ) wrote in message ...
>I took the time to read Fisher's vitriolic little webpage and have
>confirmed what I always thought, the man is definitely not playing with a
>full deck.

And you are/

>>The ARRL response cites factors as to non renewal and the very 1st reason
>is exactly why this started. By Fisher's own admission, he has not
>administered a VE session in the specified timeframe. According to Part
>97.525

Where did I EVER say that?

>No VEC may accredit a person as a VE if the person does not meet minimum
>VE statutory qualifications or minimum qualifications as prescribed by
>this part

And how do I NOT meet that?

>Burt's response is then to argue that he was "fired" for no apparent
>reason, yet he conveniently forgets that in another paragraph her
>mentions that there were others that supposedly have failed to meet the
>minimum qualification. In fact, this is the paragraph where he does
>admit his failure by lying..I quote

W1TTY gave less tests than I and was just renewed.

>If you'll remember the 1st go around, Fisher admitted to not having given
>a test in over a year, so he is blatantly (1) lying about and (2)
>attempting his little boy tantrums but crying that "other guys were doing
>it tooooo!!!"

Does the ARRL dismiss everone who does not give a test in a year?
Do they dismiss ANYONE BUT me?
I did not make the admission you fabricated.

>>Words speak very loudly here and the words from Fisher show a total lack
>of any sanity. Normally I don't promote websites but this you have to
>see. A man reduced to fabrications and outright lies to massage an
>obvious bruised ego.

Read it:
http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169/arrlve.htm

>
>I can see why the people of Packard Bell are paying him no mind as well.

You like Packard Bell?

>Get the full story on Burt Fisher..check out Dejanews to see just what
>type of man is teaching children in Cape Cod schools

Tell us here, the full story.
DeJa news is not always accurate.

Burt

2340. Re: The gay female ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <billr@no.net>
Message-ID: <34F0B536.474C@no.net>
Source record: 177394

Melissa wrote:

>
> Thank you too (didn't see your first name here).
> I personally think that diversity is the strongest attribute of any
> species and should be celebrated not put down. It takes all colors
> to make up a rainbow and all kinds of people to make up a world,
> even the Germans who Burt hates. (my family is mostly Jewish
> too btw. There were lots of Germans in WWII who sheltered Jews too,
> he missed that fact.)

It dosen't take all kinds to make a world, we just happen to have all
kinds.

2341. Trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Iluv2way <bednark@garden.net>
Message-ID: <6csutrajr1@news2.ispnews.com>
Source record: 177395
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Hi all,
I have a Saber 1, Model H44QXN7139AN. It is 12 channel, high power, with securenet module installed. However, this unit is currently on 418Mhz, and I need one for the 440 ham band. I also have a NTN 4593A high-cap battery with it. I am looking to trade for another Saber 1 in the ham band, or another COMMERCIAL ht that will work in the 440 band. Securenet is not required. Thanks in advance, please reply via e-mail. This unit is an 8 on a scale of 10. It has just a few scratches on the case.

KB

2342. Re: GPS<->PC Interface question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980222070800.CAA29361@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177441

In article <34ef71fe.4768832@news.ultranet.com>, Xbob@ultranet.com (Bob)
writes:

>
>I have a Garmin GPS45. I also purchased their DC cable with the 2
>DATA wires (white = DATA IN and brown = DATA OUT) Does anyone have
>a simple schematic and comm program for a PC to download/upload the
>stored waypoints into a PC? I have a lot of waypoints stored now and
>would really like to be able to back it up.
>
>Also, a search of all newsgroups my ISP provides shows no match for
>"gps". Is there a better newsgroup for this question?
>
>Bob AE1M

Try "APRS". A lot of the pacheteers are getting into that stuff.

73 EVRBDY DE AB5VH (Robinson)
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26:07.90'N, 097:37.82'W
http://members.aol.com/RCrusoe/ab5vh.index.html
NEW! /MM PICS!
http:/members.aol.com/AB5VH/pix.html
dit diddy-dit dit.........

2343. Re: CB RAMBUTT, THE LITTLE FAGGOT IS BACK.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980222070800.CAA29362@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177442

In article <34efa4a3.33430205@news2.airnet.net>, Hurs@gun.com (Borderline)
writes:

>
>Welcome back you little fag. Spew is a queer.
>
>

Cmon Hurs... do you have to be so graphic? Can't you inject either a little
logic or a bit of humor into your flames? This doesn't help your credibility of
that of those who share your general opinions. Your posts are worse than
Drew's. Drew doesn't resort to such below the belt digs with no facts to back
them up, or at least none so virulent, so why do it to him? Tone it down a
bit, huh? There are kids reading these posts and look at how you teach them
communication skills by your example! Wanna point out points of ignorance?
fine. Foundationless speculation on his sex life just makes you look
immature,and probably just tickle the hell out of old Drew, because they make
HIM out to be a VICTIM of a CHARACER ATTACK. Be a bit more reasonable and
maybe you can get your point across.

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http:/members.aol.com/AB5VH/pix.html
dit diddy-dit dit.........

2344. net audio ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: -sirk- <revolut@magicnet.net>
Message-ID: <34EFDA3F.13CB56D6@magicnet.net>
Source record: 177443

I'm interested in doing a live audio broadcast over the net. Would some one be
kind enough to point me to some info (or the proper newsgroup) on this kind of project? thanks,

sirka

2345. FULL INTERNET Access VIA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: mark.keefer@privates.org
Message-ID: <2043503361-980222015400@privates.org>
Source record: 177444

RE: FULL INTERNET Access VIA
BY: MOSS.I@VIRGIN.NET to ALL on Wed Feb 18 1998 09:42 am

> I believe there are things called packet radio internet gateways....
> .... presume its possible to run TCP/IP over that, with WIN95, and all...
> obviously be the first time you have heard of it, so DONT bother to
}....running netscape,TCP/IP via a TNC and HAM Radio Internet Gateway...
Do HAM radio rules in England allow transmission of commercial advertisements over HAM Radio? I am just wondering what would happen if you pointed your Web Browser at a site that had several advertisments as many do, and this was done over the HAM Radio via a TNC?...

Forgive me Moss, I won't say I never heard of this, I won't say that I have either.:) I won't even direct this at you...
Just reading your post, the questions come to mind...
Would a HAM in the US get into trouble doing this, if several advetisments, get rich quick schemes, playboy.com or what ever came to him over the TNC?
I recall a HAM about 8 years ago losing his license for posting a 1-900 number on a packet BBS...this was in the US... I know we can now order Pizza over the air (never done that either), but isn't their a risk of allowing inappropriate material over the amateur radio air waves when surfing the Internet via a TNC?
Who is giving this service over the air?

73 Mark
---
* Synchronet * * STAR STATION * CHURCHVILLE, PA. * 215-396-1178 *

---
* Send from The Private's BBS Bloomington, Mn. *

2346. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <6cobej$180$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 177445

In article <01bd3f32$4d9b9b00$0100005a@wa6vse>,
Carl R. Stevenson <wa6vse@fast.net> wrote:

>Jeff ... the point is that you are deliberately trying to make
>it look to the casual observer that my sig file says something
>it does NOT say ... you are, as I said, like MD, a dishonest,
>lying, scum ...

Been posting from work lately, Carl?

MD
--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

2347. Re: Good bye ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: w2vos@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6coithbej1@newsd-113.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 177446

So what you're saying Burt is "If they won't let me play, I'm taking my G.I. Joe's with me!".

I think Burt needs an enema.

Mike W2VOS

2348. KENWOOD TV506 6M TRANSVERTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: email@tig.com.au
Message-ID: <6conn9fju3@toto.tig.com.au>
Source record: 177447

I HAVE A TV506 IN IMMACULATE CONDITION WITH ALL CABLES/CORDS AND ORIGIONAL MANUAL. PRICE IS (USD) $285 +SHIPPING.

SHIPPING WILL COST (USD) $45 INSURED SURFACE MAIL (ABOUT 2 MONTHS)
(USD) $55 INSURED ECONOMY AIR (ABOUT 2 WEEKS)

"NOTE" I AM IN SYDNEY AUSTRALIA.....ONLY CONTACT ME IF YOU ARE SERIOUS ABOUT BUYING THIS UNIT AS I HAVE BEEN STUFFED AROUND BY TOO MANY PEOPLE.

IF YOU DONT LIKE THE PRICE ....SIMPLE!!!! (DONT BUY IT) NO NEGATIVE FEEDBACK PLEASE!

THANKS !
DARREN.

PS.. HAVE PICS OF STUFF IF U NEED TO SEE.

2349. Re: 6 meter AM - - - Does it still exist

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: newsline@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <6cooor$c2g@dfw-ixnews7.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 177448

In <34eb5d5b.0@news1.ibm.net> <cgbraun@ibm.net> writes:
>
>Can someone fill me in on current 6 meter activity. Back in the '50s
& 60s
>I spent alot of time on 6 meter AM. Is there any one still using am
on 6?
>
>Carl (W1ZGZ)
>cgbraun@ibm.net
>
>

Yes AM does still exist on 6 meters -- but not at the level it did when we were using it in the late '50's and early '60's. (You may remember me as WA2HVK from Brooklyn NY)

These days, those of us with AM geer also operate the more populat modes including CW, SSB, FM, etc. AMer's on 6 must have a lot of patience and wait for others to show up. They also must have th dedication o never leave home without calling CQ on 50.4 at least once a day.

Today, most 6 meter AM activity is confined to 50.4 MHz (or should I say Mc?)-- and is only found in and around major population centers like New York, Los Angeles, Chicago, Indianapolis, Miami, etc.

Last year, my friend Dave Booth KC6WFS and I, with assistance/support of CQ-VHF Magazine and Worldradio Magzine -- began "The Great 6 Meter AM Experiment." The idea was to show how a $20 used AM transceiver can work the same DX as the most modern high $$$$ "multi-mode" -- if there are people willing to take the time to call CQ and to listen. The result was several hundred hamd either purchasing old 6 meter AM transceivers -- or resucting those that they had stored in the basement -- putting up simple dipole antennas -- working one another -- and learning about the "Magic Band" with a pittance invested. (DX is NOT mode dependant, If you can hear it -- yu can work it>)

Dave Booth has a webpage devoted to 6 meter AM with all the data, logs, station locations, etc. E-Mail Dave at kc6wfs@juno.com to get the URL.

Wwe will be continuing the "Great 6 Meter AM Experiment" this spring, summer and fall. Getting on 6 meters is cheap and easy.

Try it -- You will like it!

Here at WA6ITF I have and use an origional Clegg '99er that I got from Ed Clegg W3LOY many decades ago; plus a Knight TR-106, a Wippany Labs

'Lil LuLu built by Ed Ladd; a Lafayette HE-45B -- plus a Knight T-60, Ameco CB6 converter and Hallicrafters S-53A receiver as a tunable IF. My 6 meter antenna is only a coax horizontal dipole in the attic. When 6 is open -- any of this geer -- or my more modern Yaesu FT-690 -- all make great DX contacts.

de

Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF

2350. WHY K1OIK IS NOT A VE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.f59e0dfeb71e87f98996e@news.planet.net>
Source record: 177449
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

When this thread had it's first go around last year (Burt does love to recycle his compost), by his own admission, he never once administered a VE session during the last 12 month period thus the VEC has, at its discretion, the powers to non-renew a VE's credentials. According to the booklet, Burt failed in his performance as a VE and therefore his credentials were revoked. What this all boils down to is sour grapes

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What amazes me is that he threatens to cause great fiscal harm to the company unless they comply with his demands on the basis of his side job of selling computers. IMNSHO, if this person really were a skilled salesman of computers and a genuine teacher of electronics, you'd think he'd be able to diagnose the problem and fix it. Alas, this is probably not the case as this is not the first post that Burt has made when something electronic has failed and he has no clue as to the problem.

His use of threats unless he gets his way smacks of the little kid who throws temper tantrums and stomps his feet. His constant referral to the nazis' and of Germany are truly amazing as he himself has used their tactics to foist his opinions on others.

His constant haranguing of amateurs as gutless is unfounded. Burt is like one of those annoying little dogs that yip at everything that comes close yet will never leave its own yard. When challenged, Burt has always come up with reason after reason as why we refuses to meet face to face on neutral terms. One of his best was when, invited to meet at a Boston area computer show (which he loves to attend) he DEMANDED 25 cents per mile plus expenses.

When asked to actually come on the air, he picks frequencies that are unusable, usually 40 meters at night. To his credit he then asks YOU to pick the frequency. So far, every frequency has too many problems...no propagation on 10 meters, no 20 meters because we're too close, 80 meters is too noisy, he has no antennas for the WARC bands...and on and on.

Like everything this too shall pass, but until then I suspect an endless stream of recycled compost...funny the first 1/2 dozen times, tedious the next.

Oh well. I too will counter with editorials should Burt's appear. I will submit posts from the newsgroups such as ASD to show discredit

whatever he submits. Such is his right, such is mine.
--
Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Bring out your Dead <clang>
Bring out your dead <clang>
I'm not dead yet. I'm feeling MUCH better

2351. Re: Good bye ham radio (Rebuttle)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@innocent.com>
Message-ID: <6cp5ri$p0o$1@as1000.javanet.com>
Source record: 177450

Eric Oyen wrote in message <34EFF569.5EEA@psn.net>...
>
>> There is nothing wrong with a test being read to you, it is just the
>> questions are so simple, my daughter passed when she was 8.
>How much coaching did she need? I regret to inform you, memorization by
>rote is easy. Understanding the material, that takes real work.

True and most hams could not replace a fuse. Some are like you claim, they
know some theory.

>> Yes other things get discussed, "Oh what a beautiful day, "who shall get
the
>> doughnuts", "you are 59 please repeat all"
>read above... What kind of fools do you take the folks in this
>newsgroup for? I am sure a lot of them have heard many conversations
>that include a LOT more than just what you say.

Hams are not fools. They boring. I too have heard interesting conversations,
but it is rare,
YOU DO KNOW THAT. Much of what hams do and say is PAP.

>> And exactly how often does the average ham use his antenna for anything
>> but self interest?
>Arojnd here, more often than you *think*. Contrary to what you *think*,
>a lot of hams here are VERY involved with helping the community. What
>can possibly make you think otherwise? Sure, there are some "hobbiests"
>here too, but they aren't as common as you would think. Depending on
>what you are using it for, ham radio can be both a service and a hobby.

It can be but rarely is. Your area sounds more alive than most.

. So far, I haven't read
>many postings that tend to agree with you (in fact, there seems to be a
>large number that DISAGREE with you). Why is that????? (rhetorical
>question)

I have received messages of support. Most hams are afraid of the rest of you
to show support. I get many "go get 'em Burt" messages.

>

And how would hams have been able to seel their gear if it were
>made illegal? Answer: they couldn't.

So that is the basis for keeping the hobby legal?
In any event drug dealers seem to prosper.

>You stated in your original posting that you were removed from the VE
>corps. You also stated that you never received a reply to your
>inquiries> I begin to wonder if you actually did receive a response and
>that you posted this "letter" out of spite because you didn't get your
>way.

You can see the actual letters at:
http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169/arrlve.htm

The facts are there.

Burt

2352. Re: Any YAESU FT-847 out there?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <wswr@erols.com>
Message-ID: <34F0201D.6F7FD109@erols.com>
Source record: 177451

I was under the impression that it did not have a auto antenna tunner
I was told that you would have to get the external one that is not
available as of yet. Wonder if it will be possible to add a auto
tunner?

Steve

It's a Myth wrote:
>
> artie wrote:
> >
> > I have questions I would
> > like to ask about the rig.
> > Hey Europe, Japan.......
> > Somebody already has one, I'll bet!
> > Any opinions or thoughts, reply!
> >
> > Artie
> > N2IO
> > artie@bellatlantic.net
> > Thanks!
>
> Played with one in Akihabara, aka: ham radio wonderland in Tokyo, the
> biggest ham radio store, called Rocket (go figure) had one on display.
> I got to tune around and it sounded great. Did not get a chance to TX
> but seems like a great radio for the $$$ considering the over priced
> satellite radios like the Icom 821 or Yaesu 736. Specs look good
> though.
>
> They did not have any inventory to sell. They are taking backorders.
> List price is 210000 yes, street price was quoted at about 165000 yen.
> Converted to $$ thats about $1,700 list and $1,350 street. I can't
> believe it will sell for less than $1,700 in the US but that is a guess.
> My overall impression is that the specs are good, the features are
> great, the price will be very attractive, and it is compact to boot.
> Only downside is that it is a bit cheap on the esthetic side. The
> tuning knob and shuttle are kinda sloppy and the rubbery buttons have
> painted lettering that may rub off over time.
> All things considered, it will be hard to beat if you want a satellite /
> HF rig that won't mortgage the kids.
>
> '73 de George KJ6VU

2353. Re: Rigley's criminal friends (was: CBRambo)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34F02197.E44C3D38@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 177452

Rigley L. Case wrote:

> rcrusoe@aol.com (RCrusoe) says,
>
> >>That's really insightful. Now, how do you intend to apply this to
> freebanders
> >>who don't live in the state of Texas?
> >>
> >>
> > >
> > >Oh, Come on, Drewgley. I guess the humor just shot right over your pointy
> > >little head. Either that or you saw a wonderful opportunity to take
> something
> > >out of context and make somebody look like some sort of monster. I did not
> > >intend the "ultimate solution" to actually be applied, even to you, just for
> > >being a pirate, so don't get your knickers in a knot.
> > >
> > >once again, for the record:
> > >
> > >=o)
> > >
> > >okay?
> >
> > A joke?
> >
> > Strange... I'm not laughing.
> >
> > Maybe it's because there are a few hams who would actually advocate such
> > violence against freebanders, pirate broadcasters, and the like.
> >

Some Hams advocate stranger things than that, such as dropping the code.

> **
> *Remove the "SPAM" from both sides of the @ for my e-mail address*
> **
> *A callsign is only needed on the air, not on USENET. *
> **
> *For the latest information on the millennium/Y2K bug, visit *
> *http://www.garynorth.com for a worst-case scenario *
> **

--

73, Curtis ..N5HDQ.. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

Gray Frierson Haertig wrote and Curtis plagerized:
Eat a prune.
Unbunch your shorts.
Ignore posts that make you angry.

2354. Why K1OIK IS NO LOBGER A VE-PART 2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.f59f52e5c8d74fd98996f@news.planet.net>
Source record: 177453
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

I took the time to read Fisher's vitriolic little webpage and have confirmed what I always thought, the man is definitely not playing with a full deck.

Yes, his credentials were not renewed. He was not fired as he states. He, from the outset, trys to throw his "weight" around by threatening to go and "cry" to the FCC. you must restore FORTHWITH he states....and then..states he is being discriminated against.

The ARRL response cites factors as to non renewal and the very 1st reason is exactly why this started. By Fisher's own admission, he has not administered a VE session in the specified timeframe. According to Part 97.525

No VEC may accredit a person as a VE if the person does not meet minimum VE statutory qualifications or minimum qualifications as prescribed by this part

Burt's response is then to argue that he was "fired" for no apparent reason, yet he conveniently forgets that in another paragraph her mentions that there were others that supposedly have failed to meet the minimum qualification. In fact, this is the paragraph where he does admit his failure by lying..I quote

Further, I know several VE's that have never been active in giving a test (as I have) that have not lost their status as a VE examiner"

If you'll remember the 1st go around, Fisher admitted to not having given a test in over a year, so he is blatantly (1) lying about and (2) attempting his little boy tantrums but crying that "other guys were doing it tooooo!!!"

Fisher then continues his tirade with threats to write his Congressman concerning amateur spectrum. In fact he is really threatening to stoop to blackmail to get his VE status restored.. I quote " I suggest you do not motivate me to do as I might wish. I am willing to let sleeping dogs lie, just restore my VE status.

If you do so, this matter ends, quietly. If not, neither of us can be sure what is at the end of the road."

What is also very interesting is now Fisher claims to be a member of a minority. My question is exactly what minority is that?? Obvious he's not black, Latino, Asian, most definitely he's not a woman, although he has a tendency to cry and whine like some. In fact, he claims

discrimination on this basis. He further claims to have done quite well on Wall Street and therefore will bring his considerable financial might to bear with legal action.

Words speak very loudly here and the words from Fisher show a total lack of any sanity. Normally I don't promote websites but this you have to see. A man reduced to fabrications and outright lies to massage an obvious bruised ego.

I can see why the people of Packard Bell are paying him no mind as well.

Get the full story on Burt Fisher..check out Dejanews to see just what type of man is teaching children in Cape Cod schools

2355. Re: CBRambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980222135301.IAA22575@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177454

Rigley wrote:
>>
>> -----From "Last Chance For Troubled Boys" by Lawrence Elliott
>> The Reader's Digest, March, 1998.
>
>AWWWWWW! Isn't that sweet! I bet you just have a whole catalog of wonderful
>quotes from America's favorite feel-good magazine, just ready to reference
>for any occassion!
>
>But I still wouldn't want to drop any soap bars around you.

There are many appropriate things I could quote. But I won't. Four E-mails came in last night, all saying that I should not waste my time because you will won't change. You will continue to behave like a wounded animal, lashing out at everything and everybody--even if it is a source of help and encouragement. Are they correct, Rigley?

It's really ironic, Mr. Case. In my neighborhood, when a machine breaks down (say, a lawn mower), all the guys gather around trying to help. "Have you tried this?" "Here, see if this tool will help."

But when a person is broken, the tendency of society is to throw them away. We have our priorities upside down, don't you think?

Your defensive little remarks (which I'm sure you feel are quite "clever") serve only to build a wall around yourself. It will get pretty lonely in there after while.

Let me close with one more thought. Then I'll back off and let you have the final word. This comes from a gentleman named Henry T. Blackaby:

"Picture in your mind a tall ladder leaning against a wall. Now think about your life as a process of climbing that ladder. Wouldn't it be a tragedy to get to the top of the ladder and find you placed it against the wrong wall? One life to live, and you missed it!"

As we say at the end of a ham QSO, "Back to you, and I'll let you tie the ribbons on it....."

Best wishes,
Yrac

2356. Get a job, Eric (was: Re: Good bye ham radio (Rebuttle)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980222140601.JAA23803@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177455

In article <34EFF569.5EEA@psn.net>, Eric Oyen <n7zzt@psn.net> writes:

>I hate to say it, but you are wrong. I have 600
good hams here in Arizona
>that not only work for a living

What about you, Eric? Do you work for a living?

(typical Oyen nonsense deleted)

>Eric Oyen
>N7ZZT Since 1992 and
>DAMN PROUD OF IT!

Get a job, Eric. Now there's something you could really be proud of.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2357. Re: Info on Henry HF Amps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980222140600.JAA23815@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177456

In article <6coi4q$3vi@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>, jbest@worldnet.att.net writes:

>Does anyone have a guess as to what a Henry
2K-D5 is worth used but in fair
>to good condition?

I have a CB'er down the road who runs one. I'll have to ask him.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2358. Re: BURT FISHER IS A NO GOOD BASTARD!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980222140601.JAA13362@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177457

In article <19980222070800.CAA18880@ladder02.news.aol.com>, rcrusoe@aol.com (RCrusoe) writes:

>In article <19980221233300.SAA18157@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
>cbrambo@aol.com
(CBRambo) writes:

>
>In article
><6cnnbb$ovb2@news.i2020.net>, "Patrick Wilson"
><pw@i2020.net>
>writes:
>
>>You and bert make a great pair of idiots.
>
>To
>say nothing of you who cannot even spell nor capitalize his
>name
>correctly.
>
cMON, dREW, WHO cares WHETHER HE CAPITALIZES CORRECKLY OR
>SPELS PROPPERLY? wHAT
DOES THAT HAVE TO DO WITH THE CONTENT?

>"Where's that
>big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK IGNORANT!!"

Figures you would take the side of someone who writes an obvious nonsensical troll like "You and bert make a great pair of idiots." Proof positive that beepers will stick together, regardless of how ridiculous it makes them look.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2359. Re: WHY K1OIK IS NOT A VE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: lar01@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <34f02339.761938@news.sprynet.com>
Source record: 177458
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Thank you for your comments.
I have met people like Burt, in my short 49 years of life and 33 years as an amateur. They really get me, you, going, but, when I find that they have little to back themselves up, I then reanalyze what I am doing and settle back..... It isn't worth arguing with them.
Thanks again.
Larry ve3fxq

On Sun, 22 Feb 1998 07:58:35 -0500, kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) wrote:

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>KF2TI@planet.net
>http://www.planet.net/adell
>
>Bring out your Dead <clang>
>Bring out your dead <clang>
>I'm not dead yet. I'm feeling MUCH better

2360. Burt Fisher and WA4D are suck buddies.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hurs@gun.com
Message-ID: <34f03e82.50794700@news2.airnet.net>
Source record: 177459

They are about the same when you look at their rantings. Burt is much more the idiot than WA4D though. At least mike makes some sense.

2361. Burt Fisher patheic loser of the decade.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hurs@gun.com
Message-ID: <34f03f0a.50931265@news2.airnet.net>
Source record: 177460

Since Burt can't find anyone who will speak to him on the radio, he seems hellbent to destroy Ham Radio. Poor old patheic Burt, he's just an old man waiting to die. Has no friends. His students call him queer and other names. He should just do himself and his family a favor and pull the trigger. No one likes you Burt because you're so full of shit. I feel sorry for the old fart. NOT!

2362. Re: Good bye ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <6cpc6u$1oa$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 177461
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <34ef35fb.7200267@news2.airnet.net>,
Borderline <Hurs@gun.com> wrote:

>They took his VE status because they read his posts about how worthless ham
>radio is.

It is important to note that there is no "privilege" in Part 97 that one
be appointed a VE. The ARRL, as is any VEC, is more than within its
Part 97 parameters to approve and disallow VE status to anyone. There is
no requirement that the ARRL allow someone to be a VE, nor is there any
requirement that the ARRL tell a ham why they are not renewing his/her
VE credentials.

MD
--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

2363. Re: Any YAESU FT-847 out there?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34F0404B.6B31@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 177462

Steve wrote:
>
> I was under the impression that it did not have a auto antenna tunner
> I was told that you would have to get the external one that is not
> available as of yet. Wonder if it will be possible to add a auto
> tunner?
>
> Steve
>
> It's a Myth wrote:
> >
> > artie wrote:
> > >
> > > I have questions I would
> > > like to ask about the rig.
> > > Hey Europe, Japan.......
> > > Somebody already has one, I'll bet!
> > > Any opinions or thoughts, reply!
> > >
> > > Artie
> > > N2IO
> > > artie@bellatlantic.net
> > > Thanks!
> >
> > Played with one in Akihabara, aka: ham radio wonderland in Tokyo, the
> > biggest ham radio store, called Rocket (go figure) had one on display.
> > I got to tune around and it sounded great. Did not get a chance to TX
> > but seems like a great radio for the $$$ considering the over priced
> > satellite radios like the Icom 821 or Yaesu 736. Specs look good
> > though.
> >
> > They did not have any inventory to sell. They are taking backorders.
> > List price is 210000 yes, street price was quoted at about 165000 yen.
> > Converted to $$ thats about $1,700 list and $1,350 street. I can't
> > believe it will sell for less than $1,700 in the US but that is a guess.
> > My overall impression is that the specs are good, the features are
> > great, the price will be very attractive, and it is compact to boot.
> > Only downside is that it is a bit cheap on the esthetic side. The
> > tuning knob and shuttle are kinda sloppy and the rubbery buttons have
> > painted lettering that may rub off over time.
> > All things considered, it will be hard to beat if you want a satellite /
> > HF rig that won't mortgage the kids.
> >
> > '73 de George KJ6VU

The FC-20 is a matching autotuner for the FT-847. I think the price was about $300 to $400 USA Dollars. Also, there is an optional MOBILE SCREWDRIVER ANTENNA that is supposed to work from 1.8 MHZ to 450 MHZ. There is no control cable either! The control signals are sent along the Sheild part of the Coax cable. This antenna will work ONLY WITH THE FT-847! Price Is $250 USA.
You can see this stuff at the "Waters and Stanton" Web page. This guy is a British Dealer and you have to click "FT-847 Latest News Etc". Scroll to the bottom of the page after the FT-847 Specs.
73's NS1R Steve

2364. Re: BURT FISHER IS A NO GOOD BASTARD!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Wilson <pw@i2020.net>
Message-ID: <6cpgjc$pct4@news.i2020.net>
Source record: 177463

Isn't this the place for nonsensical crap. I have read enough of your and
Bert's posts to make that a viable conclusion.

CBRambo wrote in message <19980222140601.JAA13362@ladder02.news.aol.com>...
>In article <19980222070800.CAA18880@ladder02.news.aol.com>, rcrusoe@aol.com
>(RCrusoe) writes:
>
>>In article <19980221233300.SAA18157@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
>>cbrambo@aol.com
>(CBRambo) writes:
>
>>
>>In article
>><6cnnbb$ovb2@news.i2020.net>, "Patrick Wilson"
>><pw@i2020.net>
>>writes:
>>
>>>You and bert make a great pair of idiots.
>>
>>To
>>say nothing of you who cannot even spell nor capitalize his
>>name
>>correctly.
>>
>cMON, dREW, WHO cares WHETHER HE CAPITALIZES CORRECKLY OR
>>SPELS PROPPERLY? wHAT
>DOES THAT HAVE TO DO WITH THE CONTENT?
>
>>"Where's that
>>big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
>> "I wanna hear him TALK IGNORANT!!"
>
>Figures you would take the side of someone who writes an obvious
nonsensical
>troll like "You and bert make a great pair of idiots." Proof positive that
>beepers will stick together, regardless of how ridiculous it makes them
look.
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2365. Re: BURT FISHER IS A NO GOOD BASTARD!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Wilson <pw@i2020.net>
Message-ID: <6cpgnf$pct5@news.i2020.net>
Source record: 177464

Better they hear it here than in some dark alley somewhere. It's in the
open and this ain't 2 meters.

larry wrote in message <34ef96b0.57588297@news.sprynet.com>...
>Regardless of what you might think of the individual, there are young
>people reading this newsgroups. If you want to put the guy down, use
>the email facilities.
>...
>
>On Sat, 21 Feb 1998 20:15:13 GMT, Hurs@gun.com (Borderline) wrote:
>
>>Screw Burt Fisher, the prinmadonna son of a bitch. Why doesn't he just get
off
>>ham radio and leave the rest of us alone?
>

2366. Re: BURT FISHER IS A NO GOOD BASTARD!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980222160300.LAA27581@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177465

In article <6cpgjc$pct4@news.i2020.net>, "Patrick Wilson" <pw@i2020.net>
writes:

>Isn't this the place for nonsensical crap. I have read enough of your
>and
Bert's posts to make that a viable conclusion.

And you still haven't figured out how to spell the man's name correctly. Sad.

CBRambo wrote in message
><19980222140601.JAA13362@ladder02.news.aol.com>...
>In article
><19980222070800.CAA18880@ladder02.news.aol.com>, rcrusoe@aol.com
>(RCrusoe)
>writes:
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>>In article
><19980221233300.SAA18157@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
>>cbrambo@aol.com
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>><6cnnbb$ovb2@news.i2020.net>, "Patrick
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>beepers will stick together, regardless of how
>ridiculous it makes them
look.
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I
>wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2367. Re: Good bye ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: yodoc@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980222161701.LAA29596@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177466

In article <34ef35fb.7200267@news2.airnet.net>, Hurs@gun.com (Borderline)
writes:

>They took his VE status because they read his posts about how worthless
>ham
radio is. They also figured out what an asshole he really is. Eat shit
>and die
Burt. You're the most hated person on this newsgroup and no one would
>cry if you
killed yourself.

To Whom It May Concern:

I just want to go on record by saying that I do NOT endorse the above
sentiment in any manner whatsoever. Burt may be wierd, but he's
entitled to be wierd, I guess, and also entitled to the American
freedoms of life, liberty and the pursuit of making himself an idiot
in a public forum. I, for one, do not wish any physical harm to come
to Burt, or anyone else, for that matter. I most certainly would cry
if he killed himself!

73 de Larry, K3LT

Lawrence J. Roll, K3LT | k3lt@n3omq.#cde.de.usa.noam
k3lt@ka3bdr.#cde.de.usa.noam | yodoc@aol.com
(302) 678-4841

2368. Re: *Wanted: Unwanted CW Keyer*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <34f04722.137618801@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 177467

On Wed, 18 Feb 1998 11:51:36 -0700, M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>Gary Coffman wrote:
>
>> If the VE team requires you to use a hand key, report them to their VEC.
>> Even the FCC let you use a bug.
>
> Hi Gary,
>Sorry about that, that is news too me. Do they also allow keyers now or just
>bugs? I still have my granddad's old blitz bug from his days as a RR
>telegraph operator. Now that would be something to use when I take my
>Extra.....

Toward the end of the period when the FCC was giving exams, and
still had a sending test, they'd let you use a keyer (but not a memory keyer).
The only thing they *supplied* was a grossly misadjusted hand key, but you
were permitted to bring your own key, bug, or keyer. The keyer had to have its
own power, though, and provide a dry closure to a 1/4 inch plug to drive their
Instructograph. They wouldn't let you plug in anything AC powered. (I think
that's because the exam rooms weren't set up for that.) Calculators were
allowed under the same sort of criteria for the written portion of the exam,
IE self-powered non-programable.

And you could copy on a typewriter (manual) too, if you brought your own.
They asked you to notify them ahead of time if you were planning to bring
a typewriter so that they could arrange for you to be tested without
disturbing other applicants with the clack clack clack. I loaned my Royal
portable to a friend for his Extra exam. He took it with three others who
were using typewriters, before the regular exam for those using pencil
and paper.

I found out later that you could also bring headphones for the exam
if you made prior arrangements. Wish I'd known that at the time. Their
Instructograph was horribly distorted, way too loud, and the room had
terrible echo.

Of course the VEs generally don't require a sending test, so use of
bugs and keyers is all pretty much moot today. But for any that do,
the rules do not require you to use a straight key, and the FCC set
the precedent by allowing use of bugs and keyers. (I wish I'd brought
my own key to the FCC exam, theirs was the pits, and I had a horrible
time with it. Fortunately the examiner was patient and let me fool with
it for a few minutes before starting the test.)

As with any testing session, it is a good idea to *ask* first before
you go. Find out what you can bring and what you can do. Also find
out if they test you on Morse Code or Farnsworth Code. The latter

can be quite a shock if you've practiced for the former. Another friend of mine going for the old Tech found that out the hard way. He had to retake the exam with a VE group that used Morse Code instead of Farnsworth Code in order to pass. He said that the Farnsworth characters just sounded like noise bursts to him. (He'd never listened to code characters sent that fast.)

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

2369. Re: yaesu ft-51

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: NOT.~NOTcwcjr@poboxes.com
Message-ID: <34f25106.12360706@news.ro.com>
Source record: 177468

On Sun, 15 Feb 1998 12:46:21 -0600, in rec.radio.amateur.misc you
wrote:

> Hello People,
>
> Does anyone have any infomation on how to use the MH-29
> speaker mike for the FT-51r. I got the mike but didnt get
> any instruction book with it. Help!

There really isn't much to it. Open the back of the mike (it has a
flip up panel) and you will see three switches

Lock
Backlight
Speaker

If you did not know this and it came locked, light off, and speaker
off..... I guess it would be kinda tough to use!!!!

I have both the FT-51R and the MH-29 Write if you need more info.
Use my callsign at poboxes period com.

cwcjr works. too.

kf4qmh

>
> 73
> Al
> mwm@reidnet.com
>
> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

2370. Re: Need Duplexer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <34f0528d.140542140@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 177469

On 22 Feb 1998 06:15:06 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
>Gary Coffman <ke4zv@bellsouth.net> wrote:
>>As I recall, it passed by about 150 votes. And that was a long time ago.
>>Few of those who voted for it are still around. Some of us who voted
>>against balkanizing rec.ham-radio are still here to keep you honest
>>though.
>
>Assuming each rec.radio.* group receives, on the average, 50 posts
>per day, those who voted against the split were very short-sighted.
>Would they really want to wade through 500+ articles daily?
>
>Jeff KH2PZ

Gee, Jeff, that's what a threaded newsreader is for. You can read
or kill threads with the stroke of a key. In effect, you can create your
own custom set of newsgroups right on your very own machine.
What could be better than that?

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2371. Re: TapeTenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <34f05573.141284553@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 177470

On 21 Feb 1998 20:40:20 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
>In article <34EE129E.1383@gorge.net>, Tim <timr@gorge.net> wrote:
>>Anyone know where i can get the TapeTenna? Appreciate your help.
>
>Hi Tim - I'm not familiar with TapeTenna, but what comes to mind
>(tape+antenna) is the burglar alarm metal foil adhesive tape that
>you see on the windows of some commercial businesses. A V/UHF
>dipole, J-pole, 5/8 wave vertical, or even a beam could be affixed
>onto a window utilizing that tape. (Has anyone tried this?)

The TapeTenna was a fairly clever idea. Basically it was a couple
of surveyor's metal tape measures mounted back to back on an
insulating plate. You pulled out the lengths needed for the band you
wanted to operate, locked them in place, and viola, instant dipole.

Unfortunately, the TapeTenna company is defunct. But the idea
is simple enough that you can go over to Home Depot and buy
a couple of tape measures and a piece of plexiglass and make
one in a few minutes. The antenna is best hung as an inverted
V since the locks on the tape measures aren't all that strong.

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2372. Re: BURT FISHER IS A NO GOOD BASTARD!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhawk@megabits.net
Message-ID: <34f050c4.7150428@news.megabits.net>
Source record: 177471

On Sat, 21 Feb 1998 20:15:13 GMT, Hurs@gun.com (Borderline) wrote:

>Screw Burt Fisher, the prinmadonna son of a bitch. Why doesn't he just get off
>ham radio and leave the rest of us alone?

I have been told by a "reliable source", That burt is built like a
bugle. You are going to have to Blow Him.
For you this should not be a problem..

2373. Re: CB RAMBUTT, THE LITTLE FAGGOT IS BACK.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhawk@megabits.net
Message-ID: <34f05211.7484071@news.megabits.net>
Source record: 177472

On Sun, 22 Feb 1998 04:09:18 GMT, Hurs@gun.com (Borderline) wrote:

>Welcome back you little fag. Spew is a queer.

and you are a bit of a DIPSHIT..

2374. Re: net audio ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <34f0599b.142348551@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 177473

On 22 Feb 1998 07:53:57 GMT, -sirk- <revolut@magicnet.net> wrote:
>I'm interested in doing a live audio broadcast over the net. Would some
>one be
>kind enough to point me to some info (or the proper newsgroup) on this
>kind of project? thanks,

Go to www.real.com and check out their Real Audio server software.
That's what you need.

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2375. Re: 14122.4 khz ? ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Madjid BOUKRI <mboukri@cam.org>
Message-ID: <34F05A04.6DD008AE@cam.org>
Source record: 177474
Cross-posted to: fr.rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Jeffrey Herman wrote:
>
> larry wrote:
> >
> > 14.1 and up is the international voice band, though it is now being
> > used more and more by packet, etc.
>
> The IARU has set aside 14.1 Mc for the NCDXF international beacon system.
> Please abide.
> Jeff KH2PZ / kH6

Yes for 14.100,00 but some 2K it is SSB. I don't know in your area
but here from 14.090 to 14.106 the NCDXF beacons are totally blasted by
continual day and night digital garbage. In the 7050 to 7099 section
which is SSB for a lot of countries (Europe, JAs VKs VEs etc) it is
now very difficult to have a decent QSO.

Madjid BOUKRI, VE2GMI - http://www.CAM.ORG/~mboukri
NEC4WIN & NEC4WIN95 Antenna Simulation Software

2376. Re: WHY K1OIK IS NOT A VE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhawk@megabits.net
Message-ID: <34f052b4.7647270@news.megabits.net>
Source record: 177475
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 22 Feb 1998 07:58:35 -0500, kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI -
Landing, NJ)) wrote:

>When this thread had it's first go around last year (Burt does love to
>recycle his compost), by his own admission, he never once administered a
>VE session during the last 12 month period thus the VEC has, at its
>discretion, the powers to non-renew a VE's credentials. According to the
>booklet, Burt failed in his performance as a VE and therefore his
>credentials were revoked. What this all boils down to is sour grapes

Much Drivel Deleted

>--
>Steve KF2TI
>KF2TI@planet.net
>http://www.planet.net/adell

You must be one of those ARRL, VEC, Moosepumpers..

2377. Re: How to build a repeater

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: It's a Myth <itsamyth@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34F05BF0.3F1A@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 177476

Check out my clubs web site. We have built several repeaters linked together and you can get lots of radio mod info there. If you are serious, you really have to use a commercial radio like a Motorola or GE. Commercial repeaters from Yaesu and Icom are good but much more expensive and not any better technically. Spend the extra money on a good duplexer, feedline and antenna and control system.

Good luck es '73 de George KJ6VU

http://www.qsl.net/sra

2378. Re: K5RKX. Silent Key

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: ctwla@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <6cpmc8$jul@dfw-ixnews12.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 177477

My condolences to the family, but i can't read your posting, you do not use your ENTER key please retype.

C Thomas

In <19980219125301.HAA19798@ladder02.news.aol.com> k5pf@aol.com (K5pf) writes:
>
>Robert Kotal, of Warrenton, NC and Austin, TX, passed away February 16th after
>a brief illness. Bob held the call sign K5RKX for many years, and had recently
>modified it under the vanity program to K5RK--his initials.
>
>Mr. Kotal had been employed by IBM, prior to his retirement a few years ago. He
>held several patents for computer-related products.
>
>An excellent craftsman with woodworking, Bob and his wife were restoring a
>1700's mansion, which they saved from the wrecker's ball. He often joked that
>when your house has nearly 150 shutters, when you get them all painted, it's
>time to start over.
>
>About 10 years ago, Bob and his wife adopted and raised their granddaughter
>when unfortunate circumstances struck the family. The new family unit became
>"the Three Musketeers", and served as an inspiration to everyone who knew them.
>
>73, Bob. You will be missed.
>
>K5PF
>

2379. Re: Icom desk charger, converter etc...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: ctwla@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <6cpmo3$3q9@dfw-ixnews8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 177478

It is imposible to tell what you are saing here because most of your
lines are past the screen (you do not use the enter key) please retype.
C Thomas

here In <6cia98ugg1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> kj2d@voicenet.com writes:
>
>I have an Icom BC-30 desk charger, Icom DC converter for an Icom
handheld
>2meter transceiver, Icom CP1, one large 2 meter rubber duck, one
stubby 2meter
>rubber duck and one long 2meter telescoping whip E-mail me at
>kj2d@voicenet.com or visit my school radio page
http://www.voicenet.com/~kj2d/
>in Hamilton Square near Trenton, NJ... 73 Ric
>
>-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion
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newsreading

2380. Re: Get a job, Eric (was: Re: Good bye ham radio (Rebuttle)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980222173001.MAA21360@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177479

In article <34F05253.7AA2@psn.net>, Eric Oyen <n7zzt@psn.net> writes:

>CBRambo wrote:
> What about you, Eric? Do you work for a living?
> Get a
>job, Eric. Now there's something you could really be proud of.
>
Typical of
>the mental midget that Cb BIMBO is...

What happened at your last job?

I was promoted and received a 17% increase in salary, commesurate with
increased responsibility. And you?

You
>already know what I do for a living (I have spelled it out many
times). If
>you can't even read tht well, you aren't worth the time or
effort to even
>have a conversation with.

Yes, let's review. You're a gofer; an errand boy for the Maricopa County
Sheriff's Department. To clarify, I meant a PAID job, Eric. When are you
going to get a REAL job? You know, the kind that pays a livable salary?

You are, by best definition, a nitwit. Deserving
>of little respect and
earning even less. You seem to have an incredible
>amount of time on your
hands to harass others on the newsgroups. Why don't
>you get a job? At
least then, you'd have something to crow about.

I have a job, Eric (see above.) It is you that we are concerned about.
Getting a bit old to be hanging around Mommy's house, aren't you?

>back in
>the killfile you go.

Ummm...question here...if I was in your "killfile", how is it that you managed
to receive and respond to this post in the first place?

You lose again, Eric.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2381. Re: Good bye ham radio (Rebuttle)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980222173000.MAA10981@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177480

In article <34F0515D.3FA7@psn.net>, Eric Oyen <n7zzt@psn.net> writes:

>I have been reviewing a lot of your postings over the last several
months,
>and I see a disturbing trend.

Yes. The disturbing trend is you, Eric. You have this bad habit of showing up on here periodically and involving yourself in things which do not concern you, or things which you know nothing about. Go back to rec.radio.scanner and play with your 'ol buddy John Mackey, will ya?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2382. Re: Good bye ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: john sumner <afn60669@afn.org>
Message-ID: <6cpokg$2j0$1@nnrp2.dejanews.com>
Source record: 177481

In article <01bd3ed6$592eba80$77f833cf@default>,
"ghebb" <ghebb@ivic.net> wrote:
>
> How many feel sorry for poor Bert Fisher"
> NOT ME.
>
> >
>

I don`t i hope the jerk rots in hell.

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2383. Re: WHY K1OIK IS NOT A VE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: burke_br@freemark.com
Message-ID: <34f07063.3269190@news.mia.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 177482

On Sun, 22 Feb 1998 16:33:51 GMT, rhawk@megabits.net (robert hawk)
wrote:

>On Sun, 22 Feb 1998 07:58:35 -0500, kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI -
>Landing, NJ)) wrote:
>
>>When this thread had it's first go around last year (Burt does love to
>>recycle his compost), by his own admission, he never once administered a
>>VE session during the last 12 month period thus the VEC has, at its
>>discretion, the powers to non-renew a VE's credentials. According to the
>>booklet, Burt failed in his performance as a VE and therefore his
>>credentials were revoked. What this all boils down to is sour grapes
>
> Much Drivel Deleted
>
>>--
>>Steve KF2TI
>>KF2TI@planet.net
>>http://www.planet.net/adell
>
>You must be one of those ARRL, VEC, Moosepumpers..
>
>

This thread does not belong in the following groups:

rec.radio.amateur.antenna,
rec.radio.amateur.dx,
rec.radio.amateur.equipment

please edit your headers
Regards,

Bruce
Hitting Return is Futile
*Use the folllowing:
(wb4yuc@juno.com)
(wb4yuc@bellsouth.net)

2384. Re: WHY K1OIK IS NOT A VE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry Scherkenbach <jerrys@mail.execpc.com>
Message-ID: <6cprmv$34h@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 177483
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

What does all of this have to do with DX. Please don't post this here.

2385. Re: K5RKX. Silent Key

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980222190400.OAA25652@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177484

>
>My condolences to the family, but i can't read your posting, you do not
>use your ENTER key please retype.
>
>
>

Constantine:
I saw this and a similar posting. The original messages came out
okay on my screen. Perhaps one of the computer wizards on
the NG can give you a suggestion. Perhaps there is an
automatic wrap-around feature available in your software.

Best wishes,
Yrac

2386. Re: Good bye ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: MelissaX@damnix.com
Message-ID: <6cps6i$no8_001@dialup1.den.amnix.com>
Source record: 177485
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

In article <34edf1e1.4944976@news.total.net>,
code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham (Code Sucker) wrote:
>On Fri, 20 Feb 1998 10:21:35 -0600, burt@innocent.com wrote:
>
>>
>> February 20,
1998
>>
>> Dear President Stafford,
>>
>> You have not responded to my letter of September 27, 1997
where I
>>questioned why I was removed a VE. I have not violated any
provisions of
>>97.525 or any other aspect of F.C.C. regulations that govern this
hobby. Thus
>>unless you restore my VE status FORTHWITH I shall send the
following letter
>>to newspaper editors throughout the country (on a staggered
basis). This is a
>>threat. I believe fully in what follows. The only reason I have
not written
>>this letter before was I was not motivated to actually send it.
>>
>>
>> Dear Editor,
>>
>> There was a time when amateur radio provided a public
service in
>>training operators for military service, technicians for industry,
fostered
>>international goodwill and carried emergency communications. This
rarely is
>>true any longer. The technology has long ago left hams by the
roadside. Today
>
>
>(...)
>
>
>well written, well done.
>
>

>I think they are going to remove your license also.

I don't think he desrves one if he's going to start trying to
destroy the hobby for everyone else. He should burn his own and not
show his voice on the bands again.

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Of course that's just my opinion.
Anyone who doesn't agree with me is clearly wrong. :-)

- Melissa http://www.amnix.com/~melissa/links.htm

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2387. Re: Good bye ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: MelissaX@damnix.com
Message-ID: <6cpskq$no8_002@dialup1.den.amnix.com>
Source record: 177486

In article <6cksi8$4ge$1@gte1.gte.net>,
"Dan K Nelson" <postmaster@fbi.gov> wrote:
>Get a life, and see a doctor about removing the stick...
>
>73,
>
><<< DAN >>>

I noticed he doesn't give his call, probably doesn't want the crap
on the air about this, that he deserves. There's a Burton Fisher in
the call book; K1OIK. Could it beeeeeee?

>burt@innocent.com wrote in message
<6ckaie$6jo$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>>
>>
>> February 20, 1998
>>
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>>questioned why I was removed a VE. I have not violated any
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>>this letter before was I was not motivated to actually send it.
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>> Dear Editor,
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>> There was a time when amateur radio provided a public service in
>>training operators for military service, technicians for industry,
fostered
>>international goodwill and carried emergency communications. This
rarely is

>>true any longer. The technology has long ago left hams by the roadside.
>Today
>>amateur exams are so simple children who can barely read can pass the test.
>>All questions AND the answers are published in multiple choice format. The
>>examinee knows the actual questions and answers ahead of time. The average
>>age of today's ham is well over 50 whereas when I was first licensed
>>the average age was 27. Hams are still communicating at 1200 baud when
>>internet users fly along at 40 times that speed. As far as international
>>goodwill, most hams rarely ask a foreign station anything more than what
>his
>>equipment is, they do not care about culture, lifestyle or anything that
>>really matters. Hams usually want the "credit" for having talked to 100 or
>>200 or more foreign countries (did you know both Hawaii and Alaska are
>>separate "ham" countries?). If you have a scanner listen to frequencies
>>between 145 MHZ-148 MHZ and listen to the content of the conversation.
>These
>>are valuable frequencies that other public service and commercial interests
>>could use PRODUCTIVELY. Cell phones have replaced the need for most
>emergency
>>ham communications in this country. Hams use many other frequencies for
>>little more than a discussion of personal medical ailments. Hams are
>required
>>to serve the public but in fact they are serving themselves almost all the
>>time. Worse they cause interference to other services (like your TV) and
>they
>>erect large towers and guess what, there is nothing you can do about it.
>The
>>F.C.C. is too underfunded to respond to citizen interference complaints and

>>the ham radio lobby (American Radio Relay League) has caused both
state and
>>federal governments to pass laws that prohibit towns from
controlling these
>>large antennas.
>>
>> The frequencies that hams use are for the use of everyone not
their
>>personal fiefdom. It is time Congress conducted hearings and
investigated
>>whether ham radio has become the vast wasteland (a term that
former F.C.C
>>commissioner Newton Minow popularized).
>>
>>Burt Fisher
>>
>>-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion
==-----
>>http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based
newsreading
>
>

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2388. Re: Good bye ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: MelissaX@damnix.com
Message-ID: <6cpspv$no8_003@dialup1.den.amnix.com>
Source record: 177487

In article <6clfq8vkt1@as1000.javanet.com>, "Burt"
<burt@innocent.com> wrote:
>
>somebody@somewhere.com wrote in message
<34eecf2d.55009138@news.visi.net>...
>>On Fri, 20 Feb 1998 10:21:35 -0600, burt@innocent.com wrote:
>> If that doesn't remind me of being a child on the playground and
>>watching some poor unfortunate not getting picked to play the game
so
>>he steals the ball and runs away.I don't know what does?
>
>
>The ARRL was warned.
>If I was not allowed to play because I liked Democrats that would
not be
>fair.
>In that case the game must end.
>
>Burt

All those newspapers will see you for what you are, a spiteful
spoiled pariah dog. (for those not familiar, a pariah dog is one
that doesn't want to eat it's food but doesn't want anyone else to
eat it either). Get some therapy and get the hell over it. From
what you've written, I don't think you deserve to be a VE again,
ever!

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Of course that's just my opinion.
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2389. Re: Good bye ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: MelissaX@damnix.com
Message-ID: <6cpt78$no8_005@dialup1.den.amnix.com>
Source record: 177488
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <6cn27l$jh7@news.Hawaii.Edu>,
jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
>On Fri, 20 Feb 1998 10:21:35 -0600, burt@innocent.com wrote:
>>unless you restore my VE status FORTHWITH I shall send the
following letter
>>to newspaper editors throughout the country (on a staggered
basis). This is a
>>threat. I believe fully in what follows. The only reason I have
not written
>>this letter before was I was not motivated to actually send it.
>>
>> Dear Editor,
>
>Good luck trying to find any newspaper that will print it. The
letters
>a paper publishes are centered more towards topics of a local
interest -
>crime and politics.
>
>How many VE sessions did you actually proctor?
>
>Jeff KH2PZ

I haven't even seen him post his call and he's postin anonymous via
Deja News, so he may just be a troll from a big corporation that
wants to destroy the hobby and divvy up our bandwidth for profit. I
did find a K1OIK with his name in the call server but who knows if
it's even him or just a bad troll.

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2390. Re: Good bye ham radio (Rebuttle)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: MelissaX@damnix.com
Message-ID: <6cpt0g$no8_004@dialup1.den.amnix.com>
Source record: 177489

In article <6cmfng$jp9$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, burt@innocent.com
wrote:
>In article <34EE869D.24DA@psn.net>,
> n7zzt@psn.net wrote:
>
>> Making threats like this only serves to undermine your position..
Also,
>> by making such statements, you also undermine any credibility
that you
>> may have had in other discussions.....
>
>I stated regardless of the VE situation these are my opinions as
expressed
>over many years.
>
>
>> Oh? Amateur radio is still in use as a public service... For
instance,
>> during the northridge quake in california, HAM RADIO was the only
means
>> of communication into, or out of the affected area for 8 hours
(due in
>> large part to the fact that the cellular system was overloaded
into
>> shutdown and the local phone systems weren't fairing much
better).
>
>That was how many years ago? And exactly how did hams communicate,
they drove
>to houses to deliver messages? Most hams would not get off their
asses.
>
> In
>> the Loma Preita quake of 1989 (sanfransisco calif), there was a
period
>> of 7 hours after the initial reports in which the only means of
RELIABLE
>> communications was amateur radio.
>
>Going back 9 years to find a use for this HOBBY?
>
>
>> Also, ham radio has pioneered some of the digitl technologies now
in use

>> today (include dsp processors for your lovely modem that operates
over
>> the phone lines). Technology hasn't left us behind, we have
simply
>> specialized into many diverse areas where progress may not be so
easily
>> noticable.
>
>Notice the word "HAS", ham radio does nothing TODAY.
>
>> As for my case, mine was read to me,
>> as braille materials were not available the date of my test. I
still
>> ACED that test, and it contained some REAL math.
>
>There is nothing wrong with a test being read to you, it is just
the
>questions are so simple, my daughter passed when she was 8.
>
>
>> Funny you should say this. It seems, from what I have heard over
the
>> last 20 years of being an SWL, that a lot more cultural exchange
goes on
>> than you are letting on. I have heard MANY MANY conversations
that
>> involved a lot more than station stats and weather information.
What
>> about the exchange of QSL cards along with letters and personal
notes?
>> Those are the "hidden" side of ham radio's culture.
>
>
>What you cites does happen, 1% of the time. Listen to the typical
DX contact.
>Read the word TYPICAL.
>
>
>..
>> > Hams use many other
frequencies for
>> > little more than a discussion of personal medical ailments.
>> so? A lot of other things get discussed to, yet yo make no
mention of
>> those at all.
>
>
>Yes other things get discussed, "Oh what a beautiful day, "who
shall get the
>doughnuts", "you are 59 please repeat all"

>
>
>
>>Your arguement that we don't do this is baseless
>> and unfounded. in fact, you did not even provide any examples as
to how
>> this could be.
>
>15 do what you say, the other 99% sit on their butts. Am I wrong?
>
>
>> HAve you considered, that without some kind of antenna
installation,
>> that we hams may not be able to communicate during times of
"emergency"?
>
>And exactly how often does the average ham use his antenna for
anything
>but self interest?
>
>
>> Your arguement that the ARRL has pressured the governemtn to
"pass laws
>> that prohibit towns from controlling these large antennas" is not
>> entirely the truth.
>
>Not entirely.
>
> The ARRl has been active in making sure that we have
>> our privileges under the law (by issuance of the ham liscense)
protected
>> against unwarranted restrictions by such local communities that
seek to
>> control every aspect of our lives.
>
>So now it is OK for the ARRL to control the lives of local
residents?
>
> In fact, if it weren't for the ARRL,
>> we wouldn't even be allowed to use the spectrum we have now,
>
>True, the ARRL is in bed with the FCC.
>
>> Most of your arguements contained herein are baseless, or just
plain
>> hate mongering....
>
>Name calling will get you exactly where?
>
>Burt

You sound like someone working for a big corporation that wants to
grab ham radio bandwidth for your own profits. Are you? Is there
just a little monetary interest here?

--
Of course that's just my opinion.
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2391. Re: BURT FISHER IS A NO GOOD BASTARD!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: MelissaX@damnix.com
Message-ID: <6cpuje$no8_006@dialup1.den.amnix.com>
Source record: 177490

In article <6co0hb$dh1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, burt@innocent.com
wrote:
>In article <34ef3565.7050564@news2.airnet.net>,
> Hurs@gun.com (Borderline) wrote:
>>
>> Screw Burt Fisher, the prinmadonna son of a bitch. Why doesn't he
just get
>off> ham radio and leave the rest of us alone?
>
>
>Mature.
>See the full story at:
>
>http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169/arrlve.htm
>
>Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
>Amateur call How do you spell "gun owner?" (ICE HOLE)

Hey! Lay off us gun owners! Get down on Burt all you want but leave
the Bill Of Rights alone!

--
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2392. Re: The gay female ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: MelissaX@damnix.com
Message-ID: <6cpv87$no8_007@dialup1.den.amnix.com>
Source record: 177491

In article <6cmhhj$m0i$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, burt@innocent.com
wrote:
>In article <6cksga$fa8_001@dialup1.den.amnix.com>,
> MelissaX@damnix.com (Melissa) wrote:
>
>> You sound like a spoiled child. You can't have your way in a
petty
>> argument over being a VE, so you want to destroy the hobby for
>> everyone else. Good riddance to you!
>>
>
>And here is what you said about yourself:

You think you're going to take the heat off yourself for wanting to destroy ham radio, by starting ad hominem attacks on me? Sorry Charlie, better hatemongers than you have tried and failed.

If you want to be a big baby about getting dumped as a VE, then go out in the street and burn your ticket, and maybe a flag at the same time, but leave the rest of us alone. Don't be a pariah dog that has to destroy it's food that it doesn't want to eat, so no one else can eat it either.

Oh, and I took a look at your web pages too good buddy. So you have racial theories about all Germans. You were in 'Nam. (have you been checked out for post traumatic stress disorder? You sound like a loose cannon!) And you have a cute daughter.

You think I'm the only lesbian ham? I think not. And it's really none of your goddamn business, so quit being a big baby. I hope you start getting a load of shit on the air now, if you ever get on the air again, for wanting to destroy the hobby and for being such a bigot. And personally Burt, I don't think it's very becoming for Jewish people to be bigots against other minorities, whether it be gays or Germans. You, of all people should be especially sensitive to the fact that bigotry in all it's forms kills people and destroys lives! Like my Jewish grandmother always taught me, two wrongs don't make a right!

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2393. Re: BURT FISHER IS A NO GOOD BASTARD!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: petermaus@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980222195800.OAA15002@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177492

The kindred spirit of brotherhood on this thread is very moving. I weep openly at the love here.

2394. Re: Get a job, Eric (was: Re: Good bye ham radio (Rebuttle)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <6cpv07$2c4$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 177493

In article <34F05253.7AA2@psn.net>, Eric Oyen <n7zzt@psn.net> wrote:

>You are, by best definition, a nitwit. Deserving of little respect and
>earning even less. You seem to have an incredible amount of time on your
>hands to harass others on the newsgroups. Why don't you get a job?

He already has a job. He's a nothing DJ at a zero market station in the
middle of the frozen tundra in the vast American plains states. Visit
http://www.mix103fm.com/html/drew.htm if you'd like an example of a complete
loser.

MD
--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

2395. Re: 14122.4 khz ? ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <6cpv48$2d9$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 177494
Cross-posted to: fr.rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <34F05A04.6DD008AE@cam.org>, Madjid BOUKRI <mboukri@cam.org> wrote:

>Yes for 14.100,00 but some 2K it is SSB. I don't know in your area
>but here from 14.090 to 14.106 the NCDXF beacons are totally blasted by
>continual day and night digital garbage.

Are these those "more efficient" digital modes that are supposed to
"kick CW's ass" and allow for "thousands" of QSOs in the same bandwidth
we have now?

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-- with my guns.
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2396. Re: The gay female ham

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Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: MelissaX@damnix.com
Message-ID: <6cpvii$no8_008@dialup1.den.amnix.com>
Source record: 177495

In article <6cmnmm$oof3@news.i2020.net>, "Patrick Wilson"
<pw@i2020.net> wrote:
>What does one have to do with the other. I didn't see any threats
in HER
>posting.

And unlike Burt, I value the hobby of amateur radio and want to see it preserved. I got my first ticket around 1967 just out of high school and think it's one of the best hobbies in the world, not to mention the pulic service. In fact I'd favor a law being passed by Congress that would preserve our bands forever, to be used by us and no one else, and not sold off to the highest corporate bidder for a temporary drop in the ocean of quick cash for Uncle Sam.

> Unlike your selfish diatribes and wanderings. You are upset that
>you cannot have your own way about everything.
[snip]

After seeing the K1OIK web pages, I wonder if he shouldn't get some counseling for possible post traumatic stress disorder caused by his tour in Vietnam. Get a grip Burt.

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Of course that's just my opinion.
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2397. Re: The gay female ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: MelissaX@damnix.com
Message-ID: <6cpvla$no8_009@dialup1.den.amnix.com>
Source record: 177496

In article <34eee3f5.25098009@news.visi.net>, somebody@somewhere.com
wrote:
>On Sat, 21 Feb 1998 06:32:51 -0600, burt@innocent.com wrote:
>
>>In article <6cksga$fa8_001@dialup1.den.amnix.com>,
>> MelissaX@damnix.com (Melissa) wrote:
>>
>>> You sound like a spoiled child. You can't have your way in a
petty
>>> argument over being a VE, so you want to destroy the hobby for
>>> everyone else. Good riddance to you!
>>>
>>
>>And here is what you said about yourself:
>>
>
><snipped rather revealing personal info>
>
>This is exactly why I advocate anonymity on the NG's.
>
>Her/His comment about you Burt was certainly fair.

It's officially and legally "her", dear.

>The interesting thing is to see that you would take the time to do
ANY
>research AT ALL over a comment as trivial as that.
>
>You Burt, are a scary little man.

As if ad hominem attacks on me could somehow enhance his anti-ham
rantings.

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2398. Re: The gay female ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: MelissaX@damnix.com
Message-ID: <6cpvpm$no8_010@dialup1.den.amnix.com>
Source record: 177497

In article <34EF2641.34AA3B86@direct.ca>,
Laura Halliday <ve7ldh@direct.ca> wrote:
>burt@innocent.com wrote:
>
>> And here is what you said about yourself:
>>
>> Hi, I'm Melissa. I'm 49. I live in Denver Colorado....
>> (snip)
>
>Am I missing something? What does Melissa's bio have
>to do with the point under discussion?
>
>I salute her, and wish her well.
>
>Given the choice between more Burts and more Melissas in ham
>radio, I know which I would choose. Without hesitation.
>
>....laura

Thank you Laura. I've actually been off the air for 3 years for fear
of people like Burt. Hate can be hurtful. But maybe I should get
back on.

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2399. Re: Good bye ham radio (Rebuttle)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <34f07738.149930976@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 177498

On Sun, 22 Feb 1998 02:52:41 -0700, Eric Oyen <n7zzt@psn.net> wrote:
>so? It still does in many ways. Who do you think pioneered spread
>spectrum communications (A hint: IT WAS A HAM!)?????? Sure, that ham was
>working for the DOD in 1968 when he had the idea. So what? As for doing
>something, ham radio does a lot. Some of the people that have developed
>wireless internet communications at 10-base-T speeds are hams. I happen
>to know one of them personally. He works for AT&T!

This is NOT a defense of Burt, but lets keep the record straight. SS was
invented (and patented) by Heddy Lamar ("the most beautiful woman in
the world") at the start of WWII. It was intended to be used for secure
radio control of aerial smart bombs, but didn't see use in that role until
much later when VLSI came along to make such small SS radios practical.
It was used on the Roosevelt-Churchill "hotline" (an AT&T HF transatlantic
link). Heddy was not, and is not, a ham, though she certainly qualifies as an
amateur in the broader sense of the term.

Hams have worked on, and with, many of today's advanced technologies,
but in a majority of cases they've done so in the capacity of working for
their employer, and not as hams. That's not to say that hams working as
hams haven't made contributions. Some certainly have, including the
late Sam Harris, whose 1960s invention of the parametric amplifier was
the first new amplifier circuit topology since 1920 (though there is some
reason to believe Tesla may have foreshadowed Sam). Phil Karn is another
modern amateur who has made significant contributions as a ham (as well
as a professional). There are others, most emphatically including those in
AMSAT who pioneered the microsat which birthed the little LEO industry,
and those in TAPR who took ARPA's Aloha technology and made it practical
and cost effective.

But we stretch things when we insist on giving amateur radio credit for things
hams do in their jobs rather than as hams. Should we credit amateur radio
with open heart surgery just because one of the pioneer heart surgeons was
a ham? Or should we credit amateur radio with the current popularity of
country music just because a number of Grammy winning country artists
are hams? I think not.

There was a time when amateur radio was the introduction to technology
for teens who then went on to excel in technical industries. Amateur radio
can take proud credit for that. But Burt is right about one thing, most of
today's amateurs are old fat white men who aren't being led into a technical
career by amateur radio. Nor are old fat white men likely to come up with
technological innovations, most of that is done by people under 30 whose
brains haven't yet calcified into a fixed paradigm. And, unfortunately, a large
number of those old fat white men want to keep amateur radio as an old fat

white man's social and gaming club instead of reforming it so that it can once again fullfill its precursor role in these very changed times. That's the real threat to amateur radio, not commercial pressure on amateur spectrum or restrictive covenants against antennas or mysterious lurking hordes of CBers who are strangely believed to break every regulation on the books except the one requiring a Morse speed test.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

2400. Re: Transmitter & Reciever

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce Wilson <bawilson@sk.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <34F0A2E6.C11F4E73@sk.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 177499
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.misc,sci.electronics.basics,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

Maybe someone can help find information about the following applications.
I am looking for two system applications:
- A simple transmitter and receiver set that can send a
signal within a house to activate a relay or a light. What do you have
to do this? As an example, I have looked at a typical garage door system
and it will work, but it would have more capabilities than what I need.
- I am also looking for a long range transmitter/receiver (up to
3 miles) to send a simple signal (data burst). What do you have for this?

Please contact me at your earliest convience.

b.h.jarvis@hw.ac.uk wrote:

> On 1998-02-17 ussc@technologist.com said:
> us>Newsgroups: sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.misc,sci.
> us>electronics.basics,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.
> us>homeb
> us>NNTP-Posting-User: ats
> us>X-Mailer: Mozilla 3.02 (Win16; I)
> us>Path: news-serv.hw.ac.uk!server6.netnews.ja.net!server1.netnews.ja.
> us>net!server5.netnews.ja.net!server3.netnews.ja.net!baron.netco Xref:
> us>news-serv.hw.ac.uk sci.electronics.design:64695 sci.electronics.
> us>misc:35791 sci.electronics.basics:37414 rec.radio.amateur. Can
> us>anyone help me with the design of a simple transmitter and reciever
> us>with a short range of a few feet?? I cant seem to find anything on
> us>the net that will tell me how to build a simple Tx and Rx. any
> us>info or schematics would be greatly appreciated!!! Please reply to
> us>ats@pe.net
>
> What do you want it to DO? That, for a start, would let me choose an
> appropriate waveband and power level. Without knowing that, there are
> too many hundreds of possibilities.
>
> Bill, GM8APX
> Edinburgh, Scotland
>
> Mores puerorum se inter ludendum detegunt
>
> Net-Tamer V 1.10 - Registered

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306-382-6936 (res) E-mail: bawilson@sk.sympatico.ca --

2401. Re: The gay female ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: MelissaX@damnix.com
Message-ID: <6cq06v$no8_011@dialup1.den.amnix.com>
Source record: 177500

In article <19980221224501.RAA10446@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
rcrusoe@aol.com (RCrusoe) wrote:
>In article <34EF2641.34AA3B86@direct.ca>, Laura Halliday
<ve7ldh@direct.ca>
>writes:
>
>>
>>Given the choice between more Burts and more Melissas in ham
>>radio, I know which I would choose. Without hesitation.
>>
>>...laura
>>
>>
>
>I definitely second that, Laura

Thank you too (didn't see your first name here).
I personally think that diversity is the strongest attribute of any
species and should be celebrated not put down. It takes all colors
to make up a rainbow and all kinds of people to make up a world,
even the Germans who Burt hates. (my family is mostly Jewish
too btw. There were lots of Germans in WWII who sheltered Jews too,
he missed that fact.)

There's no such thing as "normal". "Normal" is just an
area on a statistical curve, each individual point of which is
unique.

Try to get a grip and have a nice life Burt.

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Of course that's just my opinion.
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2402. Re: http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169/arrlve.htm

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: MelissaX@damnix.com
Message-ID: <6cq09n$no8_012@dialup1.den.amnix.com>
Source record: 177501

In article <6cnvo7$1o0$1@as1000.javanet.com>, "Burt"
<burt@innocent.com> wrote:
>Go there.
>Now.

Whoopee.

--
Of course that's just my opinion.
Anyone who doesn't agree with me is clearly wrong. :-)

- Melissa http://www.amnix.com/~melissa/links.htm

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2403. Re: Any YAESU FT-847 out there?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <34f08c75.155368932@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 177502

On Sun, 22 Feb 1998 10:12:11 -0500, hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>The FC-20 is a matching autotuner for the FT-847. I think the price was
>about $300 to $400 USA Dollars. Also, there is an optional MOBILE
>SCREWDRIVER ANTENNA that is supposed to work from 1.8 MHZ to 450 MHZ.
>There is no control cable either! The control signals are sent along the
>Sheild part of the Coax cable. This antenna will work ONLY WITH THE
>FT-847! Price Is $250 USA.

Bet that's some high performance screwdriver, NOT. 18 inch high base
section, 19 inch whip. Wheee, should be gangbusters on 160m. :-)

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

2404. Re: 10 Meter Net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <whagen@inreach.com>
Message-ID: <34F08CDB.3289@inreach.com>
Source record: 177503
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

T E I X E I R A wrote:
>
> Fremont Amateur Radio Transmitter Society (FARTS) Will have a net at
> 28.380. This is the Novice/Tech Plus SSB/Phone portion of the band.
> This net is to generate interest in HF. The net will consist of a check
> in and Rag-Chew..... If the band is open it could get interesting. The
> time is Sundays at 9 am PST. All welcome.
>
> 73's
> Don, W6IQ

Is this the OLD FARTS net or the NEW FARTS net?
:'] 73's
kc6ufe

2405. Re: Pakratt for Windows ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James T. Amos Jr." <ac5ed@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <34F0962D.74A9@swbell.net>
Source record: 177504
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

W. Charles Alexander wrote:
>
> Is there any way to get Packratt for Windows now?
> Program for AEA PK232 MBX
> I just bought one and was told it had this software but it only had Pakratt
> II
> the Windows version has a Signal Analysis Module and a few other nice
> things for my use which is Rx only
>
> Tkx
>
> --
> 73 de charlie KC8IKG
> W. Charles Alexander
> charlie@netset.com
You should be able to find it at:
http://www.timewave.com/

2406. Re: Good bye ham radio (Rebuttle)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Laura Halliday <ve7ldh@direct.ca>
Message-ID: <34F09229.58998365@direct.ca>
Source record: 177505

Gary Coffman wrote:

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> straight. SS was invented (and patented) by Heddy Lamar
> ("the most beautiful woman in the world") at the start of
> WWII. It was intended to be used for secure radio control
> of aerial smart bombs...

If you're in the mood for such things, obtain a copy of U.S. patent number 2,292,387 "Secret Communication System" by H.K. Markey (her real surname) et al, dated 11 August 1942. Be prepared for turgid legalese.

She and her colleague (George Antheil, a concert pianist) had torpedoes on their minds. The patent (I have a photocopy in front of me) refers to "the remote control of dirigible craft, such as torpedoes".

By 1942 the war was almost half over. Just because the U.S. didn't get involved until the end of 1941 didn't mean people weren't fighting - and dying.

...laura who doesn't care for revisionist history

2407. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #345

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.345.1998@ampr.org>
Source record: 177506
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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3C, EQUATORIAL GUINEA. Alan, 3C5I, made his first contacts on six meters (possibly the first ever from 3C?) last weekend with Italy (apparently on double hop E's). He runs a beacon intermittantly on 50.107 MHz with 10 watts to a 4 element quad. Note, however, local TV makes reception difficult for him in the evenings (approximately 1500-2300z). Also, Alan is on the HF bands, but his main interest is six meters. He expects to be in Malabo for two years. QSL to Alan Isaachsen, c/o Mobil Equatorial Guinea, P. O. Box 13908, Dallas, TX 75313.

5R, MALAGASY REPUBLIC. The "DX News Sheet" reports Ray, is still quite active as 5R8FK, often on 30 meters CW around 0000z. QSL via NY3N.

9M6, EAST MALAYSIA. The 59(9) DXReport states Pekka, OH2YY, will be signing 9M6PO from Kenigou for the CQ WPX SSB Contest (March 27-28th). His top priority is the lower frequencies.

9N1, NEPAL. Just a reminder that Charlie, K4VUD, has returned to Nepal and will be active as 9N1UD. He will be active in the upcoming contests until his return to USA on March 9th. Please refer to OPDX.339. QSL via K4VUD.

C6, BAHAMAS. Steve, N4JQQ, will be active from Treasure Cay, Abaco, July 10th to August 2nd, as C6AFP. He was there this past week, but his main activity was to work on his house there. He states that he took a PK-232 for RTTY to be used in the future by him or by anyone wanting to rent his house (you must bring your own laptop). QSL C6AFP via N4JQQ, Steve Rutledge, 199 S. Grove Park Road, Memphis, TN 38117.

HK0, PROVIDENCIA (Update, please refer to OPDX.344). Silvano, KB5GL, reported to OPDX that he will now be operating as HK0/KB5GL instead of KB5BL/HK0 (as reported earlier). Also, Vance, N5VL, from the Island/DX News, told OPDX that he talked to Silvano by telephone and informed him that he has extended his IOTA operation from NA-049. His new dates are February 26 to March 6th.

JX, JAN MAYEN. Ken, LA6WEA, reports to OPDX that Per, JX7DFA, will be active every Saturday on 18090 kHz from 1400-1500z, looking for U.S. stations. He states QSL via: JX7DFA, N-8099 Jan Mayen, Norway or via home call LA7DFA.

KH9, WAKE ISLAND. The Dateline DX Association returns to Wake Island this week and will be active from February 26th through March 11th. Their emphasis will again be on Europe and the low bands. Operators will be Tom/K8XP (ZK1XXP, AL7EL/KH9, V7/AL7EL), Bob/N2OO (9M6OO, V85OO, V85OM, XX9OO), Michael/N6MZ (VK0IR, ZK1XXP, SV5/N6MZ), and Bill/N2WB (KG4WB). Four stations are planned to be active 24 hours with directional antennas for 10 through 20 and verticals for 40, 80 and 160. Special efforts on RTTY will be handled by N2WB. Operators will sign K8XP/KH9, N6MZ/KH9, N2OO/KH9 and N2WB/KH9. QSL via WA4YBV. For more details, please refer to OPDX.342. Also, checkout the Dateline DX Association Web Site whcih can be found at: www.goldtel.net/ddxa Updated information can be found there for the upcoming Wake Island operation, as well as other operations in the past. The site is still under construction and is not yet quite complete.

OE9, AUSTRIA. Gerald, OE2GEN, reports that some members of the Austrian OE2DX-GROUP (OE2S) will be active in the 1998 ARRL Internation Phone Contest (March 7-8th) as OE9S. QSL via OE2GEN, please via bureau.

PJ8, ST. MAARTEN. By the time you read this, Ron, ND5S, and Bill, W8EB, (along with their wives KF5LG and W8DVC) will be active from here until March 8th. They will be using the contest callsign PJ8A for both CW/SSB ARRL Contests and the CQWW 160 Meters Phone Contest. They plan to keep a sked each day on 14200 kHz + or - 2030z with the gang back home. If you need a contact, you can make it then. They will also be active on RTTY and the satellites.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
If you had a chance to work Fabio, HB9FAP, during the ARRL CW Contest as a Single/Op Single Band (7MHz) this past weekend using the special callsign HB5H, please QSL via home callsign.

ZK1XXP QSLS. For those of you who are waiting for your QSLs from the Dateline DX Association's operation from North Cook in September, those cards have still not been received from the printer in Germany. They were told they should arrive in the next 3 to 4 weeks. The DDXA appreciates your patience and certainly wants to confirm those QSOs for you. Again, please be patient. It is also not necessary to send second requests.

N4BQW QSLS. Mac, WA4FFW, reports that all QSLs received to date for all of the N4BQW operations have been answered. This includes all bureau cards and all cards that have been received. Mac reports with deep regrets, there unfortunately was a pirate that operated a lot on 21 MHz CW and also 7 MHz CW. Chuck did not work any 21 Mhz CW on his KH5 trip. He worked only a few 40 meters CW contacts, but it appears that the pirate was quite active and must have had a good signal. All cards received for what appears to have been a pirate were returned with a note of explanation in them.

Rob, PA3ERC, reports that all direct QSLs for the Caribbean Tour '97 are mailed. These are for: J6/PA3BBP, J6/PA3ERC, J6/PA3EWP 9Y4/PA3BBP, 9Y4/PA3ERC and 9Y4/PA3EWP. He states bureau cards will be sent out next week.

SSIDXG AND MKDXF PACIFIC ISLANDS DXPEDITION (Update). The Dxpedition has already begun with SSIDXG member Mark, KA4IST, operating from Palmyra as KA4IST/KH5 on February 5th. Mark will operate as much as possible on CW, SSB and RTTY, but will also be serving as member of the crew of the transportation ship. On February 20th, SSIDXG member Chuck, N4BQW, another operator, joined Mark on the island. During the upcoming week, look for more operators to arrive. Slated to arrive on February 25th, are Joe/N4DAZ, Harold/K4AU, and MKDXF members Pat/NH6UY, and Mac/WA4FFW. The around the clock operations from Palmyra will continue with several stations on the air until February 26th. At that point and time, the group will depart for either Baker-Howland or Kingman Reef. They have permission to operate from Kingman, but the group is at the mercy of the USFWS and negotiations are continuing for this leg. There is a possibility for Chuck and Mark to put Kingman Reef on the air before the others arrive on the 25th.
The Team's plan is to sail for Howland Island starting operations on or about March 5th and be on the air for six days. The trip will be in conjunction with the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS). Again, the team of operators will be at the mercy of the USFWS's work schedule, and they have stated that they have 6 days work there.
The six operators have announced that they would like to dedicate and conduct this dxpedition in the "Spirit and the Memory" of the late Eric Edberg, W6DU. Eric was Board member of the NCDXF. Eric loved DX and loved to see anyone work a new one no matter where in the world they lived. Eric became a "Silent Key (SK)" on January 19th only hours after voting from his hospital bed to help support this operation. It is in that spirit and in his memory that the team has dedicated this dxpedition. In the Spirit of Eric, W6DU, the team will do everything possible to work as many contacts as possible throughout every part of the world. They will work all bands CW, SSB, RTTY, and they will try six meters. The only factors that will influence their operation are propagation and weather Look for the following callsigns to be used:

Palmyra KA4IST/KH5 QSL via AC7DX
Baker-Howland (SSB) K4AU/WH1 QSL via K4AU
Baker-Howland (CW) WA4FFW/NH1 QSL via WA4FFW

SPECIAL EVENT. The callsign VI3GP has been allocated to the Eastern and Mountain District Radio Club for use from March 5-8th, inclusive, in conjuntion with the running of the Australian Formula 1 Grand Prix in Melbourne, Victoria, Australia. Please QSL to the Club callsign VK3ER, either via the Bureau or direct to: EMDRC, PO Box 87, Mitcham 3132, Victoria, Australia with sufficient return postage and SAE. Operating frequencies will be supplied at a later date.

SPECIAL EVENT. Look for ZC6MPT to be activated by Yoshi, JA1UT, and the International Amateur Radio Volunteers beginning March 13th. Activity will probably last for about a week from Palestine. QSL via JA1UT.

SPECIAL EVENT. Look for 8J0WPG to be active during the "1998 Winter Paralympic Games" in Nagano, Japan, from February 23rd to March 31st. Activity will be on all bands CW/SSB. Send all QSLs via JARL bureau. Sample QSL and more infomation is avaiable at the Web site: http://www.clio.or.jp/~obayashi/8j0wpg/

SPECIAL EVENT. The Northern Corridor Radio Group will be activating the special callsign VI6EWT to commemorate the 120th anniversary of the opening of the East-West Telegraph. This line carried all communications between Adelaide and Perth, a distance of some 2700Km. Operations will be from the tiny township of Eucla which is located at the border of Western Australia and South Australia. Eucla is the site of one of the Telegraph Repeater stations placed along the route of the East-West line. A team of 15 operators will commence operations at 0100z on Saturday, March 21st and end the 24 hours operation later on Sunday, March 22nd. This period of operation coincides with the Australian Field Day Contest. Activity will be on 80-10 meters. Following this initial Field Day operation, the callsign will be used on all bands and all modes by various operators in VK6-land. This period of operation will probably be for about 2 weeks. This may be extended if interest is high and propagation is good. The Northern Corridor Radio Group will also be using the VI6EWT call for the CQWW WPX SSB Contest, March 28-29th, from its VK6ANC club shack. The QSL cards for direct request may include a photo of the ruins of the Eucla Telegraph Station. Bureau cards may not be as elaborate; it all depends on numbers and costs. QSL VI6EWT via the bureau or direct to: Northern Corridor Radio Group Inc. VK6ANC, PO Box 244, North Beach, WA 6920, Australia

XE, MEXICO. Look for the XE1RCS contest team to be active in the CQ 160 Meter Contest (February 27th to March 1st). During the contest, and for the third year in a row, they hope to work again all 50 states as well as many Canadian Provinces. They will also be looking for Europe and other DX stations. The team operators are XE1ME, XE1VIC, XE1YJY, XE1JG, XE1YAW and XE1KK. They will be using six beverages, two half wave dipoles, and a 1/4 wave vertical at full legal power. QSL via bureau or via XE1KK: Ramon Santoyo V., P.O. Box 19-564, 03901 Mexico, D.F. MEXICO

ZF, CAYMAN ISLANDS. Ken, G4RWD, will be active from here March 13-20th as ZF1RD or possibly as ZF/G4RWD. Operations will take place from the CIARS club station. Also, look for Ken to be active in the RSGB Commonwealth Contest. QSL via homecall.

ZP0, PARAGUAY. Tom, ZP5AZL, reports to OPDX that he will be active in the ARRL DX Phone Contest as a Single/Operator 20 meter high power entry using the special callsign ZP0Z. He plans to make use of his new antenna system (4 elements over 4 elements monoband stacked yagis).

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IMPORTANT NOTICE! Users of the online BARF-80 BBS (Home of the OPDX Bulletin) take note, the area code has changed as of August 16th. The new 440 area code will replace the 216 area code. Currently both area codes can be used, but the 216 area code will be permanently replaced in April, 1998. BARF-80 BBS online at 440-237-8208 28.8k-1200 Baud 8/N/1
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http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/opdx.html
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http://www.intercom.es/qtc/qtcopdx.htm
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2408. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com
Message-ID: <6cq65t$q0p$1@akron5.neo.lrun.com>
Source record: 177507

jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) says,

>>>Five seconds from the time you power it up and dial in from at
>>>home? I'll take my *free* Wyse and its 20 seconds.
>
>>Who said anything about powering up or dialing up?
>
>I did. Look in the second and third line in my comments above
>(which you quoted). Don't you read what you quote and reply to?
>
>
>Jeff

Ummm...Jeffy, it's called a rhetorical question. They're quite common
in speech, but your feeble mind is apparently unable to comprehend them
when they appear in print. I suggest you go find an English teacher and
have him/her explain them to you.

****
Remove the "SPAM" from both sides of the @ for my e-mail address
****
*A callsign is only needed on the air, not on USENET. *
****
*For the latest information on the millennium/Y2K bug, visit *
*http://www.garynorth.com for a worst-case scenario *
****

2409. Re: Good bye ham radio (Rebuttle)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6cptve$en1@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 177508

On Sun, 22 Feb 1998 07:29:45 -0500, "Burt" <burt@innocent.com> wrote:
>I have received messages of support. Most hams are afraid of the rest of you
>to show support. I get many "go get 'em Burt" messages.

Let me guess who has sent you emails of support:
The Three Stooges: CBBimbo, Carl, and Masa.

Jeff

2410. Re: FULL INTERNET Access VIA Packet Radio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Bento <jwbento@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <34F09BA6.45203111@mindspring.com>
Source record: 177509
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Walt Davidson wrote:

> If you had to pay the phone line rentals commonly charged in the
> States, you might not think free local calls were such a good idea
> after all.
>

If you want to lease a T1, ISDN or such, yes. However, in California, I pay Pacific Bell $16 a month for my line. That includes unlimited free local calling. Any LD charges are done through any choice of carriers, such as MCI, ATT, Sprint, etc. We choose our own LD carrier, and now it is commonplace to choose your own local carrier. Rates are extremetly competitive.

However, for home-telephone service, US$16 a month is not a bad deal, especially considering I racked up 110 hours of internet connect time last month.

> There is no such thing as a free lunch.

True, but our phone service here is close to it. Rates for business/commercial on the other hand are priced very differently.

-Joe
N6DGY

2411. Re: Why K1OIK IS NO LOBGER A VE-PART 2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: LA8AK@RV2.4P710.no
Message-ID: <34f09417.23225782@news.sol.no>
Source record: 177510
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

This is really disturbing!!
What has it to do with rec.radio.amateur.homebrew?

email: LA8AK@online.no
Netscape 3.04, Free-Agent 1.11, ICQ, Net-Meeting.

2412. Re: Get a job, Eric (was: Re: Good bye ham radio (Rebuttle)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980222221500.RAA08055@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177511

In article <6cpv07$2c4$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>,
kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM (Michael P. Deignan) writes:

>In article <34F05253.7AA2@psn.net>, Eric Oyen <n7zzt@psn.net> wrote:

>You
>are, by best definition, a nitwit. Deserving of little respect and
>earning
>even less. You seem to have an incredible amount of time on your
>hands to
>harass others on the newsgroups. Why don't you get a job?

He already has a
>job. He's a nothing DJ at a zero market station in the
middle of the frozen
>tundra in the vast American plains states.
>Visit
http://www.mix103fm.com/html/drew.htm if you'd like an example of a
>complete
loser.

Once again, you offer a Deegie Howser ASSumption of my identity with absolutely
no substantial proof to back up your wild accusations. Get a life, Deegie.
And by the way, what exactly is it that YOU do for a living that makes you so
superior? You have conveniently chosen to omit those details from your little
online diatribes.

>MD
--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car
>than I have
-- with my guns.
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-- If you don't like my opinions, that's
>just too damn bad.

No, Deegie. Nobody cares about your opinions. It's your unproven accusations,
claims, and ASSumptions that we have a problem with.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2413. Re: The gay female ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980222221500.RAA08062@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177512

In article <6cpvpm$no8_010@dialup1.den.amnix.com>, MelissaX@damnix.com
(Melissa) writes:

>Thank you Laura. I've actually been off the air for 3 years for fear
of
>people like Burt. Hate can be hurtful. But maybe I should get
back on.

You came back too soon. How about trying to go three more?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2414. Melissa the Lesbian Ham (was: Re: BURT FISHER IS A NO GOOD BASTARD!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980222221501.RAA27546@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177513

This one, boys and girls, is a real piece of work. Gee, could we possibly have
a longer, more pondrous signature?

>- Melissa http://www.amnix.com/~melissa/links.htm

"Men rarely (if ever
>) manage to dream up a god superior to
themselves. Most gods have the manners
>and morals of a spoiled
child." - Robert A. Heinlein, from the novel Time
>Enough For Love

Uh...okay, whatever...

Fed up with xtian hate religion? In my religion
>homosexuality is not a sin
and gay marriages are blessed!
>http://www.amnix.com/~melissa/fedup.htm

Hope you like things a little warm down there, 'cause that's where your
misguided "religion" is going to ultimately lead you to.

My posting to Usenet does not imply
>permission, or a request, to email me,
though kind supportive comments are
>always welcome. (To email me, remove
the spam proofing character on both
>sides of the @ in my address.)
Hostile, harassing, religious harassment
>and/or abusive email may be posted
and result in complaints to your
>provider.

"Religious harassment?" Now this is a new one. I suppose this is your
definition of anyone who disagrees with your misguided principles, eh?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2415. Re: BURT FISHER IS A NO GOOD BASTARD!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980222221500.RAA27574@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177514

In article <19980222195800.OAA15002@ladder03.news.aol.com>, petermaus@aol.com (Peter Maus) writes:

> The kindred spirit of brotherhood on this thread is very moving. I >weep
openly at the love here.

Just a mirror of society in general. Welcome to America in 1998.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2416. Re: The gay female ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980222221500.RAA27580@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177515

In article <6cpv87$no8_007@dialup1.den.amnix.com>, MelissaX@damnix.com (Melissa) writes:

>You think I'm the only lesbian ham? I think not. And it's really none of
>your goddamn business, so quit being a big baby.

Why is it that you feel you simply MUST inform us of this fact? Why do you people constantly try to shove your sexuality down our throats? Why cannot you just be a HAM and leave it at that? No, no...you must state first and foremost that you are a LESBIAN ham. Do you see others on here, emphatically stating that they are STRAIGHT hams? Sheesh!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2417. Re: Good bye ham radio (Rebuttle)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980222221700.RAA08436@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177516

In article <6cptve$en1@news.Hawaii.Edu>, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
writes:

>On Sun, 22 Feb 1998 07:29:45 -0500, "Burt" <burt@innocent.com> wrote:
>I have
>received messages of support. Most hams are afraid of the rest of you
>to
>show support. I get many "go get 'em Burt" messages.

Let me guess who has
>sent you emails of support:
The Three Stooges: CBBimbo, Carl, and Masa.

Wrong again, Jeffy. I didn't send him an e-mail. Must have been your 'ol
buddy Eric in Phoenix...or maybe your 'ol fishing pal Deegie Howser, MD*

*MD = Mentally Deficient

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2418. WARNING!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Fleenor <johnf@cyberramp.net>
Message-ID: <34F0A76D.2105F01E@cyberramp.net>
Source record: 177517

Beware of Kenwood's Warranty on radios. See
http://www.cyberramp.net/~johnf

2419. KENWOOD's new rig...secret..what do you know?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: artie <artie@bellatlantic.net>
Message-ID: <34F0A938.416D@bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 177518

Kenwood is coming out with a new rig.
What do you know about it?
Any info at all, please reply.
Kenwood aint talking.
Maybe we should hold off
before buying that
cheap-looking and most likely
under-performing YAESU FT-847!
How good could it be for $2000?
Artie N2IO artie@bellatlantic.net

2420. Re: Arrl official reacts to K1OIK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <34f593f2.6594264@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 177519

"Burt" <burt@innocent.com> wrote:

>Do that but I will follow through on my letter campaign as well.
>Do you really need an enemy behind the lines?
>You see if the had a good reason to "fire" me that would be understandable.
>If you have all these "good buddies" maybe you can get the reason?

If you have a case against the League, take them to court. Trying to
blackmail them and denigrate all of ham radio with your pathetic
letter is the act of a nutcake with no real balls, and most likely no
actionable case.

Luckily, your poison pen letter is so unrelated to the issues
addressed in most newspapers that it'll likely be tossed in the
wastebasket immediately.

--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

2421. Re: Need Duplexer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <34f79505.6869894@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 177520

dana@source.net wrote:

>In article <6cl9nl$h1g@news.Hawaii.Edu>,
> jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
>>
>> Glen Quarnstrom <address@sig> wrote:
>> >Tom.Walker@f211.n1000.z52.warpgate.com (Tom Walker) wrote:
>>
>> >> Duplexing 2 Meters and WHAT? You left out Half of the speifications of
>what
>> >>you want.
>>
>> >Never built a repeater, have you?
>>
>> He should be praised. What we don't need is 700,000+ rptrs in this
>> country. Too many ego-centrics have installed rptrs that duplicate
>> coverage of existing rptrs (which in themselves duplicated coverage
>> of other existing rptrs, ad infinitum). Such folks seem to love
>> the title "repeater owner" (and "beacon owner").

How many repeaters have you built, Jeffrey?

>> Heehee - I can still remember John Mackey coming aboard and proclaiming
>> in every one of his posts "I own the Portland 147.435 repeater!" Almost
>> anyone can slap together a rptr using two transceivers in a matter of
>> a few hours.

Nonsense. Building a repeater, interfacing it to a controller, tuning
and installing duplexer, getting coordination, finding a site and
doing the paperwork for tenancy, doing the tower work, etc, then
installing the whole thing, trouble-shooting and maintaining it, is
not any afternoon job. It's obvious that you have no idea what goes
into a repeater project.

>By the way, most repeaters require much more than a few hours of work
>to build, and much more than a few hours to maintain and enhance.
>I get the impression you've never built or maintained a repeater
>at all, and your comments come as a bit of an insult to the good
>people that maintain open repeaters at no cost to the users.

I think you're right. There's no reason at all why we shouldn't have
more repeaters, if only for the valuable experience one gets by doing
what it takes to build, maintain, and operate a good, useable
repeater.

--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

2422. New Ham-related/radio-related web page (post items for sell or trade)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: spfldham@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980222225201.RAA04193@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177521

*Post items for sell, trade or items that are wanted, for FREE.
*Links to other ham radio related web sites, arrl, fcc, and more.

Please check it out and don't forget to tell a friend.

note: this site is a non-profit site.

Here is the address to the Springfield, Missouri area Ham Net web page.

http://members.aol.com/SpfldHam/HamNet.html

2423. Re: FULL INTERNET Access VIA Packet Radio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: p.day@virgin.net
Message-ID: <34f0a366.1715952@news.virgin.net>
Source record: 177522
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 21 Feb 1998 21:34:34 GMT, olympus@jimdee.0spam.prestel.co.uk
(Jim Dunnett) wrote:

>Then try getting B.T. and the other telecomms sharks
>to make ISDN more attractive to you and me, for a
>start. You might also suggest to the authorities that
>some of these bloody amateurs be moved out of the
>VHF/UHF/SHF spectrum they occupy* to make way for the
>sort of free, high-speed Internet access you crave.

It's already happening... the 47GHz part of the spectrum, later this
year, may see the first evidence of this. The amateur band up there is
in real danger if the commercial people "run out of space"...

73 from Peter, G3PHO

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Editor: RSGB Microwave Newsletter
Microwave Homepage (The World above 1000MHz):
http://freespace.virgin.net/p.day/ghz.htm
(mirror site at: http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Vista/7012
and at http://www.qsl.net/g3pho

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2424. Re: Why K1OIK IS NO LONGER A VE-PART 2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.f5a80c4464e1f90989970@news.planet.net>
Source record: 177523
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <34f09417.23225782@news.sol.no>, LA8AK@RV2.4P710.no says...
> This is really disturbing!!
> What has it to do with rec.radio.amateur.homebrew?
>
> email: LA8AK@online.no
> Netscape 3.04, Free-Agent 1.11, ICQ, Net-Meeting.

It has everything to do with all aspects of amateur radio. One individual with a bruised ego has decided that amateur radio no longer serves what he considers his agenda/purpose/deranged ideals. There is always someone out there with an equally warped sense, or lack of, purpose in a position to make things happen. Burt cares only for himself. He's proved that time and time again. As with a puppy that messes off the paper, the time has come to rub Fisher's nose in it and not only call his bet, but to raise the stakes as well.

If you're not interested, by all means, use the killfile/delete feature of your newsreader.

--
Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Bring out your Dead <clang>
Bring out your dead <clang>
I'm not dead yet. I'm feeling MUCH better

2425. Re: The gay female ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <6cqkf7$52j@redgreen.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 177524

>(Melissa) writes:
>>You think I'm the only lesbian ham? I think not.

cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) writes:
>Why is it that you feel you simply MUST inform us of this fact? Why do you
>people constantly try to shove your sexuality down our throats? Why cannot you
>just be a HAM and leave it at that? No, no...you must state first and foremost
>that you are a LESBIAN ham. Do you see others on here, emphatically stating
>that they are STRAIGHT hams? Sheesh!

Hey, it was Burt that brought up the issue, not Melissa. If you don't
like the topic of discussion, complain to Burt! Melissa was attacked, and
was just defending herself.

For that matter, why are *you* so upset about people who tell you that
they are gay? Have some skeletons in your own closet?

Dave
"Straight but not Narrow" (a favourite bumper sticker)

2426. @@@ Someone from Somewhere @@@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34f00914.1679984@news.total.net>
Source record: 177525
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Hello.

This is to notify that one of the pro-CWers is subscribing something
[e-mail list] by using my e-mail address without my consent.

This is not acceptable. It is no better than posting by using
someone else's e-mail address.

You better beware when "we" find out who is responsible for this (and
I almost know who he is... only I need to do is to check the domain).

In fact, there were some legal cases of using someone else's e-mail
address. I also do not hesitate to take you to court.

Please remember, it is a criminal activity.

Please do not poke fun about this.

Thank you for your consideration in this manner.

Code Sucker (�galement connu comme Joli Gar�on & M@S@)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
�tudient @ Informatique et Math�matiques d'Universit� McGill
Montr�al, Qu�bec, Canada
C�: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
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License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

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2427. Re: 6 meter AM - - - Does it still exist

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34f00612.909554@news.total.net>
Source record: 177526
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On 22 Feb 1998 08:48:27 GMT, newsline@ix.netcom.com(William M. Pasternak) wrote:

>>Can someone fill me in on current 6 meter activity. Back in the '50s >& 60s

>I spent alot of time on 6 meter AM. Is there any one still using am >on 6?

no. no one is using 6m nor 2m here in Montreal. 6m and above are dead. actually.... HFs are dead as well. ham radio is too old. too easy to be lonely.

>Yes AM does still exist on 6 meters -- but not at the level it did when >we were using it in the late '50's and early '60's. (You may remember >me as WA2HVK from Brooklyn NY)

>These days, those of us with AM geer also operate the more populat >modes including CW, SSB, FM, etc. AMer's on 6 must have a lot of >patience and wait for others to show up. They also must have th >dedication o never leave home without calling CQ on 50.4 at least once >a day.

but no more.

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2428. Re: FULL INTERNET Access VIA Packet Radio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: mc@shore.net
Message-ID: <6cqmrr$n7k@northshore.shore.net>
Source record: 177527
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hey Guys!

Packet radio has NOTHING to do with Boatanchors so please DO NOT
CROSS-POST this kind of crap to rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors. We are NOT
interested!

W1RC

2429. Re: Why K1OIK IS NO LONGER A VE-PART 2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Miles <jmiles@pop.removethistomailme.net>
Message-ID: <34F0D324.4DD5@pop.removethistomailme.net>
Source record: 177528
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ) wrote:
>
> In article <34f09417.23225782@news.sol.no>, LA8AK@RV2.4P710.no says...
> > This is really disturbing!!
> > What has it to do with rec.radio.amateur.homebrew?
> >
> > email: LA8AK@online.no
> > Netscape 3.04, Free-Agent 1.11, ICQ, Net-Meeting.
>
> It has everything to do with all aspects of amateur radio.

Except homebrewing.

-- jm KE5FX (followups trimmed, get the hint?)

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Note: My E-mail address has been altered to avoid spam
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2430. Re: Get a job, Eric (was: Re: Good bye ham radio (Rebuttle)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <6cqmt3$2su$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 177529

In article <19980222221500.RAA08055@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
CBRambo <cbrambo@aol.com> wrote:

>Once again, you offer a Deegie Howser ASSumption of my identity with absolutely
>no substantial proof to back up your wild accusations. Get a life, Deegie.

Whassa matter, Spew, don't like people visiting your "Mix103" home page?
Don't like people getting a taste of your mug?

>And by the way, what exactly is it that YOU do for a living that makes you so
>superior? You have conveniently chosen to omit those details from your little
>online diatribes.

Yup. What I do for a living, who my employer is, and so on, is my own business,
not yours.

>No, Deegie. Nobody cares about your opinions.

You obviously do, Spew.

MD
--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

2431. Re: Why K1OIK IS NO LOBGER A VE-PART 2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@innocent.com
Message-ID: <6cqp8h$a04$1@nnrp2.dejanews.com>
Source record: 177530
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <MPG.f59f52e5c8d74fd98996f@news.planet.net>,
kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) wrote:
> The ARRL response cites factors as to non renewal and the very 1st reason
> is exactly why this started. By Fisher's own admission, he has not
> administered a VE session in the specified timeframe. According to Part
> 97.525

Others who have given LESS exams than I have been renewed.
Plus I did not say what you said I said.

> No VEC may accredit a person as a VE if the person does not meet minimum
> VE statutory qualifications or minimum qualifications as prescribed by
> this part

I meet and exceed the requirements.

> Further, I know several VE's that have never been active in giving a test
> (as I have) that have not lost their status as a VE examiner"

Your alleged quote itself is a lie.

> If you'll remember the 1st go around, Fisher admitted to not having given
> a test in over a year, so he is blatantly (1) lying about and (2)
> attempting his little boy tantrums but crying that "other guys were doing
> it tooooo!!!"

I did not.

> Get the full story on Burt Fisher..check out Dejanews to see just what
> type of man is teaching children in Cape Cod schools

Go ahead, post here .

Visit http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169/arrlve.htm

for the full story.

Burt

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

2432. FS: tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: spiced <spicerr@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <6cq8ofnns1@juliana.sprynet.com>
Source record: 177531

I have 3ea Eimac 4-65A's (one of them is labeled 8165 /4-65A) Two of them were obtained from a radio station locally when they upgraded equipment. One I opened the can it came in (new and unused then) about 10 years ago it has not been used but I have no idea of the condition now. I also have a old 4X150A/FAA it was pulled about 10 years ago during trouble shooting of a radio, it was not the problem but was not reused. I do not know how much life may be in it. I want to sell all for one price. All are sold as is no guaranties.

email me your offer

email to spicerr@extrasprynet.com

remove the extra on the email

2433. Re: *** Someone from Somewhere ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <34F0F8B2.B5DE522@flash.net>
Source record: 177532
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Code Sucker wrote:

> Hello.
>
> This is to notify that one of the pro-CWers is subscribing something
> [e-mail list] by using my e-mail address without my consent.
>
> This is not acceptable. It is no better than posting by using
> someone else's e-mail address.
>
> You better beware when "we" find out who is responsible for this (and
> I almost know who he is... only I need to do is to check the domain).
>
> In fact, there were some legal cases of using someone else's e-mail
> address. I also do not hesitate to take you to court.
>
> Please remember, it is a criminal activity.

Yea so is transmitting illegally on police frequencies and jamming FM broadcast transmissionsOhhhhh how quickly we forget aye Masa?

> Please do not poke fun about this.
>
> Thank you for your consideration in this manner.

Gee it's funny how Masa's command of English improved ten fold when he starts talking about taking someone to court.

By the way Masa, it should make for an interesting court case if when you find the perp and he turns out to be 'someone from somewhere' other than Canada. I suspect after spending ten thousand dollars in legal fee's your almost certain to win. The judgment? A cease and desist order at best... *yawn*

2434. Re: WHY K1OIK IS NOT A VE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Fowler <kenfowkr@pop.flash.net>
Message-ID: <34F0FCF0.6785@pop.flash.net>
Source record: 177533
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ) wrote:
>
<snipped>
> Oh well. I too will counter with editorials should Burt's appear. I
> will submit posts from the newsgroups such as ASD to show discredit
> whatever he submits. Such is his right, such is mine.
> --
> Steve KF2TI
> KF2TI@planet.net
> http://www.planet.net/adell
>
> Bring out your Dead <clang>
> Bring out your dead <clang>
> I'm not dead yet. I'm feeling MUCH better

Steve,

Please don't bother countering his posts in rec.radio.amateur.antenna.
The posts and the rebuttals are both non-germane.

TX es 73, Ken

2435. Electronic Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: bppddan@clear.lakes.com
Message-ID: <bppddan-2202982226510001@modem04-bloomingprairie.lakes.com>
Source record: 177534

I have a part that is listed as IC SN72560P (TL560cp). What is it and where do I find one? Any one know? It is Part number 604 on the VOX board of a Yaesu FT 301 radio. Thanks for any help.

2436. Re: 6 meter AM - - - Does it still exist

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <34F101E9.95788979@flash.net>
Source record: 177535
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Code Sucker wrote:

> On 22 Feb 1998 08:48:27 GMT, newsline@ix.netcom.com(William M.
> Pasternak) wrote:
>
> >>Can someone fill me in on current 6 meter activity. Back in the '50s
> >& 60s
>
> >I spent alot of time on 6 meter AM. Is there any one still using am
> >on 6?
>
> no. no one is using 6m nor 2m here in Montreal. 6m and above are
> dead. actually.... HFs are dead as well. ham radio is too old. too
> easy to be lonely.

ha ha ha, another classic from Masa, "no one is using 6m or 2m here in Montreal" if your curious as to why Masa doesn't hear anything go look at his antenna 'farm' for VHF, it consists of some mobile sized verticals stuck to a plastic box sitting in a window sill.

By the way Masa, I was in Sherbrook a week ago and drove out from Montreal, there was MORE THAN ENOUGH activity on 2m, you seem to be the only one not hearing anything.

I have heard an AM net here in the Detroit metro area and one in Toledo while passing through, many are running old Gonsets, Heath Two'ers and the like, a few homebrew's pop up now and then. The activity seems to be limited to scheduled nets.

2437. Who has balls?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: rg8ua@juno.COM
Message-ID: <19980223.034838.9294.0.rg8ua@juno.com>
Source record: 177536

What bands do you use? Here in Russia we worry not
about balls. Name a time and freq, prefer 75 or 40 CW.

You call me, then we discuss balls.

73, Pyotr Rascaloninoff, RG8UA

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2438. Motorola ID help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Iluv2way <bednark@garden.net>
Message-ID: <6cr0mi$dh0$1@news10.ispnews.com>
Source record: 177537
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I have a Saber 1, Model H44QXN7139AN. I have no manual on this unit, so if someone could break down the Model # for me and let me know the specs I would GREATLY appreciate it. Thanks.

KB

2439. @@@ Investigation @@@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: investigation@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34f05bcd.22860342@news.total.net>
Source record: 177538
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Hello.

I caught who would be responsible for malicious use of someone else's
e-mail (subscribing).

Date : Sun Feb 22 11:57:26 1998 (EST)
Domain IP : 207.253.100.13
Browser : Mozilla/4.04 [en] (Win95; I)

If you can help me with this information, please let me know.

I have some suspicious people for this and I am sure it leads to the
arrest very soon.

Yours Sincerely,

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http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
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2440. NEW - Western States Travel Repeater Directory!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: World Express Network <kamikazi@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <34F1079E.3D0E7393@geocities.com>
Source record: 177539

Hello,

Are you driving between cities and searching for a Repeater in
the Western
States? The Travel Repeater Directory and Maps contained in this 29
paged book
will make it simple. Whether you're out for a drive or on vacation,
locate the
nearest city or highway to you on the map and the closest repeater will
be listed.

We encourage you to visit our site and take a look at this new
book, and any
feedback you can provide will be greatly appreciated.

http://www.rotd.com/worldxn/

Jennifer,
World Express Network
http://www.rotd.com/worldxn/

2441. Re: The gay female ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: investigation@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34f0ad6c.43758138@news.total.net>
Source record: 177540

On Sun, 22 Feb 98 19:54:30 GMT, MelissaX@damnix.com (Melissa) wrote:

>In article <34EF2641.34AA3B86@direct.ca>,

> Laura Halliday <ve7ldh@direct.ca> wrote:

>>burt@innocent.com wrote:

>>> And here is what you said about yourself:
>>>
>>> Hi, I'm Melissa. I'm 49. I live in Denver Colorado....
>>> (snip)
>>
>>Am I missing something? What does Melissa's bio have
>>to do with the point under discussion?
>>
>>I salute her, and wish her well.
>>
>>Given the choice between more Burts and more Melissas in ham
>>radio, I know which I would choose. Without hesitation.
>>....laura

>Thank you Laura. I've actually been off the air for 3 years for fear
>of people like Burt. Hate can be hurtful. But maybe I should get
>back on.

I am off the air because of old fogs that I can only find on the air.

>Of course that's just my opinion.
>Anyone who doesn't agree with me is clearly wrong. :-)

>- Melissa http://www.amnix.com/~melissa/links.htm

>"Men rarely (if ever) manage to dream up a god superior to
>themselves. Most gods have the manners and morals of a spoiled
>child." - Robert A. Heinlein, from the novel Time Enough For Love

>Fed up with xtian hate religion? In my religion homosexuality is not a sin
>and gay marriages are blessed! http://www.amnix.com/~melissa/fedup.htm

I don't care about gay marriages as long as they don't grow the
children. I just hate to see the children those who become outcasts
due to living under some different situation.

what's the music at http://www.amnix.com/~melissa/pantheis.htm by the
way ??

>My posting to Usenet does not imply permission, or a request, to email me,
>though kind supportive comments are always welcome. (To email me, remove
>the spam proofing character on both sides of the @ in my address.)

>Hostile, harassing, religious harassment and/or abusive email may be posted
>and result in complaints to your provider.

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2442. GPS<->PC Interface question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Xbob@ultranet.com
Message-ID: <34ef71fe.4768832@news.ultranet.com>
Source record: 177562

I have a Garmin GPS45. I also purchased their DC cable with the 2 DATA wires (white = DATA IN and brown = DATA OUT) Does anyone have a simple schematic and comm program for a PC to download/upload the stored waypoints into a PC? I have a lot of waypoints stored now and would really like to be able to back it up.

Also, a search of all newsgroups my ISP provides shows no match for "gps". Is there a better newsgroup for this question?

Bob AE1M

****
*** To avoid getting a lot of SPAM junk mail, I have ***
*** altered my REPLY to address. PLEASE remove the X ***
*** from my REPLY address. Sorry for the incovenience ***
****
*** Reply to bob@ultranet.com ***
****

2443. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <01bd3f32$4d9b9b00$0100005a@wa6vse>
Source record: 177563

Jeffrey Herman <jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu> wrote in article
<6cl8to$gc7@news.Hawaii.Edu>...

>
> Another wonderful sig! (Count the indentation symbols, Carl.)
>
> Jeff KH2PZ

Jeff ... the point is that you are deliberately trying to make
it look to the casual observer that my sig file says something
it does NOT say ... you are, as I said, like MD, a dishonest,
lying, scum ...

Carl(no sig this time)

2444. $120 can put shortwave in your car!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcgoodman@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <34ef8812.23165469@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 177564
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Check out http://worldwave.home.mindspring.com for more info.

2445. fs: Icom 706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5pwj@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980222020101.VAA01599@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177565

Absolutely mint condition not modified, as original as from factory. All manuals
and original accessories (mic, power cable), also box included. Reason for selling: made a trade for a MKll. $850.00 + shipping & insurance
or trade ??? + $$$.

E-mail with info or questions. thx

2446. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com
Message-ID: <6co5ja$1h4$1@akron5.neo.lrun.com>
Source record: 177566

kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler) says,

>rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com (Rigley L. Case) wrote:
>
>>I posted my reasons for omitting my callsign on several ocassions. If you
>>would like to meet on the air, it can be arranged. However, I doubt that
>>you'll show up. I've already had two no-shows. Makes me wonder who really
>>has the balls around here.
>
>You pick it and I'll click it Rigley. Don't forget to pick a time and
frequency
>
>when we have propagation, I'm not in New Jersey..... And please don't
show
>up with a vertical and a hundred watts..... Email me with the time and

That may be what you'll have to deal with. My QTH doesn't allow for much
of anything other than a roof-mounted vertical. As far as power, I don't
own a linear. I'm sorry that doesn't meet your criteria. But that won't
stop me if you're still interested.

>frequency. My email address works with the REPLY button.....
>
>73, Jim KH2D

My e-mail address, like many other netizens, is altered to deter unwanted
junk mail. I did not alter it in this fashion to make it easy for you to
use your reply button.

****
Remove the "SPAM" from both sides of the @ for my e-mail address
****
*A callsign is only needed on the air, not on USENET. *
****
*For the latest information on the millennium/Y2K bug, visit *
*http://www.garynorth.com for a worst-case scenario *
****

2447. Re: Rigley's criminal friends (was: CBRambo)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com
Message-ID: <6co5pj$1h4$2@akron5.neo.lrun.com>
Source record: 177567

rcrusoe@aol.com (RCrusoe) says,

>>That's really insightful. Now, how do you intend to apply this to
freebanders
>>who don't live in the state of Texas?
>>
>>
>
>Oh, Come on, Drewgley. I guess the humor just shot right over your pointy
>little head. Either that or you saw a wonderful opportunity to take
something
>out of context and make somebody look like some sort of monster. I did not
>intend the "ultimate solution" to actually be applied, even to you, just for
>being a pirate, so don't get your knickers in a knot.
>
>once again, for the record:
>
>=o)
>
>okay?

A joke?

Strange... I'm not laughing.

Maybe it's because there are a few hams who would actually advocate such
violence against freebanders, pirate broadcasters, and the like.

****
Remove the "SPAM" from both sides of the @ for my e-mail address
****
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****
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****

2448. Re: CBRambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com
Message-ID: <6co664$1h4$4@akron5.neo.lrun.com>
Source record: 177568

yrac@aol.com (Yrac) says,

<snip>

> -----From "Last Chance For Troubled Boys" by Lawrence Elliott
> The Reader's Digest, March, 1998.

AWWWWWW! Isn't that sweet! I bet you just have a whole catalog of wonderful quotes from America's favorite feel-good magazine, just ready to reference for any occassion!

But I still wouldn't want to drop any soap bars around you.

****
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****
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****

2449. Re: CBRambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com
Message-ID: <6co68j$1h4$5@akron5.neo.lrun.com>
Source record: 177569

Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net> says,

>> Does this imply that you're going to go out and hunt freebanders and then
>> shoot to kill? If so then it like Burt Fisher says: "More tough talk from
>> gutless hams."
>
>Interesting, someone points out to you that in Texas a property owner has
the
>right to shoot to kill to protect his property from being stolen and you
translate
>this as "going out to hunt freebanders"... Amazing. Remember Rambo, just
because
>your paranoid doens't mean were all not out to get you.

Since I wasn't the one who brought up the subject of shooting people, and
since this started from freebanders being called "criminals", I it's
proper that some of these saviors of the airwaves should have their motives
and reasoning questioned.

****
Remove the "SPAM" from both sides of the @ for my e-mail address
****
*A callsign is only needed on the air, not on USENET. *
****
*For the latest information on the millennium/Y2K bug, visit *
*http://www.garynorth.com for a worst-case scenario *
****

2450. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com
Message-ID: <6co60p$1h4$3@akron5.neo.lrun.com>
Source record: 177570

jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) says,

>>>I *knew* you'd get a kick out of that, Carl. Now, next time you
>>>log on from at home, note the amount of time it takes you to get
>>>into your account from the time you power up your PC (boots up,
>>>then to your communications program, it dials, you log in with
>>>name and password). Compare your time to the 20 seconds it takes
>>>me to get into my account from the time I power up my terminal.
>>>No waiting for it to boot up. I just hit F1 (dials) F2 (my login)
>>>F3 (my password) and F4 (set term=wyse30). Done. Twenty seconds.
>
>>Twenty seconds? A Mac with an ethernet card and hooked up to LinkRunner(TM)
>>takes about 5 seconds, (or less, depending on how fast you can type your
>>password)
>
>Five seconds from the time you power it up and dial in from at
>home? I'll take my *free* Wyse and its 20 seconds.

Who said anything about powering up or dialing up? It's a direct coax
connection. I very seldom power down my computer. To connect to the net,
I click an icon, enter the password and viola! I'm in with no busy signals!
It might not be free, but I say you get what you pay for. (and I can
download a 40meg file in under two minutes)

>>A callsign is only needed on the air, not on USENET.
>
>Tell that to your outbander friends.
>
>Jeff KH2PZ

Maybe I'd better do it to CBers too. OOPS! I almost forgot they don't have
to use a callsign either!
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****

2451. AOR 2500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: slkdealr@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980222033900.WAA18101@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177571

I am trying to locate a manual for an older AOR 2500 scanner.
Any assistance would be appreciated.

2452. Re: <None>

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: lar01@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <34ef943c.56960366@news.sprynet.com>
Source record: 177572

Hi Newbie
For the life of me, I also can not see why amateurs of today are so caught up in these debates. When I got into this hoby all there was was fellowship and major help at helping me learn the theory and get code pratice.
I often wonder, if the arguements of today had been present back in the mid 60's, how I would have felt.
The only advice I can offer is to consider the debates as only one very small aspect of amateur radio. Even thought there are lots of people trying to convince you of the lack of need for cw, try to get you cw endorsement and get on hf cw. Cw operating is a lot different from voice and, I think, a lot better (my opinion). I have not been of vhf/uhf voice because of the operating technique in about 10 years.
I just reset up my hf station this weekend and as soon as I get can some kind of hf antenna up, random wire, I plan to reaquaint myself with cw, after a 20 year absence, and get back on cw.
I like the internet but I use if for searching for information, via the www sites and the newsgroups. I have little sympathy from the nocode side, enough said.
If you would like more positive information about this hobby, you have my email address.
Larry ve3fxq

On Sat, 21 Feb 1998 20:39:27 -0500, "newbie" <reddog113@goplay.com> wrote:

>I have the same question. Why are there a lot of DISPUTES on these
>newsgroups? How come there isn't a rec.radio.pissed.off.operators?
>
>
>
>
>Patrick Wilson wrote in message <6cmn8k$oof2@news.i2020.net>...
>>What is a "dispures"?
>>
>>Something akin to a dispute but in pure form (smile).
>>
>>Pat
>>
>>walchnk@wku.edu wrote in message ...
>>>Why do we continue to have
>>>It is becoming impossible to read this group without having to see
>>>ongoing dispures,
>>
>>

>
>

2453. Re: BURT FISHER IS A NO GOOD BASTARD!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: lar01@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <34ef96b0.57588297@news.sprynet.com>
Source record: 177573

Regardless of what you might think of the individual, there are young
people reading this newsgroups. If you want to put the guy down, use
the email facilities.
...

On Sat, 21 Feb 1998 20:15:13 GMT, Hurs@gun.com (Borderline) wrote:

>Screw Burt Fisher, the prinmadonna son of a bitch. Why doesn't he just get off
>ham radio and leave the rest of us alone?

2454. CB RAMBUTT, THE LITTLE FAGGOT IS BACK.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hurs@gun.com
Message-ID: <34efa4a3.33430205@news2.airnet.net>
Source record: 177574

Welcome back you little fag. Spew is a queer.

2455. Re: <None>

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: lar01@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <34ef99e9.58413007@news.sprynet.com>
Source record: 177575

Hi again
Sort of an addon, I am constantly wondering why we are putting so much emphasis in all these debates and so little concentration in the continued development of amateur radio to help ward off the attaches by the commercial concerns in the above 30 mhz bands.
Larry

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>>>It is becoming impossible to read this group without having to see
>>>ongoing dispures,
>>
>>
>>
>
>

2456. FS: Uniden President 2510 & Wilson 1000 antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: decomutt@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980222044800.XAA10258@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177576

I purchased the above mentioned radio about six months ago. It is currently mounted in my truck and is used as a CB. I turn it on about once a month at best. If anyone is interested in making on offer for this radio & antenna combo, please e-mail privately to: "Decomutt@AOL.com". For those who don't recognize the model number, it's 25W 10 meter radio with alot of bells and whistles. (at least that's what the salesman said) I don't anticipate a mass of response, but the highest bid by March 8th, will own it.

Tim Swaim
Lexington, SC

2457. Re: BURT FISHER IS A NO GOOD BASTARD!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980222045501.XAA00853@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177577

In article <19980221212901.QAA17778@ladder02.news.aol.com>, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) writes:

>
>Why don't you just get off of USENET and leave the rest of us alone?
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>
>

Hmmmmmm.... Burp = Drew? =o) Burp has been somewhat trollish. Anybody notice when he first appeared? Probably nothing to it but then again......=o)

73 EVRBDY DE AB5VH (Robinson)
In the Beautiful Lower Rio Grande Valley
26:07.90'N, 097:37.82'W
http://members.aol.com/RCrusoe/ab5vh.index.html
NEW! /MM PICS!
http:/members.aol.com/AB5VH/pix.html
dit diddy-dit dit.........

2458. Re: CB RAMBUTT, THE LITTLE FAGGOT IS BACK.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980222050201.AAA12497@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177578

In article <34efa4a3.33430205@news2.airnet.net>, Hurs@gun.com (Borderline Psychotic) writes:

>Welcome back you little fag. Spew is a queer.

Upon careful analysis, I do believe suicide may be your best choice after all.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2459. Re: BURT FISHER IS A NO GOOD BASTARD!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980222050201.AAA02030@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177579

In article <19980222045501.XAA00853@ladder02.news.aol.com>, rcrusoe@aol.com (RCrusoe) writes:

>Hmmmmmm.... Burp = Drew? =o) Burp has been somewhat trollish. Anybody
>notice
when he first appeared? Probably nothing to it but then
>again......=o)

Sure, why not? Makes about as much sense as the rest of your half-cooked ASSumptions.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2460. Re: BURT FISHER IS A NO GOOD BASTARD!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: silvtngdvl@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980222061701.BAA12958@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177580

10% of the people on here are truely looking for info, or an answer to a question. But the other 90% having nothing good to say about anything. You other 90% better look in your own back yard before you go calling the kettel black.

2461. Re: TAKE CODE POSTS TO .POLICY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: gdfthr768@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980222062100.BAA13432@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177581

I, too, would love to see a decline in "code wars" posts... I am not against the code, either as a requirement or as a mode of comm's, but neither am I a huge proponent of it.
This decline (hopefully) would mean it is being moved to a more appropriate NG (.policy) and keep this NG for more enhancing, and enjoyable/educational posts and discussion.
There is room for any and all debate, but there is also a time and place, and to turn this entire NG into a battle ground is a waste.
I love this hobby!
Mike in MO.

2462. Re: Need Duplexer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6cofpa$fqb@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 177582

Gary Coffman <ke4zv@bellsouth.net> wrote:
>As I recall, it passed by about 150 votes. And that was a long time ago.
>Few of those who voted for it are still around. Some of us who voted
>against balkanizing rec.ham-radio are still here to keep you honest
>though.

Assuming each rec.radio.* group receives, on the average, 50 posts
per day, those who voted against the split were very short-sighted.
Would they really want to wade through 500+ articles daily?

Jeff KH2PZ

* Not counting r.r.info, of course. r.r.swap alone receives about
200 ads per day.

2463. Re: Wayne Green: Looney-bin bound...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: gdfthr768@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980222062801.BAA14387@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177583

Hey Mark-
I agree entirely. I am not attacking Art as a person, I can easily seperate the man from the matter at hand, and I am only giving my personal opinions about Mr. Green. I don't even have a problem with Green the man... just had a few things to get off my chest, and I hope I didn't get this NG into another dumb flame war. Apparently, it hasn't gotten to that point yet, and looks like the thread will be short-lived, as was intended!
Thanks for your kind and intelligent words. You too Art. We all have our own way of seeing things and that's what the group is all about. I didn't mean to get "pissy" about "Take a pill", I was writing that with a smile of humor on my face, not a smirk of self-satisfaction.... That's the problem with computers, you can't see a face or hear the intent in a voice. Words can hurt if you're not careful and I'm not in the business of hurting anyone!
All the best to everyone! 73!
Mike in MO.

2464. Re: Good bye ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6cogoj$gdp@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 177584

<34ef4e8e.52386027@news.visi.net>, <somebody@somewhere.com> wrote:
>jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:

>>I concure. I rarely agree with anything Gary Coffman writes.

>It's kind of funny Jeffy, I read at least 20 newsgroups everyday.

And do you misquote comments posted by others, too?

The above originally read: "I rarely agree with anything Gary Coffman
writes, but one thing he's mentioned repeatedly that I do agree with,
is that an amateur test should be thought of as an Entrance Exam,
not a Final Exam."

Don't be a bad boy by misquoting someone.

>Your not!

I don't own a "not." Did you mean to write "Your knot"? Or "You're not"?

Enjoy the weekend,
Jeff KH2PZ

2465. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6cohdf$gpm@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 177585

Rigley L. Case <rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com> wrote:
>jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) says,

>>>>I *knew* you'd get a kick out of that, Carl. Now, next time you
>>>>log on from at home, note the amount of time it takes you to get
>>>>into your account from the time you power up your PC (boots up,
>>>>then to your communications program, it dials, you log in with
>>>>name and password). Compare your time to the 20 seconds it takes
>>>>me to get into my account from the time I power up my terminal.
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>>>Twenty seconds? A Mac with an ethernet card and hooked up to LinkRunner(TM)
>>>takes about 5 seconds, (or less, depending on how fast you can type your
>>>password)

>>Five seconds from the time you power it up and dial in from at
>>home? I'll take my *free* Wyse and its 20 seconds.

>Who said anything about powering up or dialing up?

I did. Look in the second and third line in my comments above
(which you quoted). Don't you read what you quote and reply to?

Jeff

2466. Info on Henry HF Amps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jbest@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <6coi4q$3vi@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 177586
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Does anyone have a guess as to what a Henry
2K-D5 is worth used but in fair to good condition?

Tnx
Jim

2467. Re: Rigley's criminal friends (was: CBRambo)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980222070801.CAA18878@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177587

In article <19980221233300.SAA18166@ladder03.news.aol.com>, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) writes:

>In article <34f95d6c.2877706@news.cyberhighway.net>,
>glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net (Glen Quarrelstrom) babbles:
>
>>
>That's his problem. I don't give a rosy red rutabaga who you are.
>I'm
>>interested in content, not identity. Of course, your response was
>a non
>>sequitur, and had NO content, topically speaking.
>
>Uh, yeah...okay, whatever...
>
>
>

Chill, Glenn. You are confusing him with words like "non sequitur".

There is a term in use that means almost the same thing that he DOES understand, tho...=o)

73 EVRBDY DE AB5VH (Robinson)
In the Beautiful Lower Rio Grande Valley
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http://members.aol.com/RCrusoe/ab5vh.index.html
NEW! /MM PICS!
http:/members.aol.com/AB5VH/pix.html
dit diddy-dit dit.........

2468. Re: BURT FISHER IS A NO GOOD BASTARD!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980222070800.CAA18880@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177588

In article <19980221233300.SAA18157@ladder03.news.aol.com>, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) writes:

>
>In article <6cnnbb$ovb2@news.i2020.net>, "Patrick Wilson" <pw@i2020.net>
>writes:
>
>>You and bert make a great pair of idiots.
>
>To say nothing of you who cannot even spell nor capitalize his name
>correctly.
>
cMON, dREW, WHO cares WHETHER HE CAPITALIZES CORRECKLY OR SPELS PROPPERLY? wHAT DOES THAT HAVE TO DO WITH THE CONTENT?

>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK IGNORANT!!"
>
>

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2469. Re: http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169/arrlve.htm

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980222070800.CAA18890@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177589

In article <6cnvo7$1o0$1@as1000.javanet.com>, "Burt" <burt@innocent.com>
writes:

>
>Go there.
>Now.
>
>
>

Why?

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dit diddy-dit dit.........

2470. Re: Arrl official reacts to K1OIK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980222070801.CAA29360@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177590

In article <6cnf4v$1ud$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>,
root@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM (Superuser) writes:

>
>Because you are a nasty, bitter old man; one who has nothing better to
>do with his life than sit around posting trolls to USENET so you can
>watch the replies you get, hence increasing your perception of your
>self-worth.
>
>I think I'll fax a couple of letters out this afternoon to the regional
>section and division directors, as well as the ARRL Board of Directors,
>Bart Jahnke, Dave Summer, and the rest of my buddies down at the ARRL,
>telling them what a wonderful job they have done by refusing to renew
>your VE credentials. A wiser decision could not have been forthcoming
>from the League.
>
>I can only hope that they have the same foresight to return your
>ARRL membership renewal check the next time it shows up.
>
>MD
>ARRL Life Member
>
>

Naaaaahhh... he'll Drew -er- sue. =o)

Also a Life Member

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dit diddy-dit dit.........

2471. Re: FULL INTERNET Access VIA Packet Radio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: rsmits@curmudgeon.bc.ca
Message-ID: <34f25b32$5$efzvgf$mr2ice@news.islandnet.com>
Source record: 177291
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In <6cs21n$j2a$1@cn1.hw.ac.uk>, on 02/23/98
at 02:45 PM, b.h.jarvis@hw.ac.uk said:

>I'm not trying to cause trouble; I just want to say that I agree, but I
>have found that when you ask the UKRS for help, you get a quicker, more
>attentive reply.

What's the UKRS? I wasn't aware you fellows had more than one national
amateur radio society.

73, Bob, VE7HS

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rsmits@curmudgeon.bc.ca

2472. Re: Why K1OIK IS NO LOBGER A VE-PART 2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Hansen <hansen@oak.ait.fredonia.edu>
Message-ID: <34F1F4EB.54A@oak.ait.fredonia.edu>
Source record: 177292
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Burt wrote:

>
> W1TTY gave less tests than I and was just renewed.
>

> >Get the full story on Burt Fisher..check out Dejanews to see just what
> >type of man is teaching children in Cape Cod schools
>

Obviously someone who doesn't know the difference between
less and fewer. Sad indeed.

John, W2FS

2473. Hickok Model 388

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry <ewing@arn.net>
Message-ID: <34F25157.55BB95F4@arn.net>
Source record: 177293

I need schematic or any service info that I can find. Can
anyone help me?
Larry WC5Y

2474. Need a fm transmitter schematic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <mwinkelm@direct.ca>
Message-ID: <34F27BBE.8D2B19C1@direct.ca>
Source record: 177294

Im looking for a schematic fm or am to make a baby monitor.

2475. ?? FT-5100 yaesu ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: mark.keefer@privates.org
Message-ID: <1283049762-980222233900@privates.org>
Source record: 177295

RE: nn FT-5100 yaesu nn
BY: DAN <CLR@GSIG-NET.QC.CA> to ALL on Thu Feb 19 1998 06:37 am

> From: dan <clr@gsig-net.qc.ca>
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.misc
>
> I need some help !!!!
>
> ?? how can i get the V+V or U+U ?? (i have only a V+H)
>
> ?? how can i get more channel ?? (i have only 23 channels , 46
> both!)
>
>
> thank all !!
>
Press and hold the (F/W) button for 2 seconds until you see the (FUNC) display lightup and vanish again and you may see the left channel number flashing, release the (F/W) button and push the (BAND) button, this toggles the right display from UHF to VHF regardless of what band the left display is showing.

Once you have either VHF+VHF or UHF+UHF, just press BAND to toggle VV to UU and vice versa.

Memory bank switching is: (F/W) button hold 2 seconds (D/MR) button. Display: either a "n" for lower memory or
"U" for upper memory
It is not really a n and a U, but the display is close to that.

Do you know how to put the radio into cross band repeat? :) This one is not even in the manual. While the radio is off, press the (RPT) button and turn the radio on. Now the 5100 is in cross band repeat mode. Same thing must be done to deactivate it. You can not do same band repeat.

The 5100 hundred is a good radio, but you should get a manual to learn all the great functions.

Theonly thin I recommend is keep the lamp display on a low setting to get the most life out of the display lamps. To dim lamp, press (F/W) and hold and turn the tuner dial to dim it to one of the lower settings.

I have had to replace one lamp, and it is a small pain in the rear. You can find a small minature 12v bulb with pig tails at radio shack that works great should the need to replace one of these ever arises. I know one other 5100 owner who had to replace his also, we both keep them dim now.

Getting to the bulbs is a hassle and something that I do not think the radio can handle having done many times, as the metal tabs that have to be straightend to release the LCD plate from the circuit board will eventually metal fatigue and break after repeated bending. And if you lose one of these tabs, your LCD will not make good contact with the board and you may end up with a screwed up display.

Anyone who has ever done this, will know what I am talking about. If you have to do it, be careful. I also suggest leaving the old pig tails of the burnt bulb soldered to the circuit board and soldering the new bulb pig tails to the old pig tails. It is pretty easy to do that way.

I know this is more than you wanted to know...:) but since you have the radio, it may be a good piece of information for you to know.

Also, on some of the dual band stuff you may run across a birdie here or there...no big deal, I think most dual band radios may have a birdie here or there.

Hmmm one comes to mind on my radio...this I found while listing UHF+UHF mode I was tunes to 444.200 on the left display and had the right display scanning, when it hit 444.200 on the right, it showed a full scale s reading.
No big deal, but you might find a quirk here or there. This does not happen on all frequencies, just certain combinations. It still is a great radio. I wouldn't mind picking up another, one day so I can have one at home and one in the mobile.

Well, good luck & 73 Mark
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* Synchronet * * STAR STATION * CHURCHVILLE, PA. * 215-396-1178 *

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* Send from The Private's BBS Bloomington, Mn. *

2476. Re: RF Identification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stefano Negroponte <mg_cables@telemar.it>
Message-ID: <34F1FC76.5583C88A@telemar.it>
Source record: 177296
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.art-bell,sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.misc,sci.electronics.basics,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.design

*Brian Snyder ha scritto:

> Does anyone have any knolage of the New RF ID transponders that are in
> use now??? I am trying to get some info on how they are used with no
> batteries inside. I think they use some sort of pulsed electromagnetic
> frequency to punp up a small capacitor and once the cap has enough
> energy, it sends a radio signal back to the reciever. Can anyone shed
> some light on this subject for me and let me know if I am right. I have
> been experimenting with some coils of magnet wire and a smmaller coil
> hooked to a capacitor and I just cant seem to transmitt much energy at
> any kind of distance. Im thinking that the system must be matched
> somehow at a resonant freq. so it can transmitt power more than a few
> centimeteres.
> Please reply to ats@penet if you can help explain how to do this.
>
> Thanks in advance!!!

Hi Brian

The first part is correct, transponder receive power and commands on a
125khz carrier frequency, but the answer is made modulating power
comsumption. OK I explain better, when you change the resonant frequency
at the receiver coil, in the coupled transmitter coil the power transmitted
goes lower. If you measure the power transmitted, normally measuring
voltage in the coil, you can receive data from the transponder.

For a complete documentation ask to a Philips components vendor

By Stefano

2477. Re: The gay female ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Douglas Dedon <ddedon@intersurf.com>
Message-ID: <34F18B79.3DE60A9C@intersurf.com>
Source record: 177341

Investigation Centre wrote:

>
>
> what's the music at http://www.amnix.com/~melissa/pantheis.htm by the
> way ??
>
> >____
> Code Sucker (ï¿½galement connu comme Joli Garï¿½on & M@S@)
> Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
> ï¿½tudient @ Informatique et Mathï¿½matiques d'Universitï¿½ McGill
> Montrï¿½al, Quï¿½bec, Canada
> Cï¿½: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
> URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
> http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
> http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universitï¿½ McGill)
>
> Visit this excellent site
> why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
> http://www.nocode.org
> License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/
> ____
> ***Enlevez l' " .ham " pour rï¿½pondre.***
> ***Please remove "ham" to reply.***
>
> ATTENTION: Je n'achï¿½terai pas ou rï¿½ponse aucun produit des Cï¿½S non sollicitï¿½s!!

The music is a Jazzed up version of the Theme from CHARIOTS OF FIRE.
Doug.

2478. Re: CBRambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net
Message-ID: <6cs1ng$8jj@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>
Source record: 177342

rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com (Rigley L. Case) wrote:

>I posted my reasons for omitting my callsign on several ocassions. If you
>would like to meet on the air, it can be arranged. However, I doubt that
>you'll show up. I've already had two no-shows. Makes me wonder who really
>has the balls around here.

Rigley, I still have not received an email about our on the air sked. Don't
tell me, you been too busy talking to Burt Fisher on 75 meters ? Or are
you busy studying propagation charts ?

73, Jim KH2D

2479. Re: FULL INTERNET Access VIA Packet Radio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: b.h.jarvis@hw.ac.uk
Message-ID: <6cs21n$j2a$1@cn1.hw.ac.uk>
Source record: 177343
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 1998-02-21 rsmits@curmudgeon.bc.ca said:

rs>available. So, in conclusion, if I were you, I'd find a
rs>knowledgable person at the RSGB who can tell you what is possible
rs>under UK rules. They would also be able to steer you to active
rs>packet people in the UK. 73, Bob, VE7HS

I'm not trying to cause trouble; I just want to say that I agree, but I have found that when you ask the UKRS for help, you get a quicker, more attentive reply.

The email address is

admin@ukrs.org

Bill, GM8APX
Edinburgh, Scotland

Silent enim leges sunt inter arma

Net-Tamer V 1.10 - Registered

2480. Re: 6 meter AM - - - Does it still exist

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jim (N8XYN)" <jim.n8xyn@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6cs3gn$rvj@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 177344
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Well I dont know about Canada, but in Ohio Theres hardly room on 2 and 6 sees at least a few new folks every week. Last summer I must have worked a least a few dozen ops on 6 AM. Just keep on listening....73

2481. Re: Dear people who doesn't understand civility

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jim (N8XYN)" <jim.n8xyn@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6cs3pi$t7g@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 177345

You know when I was just a young child I had 2 mice (Gary & Lois). Well needless to say you cant have just 2 mice when one is male and the other is female! Soon I had 22 mice! There wasnt enough room and they started fighting! Plenty of food and water just not enough room. Are we maybe to packed togather?

Scott Rosenfeld [NF3I] wrote in message <6crvk4$t12$1@w3eax.umd.edu>...
>Ad homINEM attacks - I guess you ran out of enough non-hams to beat up on?
>
>Pull into an argument some fact which has no bearing on the matter
>at hand so you assassinate anothers' character? Ham radio is far too
>simple for this person...politics is where it's at for you...
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>
>Y'know, people wonder why the internet is sometimes characterized as a
>"vast wasteland."
>
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>and VOILA - instant wastelend of hatred and attacks and anonymous
>postings from people apparently completely devoid of anything!
>
>It is possible to disagree without being nasty.
>
>
>Recommendations to all:
>
>Take your energies and go and get on the air. Learn something. DO
>something. Go for a walk. Go chop some wood. Go fix your car. Go
>work some DX. Learn how a radio works. Learn how coax works.
>Go on a trip. Learn Tai-Chi. Go back to college. Spend some time
>with the family.
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>You CAN do something useful with yourself...turn off the POWER switch
>on your computer. Turn on your radio, or don't.
>--
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>* http://w3eax.umd.edu/~ham * ARRL Life Member /Laurel ARC/UMARA *
>*** 301-549-1022 h 301-982-1015 w *** 35 wpm HF mobile CW Neon ***

2482. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6cs1n9$ouv@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 177346

Rigley L. Case <rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com> wrote:
>jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) says,

>>>>Five seconds from the time you power it up and dial in from at
>>>>home? I'll take my *free* Wyse and its 20 seconds.

>>>Who said anything about powering up or dialing up?

>>I did. Look in the second and third line in my comments above
>>(which you quoted). Don't you read what you quote and reply to?

>Ummm...Jeffy, it's called a rhetorical question.

No it's not. Not in this context. You jumped in w/o having read my
original comment carefully. Of course, you attempt to shift blame:

>They're quite common
>in speech, but your feeble mind is apparently unable to comprehend them
>when they appear in print. I suggest you go find an English teacher and
>have him/her explain them to you.

Right. My English teacher has given you an F.

I still claim that using just a dumb terminal at home, I can, from
power-up, to dialing in, get online faster than anyone can with a PC.
Your claim of a Mac doing that in 5 seconds is ridiculous. Just waiting
for it to boot up after powering it up will cause one to grow old.
(I believe we've exhausted this non-radio thread.)

Jeff

2483. BURT FISHER WAS A VE??? OH MAN!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hurs@gun.com
Message-ID: <34f18049.106582345@news2.airnet.net>
Source record: 177347

This dweeb, this maniac was a VE? As much as this clown gripes and moans about how bad ham radio is, this slug was a VE? Unbelievable. Thank God they took his VE status away. Now they need to take away his teaching licence so the children of Cape Cod will be safe.

2484. Re: Dear people who doesn't understand civility

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hurs@gun.com
Message-ID: <34f19c17.113701265@news2.airnet.net>
Source record: 177348

On 23 Feb 1998 09:03:48 -0500, ham@w3eax.umd.edu (Scott Rosenfeld [NF3I]) wrote:

>Ad homINEM attacks - I guess you ran out of enough non-hams to beat up on?
>
>Pull into an argument some fact which has no bearing on the matter
>at hand so you assassinate anothers' character? Ham radio is far too
>simple for this person...politics is where it's at for you...
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Take your own advise asshole.

2485. Re: WARC Bands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Karl Drage <Karl-RS174461@swler.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <s89$pDACzZ80Ew$N@swler.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 177349

Hi Chris,

I'm only an SWL, but from my experience the WARC bands often provide better conditions than the "Main" HAM bands. Many times 12m will be wide open when 15 is crowded and 10 is not open. Similarly in the bottom of the cycle 17 is often open when 20 is packed and 15 is not open. As for 30m, well that is one of the few bands which is VIRTUALLY open 24 hours a day 365 days a year.

My suggestion would be to go for ALL of them if you can. There's some great DX around on WARC bands. Since January I've heard the following on 12m : YS, 8P, W, YB, BV, VK, ZS, TU, 5N, CX, PT, LU, ZB2, etc. Not bad considering condx are still FAR from good.

Hope you find this of use.
73,
Karl - RS174461 (G SWL)

In article <6cqsij$e36$1@usenet53.supernews.com>, Chris Lamousin <chrisl@netdoor.com> writes
>I am thinking about buying a used rig, but it doesn't have the newer
>WARC bands. Which of these bands are a "must have"?
>

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Karl Drage

2486. Re: @@@ Someone from Somewhere @@@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6cs2h6$ph4@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 177350
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Code Sucker <code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham> wrote:
>This is to notify that one of the pro-CWers is subscribing something
>[e-mail list] by using my e-mail address without my consent.

This sounds like a Carlism. His dog gets sick, or his car breaks down, and he blames it on the "pro-coders." Usually, it's the code folks who get blamed for attempting to divide the amateur community, but as the above shows, Masa himself has partitioned the hams into two disjoint groups.

I certainly don't condone someone@somewhere.com's actions, but Masa shouldn't tarnish an entire block of individuals due one mean-spirited person.

Jeff

"Blame it on El Nino"

2487. advice on laptop interference

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: nin.yul@cableol.co.uk
Message-ID: <34f1a231.23039725@news.cableol.net>
Source record: 177351

Help!
Anyone any ideas on how to minimise radio interference from my TI Extensa laptop?

Both the screen (guess not much can be done) and the mains adaptor (a small box) are causing quite a lot of interference when I use with my Icom IRC8500.

Can I enclose the laptop's adaptor in another kind of box??

Any ideas welcomed.

Ninian Yule

2488. MPEG video tutorial

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Wiseman <johnw@dmsl.hitachi.com>
Message-ID: <6csbbr$610$1@newsreader.jvnc.net>
Source record: 177352
Cross-posted to: comp.arch.fpga,comp.dsp,comp.lang.vhdl,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I posted a recent MPEG video compression tutorial that I wrote
to my website at http://members.aol.com/johnw39038/index.htm
if you are interested. There's also a couple of QEX articles on
DSP FIR filter implementations, and VHDL/FPGA chip design
as related to amateur radio applications. Enjoy...

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2489. Re: The gay female ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34F1A9EC.6F5E1A02@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 177353

CBRambo wrote:

> In article <6cpvpm$no8_010@dialup1.den.amnix.com>, MelissaX@damnix.com
> (Melissa) writes:
>
> >Thank you Laura. I've actually been off the air for 3 years for fear
> of
> >people like Burt. Hate can be hurtful. But maybe I should get
> back on.
>
> You came back too soon. How about trying to go three more?
>
>

It figures that Rambaby is the only one to pop in a degrading negative comment. Please take this wannabe internet troll for who it is and just ignore it.

And get back on the air Melisa.

73
Mark
WA0DCA

2490. Re: The gay female ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34F1AA6C.37B51A6@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 177354

Investigation Centre wrote:

> I don't care about gay marriages as long as they don't grow the
> children. I just hate to see the children those who become outcasts
> due to living under some different situation.
>

Let's get back on HAM radio and leave this stuff for the appropriate boards

73
Mark
WA0DCA

2491. Variac Transformers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: JOON KYONG <j.kyong@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6csa4p$45@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 177355

Hi !. All
> I have for sale.
> I have aTwo Stock (Unused) New in Box
> $ 100.00 / EA Plus Shipping
>
Model:W20 Technipower Company
> Mounting Hole Diameter : 0.281 onches Nominal Single Group
> Frequency Rating : 50.0 Hertz Nominal Single Componet or 60.0 Hertz

> Nominal
> Input-output Phase Relationship :Single Phase to Single
> Length : 7.500 inches nominal
> Width : 4.625 inches nominal
> Height : 8.062 inches nominal
> Distance between Mounting Facility Centers :6.250 inches nominal Single
Mounting
> Facility Single Center Group
> Scale Direction and Range : 0.0/140.0 Clockwise
> Inclousure Type : open
> Mounting Factility Quantity : 4 Single Group
> Mounting Method :Unthreaded Hole Single Group
Net Weight Pounds : 22
Tel :714-778-5151
Thanks
Joon

2492. Re: Get a job, Eric (was: Re: Good bye ham radio (Rebuttle)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <6cs6nk$3s9$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 177356

In article <19980223122300.HAA08340@ladder02.news.aol.com>,
CBRambo <cbrambo@aol.com> wrote:

>Actually, the hypocrite is your friend Deegie Howser, MD*. He shows an
>incredible interest in the occupations of others, going as far as to post
>intricate details of their employment history. And yet, when someone asks
>about his employment, he's quick to say that it's "none of your business."

My employment isn't germane to the topic at hand. I've never announced
who my employer(s) is/are, nor do I intend to. On the other hand, Spew,
you *have* announced who your employers are. You are the only person I
"post intricate details" (if a URL to a publically-accessible web site can be
labelled as such) -- so I urge you to publically detail a list of others
whom I have taken this "incredible interest", as you claim.

Go back to private e-mail with MASA, I'm sure the two of you have
conversations that would baffle even Einstein.

MD
--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

2493. Tek 485 Oscilloscope

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: JOON KYONG <j.kyong@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6csb3a$h2m@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 177357

Hi All.
I have a for sale.
Tek 485 Osilloscpe 350MHz
Good working condition $600.00 Plus Shipping.
With operator handbook
Tel:714-778-5151
Thanks
Joon

2494. ICOM ICW-32A MODS WANTED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Swtempo@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <6csbn9$ek6@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 177358

Does anybody have any mods for the Icom ICW-32A dual band ht?? I am
looking for a extended RX/TX mod in particular.
Please email any info you may have to
swtempo@worldnet.att.net
Thanks

2495. Re: Dear people who doesn't understand civility

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34F1AE3E.EB6A97B5@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 177359

Borderline wrote:

> On 23 Feb 1998 09:03:48 -0500, ham@w3eax.umd.edu (Scott Rosenfeld [NF3I]) wrote:
>
> >Ad homINEM attacks - I guess you ran out of enough non-hams to beat up on?
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> >*** 301-549-1022 h 301-982-1015 w *** 35 wpm HF mobile CW Neon ***
>

> Take your own advise asshole.

Maybe he should read what I plagerized in my signature line.
--

73, Curtis ..N5HDQ.. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

Gray Frierson Haertig wrote and Curtis plagerized:
Eat a prune.
Unbunch your shorts.
Ignore posts that make you angry.

2496. Re: Why K1OIK IS NO LOBGER A VE-PART 2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. TOWNSEND" <pog@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <dKiI.104$I34.225016@news3.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 177360
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Walt Davidson wrote in message <34f12d33.1230383@news.dial.pipex.com>...
>On Mon, 23 Feb 1998 05:10:09 GMT, rhawk@megabits.net (robert hawk)
>wrote:
>
>> The ARRL has shown it's discrimination toward the handicapped,
>>and in my opinion david sumner K1ZZ, is a disgrace to the hobby
>>of amateur radio, by virtue of being prejudiced, toward the
>>handicapped. no!!! I did not renew my subscription..
>
>A disability is not a handicap.
>
>In this country, a disability does not entitle a person to exemption
>from the Morse Test. Alternative means of taking the test are
>arrived at, depending upon the disabled person's individual
>circumstances. The vast majority of disabled people would prefer not
>to be given preferential treatment. Exemption is an insult.
>
>73 de G3NYY
>
>--
>Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
>"Linux is to Windows
> ... as Betamax is to VHS"

No! the insult is the ARRL insistence that anyone who applies for an exemption is a cheat and to justify that, they demand full access to a persons medical records without any guarantee they will not be made public by the ARRL or used in a manner detrimental to that person later down the line. Ever paid for a full set of copies regarding a severe medical condition? I have and it cost hundreds of dollars. If you are disabled you will know what I mean. David Sumner is merely the Hachette man for the Board of Directors and is doing exactly what he is told by the board to do.

KF4HMN

2497. Re: WARC Bands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34F1AFCD.35E7A45E@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 177361

Chris Lamousin wrote:

> I am thinking about buying a used rig, but it doesn't have the newer
> WARC bands. Which of these bands are a "must have"?

Most of the used radios will have none or all of the WARC bands. If you did have to choose from only a few I would suggest that you include 17 meters. It is a fun band to work. Lots of DX and not all of the pile ups you tend to get on 20.

73
Mark
WA0DCA

2498. Re: @@@ Investigation @@@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Duff <td@pixar.com>
Message-ID: <34F1ADB0.41C6@pixar.com>
Source record: 177362
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Investigation Centre wrote:
> Domain IP : 207.253.100.13
According to http://cello.cs.uiuc.edu/cgi-bin/slamm/ip2name
this address corresponds to the domain name
ppp013.100.mmtl.videotron.net. This is probably an address
that videotron assigns dynamically to customers as they dial in.
Videotron.net has the following `whois' information:

Le Groupe Videotron Ltee (VIDEOTRON2-DOM)
2155 Boul Pie-IX
Montreal, QC H1V 2E4
CA

Domain Name: VIDEOTRON.NET

Administrative Contact:
Roy-Porretta, Pierre (PR178) Pierre.Roy@VIDEOTRON.NET
(514) 899-8448 X4292 or (800) 368-9314 (FAX) (514) 899-8450
Technical Contact, Zone Contact:
dnsmaster, Groupe Numerique (DGN2-ORG) dnsmaster@VIDEOTRON.NET
+1 (514) 899-8400 or (800) 368-9314
Fax- +1 (514) 899-8452
Billing Contact:
Billing (BIL30-ORG) billing@VIDEOTRON.NET
514-281-1232
Fax- 514-985-8781

Record last updated on 06-Apr-97.
Record created on 18-Aug-95.
Database last updated on 23-Feb-98 04:08:30 EST.

Domain servers in listed order:

DNS1.VIDEOTRON.NET 205.151.222.250
DNS2.VIDEOTRON.NET 205.151.222.251

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Tom Duff, KF6LWB. Gort! Klaatu barada ... uhh ... uhh ...

2499. Re: WARC Bands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6cs492$qe6@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 177363

Chris Lamousin <chrisl@netdoor.com> wrote:
>I am thinking about buying a used rig, but it doesn't have the newer
>WARC bands. Which of these bands are a "must have"?

Oh, that's easy! 30m, of course. It's the only non-voice HF band,
it opens earlier than 40m, and stays open later than 20m.

I, too, didn't have WARC-capability, so I built a 30m CW QRP transmitter,
and have had lots of fun on that band with it.

73 from Hawaii,
Jeff KH2PZ / KH6

2500. Callsign updates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: mdowning@amberjack.rdatasys.com
Message-ID: <6csbs4oq1@news1.intelenet.net>
Source record: 177364

The FCC has solved their computer problems and are now issuing updates.
I have generated reports for calls issued on 2/20, and for 2/19 (filed
this morning). Check http://www.wm7d.net/fcc/callsign.html

--Mark (WM7D)

2501. Re: Any YAESU FT-847 out there?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Shayler <paul@g6tsf.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <ant2309491cbKjhw@g6tsf.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 177365

In article <34f08c75.155368932@news.atl.bellsouth.net>, Gary Coffman
<URL:mailto:ke4zv@bellsouth.net> wrote:
> On Sun, 22 Feb 1998 10:12:11 -0500, hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
> >The FC-20 is a matching autotuner for the FT-847. I think the price was
> >about $300 to $400 USA Dollars. Also, there is an optional MOBILE
> >SCREWDRIVER ANTENNA that is supposed to work from 1.8 MHZ to 450 MHZ.
> >There is no control cable either! The control signals are sent along the
> >Sheild part of the Coax cable. This antenna will work ONLY WITH THE
> >FT-847! Price Is $250 USA.
>
> Bet that's some high performance screwdriver, NOT. 18 inch high base
> section, 19 inch whip. Wheee, should be gangbusters on 160m. :-)
>
Philips or flat blade screwdriver ?? :)

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This message originated from a wintel free zone.....
Paul G6TSF g6tsf@amsat.org

2502. Re: FULL INTERNET Access VIA Packet Radio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: investigation@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34f0ce26.848365@news.total.net>
Source record: 177366
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 22 Feb 1998 22:44:51 GMT, p.day@virgin.net (Peter Day G3PHO)
wrote:

>On Sat, 21 Feb 1998 21:34:34 GMT, olympus@jimdee.0spam.prestel.co.uk
>(Jim Dunnett) wrote:
>
>>Then try getting B.T. and the other telecomms sharks
>>to make ISDN more attractive to you and me, for a
>>start. You might also suggest to the authorities that
>>some of these bloody amateurs be moved out of the
>>VHF/UHF/SHF spectrum they occupy* to make way for the
>>sort of free, high-speed Internet access you crave.
>
>It's already happening... the 47GHz part of the spectrum, later this
>year, may see the first evidence of this. The amateur band up there is
>in real danger if the commercial people "run out of space"...

young commecial people are run out of space...
and amateurs are dying...

Code Sucker (�galement connu comme Joli Gar�on & M@S@)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
�tudient @ Informatique et Math�matiques d'Universit� McGill
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C�: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit� McGill)

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Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r�pondre.
Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach�terai pas ou r�ponse aucun produit des C�S non sollicit�s!!

2503. Re: Why K1OIK IS NO LOBGER A VE-PART 2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <34f1c80d.20019293@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 177367
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 23 Feb 1998 07:59:09 -0500, kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM (Michael P. Deignan) wrote:
>I sincerely doubt that being a moron counts as being "disabled".
>
>MD

What? They wouldn't give you a waiver?

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

2504. FRG 9600

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alessandro Canalini <al.cana@iol.it>
Message-ID: <6csh02$2cm@mikasa.iol.it>
Source record: 177368
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,it.hobby.elettronica,it.hobby.radioamatori,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

---------- ITALIANO ----------
C'e' qualcuno che puo' fornirmi indicazioni per modificare la banda di ricezione dello scanner YAESU FRG 9600 per portarlo alla freq. della telefonia cellulare (950 Mhz)?
Grazie
Alessandro IK4PKL E-Mail al.cana@iol.it

------------ ENGLISH ----------
There is anybody that can furnish me indications for modify the range of receipt of the scanner YAESU FRG 9600 for carry it to the freq. of the cellular telephons (950 Mhz)?
Thank you
Alessandro IK4PKL E-mail al.cana@iol.it

2505. Re: Why K1OIK IS NO LOBGER A VE-PART 2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@mailhost2.planet.net
Message-ID: <6csic8$i32$1@nnrp2.dejanews.com>
Source record: 177369
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <6crkedepm1@as1000.javanet.com>,
"Burt" <burt@innocent.com> wrote:
>
>
> Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ) wrote in message ...
> >I took the time to read Fisher's vitriolic little webpage and have
> >confirmed what I always thought, the man is definitely not playing with a
> >full deck.
>
> And you are/

As I have no problem with my VE status and I have yet to ever resort to
blackmail and threats, the answer would have to be YES, I AM

>
> >>The ARRL response cites factors as to non renewal and the very 1st reason
> >is exactly why this started. By Fisher's own admission, he has not
> >administered a VE session in the specified timeframe. According to Part
> >97.525
>
> Where did I EVER say that?

On many occasions back in June 1997, when you first dragged this dead horse
out, you were repeatedly asked when was the last VE session you administered.
You never answered. In fact, your response was, that you didn't know there
was a time factor and before the time factor was revealed you volunteered that
several other VE's had not administered a testing and they had not lost their
VE status. Interesting that you would on one hand make such comments and yet
never once answer a direct question posed to you.
>
> >No VEC may accredit a person as a VE if the person does not meet minimum
> >VE statutory qualifications or minimum qualifications as prescribed by
> >this part
>
> And how do I NOT meet that?

By your own admission on not having administered a VE session in the alloted
time frame.
>
> >Burt's response is then to argue that he was "fired" for no apparent
> >reason, yet he conveniently forgets that in another paragraph her
> >mentions that there were others that supposedly have failed to meet the
> >minimum qualification. In fact, this is the paragraph where he does
> >admit his failure by lying..I quote

>
> W1TTY gave less tests than I and was just renewed.

Soemthing that can only be taken at face value and unfortuneatly you are less
than reliable for accurate information
>
> >If you'll remember the 1st go around, Fisher admitted to not having given
> >a test in over a year, so he is blatantly (1) lying about and (2)
> >attempting his little boy tantrums but crying that "other guys were doing
> >it tooooo!!!"
>
> Does the ARRL dismiss everone who does not give a test in a year?

As a matter of fact yes. I know of several.

> Do they dismiss ANYONE BUT me?

see above

> I did not make the admission you fabricated.

Check Dejanews Burt, it's all there.

>
> >>Words speak very loudly here and the words from Fisher show a total lack
> >of any sanity. Normally I don't promote websites but this you have to
> >see. A man reduced to fabrications and outright lies to massage an
> >obvious bruised ego.
>
> Read it:
> http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169/arrlve.htm
>
> >
> >I can see why the people of Packard Bell are paying him no mind as well.
>
> You like Packard Bell?

Can't say if I do, never owned anything of theirs but redaing their resposne
to your threats, I can safety say it was handled in a correct manner

>
> >Get the full story on Burt Fisher..check out Dejanews to see just what
> >type of man is teaching children in Cape Cod schools
>
> Tell us here, the full story.
> DeJa news is not always accurate.

I do have 2 e-mail messages from 2 of your students. They speak far less
highly of you than you may think.

>
> Burt
>
>

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

2506. Icom charger plus other stuff

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: kj2d@voicenet.com
Message-ID: <6csnqhpju1@nnrp2.dejanews.com>
Source record: 177370

I have an Icom BC-30 desk charger, Icom DC converter for an Icom handheld 2meter transceiver, Icom CP1, one large 2 meter rubber duck, one stubby 2meter rubber duck and one long 2meter telescoping whip E-mail me at kj2d@voicenet.com or visit my school radio page http://www.voicenet.com/~kj2d/ in Hamilton Square near Trenton, NJ... 73 Ric

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

2507. Re: WARC Bands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <34f1d189.22447679@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 177371

On Mon, 23 Feb 1998 04:05:18 GMT, chrisl@netdoor.com (Chris Lamousin) wrote:

>I am thinking about buying a used rig, but it doesn't have the newer
>WARC bands. Which of these bands are a "must have"?

30m is *the* must have band. It has more digital action than any of
the others, and it is open to somewhere virtually around the clock.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

2508. Re: Dyslexic hams? Please respond.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: tim@neudecker.nospam
Message-ID: <tim-ya02408000R2302981403010001@news.newsguy.com>
Source record: 177372
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I am a Dyslexic ham (well almost, I passed my TECH test but the darn FCC computer is down so they haven't proccessed my app yet). I am 29 and my dyslexia is not real bad. I just have to remember to slow down- and say what I want to say clearly. I find that saying things to my self first be fore saying things out loud helps me alot. But this approach has lead to lots of people thinking I am nuts for talking to my self all the time. I only missed one question when I took my TECH exam. Most of this is due to the fact that it was a quite test enviroment and I was allowed to use a calculator. I can do Calculus and Differintial equations all day long but ask me what 6*8 is and I go stupid. I am having alot of trouble with learning code. But I hope to pass my 5wpm in time. I just need to work on it every day and tough it out. I do not feel I should get any special treatment/privleges because I am "special" . Infact I feel that my dyslexia has helped me in my choosen field of work. I am a computer programer. through school I had very poor grades, due to a poor memory/attention span with the dyslexia. by gettting a computer I was able to organize my thoughts in a way that made sense to me- not the teacher. Now my Logic ablities are very sharp and I find that I can write some very awsome code, but it does take me a while to make it work, lots of spelling errors and transposed numbers. but the logic in my code is alway excellent. this comes from special class I had to attend in primary school. they tought me to slow down and break problems up into small parts, solve the small parts and you solve the big problem.

I recomend to your friend to go for it, but study the stuff your way not the way the books lay it out. I found the most help from this web site

<http://www.biochem.mcw.edu/Postdocs/Simon/radio/exam.html>

It let me take the exam over and over until I could do from memory. and none of the questions on my real test where a suprise. I lucked out onmy test and onlyhad one question about bandplans. (I have a hard time remembering what freq rang I can due what in.)

Sorry if I rambled on here, but let me know if I can be of assistance in the future.
73's

--
Tim
tim@neudecker.nospam
replace nospam with org for real email.

2509. Re: FULL INTERNET Access VIA Packet Radio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: LA8AK@RV2.4P710.no
Message-ID: <34f12070.59160387@news.sol.no>
Source record: 177373
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 22 Feb 1998 21:28:11 -0500, mc@shore.net (Michael Crestohl) wrote:

>
>Hey Guys!
>
>Packet radio has NOTHING to do with Boatanchors so please DO NOT
>CROSS-POST this kind of crap to rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors. We are NOT
>interested!
>
>W1RC
>
Indeed! Neither has it to do with rec.amateur.radio.dx and
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

LA8AK

email: LA8AK@online.no
Netscape 3.04, Free-Agent 1.11, ICQ, Net-Meeting.

2510. Re: FRG 9600

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marco Pantanetti <mpantanetti@hermesnet.com>
Message-ID: <34f1fb00.0@news7.kcdata.com>
Source record: 177374
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,it.hobby.elettronica,it.hobby.radioamatori,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Si, esiste il suo convertitore che va fino a 1.4 GHz non costa molto e va
anche discretamente. Io lo pagai 100.000 lire.
--
Marco Pantanetti
mpantanetti@hermesnet.com
17, rue de Dudelange
L-3631 Kayl
G. D. du Luxembourg
Tel. 00352-562524
Alessandro Canalini ha scritto nel messaggio <6csh02$2cm@mikasa.iol.it>...
>---------- ITALIANO ------------------------
>C'e' qualcuno che puo' fornirmi indicazioni per modificare la banda di
>ricezione dello scanner YAESU FRG 9600 per portarlo alla freq. della
>telefonia cellulare (950 Mhz)?
>Grazie
>Alessandro IK4PKL E-Mail al.cana@iol.it
>
>------------ ENGLISH ----------------------
>There is anybody that can furnish me indications for modify the range of
>receipt of the scanner YAESU FRG 9600 for carry it to the freq. of the
>cellular telephons (950 Mhz)?
>Thank you
>Alessandro IK4PKL E-mail al.cana@iol.it
>
>

2511. Burt forges a picture of himself with Clinton

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hurs@gun.com
Message-ID: <34f1fdfa.23489321@news2.airnet.net>
Source record: 177375

See Burts webpage for the forgery of a picture with him and Clinton. What a pathetic loser. He even says it's a real picture but you can tell it's his head on someones else's body. Scumbag.

2512. Re: Need Duplexer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6csk88$9f8@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 177376

Glen Quarnstrom <address@sig> wrote:
>dana@source.net wrote:
>> jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
>>> Glen Quarnstrom <address@sig> wrote:
>>>>(Tom Walker) wrote:

>>>>> Duplexing 2 Meters and WHAT? You left out Half of the speifications of
>>>>> what you want.

>>>>Never built a repeater, have you?

>>> He should be praised. What we don't need is 700,000+ rptrs in this
>>> country. Too many ego-centrics have installed rptrs that duplicate
>>> coverage of existing rptrs (which in themselves duplicated coverage
>>> of other existing rptrs, ad infinitum). Such folks seem to love
>>> the title "repeater owner" (and "beacon owner").

>How many repeaters have you built, Jeffrey?

What does your question have to do with people wanting to put up
unnecessary rptrs that will monopolize yet more pairs of valuable
frequencies? But if you must know, some 20 years ago, I built and
operated a remote base, not just to get into a distant rptr, but also
to have "mobile phone" capability (what became known as "autopatch").
I've also built and operated a 34/94 rptr (see below).

>>> Heehee - I can still remember John Mackey coming aboard and proclaiming
>>> in every one of his posts "I own the Portland 147.435 repeater!" Almost
>>> anyone can slap together a rptr using two transceivers in a matter of
>>> a few hours.

>Nonsense. Building a repeater, interfacing it to a controller, tuning
>and installing duplexer, getting coordination, finding a site and
>doing the paperwork for tenancy, doing the tower work, etc, then
>installing the whole thing, trouble-shooting and maintaining it, is
>not any afternoon job. It's obvious that you have no idea what goes
>into a repeater project.

You can make the system as simple or as complex as you desire, and of
course, the more complicated, the more headaches. My 34/94 rptr was
make from an HW-202 transceiver and a homebuilt COR. No duplexer -
just a wide vertical separation between the two antennas. I used
wire-line control. It never needed attention.

>>By the way, most repeaters require much more than a few hours of work
>>to build, and much more than a few hours to maintain and enhance.
>>I get the impression you've never built or maintained a repeater

>>at all, and your comments come as a bit of an insult to the good
>>people that maintain open repeaters at no cost to the users.

No, my comments are directed towards those who put up rptrs just for ego sake. Some time back someone asked how to build a rptr; I emailed him asking why he wanted to install one. His response: "I thought it would be cool to own one." Did he check to see if his efforts would duplicate existing machines? "No." Was there a communications void in his region in which he was trying to fill? "Uh, I don't know." Were there existing rptrs in his area? "Yes." Was there a time when they were all in use simultaneously? "Uh, I don't think so."

>I think you're right. There's no reason at all why we shouldn't have
>more repeaters, if only for the valuable experience one gets by doing
>what it takes to build, maintain, and operate a good, useable
>repeater.

Duplication of rptrs is important from a disaster standpoint, but ten-fold duplication just for ego sake should be prohibited. Each machine monopolizes two frequencies. When all the alloted pairs have been administered (either real or on paper), then the prospective ego-builders claim pairs outside the rptr sub-bands, creating hostile situations. As I said in the beginning, we don't need 700,000+ rptrs, one per licensed ham.

One further point - we have created a generation of hams who believe amateur radio and rptrs are synonymous; they know no communications life outside the local rptr, they can't communication without having to use someone else's radio (the rptr). IMO, I think we've made communicating "too easy" for them - no longer do they have to pay close attention to the efficiency of their "station," for their station is just an HT, no longer do we see the wide-spread sport of "hill topping" with high-gain antennas on simplex, attempting to squeeze every milliwatt out of one's setup.

Progress or not? I don't believe so.

Jeff KH2PZ

P.S. Please don't give examples of a few exceptions that happen to occur in your area. On a nationwide scale, I believe I'm correct.

2513. Re: The big 73 to ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980223232900.SAA05831@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177377

>
>That was how many years ago? And exactly how did hams communicate, they drove
>to houses to deliver messages? Most hams would not get off their asses.
>
>

See the March QST for some recent information on this subject. As I write this, Amateurs are very much involved in disaster communications in Florida and California.

QRL. More Later.

Yrac

2514. Mods for Standard C510

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cartoony <Cartoony@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <hFnI.111n6.163210@news1.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 177378
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

If anyone has mods for the Standard C 510 A, I would appreciate it if you would e-mail them to me. It is a new radio and I don't know if anyone has even tried any mods to this radio or if it IS modifiable.
Thanks, Jamie
KE4SLX

2515. Re: heathkit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: emory peters <emoryp@surfsouth.com>
Message-ID: <34F215E9.874CB117@surfsouth.com>
Source record: 177379

my e-mail was not configed. rite hr it is agn. tnx kk4rb

emory peters wrote:

> i hve a vry beautiful heathkit rig.(1) sb401) (2) sb3-00 (3) sb-600
> speaker. all manual's no mic. i wud like to sell this rig fer $300.00 p/
> shipping. or i wud entertain a trade toward's a ts 830s. fer my
> grandson, who is a new ham. tnx. emoryp@surfsouth.com

2516. Re: The courage of the ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwkelley@e4e.oac.uci.edu
Message-ID: <6csq22$o23@news.service.uci.edu>
Source record: 177380
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <6crmlc$f89$1@nnrp2.dejanews.com>, <burt@innocent.com> wrote:

>If you are so damn frank and stand up what would you have done if dismissed
>without just cause and after asking again no cause was given?

Why won't you simply admit that the VE program is better off without you?
Exactly what is the ARS being deprived of by your abscence in the VE
program? How did it benefit from your presence in it, and what are the
health benefits that might convince an individual to allow a festering
boil to continue to fester? You have not been denied a ham license Burt.
Count your blessings.

2517. CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAPTER 10X INTERNATIONAL NET

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6ct1lj$2i0@dfw-ixnews9.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 177381

Swap 10X numbers on the Channel Islands Chapter 10X International, Net is every Wednesday on 28.340 MHz, UTC time is 18:00-20:00 again at 02:00-04:00. PST time is 10am-12noon again at 6pm-8pm. 10 meter is getting more active, so swing your antennas toward Oxnard, Ca and join in the net and swap 10X numbers, nonmembers are most welcome. For info e-mail rcnoll@ix.netcom.com. Ralph KD6BYI # 63108 73.

2518. Re: FRG 9600

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: &miker <&miker@ethergate.com>
Message-ID: <34F2166E.865B5424@ethergate.com>
Source record: 177382
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,it.hobby.elettronica,it.hobby.radioamatori,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Marco Pantanetti wrote:

> Si, esiste il suo convertitore che va fino a 1.4 GHz non costa molto e va
> anche discretamente. Io lo pagai 100.000 lire.
> --
> Marco Pantanetti
> mpantanetti@hermesnet.com
> 17, rue de Dudelange
> L-3631 Kayl
> G. D. du Luxembourg
> Tel. 00352-562524
> Alessandro Canalini ha scritto nel messaggio <6csh02$2cm@mikasa.iol.it>...
> >---------- ITALIANO ------------------------
> >C'e' qualcuno che puo' fornirmi indicazioni per modificare la banda di
> >ricezione dello scanner YAESU FRG 9600 per portarlo alla freq. della
> >telefonia cellulare (950 Mhz)?
> >Grazie
> >Alessandro IK4PKL E-Mail al.cana@iol.it
> >
> >------------ ENGLISH ----------------------
> >There is anybody that can furnish me indications for modify the range of
> >receipt of the scanner YAESU FRG 9600 for carry it to the freq. of the
> >cellular telephons (950 Mhz)?
> >Thank you
> >Alessandro IK4PKL E-mail al.cana@iol.it
> >
> >

There's an empty connector originally intended for a extended frequency
converter. It is not shown on the schematic. If you ground pin 14, the
readout will program from 0 to 999 MHz.

I hooked a 6.8K resistor from UHF1 to UHF2 on the band unit. This enables the
existing front end
to run in the 905-999 frequency range.
Mine worked up to 925 before the oscillator went out of lock. I expect you
could tweek the insides
of the front-end module to shift the range up to get to 950.

If you want lower frequencies, the radio is set up to tune 0-20, 20-40 and
40-60 MHz. with a 73 MHz
first IF. All you need is three VCOs, a couple of mixers and an oscillator to
mix the 73 down to 10.7.
If anyone has implemented this board, I'd be interesteed in the results.

DISCLAIMER: I HAVE NO INSIDE INFORMATION. ALL THIS WAS DETERMINED FROM
REVERSE-ENGINEERING ONE UNIT. MY DESCRIPTION MAY CONTAIN ERRORS. YOUR
MILEAGE MAY VARY. PROCEED AT YOUR OWN RISK. I AM NOT RESPONSIBLE
FOR YOUR BROKEN RADIO.
MIKER

--
Return Address is Bogus.
TO REPLY CLICK BELOW.
http://www.ethergate.com/users/miker/index.html
NM7U I Usually have stuff WANTED and FOR SALE.
If you get a URL error, try again later.

2519. Re: CODE,etc.-My Opinion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwkelley@e4e.oac.uci.edu
Message-ID: <6cssgo$rkd@news.service.uci.edu>
Source record: 177383
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <6cndcj$pfr@news.Hawaii.Edu>,
Jeffrey Herman <jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu> wrote:
>Jon, W4ABC wrote:

>> ... _ . ._ _._ . ._ _ .. _ .... _._ _ _ _ _ .._ ._. ._
> S T E A K E A T I T H K T T T T U R A

>> _ .... .. _. . .._ _..
> T H I N E U D

He mighta meant "snake with your whine?"!! ;-) I hear code sent like that
all the time - kinda have to get used to it I guess. It's very
efficient, reliable, effective, and all that stuff Larry says, even
though it's not evident in the above "transmission".

A fist is a terrible thing to waste, don't you think?

ac6xg

2520. Homing Devices?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Daryl Bevis <dbevis@phoenix.net>
Message-ID: <6ct4vi$d4g$1@uhura1.phoenix.net>
Source record: 177384
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.exotic-modes,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.nocode,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,tw.bbs.rec.radio.amateur

I am a technician no-code and I am looking for a homing device one which is very small and light weight, and has a range of at least 1000ft. This is for my cat who likes to stay gone for too long at a time. Any info on homing devices will help. URLs or schematics.... anything..

2521. Re: Why K1OIK IS NO LOBGER A VE-PART 2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Miles <jmiles@pop.removethistomailme.net>
Message-ID: <34F2100E.7815@pop.removethistomailme.net>
Source record: 177385
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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Walt Davidson wrote:
>
> On Mon, 23 Feb 1998 17:55:21 GMT, "D. TOWNSEND" <pog@bellsouth.net>
> wrote:
>
> >No! the insult is the ARRL insistence that anyone who applies for an
> >exemption is a cheat
>
> The unfortunate fact is that many of them are. That is why the rule
> had to be changed, so that the facility would only be available to
> those in genuine need.
>
> >David Sumner is merely the Hachette man for the Board
> >of Directors and is doing exactly what he is told by the board to do.
>
> If he did not do as he was instructed by the Board, he would not be
> performing his job properly. That's what he's paid to do.
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
> "Linux is to Windows
> ... as Betamax is to VHS"

Take this out of rec.radio.amateur.homebrew, please.

-- jm

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Note: My E-mail address has been altered to avoid spam
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2522. NEW ASTRONOMY SITES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Daniel Hicks, Jr." <dan@kb8uyz.com>
Message-ID: <6ctcpopoo1@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 177386
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

New DHC/KB8UYZ Astronomy Sites

DHC ASTRONOMY LINKS PAGE
http://megaman.dhcom.com/astronomy

NEW MARS GLOBAL SURVEYOR PAGE
http://megaman.dhcom.com/mars

DHC COMPUTER CONSULTING
http://megaman.dhcom.com
Web Site Design and Hosting Services

KB8UYZ.COM
http://kb8uyz.com
Amateur Radio News and Information Services

2523. Re: HEY FAG ON A CB GO'S TO HAM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Burch <Libertybell7@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <34F23AD4.528DAD9A@earthlink.net>
Source record: 177387

Butchuck33 wrote:

> THERS THIS DICK NAMED DARK KNIGHT ON A GALAXY SATURN IN THE MANCHESTER HIS
> ADRESS IS 816 MERMAC STATION ROAD. WITH A WHITE PICKED FINCE AROUND HIS HOLE
> YARD YOU CAN SEE HIS AMTRON WITH HIS 10 FOOT MASS. HE ALWAYS RUNS A LOT OF
> POWER LIKE 600 WATTS. BUT THE REASON WHY IM TELLING THIS IS THAT HE HAS ALOT OF
> CHANNELS ON HIS CB AND ALWAYS GO'S UP TO HAM RADIO CHANNES. HE IS IN MANCHESTER
> MISSOURI IF YOU COULD GET HOLD OF FCC AND WORN THEM ABOUT THIS 15 YEAR OLD
> PUNK. HIS NAME IS BEN KNOLE. HIS DAD'S NAME IS MIKE AND ITS THE SAME LAST NAME.
> DO NOT E-MAIL ME BACK BECAUSE THIS IS NOT MY NAME AND IM NOT GAY BUT DO THAKE
> THIS MESSAGE SERIUOSLY. THANKS FOR YOUR TIME.

So his Dad's name is Mike Mike? Your an idiot!! No charge for my time by the way.. I enjoyed calling you that... What makes you so sure that your are not GAY? What do you think fella's?? Is this guy gay or what? :-). Best wishes... I think.. Mike k8MB

2524. Re: Why K1OIK IS NO LOBGER A VE-PART 2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <6ctdr3$4t0$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 177388
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <34f2e4e6.221946091@news.visi.net>, <somebody@somewhere.com> wrote:

>>>I sincerely doubt that being a moron counts as being "disabled".
>>
>>What? They wouldn't give you a waiver?
>
>"WHACK"
>
>(MD shakes head trying to remove cobwebs)

I'm simply sorry to see Gary, who normally posts informative messages
(even if I disagree with him), to stoop to ad hominium attacks.
Unfortunately, many otherwise intelligent anti-coders (Gary, Cecil,
Todd) have taken this tactic recently. Very sad, indeed.

MD
--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

2525. Re: Homing Devices?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Worthlin <qrm@uswest.com>
Message-ID: <6ctjm8$964@argentina.earthlink.net>
Source record: 177389

<<<<This is for
my cat who likes to stay gone for too long at a time. Any info on homing
devices will help. URLs or schematics.... anything..

All you need is a little chassis work. Remove the nuts in the rear and the
cat will stay home.

2526. Re: FULL INTERNET Access VIA Packet Radio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: rsmits@curmudgeon.bc.ca
Message-ID: <34f25299$1$efzvgf$mr2ice@news.islandnet.com>
Source record: 177390
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In <34ec29ae.173807146@news.internetmci.com>, on 02/19/98
at 12:48 PM, john.wilcox@mci.com (John Wilcox) said:

>>In any case, I am curious to know why he thinks he should be given
>>everything for nothing. (Doesn't want to pay for phone calls, ISP,
>>etc.) Does he think the Internet is provided free of charge by some
>>charity?
>>
>>73 de G3NYY

Hey, lighten up, guys. In England, they have to pay for EVERY phone call,
even local ones and what we take for granted is quite expensive. All he
wants to do is get to the same place as those of us in North America.

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rsmits@curmudgeon.bc.ca

2527. FS: Motorola DPC-550 Cellular Phone w/acc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: teenham@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980223000001.TAA15948@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177396

Hello there,

I have for sale (or trade) the following cellular phone.

Motorola DPC-550 Cellular Flip Phone, it comes with the following accessories:

1. Two batteries, one is High Capacity, other is "Slim Line" type.
2. Car DC power/charge cord
3. Dual OverNight Charger (charges two batteries, and powers phone at the same time)
4. Original Packaging, full ESN/MSN (both are clean) info, original phone #, etc.
5. Phone is in excellent condition!!!! It is virtually new!!! (no joke)

I also have a "Test Mode" jumper installed (which can be easily removed) which enables the unit to also function as a reciever on all the allocated cellular freqs. Lots of docs are included with the phone about this. Price: $65 or trade.
If you are interested, please email me back. Thanks for reading this.

73s
N3ZVM
TeenHam@aol.com

2528. Wanted! Info/mods for the Standard C168A 2 meter HT!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: chia@news.utk.edu
Message-ID: <6cqhnlibc1@gaia.ns.utk.edu>
Source record: 177397

I would like any info or mods etc... on the Standard C168A HT 2
meter radio. I just got one and LOVE it so far. Please if anyone has anything
on it then E-mail it to me or post the info here. thanks....

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====----****----====
73 de KF4UAE
chia@korrnet.org
John R. Alley

2529. Re: The gay female ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980223015900.UAA07414@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177398

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> Dave
> "Straight but not Narrow" (a favourite bumper sticker)
>
>

Good one, Dave!
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2530. Re: Good bye ham radio (Rebuttle)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: MelissaZ@tamnix.com
Message-ID: <6cqme9$f0k_006@dialup1.den.amnix.com>
Source record: 177399

In article <6cp5ri$p0o$1@as1000.javanet.com>, "Burt"
<burt@innocent.com> wrote:
>
>Eric Oyen wrote in message <34EFF569.5EEA@psn.net>...
>>
>>> There is nothing wrong with a test being read to you, it is just
the
>>> questions are so simple, my daughter passed when she was 8.
>>How much coaching did she need? I regret to inform you,
memorization by
>>rote is easy. Understanding the material, that takes real work.
>
>True and most hams could not replace a fuse. Some are like you
claim, they
>know some theory.
>
>
>
>>> Yes other things get discussed, "Oh what a beautiful day, "who
shall get
>the
>>> doughnuts", "you are 59 please repeat all"
>>read above... What kind of fools do you take the folks in this
>>newsgroup for? I am sure a lot of them have heard many
conversations
>>that include a LOT more than just what you say.
>
>Hams are not fools. They boring. I too have heard interesting
conversations,
>but it is rare,
>YOU DO KNOW THAT. Much of what hams do and say is PAP.

That's one minor complaint that I've had over the years. Too much
talk about work and the weather. Let's get some serious and
controversial (yet peaceful) discussions going on the air.

>I have received messages of support. Most hams are afraid of the
rest of you
>to show support. I get many "go get 'em Burt" messages.

Lose the sour grapes Burt. It's the best hobby there's ever been and
you won't spoil that for everyone else, no matter how hard you try.

--
Of course that's just my opinion.

Anyone who doesn't agree with me is clearly wrong. :-)

- Melissa http://www.amnix.com/~melissa/links.htm

"Men rarely (if ever) manage to dream up a god superior to
themselves. Most gods have the manners and morals of a spoiled
child." - Robert A. Heinlein, from the novel Time Enough For Love

Fed up with xtian hate religion? In my religion homosexuality is not a sin
and gay marriages are blessed! http://www.amnix.com/~melissa/fedup.htm

My posting to Usenet does not imply permission, or a request, to email me,
though kind supportive comments are always welcome. (To email me, remove
the spam proofing character on both sides of the @ in my address.)
Hostile, harassing, religious harassment and/or abusive email may be posted
and result in complaints to your provider.

2531. Re: Get a job, Eric (was: Re: Good bye ham radio (Rebuttle)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980223030401.WAA19127@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177400

In article <6cqmt3$2su$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>,
kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM (Michael P. Deignan) writes:

>In article <19980222221500.RAA08055@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
CBRambo
><cbrambo@aol.com> wrote:

>Once again, you offer a Deegie Howser ASSumption
>of my identity with absolutely
>no substantial proof to back up your wild
>accusations. Get a life, Deegie.

Whassa matter, Spew, don't like people
>visiting your "Mix103" home page?
Don't like people getting a taste of your
>mug?

One more time, since you obviously don't read very well: let's see some proof
that it's "my mug." Oh yeah, that's right. You don't have any.

>And by the way, what exactly is it that YOU do for a living that
>makes you so
>superior? You have conveniently chosen to omit those details
>from your little
>online diatribes.

Yup. What I do for a living, who my
>employer is, and so on, is my own business,
not yours.

So again you duck the issue. I think we'll call you "Deegie the Ducker" from
now on. Obviously, it must not be anything too terribly important nor
profitable. If it were, I'm sure you would be telling us all about it.

>>No, Deegie. Nobody
>>cares about your opinions.

>You obviously do, Spew.

Don't flatter yourself, Deegie. Tell us about your big, important "mystery
job", will ya?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2532. Re: Good bye ham radio (Rebuttle)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jbl@levin.mv.com
Message-ID: <34faf58d.25288305@news-lnh.mv.net>
Source record: 177401

In <6cqme9$f0k_006@dialup1.den.amnix.com>,
MelissaZ@tamnix.com (Melissa) wrote:
:Lose the sour grapes Burt. It's the best hobby there's ever been and
:you won't spoil that for everyone else, no matter how hard you try.

Don't feed the troll. Burt's been here spilling bile for years. I come back and look once in a while and he's still at it, and he's got a new batch of people trying to argue with him (a complete and total waste of time). If people would stop arguing with him, he'd go elsewhere for his fun.

But no doubt you've heard all this before.

/JBL KD1ON

2533. WARC Bands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: chrisl@netdoor.com
Message-ID: <6cqsij$e36$1@usenet53.supernews.com>
Source record: 177402

I am thinking about buying a used rig, but it doesn't have the newer WARC bands. Which of these bands are a "must have"?

2534. Re: net audio ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: -sirk- <revolut@magicnet.net>
Message-ID: <34F0FAE4.EAA10B85@magicnet.net>
Source record: 177403

thanks but you know anywhere else that might be helpful? Is there a
newsgroup for this sort?

Gary Coffman wrote:

> On 22 Feb 1998 07:53:57 GMT, -sirk- <revolut@magicnet.net> wrote:
> >I'm interested in doing a live audio broadcast over the net. Would some
> >one be
> >kind enough to point me to some info (or the proper newsgroup) on this
> >kind of project? thanks,
>
> Go to www.real.com and check out their Real Audio server software.
> That's what you need.
>
> Gary
> Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
> 534 Shannon Way | We break it |
> Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

2535. Re: The gay female ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980223052700.AAA13142@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177404

In article <6cq06v$no8_011@dialup1.den.amnix.com>, MelissaX@damnix.com
(Melissa) writes:

>
>Thank you too (didn't see your first name here).
>I personally think that diversity is the strongest attribute of any
>species and should be celebrated not put down. It takes all colors
>to make up a rainbow and all kinds of people to make up a world,
>even the Germans who Burt hates. (my family is mostly Jewish
>too btw. There were lots of Germans in WWII who sheltered Jews too,
>he missed that fact.)
>
>

In the sig, Melissa. and in the callbook.

73 EVRBDY DE AB5VH (Robinson)
In the Beautiful Lower Rio Grande Valley
26:07.90'N, 097:37.82'W
http://members.aol.com/RCrusoe/ab5vh.index.html
NEW! /MM PICS!
http:/members.aol.com/AB5VH/pix.html
dit diddy-dit dit.........

2536. Re: BURT FISHER IS A NO GOOD BASTARD!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980223052800.AAA13159@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177405

In article <19980222160300.LAA27581@ladder02.news.aol.com>, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) writes:

>
>And you still haven't figured out how to spell the man's name correctly.
>Sad.
>
>
>

Oh Drew, you paragon of literacy! Still trying to correct the world's spelling! You should be a schoolteacher... oh I forgot... =o)

73 EVRBDY DE AB5VH (Robinson)
In the Beautiful Lower Rio Grande Valley
26:07.90'N, 097:37.82'W
http://members.aol.com/RCrusoe/ab5vh.index.html
NEW! /MM PICS!
http:/members.aol.com/AB5VH/pix.html
dit diddy-dit dit.....

2537. Re: BURT FISHER IS A NO GOOD BASTARD!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980223052800.AAA23358@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177406

In article <19980222140601.JAA13362@ladder02.news.aol.com>, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) writes:

>
>Figures you would take the side of someone who writes an obvious nonsensical
>troll like "You and bert make a great pair of idiots." Proof positive that
>beepers will stick together, regardless of how ridiculous it makes them look.
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>
>

I was not so much taking his side as pointing out that your objection to the post in question was based on his capitalization and spelling. That is one of your fallback defenses anytime you don't have a good sound concrete objection to the content. Hey, my spelling sucks sometimes, and so does my typing, but if the only objection to MY post is that I spelled a word wrong or mis-punctuated or mis-capitalized, I reckon that post went unchallenged and was therefore accepted by all, including my flamer, as essentially correct. It makes you look ridiculous when you flame a conflicting view by picking fault with a little careless spelling. If you have a problem with the content of a post, let's hear it. Your views are valued too, as long as they are logically presented and sound. You are smart enough to participate in grown-up discussions if you choose to do so. Don't be so childish already.

73 EVRBDY DE AB5VH (Robinson)
In the Beautiful Lower Rio Grande Valley
26:07.90'N, 097:37.82'W
http://members.aol.com/RCrusoe/ab5vh.index.html
NEW! /MM PICS!
http:/members.aol.com/AB5VH/pix.html
dit diddy-dit dit.........

2538. Re: Why K1OIK IS NO LOBGER A VE-PART 2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhawk@megabits.net
Message-ID: <34f106b8.5596539@news.megabits.net>
Source record: 177407
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sun, 22 Feb 1998 22:18:36 GMT, LA8AK@RV2.4P710.no (J M Noeding)
wrote:

>This is really disturbing!!
> What has it to do with rec.radio.amateur.homebrew?

Just to let you no, your message was crossposted in 6 NG's
>
>email: LA8AK@online.no
>Netscape 3.04, Free-Agent 1.11, ICQ, Net-Meeting.

2539. Re: Why K1OIK IS NO LOBGER A VE-PART 2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhawk@megabits.net
Message-ID: <34f0ff83.3751400@news.megabits.net>
Source record: 177408
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sun, 22 Feb 1998 08:47:57 -0500, kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) wrote:

>I took the time to read Fisher's vitriolic little webpage and have
>confirmed what I always thought, the man is definitely not playing with a
>full deck.
>
>Yes, his credentials were not renewed. He was not fired as he states.
>He, from the outset, trys to throw his "weight" around by threatening to
>go and "cry" to the FCC. you must restore FORTHWITH he states....and
>then..states he is being discriminated against.
>
>The ARRL response cites factors as to non renewal and the very 1st reason
>is exactly why this started. By Fisher's own admission, he has not
>administered a VE session in the specified timeframe. According to Part
>97.525
>
>No VEC may accredit a person as a VE if the person does not meet minimum
>VE statutory qualifications or minimum qualifications as prescribed by
>this part
>
>Burt's response is then to argue that he was "fired" for no apparent
>reason, yet he conveniently forgets that in another paragraph her
>mentions that there were others that supposedly have failed to meet the
>minimum qualification. In fact, this is the paragraph where he does
>admit his failure by lying..I quote
>
>Further, I know several VE's that have never been active in giving a test
>(as I have) that have not lost their status as a VE examiner"
>
>If you'll remember the 1st go around, Fisher admitted to not having given
>a test in over a year, so he is blatantly (1) lying about and (2)
>attempting his little boy tantrums but crying that "other guys were doing
>it tooooo!!!"
>
>Fisher then continues his tirade with threats to write his Congressman
>concerning amateur spectrum. In fact he is really threatening to stoop
>to blackmail to get his VE status restored.. I quote " I suggest you do
>not motivate me to do as I might wish. I am willing to let sleeping dogs
>lie, just restore my VE status.
>
>If you do so, this matter ends, quietly. If not, neither of us can be
>sure what is at the end of the road."

>
>What is also very interesting is now Fisher claims to be a member of a
>minority. My question is exactly what minority is that?? Obvious he's

If the gentleman is handicapped, bend over, put your head between
your legs, and kiss your ass goodby.. He would be a minority..

Butt then again, in the OCT 97 qst page 9, K1ZZ in his infinite
stupidity suggest's, that if you seek a morse code exemption, you must
supply on demand, to the VEC, your medical records.
with no binding law on the confidentiallity, of these records.
The ARRL has shown it's discrimination toward the handicapped,
and in my opinion david sumner K1ZZ, is a disgrace to the hobby
of amateur radio, by virtue of being prejudiced, toward the
handicapped. no!!! I did not renew my subscription..

>not black, Latino, Asian, most definitely he's not a woman, although he
>has a tendency to cry and whine like some. In fact, he claims
>discrimination on this basis. He further claims to have done quite well
>on Wall Street and therefore will bring his considerable financial might
>to bear with legal action.
>
>Words speak very loudly here and the words from Fisher show a total lack
>of any sanity. Normally I don't promote websites but this you have to
>see. A man reduced to fabrications and outright lies to massage an
>obvious bruised ego.
>
>I can see why the people of Packard Bell are paying him no mind as well.
>
>Get the full story on Burt Fisher..check out Dejanews to see just what
>type of man is teaching children in Cape Cod schools

2540. Re: Why K1OIK IS NO LOBGER A VE-PART 2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhawk@megabits.net
Message-ID: <34f10503.5159861@news.megabits.net>
Source record: 177409
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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>email: LA8AK@online.no
>Netscape 3.04, Free-Agent 1.11, ICQ, Net-Meeting.

WGAF..

2541. Re: Pakratt for Windows ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike.luther@ziplog.com
Message-ID: <6cr2ss$7o9$3@news.myriad.net>
Source record: 177410
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

In <34F0962D.74A9@swbell.net>, "James T. Amos Jr." <ac5ed@swbell.net> writes:
>W. Charles Alexander wrote:
>>
>> Is there any way to get Packratt for Windows now?
>> Program for AEA PK232 MBX
>> I just bought one and was told it had this software but it only had Pakratt
>> II
>> the Windows version has a Signal Analysis Module and a few other nice
>> things for my use which is Rx only
>>
>> Tkx
>>
>> --
>> 73 de charlie KC8IKG
>> W. Charles Alexander
>> charlie@netset.com

>You should be able to find it at:
> http://www.timewave.com/

If you intend to use it with OS/2 as a WIN-OS2 operation, while you are digging for things be sure you get a copy of the OSTSR time slice release utility. This one is free ware. At least install it with your setup, otherwise PPWIN will clobber your CPU load.

The best utility for bringing it under control in OS/2, to my experience, is the TAME320 utility, but that one will cost you a few bucks to register. It is more versatile than OSTSR and has let me do some things I needed that OSTSR wouldn't do...

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Mike.Luther@ziplog.com
Mike.Luther@f3000.n117.z1.fidonet.org

2542. Re: *** Someone from Somewhere ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34F113FE.57B731DE@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 177411
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Code Sucker wrote:

> Hello.
>
> This is to notify that one of the pro-CWers is subscribing something
> [e-mail list] by using my e-mail address without my consent.
>
> This is not acceptable. It is no better than posting by using
> someone else's e-mail address.
>
> You better beware when "we" find out who is responsible for this (and
> I almost know who he is... only I need to do is to check the domain).
>
> In fact, there were some legal cases of using someone else's e-mail
> address. I also do not hesitate to take you to court.
>
> Please remember, it is a criminal activity.
>
> Please do not poke fun about this.
>
> Thank you for your consideration in this manner.
>
>

You mean I got caught that easy ?

> ____
> Code Sucker (ï¿½galement connu comme Joli Garï¿½on & M@S@)
> Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
> ï¿½tudient @ Informatique et Mathï¿½matiques d'Universitï¿½ McGill
> Montrï¿½al, Quï¿½bec, Canada
> Cï¿½: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
> URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
> http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
> http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universitï¿½ McGill)
>
> Visit this excellent site
> why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
> http://www.nocode.org
> License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/
> ____
> ***Enlevez l' " .ham " pour rï¿½pondre.***
> ***Please remove "ham" to reply.***
>

> ATTENTION: Je n'achï¿½terai pas ou rï¿½ponse aucun produit des Cï¿½S non sollicitï¿½s!!

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73, Curtis ..N5HDQ.. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

Gray Frierson Haertig wrote and Curtis plagerized:
Eat a prune.
Unbunch your shorts.
Ignore posts that make you angry.

2543. Re: Good bye ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34F114E8.FB6E42FC@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 177412
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Melissa wrote:

> In article <6cn27l$jh7@news.Hawaii.Edu>,
> jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
> >On Fri, 20 Feb 1998 10:21:35 -0600, burt@innocent.com wrote:
> >>unless you restore my VE status FORTHWITH I shall send the
> following letter
> >>to newspaper editors throughout the country (on a staggered
> basis). This is a
> >>threat. I believe fully in what follows. The only reason I have
> not written
> >>this letter before was I was not motivated to actually send it.
> >>
> >> Dear Editor,
> >
> >Good luck trying to find any newspaper that will print it. The
> letters
> >a paper publishes are centered more towards topics of a local
> interest -
> >crime and politics.
> >
> >How many VE sessions did you actually proctor?
> >
> >Jeff KH2PZ
>
> I haven't even seen him post his call and he's postin anonymous via
> Deja News, so he may just be a troll from a big corporation that
> wants to destroy the hobby and divvy up our bandwidth for profit. I
> did find a K1OIK with his name in the call server but who knows if
> it's even him or just a bad troll.
>
> --
> Of course that's just my opinion.
> Anyone who doesn't agree with me is clearly wrong. :-)
>
> - Melissa http://www.amnix.com/~melissa/links.htm
>
> "Men rarely (if ever) manage to dream up a god superior to
> themselves. Most gods have the manners and morals of a spoiled
> child." - Robert A. Heinlein, from the novel Time Enough For Love
>
> Fed up with xtian hate religion? In my religion homosexuality is not a sin
> and gay marriages are blessed! http://www.amnix.com/~melissa/fedup.htm

>

A good case for keeping religion out of our schools. We don't want to poison
young minds.

> My posting to Usenet does not imply permission, or a request, to email me,
> though kind supportive comments are always welcome. (To email me, remove
> the spam proofing character on both sides of the @ in my address.)
> Hostile, harassing, religious harassment and/or abusive email may be posted
> and result in complaints to your provider.

--

73, Curtis ..N5HDQ.. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

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2544. Re: SSB & The Spirit of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Gillman <jimmy@fiber-net.com>
Message-ID: <34F113E2.6C74@fiber-net.com>
Source record: 177413
Cross-posted to: rec.boats.cruising,rec.boats.electronics,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

If you'll check, you've posted to SEVERAL newsgroups. Have you considered e-mailing one-to-one? Or just posting to the newsgroup dealing with your subject of interest?

I know most Hams don't go on the air on five bands at once, but that's just about the equivalent of the present situation.

Being the gentlemen that Hams have always been, I know you'll want to rectify this situation.

Thanks for the consideration.

73
Jim Gillman (N8HVL/4)

2545. Re: Why K1OIK IS NO LOBGER A VE-PART 2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Norbert Mai <n.mai@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6cr748$m1a@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 177414
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ) <kf2ti@planet.net> wrote in article
<MPG.f59f52e5c8d74fd98996f@news.planet.net>...
> I took the time to read Fisher's vitriolic little webpage and have
> confirmed what I always thought, the man is definitely not playing with a

> full deck.
> snip
> Get the full story on Burt Fisher..check out Dejanews to see just what
> type of man is teaching children in Cape Cod schools

Well said Steve. After reading his web page, I had to go to the porcelain
appliance and relieve myself of lunch. Typical of someone devoid of ideas.
Instead of promoting ideas, the object is to attack, attack, attack.
Hmmmm, sounds like Washington!!!!

73
Norbert
WA5NWT

2546. Re: The gay female ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34F11A24.98AB3413@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 177415

Dave Martindale wrote:

> >(Melissa) writes:
> >>You think I'm the only lesbian ham? I think not.
> >
> cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) writes:
> >Why is it that you feel you simply MUST inform us of this fact? Why do you
> >people constantly try to shove your sexuality down our throats? Why cannot you
> >just be a HAM and leave it at that? No, no...you must state first and foremost
> >that you are a LESBIAN ham. Do you see others on here, emphatically stating
> >that they are STRAIGHT hams? Sheesh!
> >
> Hey, it was Burt that brought up the issue, not Melissa. If you don't
> like the topic of discussion, complain to Burt! Melissa was attacked, and
> was just defending herself.
> >
> For that matter, why are *you* so upset about people who tell you that
> they are gay? Have some skeletons in your own closet?
> >

Why are you defending them ..???????

> Dave
> "Straight but not Narrow" (a favourite bumper sticker)

--

73, Curtis ..N5HDQ.. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

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Ignore posts that make you angry.

2547. Re: the world's largest YL webpage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bubba <bubba@themic.com>
Message-ID: <34F156EC.752C@themic.com>
Source record: 177416

Does this mean my YL isn't the world's largest??? Now I'll have to call
Guiness back and cancel the interview!

=bubba=

2548. FS - USED TUBES OLD & OLDER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: iakincorp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980223073500.CAA26723@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177417

<A HREF="http://members.aol.com/iakincorp/tubes/index.htm">Used Tubes</A>
Click above to go to site.

2549. Re: Get a job, Eric (was: Re: Good bye ham radio (Rebuttle)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980223081900.DAA29493@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177418

In article <19980222221500.RAA08055@ladder03.news.aol.com>, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) writes:

>And by the way, what exactly is it that YOU do for a living that makes you so
>superior? You have conveniently chosen to omit those details from your
>little
>online diatribes.
>
>

Make up your mind, Drew.... I make mention about my occupation, and you say I have a "ship fetish". Somebody else doesn't bother to include his occupational details, and you castigate him, when you don't even post your name or call. You just gotta pick fault with everything and everybody. Get real. If you feel secure with your cloak of anonymity, allow others to keep things to theirselves that they choose not to publish. Don't be such a hypocrite.

73 EVRBDY DE AB5VH (Robinson)
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http://members.aol.com/RCrusoe/ab5vh.index.html
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http:/members.aol.com/AB5VH/pix.html
dit diddy-dit dit.....

2550. Re: Melissa the Lesbian Ham (was: Re: BURT FISHER IS A NO GOOD BASTARD!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980223081900.DAA09857@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177419

In article <19980222221501.RAA27546@ladder02.news.aol.com>, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) writes:

>
>This one, boys and girls, is a real piece of work. Gee, could we possibly
>have
>a longer, more pondrous signature?
>
>
>

Could you possibly have a more cocky one? What difference does it make? Don't read the signature. Yeh, It's pretty long, and I have never read it entirely, to tell you the truth. I assume the content of hers and most everybody's posts to be in the message field. The sig usually is just a personality thing if it goes over 5 or 6 lines. Read it or not, as you please. That's one reason the sig follows the message, so you neither have to read it nor scroll through it. React to the content, Drew, not style or form, unless you just can't understand the text.

Surprised you didn't give her the old spelling lesson bit.

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2551. Re: The gay female ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34F13755.DDCEC9F3@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 177420

Melissa:

I realize that it may be pretty miserable for you not to be able to find someone else of your ilk in a city as large as Denver and it seems you must resort to trolling for someone in a news group. However, I would think that you are wasting your time spamming your pervisions in this news group. There are, I would think, other news groups set up that cater to that kind of activity. I don't want to sound like Glen, so I am not saying you can't post such in here, just that you are wasting your time. I would hazard to guess that most people in here agree with me on this issue but are too polite to say so. Well, your beginning to come across with an 'in your face' attitude and you must remember that there will always be someone 'back in yours'. I snooped around your web site, like I usually do when someone posts it in here, and from your resume it seems that you are a fairly intelligent fellow, in spite of your convoluted life style, so it surprises me that you have not figured out that your wasting your time in here.

In case your thinking about calling me a hate monger I don't hate you, I actually feel sorry for you. How about a homophobe, are you thinking of trying to put that label on me, well if you are be advised that there are far more nasty labels out there that could be put on you.

73, Curtis ..N5HDQ.. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

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2552. Re: The gay female ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980223092501.EAA12703@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177421

In article <34F13755.DDCEC9F3@wf.quik.com>, Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
writes:

>
>Melissa:
>
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>to put that label on me, well if you are be advised that there are far more
>nasty labels out there that could be put on you.
>
>
>73, Curtis ..N5HDQ.. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
>-

I like most of your posts, Curtis, but you are missing the point that Melissa
did not choose to broadcast her lifestyle here... Burt did. She gave him a
minor roasting, and he retaliated by dragging out her bio info, knowing that
there are many here who would find it damning and scandalous. I don't blame
her for being a little bit defensive. Also, you probably noticed at her site
that she has plenty of links to other sites where her lifestyle and personal
peculiarities are the norm. She wasn't on a fishing expedition here, I don't
think. You are right, this is not the place for that, and I doubt she would

get any nibbles here anyway even if she wanted them. As far as picking up a sweetheart goes, I believe she already has one she is quite content with. If she hadn't, and wanted to pick up a licensed YL, no doubt she would join LARC, the gay ham club that caused such a fuss when QST editorial staff balked at carrying their classified ad about 4 years ago, if you remember that. (not to be confused with at least one other club named LARC, I think Louisville Amateur Radio Club or something like that)

I don't see what she is hurting here... sure took everybody's minds off the code/no-code thing didn't it? HI!

I won't be on the ngs after tonight until I get back home in 3 months or a bit less, but I'll check my e-mail tomorrow. You all been a fun group.

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2553. Re: Why K1OIK IS NO LOBGER A VE-PART 2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34F146DC.72D02CCA@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 177422
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Walt Davidson wrote:

> On Mon, 23 Feb 1998 05:10:09 GMT, rhawk@megabits.net (robert hawk)
> wrote:
>
> > The ARRL has shown it's discrimination toward the handicapped,
> >and in my opinion david sumner K1ZZ, is a disgrace to the hobby
> >of amateur radio, by virtue of being prejudiced, toward the
> >handicapped. no!!! I did not renew my subscription..
>
> A disability is not a handicap.
>
> In this country, a disability does not entitle a person to exemption
> from the Morse Test. Alternative means of taking the test are
> arrived at, depending upon the disabled person's individual
> circumstances. The vast majority of disabled people would prefer not
> to be given preferential treatment. Exemption is an insult.
>

I have told this story before. Someone wrote and asked me to re-run it
from time to time. this seems like a good time, so here goes:

A few years ago a young man was at VE at a test session taking the 13 WPM
test. He was legally blind, could have easily obtained a waiver, he did
not want, or need one. As the code tape was playing he had a legal pad and
a felt tip pen with which he wrote the code down, 3-4 characters a page
while all the while flipping pages in the pad. When the tape was over, I
read a question to him, he flipped through the pages until he found what
he was looking for and I would re-read the question along with the choice
of answers, it was multiple choice. He would write the # of the question
and his answer on a page of the legal pad. When he was through I had no
trouble reading his answers, or going through the code he copied and
reading it. He got 8 of 10. He moved after that but I heard he upgraded to
Advanced.

After that, we coordinated on 2 meters while he walked me through in
connecting with his computer, an IBM Compatible, through the phone lines.
My computer back then was a Tandy 2000. It was my first modem connection.A
very brillant young man, who did not let his lack of vision slow him down.

> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com

> "Linux is to Windows
> ... as Betamax is to VHS"

--

73, Curtis ..N5HDQ.. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

Gray Frierson Haertig wrote and Curtis plagerized:
Eat a prune.
Unbunch your shorts.
Ignore posts that make you angry.

2554. Re: The gay female ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34F14BC5.E0F6FDD0@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 177423

RCrusoe wrote:

> In article <34F13755.DDCEC9F3@wf.quik.com>, Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
> writes:
>
> >
> >Melissa:
> >
> >I realize that it may be pretty miserable for you not to be able to find
> >someone else of your ilk in a city as large as Denver and it seems you must
> >resort to trolling for someone in a news group. However, I would think that
> >you
> >are wasting your time spamming your pervisions in this news group. There are,
> >I
> >would think, other news groups set up that cater to that kind of activity. I
> >don't want to sound like Glen, so I am not saying you can't post such in
> >here,
> >just that you are wasting your time. I would hazard to guess that most people
> >in here agree with me on this issue but are too polite to say so. Well, your
> >beginning to come across with an 'in your face' attitude and you must
> >remember
> >that there will always be someone 'back in yours'. I snooped around your web
> >site, like I usually do when someone posts it in here, and from your resume
> >it
> >seems that you are a fairly intelligent fellow, in spite of your convoluted
> >life style, so it surprises me that you have not figured out that your
> >wasting
> >your time in here.
> >
> >In case your thinking about calling me a hate monger I don't hate you, I
> >actually feel sorry for you. How about a homophobe, are you thinking of
> >trying
> >to put that label on me, well if you are be advised that there are far more
> >nasty labels out there that could be put on you.
> >
> >
> >73, Curtis ..N5HDQ.. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
> >-
>
> I like most of your posts, Curtis, but you are missing the point that Melissa
> did not choose to broadcast her lifestyle here... Burt did.

I took that into consideration. I had been to her web site and read her bio before
Burt posted it and I did not feel inclined to post anything about it then. I did
not post anything when she went back to Burt. When she started including in her

signature that bit about "does your religion and what ever she said and asking people to consider her religion and furnishing the link then she was advertising her lifestyle and seeking others with same.

> She gave him a
> minor roasting, and he retaliated by dragging out her bio info, knowing that
> there are many here who would find it damning and scandalous. I don't blame
> her for being a little bit defensive. Also, you probably noticed at her site
> that she has plenty of links to other sites where her lifestyle and personal
> peculiarities are the norm. She wasn't on a fishing expedition here, I don't
> think. You are right, this is not the place for that, and I doubt she would
> get any nibbles here anyway even if she wanted them. As far as picking up a
> sweetheart goes, I believe she already has one she is quite content with. If
> she hadn't, and wanted to pick up a licensed YL, no doubt she would join LARC,
> the gay ham club that caused such a fuss when QST editorial staff balked at
> carrying their classified ad about 4 years ago, if you remember that. (not to
> be confused with at least one other club named LARC, I think Louisville Amateur
> Radio Club or something like that)
>
> I don't see what she is hurting here... sure took everybody's minds off the
> code/no-code thing didn't it? HI!
>
> I won't be on the ngs after tonight until I get back home in 3 months or a bit
> less, but I'll check my e-mail tomorrow. You all been a fun group.
>

> 73 EVRBDY DE AB5VH (Robinson)
> In the Beautiful Lower Rio Grande Valley
> 26:07.90'N, 097:37.82'W
> http://members.aol.com/RCrusoe/ab5vh.index.html
> NEW! /MM PICS!
> http:/members.aol.com/AB5VH/pix.html
> dit diddy-dit dit.........

--

73, Curtis ..N5HDQ.. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

Gray Frierson Haertig wrote and Curtis plagerized:
Eat a prune.
Unbunch your shorts.
Ignore posts that make you angry.

2555. The big 73 to ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@innocent.com
Message-ID: <6crme9$f2k$1@nnrp2.dejanews.com>
Source record: 177424
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <34EE869D.24DA@psn.net>,
n7zzt@psn.net wrote:

> Making threats like this only serves to undermine your position.. Also,
> by making such statements, you also undermine any credibility that you
> may have had in other discussions.....

I stated regardless of the VE situation these are my opinions as expressed
over many years.

> Oh? Amateur radio is still in use as a public service... For instance,
> during the northridge quake in california, HAM RADIO was the only means
> of communication into, or out of the affected area for 8 hours (due in
> large part to the fact that the cellular system was overloaded into
> shutdown and the local phone systems weren't fairing much better).

That was how many years ago? And exactly how did hams communicate, they drove
to houses to deliver messages? Most hams would not get off their asses.

In
> the Loma Preita quake of 1989 (sanfransisco calif), there was a period
> of 7 hours after the initial reports in which the only means of RELIABLE
> communications was amateur radio.

Going back 9 years to find a use for this HOBBY?

> Also, ham radio has pioneered some of the digitl technologies now in use
> today (include dsp processors for your lovely modem that operates over
> the phone lines). Technology hasn't left us behind, we have simply
> specialized into many diverse areas where progress may not be so easily
> noticable.

Notice the word "HAS", ham radio does nothing TODAY.

> As for my case, mine was read to me,
> as braille materials were not available the date of my test. I still
> ACED that test, and it contained some REAL math.

There is nothing wrong with a test being read to you, it is just the
questions are so simple, my daughter passed when she was 8.

> Funny you should say this. It seems, from what I have heard over the
> last 20 years of being an SWL, that a lot more cultural exchange goes on
> than you are letting on. I have heard MANY MANY conversations that
> involved a lot more than station stats and weather information. What
> about the exchange of QSL cards along with letters and personal notes?
> Those are the "hidden" side of ham radio's culture.

What you cites does happen, 1% of the time. Listen to the typical DX contact.
Read the word TYPICAL.

.
> > Hams use many other frequencies for
> > little more than a discussion of personal medical ailments.
> so? A lot of other things get discussed to, yet yo make no mention of
> those at all.

Yes other things get discussed, "Oh what a beautiful day, "who shall get the
doughnuts", "you are 59 please repeat all"

>Your arguement that we don't do this is baseless
> and unfounded. in fact, you did not even provide any examples as to how
> this could be.

15 do what you say, the other 99% sit on their butts. Am I wrong?

> HAve you considered, that without some kind of antenna installation,
> that we hams may not be able to communicate during times of "emergency"?

And exactly how often does the average ham use his antenna for anything
but self interest?

> Your arguement that the ARRL has pressured the governemtn to "pass laws
> that prohibit towns from controlling these large antennas" is not
> entirely the truth.

Not entirely.

The ARRl has been active in making sure that we have
> our privileges under the law (by issuance of the ham liscense) protected
> against unwarranted restrictions by such local communities that seek to
> control every aspect of our lives.

So now it is OK for the ARRL to control the lives of local residents?

In fact, if it weren't for the ARRL,
> we wouldn't even be allowed to use the spectrum we have now,

True, the ARRL is in bed with the FCC.

> Most of your arguements contained herein are baseless, or just plain
> hate mongering....

Name calling will get you exactly where?

Burt

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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2556. Re: Why K1OIK IS NO LOBGER A VE-PART 2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Wilson <pw@i2020.net>
Message-ID: <6crkla$psv1@news.i2020.net>
Source record: 177425

A typical example of wanting exemptions to everything without having to
prove the necessity of same.

Burt is a minority in his small mindedness, that's all.

Please note that I removed all the spamming on this message. It belongs
ONLY in the misc group, not the others you so conveniently spammed.

robert hawk wrote in message <34f0ff83.3751400@news.megabits.net>...
>On Sun, 22 Feb 1998 08:47:57 -0500, kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI -
>Landing, NJ)) wrote:
>
>>I took the time to read Fisher's vitriolic little webpage and have
>>confirmed what I always thought, the man is definitely not playing with a
>>full deck.
>>
>>Yes, his credentials were not renewed. He was not fired as he states.
>>He, from the outset, trys to throw his "weight" around by threatening to
>>go and "cry" to the FCC. you must restore FORTHWITH he states....and
>>then..states he is being discriminated against.
>>
>>The ARRL response cites factors as to non renewal and the very 1st reason
>>is exactly why this started. By Fisher's own admission, he has not
>>administered a VE session in the specified timeframe. According to Part
>>97.525
>>
>>No VEC may accredit a person as a VE if the person does not meet minimum
>>VE statutory qualifications or minimum qualifications as prescribed by
>>this part
>>
>>Burt's response is then to argue that he was "fired" for no apparent
>>reason, yet he conveniently forgets that in another paragraph her
>>mentions that there were others that supposedly have failed to meet the
>>minimum qualification. In fact, this is the paragraph where he does
>>admit his failure by lying..I quote
>>
>>Further, I know several VE's that have never been active in giving a test
>>(as I have) that have not lost their status as a VE examiner"
>>
>>If you'll remember the 1st go around, Fisher admitted to not having given
>>a test in over a year, so he is blatantly (1) lying about and (2)
>>attempting his little boy tantrums but crying that "other guys were doing
>>it tooooo!!!"
>>
>>Fisher then continues his tirade with threats to write his Congressman

>>concerning amateur spectrum. In fact he is really threatening to stoop
>>to blackmail to get his VE status restored.. I quote " I suggest you do
>>not motivate me to do as I might wish. I am willing to let sleeping dogs
>>lie, just restore my VE status.
>>
>>If you do so, this matter ends, quietly. If not, neither of us can be
>>sure what is at the end of the road."
>>
>>What is also very interesting is now Fisher claims to be a member of a
>>minority. My question is exactly what minority is that?? Obvious he's
>
> If the gentleman is handicapped, bend over, put your head between
>your legs, and kiss your ass goodby.. He would be a minority..
>
>Butt then again, in the OCT 97 qst page 9, K1ZZ in his infinite
>stupidity suggest's, that if you seek a morse code exemption, you must
>supply on demand, to the VEC, your medical records.
>with no binding law on the confidentiallity, of these records.
> The ARRL has shown it's discrimination toward the handicapped,
>and in my opinion david sumner K1ZZ, is a disgrace to the hobby
>of amateur radio, by virtue of being prejudiced, toward the
>handicapped. no!!! I did not renew my subscription..
>
>
>>not black, Latino, Asian, most definitely he's not a woman, although he
>>has a tendency to cry and whine like some. In fact, he claims
>>discrimination on this basis. He further claims to have done quite well
>>on Wall Street and therefore will bring his considerable financial might
>>to bear with legal action.
>>
>>Words speak very loudly here and the words from Fisher show a total lack
>>of any sanity. Normally I don't promote websites but this you have to
>>see. A man reduced to fabrications and outright lies to massage an
>>obvious bruised ego.
>>
>>I can see why the people of Packard Bell are paying him no mind as well.
>>
>>Get the full story on Burt Fisher..check out Dejanews to see just what
>>type of man is teaching children in Cape Cod schools
>

2557. The courage of the ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@innocent.com
Message-ID: <6crmlc$f89$1@nnrp2.dejanews.com>
Source record: 177426
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

---RichDunn@aol.com wrote:
>I will give you my
> take on it in the same frank manner as you have presented your own
opinions.> I've always been a stand up guy.

If you are so damn frank and stand up what would you have done if dismissed
without just cause and after asking again no cause was given? Would you say
hit me again?

> I'm sorry, this reads more like a terrorist threat than a request for
reinstatement. Had I been the recipient of such a communique, I would have>
concluded that the person sending it was as ruthless in his methods as he was
> strident in his opinions, and it wouldn't have made me any more inclined
to> appoint him to a position of trust. Ultimatums of this kind send all
the> wrong messages.

I do not deliver such comments unless other more moderate methods fail.
Remember I was unappointed PRIOR to what I wrote that concerns you. My
original response was in essense you made a mistake by dismissing me, look at
the issue President Stafford and undo the mistake. He did not respond. But
you did, however you are not God (ARRL), you talk to the average person.

> You can't expect much support from amateur operators after broadcasting
such> broad-brush attacks on them.

I have received three letters of support FROM hams. They are not all
apathetic.

>Without knowing any more about you than what I see on your web >page, I
would conclude that your strident hostility says as >much about your own
world> view than it does about us hams. >Your email signature reinforces
this> impression:

Dod you look at my entire page including my students and Burt's warm side? It
is you who are guilty of what you accuse me of.
That is being totally NEGATIVE.
http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169

Burt

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2558. HR 2510,Help....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles carolan <ccarolan@pipcom.com>
Message-ID: <34F15FFC.DF5@pipcom.com>
Source record: 177427

Hello and Thank you for reading,I am looking to turn down the output TX of the 2510,If anyone is aware of the internal adjustment for this I would appreciate it.

I have checked the mod files,but I could not find any listing to adjust power,Thank you...Charlie VA3IRL.

2559. Re: FULL INTERNET Access VIA Packet Radio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: rnh@gmrc.gecm.com
Message-ID: <6crnfngdd7@miranda.gmrc.gecm.com>
Source record: 177428
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Jim Dunnett (olympus@jimdee.0spam.prestel.co.uk) wrote:
> On Thu, 19 Feb 1998 19:58:49 GMT, moss.i@virgin.net wrote:

> >In response to WALT davidsons comment, I dont mind paying the ISP
> >costs but the local phone call cost I do object to paying for. It goes
> >against the very spirit of the Internet. In America they can leave
> >their computers connected to the net 24hours a day 365 days a year
> >presumably, and all they pay is the ISP. Well thats What I want too
> >over here.

> And if they did that here, everyone and his wife would
> be connected 24h/24h,

Only if the ISPs didn't start charging for connection time.

--
Richard Herring | richard.herring@gecm.com | Speaking for myself
GEC-Marconi Research Centre |

2560. Re: net audio ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <34f16aa9.19447835@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 177429

On 23 Feb 1998 04:25:32 GMT, -sirk- <revolut@magicnet.net> wrote:
>thanks but you know anywhere else that might be helpful? Is there a
>newsgroup for this sort?

With over 40,000 newsgroups now in existence, I'd be surprised if
there weren't. Grep through the list on your ISP's site and see what
you find.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

2561. Re: The gay female ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980223122301.HAA08339@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177430

In article <19980223092501.EAA12703@ladder03.news.aol.com>, rcrusoe@aol.com (RCrusoe) writes:

>If
she hadn't, and wanted to pick up a licensed YL, no doubt she would join
>LARC,
the gay ham club that caused such a fuss when QST editorial staff
>balked at
carrying their classified ad about 4 years ago, if you remember
>that. (not to
be confused with at least one other club named LARC, I think
>Louisville Amateur
Radio Club or something like that)

Ah yes, the Lambdas. Another fun bunch of fellas.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2562. Re: Get a job, Eric (was: Re: Good bye ham radio (Rebuttle)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980223122300.HAA08340@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177431

In article <19980223081900.DAA29493@ladder02.news.aol.com>, rcrusoe@aol.com (RCrusoe) writes:

>Make up your mind, Drew.... I make mention about my occupation, and you say
>I
have a "ship fetish". Somebody else doesn't bother to include his
>occupational
details, and you castigate him, when you don't even post your
>name or call.
You just gotta pick fault with everything and everybody. Get
>real. If you feel
secure with your cloak of anonymity, allow others to keep
>things to theirselves
that they choose not to publish. Don't be such a
>hypocrite.

Actually, the hypocrite is your friend Deegie Howser, MD*. He shows an incredible interest in the occupations of others, going as far as to post intricate details of their employment history. And yet, when someone asks about his employment, he's quick to say that it's "none of your business."

*MD = Mentally Deficient

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2563. Re: The gay female ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980223122301.HAA18485@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177432

In article <34F11A24.98AB3413@wf.quik.com>, Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
writes:

>Dave Martindale wrote:

> >(Melissa) writes:
> >>You think I'm the only
>lesbian ham? I think not.
>
> cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) writes:
> >Why is it
>that you feel you simply MUST inform us of this fact? Why do you
> >people
>constantly try to shove your sexuality down our throats? Why cannot you
>
>>just be a HAM and leave it at that? No, no...you must state first and
>foremost
> >that you are a LESBIAN ham. Do you see others on here,
>emphatically stating
> >that they are STRAIGHT hams? Sheesh!
>
> Hey, it was
>Burt that brought up the issue, not Melissa. If you don't
> like the topic
>of discussion, complain to Burt! Melissa was attacked, and
> was just
>defending herself.
>
> For that matter, why are *you* so upset about people
>who tell you that
> they are gay? Have some skeletons in your own
>closet?
>

Why are you defending them ..???????

My guess is because "beepers of a feather always stick together", though it
DOES seem curious that he would jump to her defense so quickly. Hmmm...

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2564. Re: BURT FISHER IS A NO GOOD BASTARD!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980223122300.HAA18534@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177433

In article <19980223052800.AAA13159@ladder02.news.aol.com>, rcrusoe@aol.com
(RCrusoe) writes:

>In article <19980222160300.LAA27581@ladder02.news.aol.com>,
>cbrambo@aol.com
(CBRambo) writes:

>
>And you still haven't figured out how
>to spell the man's name correctly.
>Sad.
>
>
>

Oh Drew, you paragon of
>literacy! Still trying to correct the world's
spelling! You should be a
>schoolteacher... oh I forgot... =o)

You still here. Thought you were off on a sailing ship for three months. Make
sure you leave the notebook and cellular modem at home, will ya?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2565. RAIN Report for 2/20/98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: arnoldr@ollie.ralabs.com
Message-ID: <34f0771e.314585016@news.axess.net>
Source record: 177434

The following is posted at the request of Hap KC9RP who curently does not have newsgroup access.

RAIN Announces Dialup Name Change

RAIN, the Radio Amateur Information Network, the Chicago-based audio ham radio program service, has changed the name of its RAIN Dialup Service to the RAIN Report. Its founder/producer Hap Holly/KC9RP has implemented this name change to coincide with his new web address rainreport.com. A modem speed of 28.8 Kbs or higher is required to listen to his weekly program, encoded with Real Audio 3.0 streamming audio. The RAIN Report still updates Fridays telephonically at area code 847-827-rain. According to Holly, the RAIN Report is intended for retransmission by vhf and uhf ham radio repeaters. "Vern Jackson/WA0RCR'S 160-Meter Gateway Radio Newsletter is the ONLY authorized HF outlet."

The RAIN Report for the week of February 20, 1998 includes:

"Maine Hams on Ice"

Dresden, Maine resident Max Jacques/K1MAX talks about the efforts of Kennebec county hams during the January ice storms in this interview conducted by Hap Holly/KC9RP. (13 minutes, 35 seconds)

RAIN Licensing Agreements Reiterated"

Clarification of copyright disclaimer, written and read by RAIN Founder/Producer Hap Holly/KC9RP (1 minute, 30 seconds).

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If you run both RAIN and either Newsline or the ARRL Audio News on your net, we suggest you run RAIN after all traffic and check-ins have been handled. Those stations needing to leave can without fear of missing the formal part of the net. You'll be surprised, however, just how many will check in and stick around to hear a program that probably no one else in the area is carrying. And remember, a regular check-in is a prime candidate for becoming a member.

Hap Holly/KC9RP, Founder/Producer of RAIN
Radio Amateur Information Network
E-Mail: rain@rainreport.com

2566. Dear people who doesn't understand civility

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham@w3eax.umd.edu
Message-ID: <6crvk4$t12$1@w3eax.umd.edu>
Source record: 177435

Ad homINEM attacks - I guess you ran out of enough non-hams to beat up on?

Pull into an argument some fact which has no bearing on the matter
at hand so you assassinate anothers' character? Ham radio is far too
simple for this person...politics is where it's at for you...

Y'know, people wonder why the internet is sometimes characterized as a
"vast wasteland."

Take an honorable service like ham radio and put it in newsgroups
and VOILA - instant wastelend of hatred and attacks and anonymous
postings from people apparently completely devoid of anything!

It is possible to disagree without being nasty.

Recommendations to all:

Take your energies and go and get on the air. Learn something. DO
something. Go for a walk. Go chop some wood. Go fix your car. Go
work some DX. Learn how a radio works. Learn how coax works.
Go on a trip. Learn Tai-Chi. Go back to college. Spend some time
with the family.

Don't get sucked into the Internet vortex of hell.

You CAN do something useful with yourself...turn off the POWER switch
on your computer. Turn on your radio, or don't.
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* Scott Rosenfeld NF3I Burtonsville, MD FM19mc QRV 80-10/6/2/440 *
* 6m 82 grids on 8w * DXCC WAS WAC * QRP-L #147 * QRP ARCI #9054 *
* http://w3eax.umd.edu/~ham * ARRL Life Member /Laurel ARC/UMARA *
*** 301-549-1022 h 301-982-1015 w *** 35 wpm HF mobile CW Neon ***

2567. Washington, DC area gifted with opening to UA0-land

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham@w3eax.umd.edu
Message-ID: <6cs06p$t30$1@w3eax.umd.edu>
Source record: 177436

Around 9 p.m. local time (0200z) last night, the DC area was blessed
with a brief but solid opening into UA0-land (Zone 18, I believe
Krasnoyarsk) on 20m CW.

At any rate, it was loud enough for me to copy a very warbly UA0AZ
coming from over the pole at S9+20 from my car. I answered him at
3 watts and got a 569 report. We signed, and he called a few more
times, and the path was gone...

How long until the openings get as far south as India? I've worked
VU ONCE in 11 years of operation...

Are you wondering at this point what ham radio is about?

...People, technology, equipment, and communications, and natural
phenomena like this one...

Good luck finding your own openings!
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2568. Re: WARNING!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net
Message-ID: <6cs0oq$8jj@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>
Source record: 177437

John Fleenor <johnf@cyberramp.net> wrote:

>Beware of Kenwood's Warranty on radios. See
>http://www.cyberramp.net/~johnf

John,

I looked at your web page. You never gave Kenwood a
chance to correct the problem. Send the radio back to them
and give them a chance to look at it - that's how they find
problems which they can correct. Kenwood, Yaesu, and Icom
exchange radios at times when they think something is
wrong with the radio - but not just because you threaten them
never to buy another radio from them - they usually like to see
the defective radio first.

How many HF rigs have you purchased in the last year ?
Think Kenwood is worried about going out of business because
you might not buy another radio from them in five or six years ?
Get real. And when you threaten someone, run the threats thru
a spelling checker before you send them.

No, I don't own any Kenwood radios, I don't work for Kenwood,
and I have no connections with anyone who does. I just think
you are being very childish with your piss on Kenwood graphics.

I just bought an HF rig from Yaesu. It doesn't have a few problems
that is did when the model first came out a year ago - basically
because previous owners sent defective radios back so that
problems could be identified and corrected.

I think about all you have done is make hams worldwide aware of
how poorly YOU handle customer relations.

73, Jim KH2D

2569. Re: @@@ Someone from Somewhere @@@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <6crrh5$3jk$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 177438
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <34f00914.1679984@news.total.net>,
Code Sucker <code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham> wrote:

>This is to notify that one of the pro-CWers is subscribing something
>[e-mail list] by using my e-mail address without my consent.

Well, who was it?

After all, you *MUST* know who it was, since you OBVIOUSLY know he/she
is "Pro-CW".

It *COULDN'T* possibly be a no-coder who just thinks you are a twit, right?

>In fact, there were some legal cases of using someone else's e-mail
>address. I also do not hesitate to take you to court.

That would be pretty amusing -- someone in Canada taking someone who
isn't in Canada (presumably, since most RRAM/P users are US-based) to
court. Maybe you should contact our resident legal authority, Spew Durigan.

MD
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-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
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-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

2570. Re: Why K1OIK IS NO LOBGER A VE-PART 2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <6crrqt$3ki$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 177439
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <34f0ff83.3751400@news.megabits.net>,
robert hawk <news.megabits.net> wrote:

> If the gentleman is handicapped, bend over, put your head between
>your legs, and kiss your ass goodby.. He would be a minority..

I sincerely doubt that being a moron counts as being "disabled".

MD
--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

2571. Re: 6 meter AM - - - Does it still exist

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <6crs0c$3lg$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 177440
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <34f00612.909554@news.total.net>,
Code Sucker <code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham> wrote:

>no. no one is using 6m nor 2m here in Montreal. 6m and above are
>dead. actually.... HFs are dead as well. ham radio is too old. too
>easy to be lonely.

Perhaps you should plug in your antenna.

Funny, you were just telling us a month ago how 2 meters was a hot-bed of
emergency traffic due to the "ice storm".

So, which is it? Dead, or a hot-bed of activity.

MD
--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

2572. Re: Fact #4: Ham Radio Already Dead

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6cv3fl$smk@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 177191
Cross-posted to: policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Code Sucker wrote in message <34de41a8.5798986@news.total.net>...
>Ham radio is already dead or at least started to die.
>I live in Montreal and 2m repeaters are very quiet.

They might be using the same type of "signal" someone else spoke of
(when an undesirable comes on the rptr, the "signal" is given and
everyone moves to another rptr to leave the undesireable to himself).
Jeff

2573. Re: CODE,etc.-My Opinion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed D USA Ret <hawk33@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34F31F3F.BC2582F2@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 177192
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Julian, one of us has lost it. I know Masa is hard at times to
understand but I have figured out that he is dead set against Morse
testing. Somebody correct me here if I miss-read him.

Ed
d

Julian Frost wrote:
>
> On Thu, 19 Feb 1998, Code Sucker wrote:
>
> > >No time to study for the license? Then no time to operate on
> > >the air. But of course, these school-oriented kids also have
> > >no time for TV, video games, "surfing" the web, sports, music,
> > >talking on the phone, et cetera, right? (My only wish is that
> > >American kids *were* so serious about school that they would
> > >limit the time they spend in these activities.)
> >
> > I said no one would be interested in amateur radio if they had to
> > learn the material and to take the exam in order to use the radio.
> > If they can use the radio right away and make contacts, I am sure they
> > will be interested in amateur radio.
>
> Which they can now. *Anyone* can use ham radio to make contacts, even
> without a license. All that is required is that there is a properly
> licensed amateur radio operator acting as the control operator and that
> they operate in accordance with the rules and regulations.
>
> > The amateur radio is not an entertainment (generally speaking for most
> > of people). Many are looking entertainment outside of school hours or
> > office hours or whatever.
>
> Generally speaking, for most people, driving a car is not entertainment.
> But for people who *like* driving a car, maybe it is. Generally speaking,
> for most people, flying kites is not entertainment. But for those people
> who *like* flying kites, maybe it is. Generally speaking, for most people,
> amateur radio is not entertainment. But for those interested in amateur
> radio, maybe it it is. The point (because I know you won't be able to see
> it without me explaining it to you!) is that those who are looking for
> entertainment outside of school or office hours will tend to try to do
> what interests them. If they are interested in amateur radio, that's what
> they'll try to do. If they are interested in progressing through the
> license structure, then they will do whatever is necessary to progress. If
> they want to get on the air right away, then they'll visit a ham club, or

> an individual ham radio operator, and get on the air (even on the Extra
> Class sub-bands if the control operator is an Extra class licensee).
>
> All you're doing, Masa, is trying to make excuses. As I've said to you on
> several occasions in private email, there are *many* reasons why code
> should not be a requirement for HF licensing. You just can't come up with
> any of them... you just make excuses, most of which are pretty dumb.
>
> Julian
> --
> INET: jmfrost@uci.edu - Public Key for Encrypted Mail available.
> ** Irvine Aikikai (USAF Western Region) Home Page -- Anti-Spam Addresses:
> ** http://odaiko.ss.uci.edu/Aikido/Aikido.html root@localhost
> ## The Unofficial SIG-Sauer Home Page -- abuse@localhost
> ## http://odaiko.ss.uci.edu/sig/sig.html postmaster@localhost

2574. Cultural network without own radio resources needs help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: semanue@usa.net
Message-ID: <6cums6$b0j$10@diana.bcn.ibernet.es>
Source record: 177193
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.b

During about 10 years have lost money with the Radio
the emissions were all cultural.
In SPAIN do not have COMPANY FREEDOM and by so many can not mount A commercial
network by administrative and bureaucratic problems.
This is due to the fact that to obtain a frequency one must go through a
contest I publish And here it is when appear The problems.
The speculators, those which do business without having interest in the radio
emissions, alone want the grant for power to sell it, even to coast of bidding
farewell to all The insole of a network that operate well, it is preferable
that all controlled este by the large chains and thus to remove the natural
right to the FREE EXPRESSION and COMPANY FREEDOM.
It is easier to control to a chain than hundred Independent radio, the radio
networks Are considered but a form of washing the brains that a form of social
expression.
In this country to nobody is pursued to himher you by their its political
ideas, is not given to himheryou frequency And is remained without issuing
in radio, without work and if protests put you a fine of 67.000 $dollars And
if do not pay to the jail, that if this is a democracy and all is going well,
very well.
So that then they arrive to you the rumors of the fact that before of the
contest publishes, the frequencies already it Has been given and to the
friends of always, if this finally is going to seem a republic ++Bananera.
We have lost the @@expensa of reissuing in a way commercial and power to live
of our Work, hard work and not always well-paid, but we are some professionals
of the radio And we do not know to make nothing but, alone radio and
television, but finishes esta is worse still.
We are professional of the communication cloral and our goal is the prompt
breach.
During the radio emission of makes some months a key beam on the repeater of
the destruction network our unit of power, to prescribe it of the liaison
and the antenna of the same, remained destroyed,
The cost of the nevosa equipment is superior to 8.000 dollars.
We do not have money for power to pay the new equipment and we leave with 38

courtyards in cute Forcing to the network so that this, draw all what could, with noises provoked by The regulation upon having the issuer to less of 5 meters of the audio equipment.
Please if you can help us sends us at least 10 dollars, if not the commissions
of the Banks is quedarian with all money and not us llegaria given, if you are many Could buy a new issuing of radio in fm (88 - 108 mhz) commercial band.
Not pens&#65533;is that we want to earn money, with this proposal, we would prefer an equipment such as the one which were having before, compound by
Codificador st&#65533;reo
Commercial issuer of 30 watts commercial band 88 - 108 @@mhz power Unit of 1000 watts
Liaison unit (network and receiving) commercial band 890 @@mhz 4 dipolos of vertical polarization - horizontal with 8 db of profit.
That we can offer you, few thing but if someone wants that theirits your his maqueta, theirits your his disk Theirits your his cultural association, to spread some ideas, theirits your his form of thinking make known some movement, cultural trend ect as long as this ideas will be LEGAL, we can help you we.
We have opened I number an of account in a bank, where be able to do The income, almost that it will be will be well received.
If @@disponeis of radio equipment, much better
They are accepted from 10 dollars (recommended at least 15 or 20), we need 8.000 @@dolares or a new equipment.
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Urban Dr Mara&#65533;on
Dr mara&#65533;on esq.Moncada
CASTELLON
(SPAIN)
Num account 3114 - 2204 - 0-9-01-100343-24
Page web www.ciberia.com /~vjroig
A heartfelt greeting to all

2575. F.S Laptop Modems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: deforger@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980224193700.OAA15621@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177194

Two laptop modems forsale

1- TDK CyberExpress 3000
V.34 28.8kbps Data/14.4 kbps fax
Asking $125

1- Megahertz PCMCIA Modem w/XJACK Connector
28.8/14.4 kbps Data/ Fax
Asking $125

Please e-mail me with all inquires
Thanks
Robert
DeForger@aol.com

2576. Re: Why K1OIK IS NO LOBGER A VE-PART 2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5egg@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <6cv85r$qt9@dfw-ixnews9.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 177195
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In <6ctdr3$4t0$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM (Michael P. Deignan) writes:
>
>In article <34f2e4e6.221946091@news.visi.net>,
<somebody@somewhere.com> wrote:
>
>>>>I sincerely doubt that being a moron counts as being "disabled".
>>>
>>>What? They wouldn't give you a waiver?
>>
>>"WHACK"
>>
>>(MD shakes head trying to remove cobwebs)
>
>I'm simply sorry to see Gary, who normally posts informative messages
>(even if I disagree with him), to stoop to ad hominium attacks.
>Unfortunately, many otherwise intelligent anti-coders (Gary, Cecil,
>Todd) have taken this tactic recently. Very sad, indeed.
>
>MD
>--

Was this little epsitle penned by the self same fellow who takes a shot at Carl and Drew and CBRambo etc. etc. even when they are not involved in the discussion at hand? Mikey you are a bad boy now go look up hypocracy as your lesson on the day. BTW I got a little chuckle out of Gary's post too.

Jerry

2577. Re: CODE,etc.-My Opinion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed D USA Ret <hawk33@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34F32137.FFC36084@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 177196
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Curtis M LaFon wrote:
>
> Jeffrey Herman wrote:
>
> > Code Sucker wrote:
> > > The amateur radio is not an entertainment
> >
> > You say that because you don't own a soldering gun. If you were a
> > builder, you'd be entertained for hours each week building and
> > modifying and tweeking transmitters, receivers, station accessories,
> > antennas, et cetera. Contacting other stations with gear you've
> > built yourself is one of the most entertaining aspects this hobby
> > has to offer. Self-training in radio and electronics can itself be
> > entertaining.
> >
> > That you have to ask this NG the length of a half-wave antenna
> > tells us you're not interested in the entertaining aspects of
> > self-improvement that this hobby offers. You come across as a
> > GMRS operator with a ham license.
> >
>
> What, you mean ole MasaSan does not know how to builda half wit, I mean
> half wave antenna? I would have thought
> he would be an expert in that.
>

Curtis my boy, what is it that you don't like about Masa. His race?
The way he speaks English? Or is it the side he takes on an issue? I
have to remind you that where you and I come from could put us in the
same boat he is in. Altho in my opinon it is all the others that talk
funny, not me. And you Texans are worse that us New Mexicans. So
there.

Ed
d

2578. Looking for hams using Ilyama Visionmaster Pro 17 and Dell 300

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: stevehan@ptd.net
Message-ID: <ZiGI.107$iX.329020@nnrp2.ptd.net>
Source record: 177197
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Going to be purchasing the IIyamva Visionmaster Pro 17 and was concern about how much RFI it produces on the ham/shortwave bands. I know some monitors are better then others. Being in an apartment I'm limited to inside antennas.

Also probably will be looking at the Dell computers also.

Thanks
Steve

2579. Re: Cultural network without own radio resources needs help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: cgoin@mail.ime.net
Message-ID: <6cvdd5sa1@news.ime.net>
Source record: 177198
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.b

God gave you a free will, and the "democracy" you complain about not having is, in fact, exactly what you do have and is persecuting you. Why haven't you simply moved to another country? You could qualify for a station license with hard work and only the usual amount of beauraucatic politics, and wouldn't have to look for handouts to have a voice.

2580. Radio Pictures on the USENET NEWSGROUPS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: bry@REMOVETHIS.mnsinc.com
Message-ID: <34f335f9.828799@news.mnsinc.com>
Source record: 177199
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

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You can find some great pictures of radios on:

alt.binaries.pictures.radio

If your Internet Service Provide doesn't have that newsgroup,
DEMAND that they get it for you. You will be glad you did!

Regards - Bry
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2581. FCC Enacts Internet Morse requirement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@USA.NET
Message-ID: <6cvdkccac1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 177200

Following provided by WA2MOE

February 30, 1998
FCC Enacts Internet Morse Code Requirement

D.A.P. INDEXES:
TOP STORIES | NEWS | SPORTS | BUSINESS | TECHNOLOGY | ENTERTAINMENT

Filed at 10:26 a.m. EST By The Disassociated Press WASHINGTON (DAP)

The FCC, under pressure to clean up the Internet, especially after the Communications Decency Act provisions regarding Internet content regulation were stricken as violating the U.S. Constitution, has decided instead to require a Morse code requirement for Internet users. Citing the success of the Amateur Radio Service and the general belief that its requirement for operators to pass a Morse code proficiency exam and other technical requirements, has kept the A.R.S. "clean", the FCC will enact a 5 word-per-minute requirement for all Internet users. They are leaving open the issue of whether there should be a "codeless" class of Internet user and are soliciting comments on this proposal. Codeless class users could read but not write to newsgroups.

Persons wishing to develop a web site having only links to other web sites having links to other web sites, and so forth, must pass a 13 word-per-minute test and demonstrate proficiency in HTML, the Internet authoring language.

Persons wishing to develop web sites that have actual content, as compared to just links to other web sites, must pass a 20 word-per-minute Morse proficiency test, demonstrate proficiency in HTML and the Java programming language, and show that they have mastery of at least one human language, such as English.

The FCC, which lacks budgetary authority to implement the testing program, has stated that it intends to create Volunteer Examiner programs for Internet applicants. Whiskye Five Why Eye will mail your application to the FCC for a fee of $500.00.

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------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

2582. Re: FS & WTB: *** RADIO CRYSTALS!! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: bry@REMOVETHIS.mnsinc.com
Message-ID: <34f33c8e.2514060@news.mnsinc.com>
Source record: 177201
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc

IT's GROWING!!

O/: Do you have crystals to sell?

O/: Would you like to buy some crystals for those old boatanchor rigs?

O/: Please get your free listings on THE CRYSTALS PAGE at:

http://www.mnsinc.com/bry/xtalpage.htm

O/: There will never be a charge for this service.

O/: We especially need to hear from those of you who have crystals to
O/: SELL! There are only a couple of listings for that right now!

Bry, AF4K / G3XLQ

2583. AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: mark.keefer@privates.org
Message-ID: <1217013241-980223220300@privates.org>
Source record: 177202

RE: [When they kill code,
BY: RCRUSOE@AOL.COM (RCRUSOE) to ALL on Fri Feb 20 1998 04:43
am

> >> At home, I use an old Wyse 30 "dumb" terminal and an external modem.
> >> No PC. I enter the AT-commands via the Wyse keyboard (the more often
> >> used ones, such as ATDT9565080 I've programmed into the function keys).
> >> It's about as simple and cheap (free!) as you can get.
Heheh. Way to go! And you are getting on this newsgroups and reading and
posting just as well as a person using a Pentium II with MMX technology. In
fact, you are around $1000-$1500 ahead of the game. I know a guy who checks
into this system using a C64...and he can send and receive email and read and
post on these Newsgroups. As long as it does 2 things well, sends and recieves,
and you are happy with it, that is all that matters.
73 Mark
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* Synchronet * * STAR STATION * CHURCHVILLE, PA. * 215-396-1178 *

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* Send from The Private's BBS Bloomington, Mn. *

2584. FS: Timewave DSP-9

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nahum Morse <mor55ac@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <6cvhrtelc1@newssvr09-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 177203

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FS: one Timewave DSP-9.
Perfect condition w\ manual.
$110.00 Shipped to you in US.
mor55ac@prodigy.net

73's
Nahum - N1frh
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2585. Re: FULL INTERNET Access VIA Packet Radio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: olympus@jimdee.0spam.prestel.co.uk
Message-ID: <34f339a9.6777130@news.prestel.co.uk>
Source record: 177204
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 23 Feb 98 20:49:55 -0800, rsmits@curmudgeon.bc.ca wrote:

>Hey, lighten up, guys. In England..

Look at the title of this newsgroup:
uk.radio.amateur not english.radio.amateur
Some of us resent being made into Englishmen!

--
- Jim, g4rga | No army can withstand the strength
olympus@jim dee.prestel.co.uk | of an idea whose time has come.
g4 rga@aol.com |
g4rga@gb7tjf.#45.gbr.eu | -- Victor Hugo 1802 - 1885.
|
Rallies info: www2.prestel.co.uk/jimdee

2586. Re: FULL INTERNET Access VIA Packet Radio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: olympus@jimdee.0spam.prestel.co.uk
Message-ID: <34f337a6.6262286@news.prestel.co.uk>
Source record: 177205
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 21 Feb 1998 14:35:30 -0700, Lyndon Nerenberg
<lyndon@ve7tcp.ampr.org> wrote:

>What I'm curious about is what the UK third-party traffic rules
>have to say about this. This sort of use is clearly beyond the
>scope of "transmissions of a technical nature whose importance
>does not justify the use of the public telecommunications
>infrastructure" (paraphrase of the Canadian regulations). What
>you propose would certainly be illegal in Canada.

Just about everything's illegal in Canada.

I've been led to believe that, provided all the traffic
passed over any (theoretical) Internet/Amateur Radio
interface is originated by and destined for licenced
Radio Amateurs, then such an interface would not
be illegal.

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- Jim, g4rga | No army can withstand the strength
olympus@jim dee.prestel.co.uk | of an idea whose time has come.
g4 rga@aol.com |
g4rga@gb7tjf.#45.gbr.eu | -- Victor Hugo 1802 - 1885.
|
Rallies info: www2.prestel.co.uk/jimdee

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Date: 1998-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: olympus@jimdee.0spam.prestel.co.uk
Message-ID: <34f336a3.6003314@news.prestel.co.uk>
Source record: 177206
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 23 Feb 1998 11:44:55 GMT, rnh@gmrc.gecm.com (Richard Herring)
wrote:

>Jim Dunnett (olympus@jimdee.0spam.prestel.co.uk) wrote:
>> On Thu, 19 Feb 1998 19:58:49 GMT, moss.i@virgin.net wrote:
>
>> >In response to WALT davidsons comment, I dont mind paying the ISP
>> >costs but the local phone call cost I do object to paying for. It goes
>> >against the very spirit of the Internet. In America they can leave
>> >their computers connected to the net 24hours a day 365 days a year
>> >presumably, and all they pay is the ISP. Well thats What I want too
>> >over here.
>
>> And if they did that here, everyone and his wife would
>> be connected 24h/24h,
>
>Only if the ISPs didn't start charging for connection time.

Then should it happen that BT is so ill advised as to
drop local call charges, I hope the ISPs do introduce
connect-time charges.

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2588. Re: FULL INTERNET Access VIA Packet Radio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: olympus@jimdee.0spam.prestel.co.uk
Message-ID: <34f33658.5928675@news.prestel.co.uk>
Source record: 177207
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 24 Feb 1998 10:42:45 -0600, "C.A.S."
<aaaadeletethis@topher.net> wrote:

>> > You guys are arguing over color TV and gasoline? Where are your priorities?
>> > GB certainly has better beer, and that's where American progress ought to be
>> >aimed.
>>
>**********************************
>I agree that GB has better WARM beer, but what respectable
>Yankee would drink warm beer to begin with !!!!

Warm...and flat as ink..!

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g4 rga@aol.com |
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Rallies info: www2.prestel.co.uk/jimdee

2589. Re: The gay female ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: melissa@amnix.com
Message-ID: <6cvkd2$jo2$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 177208

In article <19980222221500.RAA27580@ladder02.news.aol.com>,
cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>
> In article <6cpv87$no8_007@dialup1.den.amnix.com>, MelissaX@damnix.com
> (Melissa) writes:
>
> >You think I'm the only lesbian ham? I think not. And it's really
> none of
> >your goddamn business, so quit being a big baby.
>
> Why is it that you feel you simply MUST inform us of this fact?

I didn't, it was Burt who outed me here, if you remember?

> Why do you
> people constantly try to shove your sexuality down our throats?

No one was until Mr. mean spirited Ex VE had to post my bio here, outing me
without my permission.

> Why cannot
>you
> just be a HAM and leave it at that? No, no...you must state first and
foremost
> that you are a LESBIAN ham. Do you see others on here, emphatically stating
> that they are STRAIGHT hams? Sheesh!

Barkin' up the wrong tree good buddy.

> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

<sigh>

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2590. Re: The gay female ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: melissa@amnix.com
Message-ID: <6cvkh2jog1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 177209

In article <19980223122301.HAA08339@ladder02.news.aol.com>,
cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>
> In article <19980223092501.EAA12703@ladder03.news.aol.com>, rcrusoe@aol.com
> (RCrusoe) writes:
>
> >If
> she hadn't, and wanted to pick up a licensed YL, no doubt she would join
> >LARC,
> the gay ham club that caused such a fuss when QST editorial staff
> >balked at
> carrying their classified ad about 4 years ago, if you remember
> >that. (not to
> be confused with at least one other club named LARC, I think
> >Louisville Amateur
> Radio Club or something like that)

You wouldn't be talking about Longmont ARC near here, would you? I didn't get
the impression there were any around there.

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2591. Re: The gay female ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: melissa@amnix.com
Message-ID: <6cvkkgjsr1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 177210

In article <19980222221500.RAA08062@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>
> In article <6cpvpm$no8_010@dialup1.den.amnix.com>, MelissaX@damnix.com
> (Melissa) writes:
>
> >Thank you Laura. I've actually been off the air for 3 years for fear
> of
> >people like Burt. Hate can be hurtful. But maybe I should get
> back on.
>
> You came back too soon. How about trying to go three more?
>

You just gave me all kinds of incentives to get back on, just to spite
bastards like you. Oh that's right, you're just a CB-er good buddy. Damn!

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2592. Re: The gay female ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: melissa@amnix.com
Message-ID: <6cvkqnjth1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 177211

In article <6cqkf7$52j@redgreen.cs.ubc.ca>,
davem@cs.ubc.ca (Dave Martindale) wrote:
>
> >(Melissa) writes:
> >>You think I'm the only lesbian ham? I think not.
>
> cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) writes:
> >Why is it that you feel you simply MUST inform us of this fact? Why do you
> >people constantly try to shove your sexuality down our throats? Why cannot
you
> >just be a HAM and leave it at that? No, no...you must state first and
foremost
> >that you are a LESBIAN ham. Do you see others on here, emphatically
stating
> >that they are STRAIGHT hams? Sheesh!
>
> Hey, it was Burt that brought up the issue, not Melissa. If you don't
> like the topic of discussion, complain to Burt! Melissa was attacked, and
> was just defending herself.

Thank you.

> For that matter, why are *you* so upset about people who tell you that
> they are gay? Have some skeletons in your own closet?

Some people think it's perfectly fine for them to go telling everyone about
their wife and family, but if I tell everyone about my wife and family, it's
shoving it down people's throats. CB Charlie there makes me rethink my
anti-code position. I'd sure like to keep good buddies like him out of the
real bands.

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2593. Re: The gay female ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: melissa@amnix.com
Message-ID: <6cvktm$k31$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 177212

In article <34F11A24.98AB3413@wf.quik.com>,
Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com> wrote:
>
>
> Dave Martindale wrote:
>
> > >(Melissa) writes:
> > >>You think I'm the only lesbian ham? I think not.
> >
> > cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) writes:
> > >Why is it that you feel you simply MUST inform us of this fact? Why do
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> > >people constantly try to shove your sexuality down our throats? Why
cannot you
> > >just be a HAM and leave it at that? No, no...you must state first and
foremost
> > >that you are a LESBIAN ham. Do you see others on here, emphatically
stating
> > >that they are STRAIGHT hams? Sheesh!
> >
> > Hey, it was Burt that brought up the issue, not Melissa. If you don't
> > like the topic of discussion, complain to Burt! Melissa was attacked, and
> > was just defending herself.
> >
> > For that matter, why are *you* so upset about people who tell you that
> > they are gay? Have some skeletons in your own closet?
> >
>
> Why are you defending them ..???????

Maybe he's the tolerant type.

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2594. Re: The gay female ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: melissa@amnix.com
Message-ID: <6cvl4ekaj1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 177213

In article <34F1A9EC.6F5E1A02@ix.netcom.com>,
M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>
> CBRambo wrote:
>
> > In article <6cpvpm$no8_010@dialup1.den.amnix.com>, MelissaX@damnix.com
> > (Melissa) writes:
> > >
> > >Thank you Laura. I've actually been off the air for 3 years for fear
> > of
> > >people like Burt. Hate can be hurtful. But maybe I should get
> > back on.
> > >
> > You came back too soon. How about trying to go three more?
> > >
> > >
>
> It figures that Rambaby is the only one to pop in a degrading negative
> comment. Please take this wannabe internet troll for who it is and just
> ignore it.
>
> And get back on the air Melisa.
>
> 73
> Mark
> WA0DCA

Thanks Mark. Your call even sounds familiar from before.
There were several people I used to talk to around here that I've missed.
Think I should get back on soon, just to spite the bigots.

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2595. Re: The gay female ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: melissa@amnix.com
Message-ID: <6cvlt3$l4q$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 177214

In article <34F13755.DDCEC9F3@wf.quik.com>,
Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com> wrote:
>
>
> Melissa:
>
> I realize that it may be pretty miserable for you not to be able to find
> someone else of your ilk in a city as large as Denver and it seems you must
> resort to trolling for someone in a news group. However, I would think that
you
> are wasting your time spamming your pervisions in this news group.

Look Mr. Bigot, I was just posting about some standard amateur topics here
until hatemonger Burt outed me without my permission in this group, so if you
want to hassle someone, hassle him for bringing it up!

>There
>are, I
> would think, other news groups set up that cater to that kind of activity.

Go stuff it in your ear!

> I
> don't want to sound like Glen,

You sound like a cross between Jesse Helms and Adolph Hitler.

> so I am not saying you can't post such in
here,

Ha! As if anyone would care if you did!

> just that you are wasting your time. I would hazard to guess that most
people
> in here agree with me on this issue but are too polite to say so.

Or just maybe most people aren't hateful bigots like you. But sadly the world
still has a way to evolve.

> Well, your
> beginning to come across with an 'in your face' attitude

Sorry Jack, it was Burt who outed me without my permission here. Go whine to
him.

>and you must
remember
> that there will always be someone 'back in yours'. I snooped around your web

> site,

Yeah, I frequently get bigots doing that.

> like I usually do when someone posts it in here, and from your resume
it
> seems that you are a fairly intelligent fellow,

I'm a woman, stupid, or do you have to see a picture of my crotch so you can tell? That would be REALLY in your face, so I'll skip it.

> in spite of your convoluted
> life style, so it surprises me that you have not figured out that your
wasting
> your time in here.

I wasn't wasting my time. I started out posting to ask about a wideband scanner PC card, then saw hatemonger Burt's idiotic spoiled baby post about wanting to destroy ham radio because he can't get his way and be a VE anymore, and I expressed my First Amendment opinion to him about that. So hate boy goes and digs up some of my web pages and outs me without my permission, which is considered extremely rude. So if you need to whine, go whine to your pal in hate, Burt.

> In case your thinking about calling me a hate monger I don't hate you, I
> actually feel sorry for you.

And I for you.

> How about a homophobe, are you thinking of
trying
> to put that label on me,

Sure, might as well add that, since you've displayed that already too.

> well if you are be advised that there are far more
> nasty labels out there that could be put on you.

I'm so scared, I'll go hide in the closet... NOT!

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2596. Re: The gay female ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: melissa@amnix.com
Message-ID: <6cvm8p$li7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 177215

In article <19980223092501.EAA12703@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
rcrusoe@aol.com (RCrusoe) wrote:
>
> In article <34F13755.DDCEC9F3@wf.quik.com>, Curtis M LaFon
<n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
> writes:
[snip]
> I like most of your posts, Curtis, but you are missing the point that
Melissa
> did not choose to broadcast her lifestyle here... Burt did. She gave him a
> minor roasting, and he retaliated by dragging out her bio info, knowing that
> there are many here who would find it damning and scandalous. I don't blame
> her for being a little bit defensive. Also, you probably noticed at her site
> that she has plenty of links to other sites where her lifestyle and personal
> peculiarities are the norm. She wasn't on a fishing expedition here, I
don't
> think.

You don't think, correctly. I was minding my business and asking about some
purely ham topics when Burt The Whiner outed me here without permission.

> You are right, this is not the place for that, and I doubt she would
> get any nibbles here anyway even if she wanted them.

As IF I'd even consider looking here. I'm faithfully married for the last 13
years and could care less about finding hams who are into that aspect of my
life.

> As far as picking up a
> sweetheart goes, I believe she already has one she is quite content with.

Yes, legally and loyally married for 13 years.

>If
> she hadn't, and wanted to pick up a licensed YL, no doubt she would join
LARC,
> the gay ham club that caused such a fuss when QST editorial staff balked at
> carrying their classified ad about 4 years ago, if you remember that. (not
to
> be confused with at least one other club named LARC, I think Louisville
Amateur
> Radio Club or something like that)

There's one in Longmont (LARC) near here but afaik they're just everyday
folks.

> I don't see what she is hurting here... sure took everybody's minds off the
> code/no-code thing didn't it? HI!

:-) Unintentionally.

> I won't be on the ngs after tonight until I get back home in 3 months or a
bit
> less, but I'll check my e-mail tomorrow. You all been a fun group.

Have a nice cruise dear.

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2597. Re: No-Code Cry-Babies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980224235001.SAA18431@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177216

In article <6cv0mt$grs_002@news.amnix.com>, MelissaZ@tamnix.com (Melissa)
writes:

>There's someone I know who has wanted a HF license for years and
code IS
>holding her back because she's dyslexic and can never learn
it. And because
>international treaties override U.S. laws, even the
Americans With
>Disabilities act apparently can't get her waived on
the code requirement.

And this is a good thing. The Morse requirement should and eventually will be
abolished...but for ALL amateurs. I for one am sick and tired of seeing
special rights and privileges bestowed upon the handicapped, members of racial
minority groups, women, etc.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2598. Re: CBRambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980224235200.SAA18783@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177217

In article <6cuokh$mpd@news.Hawaii.Edu>, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) writes:

>Heck,
Part 15 even allows us to operate QRPp transmitters on the AM
>broadcast
band - that was my first homebrew project as a kid - the
>neighborhood
kids used to have an MCW net on that band - great fun! It was,
>and still
is, legal, as long as power and antenna+feedline regulations are
>obeyed.
And *that is* the difference between you and I, Drew - I do obey the
>law.

Careful, Jeffy. It's not nice to accuse someone of engaging in illegal activities. Please state for the record exactly what unlawful acts Drew is engaged in and provide sufficient proof to back up your allegations. There is a legal term for making a false public accusation in a public forum such as this. It's called "libel." Judges and juries tend to award substantial damages to victims of "libel."

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2599. Re: The gay female ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: melissa@amnix.com
Message-ID: <6cvmfqlom1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 177218

In article <34F14BC5.E0F6FDD0@wf.quik.com>,
Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com> wrote:
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> RCrusoe wrote:
>
> > In article <34F13755.DDCEC9F3@wf.quik.com>, Curtis M LaFon
<n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
> > writes:
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> > > >Melissa:
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> > > >I realize that it may be pretty miserable for you not to be able to find
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> > > >I
> > > >would think, other news groups set up that cater to that kind of
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> > > >don't want to sound like Glen, so I am not saying you can't post such in
> > > >here,
> > > >just that you are wasting your time. I would hazard to guess that most
people
> > > >in here agree with me on this issue but are too polite to say so. Well,
your
> > > >beginning to come across with an 'in your face' attitude and you must
> > > >remember
> > > >that there will always be someone 'back in yours'. I snooped around your
web
> > > >site, like I usually do when someone posts it in here, and from your
resume
> > > >it
> > > >seems that you are a fairly intelligent fellow, in spite of your
convoluted
> > > >life style, so it surprises me that you have not figured out that your
> > > >wasting
> > > >your time in here.
> > >
> > > >In case your thinking about calling me a hate monger I don't hate you, I

> > >actually feel sorry for you. How about a homophobe, are you thinking of
> > >trying
> > >to put that label on me, well if you are be advised that there are far
more
> > >nasty labels out there that could be put on you.
> > >
> > >
> > >73, Curtis ..N5HDQ.. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
> > >-
> >
> > I like most of your posts, Curtis, but you are missing the point that
Melissa
> > did not choose to broadcast her lifestyle here... Burt did.
>
> I took that into consideration. I had been to her web site and read her bio
before
> Burt posted it and I did not feel inclined to post anything about it then. I
did
> not post anything when she went back to Burt. When she started including in
her
> signature that bit about "does your religion and what ever she said and
asking
> people to consider her religion and furnishing the link then she was
advertising
> her lifestyle and seeking others with same.
]snip[

That was an accident actually, I accidentally left the sig in there from
another group. If you look at my first posts, they didn't have that.

Now I'm posting from Deja because my ISP dumped the whole news server
yesterday and lost everything.

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2600. TEK 475 OSCILLOSCOPE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: JOON KYONG <j.kyong@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6cvmt3$qs8@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 177219

HI All
I have a for sale TEK 475 scope 200MHz
Good working codition and without Probes
$ 350.00 plus shipping
714-778-5151
Thanks
Joon

2601. Re: The gay female ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980224235901.SAA20029@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177220

In article <6cvkqnjth1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, melissa@amnix.com writes:

>
Some people think it's perfectly fine for them to go telling everyone
>about
their wife and family, but if I tell everyone about my wife and family,
>it's
shoving it down people's throats. CB Charlie there makes me rethink
>my
anti-code position. I'd sure like to keep good buddies like him out of
>the
real bands.

Too late. I'm already licensed. By the way, you have no "wife." There is no
such thing, legal or otherwise. Get real.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2602. Re: CBRambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com
Message-ID: <6cvmfu$1lh$1@akron5.neo.lrun.com>
Source record: 177221

jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) says,

>Rigley L. Case <rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com> wrote:
>> and make me look like
>>the bad guy (which seems to be a favorite pastime on this newsgroup)
>
>Rigley, when you first arrived here, we didn't know you nor your
>opinions from squat; you weren't a bad guy in anyone's eyes. It

BULL! The minute I voiced my opinions on code testing, and the
fact that I also said I held an Extra Class license, yet chose
to remain anonymous, I was branded as a wannabe, coward, troll,
etc.

>wasn't until you voiced your support of outlaw operators that
>we (or at least, I) viewed you as a bad guy. You believe the

I think "we" need to work a little better on "our" personal pronouns.

My opinion of those "outlaws" is the same as the "legal" operators who talk
over SW broadcast stations on 40 meters every night. The only difference is
a piece of paper that says "Amateur Radio License."

Oh yes, that piece of paper prevents all interference with other services!

****
Remove the "SPAM" from both sides of the @ for my e-mail address
****
*A callsign is only needed on the air, not on USENET. *
****
*For the latest information on the millennium/Y2K bug, visit *
*http://www.garynorth.com for a worst-case scenario *
****

2603. Re: Why K1OIK IS NO LOBGER A VE-PART 2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@innocent.com>
Message-ID: <6cvvahvhm1@as1000.javanet.com>
Source record: 177222
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Glenn Schultz wrote in message ...
>I see Burt got someone's goat, again!
>He has been playing this game on-line for several years.
>Please people, treat this "person" like the child that he is, don't give
him
>a reaction. That's what he is looking for. Bad attention to him is better
>than no attention at all. He is an insecure person who must create
>controversy to make himself feel important.
>In a word, ignore him. His threats and insults are nothing but hot air.

Ignore me?
Like you did?
For the truth about the ARRL's attack go to:

http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169/arrlve.htm

Burt

2604. Re: The gay female ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Wilson <pw@i2020.net>
Message-ID: <6d009g$qsf1@news.i2020.net>
Source record: 177223

What's so abnormal about wanting a little pussy? Just wondering.

CBRambo wrote in message <19980225004500.TAA03130@ladder03.news.aol.com>...
>In article <6cvm8p$li7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, melissa@amnix.com writes:
>
>>You don't think, correctly. I was minding my business and asking about
>>some
>purely ham topics when Burt The Whiner outed me here without
>>permission.
>
>
>Gee, maybe if you didn't PUBLICLY post details of your sexual abnormality
on
>your Web site, you wouldn't have such problems. Sheesh!
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2605. GOVERNMENT CONTROL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Daniel Hicks, Jr." <dan@kb8uyz.com>
Message-ID: <6d01ja$r50$1@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 177224

February 25, 1998

KB8UYZ.COM is pleased to announce the new Current Features section of our web site, where you can post your views regarding amateur radio, and have your voice heard!

Our current article features the recent establishment of the Enforcement Task Force, and how much control do they really have? Or, how much control should they be given?

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73's
Dan KB8UYZ
dan@kb8uyz.com

2606. Re: ?? FT-5100 yaesu ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: _chip_@ct2.nai.net
Message-ID: <_chip_-ya02408000R2402982206380001@news.nai.net>
Source record: 177225

In article <1283049762-980222233900@privates.org>, mark.keefer@privates.org
(Mark Keefer) wrote:

> Theonly thin I recommend is keep the lamp display on a low setting to get the
> most life out of the display lamps. To dim lamp, press (F/W) and hold and turn
> the tuner dial to dim it to one of the lower settings.

You can also use the up/down buttons on the mic after you press the F/W
button (and release, you don't need to hold the F/W).

Great radio!

--
Chip G. (N1MIE)
- Technical Advisor to TRAUG
- Co-Chairman Technical Committee for NIDCS
<mailto:_chip_@ct2.nai.net> (remove "_" from urls)
<http://nw3.nai.net/~_chip_/>

2607. W4FQF World Class Jammer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alex Hopkenton <al34@caki.hap.org>
Message-ID: <6d02pugif1@usenet54.supernews.com>
Source record: 177226

See a rare photo of his Stumpjumper HF transceiver
that he uses to QRM:

http://www.mvillage.com/slater/cb.htm

2608. Re: FULL INTERNET Access VIA Packet Radio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: rsmits@curmudgeon.bc.ca
Message-ID: <34f3a40d3efzvgf$mr2ice@news.islandnet.com>
Source record: 177227
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In <34f336a3.6003314@news.prestel.co.uk>, on 02/24/98
at 10:44 PM, olympus@jimdee.0spam.prestel.co.uk (Jim Dunnett) said:

>Then should it happen that BT is so ill advised as to
>drop local call charges, I hope the ISPs do introduce
>connect-time charges.

Actually, there is argument for completely flat rates at the national
level for telecommunications - i.e. no toll charges for long distance at
all both in Europe and America.

I find it difficult to understand your hostility to flat rate local calls,
though. What is your basic objection?

It seems to work just fine in North America.

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rsmits@curmudgeon.bc.ca

2609. Using aviation headset with HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kelly Johnson <kellyj@corel.com>
Message-ID: <34F3AC30.1ADD68CC@corel.com>
Source record: 177228

I'm looking for an adapter to use my aviation headset with my HT. I would prefer to buy one already made, but I could make one instead. I'm just having a problem finding an inline socket for the headset mike jack. (It's a little smaller than the 1/4" jack for the earphones. I think it must be 3/16")

Does anyone have any ideas?

2610. Ham web pages in central California? Where are you :)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Randy Baker <rbaker@cris.com>
Message-ID: <6d0c2c$so3@examiner.concentric.net>
Source record: 177229

I was wondering if their are any hams in the Stockton/lodi/manteca/modesto area that have a web page? If so let me know :)

2611. Re: Using aviation headset with HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: dick@libelle.com
Message-ID: <dick-ya02408000R2402982250280001@news.newsguy.com>
Source record: 177230

In article <34F3AC30.1ADD68CC@corel.com>, Kelly Johnson <kellyj@corel.com>
wrote:

>I'm looking for an adapter to use my aviation headset with my HT. I
>would prefer to buy one already made, but I could make one instead. I'm
>just having a problem finding an inline socket for the headset mike
>jack. (It's a little smaller than the 1/4" jack for the earphones. I
>think it must be 3/16")
>
>Does anyone have any ideas?

ICOM makes one. HS-20SB, with dual level controls. It was designed to go
with their IC-A2, -A22 series radios which took the same accessories as the
IC-02AT and -32AT series amateur radios. The HT plug consists of the two
molded side-by-side plugs common with those radios.

Dick
--
Dick Flanagan W6OLD CFII Minden, Nevada DM09db (South of Reno)
Visit http://www.qsl.net/w7di/

2612. we could not drop all the discussions about burt, cbrambo, cw vs nocw?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: lar01@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <34f3541c.1179018@news.sprynet.com>
Source record: 177231

we could not drop all the discussions about burt, cbrambo, cw vs nocw?

I realise that our countries, yours and mine, are based on freedom of speak, religious believes, etc. but aren't we giving them too much of an audience and too much of a reaction.

Larry

2613. could we not drop all the discussions about burt, cbrambo, cw vs nocw?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: lar01@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <34f3562f.1710618@news.sprynet.com>
Source record: 177232

Could we not drop all the discussions about burt, cbrambo, cw vs nocw?

I realise that our countries, yours and mine, are based on freedom of speak, religious believes, etc. but aren't we giving them too much of an audience and too much of a reaction.

Larry

2614. Re: send me news

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: lar01@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <34f3516a.488846@news.sprynet.com>
Source record: 177233

What kind of news?

On 24 Feb 1998 18:10:46 GMT, zteeter@aol.com (ZTeeter) wrote:

>please

2615. Re: What makes a receiver receive?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: lar01@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <34f35236.692893@news.sprynet.com>
Source record: 177234

My congratulations.
Larry ve3fxq

On 24 Feb 1998 09:48:38 -0500, ham@w3eax.umd.edu (Scott Rosenfeld
[NF3I]) wrote:

>Tired of seeing the trash posts...
>
>The antenna delivers voltage to the feedline, which
>delivers a signal to a receiver's input. This signal
>contains many, many frequencies, but you only need and
>want one.
>
>To this end, you build a resonant circuit - a tuned
>device called a filter, consisting of capacitors
>and inductors - and this circuit, due to the frequency-
>sensitive nature of the impedance of caps and inductors,
>passes a range of frequencies for which you've
>designed the filter.
>
>This new filtered signal gets passed through an amplifier -
>usually a low noise, very small signal amp consisting
>of a FET (Field Effect Transistor) or other device.
>
>This gets filtered again because no amp is perfectly
>"clean."
>
>This signal is coupled to the next stage through a small
>capacitor.
>
>In the next stage, the incoming signal is "mixed" through
>a nonlinear process with another frequency, producing
>sum and difference frequencies. This freq. is generated
>by a "local oscillator" and is often called the "LO."
>
>An incoming signal at 7 MHz can be mixed with 9 MHz
>and a filter can be built to pass the resulting 16 MHz
>signal, which can then be worked on.
>
>Mixers can be integrated, such as the NE602 ad SBL-1,
>or can actually be an array of diodes (diode ring mixer).
>
>Mix with another frequency if you like.
>
>Run the signal through a special mixer to achieve the

>resolution of the BASEBAND (modulating) signal. This
>is called a product detector.
>
>In order to receive a signal with no carrier, you'll
>need to inject one into this stage. This would be
>generated by the "Beat Frequency Oscillator," or BFO.
>
>Filter for the very low freq. components (audio) and
>put this signal through a few stages of audio amplification
>and voila! You've got a superheterodyne receiver!
>
>While not an overly technical description, this is
>basically how a superheterodyne receiver works.
>
>Maybe someone can explain how FM discriminators work?
>
>Most receivers are identical until the detection stage.
>--
>* Scott Rosenfeld NF3I Burtonsville, MD FM19mc QRV 80-10/6/2/440 *
>* 6m 82 grids on 8w * DXCC WAS WAC * QRP-L #147 * QRP ARCI #9054 *
>* http://w3eax.umd.edu/~ham * ARRL Life Member /Laurel ARC/UMARA *
>*** 301-549-1022 h 301-982-1015 w *** 35 wpm HF mobile CW Neon ***

2616. What is the capacity of AAA batteries?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: lar01@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <34f3527d.764460@news.sprynet.com>
Source record: 177235

greetings

Sorry to ask such a basic question.

I have a bunch of AA cells, which I understand are rated at 450 mah.
I was given a number of AAA cells to check out, on my new analyzer,
but I don't seem to be able to find out their rating.

Some of the cells have the recommended charge current, in small print,
of 18 to 20 milliamps written on them. Since that number usually
represents .1c of the rating, I am assume the rating is around 180
mah. Some cells even have the rating, of 180 mah, printed on them.
When I set the analyzer for 180 mah, I get results of 150 to 250
percent. That seems rather high.

When I change the analyzer to 300 mah, I get around 60 to 70 percent.

Does anyone know, more specifically, the mah rating of AAA cells?

Larry ve3fxq

2617. Re: Why K1OIK IS NO LOBGER A VE-PART 2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. TOWNSEND" <pog@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <WopI.251$I34.472864@news3.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 177297
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Walt Davidson wrote in message <34f40300.15873802@news.dial.pipex.com>...
>On Mon, 23 Feb 1998 17:55:21 GMT, "D. TOWNSEND" <pog@bellsouth.net>
>wrote:
>
>>No! the insult is the ARRL insistence that anyone who applies for an
>>exemption is a cheat
>
>The unfortunate fact is that many of them are. That is why the rule
>had to be changed, so that the facility would only be available to
>those in genuine need.
>
>>David Sumner is merely the Hachette man for the Board
>>of Directors and is doing exactly what he is told by the board to do.
>
>If he did not do as he was instructed by the Board, he would not be
>performing his job properly. That's what he's paid to do.
>
>73 de G3NYY
>
>--
>Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
>"Linux is to Windows
> ... as Betamax is to VHS"

Given the present debate about a VEC on the newsgroup let me ask you this question. "How comfortable would you be turning your complete medical History over to some of these guys and how long do you think it would be before one of them posted your whole medical history for the world to see?" Can't happen! don't bet on it.

KF4HMN

2618. Re: Good bye ham radio (Rebuttal)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <01bd40c3$dc5e2640$0100005a@wa6vse>
Source record: 177298

Gary Coffman <ke4zv@bellsouth.net> wrote in article
<34f07738.149930976@news.atl.bellsouth.net>...
>
> There was a time when amateur radio was the introduction to technology
> for teens who then went on to excel in technical industries. Amateur radio
> can take proud credit for that. But Burt is right about one thing, most of
> today's amateurs are old fat white men who aren't being led into a technical
> career by amateur radio. Nor are old fat white men likely to come up with
> technological innovations, most of that is done by people under 30 whose
> brains haven't yet calcified into a fixed paradigm. And, unfortunately, a
large
> number of those old fat white men want to keep amateur radio as an old fat
> white man's social and gaming club instead of reforming it so that it can
once
> again fullfill its precursor role in these very changed times. That's the
real
> threat to amateur radio, not commercial pressure on amateur spectrum
> or restrictive covenants against antennas or mysterious lurking hordes of
> CBers who are strangely believed to break every regulation on the books
> except the one requiring a Morse speed test.

Wonderfully well said (as usual) Gary ...

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Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net
NCI #1052
Join No Code International!
Support the modernization of ham radio and
help to assure its survival into the 21st century!

2619. Re: CBRambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com
Message-ID: <6ct8g8$qb4$1@akron5.neo.lrun.com>
Source record: 177299

kh2d@kuentos.guam.net says,
>
>rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com (Rigley L. Case) wrote:
>
>>I posted my reasons for omitting my callsign on several ocassions. If you
>>would like to meet on the air, it can be arranged. However, I doubt that
>>you'll show up. I've already had two no-shows. Makes me wonder who really
>>has the balls around here.
>
>Rigley, I still have not received an email about our on the air sked. Don't
>tell me, you been too busy talking to Burt Fisher on 75 meters ? Or are
>you busy studying propagation charts ?
>
>73, Jim KH2D

You never answered my question that I posted.

You said that I need not bother showing up with 100 watts and a vertical.

Apparently, your news server didn't get my post saying that this pretty
much described my station setup. Either that, or you ignored what I posted,
and you're trying to weasel your way out meeting me on the air, and make me
look like the bad guy (which seems to be a favorite pastime on this newsgroup)
Be that as it may, I then asked you if you still wanted to try to meet on the
air, since my setup doesn't meet your criteria.(Specifically, a roof mounted
Butternut vertical and a Ten-Tec Omni-D)

I will ask you again, just to show that I'm sincere: Do you still wish to try a
QSO despite this?

****
Remove the "SPAM" from both sides of the @ for my e-mail address
****
*A callsign is only needed on the air, not on USENET. *
****
*For the latest information on the millennium/Y2K bug, visit *
*http://www.garynorth.com for a worst-case scenario *
****

2620. Re: Homing Devices?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomb@lsid.hp.com
Message-ID: <6cta02$m4q@hpcvsnz.cv.hp.com>
Source record: 177300
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.exotic-modes,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.nocode,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,tw.bbs.rec.radio.amateur

Daryl Bevis (dbevis@phoenix.net) wrote:
: I am a technician no-code and I am looking for a homing device one which is
: very small and light weight, and has a range of at least 1000ft. This is for
: my cat who likes to stay gone for too long at a time. Any info on homing
: devices will help. URLs or schematics.... anything..

Holy Cow, Daryl, how many groups did you post this to?? Sorry...but I trimmed the response to just r.r.a.homebrew...hope that works...it seems like the right one.

You could do it two different ways...either put a transmitter on the cat, or a receiver...well, you could put a receiver-transmitter (transponder), I suppose, instead.

Transmitter on cat: you use a direction finding antenna to find the cat. You really don't need much power for this, as long as the cat isn't in the habit of burrowing underground or crawling into culverts. 1 milliwatt should be PLENTY. There's a cute Motorola IC that can do this sort of thing, crystal controlled...you could add a tiny 555 to pulse it on occasionally. Would involve some construction. 445MHz would be a reasonable frequency. And you might get interested enough in fox hunting to get involved (or start??) a local group!

Receiver on cat: (smiley face on...) You could try to whisper sweet nothings into the cat's ear through the receiver, but if he doesn't come to your calls now, he probably wouldn't then. But you could also hook it up to give him a good shock, so he'd let out a loud MMEOWLLL when you key your transmitter...making him easy to find. (Sorry...smiley face off)

Transponder on cat: Kinda like the transmitter on the cat, but there are ways you can get more info. You could get round-trip times for the RF and get an idea of range. (Tough to do very accurately!!) You could put a GPS on the cat and have it report back the location when queried. ...

OK, OK, only the transmitter seems to make much sense. Power budget: 10mW. Package it in a 9V rechargeable battery case, using 3 of the 6 cells for power (removing the others to make room for the transmitter). 100mAH...should run for quite a few hours per charge. Pulse it to extend the life further...say 5 seconds on, 10 off. Antenna can be the collar that holds the transmitter on the cat. You can arrange to recharge thru the same terminals as you use for the antenna...and those are just the battery term's.

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Cheers,
Tom
tomb@lsid.hp.com

2621. Re: FULL INTERNET Access VIA Packet Radio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frog207Lillypads@Juno.com
Message-ID: <6ctaatcjt3@news.ncal.verio.com>
Source record: 177301
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

You guys are arguing over color TV and gasoline? Where are your priorities?
GB certainly has better beer, and that's where American progress ought to be
aimed.

Ed

REPLY INFO:
==
Return address modified to prevent automatic SPAM response.
TO REPLY: remove the "lillypads" from my return address.
==

2622. 75 Meter Swap Net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jpf@southeast.net
Message-ID: <6ctg00$gdq@news.southeast.net>
Source record: 177302

Hello,

Is there an active trader's/swap net in the U.S. southeast on 75 meters?

Thanks for any info.

Jim
WA5VPW

Jim Finney
jpf@southeast.net
http://users.southeast.net/~jpf

2623. Re: CBRambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6ctc93$ou5@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 177303

Rigley L. Case <rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com> wrote:
> and make me look like
>the bad guy (which seems to be a favorite pastime on this newsgroup)

Rigley, when you first arrived here, we didn't know you nor your opinions from squat; you weren't a bad guy in anyone's eyes. It wasn't until you voiced your support of outlaw operators that we (or at least, I) viewed you as a bad guy. You believe the outlaws aren't hurting anyone, but when I pointed out some are operating on the HF SSB aero channels, you said nothing to condemn their actions. So, just what is your opinion of outlaw operators who transmit on frequencies assigned to "important" services, such as aeronautical mobile. (And don't forget, every kc, from DC to practically daylight, has been assigned to some service or another.)

73 Rigley,
Jeff KH2PZ

2624. TUBES=BUY,SELL,TRADE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: MARC A KARLAK <MKAUDIO@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <01bd40a1$2c425960$1bc5edcc@default>
Source record: 177304

BUY,SELL,TRADE

2625. Re: FULL INTERNET Access VIA Packet Radio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: airboy@juno.com
Message-ID: <34f5616f.26278905@news.c-com.net>
Source record: 177305
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 21 Feb 1998 21:34:33 GMT, olympus@jimdee.0spam.prestel.co.uk
(Jim Dunnett) wrote:

>
>Well said indeed. The government ought to pay for
>everything. That's what we pay them for!
>

Thank God we don't get as much government as we pay for!

2626. Re: 6 meter AM - - - Does it still exist

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Dean <n9nwo@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6ctpt8$7du$3@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 177306
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Jim (N8XYN) wrote:
>
> Well I dont know about Canada, but in Ohio Theres hardly room on 2 and 6
> sees at least a few new folks every week. Last summer I must have worked a
> least a few dozen ops on 6 AM. Just keep on listening....73

Indiana seems to be the king of 6m repeaters. Indianapolis has
over 6 of them. The advantage of the 50 Mhz band is a very good
selection of used commerical and military equipment. Brings back
the good olde days of hardware hacking.

2627. Re: FULL INTERNET Access VIA Packet Radio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: b.h.jarvis@hw.ac.uk
Message-ID: <6ctrrc$7jq$1@cn1.hw.ac.uk>
Source record: 177307
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 1998-02-23 rsmits@curmudgeon.bc.ca said:
rs>Newsgroups: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.
rs>amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.am
rs>In <6cs21n$j2a$1@cn1.hw.ac.uk>, on 02/23/98
rs>at 02:45 PM, b.h.jarvis@hw.ac.uk said:
rs>>I'm not trying to cause trouble; I just want to say that I agree,
rs>>but I have found that when you ask the UKRS for help, you get a
rs>>quicker, more attentive reply.
rs>What's the UKRS? I wasn't aware you fellows had more than one
rs>national amateur radio society.
rs>73, Bob, VE7HS
rs>--
rs>--
rs>rsmits@curmudgeon.bc.ca
rs>--

Sorry, OM. It stands for United Kingdom Radio Society.

bill, gm8apx
Edinburgh, Scotland, near England

Hennus non potest de aliquid superficere mentem

Net-Tamer V 1.10 - Registered

2628. Re: ARRL TO TAKEOVER AMATEUR RADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34F28182.5CC1659B@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 177308

somebody@somewhere.com wrote:

> It would behoove all who care to take notice.
>
> Especially the no-coders.
>
> I can hear it now.
>
> Round them all up and SHOOT them.
>
> If interested go to http://www.hamradio-online.com/policy/policy.html
>
> 73's

Privatize Amateur Radio and turn it over to the ARRL ? Hummm, I wonder if
like the
U.S. Postal Service there will be dis-grunteled ARRL workers going to
the
work place and shooting it up?
--

73, Curtis ..N5HDQ.. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

Gray Frierson Haertig wrote and Curtis plagerized:
Eat a prune.
Unbunch your shorts.
Ignore posts that make you angry.

2629. Isn't it amazing what one person can do?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com
Message-ID: <6ct8p5$qb4$2@akron5.neo.lrun.com>
Source record: 177309

Do you know that by pointing out someone's sexuality, Burt Fisher has played you people like a piano played by a concert musician? Look how quick you've found something new to fight about. The perennial flamemeister of ham radio strikes again!

What a bunch of morons!

****
Remove the "SPAM" from both sides of the @ for my e-mail address
****
*A callsign is only needed on the air, not on USENET. *
****
*For the latest information on the millennium/Y2K bug, visit *
*http://www.garynorth.com for a worst-case scenario *
****

2630. Re: 75 Meter Swap Net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34F2827B.79E1BA34@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 177310

Jim Finney wrote:

> Hello,
>
> Is there an active trader's/swap net in the U.S. southeast on 75 meters?
>
> Thanks for any info.
>
> Jim
> WA5VPW
>
> Jim Finney
> jpf@southeast.net
> http://users.southeast.net/~jpf

Seems like I used to hear one on 3922 on Sunday Evening. I think it is centered
around the 5 call area. You might check with the Ops on that freq for more info.

--

73, Curtis ..N5HDQ.. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

Gray Frierson Haertig wrote and Curtis plagerized:
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Ignore posts that make you angry.

2631. Re: HEY FAG ON A CB GO'S TO HAM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34F2860B.3C263B0D@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 177311

Mike Burch wrote:

>
>
> Butchuck33 wrote:
>
>> THERS THIS DICK NAMED DARK KNIGHT ON A GALAXY SATURN IN
>> THE MANCHESTER HIS
>> ADRESS IS 816 MERMAC STATION ROAD. WITH A WHITE PICKED
>> FINCE AROUND HIS HOLE
>> YARD YOU CAN SEE HIS AMTRON WITH HIS 10 FOOT MASS. HE
>> ALWAYS RUNS A LOT OF
>> POWER LIKE 600 WATTS. BUT THE REASON WHY IM TELLING THIS
>> IS THAT HE HAS ALOT OF
>> CHANNELS ON HIS CB AND ALWAYS GO'S UP TO HAM RADIO
>> CHANNES. HE IS IN MANCHESTER
>> MISSOURI IF YOU COULD GET HOLD OF FCC AND WORN THEM
>> ABOUT THIS 15 YEAR OLD
>> PUNK. HIS NAME IS BEN KNOLE. HIS DAD'S NAME IS MIKE AND
>> ITS THE SAME LAST NAME.
>> DO NOT E-MAIL ME BACK BECAUSE THIS IS NOT MY NAME AND IM
>> NOT GAY BUT DO THAKE
>> THIS MESSAGE SERIUOSLY. THANKS FOR YOUR TIME.
>
> So his Dad's name is Mike Mike? Your an idiot!! No
> charge for my time by the way.. I enjoyed calling you
> that... What makes you so sure that your are not GAY?
> What do you think fella's?? Is this guy gay or what?
> :-). Best wishes... I think.. Mike k8MB
>

I don't know about him being queer or not but definently a
bit on the cowardly side.

--

73, Curtis ..N5HDQ.. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

Gray Frierson Haertig wrote and Curtis plagerized:
Eat a prune.
Unbunch your shorts.
Ignore posts that make you angry.

2632. Re: BARF and the NAZI'S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <34F29CC8.38C2@mindspring.com>
Source record: 177312

Borderline wrote:
>
> Check out www.anglefire.com/pa/dspman/ for the nazi page. Several nazi photo's
> covered up just slightly. Seems BARF has turned white supremisist on us. W9XN
> has written a nazi like book. They sure don't like jews there. The real sicko
> page is www.anglefire.com/in/w9xn/ Nazi's for sure.

Get a life Casey,you moron. Better yet,upgrade.

2633. VK2WI Weekly News, 15th February, 1998

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Horsfall VK2KFU <dave@esi.com.Remove.Three.Words.au>
Message-ID: <6cu6ln$6fl@eram.esi.com.au>
Source record: 177313
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc

[Late; so sack me ...]

DIVISIONAL NEWS (15/02/98)

NEW MEMBERS

A warm wlcome is extended to the following new members approved at the Council Meeting on 13th February 1998. We hope you will have a long and happy association with the Institute.

Full members:

VK2NNN Allan Meredith of Broken Hill
VK2BMG Brian Goodchild of Bellbird
VK2FLA Rick Koonce of Berry
VK2BN/VKDLE Fred Smith of Panania
VK2GVA James Morris of Spit Junction

Associate members:

Yvonne Matheson of Rockdale
Ken Perry of Caringbah

Eric Fossey
Membership Secretary

Field Day weekend broadcasts

Listeners are advised that the Central Coast Field Day is being held next Sunday, 22nd February. As is the practice on this day, the VK2WI morning broadcast will not be held. Instead, it will be conducted on Saturday evening, the 21st at 7.30 pm using evening broadcast frequencies.

The Sunday evening broadcast on the 22nd will be at the normal time of 7.30 pm.

DURAL COMMITTEE MEETING

A successful and well attended meeting was held last Sunday. The next meeting is set down for Sunday 24th May. A working bee will be held at Dural on Sunday 8th March. The entry road into VK2WI has been reformed. Please drive slowly while the surface consolidates.

The commissioning of the 6 metre repeater for Dural has come one step closer. New coupling loops for the cavities have been made and plated.

The controller and ID board have been constructed and it is planned to conduct tests during March after other work is completed. The frequencies are -- the repeater will transmit on 53.850 and receive on 52.850 MegaHertz.

WYONG FIELD DAY INFORMATION
to be held on Sunday 22nd February 1998

Venue is the Wyong Racecourse in Howarh Street Wyong
Gates will open at 8:30 am. Off street parking is free.
Entrance fee is $10.00 ... Senior's card, pensioner concession, students are $5.00. Children under 12 are free.

See all major amateur radio equipment suppliers under one roof with many dealers displaying latest products and offering prices that are once a year bargains!

Features include:
Intersting technical lectures
Packet Radio - Computerised communications displays
Amateur Telelvision transmission displays
Truck loads of pre-loved equipment
Radio Fox Hunts. These will include two 2 metre pedestrian and children's fox hunts; for these children will require a Walkman or a small FM radio receiver

For the family, there will be:
A free sightseeing bus tour of the Central Coast for the family, and
Free entry tickets to the Australian Reptile Park

Bring your picnin lunch or buy hot food and cold drink from the stalls on the ground. There is no cncerns of Yogi Bear dropping by to purloin your victuals.

DON'T MISS THE BIGGEST FIELD DAY IN THE SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE
Presented since 1957 by the Central Coast Amateur Radio Club Inc.

For further information contact CCARC, PO Box 238, Gosford NSW 2250.
Phone 02 4340 2500

WICEN News

It is planned to reorganise the WICEN mailing lists, with a view to making WICEN (NSW) more accessible to the public and the various authorities. There will be more news as it becomes available, as WICEN strives to keep abreast of available technologies.

The only event this month of which we are aware is the annual Central Coast Amateur Radio Club Field Day (often and incorrectly called the Gosford/Wyong Field Day), to be held at Wyong Racecourse next Sunday.

As usual, WICEN will have the usual picturesque stand, and some extra bodies would not go astray.

The mid-year conference of the Volunteer Rescue Association will held in Wollongong over the weekend of 21st-22nd March. As usual, WICEN will be represented, and will even find a way of partaking in the upcoming State Wide Exercise.

WICEN (NSW) will be holding a State Wide Exercise, prior to the commencement of the John Moyle Field Day, on March 21, 1998. Further details will be sent in a mailout to all members, all of whom are encouraged to take part (in order to test your readiness) and to stay on for the Field Day.

A reminder for events later on in the year include the "Minolta Ironman Australian Triathlon", to be held at Forster-Tuncurry on Sunday April 5th, with Steve VK2KXQ in charge; the Bushwalkers Rogain, run by Malcolm VK2YVA, on the weekend of 27-28th June at a location to be advised just two weeks previous; and the Hawkesbury Classic Paddle, on the weekend of 31st October and 1st November.

WICEN is always looking for members to provide the community with communications assistance. Write to WICEN (NSW) Inc, PO Box 123, St Leonards 2065 for further information, or come up on one of the WICEN nets: Northern Rivers each Tuesday at 8pm around 3610 kHz on odd Tuesdays and the Lismore repeater 6800 on even Tuesdays, Hunter each Wednesday at 7.30pm on the Newcastle repeater 6975, and Central Coast each Thursday at 8.30pm on the Wyong repeater 7125. If any region has any news or information they would like published, then please contact the Publicity Officer, Dave VK2KFU. If further information about WICEN (NSW) is required, please contact the acting State Coordinator, Alan VK2YYJ, on the WICEN mobile telephone, 015-097-217.

A mailing list for those interested in WICEN is available; just send the command "subscribe wicen your-email-address" to the address "majordomo@nsw.wicen.org.au", and you will receive further information. WICEN (NSW) also has a Web page, and the Uniform Resource Locator is: "http://www.nsw.wicen.org.au/". These are generously provided by the Macquarie University School of Mathematics Physics Computing and Electronics.

DATE SLIPS FOR NEXT SAREX MISSION

The launch date for the next Shuttle Amateur Radio EXperiment (SAREX) payload, aboard STS-93, has slipped until late this year. STS-93 originally was scheduled to go up in August, but its primary payload will not be ready by then. The five-day mission is the only SAREX mission scheduled during 1998. But another flight, STS-95 in October--the flight that will carry once and future astronaut and US Sen John Glenn into space--has been under consideration for several months as a possible SAREX flight, according to AMSAT Vice President for Manned

Space Programs Frank Bauer, KA3HDO. Nothing has been confirmed yet, however.

While the shuttle will be involved in construction of the International Space Station (ISS), it's unlikely that SAREX will be aboard shuttle construction missions or shuttle/Mir docking flights because of the heavy astronaut workload involved on these missions and the need to swap antennas during Mir docking flights. The silver lining here is that the shuttle activity on behalf of the ISS lays the groundwork for a permanent Amateur Radio presence aboard the International Space Station when it is completed and occupied in a few years. But one ISS construction mission that's expected to be less busy than the others is under consideration to carry SAREX.

As ISS construction begins late this year or early next year, a transportable ham radio station will go into space that will support voice and 1200-baud packet on 2 meters and 70 cm.

Further news regarding future SAREX missions will be posted on the internet in The ARRL Letter and on the ARRLWeb as it becomes available.

RSGB Contest postponed

For those who enter contests, here is some news regarding an event. Advice has just been received from the RSGB that the date of their 7 MHz CW Contest, which they originally set for the 21st and 22nd February, has been changed. This contest will now run one week later than the date shown in January AR, and will now take place on the 28th February and the 1st March.

Although corrections like this normally go into AR, unfortunately in this case the advice was received too late to go into the magazine. If you know someone who is likely to enter the contest, please pass the new date onto them.

The dates again, 28th Feb and 1st March for the RSGB 7 MHz Contest.

This information was supplied by the Federal Contest Coordinator, Peter VK3APN.

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February 12, 1998

NIGERIA, 5N. Bogdan, 5N3CPR, is QRV, especially on 30 and 17 meters. Check 10109 kHz between 0030 and 0130z and 18081 kHz around 1715z. QSL via SP5CPR.

ALGERIA, 7X. Driss, 7X4MD, is QRV on 20 meters using SSTV. QSL via operator's instructions. Ivan, 7X2RO, is QRV until mid year, including activity in all major contests. He is also active on 1818 kHz. QSL

via OM3CGN.

WESTERN MALAYSIA, 9M2, Saty, JE1JKL, is active from Kuala Lumpur as 9M2NK for at least two years. QSL to home call.

SOUTH SHETLAND ISLANDS. CE9AAP is QRV from the Chilean Capitan Arturo Prat Base. Activity is on 14180 and 14210 kHz daily from 2230 to 0200z. QSL via CE2LOL.

FRENCH POLYNESIA, FO. FO0BUS will be QRV until February 14 from a few different island groups. Look for CW activity on 40, 20 and 15 meters from Tahiti, Moorea, Rangitoa, Huahine, and Bora-Bora. Time permitting, the Tuamutu island group may be activated as well. QSL via W6MD.

HONDURAS, HR. Kris will be active as HR6/KA2OIG as a QRP station from Morgan's Cay from February 13 to 26. He can be found on the lower end of 30 meters. QSL to home call.

GUANTANAMO BAY, KG4. Look for KG4GC to be QRV in the upcoming WPX RTTY Contest. After the contest, look for KG4GC, KG4AU, KG4QD, KG4OS, KG4WD and KG4PK to be active on all bands and modes. QSL KG4GC via W4WX. QSL all others via operator's instructions.

BANGLADESH, S2. Ray, G3WZ, is active as S21YR using CW until February 20. QSL to home call.

EASTERN KIRIBATI, T32. T32O is QRV daily on 14131 KHz at 1830z from Kiritimati Island. QSL via WC5P.

NAMIBIA, V5. V51HK is QRV at 1300z on 24960 kHz. The length of stay is unknown. QSL via DL6OBS.

FALKLAND ISLANDS, VP8. Chris, G0TQJ, is QRV as VP8CXV using SSB on 20 and 15 meters. QSL to home call.

IPS WEEKLY SOLAR AND GEOPHYSICAL REPORT
(06 FEBRUARY - 12 FEBRUARY)

ISSUED ON 13 FEBRUARY 1998

SUMMARY
Date 06 07 08 09 10 11 12
10cm 84 83 84 84 84 86 91
A 2 2 6 7 6 10 (10)
T 62 41 45 44 41 54 22

Solar was very low all week.

Geomagnetic activity observed at Learmonth, WA, was quiet 6th to 8th; unsettled, with an active period from 0300 to 0600 UT; quiet to unsettled on 10th and 12th; and quiet to active on 11th February.

Ionospheric F2 critical frequencies were mostly near predicted monthly values, except for an overnight period on 11th to 12th when frequencies were depressed up to 20 per cent.

FORECAST (13 FEBRUARY - 19 FEBRUARY)

Solar should be very low.

Geomagnetic: Quiet to unsettled.

Frequencies should be near predicted monthly values.

Courtesy of IPS Radio and Space Services

Castle Hill Military Radio Collection

A visit to the Castle Military Radio Collection at the Central Coast Field Day is a must.

Included in the display will be:

A ZC1 New Zealand Army transceiver from WW2
An MCR1 "Biscuit tin" spy receiver from the U.K.
A BC-966 identification Friend or Foe (without the explosives)
A 51J4 Collins Communication Receiver
An RA217 Racal Communications Receiver

And for those who thought they had seen everything.
the sets that the T1154/R1155 replaced, the RAF R1082 Receiver and T1083 Transmitter

The sturdy trailer will again be present for any donations of equipment, books or spare parts.

If you are in need of an elusive circuit for a piece of disposals equipment, please give Ian a ring on Sydney (02) 9680 2112 and he will endeavour to have the information at the Field Day for you.

CLUB NEWS

MANLY-WARRINGAH RADIO SOCIETY

This coming Wednesday is lecture night at the Manly-Warringah Radio Society. Taking a break from radio topics, James Nelson VK2LJN will enlighten us on the workings of the Stock Market. James, who has reportedly had considerable success in investments, will hopefully show us how to sort the bulls from the bears, so come along, "invest" an hour of your time, "take stock" of the situation, and "share" the experience...

Doors open at 7:30pm on Wednesday evening, and the lecture will start at 8pm. Members and visitors are most welcome to attend.

The Manly-Warringah Radio Society meets every Wednesday evening at the Warringah Volunteer Services Centre, Kamber Road, Terrey Hills, with a business meeting on the second Wednesday and lecture on the third Wednesday of the month. If you need directions to get to the club, simply call in on the club two metre repeater on 146.875 MHz, or phone the club any Wednesday evening on (02) 9450-1746.

The Society is also on Internet, just enter "VK2MB" into your favourite search engine, or go to the "Sydney Metropolitan" section of the WIA (VK2 Division) clubs page.

-- Richard Murnane VK2SKY, for the Manly-Warringah Radio Society

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AUSTRALIAN AMATEUR PACKET RADIO ASSOCIATION

AAPRA personnel shall be present at the Wyong Field Day to accept members dues, look for the AAPRA personnl. They will be easily distinguishable, and these personnel shall point you in the right direction to the personnel collecting the fees, and issuing receipts.

AAPRA is still in need of a public-spirited ISP to assist with a world wide gateway. If there are any Internet Service Providers that are interested and would like more information, write to the Association.

The address is: AAPRA
59 Westbrook Avenue
Wahroonga
NSW 2076

or ring the Secretary on 02 9489 4393.

AUSTRALIAN AMATEUR TELEVISION CLUB INC.

Interested in Amateur Television, then visit us at the Wyong Field Day next Sunday.

Do not forget, we are the only Amateur Television station which specialises in U-build it ATV equipment.

For more information about ATV, contact Bob the Publicity Officer on (02) 9587 3491 during normal civilised times -- and ring Bob for the Web site URL.

ANARTS AT THE FIELD DAY

THE CENTRAL COAST FIELD DAY IS NOT FAR AWAY. ANARTS WILL BE PUTTING ON A FINE DISPLAY AGAIN WITH A RTTY AND POSSIBLY AMTOR AND PACTOR, DISPLAY.

NEXT WEEK THE BROADCAST WILL BE TRANSMITTED ON THE SATURDAY AS ANARTS WILL BE AT THE CENTRAL COAST FIELD DAY. HOPE YOU CAN JOIN US

THEIR AND SEE OUR LITTLE SHOW.

FISHERS GHOST AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

Classes are held in Basic Electronic Theory and Morse Code every Wednesday evening from 7:00 pm at the Campbelltown High School, Chamberlain St, Campbelltown.

Also every third Tuesday of the month from 7:30 pm, at the Campbelltown High School, is the general meeting night with lectures on popular subjects. Visitors are always welcome.

NOTICE OF AGM

A reminder to members that the AGM is being held this coming Tuesday, the 17th February, at the club rooms. Meeting starts at 7:30 pm.

In addition to the 80 metre net on 3.580 MHz and the 10 metre Sunday net on 28.520 MHz, Hoss VK2ICE will run a CW practice net on 28.500 MHz Monday to Thursday starting at 7:30 pm local time. Hoss will be using his own call, and he will be glad to receive any call backs or signal reports.

WAVERLEY AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY

The third Wednesday of every month is the club's regular meeting evening, so the next will be on February 18th at 7:15 pm for a 7:30 start. The clubhouse is in Vickery Avenue, Rose Bay, off New South head Road, next door to the Rose Bay RSL Club.

The club is proposing to demonstrate a range of computer software for ham use with programs for satellite tracking, circuit drawing, qso logging, packet, SSTV, rig control and so on.

A packet mailbox system has just been set up at the Rose Bay Club house, so if you want to leave a message or find out what is going on, just log in to VK2BV-1 on 144.850 MHz.

The Hornsby & District Amateur Radio Club Inc.

Remember, the first formal meeting for 1998, is on Tuesday 10th February 1998, commencing at 8.00 p.m. in the Mount Colah Community Centre, Pierre Close, Mount Colah (near the eastern entrance to the railway station). The talk this month, with video, is about the Open Night, and constructive criticism is welcome. All are welcome.

If you are interested in becoming an Amateur Radio Operator, remember the Club will again run classes in 1998, starting in mid March, and the club hopes to maintain the success rate of 1997. So enrol now and start

at the beginning. For more information, phone the Education Officer Tony VK2BTL on 9487 3383.

Join the Club net, it is held every Monday night at 8.00 p.m. on the Club repeaters VK2RNS and VK2RAT. The respective frequencies are 147.250, with a positive offset; and 444.975, with a negative offset. All amateur radio operators are welcome to join in. Listeners, tune your receivers to 147.250, or 449.974 MHz.

For more information regarding the Club, or its activities, write to:-

HADARC, PO Box 326, Hornsby, 2077

or phone John VK2WRT on 9807 2490

COMING EVENTS

CW Operators' QRP Club 10m band Scramble.....15th
Summerland ARC AGM..... .15th
WIA examinations at Parramatta.....15th
Waverley ARS meeting.....18th
Fishers Ghost ARC AGM.....17th
Radio Veterans meeting.....19th
Strategy & Planning submissions due.....21st
WIA broadcast (in lieu of Sunday morning).....21st
Central Coast Wyong Field Day.....22nd

MARCH

VK2 Council nominations and Motions on Notice close.....7th
CW Operators QRP Club 15m band Scramble.....15th
Radio Veterans meeting.....19th
WIA Federal AGM.....28th-29th

APRIL

50th Urunga Convention. 11th-12th
VK2 Division AGM.....18th

BROADCAST ROSTER

Next Saturday evening 21st February, 1998

Announcer: Tim VK2ZTM
Engineer: Jeff VK2BYY

Sunday Evening, 22nd February
Announcer: Alan VK2XAT
Engineer: John VK2FRJ

and tonight

Announcer: Peter VK2EMU
Engineer: Pat VK2JPA

If you would like to submit a news item for inclusion in the VK2 Divisional broadcast, please send it to us by one of the following means:

by post to PO Box 1066, Parramatta, New South Wales 2124
by fax to (02) 9633-1525
by packet radio to BCAST@VK2WI.NSW.AUS.OC
by Internet email to vk2wi@ozemail.com.au

The deadline for submissions is 2pm on the Friday preceding the broadcast; if sending by packet or Internet, please allow for forwarding delays in the network.

If sending printed copy, please double space your text, leave wide margins, and use a plain font such as Arial or Helvetica for clarity. Please proofread your text, check your grammar and punctuation, avoid using shorthand and abbreviations, and use the exact words you wish the announcer to say on air. Remember, the more care you take in preparing your news item, the better the announcer will read it.

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Dave Horsfall (VK2KFU) | dave@esi.com.au | VK2KFU @ VK2KFU.NSW.AUS.OC | PGP 2.6
Opinions expressed are mine. | D8 15 71 F9 26 C8 63 40 5E 63 5C 65 FC A0 22 99

2634. HR 2510 HELP BADLY NEEDED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9xdw@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980224104501.FAA25287@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177314

I recently purchased a mint condition HR 2510 mobile for use on 10 meters. The previous owner had admittedly turned down the carrier to a mere 3 watts! This is useless to me on the FM repeaters. Can anyone tell me how to restore this radio to it's full 25 watt capability? Mods and adjustments seem to be nowhere to be found. Please reply either to the NG or to:
N9xdw@aol.com Thanks and 73.

2635. Re: Homing Devices?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980224114201.GAA22489@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177315

>I am a technician no-code and I am looking for a homing device one which is
>very small and light weight, and has a range of at least 1000ft. This is for
>my cat who likes to stay gone for too long at a time.

The problem, Daryl, is that you can't "own" a cat. It owns and trains you.

Yrac
"Dogs come when you call them. A cat takes a message and gets back when it
pleases."

2636. Re: BARF and the NAZI'S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980224125301.HAA27096@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177316

In article <34F29CC8.38C2@mindspring.com>, James O'Brien
<kd4cdb@mindspring.com> writes:

>Borderline wrote:
>
> Check out www.anglefire.com/pa/dspman/ for the nazi
>page. Several nazi photo's
> covered up just slightly. Seems BARF has turned
>white supremisist on us. W9XN
> has written a nazi like book. They sure don't
>like jews there. The real sicko
> page is www.anglefire.com/in/w9xn/ Nazi's
>for sure.

Get a life Casey,you moron. Better yet,upgrade.

Have we finally learned the true identity of the infamous "borderline" at
"gun.com?"

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2637. Re: ARRL TO TAKEOVER AMATEUR RADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980224125300.HAA27100@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177317

In article <34F28182.5CC1659B@wf.quik.com>, Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
writes:

>Privatize Amateur Radio and turn it over to the ARRL ? Hummm, I wonder
>if
like the
U.S. Postal Service there will be dis-grunteled ARRL workers
>going to
the
work place and shooting it up?

One can only hope.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2638. Re: HR 2510 HELP BADLY NEEDED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980224125301.HAA02270@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177318

In article <19980224104501.FAA25287@ladder03.news.aol.com>, n9xdw@aol.com (N9xdw) writes:

>
I recently purchased a mint condition HR 2510 mobile for use on 10 meters.
>The
previous owner had admittedly turned down the carrier to a mere 3 watts!
>This
is useless to me on the FM repeaters.

Are you sure there isn't a capability for adjustable power. The modification to drop power is common on the 2510s; 3 watts is optimum to drive most mobile amplifiers. But there is usually a provision for adjusting the power back to it's original output. Either a 2-position toggle switch on the back of the radio, or else the RF gain control has been modded to control RF output power (as on the Lincoln.)

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2639. Re: CBRambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980224125300.HAA27101@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177319

In article <6ctc93$ou5@news.Hawaii.Edu>, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) writes:

> So, just what is your opinion of outlaw operators who transmit on
>frequencies assigned to "important" services, such as aeronautical mobile.
>(And don't forget, every kc, from DC to practically daylight, has been
>assigned to some service or another.)

So, what are you going to do when the FCC eventually abolishes amateur radio and hands the frequencies over to commercial users? Are you simply going to shut off your radios and take down your antennas? Or are you going to continue to operate illegally? Ah, but if you do, you will then be one of those "illegal operators" whom you despise so much.

What a great paradox for Jeffy!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2640. Re: Isn't it amazing what one person can do?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980224125300.HAA02282@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177320

In article <6ct8p5$qb4$2@akron5.neo.lrun.com>, rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com
(Rigley L. Case) writes:

>Do you know that by pointing out someone's sexuality, Burt Fisher has
>played
you people like a piano played by a concert musician? Look how quick
>you've
found something new to fight about. The perennial flamemeister of ham
>radio
strikes again!

What a bunch of morons!

If it wasn't for the fighting and cussing, this newsgroup would be deader than
a do-do bird egg.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2641. Re: Get a LIFE, CBRambo (was: Re: Good bye ham radio (Rebuttle)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980224125300.HAA02285@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177321

In article <34F274C2.1C77@psn.net>, Eric Oyen <n7zzt@psn.net> writes:

>I am just surprised that someone hasn't gone up to his front door and
forced
>the issue yet. Oh well, it may yet happen (you never know).
Before you say
>anything, CBBITCH, this isn't a threat, its an
observation. Your mouth is
>your own worst enemy. You open it and
immediately make a fool of yourself.

Put your money where your mouth is. Come on over, Eric. I'm not that far
away. Know what I mean? Of course you do. You're not that stupid; I'm sure
you have a pretty good idea who I am by now. Ask Franky for help, if need be.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2642. P & H Electronics LA-400C

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: bry@REMOVETHIS.mnsinc.com
Message-ID: <34f2c0d0.3037402@news.mnsinc.com>
Source record: 177322
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi - I am looking for the schematic or any additional
information about the P & H Electronics LA-400C
Linear amplifier. (From approximately 1961)

Has anyone tried modifying one of these for any different tubes?
I am going to install a power transformer that could be either
630-0-630V for the 1625 or possibly a 900-0-900 transformer
if I went to 811A bottles.

Mine is missing the 816 rectifier bottles, and it has some 837
tubes installed. I am going to switch to some other tube such as
1625 or 807, but wondered if 811As could work too.

I will probably go to silicon rectifiers, so COULD even switch to 6
output bottles (1625) but that might look ugly and require a larger
heater transformer.... ah the ossibilities!

I would like to get a photocopy of the schematic and of course
will gladly pay copying/postage charges.

Please reply here and via e-mail but DROP the
'NOSPAM' from my e-mail address. It is there to fool the
annoying bulk e-mail criminals.

Bry, AF4K

2643. What makes a receiver receive?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham@w3eax.umd.edu
Message-ID: <6cumk6$5lq$1@w3eax.umd.edu>
Source record: 177323

Tired of seeing the trash posts...

The antenna delivers voltage to the feedline, which
delivers a signal to a receiver's input. This signal
contains many, many frequencies, but you only need and
want one.

To this end, you build a resonant circuit - a tuned
device called a filter, consisting of capacitors
and inductors - and this circuit, due to the frequency-
sensitive nature of the impedance of caps and inductors,
passes a range of frequencies for which you've
designed the filter.

This new filtered signal gets passed through an amplifier -
usually a low noise, very small signal amp consisting
of a FET (Field Effect Transistor) or other device.

This gets filtered again because no amp is perfectly
"clean."

This signal is coupled to the next stage through a small
capacitor.

In the next stage, the incoming signal is "mixed" through
a nonlinear process with another frequency, producing
sum and difference frequencies. This freq. is generated
by a "local oscillator" and is often called the "LO."

An incoming signal at 7 MHz can be mixed with 9 MHz
and a filter can be built to pass the resulting 16 MHz
signal, which can then be worked on.

Mixers can be integrated, such as the NE602 ad SBL-1,
or can actually be an array of diodes (diode ring mixer).

Mix with another frequency if you like.

Run the signal through a special mixer to achieve the
resolution of the BASEBAND (modulating) signal. This
is called a product detector.

In order to receive a signal with no carrier, you'll
need to inject one into this stage. This would be
generated by the "Beat Frequency Oscillator," or BFO.

Filter for the very low freq. components (audio) and
put this signal through a few stages of audio amplification

and voila! You've got a superheterodyne receiver!

While not an overly technical description, this is
basically how a superheterodyne receiver works.

Maybe someone can explain how FM discriminators work?

Most receivers are identical until the detection stage.
--
* Scott Rosenfeld NF3I Burtonsville, MD FM19mc QRV 80-10/6/2/440 *
* 6m 82 grids on 8w * DXCC WAS WAC * QRP-L #147 * QRP ARCI #9054 *
* http://w3eax.umd.edu/~ham * ARRL Life Member /Laurel ARC/UMARA *
*** 301-549-1022 h 301-982-1015 w *** 35 wpm HF mobile CW Neon ***

2644. Re: MPEG video tutorial

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sam Falaki <falaki@nospam.videotron.ca>
Message-ID: <34F2D73F.5D11D6D7@nospam.videotron.ca>
Source record: 177324
Cross-posted to: comp.arch.fpga,comp.dsp,comp.lang.vhdl,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Very nice, well explained. Thanks John.

Regards,

Sam

John Wiseman wrote:

> I posted a recent MPEG video compression tutorial that I wrote
> to my website at http://members.aol.com/johnw39038/index.htm
> if you are interested. There's also a couple of QEX articles on
> DSP FIR filter implementations, and VHDL/FPGA chip design
> as related to amateur radio applications. Enjoy...
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> ==========
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> Voice: (609)-520-0071 ext. 18 Fax: (609)-520-8953
> Amateur Radio: KE3QG
> ==========

2645. Re: Why K1OIK IS NO LOBGER A VE-PART 2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn Schultz <n0vyk@goldengate.net>
Message-ID: <joBI.23$KQ2.157732@ptah.visi.com>
Source record: 177325
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

I see Burt got someone's goat, again!
He has been playing this game on-line for several years.
Please people, treat this "person" like the child that he is, don't give him
a reaction. That's what he is looking for. Bad attention to him is better
than no attention at all. He is an insecure person who must create
controversy to make himself feel important.
In a word, ignore him. His threats and insults are nothing but hot air.

73
Glenn
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10x - 68391
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Radio Tyme Antique and Amateur Radio Homepage
http://www.goldengate.net/~n0vyk/

2646. ACS Newsletter for 22 Feb 98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6cun0t$lrn@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 177326
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Welcome to the ACS Newsletter, developed by the ACS Training Unit of the State of California Governor's Office of Emergency Services. Please visit our ACS Home Page at http://acs.oes.ca.gov

The purpose of this weekly newsletter is to bring those of us in emergency communications closer together by sharing common ideas, and by introducing new technology into the emergency services community. All individuals with an interest in emergency communications, disaster preparedness or helping the community at large are encouraged to participate here in an open forum.

You will find a virtual community here with representatives from many different organizations with the same common goal: emergency response. We encourage everyone, from whatever organization you represent (or just yourself!) to bring us your ideas, suggestions, concerns, manuals, handbooks, or opinions so that we may share them with the group. To those of you who have just joined us, welcome aboard! Newsletter Members: <579>
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>From the mailbag:

From: kd6ykl@juno.com (Jim Piper)
ARES, Watsonville CA Operational Area has joined the ranks of other ARES groups who have airborne ATV assets, but with an additional twist: a down link carrying aircraft position/flight path GPS data.

One of our members own a Robinson R44 helicopter on which we load an ATV transmitter, Kantronics KPC3 terminal node controller (i.e., radio modem), camcorder, and ATV operator. The operator coordinates with the ground station via a Ham radio connected into the radio console of the aircraft. This makes the David Clark headsets available for radio comms plus lets the pilot (also a Ham) directly in on what is happening.

On the ground, live video of what the aircraft "sees" is viewed by the interested agency on a standard television set. At the same time, viewers can observe the aircraft position/track on a Street Atlas 4 map on a computer monitor situated next to the tv. To preserve mission data for later review and analysis, we tape record both the video and the position/track data on a vcr on the ground and in the camcorder in the aircraft. The camcorder recording becomes a backup in the event a radio path problem prevents good signal reception on the ground.

The City of Watsonville has enthusiastic accepted our offer of services and used us extensively during the recent storm problems and Pajaro River levee break. Though Watsonville gets first right of refusal for this asset, we offer our services to the other ARES/RACES groups throughout the Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, San Benito, and Monterey County areas.

Contact Bob Wiser / EC (408-728-4198) or Jim Piper/ AEC (408-662-2766) for further information. If ayone is interested in the technical aspects of our atv implementation, contact Jim Piper.

-- Jim Piper / KD6YKL, AEC
ARES, Watsonville CA Operational Area
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>From the mailbag:
From: kd6ykl@juno.com (Jim Piper)

I think Ed Addy / KE60EG made some excellent points in the 2/14/98 edition ofthe ACS Newsletter.

I'd like to add further comment Ed's excellent point about amateur radio operators responding from outside of a disaster area to assist. Housing and feeding those affected by a disaster can be a herculean effort in it self. Relief personnel (ARES Hams in this case) coming into a disaster area can exacerbate the relief effort rather than help reduce it. This was particularly demonstrated when Hurricane Iniki hit the island of Kauai. Hams came in with nothing much more than their radios -- further burdening the relief effort. In addition to the disaster victims, the relief agencies now had to provide for the Hams as well.

Amateur Radio operators assisting an extended relief effort MUST go in prepared with their own food, water, and shelter in addition to their radio equipment. To do otherwise, one becomes part of the problem rather than part of the solution.

Ed also addressed another problem that, too often, is demonstrated by Hams assisting with communications in a disaster: arrogance. Ham Radio, though an extremely valuable and flexible asset, is not the end solution to the communications problem. In a disaster, ALL communications media should be evaluated and exploited for its strengths. This certainly includes 11M (i.e., CB radio). Hams may sneer as they may at CB'ers. However, there are many out there who are just as anxious to use their equipment to help. In the San Lorenzo Valley of our own Santa Cruz County (CA), their has been an historic symbiotic relationship between Valley Emergency Communications (VECOM), a CB radio group and San Lorenzo Valley ARES. During disasters that don't overload twisted-pair communications, cell phones can be exploited for what they are good for: "private" point-to-point comms.

Jim Piper / KD6YKL
AEC for Training
ARES, Watsonville, CA Operational Area
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From: Tom Currie <Tom.Currie@worldnet.att.net>

Based on Executive Director Addy's comments in the 2/14/98 issue of the California ACS Newsletter, it appears NACEC should change its name to North American Center for Amateur Radio Emergency Communications.

The statement "Following a large disaster which has disrupted local communications, and most do to at least some degree, it is often true that the only folks in the area that are able to provide immediate communications support are those in the amateur radio community" is conceit of the highest order.

I won't take time to enumerate the many organizations who provide emergency communications BESIDES "the amateur radio community" -- certainly the California ACS roster is sufficient for that.

I will, however, point out that even when "the amateur radio community" is able to communicate in the aftermath of a disaster that communication is primarily internal to "the amateur radio community" with little connection to either government or non-government relief agencies and virtually no connection to the general public. This occurs largely because "the amateur radio community" tends to display exactly the conceit demonstrated in Mr. Addy's remarks. The amateur radio attitude in far too many communities is "WE are the [only] communicators." This is bad enough, but it is usually coupled with "We don't need any training, we're all experts in everything to do with communications, see we've got licenses."

As an amateur radio operator I have worked with ARES and RACES units in several parts of the country - and dealt with many more. The handful that are actually integrated in the community emergency response infrastructure are shining examples of what public service communications CAN be -- alas those shining examples are few and far between in my observations.

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Operations Officer, Louisville METRO-REACT Team
Vice President, Kentucky State REACT Council
Secretary, Kentucky Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (KyVOAD)
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Reply-To: Tom.Currie@worldnet.att.net
Subject: My comments re Mr. Addy's comments

On re-reading my comments in the earlier e-mail, I realized that I should have made it clear that I do not view Mr. Addy as the source of the conceit I referred to in regard to his comments.

It is clear that he recognizes at least some of the problems with amateur radio emergency communications and he understands the need for other forms of communication in emergency situations. My challenge to his comments centers on the omission of the problems inherent to the amateur radio community.

The need to take care of one's own family, volunteer burnout, and the other problems Mr. Addy mentions are certainly all valid -- they are also valid of ALL volunteer-based emergency communications systems.

The one factor which appears to be unique (or at least nearly so) to the amateur radio community is the level of conceit demonstrated by many amateur radio operators and most amateur radio organizations (from the ARRL all the way down to local clubs). I can think of no other group who consistently represents themselves as the sole-source solution to emergency communications.

While Mr. Addy does a fine job of identifying the shortfalls of all unfunded volunteer-based emergency communications, even he falls into the mantra of "Following a large disaster which has disrupted local communications, and most do to at least some degree, it is often true that the only folks in the area that are able to provide immediate communications support are those in the amateur radio community." This is a view which exists almost exclusively within that "amateur radio community."

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From: Gary Peterson N0ZOD <n0zod@deskmedia.com>

I would like to endorse the observations and conclusions voiced by Mr. Addy, referring to the resources of communities struck by a disaster. The terrible floods that consumed so much in Minnesota and North Dakota just a year ago brought home to many of us involved in emergency communications, that whatever plan you have been looking at and planning for is outdated. There was so much neighbor helping neighbor in the Red River Valley that it truly made me proud to be associated with those individuals in some small way.
As a result of those floods and the communications problems that appeared, Minnesota ARES has adopted the plans of forming response teams that can be requested by any community in time of need. I emphasize "Requested". The teams are modeled after the ARESMAT structure, and there will be a team in place in each of Minnesota's area codes by Spring. These teams will be entirely self sufficient for 72 hours, at which time they will be relieved by other ARES members that will be assigned from a pool of operators from the entire state.
We learned in the Red River Valley that operators going into a disaster area will not be limited to amateur radio operations, or as a resource for a specific agency. The folks in the NW became experts in everything electronic and were asked to "provide a solution" to problems that didn't come out of the Radio Amateur's Handbook. They were flexible, and they did the jobs because they needed to be done. There were radio operators in the EOC in East Grand Forks answering questions about blocked roads, directing citizens to the various city offices, and yes, sitting down and talking to senior citizens and young mothers and fathers.
The next time you update your emergency plans, look outside the box and

prepare for the unknown, because it will probably happen. The most important thing I can tell you is; "Don't promise anything today you won't be able to deliver tomorrow".
Gary Peterson N0ZOD
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>Current Events:

ACS Emergency Response Institute May 2-3, 1998 Sacramento, CA
Registration Information:
http://www.garlic.com/oes/erihome.htm
or contact Dave Larton David_Larton@oes.ca.gov or 408.778.7265
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From: "SR/DR '98" <srdr@NEWNORTH.NET>
Good Afternoon. We just wanted everyone on the USAR list was aware of the 2nd Annual "Search & Rescue/Disaster Response" Conference and Expo. SR/DR '98 comes to the Nashville, TN Convention Center June 25-28.

Please visit our web site at http://srdr.com

We'll have over 110 sessions presented by our 44 person faculty, live demos, a huge exhibit hall, and the Tennessee Valley Vehicle Extrication Competition!

Send us your address and we'll be glad to send you the attendee and/or exhibitor brochures. We hope you can join us this Summer at SR/DR '98!

Scott Samuels
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fax 6674

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>What's New on the Web:

Sonoma Operational Area ACS Home Page

http://cds1.net/acs/index.html

The Sonoma Operatioanal Area of the Auxiliary Communications Service in Sonoma County, California has just put up a well designed and easy to navigate site.

An ACS Author's Corner has a downloadable Field Operations Guide, Standard Operating Procedures and ACS Plans. Links can also take you to the Sonoma County main page, and other related sites.

If you are a member of an ACS organization, or just want some information on what the ACS program is all about, be sure to stop by and bookmark this site.

Don't forget to send them email at: acs@cds1.net
Have a Volunteer site you'd like to see Showcased? Email larton@garlic.com
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From: Philip Sinewe <psinewe@ERINET.COM>

Hi folks:
In the process of updating my web site I found this nice tool. It is FEMA's search engine for web site links. It is very nicely done.

http://www.fema.gov/cgi-shl/dbml.exe?action=querytemplate=/gems/g_index.dbm

Philip Sinewe, USAR Mail List Administrator
Send subscription requests to: <psinewe@erinet.com>
Assistant PIO, OH-TF-1 http:\\users.erinet.com\22209
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>This week's EMCOMM Bulletin:

EMC120 Unit Priorities 1/3 For release 2/23/98

The city of Huntington Beach, CA has been mentioned in prior EMCOM bulletins for their CERT and RACES programs. Here is an eye-opener about unit priorities by Glorria Morrison, KE6ATG, Emergency Services Coordinator. From their RACES Newsletter, Volume 5, Issue 3, July l997 and quoted verbatim from the article "RACES Priorities". Although addressed to a city RACES unit, it can apply to almost any government EMCOM unit:

Have you ever wondered exactly what RACES priorities are in a disaster? During the onset of a disaster, there may be dozens of communication failures including: phone systems, fire and police radio repeater damage, damage to school radio systems, cellular phone site damage or overload, etc. This will require and immediate competition for Amateur Radio resources. In the City's disaster plan, RACES is the City's auxiliary communications system in case of communications failures. But how will RACES prioritize all the requests for help?

Step One - Personal Preparedness. There are presently 82 RACES members on our roster. How many of you are able, at this very moment, to pick up your bag of radio equipment and personal supplies and head for the door? How long would it take to get your act together and respond? Remember, (1) take care of yourself, (2) your family, and (3) your home. When the time comes, believe me... you had better be ready to go! If you're not, please take the time today to assemble your personal Grab 'n Go Bag and your radio equipment bag.

Step Two - Activation and Reporting. How will you be activated? Those of you that have the Plectrons will be

activated by the RACES Management Team who will report to the
EOC and call tones. However, if the emergency is one that
shakes us out of bed and lets us know we are activated prior
to the tones being called, you should immediately turn on your
radio to the RACES frequency xxxxx MHz and be prepared to
check in. You will be given your instructions by radio.
Instructions may include: Report to the RACES Staging Area at
[location deleted for this article]. There, you will be given
your assignments. Or perhaps you will be sent directly to a
School District EOC, the Central Library, Senior Center or a
Fire Station. You must be ready to respond. Do you have a map
of Huntington Beach and are you familiar with the location of
the fire stations, city facilities, police sub-stations,
schools and school district offices? These are the most
likely locations you will be sent to. Get your map out today
and review these locations. We will review these sites at our
next general meeting."
(Continues next week)

ACS Web page: http://acs.oes.ca.gov/ FTP archive:
ftp.ucsd.edu/hamradio/packet/tcpip/incoming for new
bulletins and ftp.ucsd.edu/hamradio/races for earlier ones.
Landline BBS: 916-262-0856 (graphical & standard interface).
OES ACS staff manager Stan Harter :Stanly_Harter@oes.ca.gov
State Chief ACS Officer Cary Mangum: Cary_Mangum@oes.ca.gov
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Please let others in the emergency services field know of the newsletter,
and encourage them to join... If you have opinions, suggestions or written
material that you'd like to share with the group, let us know. We're
always looking for new ideas and suggestions that will benefit everyone.

See you next week!

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2647. Re: CBRambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6cuokh$mpd@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 177327

CBRambo <cbrambo@aol.com> wrote:
>jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) writes:

>> So, just what is your opinion of outlaw
>>operators who transmit on
>>frequencies assigned to "important"
>>services, such as aeronautical mobile.
>>(And don't forget,
>>every kc, from DC to practically daylight, has been
>>assigned

>So, what are you going to do when the FCC eventually abolishes amateur radio
>and hands the frequencies over to commercial users? Are you simply going to
>shut off your radios and take down your antennas? Or are you going to continue
>to operate illegally? Ah, but if you do, you will then be one of those
>"illegal operators" whom you despise so much.
>What a great paradox for Jeffy!

No paradox at all, Drew. I live in Hawaii! I have my spear fishing,
diving, sailing (my sailboat is about 100 yards from the condo), and
flying (I'm studying for my private pilot's license). I can't see the
government taking 160m (the "Gentlemen's Band") away from us (that "us"
doesn't include you, since you don't have 160m privileges), but even if
they do, I'll build Part 15 transmitters for the 1750m Experimenters Band
and try my hand at communication down there (CW, of course). Heck,
Part 15 even allows us to operate QRPp transmitters on the AM broadcast
band - that was my first homebrew project as a kid - the neighborhood
kids used to have an MCW net on that band - great fun! It was, and still
is, legal, as long as power and antenna+feedline regulations are obeyed.
And *that is* the difference between you and I, Drew - I do obey the law.

Jeff KH2PZ

P.S. It's almost 0530 - time to head to the beach for my morning swim!

2648. TFS Delivery Failure:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: mailtfs@littlewoods.co.UK
Message-ID: <9802241643.AA32109@lhsgfw.littlewoods.co.uk>
Source record: 177328

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The following address could not be delivered
to009 @ CROSBY-CDMS (Todd, Dave CDMS)
to009 @ CROSBY-CDMS (Todd, Dave CDMS)
to009 @ CROSBY-CDMS (Todd, Dave CDMS)
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2649. Re: FULL INTERNET Access VIA Packet Radio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "C.A.S." <aaaadeletethis@topher.net>
Message-ID: <34F2F885.F48@topher.net>
Source record: 177329
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Walt Davidson wrote:
>
> On Tue, 24 Feb 98 02:12:24 GMT, Frog207Lillypads@Juno.com (Ed G)
> wrote:
>
> > You guys are arguing over color TV and gasoline? Where are your priorities?
> > GB certainly has better beer, and that's where American progress ought to be
> >aimed.
>
****
I agree that GB has better WARM beer, but what respectable
Yankee would drink warm beer to begin with !!!!

:>))) Andy in Dallas

2650. Re: No-Code Cry-Babies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kermit <Kermit@ll.com>
Message-ID: <34dfbefc.0@news.compsol.net>
Source record: 177330

Yrac wrote in message <19980201093101.EAA21940@ladder03.news.aol.com>...
>Rambo writes:
>
>> I hold a valid amateur license and have passed the code test.
>>Like you, I would not let that stop me from obtaining a license. But I
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>>also work to remove the irrelevant and unnecessary portion of the test for
>>the
>>benefit of future applicants.
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>Ah ha! Perhaps we are getting closer to discovering the source of your
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>against the Amateur community. There is someone whom you want to see
licensed,
>and code is holding them back?
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See, I agree 100%>> They should stop concentrating on CODE this an' CODE that.. and mabye work on things that are more Technical.. LIke Electronics, other than computing antenna legnths and the easy stuff... Mabye some work where they actually have to 'KNOW' electronics.. instead of studying questions out of the Radio Shack Books.. Kinda like a filter to keep the people on the 'idiot-band' out of Amatuer radio..

2651. Re: Popping Some More Caps Into The Fuddy-Duddy's Argument

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kermit <Kermit@ll.com>
Message-ID: <34dfc215.0@news.compsol.net>
Source record: 177331

NS wrote in message <34dffdb8.175272471@nntp.a001.sprintmail.com>...
>The fuddy-duddies are really getting up tight. This is a good thing!
>
>TO summarize, we proposed leaving the code requirement for a path to
>the higher license classes, and adding another technical path.
>
>Well their first argument is that there is a hidden agenda, instead of
>promoting growth of the hobby.
>
>From yrac@aol.com:
>>So you deny that neither you,nor someone in your family, will directly
benefit from removing the code requirement?
>
>
>>Answer this one
>>question: How would YOU personally benefit from having the code
requirement
>>dropped. Put your agenda on the table and let folks know where you're
coming
>>from!
>
>Most hams know the best way to get their family on the radio is GRMS.
>Some hams even take the trouble to put up GRMS repeaters.
>
>The next line of the fuddy-duddy code of rules and regulations is to
>call you lazy, a whiner, childish, or somehow "defective".. They want
>to make you feel bad about yourself; they want to make you feel guilty
>for attacking their sacred cow. They try and convince you your views
>are in the minority or weird. Skip ahead to the end of the article
>for a response.
>
>>The code is required to obtain the license for HF. How simple can we make
it?
>
>>If you fellows compare how much easier it is to get an Extra license
today, you
>>should hang your heads in embarrasment. Young kids are doing it, for gosh
>>sake.
>
>>Gosh! I hope as you move into the hobby some day, you take some time to
learn
>>about its past. Your ham experience will be much richer if you do.
>
>>When they first brought this discussion over here, their arguement was

that
>>nobody uses CW any longer. There was a chorus of folks who told them they
were
>>wrong.
>
>>Next thing we'll see in
>>this thread is the hypothesis that CW requirements are a conspiracy of
>>Jewish bankers. I guess Darwin was wrong, if you know what I mean.
>
>Then the fuddy duddies try some logic!
>
>>We could change the requirement to having to stand in front of the radio
club in your underwear and reciting the Amateur's Code from memory and it
would accomplish the same
>>purpose: If you wanted a ham license, this is what you would do.
>
>How about walking down the streets of Newington naked at high noon,
>eating a broiled chicken? I expect many of you will refute this, on
>the basis of arranging transportation to Newington.
>
>When other means of defense are non-existent, we get a little
>compliment, and a "go-away now":
>
>>Just stop trolling over here. You've heard how the folks in this NG feel
about
>>things--and by the way, there have been some excellent remarks on both
sides.
>>So enough, already! Take it to .policy where you will find plenty of
folks who
>>will chat with you on the subject of Code Examinations.
>
>
>LETS LOOK AT THE FACTS!
>
>(From the ARRL Web Site;)
>
>The rules and regulations in this Part are designed to provide an
>amateur radio service having a fundamental purpose as expressed in the
>following principles:
> a.Recognition and enhancement of the value of the amateur service to
>the public as a voluntary noncommercial communication service,
>particularly with respect to providing emergency communications.
>
>[We all know the code is not by the ITU as a basis for emergency
>communications]
>
> b.Continuation and extension of the amateur's proven ability to
>contribute to the advancement of the radio art.
>
>{Hmmm......instead of spending months learning the code as an

>incentive to get more privileges, I could study some interesting and
>enriching topics about radio theory. Just how much bandwidth do I
>really need to get an intelligible voice signal through?}

or-Tyr for example.. how exactly DO I get that signal from my mic. to the
antenna.. all modulated and such....?

>
>c. Encouragement and improvement of the amateur service through rules
>which provide for advancing skills in both the communications and
>technical phases of the art.
>
>{ Ok fuddies--to prevent a long thread (again) about whether morse
>code has any merit as a communications form--I will give the point to
>you. Lets say it does, although one of you has already admitted it
>does not. Now read the second part of the item above. Read the summary
>at the top of this post}
>
>d.Expansion of the existing reservoir within the amateur radio service
>of trained operators, technicians, and electronics experts.
>
>Electronics experts? Imagine that! I thought that if I wanted to
>progess in the service, I would not have learn all that technical
>stuff.
>
Hey, I know what you mean.. I came here thinking I would have to KNOW
electronics.. only to find out.. I could read the Radio Shack Quiz Books
over and over and over and Just memorize the stuff..
(*LoL*) -smirk-

> e.Continuation and extension of the amateur's unique ability to
>enhance international goodwill.
>
>[Well Louie, them no coders are sure silly, by the way, I got that
>Antartica station on the net last night. It was really quick, I slid
>in between two stations in Canada. Took all of 5 seconds. Soon I will
>have worked all continents,]
>
>
>OK FUDDIES, now instead of attacking my "blather" or "testicular
>fortitude", do you want to reach a consensus?
I'm on your side to bub.
>
>Or maybe someone will re-petition the FCC to investigate what parts of
>the Fundamental Purpose are being ill-served by a code requirement?

2652. Re: Fact #4: Ham Radio Already Dead

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kermit <Kermit@ll.com>
Message-ID: <34dfc01b.0@news.compsol.net>
Source record: 177332
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Code Sucker wrote in message <34de41a8.5798986@news.total.net>...
>Hello.
>
>Ham radio is already dead or at least started to die.
>
>I live in Montreal and 2m repeaters are very quiet.

* First thing.... just to let you know.. you live in MONTREAL.. eh?

>
>I scan and I almost hear nothing.
>
>For HF, I rarely hear voice communications (for CW, I rarely here
>north american stations as often as I do on international stations).
>
>Pro-CWers, wake up. Ham radio will disappear very soon.
>
*Second.. I KNOW Ham will be around for a long time.. it's just that Ham is starting to get full of idiot band people.. It should be filtered.. A group of elite.. (upper-class in electronics/technology know-how) people..

2653. Re: CODE,etc.-My Opinion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@USA.NET
Message-ID: <6cv4c5kv1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 177333
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Jeffrey Herman wrote to VE7JPN:

> ...tells us you're not interested in the entertaining aspects of
> self-improvement that this hobby offers. You come across as a
> GMRS operator with a ham license.

And you come across as a self-important geezer, similar to
Len Anderson, fixated on a single aspect of the amateur radio
service. Masa may not conform to your ideal model (or mine) of
an amateur radio operator, but your ridicule of his postings is
ill-mannered and unbecoming, especially since he is licensed
by another country with rules different from ours.

Hans, K0HB

~~~
The truth is out there on 1420.4056 Mhz. Listen up.
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http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

2654. Re: No-Code Cry-Babies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: MelissaZ@tamnix.com
Message-ID: <6cv0mt$grs_002@news.amnix.com>
Source record: 177334

In article <34dfbefc.0@news.compsol.net>, "Kermit" <Kermit@ll.com>
wrote:
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keep the
>people on the 'idiot-band' out of Amatuer radio..

There's someone I know who has wanted a HF license for years and
code IS holding her back because she's dyslexic and can never learn
it. And because international treaties override U.S. laws, even the
Americans With Disabilities act apparently can't get her waived on
the code requirement. Something to consider; that treaties can give
away our national sovereignty that way.

I personally think *requiring* code for amateur radio today, is like
requiring someone to learn how to ride a horse before allowing them
a drivers license. I'd like to see the CW bands stay around for
those who like it, but don't think it should be required anymore.

--
Of course that's just my opinion.
Anyone who doesn't agree with me is clearly wrong. :-)

- Melissa http://www.amnix.com/~melissa/links.htm

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themselves. Most gods have the manners and morals of a spoiled
child." - Robert A. Heinlein, from the novel Time Enough For Love

Fed up with xtian hate religion? In my religion homosexuality is not a sin
and gay marriages are blessed! http://www.amnix.com/~melissa/fedup.htm

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2655. Re: Good bye ham radio (Rebuttal)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: MelissaZ@tamnix.com
Message-ID: <6cv0af$grs_001@news.amnix.com>
Source record: 177335

In article <01bd40c3$dc5e2640$0100005a@wa6vse>,
"Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net> wrote:
>Gary Coffman <ke4zv@bellsouth.net> wrote in article
><34f07738.149930976@news.atl.bellsouth.net>...
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technology
>> for teens who then went on to excel in technical industries.
Amateur radio
>> can take proud credit for that. But Burt is right about one
thing, most of
>> today's amateurs are old fat white men who aren't being led into
a technical
>> career by amateur radio.

Stereotyping. I know an elderly retired couple of hams near here who are running their own training school for kids who want to get tickets.

>> Nor are old fat white men likely to come up with
>> technological innovations, most of that is done by people under
30 whose
>> brains haven't yet calcified into a fixed paradigm.

More stereotyping. I'm 49, have been in electronics R&D since the late 60's, and have been described as still being one of the most innovative people my co-workers knew.

> And, unfortunately, a
>large
>> number of those old fat white men want to keep amateur radio as
an old fat
>> white man's social and gaming club instead of reforming it so
that it can
>once
>> again fullfill its precursor role in these very changed times.

More stereotyping. From all the people I've seen in this hobby, the only thing I can say for sure that they all have in common is that they're all different.

And with hundreds of thousands still active in the U.S. alone, is it really a dying hobby or is that just the propaganda machine at work, by the guys who want to make a few bucks selling off our spectrum?

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Of course that's just my opinion.
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2656. Re: Why K1OIK IS NO LOBGER A VE-PART 2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCA <cmoore@sedona.intel.com>
Message-ID: <34F2FA3E.DE582411@sedona.intel.com>
Source record: 177336
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Michael P. Deignan wrote:
> Unfortunately, many otherwise intelligent anti-coders (Gary, Cecil,
> Todd) have taken this tactic recently. Very sad, indeed.

I propose that the Morse code test be replaced with a sense of humor
test. :-)
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73, Cecil, W6RCA (not speaking for my employer)

2657. send me news

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: zteeter@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980224181000.NAA00551@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177337

please

2658. New Kenwood USA Homepage !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: KENWOOD USA <Kenwood@USA.com>
Message-ID: <34F31318.106F@USA.com>
Source record: 177338

http://www.cyberramp.net/~johnf

2659. New Kenwood USA Homepage!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: KENWOOD USA <Kenwood@USA.com>
Message-ID: <34F3133F.349E@USA.com>
Source record: 177339

http://www.cyberramp.net/~johnf

2660. Re: Why K1OIK IS NO LOBGER A VE-PART 2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. TOWNSEND" <pog@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <1SEI.476n6.686585@news1.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 177340
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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Cecil, your and the others are just mean old Bullies.

2661. Dalton Hamfest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Jameson Mccreery Jr <hisdjm@panther.Gsu.EDU>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.95.980225140834.6042B-100000@panther.Gsu.EDU>
Source record: 177141

Does anyone have information on how to find the Dalton Hamfest this weekend? I'll be coming from Atlanta. Dave

2662. FS: Electrolytic Capacitors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: bendowers@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980225193000.OAA04872@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177142

I have the following for sale. I'm looking for a one price buys all best offer. Please no request for single items for now. Thank you for your time.
Benny L Dowers

One - ARL (Applied Research Laboratories, Inc.) capacitor, 15 MFD - 600 VDC, AEROVOX PO9J, part # 02104

One - Spargue electrolytic capacitor, 80MFD.350 VDC, 40MFD.350 VDC, twist-lock Lytic, TLV-2634

Two - Sprague electrolytic capacitor, 20-450 D.C. +3, 20-450 D.C. +5, Com. neg. +1, Octal-Base Lytic, PE-2755

Two - Sprague electrolytic capacitor, 20 UF - 450 VDC, Atom Lytic, TVA - 1709

One - Sprague electrolytic capacitor, 8 MF - 150 WVDC. Atom Lytic, TVA - 1405

One - Mallory electrolytic capacitor, 20 MFD - 450 VDC, 15 MFD - 350 VDC, 15 MFD - 350 VDC, type FP, Fp343.4

One - G.E. Company pyrand capacitor, 56 uf - 250 VDC DC, 100 amps, 21f483

Two - Tracor Westronics CA-614-2075 Capacitor, Spargue + - 10% 200DC

One - Southern Electronics Mylar capacitor, 1 MFD 0 + - 10% 50VDC, 03357-1

One - Southern Electronics Poly capacitor, .1UFD+ - 10% 100VDC, 02831-0.1

One - Sprague electrolytic capacitor, .5 MF+ - 10%, 600 VDC, 6TM-P5

One - Sprague electrolytic capacitor, 500uf- 50VDC, Atom Lytic, TVA-1315

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One - Sprague electolytic capacitor, 20 UF - 450 VDC, Atom Lytic, TVA - 1709

One - Sprague electolytic capacitor, .1+- 10% - 600 DC, 220P, 6PS-P10

One - Nippon Chemi-Con, 16V - 220 uF, CEO2W, 67(1)

One - Nichicon, 4700uF - 35V

One - Nippon Chemi-Con, 50uF - 200V , 10681BE

One - Cinema CE529E, 235+-1/10%6448

Four - Cornell Dubilier, CDE, Beaver electrolytic capacitor, 4 MFD - 600 WVDC, type BR4-600

One - Cornell Dubilier, CDE, Beaver electrolytic capacitor, 20 MFD - 250 WVDC, type 20-250

2663. Re: Good bye ham radio (Rebuttal)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: MelissaM@hamnix.com
Message-ID: <6d1t0s$gto_002@news.amnix.com>
Source record: 177143

In article <34f3af0b.113335386@news.atl.bellsouth.net>,
ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman) wrote:
>On Tue, 24 Feb 98 17:34:07 GMT, MelissaZ@tamnix.com (Melissa)
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>>Stereotyping. I know an elderly retired couple of hams near here
who
>>are running their own training school for kids who want to get
>>tickets.
>
>No, it isn't stereotyping, it is the truth. Most hams *are* old
white men,
>the licensing statistics prove it. And a large percentage are fat,
a visit
>to any hamfest or ham club meeting will confirm that.

Most Americans are overweight.

> (Note I don't have
>a problem with fat people, it's just an observation, but it does
have a
>bearing on our demographics because fat people generally die
younger
>than those who take care of themselves.) Your retired couple
doesn't
>contradict that, or the fact that most of these older people aren't
being
>led into a technical career by amateur radio (one of our prime
purposes).

The guy in that couple is a retired IBM-er and has been an electronics engineer all his life. I never asked him if amateur radio started him on the way.

>It *is* gratifying that this couple is trying to interest some *kids* in amateur
>radio.

Not just interesting them, they're cranking out kids with tickets. As young as age 8, from what I recall.

> The *kids* may wind up in high tech careers as a result.

Hopefully, because the guy is an engineer and loves to build things, so I'm imagining he's introducing the kids to building things too.

> But too few
>old hams are doing what they are doing, and too few kids are becoming
>hams.

Well, lets encourage that then. As part of public service, why not have ham clubs start up groups that go to schools and do talks on it and have classes just for getting kids tickets and getting them into building things too, so they can start off young with technical hobbies. I had to do that myself. I got curious about electronics at age 13 and built a few simple things with help from a school library book, then started raiding junk piles behind TV stores for parts. I got my first ham license right after high school.

>But most hams aren't kids today, in fact the average age is (as of the last
>FCC published DOB info) 59, and for HF licensed amateurs it is 63.

Partly because of code. (I know I'm going to tweak some beaks with that :)

> When
>I was first licensed, as a kid, 34 years ago, the average age of all amateurs
>was 27. The percentage of hams who are kids today is the lowest it has been
>since amateur radio started. That is not healthy.

And who has the power to change it? The clubs. THey need to expand their public service to bringing the kids into the hobby.

> It isn't just that those of us
>licensed back then have gotten older, it is that not enough young people have
>gotten licensed in recent years to keep the average age stable. If amateur
>radio were healthy, its demographics would track the population at large. But
>it hasn't. Amateur radio has greyed much faster than the population

average.
>And that's because it has been unable to bring in enough young
people.

There's also the fact that the schools may be partly responsible.
THey've gotten to the point now where a HS degree means nothing
anymore because all someone has to do is occupy a seat to get one.
The 25% functional illiteracy rate in this country (where 25% of
the adult population can't even fill out a job app correctly) is a
national disgrace and needs to be changed as a national priority.
That isn't helping the hobby either. If people can't read, they
can't learn electronics or radio.

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>>late 60's, and have been described as still being one of the most
>>innovative people my co-workers knew.
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>Again, statistics bear out the idea that most innovation is done by
>those under 30. This is confirmed by major scientific papers
published
>and seminal patents issued. There are exceptions, and you may be
one,
>but the electronics industry generally considers a design engineer
who
>hasn't moved out of active design and into management by the time
she
>is forty as deadwood. That's because experience has shown that most
>of the innovative work is done by those fresh out of school, full
of new
>ideas and new insights.

People can stay that way all their lives if they know how and want
to.

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>What we have is a demographic time bomb ticking away. The
statistics
>are clear. In 20 years, nearly half of currently HF licensed US
amateurs
>will be dead. And the upgrade rate is not nearly enough to replace
them.
>Our current crop of Techs are a bit better off. Their average age
is 43.

That clearly shows the need to replace code as a requirement, with something like more technical questions, which will still keep out the riff raff (hopefully, though there are constant examples that even code has failed at that) while letting people get into the hobby without having to be engineers. I think the testing and entry process just needs refining. Plus doing some counter propaganda of our own, against that of the folks who just see amateur radio as potential interference to their poorly designed TV sets.

>Most of them will still be around in 20 years. But our HF
population is
>set for a dramatic collapse. This will have a dramatic effect on
the
>character of amateur radio, which since its outset has been
dominated
>by the aspirations of HF operators.

So why aren't groups like the ARRL and others addressing these problems and solving them? (we might ask)

>And I might add that it has traditionally been the allure of HF
which has
>attracted young people to amateur radio in the first place.

It's what attracted me. The idea of being able to talk to people around the world and learn about them. I love rag chew. The contests (for what? Pieces of status paper?) and quick sound-bite-for-QSL-card QSO's are what turned me off to it.

> They might
>wind up spending most of their time at VHF+ after being licensed a
>while, but it is the allure of faraway places and distant voices
which
>initially has fired their imaginations and drawn them to amateur
radio.

I agree.

>That allure is dimmed somewhat in today's global village, but it is
the
>roadblocks that amateurs have erected to access to HF which has
>had the greatest dampening effect for newcomers to amateur radio.

Like code?

>Access to HF is now the end of a long journey rather than a first
>step. Most youngsters have short attention spans, and without an
>immediate feedback, the allure quickly fades from dim to gone.

True. I got in as a novice and did cw until I got my general, but it
would have been easier if the code hadn't been required.

>We've mostly done this to ourselves. 1968 was the watershed
>year for our demographics. We signed the ultimate doom of
>traditional amateur radio that year when we let the ARRL's
>ill conceived Incentive Licensing plan become reality. We've
>been on a downhill slide since then. Oh there are still plenty
>of us alive and kicking, *now*, and *older* people are getting
>licensed to use amateur radio as a cheap cellphone substitute,
>but the time bomb is waiting. No doubt it will catch those in deep
>denial by surprise when it explodes in our faces, but explode it
>will if we don't very quickly reverse course.

Food for thought.

Interesting post.

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Of course that's just my opinion.
Anyone who doesn't agree with me is clearly wrong. :-)

- Melissa

To email me, remove the spam proofing character on both sides
of the @ in my address.

2664. CEPT Harmonization - HF Modernization

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@USA.NET
Message-ID: <6d1u54$p8q$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 177144
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

The soon-to-be-adopted-in-US CEPT agreement will potentially allow foreign amateurs to have privileges in the US which may be greater than US amateurs who have passed examinations similar in difficulty.

US licensees who have passed a Morse test at 5WPM, unless they can obtain a medical credit, are consigned to a few narrow HF frequency sub-bands and never get a taste of "mainstream" amateur operation. We have long sequestered the Novices and Tech+ folks away on tiny little frequency ghettos where they meet no-one except more Novices and Tech+ licensees. Then we are surprised that few of them become "mainstream" operators!

Further, from the viewpoint of the current (VHF/UHF) Technician licensee, there is essentially no incentive to take the next step to Tech-Plus, since the upgrade gets them promoted, not into "mainstream HF", but into the same ghetto-like slices held by Novice operators. It takes a 2-step upgrade to General to get any meaningful increase in priveleges. Then we are surprised that few Technicians bother to upgrade!

In order to harmonize our license structure closer to most CEPT countries, and simultaneously provide our "coded" licensees with a better exposure to "mainstream" HF operation, what do you think of the following changes?

Thoughtful answers only, please. Flames will be cheerfully routed to the bit bucket.

(Credit-where-credit-is-due-Department: These ideas are modeled largely after the work of Director Tod Olson, K0TO, of the ARRL Dakota Division, and his WRC committee.)

1. Change Morse code speed for General Class to 5WPM.

2. Immediately upgrade all "old" (pre-1981) Tech-Plus to General. (These folks took the same written test elements as General.)

3. No new Novice licenses. Existing licenses would lapse or upgrade at end of current license term. The Novice license is no longer a popular "entry point" info amateur radio, and upgrading to Tech-Plus would entail only a short written test.

4. (a) Anyone holding a Technician license issued before the effective date of new rules would be able to upgrade to Technician Plus on passing a 5-wpm code test.

(b) Anyone issued a Technician license after the effective date of
new rules, since they will have passed a written examination dealing
only with VHF, would have to pass a new written exam oriented toward
HF as well as a 5-wpm code test to upgrade to Tech-Plus.

5. Remove the current CW allocations for Novice/Tech-Plus, and substitute
the following CW/Data allocations (200W max power output) in "mainstream"
portions of the bands:

80 meters 3550-3700
40 meters 7025-7050
30 meters 10100-10150
20 meters 14050-14100
15 meters 21050-21100
10 meters 28050-28300

6. Change the existing HF phone bands as follows:

Tech Plus (200W) 3925-4000
General 3800-4000
Advanced 3725-4000
Extra 3700-4000

Tech Plus (200W) 7250-7300
General 7200-7300
Advanced 7125-7300
Extra 7125-7300

Tech Plus (200W) 14275-14350
General 14200-14350
Advanced 14175-14350
Extra 14150-14350

Tech Plus (200W) 21350-21450
General 21250-21450
Advanced 21175-21450
Extra 21150-21450

Tech Plus/Novice (200W) 28300-29700
General/Adv/Extra 28300-29700

73, de Hans, K0HB

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Amateur radio, trapped forever within the boundaries of its' own shadow.
Let's shine the light from a new angle.
--K0HB
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------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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2665. FS: Potter & Brumfield

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: bendowers@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980225202500.PAA06683@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177145

I have the following for sale. I'm looking for a one price buys all offer.
Please no request for single items. Thank you for your time.
Benny L Dowers

One Potter & Brumfield Relay. type 167, KA11DY, DPDT 5A, 24V DC

One Potter & Brumfield Relay. type 176 , KA14AY , 3PDT 5A , 115V AC

One Potter & Brumfield Relay. type 177 , KA14AY , 3PDT 5A , 240V AC

Three Potter & Brumfield Relays. type 159 , KAllAY , DPDT 5A , 240V AC

One Potter & Brumfield Relay. type 158 , KAllAY DPDT 5A , 120V AC

One Potter & Brumfield Relay. type 415185 , 3PDT , 24V DC

One Potter & Brumfield Relay. type 4211 , KAllAY , 24V DC

One Potter & Brumfield Relay. type 220B1 , 115V AC

2666. Re: Good bye ham radio (Rebuttal)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <6d1v36$etk@jupiter.planet.net>
Source record: 177146

MelissaM@hamnix.com (Melissa) wrote:
>That clearly shows the need to replace code as a requirement, with
>something like more technical questions, which will still keep out
>the riff raff (hopefully, though there are constant examples that
>even code has failed at that) while letting people get into the
>hobby without having to be engineers. I think the testing and entry
>process just needs refining. Plus doing some counter propaganda of
>our own, against that of the folks who just see amateur radio as
>potential interference to their poorly designed TV sets.

My comments can be found in rec.radio.amateur.policy.

Bill Sohl K2UNK
ARRL Local Gov't Liaison, Mt. Olive Township, NJ
No Code International, member - 1007
Visit the No-Code WEB site: http://www.nocode.org

2667. Drew IS CB Dimbulb aka CB Bigot

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.f5e30f1cf059f23989971@news.planet.net>
Source record: 177147

After reading CB Dimbulb defend Drew, I really can't believe that the
Chuncky Drewster, DJ in a 4th rate market still insists on this charade.
So again, let's get these blast from past.. courtesy of DejaNews

KF4DDM a proud and highly opinionated rank amateur since 1995

CB Dimbulb aka Drew Durigan aka Racist dimwit aka (fill in the blanks)

Subject: Re: Boring Kansas
From: cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo)
Date: 1997/12/11
Message-ID: <19971211222201.RAA09961@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Newsgroups: ks.misc
[More Headers]

>BTW, I live in Wichita and it's the biggest 'small town' I've ever
>seen!

Too many blacks and Mexicans, though.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

So let's review...CB Dimbulb is now living in Kansas...hmmmmmm

and this one which clinches the deal

Subject: Re: Boring Kansas
From: cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo)
Date: 1997/12/07
Message-ID: <19971207000100.TAA02103@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Newsgroups: ks.misc
[More Headers]

>drew, I dont know what world you are living in but its not the same ks
I
>am. just last week in powhattan ks a 28 yr old woman was found shot to
>death on her farm. powhattan is a little town where in the past you
>could leave your doors unlocked.

Sorry to hear that. Yeah, I know...the world is getting nasty all
over. But
in comparison to other parts of the country, we have it pretty good out
here.
I just moved up from Orlando; now THERE'S a crime mecca if I ever saw
one!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

Let's review...the poster actually calls Dimbuld by his name and he responds. Dimbulb is now in Kansas having moved up from Orlando, same as Drew...

What a loser you are Durigan. I did notice that your puncuation is a tad poor. I'm surprised an anal retentaive racist such as yourself failed to catch that.

Actually I am impressed that you could carry the farce for so long. Too bad your Rigley Spearmint gum facade failed. What next, CB Crossburner??? How about CB Skinhead.

Oh yes, the station confirmed that the pictue of the fat man was you. Was curious and called them. Suggested they check into a Richard Simmions/Slimfast clinic

You pal and friend for always

--
Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

This is the wattle, the emblem of our land,
you can put it in a bottle
you can hold it in your hand

GADAY BRUCE!!!

2668. FS: Ohmite Resistors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: bendowers@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980225211500.QAA14595@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177148

I have the following for sale. I'm looking for a one price buys all offer.
Please no request for single items. Thank you for your time.
Benny L Dowers

Ohmite Vitreous Enameled Resistors

(the following are about 1.25 inches in diameter by 12 inches long. they are made of a ceramic type material. some have a movable metal ring . adjustable ohms ???. If any body knows, e-mail me.)

Two - fixed resistor, stock # 0901, 225 watts , 25 ohms

One - DIVIDOHM resistor, stock # 1360B , 225 watts , 250 ohms

Seven - DIVIDOHM resistor , stock # 1357 , 225 watts , 10 ohms

Two - DIVIDOHM resistor , stock # 1360B , 225 watts , 250 ohms

(the following are square tube shaped at .5 by 6 inches long. made of a resin or ceramic type material . no markings of brand name or watts-ohms)

Four - Marked S over a T. 126-175H -Q , 6J (no other markings)

(the following are smaller 2 inches long ceramic)

Two - OHMITE - DIVIDOHM resistor , stock # 0368 , 25 watts , 100 ohms

One - Memcor , FRL20 - 100 K ohms

One - Memcor , ARE25 - 3 K ohms

One - Tru - OHM , AR25 - 100 K ohms

2669. FS: Stancor Transformer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: bendowers@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980225211600.QAA20220@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177149

I have the following for sale. I'm looking for a one price buys all offer.
Thank you for your time.
Benny L Dowers

One Stancor Filament Transformer, P-8130. 117 volts, 60 cycles, secondary 12.6 volts @ 2 amps.

Also at least two other transformers unmarked and unknown.

2670. Re: GOVERNMENT CONTROL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@USA.NET
Message-ID: <6d23mquqo1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 177150

dan@kb8uyz.com wrote:

> Our current article features the recent establishment of the Enforcement
> Task Force, and how much control do they really have? Or, how much
> control should they be given?

Dan,

I think you have an over-sensational idea of what the this group is. The committee has *no* control over enforcement (that is an FCC function) and has *not* asked for any control. As you can see by the minutes of the meeting, they simply are a study group appointed by the president of a rather large amateur radio club and have no "government control" function whatsoever.

The meeting minutes pertaining to this study group are quoted below my signature.

73, de Hans, K0HB/4ID

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The truth is out there on 1420.4056 Mhz. Listen up.
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"65. On motion of Mr. Heyn, seconded by Mr. Falcone, it was VOTED that the Board of Directors hereby establishes the Enforcement Task Force. The Enforcement Task Force shall explore any and all means and methods to obtain increased enforcement of the Amateur Rules by the Federal Communications Commission and to make such recommendations to the Board of Directors as is appropriate. The President shall appoint the members of the Enforcement Task Force. The Enforcement Task Force shall consist of Directors, Officers, staff and such other persons as are necessary and appropriate to further the work of the Task Force. The Enforcement Task Force shall also have oversight supervision over the operation of the Amateur Auxiliary for the purpose of reviewing the operation and work of the Amateur Auxiliary and recommending any appropriate changes to the Board of Directors.

At this point, the Chair announced appointments to the Enforcement Task Force as follows: Vice President Harrison, Chairman; Directors Craigie, Falcone, Fallon, Heyn, and Quiat; Vice President Turnbull; General Counsel Imlay; and Field Services Manager Palm."

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2671. Re: FULL INTERNET Access VIA Packet Radio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: olympus@jimdee.0spam.prestel.co.uk
Message-ID: <34f48759.5510011@news.prestel.co.uk>
Source record: 177151
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 24 Feb 98 20:51:04 -0800, rsmits@curmudgeon.bc.ca wrote:

>In <34f336a3.6003314@news.prestel.co.uk>, on 02/24/98
> at 10:44 PM, olympus@jimdee.0spam.prestel.co.uk (Jim Dunnett) said:
>
>>Then should it happen that BT is so ill advised as to
>>drop local call charges, I hope the ISPs do introduce
>>connect-time charges.
>
>Actually, there is argument for completely flat rates at the national
>level for telecommunications - i.e. no toll charges for long distance at
>all both in Europe and America.
>
>I find it difficult to understand your hostility to flat rate local calls,
>though. What is your basic objection?
>
>It seems to work just fine in North America.

This isn't North America. We don't _have_ to do everything
you Yanks do.

We don't have the capacity to support all the great unwashed
being on-line 24+ hours a day. I'd rather pay for local calls
(which are dirt cheap anyway) than suffer the problems caused
by under capacity at the telephone- and ISP-levels.

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- Jim, g4rga | No army can withstand the strength
olympus@jim dee.prestel.co.uk | of an idea whose time has come.
g4 rga@aol.com |
g4rga@gb7tjf.#45.gbr.eu | -- Victor Hugo 1802 - 1885.
|
Rallies info: www2.prestel.co.uk/jimdee

2672. Re: FULL INTERNET Access VIA Packet Radio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: olympus@jimdee.0spam.prestel.co.uk
Message-ID: <34f48a3b.6248291@news.prestel.co.uk>
Source record: 177152
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Wed, 25 Feb 1998 08:22:14 GMT, moss.i@virgin.net wrote:

>OK well I found out what I wanted to find out, best help was from
>David TSE, and a link to force9 etc, i was able to find out that the
>technology IS available to actcheive FULL internet connection via
>Packet Radio. NOW wheather the HAM laws on Packet radio contents will
>allow internet access in England, and IF things might be changing (
>loads thing changing in this country NEW labour) [New Arseholes]
>new laws etc etc and
>wheather there is a line of site gateway from my location within say
>60-100 miles of me, has all yet to be determined.

When you have set up this free, full-access radio system,
please post details here.

And while you're at it, get a dictionary and grammar
checking programme.

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- Jim, g4rga | No army can withstand the strength
olympus@jim dee.prestel.co.uk | of an idea whose time has come.
g4 rga@aol.com |
g4rga@gb7tjf.#45.gbr.eu | -- Victor Hugo 1802 - 1885.
|
Rallies info: www2.prestel.co.uk/jimdee

2673. FS: Info Books, Manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: bendowers@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980225222001.RAA01488@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177153

I have the following for sale. I'm looking for a one price buys all offer. But will take offers on single items. Thank you for your time.
Benny L Dowers

Most often needed 1939 Radio Diagrahms and Servicing Information

Most often needed 1941 Radio Diagrahms and Servicing Information

(both of the above compiled by M.N.Beitman and Supreme Plublications)

Thordarson - Meissner TV Replacement Guild 1960. With supplements

Admiral TV service manual in three ring binder 1950 to 1953 ?

Sylvania Technical Manual. Guild and info on Vacuum Tubes, and TV picture tubes.

Tube Substitution Handbook by Sams PhotoFact Publication Volumes 10, 15, 16.

GE Tubes. Essential Characteristics. Receiving Tubes, Picture Tubes, Special Purpose.

Coyne Television Servicing Cyclopedia 1963

Color TV Servicing, second edition by Walter H Buchsbaum

48th edition The Radio Amateur's Handbook 1971

53rd edition The Radio Amateur's Handbook 1976

2674. Re: FS: Electrolytic Capacitors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34F49FFE.D72A44D@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 177154

BenDowers wrote:

> I have the following for sale. I'm looking for a one price buys all best offer.
> Please no request for single items for now. Thank you for your time.
> Benny L Dowers
>
> One - ARL (Applied Research Laboratories, Inc.) capacitor, 15 MFD - 600 VDC,
> AEROVOX PO9J, part # 02104
>
> One - Spargue electrolytic capacitor, 80MFD.350 VDC, 40MFD.350 VDC, twist-lock
> Lytic, TLV-2634
>
> Two - Sprague electrolytic capacitor, 20-450 D.C. +3, 20-450 D.C. +5, Com. neg.
> +1, Octal-Base Lytic, PE-2755
>
> Two - Sprague electrolytic capacitor, 20 UF - 450 VDC, Atom Lytic, TVA - 1709
>
> One - Sprague electrolytic capacitor, 8 MF - 150 WVDC. Atom Lytic, TVA - 1405
>
> One - Mallory electrolytic capacitor, 20 MFD - 450 VDC, 15 MFD - 350 VDC, 15
> MFD - 350 VDC, type FP, Fp343.4
>
> One - G.E. Company pyrand capacitor, 56 uf - 250 VDC DC, 100 amps, 21f483
>
> Two - Tracor Westronics CA-614-2075 Capacitor, Spargue + - 10% 200DC
>
> One - Southern Electronics Mylar capacitor, 1 MFD 0 + - 10% 50VDC, 03357-1
>
> One - Southern Electronics Poly capacitor, .1UFD+ - 10% 100VDC, 02831-0.1
>
> One - Sprague electrolytic capacitor, .5 MF+ - 10%, 600 VDC, 6TM-P5
>
> One - Sprague electrolytic capacitor, 500uf- 50VDC, Atom Lytic, TVA-1315
>
> One - Sprague electolytic capacitor, 20 MF, 450 VDC, Atom Lytic, TVA - 1709
>
> One - Sprague electolytic capacitor, 500MF - 50VDC, Atom Lytic, TVA -1315
>
> One - Sprague electolytic capacitor, 20 UF - 450 VDC, Atom Lytic, TVA - 1709
>
> One - Sprague electolytic capacitor, .1+- 10% - 600 DC, 220P, 6PS-P10
>
> One - Nippon Chemi-Con, 16V - 220 uF, CEO2W, 67(1)
>

> One - Nichicon, 4700uF - 35V
>
> One - Nippon Chemi-Con, 50uF - 200V , 10681BE
>
> One - Cinema CE529E, 235+-1/10%6448
>
> Four - Cornell Dubilier, CDE, Beaver electrolytic capacitor, 4 MFD - 600 WVDC,
> type BR4-600
>
> One - Cornell Dubilier, CDE, Beaver electrolytic capacitor, 20 MFD - 250 WVDC,
> type 20-250

I bid one dollar U.S. ... You pay the shipping.

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73, Curtis ..N5HDQ.. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

Gray Frierson Haertig wrote and Curtis plagerized:
Eat a prune.
Unbunch your shorts.
Ignore posts that make you angry.

2675. WTB: 2M/440 HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lorren Robison <lrobison@brigham.net>
Message-ID: <34F4A859.7285@brigham.net>
Source record: 177155

I am looking for a dual-band HT in excellent condition.

Lorren Robison, KI7OX
lrobison@brigham.net
robisl@thiokol.com
(801)723-6108 after 5 MST
(801)863-8828 work

2676. Re: @@@ Investigation @@@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: dnult <dnult@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <34F4A796.1FF6@concentric.net>
Source record: 177156
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Your a spook code sucker. I can tell by your command of the english language who you are. Who's email address are you using Mr. investigation.

I'm no lawyer, but I wonder just what grounds you think would win you a judgment against someone using your email address. Your email address is not copyrighted. If this subscription caused you personal harm and anguish...maybe. What did the purp do codesucker, subscribe you to the gay and lesbian code haters news letter?

What a joke - backana. If you weren't so well liked, you wouldn't attract that kind of attention.

Investigation Centre wrote:
>
> Hello.
>
> I caught who would be responsible for malicious use of someone else's
> e-mail (subscribing).
>
> Date : Sun Feb 22 11:57:26 1998 (EST)
> Domain IP : 207.253.100.13
> Browser : Mozilla/4.04 [en] (Win95; I)
>
> If you can help me with this information, please let me know.
>
> I have some suspicious people for this and I am sure it leads to the
> arrest very soon.
>
> Yours Sincerely,
>
> --
> Code Sucker (ï¿½galement connu comme Joli Garï¿½on & M@S@)
> Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
> ï¿½tudient @ Informatique et Mathï¿½matiques d'Universitï¿½ McGill
> Montrï¿½al, Quï¿½bec, Canada
> Cï¿½: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
> URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
> http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
> http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universitï¿½ McGill)
>
> Visit this excellent site
> why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
> http://www.nocode.org

> License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/
> ____
> ***Enlevez l' " .ham " pour rï¿½pondre.***
> ***Please remove "ham" to reply.***
>
> ATTENTION: Je n'achï¿½terai pas ou rï¿½ponse aucun produit des Cï¿½S non sollicitï¿½s!!

2677. Re: FULL INTERNET Access VIA Packet Radio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: richm@mulveyr.roc.servtech.com
Message-ID: <slrn6f9920.fc9.richm@ll.aa2ys.ampr.org>
Source record: 177157
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 24 Feb 1998 22:44:57 GMT, Jim Dunnett <olympus@jimdee.0spam.prestel.co.uk> wrote:
>On Mon, 23 Feb 98 20:49:55 -0800, rsmits@curmudgeon.bc.ca wrote:
>Some of us resent being made into Englishmen!
>

Which, of course, is one of the reasons that we Colonists had a
bit of a tiff with King George back in the 1770's. :-)

- Rich

--
Rich Mulvey
My return address is my last name,
followed by my first initial, @mulveyr.roc.servtech.com
http://mulveyr.roc.servtech.com
Amateur Radio: aa2ys@wb2wxq.#wny.ny.usa

2678. Assorted Listing of Instrumentation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gar Won Ko <garwonko@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <elbgFmkQ9GA.254@upnetnews04>
Source record: 177158

Available upon request - a listing of electronic instrumentation and some ham accessories and gear. This listing is in text format and is emailable.

Dr. Gar Ko
garwonko@msn.com
Wichita, Kansas

2679. QRZ CD's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Wilson <pw@i2020.net>
Message-ID: <6d2ddv$re21@news.i2020.net>
Source record: 177159
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Still looking for old QRZ CD's. Let me know if you have one lying around.

Pat
N5PW

2680. Motorola R-390A HF Receiver for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matthew Kleinmann <matthew@pleisto.geo.cornell.edu>
Message-ID: <34F44B4B.2781E494@pleisto.geo.cornell.edu>
Source record: 177160
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchor,rec.radio.swap

The Cornell Amateur Radio Club, W2CXM is selling a Motorola R-390A/URR.
The radio is in good working condition. It is serial number 882 (from
the front tag).

You can see the radio at http://www.ebay.com

it is item unmber 6957323

Or you can search for R-390A

Bid high, and bid often, you are helping a good cause!

--Matthew

2681. Drew IS still CB Dimbulb aka CB Bigot

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.f5eab462dedca4e989972@news.planet.net>
Source record: 177161

In article <19980226005301.TAA24232@ladder02.news.aol.com>,
cbrambo@aol.com says...
> Oh, boy...here we go again with more lunacy from the loser in Landing:

Wow, you'd think worth all that free time while you are spinning all the
hits to give listeners fits, you'd have something more original.
>
> Translation: I'm a loser and I have no friends. That's why I have nothing
> better to do with my free time than spend hours on DejaNews, searching through
> thousands of expired USENET posts.

Translation, I have 4 weeks vacation to burn up on the use it or lose it
program plus it only takes a few minutes to look up things. You type in
a name, find a post and then hit author profile and it's all broken down
by newsgroup. Takes no more than a few minutes for each one of your
warped little persona. No 1000's, just a few. You give yourself way to
much credit although you are a prolific poster, I must say.

> Not so fast, oh ignorant one. You better go back to "Newsreader 101" and learn
> how to quote properly. The "I live in Wichita" statement was made by the
> previous poster. I responded with the line abouit blacks and Mexicans. Yes,
> Steve-O, I have visited Wichita and it is indeed a little too "culturally
> diverse" for my own personal tastes. However, I do not live there. Never said
> that I did. I challenge you to prove otherwise.
>
>
BTW, Mr. Anal Retentive..the word "about" is spelled wrong.

I though this was a better post to profile your racist views. Of course,
I could have used the ones about the riots in Florida, the machine
gunning of Haitian boat refugees or my personal fav, the deporting of all
Latinos and the their spouses, even if American, as punishment for their
crimes against the white race. Funny how you even mentioned Carl in that
post as well. But then again, you weren't you right??

However you are right, you only go to Wichita to go shopping, you live in
the sticks, right???

Subject: Wichita
From: "Drew A. Durigan" <drew@mix103fm.com>
Date: 1997/12/18
Message-ID: <01bd0bc4$38a9f580$758834ce@drew>
Newsgroups: ks.misc

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I was just down there over the weekend to go shopping. Nice place to
visit, but I'm much happier living up here in the sticks. I've had my
fill
of city crime and traffic; that's why I came back out here :-)

-Drew in Windy Western Kansas-
Midday Host, 10am-2pm, Mix 103FM (KJLS), Hays
KF4DDM, 2 & 10 meter ham radio
Unit 302, "Western Kansas' Power Pig" on 11 meter CB
Scanner and Internet junkie as well!

> Subject: Re: Boring Kansas

> >drew, I dont know what world you are living in but its not the
> >same ks
> I
> >am. just last week in powhattan ks a 28 yr old woman was found
> >shot to
> >death on her farm. powhattan is a little town where in the past
> >you
> >could leave your doors unlocked.
>
>
> Sorry to hear that. Yeah, I
> >know...the world is getting nasty all
> over. But
> in comparison to other parts
> >of the country, we have it pretty good out
> here.
> I just moved up from
> >Orlando; now THERE'S a crime mecca if I ever saw
> one!
>
> "Where's that big 'ol
> >CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>
> Let's review...the poster
> >actually calls Dimbuld by his name and he
> responds. Dimbulb is now in
> >Kansas having moved up from Orlando, same as
> Drew...
>
> Of course, the Drew you are after is the ONLY Drew on the planet, right?
> Couldn't POSSIBLY be someone else, could it?

NOPE. There are probably many Drew's, it's just your are the Drew from
Kansas aka CB Dimbulb Tag your it...

> And I'm sure there is no
> possibility whatsoever that I might have "planted" this for you to find,
> knowing full well that at least one of you ham radio losers would spend all day
> digging through old USENET posts in a desperate attempt to attatch an identity

> to me.

Nope, you are not that bright. And again, the info was had in less than
15 minutes. Of course, you could plant messages looking for dual tape
decks to support your bootlegging activities. But then again, maybe not.

> Perhaps I also have a beef with Drew, having read his biting comments
> time and time again when he frequented this newsgroup as "Drew From Sunny
> Central Florida."

Funny how Drew from Sunny Florida, turned into Drew from Windy Western
Kansas. Funny how Drew from Florida from a 3rd rate radio market to a
4th rate radio market. Funny how the last name in each case was Durigan.
Funny how your last name is Durigan And you call me the loser?? Gotta
hand it for you, all the smoke from burning crosses sure did damage what
few brain cells you might have yet.

> The truth is that you'll never know for sure, will you? You
> will never be able to prove your assumptions beyond the shadow of a doubt...and
> that's what bothers you the most.

Actually Drew, the best is yet to come. All you have to do is know
someone at AOL (like I do) and they can put your user account with your
user names Oh my gosh....looks like you're about to be outed for sure.

Look for that info coming to a newsgroup near you.

Well all for now sports fans and athletic supporters. Stay tuned for As
the Drew turns slowly in the wind or how can Drew be in two places at
once, when he's really no one at all.

Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Bring out your Dead <clang>
Bring out your dead <clang>
I'm not dead yet. I'm feeling MUCH better

2682. Drew is a bold face fibber

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.f5eb5a864ab34989973@news.planet.net>
Source record: 177162

In article <19980226005301.TAA24232@ladder02.news.aol.com>,
cbrambo@aol.com says...

> Perhaps I also have a beef with Drew, having read his biting comments
> time and time again when he frequented this newsgroup as "Drew From Sunny
> Central Florida."

Well this is gonna be quite a shock, Drewster. How can you have a beef
with yourself?? Talk about a Sybil complex. Maybe you could let us know
which personality we're talking to. Now, be a man (small and pathetic
that you are) and admit it....

Subject: Hays, Kansas area frequencies
From: "Drew A. Durigan" <drew@mix103fm.com>
Date: 1997/12/09
Message-ID: <348E2641.BB39B1C9@mix103fm.com>
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

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Just moved out here to the flatlands. Man, what a change from Sunny
Central Florida! Anyway, who among you fine scanner freaks has a list
of frequencies for Hays and the rest of Western/Central Kansas?

-Drew in Windy Western Kansas-

Wiggle out of this faux pas sphincter boy

Steve KF2TI

Actually this is quite fun. A way to fill 1/2 hour a day. Maybe Drew
will be on Jerry Springer. Boy, love to see a transsexual admit a love
after with our favorite bigot and homophobe Drew Durigan aka CB Rambo.
Maybe see him in a big liplock on a women with a weiner.

2683. Re: The gay female ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34F4EC83.B0B56196@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 177163

Melissa wrote:

> In article <34F3D3AA.AD1B91F1@wf.quik.com>,
> Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com> wrote:
> >Melissa,
> >I would rather be a bigot and right than be open minded and wrong.
>
> Bigotry is never right. Maybe extremist right.
>
> > I said what I had to say and you said what you have to say. I am
> > not going to get into a pissing contest with you. You would be at
> > a dis-advantage, remember ?
>
> It's people like you who drive the good folks out of the hobby.
>

I am the "good folks".

> --
> Of course that's just my opinion.
> Anyone who doesn't agree with me is clearly wrong. :-)
>
> - Melissa
>
> To email me, remove the spam proofing character on both sides
> of the @ in my address.

--

73, Curtis ..N5HDQ.. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

Gray Frierson Haertig wrote and Curtis plagerized:
Eat a prune.
Unbunch your shorts.
Ignore posts that make you angry.

2684. Re: The gay female ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34f41983.2974623@news.total.net>
Source record: 177164

On Tue, 24 Feb 1998 21:41:41 -0500, "Patrick Wilson" <pw@i2020.net>
wrote:

>What's so abnormal about wanting a little pussy? Just wondering.

Amen !!

If some girls want to have sex with other girls, it's not your job.
Let them do it. If they want to stick their fingers into... well...
just ignore it.

This has nothing to do with this newsgroup. It's worse than talking
about code/nocode.

Joli Gar�on (�galement connu comme M@S@)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
�tudient @ Informatique et Math�matiques d'Universit� McGill
Montr�al, Qu�bec, Canada
C�: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit� McGill)

Visit this excellent site
why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
http://www.nocode.org
License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r�pondre.
Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach�terai pas ou r�ponse aucun produit des C�S non sollicit�s!!

2685. @@@ IC-706 2m doesn't work @@@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34f44445.204772@news.total.net>
Source record: 177165
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hi.

My problem with IC-706:
- 2m TX not working properly (power output)
- 2m RX is too low
- All other amateur bands are working properly

The antenna is working properly. I tried with two antennas. I could use it for HTX-242 so the antenna shouldn't be a problem. Now, it must be somewhere inside, but I can't figure it out. (the cables are connected properly...)

Thanks for your help.

Joli Gar�on (�galement connu comme M@S@)
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�tudient @ Informatique et Math�matiques d'Universit� McGill
Montr�al, Qu�bec, Canada
C�: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit� McGill)

Visit this excellent site
why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
http://www.nocode.org
License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

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2686. test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Randy <rcarles@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34F5119A.480A@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 177166

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netscape test
DESTROY BEFORE READING
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2687. Re: CEPT Harmonization - HF Modernization

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net
Message-ID: <6d3bir$mta@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>
Source record: 177167
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

K0HB@USA.NET wrote:

>US licensees who have passed a Morse test at 5WPM, unless they can
>obtain a medical credit, are consigned to a few narrow HF frequency
>sub-bands and never get a taste of "mainstream" amateur operation.
>We have long sequestered the Novices and Tech+ folks away on
>tiny little frequency ghettos where they meet no-one except more
>Novices and Tech+ licensees. Then we are surprised that few of
>them become "mainstream" operators!

Where did all of the "mainstream" operators we have now come
from Hans, out from under a latte stone ? Some people just want
to get out of the ghetto worse than others do ?

>5. Remove the current CW allocations for Novice/Tech-Plus, and substitute
> the following CW/Data allocations (200W max power output) in "mainstream"
> portions of the bands:

Power limitations are a wonderful idea. Look how well the 5 watt limitation
on 27 mhz has worked. Look how well the 1500 watt limitation on the HF
bands is working now. Plus you'll create a whole new market for Ameriton,
100 watt in 200 watt out power boosters. What a great idea !

73, Jim KH2D

2688. Re: The gay female ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980225000001.TAA25184@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177236

In article <6cvkkgjsr1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, melissa@amnix.com writes:

>You just gave me all kinds of incentives to get back on, just to
>spite
bastards like you. Oh that's right, you're just a CB-er good buddy.
>Damn!

I see you're just as ignorant as most of the others on here. Also wrong, by
the way.
Hey...are you Melissa Ethridge, by any chance? Maybe her buddy K.D. Lang,
incognito (?)

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2689. Re: CBRambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com
Message-ID: <6cvn8g$1lh$2@akron5.neo.lrun.com>
Source record: 177237

jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) says,

>>So, what are you going to do when the FCC eventually abolishes amateur radio
>>and hands the frequencies over to commercial users? Are you simply going to
>>shut off your radios and take down your antennas? Or are you going to
>continue
>>to operate illegally? Ah, but if you do, you will then be one of those
>>"illegal operators" whom you despise so much.
>>What a great paradox for Jeffy!

>No paradox at all, Drew. I live in Hawaii! I have my spear fishing,
>diving, sailing (my sailboat is about 100 yards from the condo), and
>flying (I'm studying for my private pilot's license). I can't see the
>government taking 160m (the "Gentlemen's Band") away from us (that "us"
>doesn't include you, since you don't have 160m privileges), but even if
>they do, I'll build Part 15 transmitters for the 1750m Experimenters Band
>and try my hand at communication down there (CW, of course). Heck,
>Part 15 even allows us to operate QRPp transmitters on the AM broadcast
>band - that was my first homebrew project as a kid - the neighborhood
>kids used to have an MCW net on that band - great fun! It was, and still
>is, legal, as long as power and antenna+feedline regulations are obeyed.
>And *that is* the difference between you and I, Drew - I do obey the law.

...and how do you suppose other hams would behave when their pastime is taken
away? I would suppose that many wouldn't succumb to the iron fist of big
brother.

****
Remove the "SPAM" from both sides of the @ for my e-mail address
****
*A callsign is only needed on the air, not on USENET. *
****
*For the latest information on the millennium/Y2K bug, visit *
*http://www.garynorth.com for a worst-case scenario *
****

2690. Re: The gay female ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980225004501.TAA27806@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177238

In article <6cvlt3$l4q$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, melissa@amnix.com writes:

>I wasn't wasting my time. I started out posting to ask about a
>wideband
scanner PC card, then saw hatemonger Burt's idiotic spoiled baby
>post about
wanting to destroy ham radio because he can't get his way and be a
>VE anymore,
and I expressed my First Amendment opinion to him about that. So
>hate boy goes
and digs up some of my web pages and outs me without my
>permission, which is
considered extremely rude. So if you need to whine, go
>whine to your pal in
hate, Burt.

If you don't wish to be "outed", you might want to think about not posting your sexual perversions on a public Web page. Just a suggestion.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2691. Re: The gay female ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980225004501.TAA03076@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177239

In article <6cvlt3$l4q$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, melissa@amnix.com writes:

>Look Mr. Bigot, I was just posting about some standard amateur topics
>here
until hatemonger Burt outed me without my permission in this group, so
>if you
want to hassle someone, hassle him for bringing it up!

Didn't take her long to resort to name-calling, did it? Typical of her breed.

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2692. Re: The gay female ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980225004500.TAA03130@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177240

In article <6cvm8p$li7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, melissa@amnix.com writes:

>You don't think, correctly. I was minding my business and asking about
>some
purely ham topics when Burt The Whiner outed me here without
>permission.

Gee, maybe if you didn't PUBLICLY post details of your sexual abnormality on your Web site, you wouldn't have such problems. Sheesh!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
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2693. Re: The gay female ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: MelissaQ@Mamnix.com
Message-ID: <6cvprp$h7s_003@news.amnix.com>
Source record: 177241

In article <19980224235901.SAA20029@ladder02.news.aol.com>,
cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>In article <6cvkqnjth1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, melissa@amnix.com
writes:
>
>>
>Some people think it's perfectly fine for them to go telling
everyone
>>about
>their wife and family, but if I tell everyone about my wife and
family,
>>it's
>shoving it down people's throats. CB Charlie there makes me rethink
>>my
>anti-code position. I'd sure like to keep good buddies like him out
of
>>the
>real bands.
>
>
>Too late. I'm already licensed. By the way, you have no "wife."
There is no
>such thing, legal or otherwise. Get real.

Sorry Charlie, I do, whether you like it or not, but it's off topic
for this group. If you'd like it explained so you can understand it,
what other group should we take it to? You tell me and anyone
else interested can meet us there.

--
Of course that's just my opinion.
Anyone who doesn't agree with me is clearly wrong. :-)

- Melissa http://www.amnix.com/~melissa/links.htm

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themselves. Most gods have the manners and morals of a spoiled
child." - Robert A. Heinlein, from the novel Time Enough For Love

Fed up with xtian hate religion? In my religion homosexuality is not a sin
and gay marriages are blessed! http://www.amnix.com/~melissa/fedup.htm

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2694. Re: The gay female ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: MelissaQ@Mamnix.com
Message-ID: <6cvpss$h7s_004@news.amnix.com>
Source record: 177242

In article <19980225000001.TAA25184@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
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>the way.
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Don't I wish.

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2695. Re: No-Code Cry-Babies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: chip@mars.superlink.net
Message-ID: <6cvrhhcut1@earth.superlink.net>
Source record: 177243

Kindly take this to policy----

The Morse requirement should and eventually will be
^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^
>abolished...but for ALL amateurs.

2696. Re: The gay female ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980225015801.UAA11566@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177244

In article <6cvprp$h7s_003@news.amnix.com>, MelissaQ@Mamnix.com (Melissa)
writes:

>In article <19980224235901.SAA20029@ladder02.news.aol.com>,

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>topic
for this group. If you'd like it explained so you can understand it,
>
what other group should we take it to? You tell me and anyone
else
>interested can meet us there.

Nope. Not unless you live with Jeffy in Hawaii. Fortunately, within days of Hawaii caving in to perverts and legalizing same sex "marriages", nearly all other state legislatures passed laws which would specifically prohibit the recognition of such abnormal "unions" in their states.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2697. WTB: MFJ antenna tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: ktheo7707@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980225020300.VAA12486@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177245

Hi, Does anyone have a mfj989c or a 962c/d for sale?.
73 thanks
ktheo7707@aol.com

2698. e-mail from "Pyotr"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com
Message-ID: <6cvul3$es3$1@akron5.neo.lrun.com>
Source record: 177246

I received the following e-mail.

>From: rg8ua@juno.com
>
>What bands do you use? Here in Russia we worry not
>about balls. Name a time and freq, prefer 75 or 40 CW.
>
>You call me, then we discuss balls.
>
> 73, Pyotr Rascaloninoff, RG8UA

An obvious troll, but I admire the sender's originality.

****
Remove the "SPAM" from both sides of the @ for my e-mail address
****
*A callsign is only needed on the air, not on USENET. *
****
*For the latest information on the millennium/Y2K bug, visit *
*http://www.garynorth.com for a worst-case scenario *
****

2699. Re: No-Code Cry-Babies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980225021601.VAA19950@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177247

In article <6cvrhhcut1@earth.superlink.net>, chip@mars.superlink.net (Chip) writes:

>Kindly take this to policy----

>
The Morse requirement should and eventually will be

>^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^
>abolished...but for ALL amateurs.

Oh, excuse me, Mr. Net Cop. Must I bow down and kiss your feet, or would a simple salute be sufficient?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2700. Re: Isn't it amazing what one person can do?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: petermaus@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980225021801.VAA15231@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177248

>In article <6ct8p5$qb4$2@akron5.neo.lrun.com>, rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com
>(Rigley L. Case) writes:
>
>>Do you know that by pointing out someone's sexuality, Burt Fisher has
>>played
>you people like a piano played by a concert musician? Look how quick
>>you've
>found something new to fight about. The perennial flamemeister of ham
>>radio
>strikes again!
>
>What a bunch of morons!
>
>
>If it wasn't for the fighting and cussing, this newsgroup would be deader
>than
>a do-do bird egg.
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

Excuse me, did you just respond to your own post?

2701. FS/FT: Cushcraft R5 Vertical

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Saad Mahaini <Saad.Mahaini@mci.com>
Message-ID: <34F382F0.5B21@mci.com>
Source record: 177249

FS/FT: Cushcraft R5 Vertical

I have a like new Cushcraft R5 vertical antenna for sale. Excellent limited space no radials antenna.

This antenna was used for just over a year, and been in storage for the last five years. Extremely clean, almost like brand new. Complete with all hardware and documentation, in the original box and packing materials.

Work 10, 12, 15, 17, and 20 meter with this highly efficient vertical radiator only 17 feet tall.

I want $200 + shipping.

73s Saad KB6VIR/5 Dallas

2702. F.S. ICOM IC-275H..... 2 METER ALL-MODE ... 100W

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: n6hkf@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980225033000.WAA28465@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177250

I have a Icom 275H in great cond. 2 meter all- mode put out 100 watts, notch filter,2 vfo, 100 mem., tone encode,ect. ... Come with hand mic., manual,pwr. cord, $795.00 I will ship in lower 48 state. ... E-mail me direct .

7 3 de N6HKF
Chuck
N6HKF@JUNO.COM

2703. Re: Isn't it amazing what one person can do?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980225035200.WAA02560@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177251

In article <19980225021801.VAA15231@ladder02.news.aol.com>, petermaus@aol.com (Peter Maus) writes:

>>In article <6ct8p5$qb4$2@akron5.neo.lrun.com>,
>rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com
>(Rigley L. Case) writes:
>
>>Do you know that by
>pointing out someone's sexuality, Burt Fisher has
>>played
>you people like a
>piano played by a concert musician? Look how quick
>>you've
>found something
>new to fight about. The perennial flamemeister of ham
>>radio
>strikes
>again!
>
>What a bunch of morons!
>
>
>If it wasn't for the fighting and
>cussing, this newsgroup would be deader
>than
>a do-do bird egg.
>
>"Where's
>that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

Excuse me, did
>you just respond to your own post?

Why don't you trace the post and find out for yourself?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2704. Re: Good bye ham radio (Rebuttal)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <34f3af0b.113335386@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 177252

On Tue, 24 Feb 98 17:34:07 GMT, MelissaZ@tamnix.com (Melissa) wrote:
>In article <01bd40c3$dc5e2640$0100005a@wa6vse>,
> "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net> wrote:
>>Gary Coffman <ke4zv@bellsouth.net> wrote in article
>><34f07738.149930976@news.atl.bellsouth.net>...
>>>
>>> There was a time when amateur radio was the introduction to
>technology
>>> for teens who then went on to excel in technical industries.
>Amateur radio
>>> can take proud credit for that. But Burt is right about one
>thing, most of
>>> today's amateurs are old fat white men who aren't being led into
>a technical
>>> career by amateur radio.
>
>Stereotyping. I know an elderly retired couple of hams near here who
>are running their own training school for kids who want to get
>tickets.

No, it isn't stereotyping, it is the truth. Most hams *are* old white men,
the licensing statistics prove it. And a large percentage are fat, a visit
to any hamfest or ham club meeting will confirm that. (Note I don't have
a problem with fat people, it's just an observation, but it does have a
bearing on our demographics because fat people generally die younger
than those who take care of themselves.) Your retired couple doesn't
contradict that, or the fact that most of these older people aren't being
led into a technical career by amateur radio (one of our prime purposes).
It *is* gratifying that this couple is trying to interest some *kids* in amateur
radio. The *kids* may wind up in high tech careers as a result. But too few
old hams are doing what they are doing, and too few kids are becoming
hams.

But most hams aren't kids today, in fact the average age is (as of the last
FCC published DOB info) 59, and for HF licensed amateurs it is 63. When
I was first licensed, as a kid, 34 years ago, the average age of all amateurs
was 27. The percentage of hams who are kids today is the lowest it has been
since amateur radio started. That is not healthy. It isn't just that those of us
licensed back then have gotten older, it is that not enough young people have
gotten licensed in recent years to keep the average age stable. If amateur
radio were healthy, its demographics would track the population at large. But
it hasn't. Amateur radio has greyed much faster than the population average.
And that's because it has been unable to bring in enough young people.

>>> Nor are old fat white men likely to come up with
>>> technological innovations, most of that is done by people under
>30 whose
>>> brains haven't yet calcified into a fixed paradigm.
>
>More stereotyping. I'm 49, have been in electronics R&D since the
>late 60's, and have been described as still being one of the most
>innovative people my co-workers knew.

Again, statistics bear out the idea that most innovation is done by
those under 30. This is confirmed by major scientific papers published
and seminal patents issued. There are exceptions, and you may be one,
but the electronics industry generally considers a design engineer who
hasn't moved out of active design and into management by the time she
is forty as deadwood. That's because experience has shown that most
of the innovative work is done by those fresh out of school, full of new
ideas and new insights.

>> And, unfortunately, a
>>large
>>> number of those old fat white men want to keep amateur radio as
>an old fat
>>> white man's social and gaming club instead of reforming it so
>that it can
>>once
>>> again fullfill its precursor role in these very changed times.
>
>More stereotyping. From all the people I've seen in this hobby, the
>only thing I can say for sure that they all have in common is that
>they're all different.
>
>And with hundreds of thousands still active in the U.S. alone, is it
>really a dying hobby or is that just the propaganda machine at work,
>by the guys who want to make a few bucks selling off our spectrum?

What we have is a demographic time bomb ticking away. The statistics
are clear. In 20 years, nearly half of currently HF licensed US amateurs
will be dead. And the upgrade rate is not nearly enough to replace them.
Our current crop of Techs are a bit better off. Their average age is 43.
Most of them will still be around in 20 years. But our HF population is
set for a dramatic collapse. This will have a dramatic effect on the
character of amateur radio, which since its outset has been dominated
by the aspirations of HF operators.

And I might add that it has traditionally been the allure of HF which has
attracted young people to amateur radio in the first place. They might
wind up spending most of their time at VHF+ after being licensed a
while, but it is the allure of faraway places and distant voices which
initially has fired their imaginations and drawn them to amateur radio.

That allure is dimmed somewhat in today's global village, but it is the
roadblocks that amateurs have erected to access to HF which has
had the greatest dampening effect for newcomers to amateur radio.

Access to HF is now the end of a long journey rather than a first step. Most youngsters have short attention spans, and without an immediate feedback, the allure quickly fades from dim to gone.

We've mostly done this to ourselves. 1968 was the watershed year for our demographics. We signed the ultimate doom of traditional amateur radio that year when we let the ARRL's ill conceived Incentive Licensing plan become reality. We've been on a downhill slide since then. Oh there are still plenty of us alive and kicking, *now*, and *older* people are getting licensed to use amateur radio as a cheap cellphone substitute, but the time bomb is waiting. No doubt it will catch those in deep denial by surprise when it explodes in our faces, but explode it will if we don't very quickly reverse course.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

2705. Re: CBRambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6d03ts$kgk@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 177253

CBRambo <cbrambo@aol.com> wrote:
>jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) writes:

>>And *that is* the difference between you and I, Drew - I do obey the
>>law.

>Careful, Jeffy. It's not nice to accuse someone of engaging in illegal
>activities. Please state for the record exactly what unlawful acts Drew is
>engaged in and provide sufficient proof to back up your allegations. There is
>a legal term for making a false public accusation in a public forum such as
>this. It's called "libel." Judges and juries tend to award substantial
>damages to victims of "libel."

How odd. Here I'm refering to Drew, and Rambo intrudes to defend him.

Let's see, didn't Drew get caught tresspassing on school grounds?
Wonder what he was doing there? Pestering the little kids? Soliciting
controlled substances? And, in the past, he's advocated breaking
federal and international communications laws. But none of this
should concern you, Rambo.

Have a productive week doing whatever you do,
Jeffy

2706. Re: CBRambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6d05a3$l74@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 177254

Rigley L. Case <rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com> wrote:
>jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) says,
>>Rigley L. Case <rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com> wrote:

>>> and make me look like
>>>the bad guy (which seems to be a favorite pastime on this newsgroup)

>>Rigley, when you first arrived here, we didn't know you nor your
>>opinions from squat; you weren't a bad guy in anyone's eyes.

>BULL! The minute I voiced my opinions on code testing, and the
>fact that I also said I held an Extra Class license, yet chose
>to remain anonymous, I was branded as a wannabe, coward, troll,
>etc.

...shoe fits...

>>It wasn't until you voiced your support of outlaw operators that
>>we (or at least, I) viewed you as a bad guy. You believe the

>I think "we" need to work a little better on "our" personal pronouns.

I believe you need to work on your reading comprehension.

>My opinion of those "outlaws" is the same as the "legal" operators who talk
>over SW broadcast stations on 40 meters every night. The only difference is
>a piece of paper that says "Amateur Radio License."

That would seem impossible to me; the heterodyne would be horrible
unless the stations were "zero beat" with the bcst station. Even
then, the programming (music, news, talk), coming from a 50 to 500 kW
station would cause terrible QRM to the hams' QSO.

Consider the propagation possibilities, though: The hams in QSO
might not even be aware there is a SW station on the air - you say
you're an Extra, so you know about "skip zones" and such - while your
QTH might be in a location in which you're able to hear both the
broadcaster and the hams.

Please elaborate on what you've heard; I find this interesting,
if what you say is true.

>Oh yes, that piece of paper prevents all interference with other services!

If they're causing *intentional* interference, then they are criminals.
Now, how about some comments regarding those outlaws on the aeronautical
mobile frequencies? You've been awfully silent concerning their activity.

Have a productive week (doing whatever you do),
Jeff

2707. Re: Good bye ham radio (Rebuttal)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34F3D5A2.989F10CF@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 177255

Gary Coffman wrote:

> On Tue, 24 Feb 98 17:34:07 GMT, MelissaZ@tamnix.com (Melissa) wrote:
> >In article <01bd40c3$dc5e2640$0100005a@wa6vse>,
> > "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net> wrote:
> >>Gary Coffman <ke4zv@bellsouth.net> wrote in article
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> >> There was a time when amateur radio was the introduction to
> >technology
> >> for teens who then went on to excel in technical industries.
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> >thing, most of
> >> today's amateurs are old fat white men who aren't being led into
> >a technical
> >> career by amateur radio.
> >
> >Stereotyping. I know an elderly retired couple of hams near here who
> >are running their own training school for kids who want to get
> >tickets.
>
> No, it isn't stereotyping, it is the truth. Most hams *are* old white men,
> the licensing statistics prove it. And a large percentage are fat, a visit
> to any hamfest or ham club meeting will confirm that. (Note I don't have
> a problem with fat people, it's just an observation, but it does have a
> bearing on our demographics because fat people generally die younger
> than those who take care of themselves.)

> Your retired couple doesn't
> contradict that, or the fact that most of these older people aren't being
> led into a technical career by amateur radio (one of our prime purposes).

I must have missed that purpose when I read part 97. Where does it say that?

Rest snipped:

> Gary
> Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
> 534 Shannon Way | We break it |
> Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

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73, Curtis ..N5HDQ.. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

Gray Frierson Haertig wrote and Curtis plagerized:
Eat a prune.
Unbunch your shorts.
Ignore posts that make you angry.

2708. Re: The gay female ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34F3D3AA.AD1B91F1@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 177256

Melissa,
I would rather be a bigot and right than be open minded and wrong.
I said what I had to say and you said what you have to say. I am
not going to get into a pissing contest with you. You would be at
a dis-advantage, remember ?

melissa@amnix.com wrote:

> In article <34F13755.DDCEC9F3@wf.quik.com>,
> Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com> wrote:
> >
> >
> > Melissa:
> >
> > I realize that it may be pretty miserable for you not to be able to find
> > someone else of your ilk in a city as large as Denver and it seems you must
> > resort to trolling for someone in a news group. However, I would think that
> you
> > are wasting your time spamming your pervisions in this news group.
>
> Look Mr. Bigot, I was just posting about some standard amateur topics here
> until hatemonger Burt outed me without my permission in this group, so if you
> want to hassle someone, hassle him for bringing it up!
>
> >There
> >are, I
> > would think, other news groups set up that cater to that kind of activity.
>
> Go stuff it in your ear!
>
> > I
> > don't want to sound like Glen,
>
> You sound like a cross between Jesse Helms and Adolph Hitler.
>
> > so I am not saying you can't post such in
> here,
>
> Ha! As if anyone would care if you did!
>
> > just that you are wasting your time. I would hazard to guess that most
> people
> > in here agree with me on this issue but are too polite to say so.
>
> Or just maybe most people aren't hateful bigots like you. But sadly the world

> still has a way to evolve.
>
> > Well, your
> > beginning to come across with an 'in your face' attitude
>
> Sorry Jack, it was Burt who outed me without my permission here. Go whine to
> him.
>
> >and you must
> remember
> > that there will always be someone 'back in yours'. I snooped around your web
> > site,
>
> Yeah, I frequently get bigots doing that.
>
> > like I usually do when someone posts it in here, and from your resume
> it
> > seems that you are a fairly intelligent fellow,
>
> I'm a woman, stupid, or do you have to see a picture of my crotch so you can
> tell? That would be REALLY in your face, so I'll skip it.
>
> > in spite of your convoluted
> > life style, so it surprises me that you have not figured out that your
> wasting
> > your time in here.
>
> I wasn't wasting my time. I started out posting to ask about a wideband
> scanner PC card, then saw hatemonger Burt's idiotic spoiled baby post about
> wanting to destroy ham radio because he can't get his way and be a VE anymore,
> and I expressed my First Amendment opinion to him about that. So hate boy goes
> and digs up some of my web pages and outs me without my permission, which is
> considered extremely rude. So if you need to whine, go whine to your pal in
> hate, Burt.
>
> > In case your thinking about calling me a hate monger I don't hate you, I
> > actually feel sorry for you.
>
> And I for you.
>
> > How about a homophobe, are you thinking of
> trying
> > to put that label on me,
>
> Sure, might as well add that, since you've displayed that already too.
>
> > well if you are be advised that there are far more
> > nasty labels out there that could be put on you.
>
> I'm so scared, I'll go hide in the closet... NOT!

>
> ------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

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73, Curtis ..N5HDQ.. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

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2709. Re: FULL INTERNET Access VIA Packet Radio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: moss.i@virgin.net
Message-ID: <34f3cf9e.8271744@news.virgin.net>
Source record: 177257
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

RIGHT while I have had the flue over the last few days and have not checked this little posting (which is growing into a monster !!!!) for a little while, I was amazed to see it has grown from my inital posting to 89 thus far!!!!!!!! Going from Internet access via Packet radio, somthing about govermnet should pay for everything, to TV, to Vehicles GAS etc etc etc HUH!!!!!! MAN!!!!!

OK well I found out what I wanted to find out, best help was from David TSE, and a link to force9 etc, i was able to find out that the technology IS available to actcheive FULL internet connection via Packet Radio. NOW wheather the HAM laws on Packet radio contents will allow internet access in England, and IF things might be changing (loads thing changing in this country NEW labour) new laws etc etc and wheather there is a line of site gateway from my location within say 60-100 miles of me, has all yet to be determined.

But my initial thoughts of wheather the technology exits has been answered YES IT IS. I Have found that it is Possible.

It may interest all who have responed to my initail posting that i
have found another way of connecting to the net which if is successful
will give me 120hours/month FULL internet access VIA ISP through a
MOBILE PHONE FOR JUST £32/month, which price also INCLUDES an ISP
monthly charge of £12...YES I KNOW BUT IT IS TRUE.

ITS not full free access but 120 hours FULL Internet access for £32
all in aint bad at all PLUS its legal.

So 89 Posting upto now....I wonder what the world record is on postings to a NewsNET posting is? Anyone know? Wanna Join this Fast growing Posting?

DO TRY AND KEEP IT TO DIFFERENT WAYS OF CONNECTING TO THE NET, USING ANY FORM OF TECH. RADIO, MICROWAVE, CABLE, TELEPHONE, SAT, ETC ETC ETC WHATEVER. IT MIGHT TURN INTO A USEFUL GUIDE YOU NEVER KNOW.

IF YOU CAN GATHER YOUR DATA AND POST ALL WILL BENEFIT, COULD BE GOOD THIS.WILL HAVE TO WAIT AND SEE.

DREAD TO THINK WHAT WILL HAPPEN AFTER THIS POSTING!!!!!!! hehehee

TO ALL

Cheers

IAN

2710. New Kenwood Home Page!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mr.Potateo Head"@Idaho.com
Message-ID: <6d0lo0$j7v@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 177258

Fuck you

2711. Re: New Kenwood Home Page!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mr.Potateo Head"@Idaho.com
Message-ID: <6d0lp2$j7v@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 177259

On Wed, 25 Feb 1998 08:41:44 GMT, Mr. Potateo Head@Idaho.com (Mr Potatoe Head) wrote:

>Fuck you
wow

2712. FS:Icom 251A 2-Meter All Mode

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: W5IDX <KD5BAY@earthling.net>
Message-ID: <6d0q49$eqj@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 177260
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

I Have For Sale A Icom 251A 2-Meter All Mode Radio With Vox & With IC-HM7 Amplified Microphone.
This Radio Operates Perfect, Just Recently Used It In My First ARRL VHF Contest.
The Radio Is Very Clean & Comes With The Box, Manuals, & Schematics.
Only Problem Is That The S-Meter Is Stuck In The Middle & Was Like That When I Bought The Radio Last Year. This Radio Has A Very Sensative Receiver & Is Very Impressive On The Air. I Am Selling Because I Purchased A New Kenwood This Last Weekend. I Would Rate This Radio 8.5-9
The Price Is 375.00 PrePaid Plus Shipping.

2713. Re: CBRambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6d0dij$q7n@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 177261

Rigley L. Case <rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com> wrote:
>jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) says,

>>It wasn't until you voiced your support of outlaw operators that
>>we * viewed you as a bad guy. You believe the

>I think "we" need to work a little better on "our" personal pronouns.

That "we" is the non-inclusive second-person plural, i.e., it didn't
include you. Have a problem with it?

Jeff

* edited out "(or at least, I)" for clarity.

2714. Re: CBRambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6d0es1$r1i@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 177262

Rigley L. Case <rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com> wrote:
>...and how do you suppose other hams would behave when their pastime is taken
>away? I would suppose that many wouldn't succumb to the iron fist of big
>brother.

Hams have behaved extremely well when faced with a loss of frequencies (11m, 220-222 MHz). If losses are in store for us at some time in the future, I believe we'd continue to behave in a proper manner.

Your pipe-dream of all M/HF amateur spectrum being taken away will, in all likelihood, never occure. For example, 160m requires a very large array, is quite noisy during the summer months, and has only ground-wave propagation during daylight hours; only amateurs have the patience to operate down there. And let's not forget, the NTIA, a government agency, has proposed the ARS be given even more HF spectrum. (See below)

Have a productive week (doing whatever you do, if you do anything at all),
Jeff

From: w1aw@arrl.org
To: QST@hawaii.edu
Subject: ARLB097 NTIA Report Bullish on Additional HF Allocations for Amateur
ARRL Bulletin 97 ARLB097
>From ARRL Headquarters
To all radio amateurs

High Frequency (3-30 MHz) Spectrum Planning Options, a planning document released December 13 by the National Telecommunications and Information Administration, says the HF spectrum is flexible enough ''to accommodate most, if not all,'' demands for additional HF spectrum, including new and bigger HF ham bands. The NTIA is an Executive Branch agency in the Department of Commerce that's responsible for developing telecommunications policy and advising the President on telecommunications matters. The NTIA's latest report is a follow-on to an NTIA study released in March 1995 (see QST, June 1995, page 75).

The Options report addresses spectrum availability and long-range planning options for services that were identified in the earlier report as needing additional HF spectrum--including Amateur Radio. The report cites a potential 900 kHz or so of expanded or upgraded allocations for Amateur Radio in the HF spectrum, including:

+ an exclusive, worldwide allocation at 3500 to 3800 kHz
+ a new band at 4945 to 4995 kHz (additional technical studies would be required)
+ an ''aligned worldwide'' allocation at 6900 to 7200 kHz
+ expanded worldwide, primary allocations at 10100 to 10350 and 14000 to 14400 kHz
+ expanded allocations at 18068 to 18318, 24740-24890, and 28000 to 30000 kHz.

Some of the potential expansions proposed for amateurs and broadcasting are mutually exclusive or could involve sharing by the two services. These include the potential expansions at 30, 20 and 17 meters. According to the report, ham radio allocations account for 13.1 percent of the HF spectrum (3 to 30 Mhz). ''There are no current plans to auction any HF spectrum,'' the NTIA report states, but notes that additional allocations for ham radio would come at the expense of other services--primarily fixed, fixed-mobile and broadcasting. ''The expansion and upgrading of amateur allocations in the 10 MHz, 14 MHz, 18 MHz, and 24 MHz (bands) appear acceptable; however, this will depend on future decrease of requirements for the aeronautical mobile (R) or the fixed services internationally,'' the report said. Changes in the 80 and 40-meter bands ''will require the inclusion of these proposals in US preparations for future WRCs,'' the report added. A requested allocation at 6900-7200 would serve ''to reduce inter-regional sharing and interference from HF broadcasting in the 7100-7300 kHz band,'' the report said. The report called the requested upgraded allocation at 3500 to 3800 kHz ''a good candidate for a common worldwide exclusive amateur allocation at the 3.5 MHz band.''

To help satisfy demand for additional HF spectrum access, the report suggests more efficient use of current allocations, moving current HF spectrum users to other portions of the HF spectrum, use of other non-spectrum technologies and use of higher frequencies. The report also said sharing--and removal of some ''exclusive'' allocations--might be another option.

Calling ham radio ''the oldest radio service'' and one that ''pre-dates regulation,'' the NTIA report casts the hobby in a favorable light. ''Radio amateurs have made significant contributions to the field of radio propagation, HF single-sideband radio, HF data communications systems, packet radio protocols and communications satellite design.'' The report goes on to say that ham radio ''continues to play an important role in disaster-relief communications, where amateurs provide radiocommunications independent of the telephone network or other radio services.''

To view the complete report, set your Web browser to http://www.ntia.doc.gov/osmhome/reports/hfspo/contents.html.
NNNN
/EX

2715. Burt has supporters, see them.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@innocent.com>
Message-ID: <6d0vb0$j2n$1@as1000.javanet.com>
Source record: 177263
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

See one treated WORSE than me.

http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169/arrlve.htm

2716. WTB: 10 GHz equip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Paul J. Troiani III" <pjtroi@planetx.bloomu.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.A41.3.96.980225064133.14306C-100000@planetx.bloomu.edu>
Source record: 177264

I would like to set myself up with 10 GHz... Email me if you have
equipment for sale or know of places that deal in it.

73's

Paul Troiani
N3PEE

"But for every one of the liberated prisoners, the day comes when, looking
back on his camp experiences, he can no longer understand how he endured
it all. As the day of his liberation eventually came, when everything
seemed to him like a beautiful dream, so also comes the day comes when all
his camp experiences seem to him nothing but a nightmare.

"The crowning experience of all, for the homecoming man, is the wonderful
feeling that, after all he has suffered, there is nothing he need fear any
more -- except his God."
-- Victor Frankl

2717. Jeffy's Unproven Accusations (was: Re: CBRambo)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980225121701.HAA14957@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177265

In article <6d03ts$kgk@news.Hawaii.Edu>, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
writes:

>CBRambo <cbrambo@aol.com> wrote:
>jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
>writes:

>>And *that is* the difference between you and I, Drew - I do obey
>the
>>law.

>Careful, Jeffy. It's not nice to accuse someone of engaging in
>illegal
>activities. Please state for the record exactly what unlawful acts
>Drew is
>engaged in and provide sufficient proof to back up your allegations.
>There is
>a legal term for making a false public accusation in a public forum
>such as
>this. It's called "libel." Judges and juries tend to award
>substantial
>damages to victims of "libel."

How odd. Here I'm refering to
>Drew, and Rambo intrudes to defend him.

No, Jeffy. I'm not "defending" him; I'm merely pointing out to you that it is
unwise to make accusations against him in a public forum unless you have
adequate proof to back up your claims. If he did the things you claim he did,
I have no problem with your bringing it to our attention. But let's see some
proof, shall we?

Let's see, didn't Drew get caught
>tresspassing on school grounds?

He did? "Trespassing" is most certainly a crime. Could you please provide
details and factual evidence of this? This should be easy, since police
records are a matter of public record. So tell us, Jeffy. Give us some proof
to back up your new allegation. Arrest date? Court docket number? Outcome of
the trial? Do you have any evidence to support the claim you have just made
against him, or are you simply repeating rumors and accusations that you have
heard from others?

>Wonder what he was doing there? Pestering the
>little kids? Soliciting
controlled substances?

Now we're going to continue, making additional unfounded allegations and unproven public statements, eh? Keep talking, Jeffy. You're just getting yourself in deeper and deeper. These days, attorneys LOVE to take cases like these. It's just a matter of time before one of them reads your comments, contacts Drew, and offers to bring an action on his behalf on a contingency basis.

>And, in the past, he's
>advocated breaking
federal and international communications laws.

Again, please show proof to support your original contention that he engages in illegal activities. "Advocating" is not a crime, Jeffy. It's called "freedom of information", "freedom of speech." This is quite different than actually doing something unlawful, which is what you have accused him of. Have you ever told someone how to modify a scanner for full 800Mhz coverage? If so, then you have "advocated breaking federal communications laws." Of course not, right? Not Jeffy.

Keep making unfounded and unproven accusations if you wish. Personally, I could care less. I'm just trying to save you a lot of potential problems by advising you that, especially in this day and age where people sue at the drop of a hat, it is not a very wise thing to do. Proceed at your own risk.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2718. Please, harass directly via e-mail?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham@w3eax.umd.edu
Message-ID: <6d17noddq1@w3eax.umd.edu>
Source record: 177266

QSL direct, harass directly via e-mail.

If you have a flame to shoot at someone,
e-mail it to said individual.

If this person is hiding behind a wall of anonymity,
he/she is probably not worth making the comment to.

With wishes for a less flame-filled newsgroup,
--
* Scott Rosenfeld NF3I Burtonsville, MD FM19mc QRV 80-10/6/2/440 *
* 6m 82 grids on 8w * DXCC WAS WAC * QRP-L #147 * QRP ARCI #9054 *
* http://w3eax.umd.edu/~ham * ARRL Life Member /Laurel ARC/UMARA *
*** 301-549-1022 h 301-982-1015 w *** 35 wpm HF mobile CW Neon ***

2719. Understanding the grounded base amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham@w3eax.umd.edu
Message-ID: <6d182e$df4$1@w3eax.umd.edu>
Source record: 177267

It took me a long time to get used to seeing a transistor
being used without a bias circuit.

"How does it ever turn on?"

Living in a world of Class A amplifiers (close to linear)
jaded me for the world of RF amplification.

In a sudden fit of madness, I suddenly realized that the
aim was to let the incoming signal be large enough to
itself turn the transistor on. Of course, this would
occur a maximum of half the time, and usually less.

"Hmmm..."

So anyway, with no biasing circuit, your amplifier lives in
Class C operation at best. With the use of a good output
filter, this is a perfectly acceptable application for
FM and CW operation.
--
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2720. Re: Ham web pages in central California? Where are you :)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34F41B72.65BA@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 177268

Randy Baker wrote:
>
> I was wondering if their are any hams in the Stockton/lodi/manteca/modesto
> area that have a web page? If so let me know :)

Hi randy -- try this -- go to URL:
http://www.hotbot.com/
Type in modesto and ham radio
choose boolean expression

Get several central calif ham web pages.

73
Rod in San Diego
--
AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 70 PAGES AND 2000 LINKS
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

2721. TH-G71A Mods Now Online.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: bb <bblackburn@puc.edu>
Message-ID: <34F41CF0.DFF115D8@puc.edu>
Source record: 177269
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

You can now find the mods for the Kenwood TH-G71A HT, On my site,
http://www.angelfire.com/ca/ke6gwf/
Note; Currently I only have the wide band Receive mods. If any of you have,
or know were I can find, the full Transmit mods, please let me know.
I will post them, as well pictures that I took with the radio apart, as soon as I get them.
Thank you, Ben (KE6GWF)

P.S. I did the receive mods on mine last night, and everything seems to be
working all right.
After mod Rx capability.
136.000MHz- 173.995MHz, 400.000MHz- 469.995Mhz
320.000MHz- 399.99375Mhz, 800.000MHz- 823.9875Mhz
849.000MHz -868.9875Mhz 894.000MHz- 949.9875MHz

2722. AOR 8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick <toby@gis.net>
Message-ID: <01bd41f4$982aa840$b6d171d1@toby.gis.net>
Source record: 177270

Due to the fact that a previous deal fell through on this scanner,it is up
for sale again.
I have a AOR8000 in mint condition with book and wall charger(no box) with
cellular unblocked plus.1000 channels.I will sell for $600.00 or consider
trades for a nice dual or tri bander.I am looking for:
1----DX-70
2---Icom-706
3---tm-742 or 642
4---FT-8500 ,8100

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Welcome
Email:toby@gis.net
Web Page www.gis.net/~toby

2723. Re: Why K1OIK IS NO LOBGER A VE-PART 2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34F4353E.FBF76AB3@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 177271
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Burt wrote:

> Glenn Schultz wrote in message ...
> >I see Burt got someone's goat, again!
> >He has been playing this game on-line for several years.
> >Please people, treat this "person" like the child that he is, don't give
> him
> >a reaction. That's what he is looking for. Bad attention to him is better
> >than no attention at all. He is an insecure person who must create
> >controversy to make himself feel important.
> >In a word, ignore him. His threats and insults are nothing but hot air.
>
> Ignore me?
> Like you did?
> For the truth about the ARRL's attack go to:
>
>
> Burt

Amateur radio will survive Burt and his ramblings without any problems because he comes across as a crackpot and will be treated as such by the press. The thing that bothers me is that Burt claims to be a teacher. I have to wonder how he is effecting his students with his views. I also wonder if the school administrators and parents know the type of personality that is in a position to influence young and impressionable minds?

73
Mark
WA0DCA

2724. Re: CBRambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com
Message-ID: <6d1bjk$69c$1@akron5.neo.lrun.com>
Source record: 177272

jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) says,

>Rigley L. Case <rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com> wrote:
>>jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) says,
>
>>>It wasn't until you voiced your support of outlaw operators that
>>>we * viewed you as a bad guy. You believe the
>
>>I think "we" need to work a little better on "our" personal pronouns.
>
>That "we" is the non-inclusive second-person plural, i.e., it didn't
>include you. Have a problem with it?
>
>Jeff
>
>* edited out "(or at least, I)" for clarity.

Having a little problem remembering things, Jeffery? This is the second
time you've responded to the same message (and in the same day to boot!)

****
Remove the "SPAM" from both sides of the @ for my e-mail address
****
*A callsign is only needed on the air, not on USENET. *
****
*For the latest information on the millennium/Y2K bug, visit *
*http://www.garynorth.com for a worst-case scenario *
****

2725. Re: The gay female ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34F43C80.F7621267@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 177273

CBRambo wrote:

> In article <6cvkkgjsr1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, melissa@amnix.com writes:
>
> >You just gave me all kinds of incentives to get back on, just to
> >spite
> bastards like you. Oh that's right, you're just a CB-er good buddy.
> >Damn!
>
> I see you're just as ignorant as most of the others on here. Also wrong, by
>
> the way.
> Hey...are you Melissa Ethridge, by any chance? Maybe her buddy K.D. Lang,
> incognito (?)
>
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

Please limit cbrambo replies to alt.trash.useless.net-troll.cbrambo,
which was created specifically for this purpose

Thank you for helping to make rec.radio.amateur.misc readable again.

(Hey it was worth a try......)

Remember rule 101?
Ignore the person causing interference and maybe it will go away...

73
Mark
WA0DCA

2726. Re: The gay female ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34F43E37.AC9D1311@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 177274

melissa@amnix.com wrote:

> Some people think it's perfectly fine for them to go telling everyone about
> their wife and family, but if I tell everyone about my wife and family, it's
>
> shoving it down people's throats. CB Charlie there makes me rethink my
> anti-code position. I'd sure like to keep good buddies like him out of the
> real bands.
>

Not only that. CBBimbo is one of the ones who rants on about the only thing that hams ever talk about is their rigs, the weather, and their current bout with lumbago. Now that someone has brought up something else he cries about it. Make up you mind Bimbo.

One more proof that CBBimbo has no other purpose on these newsgroups but to be a Gutless Wannabe Network Troll.

Ignore it and it will go away.

73
Mark
WA0DCA

2727. Simulation & Synthesis Site Wide!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: CAE Site License <info@webblabs.com>
Message-ID: <34F440C1.903D8467@webblabs.com>
Source record: 177275
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.uwave,rec.ham-radio.misc

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2728. Re: FRG 9600 (lungo)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jas_me@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <34f43b6b.3099307@193.76.127.2>
Source record: 177276
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,it.hobby.elettronica,it.hobby.radioamatori,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

"Alessandro Canalini" <al.cana@iol.it> wrote:

Eccoti qua le modifiche ......
Visualizzate con carattere NON proporzionale e buona lettura !!!

Per chi volesse poi, c'e` anche la procedura di riallineamento dello stadio di front-end .... ma c'e` da sudare un po' .

Author: Daniel WCC, 9V1ZV
Date: 4 February 1994
Subject: Band extension mod for FRG-9600/965

Foreword

Since I bought my second hand FRG-9600, I have been fervently looking for mods for the radio. I have seen mods for so many other scanners, I could not believe there was not even one for the FRG-9600. This was quite disappointing as I liked the idea of making mods to radio. Recently I received my service manual for the radio and the result of which is this simple mod. All you FRG-9600 people out there, use your creativity. I am not sure if opening up the radio and performing the mod will void your warranty so you may want to check it out first. I can only say that this mod works perfectly for me but will not accept responsibility if you destroy your radio by your own mistakes.

Description

The original range of the FRG-9600/965 was from 60 mHz to 905 mHz. Looking at the circuit, however, revealed that YAESU had originally designed the radio to cover HF as well. Not only that, it also had coverage up to 950 mHz. I suspect that there had originally been intended a module for HF frequencies which is supposed to fit into the empty slot (J8001/J9001) next to the VHF/UHF front-end unit. For some reason, this option never materialized, maybe for commercial reasons! Anyway, it seems that some provision had been made on the Band Unit module to go ahead and make use of these bands anyway without the dedicated HF front-end. Thus, we can now enable reception from 20 mHz to 950 mHz with no gaps in between. Unfortunately, the sensitivity is not fantastic at the fringe frequencies but nevertheless signals can still be received. If you have a computer on, the RF emmission from the PC is likely to drown out most of the 30 mHz band anyways so you may want to go manual on these bands. The 905-950 band is more acceptable and works fine pulling in cellular on those channels. You will probably hear some of the RFI generated by the radio's on-borad CPU here and there also.

Modification

The mod itself involves soldering in 3 jumper wires onto the Band-Unit.
The Band-Unit is the closest module to you on the left. Carefully remove the cover of the radio by unscrewing the 4 screws holding down the top cover. In order to remove the cover, you need to push it back about 15 mm before lifting it so be sure not to apply undue force. Be sure to remove the power supply before beginning.

```
--ANT--CAT------------POWER----
| |
| [===Video===] |
| _ |
| | | [===W.FM====] | Looking at the
| |F| | opened radio from the
| |E| | top.
.
.
.
| [==PLL==] |
| [====SSB/AM Unit===] |
| |
Here -----> | [=BAND UNIT=] |
| [==Filter==] |
| |
-----Control Panel/CPU---------
```

This gives you the idea of where the Band Unit module is located. The actual module names are printed on the main PCB so take a closer peek and you will see which one is which easily.

Now that you have identified the module, look carefully at it. You
should
see that there are some holes near the top which are drilled but unoccupied.

```
(Top)
-----------------------------------
| |
| x.......x x.......x |
| _ x.......x |
| |S| |
| |0| |
| |1| |
.
.
.
```

The above diagram shows the component side of the Band Unit which is what you should see looking at it from the front of your radio. Note that the slot marked S01 is unoccupied. If your's has a switch on it, make sure it's open because it disables the 450-950 mHz bands if closed. If your radio does not have these bands, check this switch and also check to see if it has been hard-wired in the closed position.

The "x" indicated where the unoccupied holes are and the "........" indicates the jumpers you must make. If the jumper is already there, then you need not do anything to the radio. The jumper on the top left is to enable 905-950 mHz. The one on the top right is to enable the top right enables the 30-60 mHz range and finally the bottom right jumper enables the 20-30 mHz range. Note, I am not too sure if the mid HF transition is at 30 mHz, could be something else too. You can try for yourself, it is not critical since I put in all three jumpers for my radio. The holes are covered by solder already so you cannot easily insert your jumper wires. Ideally, use a solder-sucker or a solder-wick to remove excess solder from the holes to uncover it first. Do not apply too much heat as the surface mounted transistor nearby may melt or be destroyed. Once you have cleared the hole, slowly insert the pre-bent jumper wires into the holes starting with the one at the bottom right. Remember to clip off excess wire and do not let the wire drop into the radio and possibly short something. Use thin solder and do not apply too much. Make sure that your jumper wires are clean so that the solder will adhere to it easily.

The circuit of the Band Unit suggests that it is actually possible to enable a range even lower that 20 mHz. This is quite pointless however since the front-end is really not suitable for such low frequencies and it is unlike that you can hear anything useful even if enable. If you are interested however, contact me by e-mail. I'll give you more details.

Conclusion

Replace the cover after making sure that no bits of wire or solder are left inside the radio. Now you are ready for fun (provided you did it right). Try tuning from 19.999 (no sound) upwards and see if you get anything interesting. Usually you'll just get RFI. But when you reach about 40 mHz, you may be picking up cordless phones and walky-talkies. Once you are satisfied that works, try tuning from 905 mHz up and see if you get any cellular. Have fun while I study the circuits for more possible mods. I have received news that some FRG-9600s will not permit you to tune manually or by frequency entry, out-of-band frequencies. These frequencies can be accessed using the CAT controller program SCANNER.COM (or SCAN88.COM for XTs) with the very easy to construct interface. Meanwhile I will look into enabling tuning using the dial and keypad. This should be the next mod if its possible.

If you own one of these radios, you may want to check out my controller program and interface (easy construction) for the CAT control of the radio. The program brings FRG-9600 back into competition with the newest scanners.

I've received feedback that although the above mod allowed the radio to tune the entire range, the dial seems restricted. This restriction can be overcome by using the interface for tuning. Alternatively, you might try to reset the machine by turning off the battery for a couple of minutes to see if upon restarting, the MPU recognizes the new bands. This can be done by switching off the internal battery using the switch at the top right hand side of the front panel, under the top cover. There is a tiny slide switch there.

Have fun.

73 de 9V1ZV Daniel

Altre info su CQ Elettronica di qualche annetto fa ...
Salut

Jas

2729. University of Maryland W3EAX Grads???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham@w3eax.umd.edu
Message-ID: <6d1jboend1@w3eax.umd.edu>
Source record: 177277

Did you go to the University of Maryland?

Were you a ham who was active with the club station,
W3EAX?

It occurs to me it'd be nice to have an actual list of
folks who'd be active with EAX during the years.

If you were, or know a ham who went to Maryland,
please let me know.

Thanks!!!
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* 6m 82 grids on 8w * DXCC WAS WAC * QRP-L #147 * QRP ARCI #9054 *
* http://w3eax.umd.edu/~ham * ARRL Life Member /Laurel ARC/UMARA *
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2730. Laurel, MD ARC Club Meeting Feb. 25, 1998

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham@w3eax.umd.edu
Message-ID: <6d1klfesv1@w3eax.umd.edu>
Source record: 177278

Laurel ARC club meeting tonight, 384 Main St. Laurel, MD

I believe it starts at 7 p.m.

--
* Scott Rosenfeld NF3I Burtonsville, MD FM19mc QRV 80-10/6/2/440 *
* 6m 82 grids on 8w * DXCC WAS WAC * QRP-L #147 * QRP ARCI #9054 *
* http://w3eax.umd.edu/~ham * ARRL Life Member /Laurel ARC/UMARA *
*** 301-549-1022 h 301-982-1015 w *** 35 wpm HF mobile CW Neon ***

2731. Re: CBRambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980225170700.MAA18257@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177279

>
>...and how do you suppose other hams would behave when their pastime is taken
>
>away? I would suppose that many wouldn't succumb to the iron fist of big
>brother.
>
>

Calm down, Rigley. Jeff answered your question which was directed toward him personally. Do you want each and every one of us to answer the second question (above)?? OK. Jeff's answer is identical to what I would tell you. See his previous post to read how unlikely it is that the ham bands will disappear.

Your last few posts really are "grasping for straws" to find something negative to say. Give it a rest!

Yrac

2732. Need Advice on FAIR MARKET value of New Telefunken 12AU7 Tubes?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: l.mclaughlin@popmail.csuohio.edu
Message-ID: <6d1ij2$8bf$7@csu-b.csuohio.edu>
Source record: 177280

Hi,

Can anyone advise me as to the fair market value/pricing for new old stock Telefunken Premium Diamond White Label "md" 12AU7 tubes? These test superbly with my calibrated TV-7D/U and Hickok and are the best balanced tubes I've seen in recent memory.

I just put up four for sale and sold them for $12 each to I guess a very happy fellow. Good luck to him--he paid the asking price, no problem there.

However, I have some more of these 12AU7's made in Western Germany and would like to get fair market value. You see I'm an old full time student and buy and sell items to finance my hobbies while I'm in school so I can keep wife off my back for toy expenditures until I get a real job again :-)

Any advice on fair market prices of these premium tubes would be appreciated, because I got a very good email response, so I know I drastically underpriced them. Again, no problem with the four I sold, but I'd like to do better with the rest.

Thank you for whatever advice on pricing you care to offer.

Lance a.k.a. Bostonian

2733. Re: Good bye ham radio (Rebuttal)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980225171901.MAA19613@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177281

>Oh there are still plenty
>of us alive and kicking, *now*, and *older* people are getting
>licensed to use amateur radio as a cheap cellphone substitute,
>but the time bomb is waiting. No doubt it will catch those in deep
>denial by surprise when it explodes in our faces, but explode it
>will if we don't very quickly reverse course.

Your post is inconsistent with your statement that "a design engineer who hasn't moved out of active design and into management by the time she is forty [is considered as] deadwood."

Those of us over 40 are taking a management role in Amateur radio and related endeavours. And your remark about the old, fat white men WAS stereotyping--no other term for it!

Yrac

2734. Re: Please, harass directly via e-mail?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: pschleck@novia.net
Message-ID: <34f451d2.0@newscene>
Source record: 177282
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In <6d17noddq1@w3eax.umd.edu> ham@w3eax.umd.edu (Scott Rosenfeld [NF3I]) writes:

>QSL direct, harass directly via e-mail.

So, you're advocating E-mail harrassment? :-)

Not to beat up on you Scott, but there have been cases of recipients of
E-mail complaining to sender's postmasters about receiving "harrasing
E-mail" when the sender has chosen to continue the argument privately
(not me, but I've seen it happen to others).

>If you have a flame to shoot at someone,
>e-mail it to said individual.

>If this person is hiding behind a wall of anonymity,
>he/she is probably not worth making the comment to.

There is also something to be said for using the newsgroups for standing
up and (politely) rebutting obviously incorrect or damaging information.
If most posts are trolls, and most rebuttals are made in E-mail
according to your suggestion, then all of the useful information is
driven underground where other readers (and there are a lot more readers
than posters) can't benefit from it, and the trollers dominate the
forum.

I (and others, I'm sure) will continue to suffer fools publicly, when
such suffering is needed to expose disingenious people and opinions for
what they are.

>With wishes for a less flame-filled newsgroup,

--
73, Paul W. Schleck, K3FU
pschleck@novia.net
http://www.novia.net/~pschleck/
Finger pschleck@novia.net for PGP Public Key

2735. Re: The gay female ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jim@rst-engr.com
Message-ID: <34f4089f.6110701@news.gv.net>
Source record: 177283

MelissaX@damnix.com (Melissa)
shared these priceless pearls of wisdom:

->You think you're going to take the heat off yourself for wanting to
->destroy ham radio, by starting ad hominem attacks on me?

Melissa -- I hope your sense of humor can savor the irony of "ad hominem",
which literally translated means "to the *man*".

However, it has come to my attention that you are a pervert, damned for all
time, due to your unabashed practice of the ancient and Druidic ritual of
pounding your fist up and down to the beat of that different drummer, Morse
Code. Shame, shame, shame.

"Quite frankly, I don't give a damn WHAT you do, so long as you don't do it
in the street and frighten the horses." (??G. K. Chesterton??)

{;-)
Jim
Jim Weir, VP Eng. RST
A&P, CFI, and other good alphabet soup

2736. Re: Why K1OIK IS NO LOBGER A VE-PART 2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: daclark@lni.net
Message-ID: <6d1nhu$j2k$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 177284
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <6cvvahvhm1@as1000.javanet.com>,
"Burt" <burt@innocent.com> wrote:
>
>
> Glenn Schultz wrote in message ...
> >I see Burt got someone's goat, again!
> >He has been playing this game on-line for several years.
> >Please people, treat this "person" like the child that he is, don't give
> him
> >a reaction. That's what he is looking for. Bad attention to him is better
> >than no attention at all. He is an insecure person who must create
> >controversy to make himself feel important.
> >In a word, ignore him. His threats and insults are nothing but hot air.
>
> Ignore me?

Why post this sillyness on an "EQUIPMENT" ng?
Take it somewhere else, "PLEASE"
> Like you did?
> For the truth about the ARRL's attack go to:
>
> http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169/arrlve.htm
>
> Burt
>
>

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

2737. REQ: Info on Amidon Toroids

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Moore <mjmoore@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <34F45D6E.5BA3@mindspring.com>
Source record: 177285

Hi,

Can anyone recommend a supplier for Amidon Ferrite toroids? Preferably
with a low minimum order and accessible online. Thanks

Mark

2738. REQ: info on Murata filters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Moore <mjmoore@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <34F45DC7.4346@mindspring.com>
Source record: 177286

Hi,

Can anyone recommend a good supplier of Murata 455 Khz ceramic filters?
Thanks

Mark

2739. Voluntary Intercepters of WWII and G2BFC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospam-tforbes@tcp.co.uk
Message-ID: <6d1mv4$2ki$5@zeus.tcp.net.uk>
Source record: 177287

Hello?

I have just finished a part of my home page about the Voluntary Intercepters of WWII, and I would appreciate any comments anyone has got about it.

As far as I know, there isn't anything else like it on the Web. It is unique as it tells the story of British radio amateurs during the War Years that has never really been published by any organization that I know of.

I would especially love to hear from any V.I's who were involved in these activities during WWII. Or anyone who has any information about Frank Forbes, G2BFC.

Good day to you.
Tim Forbes G2BFC
http://homepages.tcp.co.uk/~tforbes/

(Please remove "nospam-" for email)

2740. Re: CBRambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6d1flo$gg0@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 177288

Rigley L. Case <rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com> wrote:
>jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) says,
>>Rigley L. Case <rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com> wrote:
>>>jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) says,

>>>>It wasn't until you voiced your support of outlaw operators that
>>>>we * viewed you as a bad guy. You believe the

>>>I think "we" need to work a little better on "our" personal pronouns.

>>That "we" is the non-inclusive second-person plural, i.e., it didn't
>>include you. Have a problem with it?

>Having a little problem remembering things, Jeffery? This is the second
>time you've responded to the same message (and in the same day to boot!)

Oh, so you did receive the other post regarding my questioning your
observation of hams transmitting atop 40m SW broadcasters. So, why
haven't you elaborated as I requested? How can they receive one
another with that horrible heterodyne? Are they zero-beat with
the SW station? Could it be that they're not even aware that
a broadcaster is on the same freq'y? That you won't answer
these questions, is it no wonder that we view you as
a "bad guy" (your words), apparently making up
propaganda to further some anti-code agenda?
Surely, as an Extra Class ham (as you've
claimed to be), you are able to answer
the questions posed by some lowly
General Class operator, right?

Have a productive week (if you have a job),
Jeff

2741. Re: CODE,etc.-My Opinion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed D USA Ret <hawk33@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34F4606D.9826062A@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 177289
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

K0HB@USA.NET wrote:
>
> Jeffrey Herman wrote to VE7JPN:
>
> > ...tells us you're not interested in the entertaining aspects of
> > self-improvement that this hobby offers. You come across as a
> > GMRS operator with a ham license.
>
> And you come across as a self-important geezer, similar to
> Len Anderson, fixated on a single aspect of the amateur radio
> service. Masa may not conform to your ideal model (or mine) of
> an amateur radio operator, but your ridicule of his postings is
> ill-mannered and unbecoming, especially since he is licensed
> by another country with rules different from ours.
>
> Hans, K0HB
>
> ~~~
> The truth is out there on 1420.4056 Mhz. Listen up.
> ~~~

Hans OM, altho I differ in some areas with you, it is nice to know that
above all else you are 'fair'. For me that alone commands more respect
that practically anything else you could immagine.

Thanks

Ed
d

2742. WANT MODS /Kenwood TM-V7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Gillani <tbolt@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34F46A1F.38EF1C8D@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 177290

Does any one have any mods for this radio.. Also it seems to pick up a lot of intermod? Tnx. Rich tbolt@ix.netcom.com

2743. Re: Good bye ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@innocent.com>
Message-ID: <6d57bj$aj3$1@as1000.javanet.com>
Source record: 177042
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Melissa wrote in message <6cpt78$no8_005@dialup1.den.amnix.com>...

>I haven't even seen him post his call and he's postin anonymous via
>Deja News, so he may just be a troll from a big corporation that
>wants to destroy the hobby and divvy up our bandwidth for profit. I
>did find a K1OIK with his name in the call server but who knows if
>it's even him or just a bad troll.

Are you real?
You admit to one being a man, now converted to a woman (or are you an "it?")
And getting "married" to another man or whatever.

Burt

2744. The Landing Loser Strikes Again (was: Re: Drew IS still CB Dimbulb aka CB Bigot)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980226120601.HAA09315@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177092

In article <MPG.f5eab462dedca4e989972@news.planet.net>, kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) writes:

>In article <19980226005301.TAA24232@ladder02.news.aol.com>, cbrambo@aol.com
>says...
> Oh, boy...here we go again with more lunacy from the loser in
>Landing:

Wow, you'd think worth all that free time while you are spinning
>all the
hits to give listeners fits, you'd have something more original.
>
>
> Translation: I'm a loser and I have no friends. That's why I have
>nothing
> better to do with my free time than spend hours on DejaNews,
>searching through
> thousands of expired USENET posts.

Translation, I have 4
>weeks vacation to burn up on the use it or lose it
program plus it only
>takes a few minutes to look up things. You type in
a name, find a post and
>then hit author profile and it's all broken down
by newsgroup. Takes no
>more than a few minutes for each one of your
warped little persona. No
>1000's, just a few. You give yourself way to
much credit although you are a
>prolific poster, I must say.

Four weeks vacation and you don't have anything better to do besides sitting at home and posting nonsense on USENET? Sad case.

> Not so fast, oh ignorant one. You better go
>back to "Newsreader 101" and learn
> how to quote properly. The "I live in
>Wichita" statement was made by the
> previous poster. I responded with the
>line abouit blacks and Mexicans. Yes,
> Steve-O, I have visited Wichita and
>it is indeed a little too "culturally

> diverse" for my own personal tastes.
>However, I do not live there. Never said
> that I did. I challenge you to
>prove otherwise.
>
>
BTW, Mr. Anal Retentive..the word "about" is spelled
>wrong.

I though this was a better post to profile your racist views. Of
>course,
I could have used the ones about the riots in Florida, the machine
>
gunning of Haitian boat refugees or my personal fav, the deporting of all
>
Latinos and the their spouses, even if American, as punishment for their
>
crimes against the white race. Funny how you even mentioned Carl in that
>
post as well. But then again, you weren't you right??

You're the one making the accusations, so let's see you post the evidence. Me thinks you've really gone off the deep end this time, Loser Boy.

However you are
>right, you only go to Wichita to go shopping, you live in
the sticks,
>right???

Subject: Wichita
From: "Drew A. Durigan"
><drew@mix103fm.com>
Date: 1997/12/18
Message-ID:
><01bd0bc4$38a9f580$758834ce@drew>
Newsgroups: ks.misc

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I was just down there over the weekend to go
>shopping. Nice place to
visit, but I'm much happier living up here in the
>sticks. I've had my
fill
of city crime and traffic; that's why I came back
>out here :-)

-Drew in Windy Western Kansas-
Midday Host, 10am-2pm, Mix
>103FM (KJLS), Hays

KF4DDM, 2 & 10 meter ham radio
Unit 302, "Western
>Kansas' Power Pig" on 11 meter CB
Scanner and Internet junkie as well!

And your point is? Where do you see "cbrambo@aol.com" in this post? Your eyes must be going buggy from all the hours you've been wasting on DejaNews. Also, you might notice that in the above post, Drew describes Wichita as a "nice place to visit." Doesn't sound very much like my opinion of Wichita, as evidenced by your previous post which quoted my comments on the city. Which is it, Steve-O?

>
>Subject: Re: Boring Kansas

> >drew, I dont know what world you are
>living in but its not the
> >same ks
> I
> >am. just last week in powhattan
>ks a 28 yr old woman was found
> >shot to
> >death on her farm. powhattan is
>a little town where in the past
> >you
> >could leave your doors unlocked.
>
>
>
> Sorry to hear that. Yeah, I
> >know...the world is getting nasty all
>
>over. But
> in comparison to other parts
> >of the country, we have it
>pretty good out
> here.
> I just moved up from
> >Orlando; now THERE'S a
>crime mecca if I ever saw
> one!
>
> "Where's that big 'ol
> >CB RAMBO??"
>
>"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>
> Let's review...the poster
> >actually
>calls Dimbuld by his name and he
> responds. Dimbulb is now in

> >Kansas
>having moved up from Orlando, same as
> Drew...
>
> Of course, the Drew you
>are after is the ONLY Drew on the planet, right?
> Couldn't POSSIBLY be
>someone else, could it?

NOPE. There are probably many Drew's, it's just
>your are the Drew from
Kansas aka CB Dimbulb Tag your it...

And your legally-admissable proof of this is...

> And I'm
>sure there is no
> possibility whatsoever that I might have "planted" this
>for you to find,
> knowing full well that at least one of you ham radio
>losers would spend all day
> digging through old USENET posts in a desperate
>attempt to attatch an identity
> to me.

Nope, you are not that bright.

Your opinion. Proves nothing, as usual.

>And again, the info was had in less than
15 minutes. Of course, you could
>plant messages looking for dual tape
decks to support your bootlegging
>activities. But then again, maybe not.

Oh, here we go again with the libelous accusations. Please provide proof to
support your contention that I have engaged in "bootlegging activities." This
presents another interesting paradox for the Landing Loser. Using the
information you have so kindly provided above, we see that Drew is an on-air
host at an FM broadcast station. Since he's doing the "real thing", why would
he want to bother bootlegging and pirating on the ham bands?

> Perhaps I also have a beef with
>Drew, having read his biting comments
> time and time again when he
>frequented this newsgroup as "Drew From Sunny
> Central Florida."

Funny
>how Drew from Sunny Florida, turned into Drew from Windy Western
Kansas.
>Funny how Drew from Florida from a 3rd rate radio market to a
4th rate radio

>market. Funny how the last name in each case was Durigan.
Funny how your
>last name is Durigan And you call me the loser?? Gotta
hand it for you,
>all the smoke from burning crosses sure did damage what
few brain cells you
>might have yet.

Where are you getting all this nonsense. Again, please show proof to back up your wild accusations. To refresh your memory: "cbrambo@aol.com" does not appear in any posts associated with "Durigan." The lone exception would be a recent post where I mentioned "Mr. Durigan" with regard to the libelous tactics being employed against him by you and your friends. You're seeing what you want to see, Stevie Boy, and it's simply not there.

> The truth is that you'll never know for sure, will you?
>You
> will never be able to prove your assumptions beyond the shadow of a
>doubt...and
> that's what bothers you the most.

Actually Drew, the best is
>yet to come. All you have to do is know
someone at AOL (like I do) and they
>can put your user account with your
user names Oh my gosh....looks like
>you're about to be outed for sure.

Look for that info coming to a newsgroup
>near you.

You are lying. AOL will not divulge the confidentiality of it's members, except when under a direct court order to do so. But since you think you know everything, I will call your bluff. Prove me wrong. I have a total of five screennames on my account. Let's see you name the other four. If you can do this successfully, I will admit publicly that you are correct and "CB Rambo" will disappear forever from this newsgroup. If you cannot, you will admit publicly that you were not able to deliver the goods as promised and will be forever disgraced on this newsgroup. Deal?

By the way, I notice you kindly deleted and failed to respond to my comments about your ASSumption that I am also Rigley Case. Can't prove that one either, eh?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2745. Re: Drew is a bold face fibber

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980226120601.HAA03797@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177093

In article <MPG.f5eb5a864ab34989973@news.planet.net>, kf2ti@planet.net (Steve
(KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) writes:

>In article <19980226005301.TAA24232@ladder02.news.aol.com>,
cbrambo@aol.com
>says...

> Perhaps I also have a beef with Drew, having read his biting
>comments
> time and time again when he frequented this newsgroup as "Drew
>From Sunny
> Central Florida."

Well this is gonna be quite a shock,
>Drewster. How can you have a beef
with yourself?? Talk about a Sybil
>complex. Maybe you could let us know
which personality we're talking to.
>Now, be a man (small and pathetic
that you are) and admit it....

Subject:
>Hays, Kansas area frequencies
From: "Drew A. Durigan"
><drew@mix103fm.com>
Date: 1997/12/09
Message-ID:
><348E2641.BB39B1C9@mix103fm.com>
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

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>to rec.radio.scanner]
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Just moved out here to the flatlands.
>Man, what a change from Sunny
Central Florida! Anyway, who among you fine
>scanner freaks has a list
of frequencies for Hays and the rest of
>Western/Central Kansas?

-Drew in Windy Western Kansas-

Wiggle out of this
>faux pas sphincter boy

Gee, I better learn how to read Landing Loser English. I have read the above post several times, and I still fail to see any reference to "cbrambo@aol.com" in the above post.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2746. Re: Jeffy's Unproven Accusations (was: Re: CBRambo)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980226120600.HAA09316@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177094

In article <6d2om0$bpr@news.Hawaii.Edu>, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) writes:

>CBRambo <cbrambo@aol.com> wrote:

>Now we're going to continue, making
>additional unfounded allegations and
>unproven public statements, eh? Keep
>talking, Jeffy. You're just getting
>yourself in deeper and deeper. These
>days, attorneys LOVE to take cases like
>these. It's just a matter of time
>before one of them reads your comments,
>contacts Drew, and offers to bring
>an action on his behalf on a contingency
>basis.

I wish him and his
>attorneys good luck. But he'll have to file a
class-action lawsuit together
>with all the Drews on Usenet, since
I never mentioned the dork's last name.

True. At least you're quite a bit smarter in this regard than was the case with your buddy, the Landing Loser. I have to give you credit there.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2747. Re: Jeffy's Unproven Accusations (was: Re: CBRambo)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980226120600.HAA03799@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177095

In article <6d2om0$bpr@news.Hawaii.Edu>, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) writes:

> Unlike you, I respect the law, and
I respect the privacy of others. To
>eavesdrop on their conversations
is no different than peering in their
>windows with binoculars.

I think you're going to get a lot of disagreement on this one. CB Rambo sez: if you don't want me to intercept your non-encrypted, analog radio transmissions, keep your damn signals off of my property.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2748. Re: Micor UHF- How easy to ham band?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Russo <mrusso@hoflink.com>
Message-ID: <34F57B64.96F@hoflink.com>
Source record: 177096
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Mark Russo wrote:
>
> Hi Matthew, I saw your posting, here is the info you needed.

Your e-mail address is BAD

> Good Luck, Mark
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> > >
> > >Instructions for Conversion of Motorola UHF Micor to Repeater Service
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> > >
> > >This modification is not for the faint-hearted. Be sure you are very
> > >comfortable with the operation of the MICOR radio before you attempt this
> > >modification. A thorough understanding of the way the MICOR radio and control
> > >system works is absolutely essential for the success of this conversion.
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> > > Modification Notes
> > >
> > >Whenever "Molex Pin x" is mentioned, it refers to the Armadillo Standard
> > >connector. This is a small, 9 pin Molex connector which serves as the
> > >interface for all of the Armadillo radios. Use a Female connector on the
> > >radio end. The standard pinout of the connector is:
> > >
> > > 1 - Ground
> > > 2 - Receive Audio Output
> > > 3 - n/c
> > > 4 - Transmit Audio Input
> > > 5 - COS Output
> > > 6 - PTT Input
> > > 7 - n/c
> > > 8 - PL Decoder Output (Sense)
> > > 9 - PL Select Input
> > >
> > >The COS output and PTT input are open-collector to ground signals. Pin 8 goes
> > >to +9.6 V when PL is decoded. Pin 9 is ground for PL, open for Carrier.
> > >
> > >These modifications allow "PL and Squelch" operation. This means that when in
> > >PL, the normal squelch circuit still operates. This avoids long noise bursts
> > >upon unkeying.
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> > >If using an Advanced Computer Controls controller, the signal at pin 8 is run
> > >to the "PL Sense input" on the controller. It will drive this input directly.

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> > >Order the crystal on the repeater RECEIVE frequency. You must specify HIGH
> > >SIDE INJECTION. If you do not order a high side crystal, the transmit offset
> > >will be 5 MHz above the receive frequency, instead of 5 MHz below. I
> > >recommend sending the channel element to the crystal manufacturer for
> > >temperature compensation. Use a KXN-1024 element for 5ppm accuracy, or use a
> > >KXN-1029 element for 2ppm accuracy. Disable the receiver AFC by jumping the
> > >appropriate pin of the channel element to ground.
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> > > List of Tables and Illustrations
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> > >There are several illustrations which are detailed below. Refer to them as
> > >needed when modifying or constructing pieces of this project.
> > >
> > >Table 1: This is a complete hookup chart for the control head plug and
> > >interface board.
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> > >Figure 1: Schematic of control head plug, with simple diagram.
> > >Figure 2: Board Layout of audio squelch board detailing added capacitors.
> > >Figure 3: Detail of circulator unit showing location of major components.
> > >Figure 4: Schematic of circulator unit before modification.
> > >Figure 5: Schematic of circulator unit after modification.
> > >Figure 6: Schematic of interface board.
> > >Figure 7: Rough layout of interface board.
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> > > Useful Motorola Part Numbers
> > >
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> > >68-81015E70-H Manual for UHF MICOR
> > >KXN-1024 5ppm Channel Element for UHF MICOR
> > >KXN-1029 2ppm Channel Element for UHF MICOR
> > >KLN-6210A PL Encode Reed
> > >TLN-8381A PL Decode Reed
> > >01-84307A89 Empty Control Head Plug less cable, complete with pins
> > >66-84690C01 Contact Removal Tool for MICOR plugs
> > >TKN-6458A Large Fuse Holder for Primary Power (40A)
> > >
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> > > Step-By-Step Instructions for Modification
> > >
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> > >Step 1: Make sure that the radio operates properly BEFORE any modifications
> > >are done. If there are problems with the radio, they will be easier to fix
> > >before the mods are done.
> > >
> > >Step 2: If you are satisfied with the operation of the radio, construct the
> > >control head plug per figure 1 and table 1. Use miniature pots and switches

> > >inside the control head plug. It is rather tight inside, so be careful to
> > >check that the connector will re-assemble before you drill it up. After you
> > >have constructed the connector, make the following connections inside the
> > >radio: Jump control head pins 3, 8, and 22 to "A+" on the control board. Jump
> > >pins 9, 11, and 17 to ground on the control board. Next locate the two
> > >feedthrough caps which power the Transmitter Power Amplifier. They are just
> > >to the left of the control head plug on the bottom side of the radio. One
> > >will have a red wire, and the other a black wire. Jump from the feedthrough
> > >with the red wire to the "A+" trace on the control board. Jump from the
> > >feedthrough with the black wire to the ground trace on the control board.
> > >There is a reverse polarity protection diode on the control board which can be
> > >used to make these connections. Next, plug your control head plug into the
> > >radio and verify proper operation with the new control arrangement. If there
> > >are problems here, troubleshoot them NOW. Do not wait until later, as you may
> > >be chasing more than one problem.
> > >
> > >Step 3: You must make some modifications to the control board and the receiver
> > >audio/squelch board in order to make the radio full duplex and to make
> > >preparations for the interface board. First, remove JU-905 on the control
> > >board. Then, jump the F1 channel element to ground as described in the
> > >Motorola manual. Next, jump pins 1 and 4 of the audio squelch board. On the
> > >later version audio squelch board, there is a place for a jumper (JU-202), on
> > >earlier units, just make the jump with wire wrap wire. Next, remove a jumper
> > >on the audio squelch board which goes from pin 3 of the PL decoder to IC-202
> > >pin 8. This is near the pins which the PL board plugs into. Next, ring from
> > >pin 3 of the PL decoder to pin 11 of the audio squelch board with an ohmmeter.
> > >There should be continuity here. If not, add a jumper. The later boards have
> > >a trace from pin 3 of PL to pin 11 of audio squelch, on earlier boards, pin 11
> > >is unused, and you should jump from PL decoder 3 to audio squelch 11 with some
> > >wire wrap wire. Add 15pF capacitors between the following pins on the two
> > >chips on the audio squelch board. Figure 2 details the location of these
> > >caps. On IC-201, add a cap between pin 3 and 4, and between pin 3 and 5. On
> > >IC-202, add caps between 5 and 9, 5 and 13, and two caps between 5 and 15.
> > >This makes the board less susceptible to RF.
> > >
> > >Step 4: Next, carefully remove the front casting from the chassis. This is
> > >done by removing the four screws top and bottom as well as two screws on the
> > >control head plug. This is kind of tricky, so be careful to remember how you
> > >got it apart so you can re-assemble it later. Next, examine the Power
> > >Amplifier section of the radio and notice the miniature connector which
> > >connects the output of the PA to the circulator. Unplug this connector from
> > >the circulator using a needle nose plier or hemostat. Next, turn over the
> > >radio and remove the power control board. This will expose the top plate of
> > >the circulator. Remove the circulator by carefully removing the sensing wires
> > >which connect to the power control board and the two screws which hold the
> > >circulator in. You will have to unplug the receive antenna coax from the
> > >preselector unit in order to remove the circulator. Set the circulator aside
> > >for later modification.
> > >
> > >Step 5: Procure a BNC chassis mount connector for a receive antenna jack.

> > >Mount this connector on the top side of the front casting on the side opposite
> > >from where the lock is located. Be very careful to locate this connector so
> > >that it does not hinder the operation of the latch mechanism. Attach a small
> > >coax to this connector and route it to the receive antenna jack on the
> > >preselector unit. Drill a hole in the front of the radio chassis to pass the
> > >coax. This will be obvious once you have examined the unit with the front
> > >casting removed.
> > >
> > >Step 6: This is the toughest part of the conversion, the circulator
> > >modification. Figures 3, 4, and 5 detail the conversions. Remove the cover
> > >from the circulator unit. You will notice that there is a circulator, an
> > >output filter, the antenna switch, and the circulator reject load. There are
> > >three trimmer caps, only one of which has an access hole in the top plate.
> > >Measure and drill the top cover so that you have access to all three trimmers
> > >from the outside. This is necessary because the cover affects the tuning of
> > >the circulator. After drilling the cover, set it aside. You must now remove
> > >the antenna relay. This is a small relay on the right side of the circulator.
> > >The small dark red rectangular unit with a wire coming from the relay is the
> > >reject load for the circulator. The relay switches the output port of the
> > >circulator between the receiver and the reject load. You must remove the
> > >relay and wire the dummy load back to the output port of the circulator which
> > >is on the common side of the relay. Refer to the diagram for the circuit. The
> > >easiest way to accomplish this is with a small piece of teflon coax (RG-188).
> > >Run from the circulator port to the reject load. You can solder to the
> > >circulator case for the shield on the load end of the coax. Replace the cover
> > >on the circulator and reinstall it in the radio.
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> > >
> > >Step 7: Construct the interface board using the schematic and board layout in
> > >the packet. Install this board on the three unused mounting tabs near the
> > >rear center of the radio. These tabs are above the control board. Wire the
> > >board up as described in table 1. At this point, the radio will be operating
> > >full duplex, and you should be able to put the radio in PL by flipping the
> > >switch on the control head plug to the PL position. Verify that you have +9.6
> > >volts at the 9 pin molex connector PL SENSE pin when the correct PL code is
> > >being sent. Also verify correct receive audio gating and COS action.
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> > > Tune Up Instructions
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> > >
> > >Tune the radio per the Motorola manual. Once you have achieved this, you need
> > >to tune the circulator. The following procedure should be followed:
> > >
> > >Step 1: Remove the power control board, and power the radio with a supply
> > >having a current meter.
> > >
> > >Step 2: Attach a jumper or clip lead from feedthrough C527 on the Controlled
> > >Stage in the PA compartment and feedthrough C536 on the driver stage in the PA
> > >compartment. This will force the radio to maximum power output.

> > >
> > >Step 3: Key the transmitter and tune the three circulator capacitors for
> > >maximum power output.
> > >
> > >Step 4: Reinstall the power control board, and preset the drive limit pot
> > >fully counter-clockwise. Set the power set pot to the desired power output
> > >level. I recommend no more than 50W out for a 75W radio, and no more than 60W
> > >out for a 100W radio. The 25 and 45W radios are rated continuous duty at 25W
> > >output.
> > >
> > >Step 5: Key the transmitter and tune the center circulator capacitor (the only
> > >one accessible from the top of the power control board) for minimum current
> > >draw. You should be able to make several Amps difference without affecting
> > >the power output.
> > >
> > >Step 6: Turn the drive limit pot 1/4 turn clockwise.
> > >
> > >That's it. you are now ready for major repeating action. Remember to always
> > >set the receive frequency first when setting frequency, as this affects the
> > >transmitter also. Set the transmitter with the offset trimmer coil on the
> > >exciter board. Make sure that you have adequate forced air cooling on the PA
> > >at all times during operation. The Micor PA is not easy to fix, and when it
> > >blows, it blows big.
> > >--
> > > Jim Reese, WD5IYT | "Real Texans never refer to trouble
> > > jreese@sugar.neosoft.com | as deep doo-doo" --Molly Ivins
> > >
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> > >
> > >Questions regarding this conversion may be directed to jreese@sugar.neosoft.com
> > >
> > >There are associated diagrams mentioned in the text. If you are interested in
> > >these diagrams, send me mail and I'll figure out how to best get them to you.
> > >
> > >Jim Reese
> > >WD5IYT
> > >

2749. Re: No-Code Cry-Babies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: psam@giraffe.ru.ac.za
Message-ID: <psam.194.34F565A5@giraffe.ru.ac.za>
Source record: 177097

In article <19980224235001.SAA18431@ladder02.news.aol.com> cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) writes:
>From: cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo)
>Subject: Re: No-Code Cry-Babies
>Date: 24 Feb 1998 23:50:26 GMT

>In article <6cv0mt$grs_002@news.amnix.com>, MelissaZ@tamnix.com (Melissa)
>writes:

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>And this is a good thing. The Morse requirement should and eventually will be
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>minority groups, women, etc.

>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
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In your statement above you have just crossed over the line...all people have the right to ascess to communications, (all methods of telecommunications; radio, (both Ham and CB), phones; etc), and a handicapped person has the rigth to become a Ham just like you and if they can prove that they can operate a radio and have a working knowledge of morse, even at a slower rate than needed for the class of licence being applied for ,they can get a morse exemption. They still have to know the operating practices and theory and can be tested in special ways suited to their handicap. Yes special rights are what is needed for handicapped people as this can become a way for them to live a full life. This even applies to mentally challenged people. They can communicate as well as anyone else but the technical side is often above their understanding and they can be taught to tune up and operate a rig like any of the many Ham sets out there in Ham land, my son has a learning disability and he can operate any radio without any problem at all, he justs watched me and from that he picked up how to tune it in and even set use the ATU correctly. So next time you put your foot in your mouth ..leave it there so that you do not make a fool of your self again. I support Ham and CB operators that have a Handicap.

2750. Re: @@@ IC-706 2m doesn't work @@@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.f5f266ada7dd8a4989975@news.planet.net>
Source record: 177098
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

[This followup was posted to rec.radio.amateur.misc and a copy was sent
to the cited author.]

In article <34f44445.204772@news.total.net>, cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
says...
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The earlier model 706 have an inherent defect in the 2 meter module. If
you go to the Icom webpage and go to the tech help section, there is a
fix that involves replacing several components. One of the additional
benefits is that your RX will improve 100%.

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Steve KF2TI
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I'm not dead yet. I'm feeling MUCH better

2751. Re: No-Code Cry-Babies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980226134601.IAA17176@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177099

In article <psam.194.34F565A5@giraffe.ru.ac.za>, psam@giraffe.ru.ac.za (MR A
MULDER) writes:

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So do I. I also support removal of the Morse barrier for ALL amateurs and
would-be amateurs. Selective removal amounts to the granting of special rights
and privileges, no matter how you slice it.

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2752. amatuer radio lists

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: sciguy8000@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980226142401.JAA21119@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177100

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can anyone give me names or addresses
of mail lists I can subscribe to
for ham radio??

tnx

W7GGR
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2753. Re: @@@ IC-706 2m doesn't work @@@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: 1 Games <neltang@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <01bd42c4$98958180$970148ca@default>
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Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

May I hv the Icom WebPage ?

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2754. GE MLS Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas E Baumann <tntbaumann@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <34F585AE.2585@fuse.net>
Source record: 177102
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

I am looking for the software to program GE MLS mobile radios. I have
access to the necessary cables but do not have the necessary software.
If anyone could help me with this venture I would really appreciate it.

Thanks & 73's
Tom KE4DSK

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Please remove the "nospam" from the beginning
of my email address when replying to any mail.
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2755. Re: Question Regarding the Radio Shack HTX-202

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34F58ACB.508CD007@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 177103

Could be several things. I have noticed that mine gets warm but not hot. Do you have the belt clip connected to the back? Radio Shack uses it as a heat sink. When you are running high power are you using the rubber duck antenna or an external antenna? If you don't have a good match to the antenna the reflected power will dissipate as heat in the radio. This is also bad for the final amp. What is the supply voltage? If you are using over the rated voltage (13.8?) the radio may run hot. This is also not good for the radio.

73
Mark
WA0DCA

Michael Brown wrote:

> Maybe someone can help me. I recently purchased a HTX-202. The ht has
> a tendancy to get quite hot after I have been transmitting for a while.
> I was wondering if anyone else out there has a HTX-202 that also does
> this, and what, if anything I need to do to prevent it from getting so
> hot. I usually notice this when I am running about 4 or 5 watts. Any
> help or other info on the HTX-202 would be appreciated. Just e-mail me
> and let me know. Thanks!

2756. Re: could we not drop all the discussions about burt, cbrambo, cw vs nocw?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34F58B73.8111BFBC@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 177104

larry wrote:

> Could we not drop all the discussions about burt, cbrambo, cw vs nocw?
>
> I realise that our countries, yours and mine, are based on freedom of
> speak, religious believes, etc. but aren't we giving them too much of
> an audience and too much of a reaction.
>
> Larry

Hi Larry, I have an idea. Let's take the threads about CBbimbo and Burt to CW.

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73
Mark
WA0DCA

2757. Yaesu FT 920

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: cjohnson@villisca.k12.ia.us
Message-ID: <6d41rh$oac@server95.aea14.k12.ia.us>
Source record: 177105

Anyone out there with a new FT920, let me know what you think of it.
Good and bad, as I am considering buying one.

2758. Re: FRG 9600 (lungo)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: root@[127.0.0.1]
Message-ID: <6d429u$qb4$1@urano.inet.it>
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In article <34f43b6b.3099307@193.76.127.2>
jas_me@hotmail.com <jas_me@hotmail.com> wrote:

> Per chi volesse poi, c'e` anche la procedura di riallineamento dello stadio
> front-end .... ma c'e` da sudare un po' .

Questo mi interesserebbe molto, hai il testo sottomano per caso?

> Altre info su CQ Elettronica di qualche annetto fa ...

Non oserei mai chiederti che numero di CQ, pero'.... :-)

Sto raccogliendo un po' di info sotto
http://www.geocities.com/capecanaveral/8516

Qualkunque cosa e' ben accetta

Ciao e grazie
--
Byebye

Bernardo Rossi

My real email address: b(dot)rossi(at)intesys(dot)it

2759. Re: @@@ IC-706 2m doesn't work @@@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: DavidC <davidc@bit-net.com>
Message-ID: <01bd42d2$c752ce20$4c8a92d0@davidc.bit-net.com>
Source record: 177107
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Icom probably wants to keep their web page :-) But, if you'd like to
visit, it is:

http://www.icomamerica.com

> 1 Games <neltang@hotmail.com>
> May I hv the Icom WebPage ?

2760. WTB ARRL ANTENNA BOOK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Gillani <tbolt@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34F59799.B6D2B14A@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 177108

I would like to purchase an ARRL antenna book, (a year old or two is OK)
I need it for a group project. Tnx. Rich tbolt@ix.netcom.com

2761. Re: The gay female ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34F59E9C.CC1FEF45@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 177109

Cutie Boy wrote:

> On Tue, 24 Feb 1998 21:41:41 -0500, "Patrick Wilson" <pw@i2020.net>
> wrote:
>
> >What's so abnormal about wanting a little pussy? Just wondering.
>
> Amen !!
>
> If some girls want to have sex with other girls, it's not your job.
> Let them do it. If they want to stick their fingers into... well...
> just ignore it.
>
> This has nothing to do with this newsgroup. It's worse than talking
> about code/nocode.
>

I don't usually enjoy talking about something I know nothing about either.

> ____
> Joli Garï¿½on (ï¿½galement connu comme M@S@)
> Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
> ï¿½tudient @ Informatique et Mathï¿½matiques d'Universitï¿½ McGill
> Montrï¿½al, Quï¿½bec, Canada
> Cï¿½: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
> URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
> http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
> http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universitï¿½ McGill)
>
> Visit this excellent site
> why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
> http://www.nocode.org
> License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/
> ____
> ***Enlevez l' " .ham " pour rï¿½pondre.***
> ***Please remove "ham" to reply.***
>
> ATTENTION: Je n'achï¿½terai pas ou rï¿½ponse aucun produit des Cï¿½S non sollicitï¿½s!!

--

73, Curtis ..N5HDQ.. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

Gray Frierson Haertig wrote and Curtis plagerized:
Eat a prune.
Unbunch your shorts.

Ignore posts that make you angry.

2762. Re: could we not drop all the discussions about burt, cbrambo, cw vs nocw?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Karl Drage <Karl-RS174461@swler.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <Y$wC5MAyEa90Ewhq@swler.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 177110

Wise words mate!!

73,
Karl

In article <34f3562f.1710618@news.sprynet.com>, larry
<lar01@sprynet.com> writes
>Could we not drop all the discussions about burt, cbrambo, cw vs nocw?
>
>I realise that our countries, yours and mine, are based on freedom of
>speak, religious believes, etc. but aren't we giving them too much of
>an audience and too much of a reaction.
>
>Larry
>

--
Karl Drage

2763. Re: amatuer radio lists

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Karl Drage <Karl-RS174461@swler.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <d$lDpRAmGa90Ewh7@swler.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 177111

<DX@VE7TCP.Ampr.Org> To subscribe send a message to
Majordomo@VE7TCP.Ampr.Org with the words 'Subscribe DX' in the main
body of text. Leave subject line blank

73,
KArl - RS174461

In article <19980226142401.JAA21119@ladder03.news.aol.com>, SciGuy8000
<sciguy8000@aol.com> writes
>can anyone give me names or addresses
>of mail lists I can subscribe to
>for ham radio??
>
>tnx
>
>W7GGR
>
>

--
Karl Drage

2764. Re: FRG 9600 (lungo)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jas_me@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <34f59a05.11713085@193.76.127.2>
Source record: 177112
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,it.hobby.elettronica,it.hobby.radioamatori,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

>
>Non oserei mai chiederti che numero di CQ, pero'.... :-)

Ce l'ho ben archiviato a casa dei miei ... la 1' volta che passo lo prendo !
>
>Sto raccogliendo un po' di info sotto
>http://www.geocities.com/capecanaveral/8516
>

Non male ... se vuoi ti posso mandare lo schemino dell'interfaccina che ho fatto per trasmettere i dati dal PC->FRG ... ma e' solo 1 BC237 con 1 resistenza ed 1 diodo zener ... quindi non penso sia il caso ... CMQ

Ci sono anche dei sorgenti in C

Salut!

Jas

2765. Re: @@@ IC-706 2m doesn't work @@@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: LHS <c3p0@starwars.com>
Message-ID: <#SaIOMuQ9GA.278@upnetnews04>
Source record: 177113
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Icom America web page: http:\\www.icomamerica.com

1 Games wrote in message <01bd42c4$98958180$970148ca@default>...
May I hv the Icom WebPage ?

Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ) <kf2ti@planet.net> wrote in article
<MPG.f5f266ada7dd8a4989975@news.planet.net>...
> [This followup was posted to rec.radio.amateur.misc and a copy was sent
> to the cited author.]
>
> In article <34f44445.204772@news.total.net>, cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
> says...
> > Hi.
> >
> > My problem with IC-706:
> > - 2m TX not working properly (power output)
> > - 2m RX is too low
> > - All other amateur bands are working properly
> >
> > The antenna is working properly. I tried with two antennas. I
> > could use it for HTX-242 so the antenna shouldn't be a problem. Now,
> > it must be somewhere inside, but I can't figure it out. (the
> > cables are connected properly...)
> >
> >
> > Thanks for your help.
> >
>
>
> The earlier model 706 have an inherent defect in the 2 meter module. If
> you go to the Icom webpage and go to the tech help section, there is a
> fix that involves replacing several components. One of the additional
> benefits is that your RX will improve 100%.
>
>
> --
> Steve KF2TI
> KF2TI@planet.net
> http://www.planet.net/adell
>
> Bring out your Dead <clang>
> Bring out your dead <clang>
> I'm not dead yet. I'm feeling MUCH better
>

2766. Mir ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: cwalthal@eng.delcoelect.com
Message-ID: <6d4a6g$46d@koptsw61.delcoelect.com>
Source record: 177114

Can anyone tell me the frequence Mir on.....

Thanks Carl

2767. Re: CEPT Harmonization - HF Modernization

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwkelley@e4e.oac.uci.edu
Message-ID: <6d4ba8$24d@news.service.uci.edu>
Source record: 177115
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <6d3bir$mta@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>,
Jim Kehler <kh2d@kuentos.guam.net> wrote in response to Hans:

>>5. Remove the current CW allocations for Novice/Tech-Plus, and substitute
>> the following CW/Data allocations (200W max power output) in "mainstream"
>> portions of the bands:

>Power limitations are a wonderful idea. Look how well the 5 watt limitation
>on 27 mhz has worked. Look how well the 1500 watt limitation on the HF
>bands is working now. Plus you'll create a whole new market for Ameriton,
>100 watt in 200 watt out power boosters. What a great idea !

There is no indication whatsoever that the current 200 watt HF power limit
for Novices has not worked. Your CB example is irrelevant to amateur
radio. Your power booster remark is just a wisecrack..... but, do you know
anybody selling one? Another 3dB is better than a sharp stick in the
eye. :-)

To Hans: Very good proposal. Well thought out. It could work, and
would probably enjoy some support. Nice post.

jim ac6xg

2768. Re: CEPT Harmonization - HF Modernization

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: tgold@microvest.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <888501129snz@microvest.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 177116
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <6d1u54$p8q$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> K0HB@USA.NET writes:

> The soon-to-be-adopted-in-US CEPT agreement will potentially allow
> foreign amateurs to have privileges in the US which may be greater than
> US amateurs who have passed examinations similar in difficulty.

This actually cuts far more in the reverse. I understand that the FCC proposes to issue CEPT Class 1 Licenses to Tech+ and above, so we will have US amateurs tested only to 5wpm enjoying top privileges in European countries (and a couple of others) where the inhabitants have been required to qualify at higher speeds such as 12wpm in the UK.

There may be reasons for changing the licensing regulations, but I hope that xenophobia will not become any part of the debate. The number of CEPT operators will be miniscule and irrelevant to US activities.

Under the present UK/US reciprocal system, US General's get top privileges in the UK while UK amateurs in the US get comparatively a really lousy deal because the FCC Reciprocal Permit requires foreign amateurs to comply with their own home license. And European ITU Region 1 amateur bands are way out of whack with many US Region 2 bands, so visitors can forget all 40m phone, and virtually all 75m phone or 6m and 2m repeater use. But I never heard anyone whinge that these inconstancies made any changes to US or UK domestic regulations necessary.

BTW, I do not oppose you suggestions in general although I would prefer simply dropping the General Morse Test to 5wpm and upgrading any Tech+ to General upon successful completion of Element 3(B). I feel that there are already too many FCC HF license classes and I oppose adding yet one more. However I do request that no one links that discussion with CEPT and so perhaps brings this mutually beneficial agreement into needless controversy and worse, perhaps even into disrepute.

Regards,
--
Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com

2769. Re: Question Regarding the Radio Shack HTX-202

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: LHS <c3p0@starwars.com>
Message-ID: <#hTZoOuQ9GA.103@upnetnews04>
Source record: 177117

Michael, you should make sure that you have the belt clip attached to the back of the radio. It is designed to be a heat sink also, and will dissipate a lot of the heat from the radio. (Don't forget to leave some room around the radio so air can circulate and allow the heat sink/clip to work properly)

73 Lawrence K5LHS
****
Michael Brown wrote in message <6d3d7j$nv3$1@newsd-113.bryant.webtv.net>...
Maybe someone can help me. I recently purchased a HTX-202. The ht has
a tendancy to get quite hot after I have been transmitting for a while.
I was wondering if anyone else out there has a HTX-202 that also does
this, and what, if anything I need to do to prevent it from getting so
hot. I usually notice this when I am running about 4 or 5 watts. Any
help or other info on the HTX-202 would be appreciated. Just e-mail me
and let me know. Thanks!

2770. Re: @@@ Investigation @@@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: LHS <c3p0@starwars.com>
Message-ID: <Owah$SuQ9GA.242@upnetnews04>
Source record: 177118
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

"command of the english language"? dnult doesn't have a great command either. "Your a spook..." should be "You're a spook", "Who's email address.." should be "Whose email address..", "purp" should be "perp".

****
dnult wrote in message <34F4A796.1FF6@concentric.net>...
Your a spook code sucker. I can tell by your command of the english language who you are. Who's email address are you using Mr. investigation.

I'm no lawyer, but I wonder just what grounds you think would win you a judgment against someone using your email address. Your email address is not copyrighted. If this subscription caused you personal harm and anguish...maybe. What did the purp do codesucker, subscribe you to the gay and lesbian code haters news letter?

What a joke - backana. If you weren't so well liked, you wouldn't attract that kind of attention.

Investigation Centre wrote:
>
> Hello.
>
> I caught who would be responsible for malicious use of someone else's
> e-mail (subscribing).
>
> Date : Sun Feb 22 11:57:26 1998 (EST)
> Domain IP : 207.253.100.13
> Browser : Mozilla/4.04 [en] (Win95; I)
>
> If you can help me with this information, please let me know.
>
> I have some suspicious people for this and I am sure it leads to the
> arrest very soon.
>
> Yours Sincerely,
>
> _____
> Code Sucker (�galement connu comme Joli Gar�on & M@S@)
> Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
> �tudient @ Informatique et Math�matiques d'Universit� McGill
> Montr�al, Qu�bec, Canada
> C�: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
> URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)

> http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
> http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit&#65533;
McGill)
>
> Visit this excellent site
> why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
> http://www.nocode.org
> License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/
> _____
> ***Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r&#65533;pondre.***
> ***Please remove "ham" to reply.***
>
> ATTENTION: Je n'ach&#65533;terai pas ou r&#65533;ponse aucun produit des C&#65533;S non
sollicit&#65533;s!!

2771. Re: Need Advice on FAIR MARKET value of New Telefunken 12AU7 Tubes?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don <bjmcpher@usit.net>
Message-ID: <34F5C280.A44D19A1@usit.net>
Source record: 177119

Hi, Bostonian,
I really dont have any idea what they are worth, but I suspect that
the tube Audiophiles and musicians are the guys most after these tubes.
If I were you, I would look for some audio type newsgroups and ask
there. I do know that many of these guys say that a specific tube brand
(and even individual tubes within a brand) has different sound
characteristics. They discuss tube characteristics and use adjectives
that totally elude me (I'm not musical). Who knows, you may have tubes
which are exalted holy grails for them!
good luck
Don

Bostonian wrote:

> Hi,
>
> Can anyone advise me as to the fair market value/pricing for
> new old stock Telefunken Premium Diamond White Label "md" 12AU7
> tubes? These test superbly with my calibrated TV-7D/U and Hickok
> and are the best balanced tubes I've seen in recent memory.
>
> I just put up four for sale and sold them for $12 each to I guess
> a very happy fellow. Good luck to him--he paid the asking price,
> no problem there.
>
> However, I have some more of these 12AU7's made in Western Germany
> and would like to get fair market value. You see I'm an old full
> time student and buy and sell items to finance my hobbies while
> I'm in school so I can keep wife off my back for toy expenditures
> until I get a real job again :-)
>
> Any advice on fair market prices of these premium tubes would be
> appreciated, because I got a very good email response, so I know
> I drastically underpriced them. Again, no problem with the four I
> sold, but I'd like to do better with the rest.
>
> Thank you for whatever advice on pricing you care to offer.
>
> Lance a.k.a. Bostonian

2772. Re: What is the capacity of AAA batteries?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: tgold@microvest.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <888520382snz@microvest.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 177120

In article <34f3527d.764460@news.sprynet.com> lar01@sprynet.com "larry" writes:

> I have a bunch of AA cells, which I understand are rated at 450 mah.
> I was given a number of AAA cells to check out, on my new analyzer,
> but I don't seem to be able to find out their rating.

The capacity will vary by manufacturer, chemistry, temperature and
current rate. But from the 450 mAh figure for the AA size I guess
you're talking NiCd, not NiMH or rechargeable alkaline. For the AAA
size NiCd I see catalog figures of 240 mAh. NiMH would be twice that.

Regards,
--
Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com

2773. Ham Radio Class - College Park, MD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham@w3eax.umd.edu
Message-ID: <6d4ndn$o0j$1@w3eax.umd.edu>
Source record: 177121
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,um.general,dc.general,um.misc

This class will be free and taught by members of the U of MD ARA.

Location: U of Maryland, College Park, MD.

Tuesday nights, 7 p.m, starting Tuesday, March 3, 1998.

Talk-in for the class will be on the 145.49 (-600 kHz) repeater,
located in College Park.

We will be using the newest version (Red) of Now You're Talking.

This is an excellent text, available for $19 at Radio Shack and
numerous other locations as well.

Call or e-mail to register!

UMARA looks forward to seeing you there!
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* Scott Rosenfeld NF3I Burtonsville, MD FM19mc QRV 80-10/6/2/440 *
* 6m 82 grids on 8w * DXCC WAS WAC * QRP-L #147 * QRP ARCI #9054 *
* http://w3eax.umd.edu/~ham * ARRL Life Member /Laurel ARC/UMARA *
*** 301-549-1022 h 301-982-1015 w *** 35 wpm HF mobile CW Neon ***

2774. Re: The gay female ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Julian Frost <jfrost@odaiko.ss.uci.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.95.980226123846.4122H-100000@odaiko.ss.uci.edu>
Source record: 177122

On Wed, 25 Feb 1998, Cutie Boy wrote:
> If some girls want to have sex with other girls, it's not your job.
> Let them do it. If they want to stick their fingers into... well...
> just ignore it.

Like you did?

> This has nothing to do with this newsgroup. It's worse than talking
> about code/nocode.

So why do you do both?

Julian
--
INET: jmfrost@uci.edu - Public Key for Encrypted Mail available.
** Irvine Aikikai (USAF Western Region) Home Page -- Anti-Spam Addresses:
** http://odaiko.ss.uci.edu/Aikido/Aikido.html root@localhost
The Unofficial SIG-Sauer Home Page -- abuse@localhost
http://odaiko.ss.uci.edu/sig/sig.html postmaster@localhost

2775. Re: CODE,etc.-My Opinion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Julian Frost <jfrost@odaiko.ss.uci.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.95.980226122007.4122G-100000@odaiko.ss.uci.edu>
Source record: 177123
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 24 Feb 1998, Ed D USA Ret wrote:

> Julian, one of us has lost it.

I guess so! :-)

> I know Masa is hard at times to
> understand but I have figured out that he is dead set against Morse
> testing. Somebody correct me here if I miss-read him.

No, you didn't mis-read him. Neither have I. We all know that Masa is against Morse testing. So am I, and I'm an extra class licensee. But that has little to do with what Masa said in his original post, and nothing to do with my reply to his post.

Masa said that ham radio is not "entertainment". He's right, except for the people who are interested in ham radio and who find it very entertaining. He said that those who don't find it entertaining will not spend the time studying for it. I agree. But then again, that's true for any *voluntary* past-time. So what was his point?

He also said that if people could use the radio to make contacts right away (without having to study for a license), then they *would* be interested. I pointed out the fact that that is exactly the case right now. You don't have to have an FCC Amateur Radio License to participate in amateur radio. If you want to talk on a radio, go visit a licensed ham operator and ask if you can operate with him/her. Most likely you'll be allowed to make as many contacts as you like. So what was his point?

In my opinion, Masa doesn't agree with Morse testing, but instead of coming up with valid, sensible reasons why it should not be part of the licensing requirements, he invents stupid stories, non-existant events, and excuses.

Julian
--
INET: jmfrost@uci.edu - Public Key for Encrypted Mail available.
** Irvine Aikikai (USAF Western Region) Home Page -- Anti-Spam Addresses:
** http://odaiko.ss.uci.edu/Aikido/Aikido.html root@localhost
The Unofficial SIG-Sauer Home Page -- abuse@localhost
http://odaiko.ss.uci.edu/sig/sig.html postmaster@localhost

2776. Re: FULL INTERNET Access VIA Packet Radio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: CW <cw1@mci2000.com>
Message-ID: <01bd42fa$4cbf3ae0$2b0337a6@hp-customer>
Source record: 177124
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

>
> This isn't North America. We don't _have_ to do everything
> you Yanks do.
>

No, you don't. If your system sucks and you like it that way, fine.
>

2777. Info on Filter wanted!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Todd <tyler@nightowl.net>
Message-ID: <34F5371D.39D54C20@nightowl.net>
Source record: 177125

I have aguired a Autek Research QF-1A SSB/CW/AM filter from friend of mine who didn't know what it was and i was just wondering if anyone had one of these and if they could photocopy the manual or give me some sort of information on this unit, i would be more than happy to pay copying and shipping charges.

Todd
KB0UDF
--
Doing my part to PISS off the Religious Right!!!!

2778. CBRambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: n7uqa@gte.net
Message-ID: <6d4m73$7ic$3@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 177126

Don't let this idot get your shorts in a bunch. This guy is one of thoes "wanna-be-a-ham as long as I don't have to work for it" CB'er. He claims that he has a amateur licence but always fails to produce a callsign on request. I guess he thinks someone he pisses off might look up his call and post his address. Personally I don't care about his works of fiction that the FCC will abolish ham radio. I think it's more likley that the 11 meter band will suffer that fate eventually.

Later

N7UQA

2779. Bristol CT Hamfest Announcement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: pcb@nospam.connix.com
Message-ID: <34f5e1fa.705596@news.connix.com>
Source record: 177127
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hey!

It's that time of year again.

The Insurance City Repeater Club is sponsoring their annual flea market on March 22, 1998. The site is Bristol Eastern HS, vendors set up at 7am, public at 9am. Admission is $4 at the door and tables are $10 for the first one and 8 for each additional. Talk in will be on 147.15+

You can email pcb@connix.com to ask more questions or make reservations.

73, Pete, N1QDQ
Pete Brunelli
reply by email
p c b at c o n n i x dot c o m

2780. The white, straight, male ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4krt@radio.org
Message-ID: <34f5e64e.826455@news.radio.org>
Source record: 177128

Can't we all just get along...<sniff>...

2781. Re: @@@ IC-706 2m doesn't work @@@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34f5d880.1842210@news.total.net>
Source record: 177129
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

On Thu, 26 Feb 1998 12:19:15 -0600, "LHS" <c3p0@starwars.com> wrote:

>Icom America web page: http:\\www.icomamerica.com

http://www.icomamerica.com

forward slashes.

Joli Gar&#65533;on (&#65533;galement connu comme M@S@)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
&#65533;tudient @ Informatique et Math&#65533;matiques d'Universit&#65533; McGill
Montr&#65533;al, Qu&#65533;bec, Canada
C&#65533;: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit&#65533; McGill)

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2782. Re: Question Regarding the Radio Shack HTX-202

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34f5739f.417318@news.total.net>
Source record: 177130

On Thu, 26 Feb 1998 07:05:44 -0500, "kf4omc" <kf4omc@spam.yahoo.com>
wrote:

>Michael Brown wrote in message <6d3d7j$nv3$1@newsd-113.bryant.webtv.net>...

>Maybe someone can help me. I recently purchased a HTX-202. The ht has
>a tendancy to get quite hot after I have been transmitting for a while.
>I was wondering if anyone else out there has a HTX-202 that also does
>this, and what, if anything I need to do to prevent it from getting so
>hot. I usually notice this when I am running about 4 or 5 watts. Any
>help or other info on the HTX-202 would be appreciated. Just e-mail me
>and let me know. Thanks!

if you use cig adaptor with 202, it goes hot quite quickly.

I have AT-600 and this one goes hot with battery.

Joli Gar&#65533;on (&#65533;galement connu comme M@S@)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
&#65533;tudient @ Informatique et Math&#65533;matiques d'Universit&#65533; McGill
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URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
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2783. Collins Radios for SALE:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry Gentile <ranger1@freewwweb.com>
Message-ID: <34F61395.B1D862EB@freewwweb.com>
Source record: 177131

I am selling off most of 50 different Collins Radios.....If anyone is enstrested call me at my work number and I will tell you what I have.....1-800-826-2856 I am a collins collector so please no dealers.....I want these radios to go to a Ham that will us them.

Jerry, N4hoq

2784. Re: The gay female ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Butch Magee <butchkay@netdoor.com>
Message-ID: <34F62939.5DAB@netdoor.com>
Source record: 177132

Bill wrote:
>
> Melissa wrote:
>
> >
> > Thank you too (didn't see your first name here).
> > I personally think that diversity is the strongest attribute of any
> > species and should be celebrated not put down. It takes all colors
> > to make up a rainbow and all kinds of people to make up a world,
> > even the Germans who Burt hates. (my family is mostly Jewish
> > too btw. There were lots of Germans in WWII who sheltered Jews too,
> > he missed that fact.)
>
> It dosen't take all kinds to make a world, we just happen to have all
> kinds.

All of the kinds that eat pussy are ok. The kinds that are female are just fine, welcomed into my community. The hairy assed, dick breaths that are male are not welcome. Stay out. Git up into my face with your shit and I'll hurt you!

Butch KF5DE

2785. Re: Yaesu FT 920

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net
Message-ID: <6d5ah5$4fs@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>
Source record: 177133

cjohnson@villisca.k12.ia.us (W0HLL) wrote:

>Anyone out there with a new FT920, let me know what you think of it.
>Good and bad, as I am considering buying one.

I like mine. DSP works great. Lots of nice features. For the money, I
think it's a great radio.

73, Jim KH2D

2786. Re: CEPT Harmonization - HF Modernization

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net
Message-ID: <6d5avo$4fs@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>
Source record: 177134
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

jwkelley@e4e.oac.uci.edu (James W. KELLEY) wrote:

>In article <6d3bir$mta@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>,
>Jim Kehler <kh2d@kuentos.guam.net> wrote in response to Hans:

>>>5. Remove the current CW allocations for Novice/Tech-Plus, and substitute
>>> the following CW/Data allocations (200W max power output) in "mainstream"
>>> portions of the bands:

>>Power limitations are a wonderful idea. Look how well the 5 watt limitation
>>on 27 mhz has worked. Look how well the 1500 watt limitation on the HF
>>bands is working now. Plus you'll create a whole new market for Ameriton,
>>100 watt in 200 watt out power boosters. What a great idea !

>There is no indication whatsoever that the current 200 watt HF power limit
>for Novices has not worked. Your CB example is irrelevant to amateur
>radio. Your power booster remark is just a wisecrack..... but, do you know
>anybody selling one? Another 3dB is better than a sharp stick in the
>eye. :-)

There are no indications that there are any novices anymore, at least not
in my receiver.

The CB example is very relevant to ham radio, considering the same FCC
that enforces the rules on 27mhz enforces them on the amateur bands.

No, I don't know anyone selling any power boosters, but I do know one new ham
here who has developed a tuning proceedure for Ameriton amplifiers. By
using his proceedure, you need 200 watts of drive to get 280 watts output.
The only drawback seems to be that you have to replace the coils in the
amplifiers tuned input about once a week......

73, Jim KH2D

2787. Drew and CB Racist 1 and the same

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.f60051683c0610e989976@news.planet.net>
Source record: 177135

Info rec'd via e-mail confirm Drew Durgan and the racist know as CB Rambo
are one and the same. Also rec'd this bit of wit...

Subject: Re: you might be a jungle bunny if.....
From: cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo)
Date: 1997/12/19
Message-ID: <19971219230800.SAA19895@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Newsgroups: rec.radio.cb

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...your skin is brown and you have an average IQ that is 15 points below
that
of a Caucasian.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

Also, as if this were not enough, somebody sent me a copy of "The BOOK"
that shows Drew Durigans time slot at the 2 bit radio station in a 4th
rate market is actually down 2.3 percentage points. Obvious fat Drew
can't generate enough interest in the 4 people listening to the station
in Hays, Kansas.

Where dat CB Rambo
I wanna see him squirm....
--
Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Bring out your Dead <clang>
Bring out your dead <clang>
I'm not dead yet. I'm feeling MUCH better

2788. Yaesu FT 8100 R Mod Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mac <mcgyv@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <34F6386A.268F@hotmail.com>
Source record: 177136

Here is the page for the Yaesu FT-8100R Wide TX mod.
Also a new mod I Discoverd is also posted on the page.
http://ww2.sd.cybernex.net/~mcgyv

I DO NOT have the ft-8000 radio so I don't have the mods for it.
Do not e-mail me about other mods for radios I don't own.
Any new mods sent to me will be posted on the page.

Mac

2789. Re: could we not drop all the discussions about burt, cbrambo, cw vs nocw?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Randy <rcarles@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34F641AD.2ABD@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 177137

M Johnson wrote:
>
> larry wrote:
>
> > Could we not drop all the discussions about burt, cbrambo, cw vs nocw?
> >
> > I realise that our countries, yours and mine, are based on freedom of
> > speak, religious believes, etc. but aren't we giving them too much of
> > an audience and too much of a reaction.
> >
> > Larry
>
> Hi Larry, I have an idea. Let's take the threads about CBbimbo and Burt to
> CW.
>
> _ _ . . . . . _ _
>
> 73
> Mark
> WA0DCA

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2790. Looking for info on CB to 10 Meter Conversion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Dayton <ddayton@netnitco.net>
Message-ID: <34F64C59.5BD30670@netnitco.net>
Source record: 177138

My father-n-law is getting ready to take his technician license test and asked me
to check the internet for any info I could get on converting a CB to 10 Meter. I
got only one match on a web search and that was a 1978 QST article.

Thanks
Don Dayton
ddayton@netnitco.net

2791. Re: FULL INTERNET Access VIA Packet Radio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ivor D. Jones" <ivor.g6urp@nospam.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <sr6g+CA4na90EwGR@europa1.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 177139
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

>On Tue, 24 Feb 1998 10:42:45 -0600, "C.A.S."
><aaaadeletethis@topher.net> wrote:
>
>>> > You guys are arguing over color TV and gasoline? Where are your
>priorities?
>>> > GB certainly has better beer, and that's where American progress ought to
>be
>>> >aimed.
>>>
>>>**************************************
>>I agree that GB has better WARM beer, but what respectable
>>Yankee would drink warm beer to begin with !!!!

It's obvious the writer of the last line above has never tried Real Ale!
Most of the Americans I know who've been to the UK like it almost as
much as I do!

--

73 de Ivor G6URP
Email: ivor.g6urp@europa1.demon.co.uk
Packet: g6urp@gb7sol.#29.gbr.eu

2792. Re: FULL INTERNET Access VIA Packet Radio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: nielsen@nielsen.tus.primenet.com
Message-ID: <slrn6fcbut.jd.nielsen@nielsen.tus.primenet.com>
Source record: 177140
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 26 Feb 1998 17:44:24 +0000,
Ivor D. Jones <ivor.g6urp@nospam.demon.co.uk> wrote:
>>
>>>> > You guys are arguing over color TV and gasoline? Where are your
>>priorities?
>>>> > GB certainly has better beer, and that's where American progress ought to
>>be
>>>> >aimed.
>>>>
>>
>>>I agree that GB has better WARM beer, but what respectable
>>>Yankee would drink warm beer to begin with !!!!
>
>It's obvious the writer of the last line above has never tried Real Ale!
>Most of the Americans I know who've been to the UK like it almost as
>much as I do!

Unfortunately most of the places which serve it here feel they have to
chill it.

--
Bob Nielsen Internet: nielsen@primenet.com
Tucson, AZ AMPRnet: w6swe@01.w6swe.ampr.org
http://www.primenet.com/~nielsen/

2793. Re: CEPT Harmonization - HF Modernization

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. TOWNSEND" <pog@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <Oj2J.182$q66.306382@news3.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 177168
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

K0HB@USA.NET wrote in message <6d1u54$p8q$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>The soon-to-be-adopted-in-US CEPT agreement will potentially allow
>foreign amateurs to have privileges in the US which may be greater than
>US amateurs who have passed examinations similar in difficulty.
>
>US licensees who have passed a Morse test at 5WPM, unless they can
>obtain a medical credit, are consigned to a few narrow HF frequency
>sub-bands and never get a taste of "mainstream" amateur operation.
>We have long sequestered the Novices and Tech+ folks away on
>tiny little frequency ghettos where they meet no-one except more
>Novices and Tech+ licensees. Then we are surprised that few of
>them become "mainstream" operators!
>
>Further, from the viewpoint of the current (VHF/UHF) Technician
>licensee, there is essentially no incentive to take the next step
>to Tech-Plus, since the upgrade gets them promoted, not into
>"mainstream HF", but into the same ghetto-like slices held by
>Novice operators. It takes a 2-step upgrade to General to get any
>meaningful increase in priveleges. Then we are surprised that few
>Technicians bother to upgrade!
>
>In order to harmonize our license structure closer to most CEPT countries,
>and simultaneously provide our "coded" licensees with a better exposure
>to "mainstream" HF operation, what do you think of the following changes?
>
>Thoughtful answers only, please. Flames will be cheerfully routed to the
>bit bucket.
>
>(Credit-where-credit-is-due-Department: These ideas are modeled largely
after
>the work of Director Tod Olson, K0TO, of the ARRL Dakota Division, and his
>WRC committee.)
>
>1. Change Morse code speed for General Class to 5WPM.
>
>2. Immediately upgrade all "old" (pre-1981) Tech-Plus to
> General. (These folks took the same written test elements as
> General.)
>
>3. No new Novice licenses. Existing licenses would lapse or
> upgrade at end of current license term. The Novice license
> is no longer a popular "entry point" info amateur radio,
> and upgrading to Tech-Plus would entail only a short written

> test.
>
>4. (a) Anyone holding a Technician license issued before the
> effective date of new rules would be able to upgrade to Technician
> Plus on passing a 5-wpm code test.
>
> (b) Anyone issued a Technician license after the effective date of
> new rules, since they will have passed a written examination dealing
> only with VHF, would have to pass a new written exam oriented toward
> HF as well as a 5-wpm code test to upgrade to Tech-Plus.
>
>5. Remove the current CW allocations for Novice/Tech-Plus, and substitute
> the following CW/Data allocations (200W max power output) in
"mainstream"
> portions of the bands:
>
> 80 meters 3550-3700
> 40 meters 7025-7050
> 30 meters 10100-10150
> 20 meters 14050-14100
> 15 meters 21050-21100
> 10 meters 28050-28300
>
>6. Change the existing HF phone bands as follows:
>
> Tech Plus (200W) 3925-4000
> General 3800-4000
> Advanced 3725-4000
> Extra 3700-4000
>
> Tech Plus (200W) 7250-7300
> General 7200-7300
> Advanced 7125-7300
> Extra 7125-7300
>
> Tech Plus (200W) 14275-14350
> General 14200-14350
> Advanced 14175-14350
> Extra 14150-14350
>
> Tech Plus (200W) 21350-21450
> General 21250-21450
> Advanced 21175-21450
> Extra 21150-21450
>
> Tech Plus/Novice (200W) 28300-29700
> General/Adv/Extra 28300-29700
>
>
>73, de Hans, K0HB

>
>
>~~~
> Amateur radio, trapped forever within the boundaries of its' own shadow.
> Let's shine the light from a new angle.
> --K0HB
>>
>>------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

Hans:
I got a strong feeling that is what we will see in the next two years in the United States. A cept style license class structure with one exception to what you have posted above, the number of license classes will be reduced from five to three.

The FCC is calling for a streamlining of Amateur licensing procedures in their Biennial Report issued this month and plans to open up the requirements for Public Comment along with changes to Part 97. The CEPT agreement license structure would not only reduce the number of license classes but simplify the testing and records keeping and reduce cost. We would already have an international agreement and a proven system to base our new license structure on that most of the problem areas have already been identified and solutions found by the countries that are presently using it.

An interesting sidenote:
Did you see where the ARRL Board of Directors voted to offer a full privilege International Membership to people who could not qualify for a U.S membership based on location.

KF4HMN

2794. The courage of Burt Fisher

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: abctyping@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <34f4b461.172644603@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 177169

However you take Burt, you have to give him credit for being up front with his views. Can't fault him for being honest. At least he's honest.

Amateur Radio Station N4GKS

2795. FS:Trade: Icom 251A 2-Meter All Mode

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: W5IDX <KD5BAY@earthling.net>
Message-ID: <6d2e4f$4es@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 177170
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

I Have For Sale A Icom 251A 2-Meter All Mode Radio With Vox & With IC-HM7 Amplified Microphone.
This Radio Operates Perfect, Just Recently Used It In My First ARRL VHF Contest.
The Radio Is Very Clean & Comes With The Box, Manuals, & Schematics.
Only Problem Is That The S-Meter Is Stuck In The Middle & Was Like That When I Bought The Radio Last Year. This Radio Has A Very Sensative Receiver & Is Very Impressive On The Air. I Am Selling Because I Purchased A New Kenwood This Last Weekend. I Would Rate This Radio 8.5-9
The Price Is 375.00 PrePaid Plus Shipping.

2796. The Logic Of The Landing Loser (was: Re: Drew IS CB Dimbulb aka CB Bigot)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980226005301.TAA24232@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177171

Oh, boy...here we go again with more lunacy from the loser in Landing:

In article <MPG.f5e30f1cf059f23989971@news.planet.net>, kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) writes:

>
After reading CB Dimbulb defend Drew, I really can't believe that the
>
Chuncky Drewster, DJ in a 4th rate market still insists on this charade.
>
So again, let's get these blast from past.. courtesy of DejaNews

Translation: I'm a loser and I have no friends. That's why I have nothing better to do with my free time than spend hours on DejaNews, searching through thousands of expired USENET posts.

>KF4DDM a
>proud and highly opinionated rank amateur since 1995

CB Dimbulb aka Drew
>Durigan aka Racist dimwit aka (fill in the blanks)

Subject: Re: Boring
>Kansas
From: cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo)
Date:
>1997/12/11
Message-ID:
><19971211222201.RAA09961@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Newsgroups: ks.misc
[More
>Headers]

>BTW, I live in Wichita and it's the biggest 'small town' I've
>ever
>seen!

Too many blacks and Mexicans, though.

"Where's that big 'ol CB
>RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

So let's review...CB Dimbulb is
>now living in Kansas...hmmmmmm

Not so fast, oh ignorant one. You better go back to "Newsreader 101" and learn how to quote properly. The "I live in Wichita" statement was made by the previous poster. I responded with the line abouit blacks and Mexicans. Yes, Steve-O, I have visited Wichita and it is indeed a little too "culturally diverse" for my own personal tastes. However, I do not live there. Never said that I did. I challenge you to prove otherwise.

>and this one which clinches the
>deal

Subject: Re: Boring Kansas
From: cbrambo@aol.com
>(CBRambo)
Date: 1997/12/07
Message-ID:
><19971207000100.TAA02103@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Newsgroups: ks.misc
[More
>Headers]

>drew, I dont know what world you are living in but its not the
>same ks
I
>am. just last week in powhattan ks a 28 yr old woman was found
>shot to
>death on her farm. powhattan is a little town where in the past
>you
>could leave your doors unlocked.

Sorry to hear that. Yeah, I
>know...the world is getting nasty all
over. But
in comparison to other parts
>of the country, we have it pretty good out
here.
I just moved up from
>Orlando; now THERE'S a crime mecca if I ever saw
one!

"Where's that big 'ol
>CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

Let's review...the poster
>actually calls Dimbuld by his name and he
responds. Dimbulb is now in
>Kansas having moved up from Orlando, same as
Drew...

Of course, the Drew you are after is the ONLY Drew on the planet, right? Couldn't POSSIBLY be someone else, could it? And I'm sure there is no possibility whatsoever that I might have "planted" this for you to find, knowing full well that at least one of you ham radio losers would spend all day

digging through old USENET posts in a desperate attempt to attatch an identity to me. Perhaps I also have a beef with Drew, having read his biting comments time and time again when he frequented this newsgroup as "Drew From Sunny Central Florida." The truth is that you'll never know for sure, will you? You will never be able to prove your assumptions beyond the shadow of a doubt...and that's what bothers you the most.

>What a loser you are
>Durigan. I did notice that your puncuation is a tad
poor. I'm surprised an
>anal retentaive racist such as yourself failed to
catch that.

(more unrelated nonsense from Landing's Looney Loser)

Actually I am
>impressed that you could carry the farce for so long. Too
bad your Rigley
>Spearmint gum facade failed. What next, CB
Crossburner??? How about CB
>Skinhead.

Ah, here we go with the Landing Loser's other ASSumption. What? Now I'm Rigley? Wait a minute, I thought I was Drew. Oh yeah, that's right...I'm both Drew AND Rigley. Okay, I got it now. The World According to the Landing Loser. Don't you wish you were bright enough to trace an Internet posting to it's true and original domain? I have. When and if you ever develop the necessary intelligence to do so, you will then be confronted with an amazing discovery: you will learn that Rigley's postings do not originate from a Kansas-based ISP. Therefore, your theory that Drew = CB Rambo = Rigley Case is incorrect and must be thrown out. But don't worry, Lonely Loser....since you're not bright enough to trace the posts, you will not soon be confronted with the truth. You can go on believing your little ASSumptions and live happily (although ignorantly) ever after.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2797. Re: The gay female ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980226005300.TAA24235@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177172

In article <34F43C80.F7621267@ix.netcom.com>, M Johnson
<silversq@ix.netcom.com> writes:

>Please limit cbrambo replies to alt.trash.useless.net-troll.cbrambo,
which
>was created specifically for this purpose

Thank you for helping to make
>rec.radio.amateur.misc readable again.

(Hey it was worth a
>try......)

Remember rule 101?
Ignore the person causing interference and
>maybe it will go away...

Again...like you just did, right?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2798. Re: The gay female ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980226005300.TAA29645@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177173

In article <34F43E37.AC9D1311@ix.netcom.com>, M Johnson
<silversq@ix.netcom.com> writes:

>Not only that. CBBimbo is one of the ones who rants on about the only
>thing
that hams ever talk about is their rigs, the weather, and their current
>bout
with lumbago. Now that someone has brought up something else he cries
>about
it. Make up you mind Bimbo.

One more proof that CBBimbo has no other
>purpose on these newsgroups but to be
a Gutless Wannabe Network
>Troll.

Ignore it and it will go away.

Like you just did, right?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2799. Re: CBRambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com
Message-ID: <6d2ged$bs5$1@akron5.neo.lrun.com>
Source record: 177174

jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) says,

>Oh, so you did receive the other post regarding my questioning your
>observation of hams transmitting atop 40m SW broadcasters. So, why
>haven't you elaborated as I requested? How can they receive one

<snip>

Because I'm not a dog that does tricks for your satisfaction, or anyone
elses.

>Have a productive week (if you have a job),
>Jeff

Same to you.

****
Remove the "SPAM" from both sides of the @ for my e-mail address
****
*A callsign is only needed on the air, not on USENET. *
****
*For the latest information on the millennium/Y2K bug, visit *
*http://www.garynorth.com for a worst-case scenario *
****

2800. Re: CBRambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com
Message-ID: <6d2h1g$bs5$2@akron5.neo.lrun.com>
Source record: 177175

yrac@aol.com (Yrac) says,

>Calm down, Rigley. Jeff answered your question which was directed toward him
>personally. Do you want each and every one of us to answer the second
question
>(above)?? OK. Jeff's answer is identical to what I would tell you. See his
>previous post to read how unlikely it is that the ham bands will disappear.
>
>Your last few posts really are "grasping for straws" to find something
negative
>to say. Give it a rest!
>
>Yrac

If you bothered to read my original post, (which you apparently didn't) there
is a little line in the scenario desciption that reads, "Extreme and Unlikely?
Yes"

Next time, tell me something I don't already know.

****
Remove the "SPAM" from both sides of the @ for my e-mail address
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****
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*http://www.garynorth.com for a worst-case scenario *
****

2801. FS/FT Icom IC-735 Accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Saad Mahaini <Saad.Mahaini@mci.com>
Message-ID: <34F4D3DF.1A9C@mci.com>
Source record: 177176

FS/FT Icom IC-735 Accessories

I have the following Icom IC-735 accessories for sale:

AT-150 Matching Automatic Antenna Tuner $ 300.00
PS-55 Matching HD AC Power Supply $ 125.00
735QSYer QSY Console $ 75.00

AES price for a new AT-150 is $ 499.95, and $399.95 for a demo/used one.

AES price for a demo PS-55 is $209.95, and $ 159.95 for a used one.

Above prices do not include shipping. Buy all as a package, and I'll
cover the insured 3 day select UPS shipping.

All are in mint condition. Not used more than 15 to 20 hours, always
covered when not in use, with original cables, manuals, and boxs.

Will consider trades, especially for Collins RE 516-F2 Power supply,
RE 312-B4 or -B5 Console, and SM-1, -2, or -3 microphone.

73s Saad KB6VIR/5 Dallas

2802. Re: The courage of Burt Fisher

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: NOSPAMabctyping@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <34f4ee45.187466893@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 177177

On Thu, 26 Feb 98 02:26:24 GMT, MelissaW@hamnix.com (Melissa) wrote:

>In article <34f4b461.172644603@news.mindspring.com>,
> abctyping@mindspring.com (Casey) wrote:
>>However you take Burt, you have to give him credit for being up
>front
>>with his views. Can't fault him for being honest. At least he's
>>honest.
>
>So was Hinkley (the nutball who shot Reagan). So what?
>Did it impress Jody Foster?
>
>
>
>
>--
I didn't mean to get your blood pressure up.

73

Amateur Radio Station N4GKS
Remove "nospam" from e-mail address to reply.

2803. Eimac Tube

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: JOON KYONG <j.kyong@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6d2qnc$ceo@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 177178

Hi All
I have a for sale eimac tube.(Used)
8909 4CX5000J 8816
Make an offer
Tel :714-778-5151
Tahnks

2804. ITT Condenser (Jennings)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: JOON KYONG <j.kyong@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6d2ric$ceo@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 177179

Hi All
I have a for sale.
ITT Condenser (Used) CVDB-1500 78 A42 13
" CVDB-2300 78 L55 26
Make an offer.
Tel :714-778-5151.
Thanks.

2805. Re: @@@ Investigation @@@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34f4eb77.3593961@news.total.net>
Source record: 177180
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

I can subscribe you to various e-mail lists if you wish...

On Wed, 25 Feb 1998 17:21:58 -0600, dnult <dnult@concentric.net>
wrote:

>Your a spook code sucker. I can tell by your command of the english
>language who you are. Who's email address are you using Mr.
>investigation.
>
>I'm no lawyer, but I wonder just what grounds you think would win you a
>judgment against someone using your email address. Your email address
>is not copyrighted. If this subscription caused you personal harm and
>anguish...maybe. What did the purp do codesucker, subscribe you to the
>gay and lesbian code haters news letter?
>
>What a joke - backana. If you weren't so well liked, you wouldn't
>attract that kind of attention.

>Investigation Centre wrote:

>> Hello.
>>
>> I caught who would be responsible for malicious use of someone else's
>> e-mail (subscribing).
>>
>> Date : Sun Feb 22 11:57:26 1998 (EST)
>> Domain IP : 207.253.100.13
>> Browser : Mozilla/4.04 [en] (Win95; I)

(...)

Joli Gar&#65533;on (&#65533;galement connu comme M@S@)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
&#65533;tudient @ Informatique et Math&#65533;matiques d'Universit&#65533; McGill
Montr&#65533;al, Qu&#65533;bec, Canada
C&#65533;: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit&#65533; McGill)

Visit this excellent site
why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
http://www.nocode.org
License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r&#65533;pondre.
Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach&#65533;terai pas ou r&#65533;ponse aucun produit des C&#65533;S non sollicit&#65533;s!!

2806. Re: CEPT Harmonization - HF Modernization

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: n8blk@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980226051001.AAA13956@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177181

In article <6d1u54$p8q$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, K0HB@USA.NET writes:

>2. Immediately upgrade all "old" (pre-1981) Tech-Plus to General. These
>folks took the same written test elements as General.)

>3. No new Novice licenses. Existing licenses would lapse or
>upgrade at end of current license term. The Novice license
>is no longer a popular "entry point" info amateur radio,
>and upgrading to Tech-Plus would entail only a short
>written test.

While I agree that getting rid of the Novice is a good idea, a perhaps
better idea would be to grandfather the existing Novices, and not allow
future tests for the class. The present Novice setup on HF could be
easily mostly retained even under your present scheme, and 222
and 1296 usage isn't so high that it can't use the present novices.
I also suggest that when the FCC split the tests for tech and
general it made a horrible mistake, and increased the number of
tests necessary. Even a technician without knowledge of code
isn't harmed by having to learn something of HF propagation and
proper behavior on the air. It would also give Tech licensees something
in common with other hams. I also wonder just how many people
actually fail the present general exam, and if it truly prepares folks
to get on HF in the first place. I would hope that instead technicians
pass a code exam and get HF privileges, ending the present bifurcated
system we have. I also note that your split gives mostly voice
privileges on HF, and I suspect that any growth in CW usage requires
exposure to the mode, rather than time on HF. Please note, I would
have no objection if every morse code exam was 1 word per day with
a little card beside the examinee with dots and dashes indicated, since
the International treaty obligations don't require any set speed, only
the ability to decode by ear, and someone able to decode one word
per day or hour technically meets that, but I also suspect that would
make meeting CEPT requirements more difficult. Your scheme
still has the problem of someone with 5 wpm cw skills having to
upgrade to reach advanced or extra class, and I note that few of the
heavy cw operators seem to have the patience to work at let's say
8 wpm to help someone upgrade, it seems to be a badge of honor for
some to send as quickly as possible as badly as possible even with
keyers (I feel really funny saying this, but shouldn't folks using a
keyer learn how to space their cw?), and slowing down is only done
rarely.

Your suggested scheme would give folks an incentive to upgrade, but I'm
not sure if will do more than let folks get on the air and talk. I note for

example that most HF voice work is still in the general portions of the bands.

-art clemons-

2807. Re: Jeffy's Unproven Accusations (was: Re: CBRambo)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6d2om0$bpr@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 177182

CBRambo <cbrambo@aol.com> wrote:

>Now we're going to continue, making additional unfounded allegations and
>unproven public statements, eh? Keep talking, Jeffy. You're just getting
>yourself in deeper and deeper. These days, attorneys LOVE to take cases like
>these. It's just a matter of time before one of them reads your comments,
>contacts Drew, and offers to bring an action on his behalf on a contingency
>basis.

I wish him and his attorneys good luck. But he'll have to file a
class-action lawsuit together with all the Drews on Usenet, since
I never mentioned the dork's last name.

> Have you ever told someone how to modify a scanner for full 800Mhz
>coverage?

Nope. In fact, I own an 800XLT; when it arrived from Uniden, there
was a placard in the manual, warning the user not to listen to
two bands of 800 MHz frequencies. In the 10 or so years I've
owned that scanner, I've never listened to those frequencies.
I know your criminal mind will find that difficult to believe,
but it is the honest truth. Unlike you, I respect the law, and
I respect the privacy of others. To eavesdrop on their conversations
is no different than peering in their windows with binoculars.
(Now, every time I see that QualComm commercial with the scanner
listeners hiding in the cafe, I'll think of you.)

>Personally, I could care less.

Personally, I *couldn't* care less.

Have a productive week,
Jeff

2808. Re: Need Duplexer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: **John Mackey** KA0SSF <jmackey@pionet.net>
Message-ID: <34F52ADE.5D57@pionet.net>
Source record: 177183

somebody@somewhere.com wrote:

> What we really don't need are self appointed nitwits attempting to
> harass people. Period.

I agree with that totally!

> Mackey is a fool and so are you Jeffy.

You have shown yourself to be a coward & a fool by attempting to start
trouble
& being to chicken to use your real name/ID.

2809. Re: Need Duplexer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: **John Mackey** KA0SSF <jmackey@pionet.net>
Message-ID: <34F52B82.6A52@pionet.net>
Source record: 177184

Jeffrey what is your point of this other than trying to make
trouble?

Jeffrey Herman wrote:
> Heehee - I can still remember John Mackey coming aboard and proclaiming
> in every one of his posts "I own the Portland 147.435 repeater!" Almost

2810. Re: CEPT Harmonization - HF Modernization

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@USA.NET
Message-ID: <6d3u4oivj1@nnrp2.dejanews.com>
Source record: 177185
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"D. TOWNSEND" wrote:

> An interesting sidenote:
> Did you see where the ARRL Board of Directors voted to offer a full
> privilege International Membership to people who could not qualify for a U.S
> membership based on location.

I believe you misunderstood that action.

The International Membership class is not a full-privilege class at all.
They are equivalent to "Associate" and cannot vote or hold office.

Here is an excerpt from the minutes which established that class.

...the first sentence of Article 10 of the Articles of Association
is amended to read as follows: "The membership of the League shall
consist of (a) Full Members who shall be entitled to all rights and
privileges of the League except as otherwise provided in these Articles,
in the Bylaws, or in the Rules and Regulations of the ARRL Field
Organization, and (b) International Members and Associate Members who
shall be entitled to all rights and privileges of the League except
the right to vote for Directors, Vice Directors and Section Managers
and the right to hold office."

73, Hans, K0HB

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The truth is out there on 1420.4056 Mhz. Listen up.
~~~

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2811. Ham Radio For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: hamsupplies@trust-me.com
Message-ID: <6d44d4mbt1@nnrp2.dejanews.com>
Source record: 177186
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur,alt.radio.uk

Dear Prospective Customers,

We are a newly formed company dealing with radio communications equipment for both commercial and amateur based in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. We are offering these equipments for sale at a very special discounted price due stock clearance. We are able to sell at a very competitive price due to purchasing them in large lots from Japan and due to cost of the products quoted in the local currency before.

All products are brand new and fully guaranteed. Eg. HF transceiver from ICOM (IC-706 MkII) is being offered at US$1120.00 (excluding freight) against the current price of US$1289.00 offered by other radio dealers in the US. Please allow 1 week delivery after clearance of checks. We accept checks in US funds only.

For quotes of all other products available and further queries, please e-mail to hamsupplies@trust-me.com or phone ++ 603 9439284
fax: ++ 603 2513775 attn: Farez . We will promptly entertain any of your queries.

Sincerely,

Megat Farez (Managing Director)
HamSupplies International
(Malaysian Business Reg. No: 001127716-P)

http://www.geocities.com/SouthBeach/Lagoon/5827/hamsupplies.htm

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2812. Re: @@@ IC-706 2m doesn't work @@@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <34f53a25.195237263@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 177187
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Wed, 25 Feb 1998 16:25:33 GMT, cute@radiotelephone.net.ham (Cutie Boy) wrote:
>Hi.
>
>My problem with IC-706:
> - 2m TX not working properly (power output)
> - 2m RX is too low
>- All other amateur bands are working properly
>
>The antenna is working properly. I tried with two antennas. I
>could use it for HTX-242 so the antenna shouldn't be a problem. Now,
>it must be somewhere inside, but I can't figure it out. (the
>cables are connected properly...)

Sounds like you popped the TR PIN diode Masa. Bet you transmitted
on HF with the antenna too close to the 2m antenna. That usually
does it.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

2813. Re: CBRambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <34f5374e.194509824@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 177188

On 25 Feb 1998 04:05:23 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
>Rigley L. Case <rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com> wrote:
>>My opinion of those "outlaws" is the same as the "legal" operators who talk
>>over SW broadcast stations on 40 meters every night. The only difference is
>>a piece of paper that says "Amateur Radio License."
>
>That would seem impossible to me; the heterodyne would be horrible
>unless the stations were "zero beat" with the bcst station. Even
>then, the programming (music, news, talk), coming from a 50 to 500 kW
>station would cause terrible QRM to the hams' QSO.

It is called a notch filter, Jeff. Most modern radios have them.
The energy in an AM sideband is *much* less than the carrier
power, so the power rating of those stations is a bit misleading
as to their interference potential. They aren't supposed to be
broadcasting to Region 2 anyway.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

2814. Question Regarding the Radio Shack HTX-202

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael1998@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6d3d7j$nv3$1@newsd-113.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 177189

Maybe someone can help me. I recently purchased a HTX-202. The ht has a tendancy to get quite hot after I have been transmitting for a while. I was wondering if anyone else out there has a HTX-202 that also does this, and what, if anything I need to do to prevent it from getting so hot. I usually notice this when I am running about 4 or 5 watts. Any help or other info on the HTX-202 would be appreciated. Just e-mail me and let me know. Thanks!

2815. Re: Question Regarding the Radio Shack HTX-202

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf4omc <kf4omc@spam.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <6d3lr6oqn1@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 177190

Are you useing the battary or a cig addaptor????

Rick
kf4omc

Michael Brown wrote in message <6d3d7j$nv3$1@newsd-113.bryant.webtv.net>...
Maybe someone can help me. I recently purchased a HTX-202. The ht has
a tendancy to get quite hot after I have been transmitting for a while.
I was wondering if anyone else out there has a HTX-202 that also does
this, and what, if anything I need to do to prevent it from getting so
hot. I usually notice this when I am running about 4 or 5 watts. Any
help or other info on the HTX-202 would be appreciated. Just e-mail me
and let me know. Thanks!

2816. Re: CBRambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: blueis <blueis@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <6d7i25qog1@newsfep2.sprintmail.com>
Source record: 176992

CBRambo wrote in message <19980224125300.HAA27101@ladder02.news.aol.com>...
>In article <6ctc93$ou5@news.Hawaii.Edu>, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey
Herman)
>writes:
>
>> So, just what is your opinion of outlaw
>operators who transmit on
>>frequencies assigned to "important"
>services, such as aeronautical mobile.
>>(And don't forget,
>every kc, from DC to practically daylight, has been
>>assigned
>to some service or another.)
>
>
>So, what are you going to do when the FCC eventually abolishes amateur
radio
>and hands the frequencies over to commercial users? Are you simply going
to
>shut off your radios and take down your antennas? Or are you going to
continue
>to operate illegally? Ah, but if you do, you will then be one of those
>"illegal operators" whom you despise so much.
>
>What a great paradox for Jeffy!
>
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

You are absolutely absurd! So what are YOU going to do when you find out your wife is three months pregnant... and you're 2 years sterile? What if the ice cap melts within a two year period?? What are the English going to do when they find out Diana ISN'T dead... she's with Elvis?? What if you get a life????

2817. Scanners for sale.....Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: JohnG <KB2VOJ@BIGFOOT.COM>
Message-ID: <6d7kge$9df@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 176993
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

BC 3000 XLT - all original accessories, box, manual. Excellent condition - $260------SOLD

RS Pro 26 (20-506) all original accessories, manual, no box. Good condition - $150

Relm HS200 - All original accessories, box, manual. Good condition - $155

All prices include shipping. - Thanks.

John - KB2VOJ@BIGFOOT.COM

2818. Re: NoCode vs. Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6d7c74$926@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 176994
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Fol-ups to this will only appear on .policy:

Tim Gort <wicket@olypen.com> wrote:
>The HAM bands have been a lot like CB for some time.

Tim, in 1912, *some* hams QRM'd Titanic-related messages. In 1998, *some* hams continue to act badly. But, taking into account there are over 700,000 of us today, I'd say as a group, we're very well behaved, especially with viturally no one (FCC) overseeing our day-to-day on-the-air operation. The riff-raff you hear on the bands today is a very tiny percentage of that 700,000. Concerning the riff-raff you hear on HF, keep in mind that due to the nature of propagation, if someone so much as sneezes, half the world might hear it! Just because you hear a dozen or so jerks, you shouldn't say "the ham bands sound like CB."

>Code poficiency
>never has and never will equal or promise good character.

You have to go where it's being used to find the good-charactered operators.

>I have
>met in my own home town, excellent code operators, who were very
>interested in seeing that I learned things their way, but had no
>respect for what I had to say or contribute.

>Before I go any further, I will say that although I don't have a code
>license and am not interested in operating code,

Then how do you know those guys are "excellent code operators"? Regardless, how they reacted to you depends upon how you reacted to them. We have no way of knowing how you initially came across to them - maybe you can ask them to QSY over to here so we can hear their side of of why they had no respect for what you had to say or contribute. Just saying, as you did above, that our bands sound like CB, causes me to suspect that you might not have made a very good first-impression upon those other fellows in your town.

>I guess the point that I'm getting to is that the whole Code/
>No Code argument is the simptom of a larger and more complicated
>conflict of young vs. old,

Find some 1920s back issues of QST magazine; Maxim ("The Old Man") used to scold the young pup operators in his editorials for their on-the-air behavior. The young versus old conflict is as old as

ham radio itself. It probably also occures in model railroading,
stamp and coin collecting, sport flying, et cetera.

>traditionalist vs. modernist,

You are involved in an 90 year old hobby.

>the local Ham radio club that I was a member of had
>meetings twice a month. I had a hard time getting to the meetings
>regularly, but had an idea to do a Ham Radio/Technology TV show
>for public access. Despite presenting a clear plan and asking for
>questions and comments, I got stares. Stares as if I had corn
>growing out of my ears. Here I was, trying to contribute in a way
>that I am skilled in (a local TV show would have brought a lot
>of knowlege of Ham Radio and technology to the public and other
>Hams as well), but they just didn't care.

Amateur astronomy is a very fascinating and technical hobby, too -
the TV station still might have reacted negatively had you
proposed a program devoted to that field.

Informative programming doesn't necessarily equate to high
viewership, especially with 50+ TV channels available to most
cable subscribers.

Enjoy the weekend!
Jeff KH2PZ

P.S. Fol-ups to this will only appear on .policy

2819. Re: HF Modernization

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6d7coq$9cc@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 176995

Hans Brakob, having consumed too much coffee, wrote:
>Jeff Herman informatively wrote:

>> You, though, must have had some bad experiences there that left deep
>> scars. That's okay, Hans - you can leave he Elmering to us - we won't
>> ask you to get your feet dirty inviting you to join us.)

>I just checked my log for the period from July 1st of last year up to
>today. In that brief period I find 317 CW contacts which occured in the
>Novice sub-bands.

Then you should have known better than to call the Novice segments
a "ghetto."

>Feel free to engage in a civil debate about my ideas, but discontinue
>your petty personal attacks.

Oh, but global attacks are fine? Did you stop to consider how your
"ghetto" comment might make Novices feel? That term reflects negatively
upon the people who inhabit such an area. Shame on you, Hans.

Enjoy the weekend!
Jeff KH2PZ / KH6

2820. Re: Drew and CB Dimbulb not the same??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <6d6tv2$65n$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 176996

In article <MPG.f609cdc91847240989979@news.planet.net>,
Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ) <kf2ti@planet.net> wrote:

>I'll go one
>step further, I despise racist, bigoted, arrogant people like Drew and I
>certainly don't appreciate their ability to voice these opinions on
>public airwaves, which I believe, you stated belong to the people.
>
>Therefore, over the next few days, I am actually going to spend them time
>in DejaNews compiling ALL the bigoted, racist, homophobic remarks posted
>by Drew Durigan and his alterego MN Maniac and I will be e-mailing then
>to Durigan's station and general manager.

Despite the fact that I believe Spew/CBBimbo/MNManiac/whatever-his-screen-name
at-AOL-is-this-week is a complete utter moron, in no way can I support
printing someone's public comments on USENET and mailing them to an
employer.

USENET is a town hall. It is a public forum. We all have (in the US
anyway) something called "freedom of speech". That also means (as in
Spew's case) that we can be morons if we want to.

What someone says in a public forum should have *NO* bearing on what
his employer/employee relationship is. I believe your actions to be
"over the line" of common decency, Steve.

Let me put it to you another way:

If you are a staunch Republican, should your employer be able to
fire you because he is a staunch Democrat?

What Spew posts on USENET has no relation to his job performance.
He is not representing himself as a "official spokesman" of his
employer. His views do not represent his employers' views. While you
might not like what he posts, that is your perogative, but what
he posts is irrelevant to whatever function he performs at his
place of employment.

I am particularly sensitive on this issue because the same exact
thing happened to me several years ago, when someone decided to
start mailing postings I made, from my own personal machine at
home on my own personal time, to my employer with a "complaint
letter". My employer had the foresight to ignore the letters.
This is why, now, unfortunately, I have to include the one-line
disclaimer about "my opinions" in my .signature.

It is nothing short of personal harassment, a-la "SLAP" lawsuits to shut someone up, to do what you are proposing to do. I find it a personally repugnant action, and urge you to retract your intention.

MD

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-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

2821. Re: Homing Devices?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: tonyz@rose.hp.com
Message-ID: <6d70j7cea1@rosenews.rose.hp.com>
Source record: 176997
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.exotic-modes,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.nocode,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,tw.bbs.rec.radio.amateur

Daryl Bevis (dbevis@phoenix.net) wrote:
: I am a technician no-code and I am looking for a homing device one which is
: very small and light weight, and has a range of at least 1000ft. This is for
: my cat who likes to stay gone for too long at a time. Any info on homing
: devices will help. URLs or schematics.... anything..

Contact Curtis Electro Devices in Rocklin, California.

Mr Curtis (the famous Curtis keyer chip guy) is trying to
market a cat finder. cat wears a tag that beeps when the
owner needs to find the cat. owner follows the beeping
sound etc. four channels for different pets etc..

OK, bye.

Your pal, Tony

2822. Re: NoCode vs. Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <burkefam@icss.net>
Message-ID: <34F75951.37D6@icss.net>
Source record: 176998
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Douglas Dedon wrote:
>
>
>
> Tim Gort wrote:
>
> Matt K. wrote:
> >
> > If we didn't have code we'd have a large-band CB. If
> there is ever no-code
> > HF with restricted bands, we will have people who slip
> into other bands
> > anyway, since the rigs cover them. Oh well, I'd just keep
> the code, it's
> > more fun than phone (to me). Also, how hard is 5 wpm?
> >
>
> The HAM bands have been a lot like CB for some time. Code
> poficiency
> never has and never will equal or promise good character. I
> have
> met in my own home town, excellent code operators, who were
> very
> interested in seeing that I learned things their way, but
> had no
> respect for what I had to say or contribute.
>
> Before I go any further, I will say that although I don't
> have a code
> license and am not interested in operating code, I don't
> complain
> about it. If my desire to operate on HF is big enough, I'll
> put my
> nose to the grinding stone and learn it in order to pass the
> test.
> I don't think that code is useless or bad, or that the
> requirement
> for code should go away, I'm just not interested in doing
> it.
>
> I guess the point that I'm getting to is that the whole
> Code/
> No Code argument is the simptom of a larger and more

> complicated
> conflict of young vs. old, traditionalist vs. modernist,
> etc. For
> instance, the local Ham radio club that I was a member of
> had
> meetings twice a month. I had a hard time getting to the
> meetings
> regularly, but had an idea to do a Ham Radio/Technology TV
> show
> for public access. Despite presenting a clear plan and
> asking for
> questions and comments, I got stares. Stares as if I had
> corn
> growing out of my ears. Here I was, trying to contribute in
> a way
> that I am skilled in (a local TV show would have brought a
> lot
> of knowlege of Ham Radio and technology to the public and
> other
> Hams as well), but they just didn't care.
>
> Code is an efficient means of communications that doesn't
> require fancy electronics and/or complicated methodology.
> For
> that reason, it should stay, not for the stupid contention
> that
> code proficiency means good character, dedication,
> responsibility,
> respect, or worthyness. It takes just as much work and
> dedication to learn or utilize anything, HAM related or not.
>
> That's my 2 cents
> Tim KC7LEC
>
> Thank you Tim beautifully written
> Doug.

Matt K, many CBers us Kenwood TS-950SDX or other amateur band radios.
They appear to stay on their turf for the most part, even tho their
radios will actually perform better on the ham bands.
On the other hand, many of the HF trouble makers sport CW enabled ham
calls.
Go figure.
Brian/N0iMD

2823. Re: CEPT Harmonization - HF Modernization

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <burkefam@icss.net>
Message-ID: <34F757BC.4F34@icss.net>
Source record: 176999
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

James W. KELLEY wrote:
>
> In article <6d5avo$4fs@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>,
> The sour tempered Jim Kehler <kh2d@kuentos.guam.net> wrote:
>
> >There are no indications that there are any novices anymore, at least not
> >in my receiver.
>
> Better have that Novice detector circuit in your receiver re-aligned.
> Seems to have lost some of it's sensitivity. :-)
>
> ac6xg

I'm afraid Jim's right.
I was the last Novice on the Novice 40M subband. I shut the door and
turned off the lights after the last of many unanswered CQ's back in
87'. Then I "lateral-graded" to Technician.
Brian/N0iMD
PS: Jim, don't give us this BS that you're one of those benevolent
extra's that cruises the novice subbands looking to give a little CW
practice.
By the way, I didn't see your entry in the oceana 160 or 80M CQWW this
issue. Did CQ ever give you the plaque for your 1 QSO entry in 88'?

2824. Gotta work at least 1 VE session annually Burt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.f612090efa281a898997a@news.planet.net>
Source record: 177000

In article <6d676b$9ml$1@as1000.javanet.com>, burt@innocent.com says...
>
> And Steve lies .

How so Burt. Evcerything typed was either taken verbatim from your page or from past articles (June 97) from DejaNews. All easily verifiable if you knew how to do it. Your comment shows you don't.

Loved the fact you called me a liar based on a quote YOU had on YOUR psycho-cyber whine page. Yes Burt, the quote came from you and somehow you attempt to attribute it to me. In fact, all the information you conveniently forgot is in DejaNews under the title (s) ARRl and Nazi's.

Face facts, you lost out because you failed to adhere to the rules and not because you're some sort of non descriptive minority that you profess is the reasoning for your revocation of your VOLUNTEER status.

Just remember Burt, next time you attempt to toss out insulting terms, I suggest you practice on yourself in a mirror, especially when you use the term Nazi's..seems you like to take pages from their playbook on a regular basis.

Toodles sweetcheeks. Maybe you and the CB Rambo can get together and try to put a thought together. A pair of psycho Dudes like you..charge a buck to see you both in action. Hell, I'd even pay to see that.

73 and hi hi

2825. CBRambo-Drew-MNManiac

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: CheezHead <Nospam@spamless.net>
Message-ID: <34F7965C.6F9C@spamless.net>
Source record: 177001

I had to fight my way through a bunch of bullshit to find it, but dammit, I did it. I have PROOF POSITIVE that these people are one and the same! It took a while but i found it. Drew, you suck.

2826. Re: REQ: info on Murata filters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Orville Beach W6BI <w6bi@micom.com>
Message-ID: <34F7A261.E0BCA665@micom.com>
Source record: 177002

Mark Moore wrote:
>
> Hi,
>
> Can anyone recommend a good supplier of Murata 455 Khz ceramic filters?
> Thanks
>
> Mark

I've ordered them from Digikey, I believe. (www.digikey.com). They have their entire parts manual on line in PDF format. It's pretty handy; I ordered some parts at 1 a.m. on a Saturday morning (one of those late night projects :-)], got a confirmation e-mail the next day, and parts arrived on Wednesday. Very handy!

HTH - Orv - W6BI -
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Orv Beach W6BI
w6bi@*micom.com
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2827. Re: FULL INTERNET Access VIA Packet Radio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan Glashan <alan.glashan@dundee.ncr.com>
Message-ID: <01bd4399$4057e000$af014999@user>
Source record: 177003
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Ivor,
Without doubt, the American who replied is confusing Beer with Lager!
Lager needs to be drunk cold, but as for Beer, esp. Real Ale as you stated,
it's optimum temp is nowhere near that of Lager.
A nice pint of Dogbolter would go down fine right now!

Alan

Ivor D. Jones <ivor.g6urp@nospam.demon.co.uk> wrote in article
<sr6g+CA4na90EwGR@europa1.demon.co.uk>...
>
> >On Tue, 24 Feb 1998 10:42:45 -0600, "C.A.S."
> ><aaaadeletethis@topher.net> wrote:
> >
> >>> > You guys are arguing over color TV and gasoline? Where are your
> >priorities?
> >>> > GB certainly has better beer, and that's where American progress
ought to
> >be
> >>> >aimed.
> >>>
> >>>**********
> >>I agree that GB has better WARM beer, but what respectable
> >>Yankee would drink warm beer to begin with !!!!
>
> It's obvious the writer of the last line above has never tried Real Ale!
> Most of the Americans I know who've been to the UK like it almost as
> much as I do!
>
> --
>
> 73 de Ivor G6URP
> Email: ivor.g6urp@europa1.demon.co.uk
> Packet: g6urp@gb7sol.#29.gbr.eu
>
>

2828. FS: Two RCA #45 Used Tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: l.mclaughlin@popmail.csuohio.edu
Message-ID: <6d6kmi$a05$4@csu-b.csuohio.edu>
Source record: 177004

Two RCA #45 used tubes for sale with my actual TV-7D/U's readings/ratings for each tube.

Tube dealers due to large volumes of tubes generally cannot spend the time to give you the actual "performance" of the tube on a calibrated TV-7D/U tester in excellent shape (Please understand your readings can vary obviously). They simply say the tube passes usually and you could get a mediocre pass at best to decent very strong tube with the luck of the draw that's really like a new tube. I have had this experience.

Have rated and priced the following two tubes accordingly:

Tube 1: RCA 45

TV-7D/U's Minimum Acceptable Value = 47

" Actual Reading for tube 1 = 78

Asking price $50.00 or B/O plus shipping. This tests approximately like a new tube in my opinion!!!

Tube 2: RCA 45

TV-7D/U's Minimum Acceptable Value = 47

" Actual Reading for tube 1 = 65

Asking price $40.00 or B/O plus shipping. This is a strong used tube in my opinion.

International buyer welcome.

Thank you.

2829. Re: ID'er

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Parker <parkerp@pcug.org.au>
Message-ID: <34f67972.0@newshost.pcug.org.au>
Source record: 177005
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew;,aus.radio.amateur.misc;,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Thomas McCain <tommac@swbell.net> wrote:
>I am looking for a simple ID and timer circuit for my NASA audio
>rebroadcast.

I have recently built an automatic CQ caller featuring a digital message recorder.

It features:

1. 555 timer circuit - 15 sec on, 45 sec off - from Forest Mimm's 555 book.

2. transistor switch to apply 12v during the on period

3. Reed relay to switch the transceiver's PTT

4. LM317 regulator to reduce the 12v to 3v for the voice recorder

5. Keyring style 20 second message recorder onto which the CQ call has been recorded. Output fed into transceiver via 5k pot. Switchable monitor speaker.

The audio quality of the system is first-rate and is indistinguishable from a live voice.

The results (in terms of time saved and number of contacts obtained) are great!

The above system may be modifiable to suit your needs.

73,

Peter VK1PK

Peter Parker parkerp@pcug.org.au

URL: http://www.pcug.org.au/~parkerp/

Proudly hosting the following web pages:

* Novice Notes Online
* Australian QRP Home Page
* ACT Sustainable Transport Working Group Home Page

2830. YHOTY Nominations sought

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@usa.net
Message-ID: <6d76b2$6bh$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 177043

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1998 YOUNG HAM OF THE YEAR AWARD NOMINATING PERIOD NOW OPEN

The nominating period for 1998 "Young Ham of the Year Award" is now open. Originally known as the "Westlink Report Young Ham of the Year," this award program, now in its second decade, is presented annually to a United States licensed Radio Amateur (Ham) who is 18 years of age or younger and who has provided outstanding service to the nation, his community or the betterment of the state of the art in communications through the Amateur Radio hobby/service.

Any continental United States (FCC licensed) ham radio operator aged 18 and younger who has used Amateur Radio to significantly contribute to the benefit of the service, to the sate of the communications art, to their community or the nation is eligible to be nominated.

All nominations must be submitted before June 30, 1998 on an official application. Application forms are available for a self addressed stamped envelope mailed to the 1998 Young Ham of the Year Award % Newsline, 28197 Robin Avenue Saugus California 91350. The nominating applications are also available for electronic download from several sites that provide Newsline materials over the World Wide Web and including the Newsline website at www.arnewsline.org.

With continued corporate sponsorship, the award presentation is scheduled take place at the 1998 Huntsville Hamfest. The Huntsville Hamfest is one of the nations largest and most popular Amateur Radio conventions. It is held annually the third weekend in August at the Von Braun Civic Center in downtown Huntsville and usually attracts 7000 or more attendees. The 1998 "Young Ham of the Year" will also get to spend a week at Spacecamp-Hunts-ville.

The Young Ham of the Year Award program was conceived in 1985 by then Westlink Report "Editor-in-Chief" Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF. His desire was (and still is) to highlight the accomplishments of the nation's many young radio hobbyists, and to encourage the entry of more young people into the exciting and rewarding hobby of Amateur Radio.

With the absorption in 1995 of the Westlink Report readership base into Worldradio Magazine, the awards originator has decided to continue it under the banner of his own "Amateur Radio Newsline" organization. It is his belief that this real-life experience may lead the award winners and many other young hams into technology based careers that will make them the scientific leaders of the future.

The Amateur Radio Newsline, better known as "Newsline" is the worlds largest not for profit and totally independent ham radio broadcast news and data information service. It was organized in 1976 by Jim Hendershot WA6VQP and Bill Pasternak WA6ITF. Since that time it has produced and put to air over 1070 consecutive weeks of news of free bulletin programming dealing with Amateur Radio and related personal communications issues.

Corporate underwriting for the "Young Ham of the Year Award" program is traditionally supplied by Yaesu U.S.A. Corporation and CQ Magazine. Yaesu is a world leader in the design, manufacture and distribution of high quality Amateur Radio and commercial two-way radio equipment.

CQ Magazine and its sister publications CQ-VHF and CQ-Contest are owned by CQ Communications and are considered the trend-setting publications serving todays modern radio amateur. The continued support of this award by Yaesu and CQ has been well-received within the U.S. Amateur Radio Service.

The United States Amateur Radio service is force of over a half-million publicly spirited personal radio operators who are licensed and regulated by the Federal Communications Commission. They provide the nation with a pool of trained radio operators and technicians to assist the United States in improving international relations. They are also available as a voluntary group of skilled public service-oriented individuals with their own radio equipment who are available to provide emergency communications in times of disaster.

Past recipients of the Young Ham award, all of whom epitomize the heart of dedication to their nation include Shawn Alan Wakefield, WK5P, of Bartlesville, Oklahoma (1986); David Rosenman, KA9PMK, of Muncie, Indiana (1987); Jonathan Binstock, NK3D, of Potomac, Maryland (1988); Erin McGinnis, KAOWTE, of Topeka, Kansas (1989); Mary Alestra, KB2IGG, of Staten Island, New York (1990); Richard S. "Sammy" Garrett, AAOCR, of St. Louis, Missouri (1991), Angela (Angie) Fischer, KBOHXY, also of St.

Louis (1992); Kevin Boudreaux N5XMH of New Orleans Louisiana (1993), Allison Zettwoch KD4CKP of Louisville Ky. (1994), Adam Weyhaupt, N9MEZ (1995), Toby Metz, KB7UIM of Boise Idaho (1996) and Brian Mileshosky, N5ZGT, of Albuquerque New Mexico (1997).

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THE 1997 YOUNG HAM OF THE YEAR AWARD NOMINATING FORM INSTRUCTIONS AND AWARD RULES

1) Fill out the attached nominating form completely.

2) EXTREMELY IMPORTANT: You are required to supply full and complete verification of any claims made regarding your nominees qualifications. The more documentation that you supply, the easier it will be for our judges to reach a decision. Nominations without this documentation will be returned without being given consideration.

3) This award is not a contest for a prize. Any prizes given are secondary in nature. A person selected as "Young Ham of the Year" is judged on his/her contributions to society through Amateur Radio. For example, a youngster whose only claim to fame is that of being licensed as an Extra at age four would not necessarily be judged as having made a significant contribution to the Amateur Radio service. On the other hand, a 14 year old Novice running a net during a major disaster or crisis would definitely be given consideration.

4) The Amateur Radio Newsline (Newsline) sponsors the award program and guarantees that the winner will receive a plaque noting that honor. All other gratuities are provided at the option of any corporate underwriter. An underwriter may, at its choice, provide the winner with a trip to an Amateur Radio convention or hamfest of our selection. If awarded, this trip will be limited to transportation for the winner to the venue, hotel accommodations, convention and banquet tickets and a prize. Not covered are any miscellaneous costs such as local transportation, incidental meals, locally made purchases, etc.

5) Neither Newsline or any corporate underwriter provide transportation or lodging for a parent, other relative or guardian traveling with or accompanying the award winner to the convention city. A parent, relative or guardian is free to share accommodations with the winner based on their personal arrangements.

6) In the event that a winner is unable to travel to the convention, the Newsline will attempt to arrange a special award ceremony where the recipient resides; I.E.: in his/her school, before his/her radio club, etc. In this case the trip to the convention will be forfeited by the recipient, but all other aspects of the award will remain.

7) Decision of the judges is final.

8) Please mail the nominating forum along with all substantiating materials before June 30, 1998 to the 1998 Young Ham of the Year Award, 28197 Robin avenue, Santa Clarita Ca. 91350

AMATEUR RADIO NEWSLINE 1998 YOUNG HAM OF THE YEAR NOMINATION FORM

TELL US ABOUT YOUR NOMINEE

His/Her Name:_____Call Sign:_____
Address: _____City: State: ____ Zipcode: _____
Telephone (incl. his/her area code): _____
Date of Birth:_____ Place of Birth:_____ Age:_____
Mothers Name:_____ Fathers Name:_____
Sisters/Brothers (list):_____

GIVE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ABOUT THE NOMINEE

Male/Female:_____ School Attending:_____ Grade: _____
School Address: _____ Teacher: _____
Currently License Held: _____ Date First Licensed: _____

IMPORTANT - STOP HERE AND RE-READ THE RULES BEFORE YOU CONTINUE!!

Now, tell us why your nominee should receive this award. (PLEASE BE EXCEEDINGLY SPECIFIC. DO NOT USE GENERALIZED STATEMENTS. PROVIDE COMPLETE AND DETAILED DOCUMENTATION FOR EVEY CLAIM MADE. Use additional sheets if necessary. YOU ARE REQUIRED TO INCLUDE substantiating documentation to verify any claim made. Failure to include documentation will result in disqualification.)

TELL US A LITTLE ABOUT YOU

Your Name:_____ Your Call: _____
Your Address:_____ City:_____ State: ____ Zipcode: _____
Home Tel: _____ Work Tel:_____ Best Time To Call: _____
Signature: _____ Date: _____

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2831. FS: Trade: 2 Meter All Mode

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: W5IDX <KD5BAY@earthling.net>
Message-ID: <6d5fok$f0d@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 177044
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

I Have For Sale A Icom 251A 2-Meter All Mode Radio With Vox & With IC-HM7 Amplified Microphone.
This Radio Operates Perfect, Just Recently Used It In My First ARRL VHF Contest.
The Radio Is Very Clean & Comes With The Box, Manuals, & Schematics.
Only Problem Is That The S-Meter Is Stuck In The Middle & Was Like That When I Bought The Radio Last Year. This Radio Has A Very Sensative Receiver & Is Very Impressive On The Air. I Am Selling Because I Purchased A New Kenwood This Last Weekend. I Would Rate This Radio 8.5-9
The Price Is 375.00 PrePaid Plus Shipping.

2832. WTB: RESISTOR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ggadwa@cyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <34f6093e.6338891@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 177045

I need (1) one RESISTOR 370 to 400 ohm in the 50 to 100 watt class.
Preferably Ceramic or similiar. E-mail me.

GARY GADWA
WA7FSI / NNN0ISD
Box 50 Hwy 75
Stanley, IDAHO 83278
208-774-3321
ggadwa@cyberhighway.net

2833. Re: Ham Radio For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: interc@globalnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <34f606c5.42951679@read.news.global.net.uk>
Source record: 177046
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur,alt.radio.uk

On Thu, 26 Feb 1998 10:14:30 -0600, hamsupplies@trust-me.com wrote:

> Dear Prospective Customers,
>
> We are a newly formed company dealing with radio communications
> equipment for both commercial and amateur based in Kuala Lumpur,
> Malaysia. We are offering these equipments for sale at a very special
> discounted price due stock clearance. We are able to sell at a very
> competitive price due to purchasing them in large lots from Japan and
> due to cost of the products quoted in the local currency before.

Mmmm you sure?

>
> All products are brand new and fully guaranteed. Eg. HF transceiver
> from ICOM (IC-706 MkII) is being offered at US$1120.00 (excluding
> freight) against the current price of US$1289.00 offered by other radio
> dealers in the US. Please allow 1 week delivery after clearance of
> checks. We accept checks in US funds only.

When spending over $1200 To save $160 dollars, less the cost of
freight, import duties, and risking sending money abroad to an
unknown business with no track record.......

Some deal Huh!!!!!

2834. Re: Mir ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: pokf4jrg@cheta.net
Message-ID: <34f70d67.6910055@news>
Source record: 177047

On 26 Feb 1998 12:53:20 -0500, cwalthal@eng.delcoelect.com (Carl Walthall) wrote:

>
>Can anyone tell me the frequence Mir on.....
>
>Thanks Carl

Try 145.985.

Burton

2835. looking for plans: AM transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: godovrall1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980227010201.UAA14596@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177048

Im looking for schematics on an AM transmitter that is small about
2 x 1.75 x .75(LxWxH). I would like it transmit about 1-2 miles. or as far as
possible with a device of its size. You could say this device could be used as
a bug, but of course i wouldnt do something like that. any help is appreciated.

Thanks
=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=
"Wars not make one great" -Yoda
"Try not! Do. Or do not. There is no try." -Yoda
"Ready are you? What know you of ready?" -yoda
"If your girl starts acting up, then you take her friend" -Hank
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2836. Re: Eavesdropping with a scanner = "Peeping Tom"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6d53ef$pkg@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 177049

CBRambo <cbrambo@aol.com> wrote:
>Jeffrey Herman) writes:

>>To eavesdrop on their conversations
>>is no different than peering in their
>>windows with binoculars.

>I think you're going to get a lot of disagreement on this one. CB Rambo sez:
>if you don't want me to intercept your non-encrypted, analog radio
>transmissions, keep your damn signals off of my property.

Peering into your neighbors home, even when you're in your own home,
is being a "peeping Tom," illegal in many jurisdictions. So if
intercepting your neighbor's photons is deemed illegal, how is that
any different from intercepting your neighbor's telephone transmissions?

One might go so far as to state you *do* peer into your neighbor's
homes, Rambo - your binoculars in this case happen to be a scanner.

Jeff

2837. FS: Yaesu FT-50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jlgrif3@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980227020000.VAA00737@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177050

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JLGrif3@aol.com

2838. Re: CEPT Harmonization - HF Modernization

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6d56bs$rih@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 177051
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

K0HB@USA.NET wrote:

>US licensees who have passed a Morse test at 5WPM, unless they can
>obtain a medical credit, are consigned to a few narrow HF frequency
>sub-bands and never get a taste of "mainstream" amateur operation.
>We have long sequestered the Novices and Tech+ folks away on
>tiny little frequency ghettos where they meet no-one except more
>Novices and Tech+ licensees. Then we are surprised that few of
>them become "mainstream" operators!

Thousands of hams began their radio life as Novices, confined to
a couple hundred kHz, limited to 75W *input* power, and were given
12 months to upgrade or lose their license. Today, those in the
entry level grades are given a rose garden compared to their
peers of yesteryear. The restrictions are there to provide
an incentive to upgrade. If one doesn't wish to advance, that's
their decision and theirs only. At least their ticket won't be
revoked after one year, as in the past.

The "ghettos" you speak of are where many Generals, Advanced, and
Extras spend time in order to keep the Novices company and help
them with their code speed. You should spend some time there, Hans.
You won't catch anything, honest. All you need is patience. But
to propose a restructuring rather than to develope the necessary
patience is absurd.

>Remove the current CW allocations for Novice/Tech-Plus, and substitute
>the following CW/Data allocations (200W max power output) in "mainstream"
>portions of the bands:

The fact that you hear all grades of licensees operating in the "ghettos"
does make those regions part of the "mainstream." (When I was a Novice,
I never thought of those precious segments as being out of the ordinary.
You, though, must have had some bad experiences there that left deep
scars. That's okay, Hans - you can leave he Elmering to us - we won't
ask you to get your feet dirty inviting you to join us.)

Jeff KH2PZ

2839. Re: CEPT Harmonization - HF Modernization

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <6d5a8c$4fu@jupiter.planet.net>
Source record: 177052
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler) wrote:

>someone wrote:
>>5. Remove the current CW allocations for Novice/Tech-Plus, and substitute
>> the following CW/Data allocations (200W max power output) in "mainstream"
>> portions of the bands:

>Power limitations are a wonderful idea. Look how well the 5 watt limitation
>on 27 mhz has worked. Look how well the 1500 watt limitation on the HF
>bands is working now. Plus you'll create a whole new market for Ameriton,
>100 watt in 200 watt out power boosters. What a great idea !

There are lots of limitations that can easily be ignored, yet that
doesn't eliminate the validity of such limitations. When I was a
novice we had a 75 watt power limit. It worked pretty well.
The assumption that many will violate stated power limits
is without justification. Might a small number do so, sure, but that
doesn't change the validity as said before.

As to the Ameriton 200 watt amp comment...so what? In
reality, how many people are going to go for a 200w amp
over the basic 100w typical transceiver output anyway?

Bill Sohl K2UNK
ARRL Local Gov't Liaison, Mt. Olive Township, NJ
No Code International, member - 1007
Visit the No-Code WEB site: http://www.nocode.org

2840. Re: I need my call book info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: wmunsil@aztec.asu.edu
Message-ID: <6d5abr$ffv@news.asu.edu>
Source record: 177053

I have been reminded that KA and N calls were not issued before
1977 or so.
Can someone look in 1978 - 1980 call books for me?

Thanks de N7AOU (ex-KA7AGZ).

Bil
--
Lernu La Internacian Lingvon, Esperanto. Check soc.culture.esperanto
for Esperanto in daily use by folks from dozens of countries.
Dial 1-800-ESPERANTO in the US for more info by mail.

2841. Re: Question Regarding the Radio Shack HTX-202

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980227030701.WAA12851@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177054

> I recently purchased a HTX-202. The ht has
>a tendancy to get quite hot after I have been transmitting for a while.
>I was wondering if anyone else out there has a HTX-202 that also does
>this, and what, if anything I need to do to prevent it from getting so
>hot.

Many users have found it helpful to reduce the DC voltage to 11 volts. It lowers the output power, but the radio runs cooler and will last longer.

Yrac

2842. Re: The Logic Of The Landing Loser (was: Re: Drew IS CB Dimbulb aka CB Bigot)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980227031901.WAA15071@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177055

From CB Rambo:
>Now I'm
>Rigley? Wait a minute, I thought I was Drew. Oh yeah, that's right...I'm
>both
>Drew AND Rigley.

The ONLY reason we care is that the possibility that there are three of you scares the hell out of us! It's a bloody INVASION OF THE RAMBOS!

HAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA
(English translation of HIHIHIHIHIHIHIHI)

Yrac

2843. Voltron VGA Monitor help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: georgie@aztec.asu.edu
Message-ID: <6d5bnj$jc9@news.asu.edu>
Source record: 177056

I have a couple of Voltron monitors, Model #TM5156. I need to find
a servicing manual for them or at least a schematic. Can anyone
help me out? I have searched on the WWW but drew a blank so far.
Thanks for any help.

George in Phoenix

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2844. Re: CEPT Harmonization - HF Modernization

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: yodoc@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980227044101.XAA23587@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177057

In article <6d56bs$rih@news.Hawaii.Edu>, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) writes:

: K0HB@USA.NET wrote:
:
: >US licensees who have passed a Morse test at 5WPM, unless they can
: >obtain a medical credit, are consigned to a few narrow HF frequency
: >sub-bands and never get a taste of "mainstream" amateur operation.

Jeff:

That's absolutely correct. All is right with the world.

: >We have long sequestered the Novices and Tech+ folks away on
: >tiny little frequency ghettos where they meet no-one except more
: >Novices and Tech+ licensees. Then we are surprised that few of
: >them become "mainstream" operators!

Well, you can thank "Novice Enhancement" for that. Novices don't work CW anymore! Now, all they do is tune through their 200 KHz of SSB bandwidth on 10-meters, hoping for the day when the code monster is slain and they can do some "real" hammin'! Yep, now they're talkin', an' they ain't beepin'! C'mon back?

: Thousands of hams began their radio life as Novices, confined to
: a couple hundred kHz, limited to 75W *input* power, and were given
: 12 months to upgrade or lose their license.

Ah, yes...the good 'ole days! I'll bet at least 80% of them DID upgrade in that year! Great incentive -- but wouldn't work in today's politically correct, dumb and dumber, Welfare-State. Nyet, Comrade Kommissar -- ve don't vant no steenking Morse Kode test! Eet ees unfair to the vorking people!

: Today, those in the
: entry level grades are given a rose garden compared to their
: peers of yesteryear. The restrictions are there to provide
: an incentive to upgrade. If one doesn't wish to advance, that's
: their decision and theirs only. At least their ticket won't be
: revoked after one year, as in the past.

: Nyet, Nyet! Ees a steenking plot of the Bourgoise elitists to keep the
: vorking man down in the lower rungs of the socio-economic strata
: of the ARS!!! Power to the Proletariat! Do away weeth the Morse Kode
: tests!

: The "ghettos" you speak of are where many Generals, Advanced, and
: Extras spend time in order to keep the Novices company and help
: them with their code speed. You should spend some time there, Hans.
: You won't catch anything, honest. All you need is patience. But
: to propose a restructuring rather than to develope the necessary
: patience is absurd.

Hans has obviously sold his soul to the powers of the terminally
politically-correct. I could see that the minute I saw the word "taste,"
as in the present day Novices/Techs can't get a full "taste" of HF
operation! I never got a full "taste" of anything, and I upgraded
anyway! Where was my "taste?" Go "taste" a high-voltage power
supply, Novice/Techs!

: >Remove the current CW allocations for Novice/Tech-Plus, and substitute
: >the following CW/Data allocations (200W max power output) in "mainstream"
: >portions of the bands:

: The fact that you hear all grades of licensees operating in the "ghettos"
: does make those regions part of the "mainstream." (When I was a Novice,
: I never thought of those precious segments as being out of the ordinary.
: You, though, must have had some bad experiences there that left deep
: scars. That's okay, Hans - you can leave he Elmering to us - we won't
: ask you to get your feet dirty inviting you to join us.)

: Jeff KH2PZ

Right on , Jeff! I do a minimum of 50% of my HF CW operating on the
"Novice" bands, assuming I can find some CW-capable Novices to work!
Funny, but I didn't hear many slow-speed QSO's going on there during
the CW contest last weekend! QSO "rates" obviously not high enough!

Oooops...I forgot...the code test is keeping a lot of "good people" out
of amateur radio! Well, that's OK with me, since it's probably keeping
many times more "bad" people out as well!

73 de Larry, K3LT
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2845. Re: The Logic Of The Landing Loser (was: Re: Drew IS CB Dimbulb aka CB Bigot)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6d5kbi$6e1@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 177058

Yrac <yrac@aol.com> wrote:
>(English translation of HIHIHIHIHIHIHIHI)

Uh oh. Now you've done it. You've surely triggered the "HI HI" Burt-Bot!

Jeff

2846. Re: could we not drop all the discussions about burt, cbrambo, cw vs nocw?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6d5kor$6fd@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 177059

Randy <rcarles@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
> 1=dit
>��1111 11 1111 11

Oh no. Not again!

2847. Re: NoCode vs. Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Gort <wicket@olypen.com>
Message-ID: <34F6754A.2015@olypen.com>
Source record: 177060
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Matt K. wrote:
>
> If we didn't have code we'd have a large-band CB. If there is ever no-code
> HF with restricted bands, we will have people who slip into other bands
> anyway, since the rigs cover them. Oh well, I'd just keep the code, it's
> more fun than phone (to me). Also, how hard is 5 wpm?
>

The HAM bands have been a lot like CB for some time. Code poficiency never has and never will equal or promise good character. I have met in my own home town, excellent code operators, who were very interested in seeing that I learned things their way, but had no respect for what I had to say or contribute.

Before I go any further, I will say that although I don't have a code license and am not interested in operating code, I don't complain about it. If my desire to operate on HF is big enough, I'll put my nose to the grinding stone and learn it in order to pass the test. I don't think that code is useless or bad, or that the requirement for code should go away, I'm just not interested in doing it.

I guess the point that I'm getting to is that the whole Code/ No Code argument is the simptom of a larger and more complicated conflict of young vs. old, traditionalist vs. modernist, etc. For instance, the local Ham radio club that I was a member of had meetings twice a month. I had a hard time getting to the meetings regularly, but had an idea to do a Ham Radio/Technology TV show for public access. Despite presenting a clear plan and asking for questions and comments, I got stares. Stares as if I had corn growing out of my ears. Here I was, trying to contribute in a way that I am skilled in (a local TV show would have brought a lot of knowlege of Ham Radio and technology to the public and other Hams as well), but they just didn't care.

Code is an efficient means of communications that doesn't require fancy electronics and/or complicated methodology. For that reason, it should stay, not for the stupid contention that code proficiency means good character, dedication, responsibility, respect, or worthyness. It takes just as much work and dedication to learn or utilize anything, HAM related or not.

That's my 2 cents
Tim KC7LEC

2848. Re: Hamfest Listings? We have that. Send us your club's events!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: bry@NOSPAM.mnsinc.com
Message-ID: <34f5dcde.1307649@news.mnsinc.com>
Source record: 177061
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

For some reason, around Sun, 22 Feb 1998 07:30:42 GMT,
nospam.fbomlist@n-lemma.com wrote:

O/: http://n-lemma.com/FBOM/fest/what.html
O/:
O/: And while you're there, peruse the rest of the site.

Guys, please ALSO send us your club's HAMFEST
ANNOUNCEMENTS to:

bry@NOSPAMmnsinc.com

and of course remove the capitalized part, which is there to
fool address-harvester programs for the bastards that send
unsollicited bulk e-mail ads.

Your HAMFEST INFO will be read by hundreds of hams who call looking
for this information frequently at:

http://www.mnsinc.com/bry/hamlynx/hamfests.htm

NO CHARGE!

2849. HAMFEST March 8, 1998 - Lindenhurst, LI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Carrubba KA2D <ka2d@li.net>
Message-ID: <6d6q9enfv1@news01.li.net>
Source record: 177062
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

HAMFEST March 8, 1998 - Lindenhurst, LI

GREAT SOUTH BAY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB & SUFFOLK COUNTY RADIO CLUB
ARRL APPROVED LONG ISLAND HAMFEST-COMPUTER SHOW - MARCH 8, 1998

LINDENHURST, LI - NY

On March 8, 1998 the Great South Bay Amateur Radio Club & Suffolk County Radio Club will again sponsor an indoor Hamfest-Computer Show. The location Will be at the:

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400 South Broadway, Lindenhurst, NY.

This is an ARRL approved Hamfest.

There will be radio equipment, electronic components, computers and accessories, software, books, technical manuals, ARRL information, Amateur Radio License Exams and information. Door Prizes. General admission is $ 6.00. $5.00 with coupon. (Coupons will be available at the door.)

ARRL VE - 12:00 NOON
For exam candidates please remember to bring your original FCC Amateur Radio license (if licensed), any C.S.C.E. forms that are pending, plus a photocopy of each, pens, calculator, formal form of ID (preferably photo ID), and the examination fee, to the exam session. 1998 ARRL/VEC fee is $ 6.35, exact change is appreciated. Novice exams are free.
The VE team is from ISLIP ARES Group and GSBARC. Thanks guys.

For vendor and additional information pleas contact, Tom Favilla N2MIG at (516)957-5985, during EVENING HOURS (7PM-10PM), or info@gsbarc.org
NO TABLES WILL BE RESERVED WITHOUT PRIOR PAYMENT due to the space available. Tables are 2.5ft x 6ft.

Talk-in will be via GSBARC Repeaters on 146.685 4Z(136.5) PL

Food Service during the Hamfest will be provided by members of the Knights of Columbus Council.

Information is available during the club 2-meter info net:
GSBARC-Monday at 7:00 PM on the W2GSB repeater, 146.685 -600 4Z(136.5)PL.
SCRC - Wednesday at 8:00 PM on the W2DQ repeater, 145.210 -600 4Z(136.5)PL .

You may also write to:
HAMFEST
P.O. Box 1356

West Babylon, NY 11704

Visit GSBARC online at http://www.gsbarc.org/hamfest.htm
or e-mail to info@gsbarc.org

NEXT HAMFEST- September 27, 1998

73,
GSBARC & SCRC

2850. Re: Why K1OIK IS NO LOBGER A VE-PART 2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Raynard Merritt <n8vzl@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <34f69733.0@news.mountain.net>
Source record: 177063
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I see the infamous Burton Fisher is a celebrity in this news group as well:)
He loves being around hams doesn't he.

kf2ti@mailhost2.planet.net wrote in message
<6csic8$i32$1@nnrp2.dejanews.com>...
>In article <6crkedepm1@as1000.javanet.com>,
> "Burt" <burt@innocent.com> wrote:
>>
>>
>> Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ) wrote in message ...
>> >I took the time to read Fisher's vitriolic little webpage and have
>> >confirmed what I always thought, the man is definitely not playing with
a
>> >full deck.
>>
>> And you are/
>
>
>As I have no problem with my VE status and I have yet to ever resort to
>blackmail and threats, the answer would have to be YES, I AM
>
>>
>> >>The ARRL response cites factors as to non renewal and the very 1st
reason
>> >is exactly why this started. By Fisher's own admission, he has not
>> >administered a VE session in the specified timeframe. According to Part
>> >97.525
>>
>> Where did I EVER say that?
>
>On many occasions back in June 1997, when you first dragged this dead horse
>out, you were repeatedly asked when was the last VE session you
administered.
> You never answered. In fact, your response was, that you didn't know
there
>was a time factor and before the time factor was revealed you volunteered
that
>several other VE's had not administered a testing and they had not lost
their
>VE status. Interesting that you would on one hand make such comments and
yet
>never once answer a direct question posed to you.
>>

>> >No VEC may accredit a person as a VE if the person does not meet minimum
>> >VE statutory qualifications or minimum qualifications as prescribed by
>> >this part
>>
>> And how do I NOT meet that?
>
>By your own admission on not having administered a VE session in the
alloted
>time frame.
>>
>> >Burt's response is then to argue that he was "fired" for no apparent
>> >reason, yet he conveniently forgets that in another paragraph her
>> >mentions that there were others that supposedly have failed to meet the
>> >minimum qualification. In fact, this is the paragraph where he does
>> >admit his failure by lying..I quote
>>
>> W1TTY gave less tests than I and was just renewed.
>
>Soemthing that can only be taken at face value and unfortuneatly you are
less
>than reliable for accurate information
>>
>> >If you'll remember the 1st go around, Fisher admitted to not having
given
>> >a test in over a year, so he is blatantly (1) lying about and (2)
>> >attempting his little boy tantrums but crying that "other guys were
doing
>> >it tooooo!!!"
>>
>> Does the ARRL dismiss everone who does not give a test in a year?
>
>As a matter of fact yes. I know of several.
>
>> Do they dismiss ANYONE BUT me?
>
>see above
>
>> I did not make the admission you fabricated.
>
>Check Dejanews Burt, it's all there.
>
>>
>> >>Words speak very loudly here and the words from Fisher show a total
lack
>> >of any sanity. Normally I don't promote websites but this you have to
>> >see. A man reduced to fabrications and outright lies to massage an
>> >obvious bruised ego.
>>
>> Read it:
>> http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169/arrlve.htm

>>
>> >
>> >I can see why the people of Packard Bell are paying him no mind as well.
>>
>> You like Packard Bell?
>
>Can't say if I do, never owned anything of theirs but redaing their
resposne
>to your threats, I can safety say it was handled in a correct manner
>
>>
>> >Get the full story on Burt Fisher..check out Dejanews to see just what
>> >type of man is teaching children in Cape Cod schools
>>
>> Tell us here, the full story.
>> DeJa news is not always accurate.
>
>I do have 2 e-mail messages from 2 of your students. They speak far less
>highly of you than you may think.
>
>
>>
>> Burt
>>
>>
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>
>-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

2851. Re: Why K1OIK IS NO LOBGER A VE-PART 2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@innocent.com>
Message-ID: <6d676b$9ml$1@as1000.javanet.com>
Source record: 177064
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Raynard Merritt wrote in message <34f69733.0@news.mountain.net>...
>I see the infamous Burton Fisher is a celebrity in this news group as
well:)
>He loves being around hams doesn't he.

As a boring individual among the lay population I come here, among hams,
where here even a bore like me in the rest of society can feel like a king
among the greatest social losers on the planet.

And Steve lies .

Burt

2852. Re: Good bye ham radio (Rebuttle)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Raynard Merritt <n8vzl@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <34f6ae14.0@news.mountain.net>
Source record: 177065

>YOU DO KNOW THAT. Much of what hams do and say is PAP.
What is PAP? >
>
>
>
>
>>> And exactly how often does the average ham use his antenna for anything
>>> but self interest?
>>Arojnd here, more often than you *think*. Contrary to what you *think*,
>>a lot of hams here are VERY involved with helping the community. What
>>can possibly make you think otherwise? Sure, there are some "hobbiests"
>>here too, but they aren't as common as you would think. Depending on
>>what you are using it for, ham radio can be both a service and a hobby.
>
>It can be but rarely is. Your area sounds more alive than most.

Kissing a little butt here Burtie?

>I have received messages of support. Most hams are afraid of the rest of
you
>to show support. I get many "go get 'em Burt" messages.

Yes, but what percentage are they of the whole picture Burt?

>You can see the actual letters at:
>http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169/arrlve.htm
>
>The facts are there.
But what is the real reason? Were you not giving a specified amount of
tests per year perhaps, or is there more to the story than you are letting
on?

2853. Re: The gay female ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Raynard Merritt <n8vzl@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <34f6b1eb.0@news.mountain.net>
Source record: 177066

Patrick Wilson wrote in message <6d009g$qsf1@news.i2020.net>...
>What's so abnormal about wanting a little pussy? Just wondering.

Hehehehe I've always said "I'm a lesbian trapped in a mans body."

2854. Re: The gay female ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Raynard Merritt <n8vzl@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <34f6b2bb.0@news.mountain.net>
Source record: 177067

>Please limit cbrambo replies to alt.trash.useless.net-troll.cbrambo,
>which was created specifically for this purpose
>
>Thank you for helping to make rec.radio.amateur.misc readable again.
>
>(Hey it was worth a try......)
>
>Remember rule 101?
>Ignore the person causing interference and maybe it will go away...

I'll give you my favorite Burt Fisher reply.....:"Like you did huh"

2855. Re: The gay female ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Raynard Merritt <n8vzl@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <34f6b10c.0@news.mountain.net>
Source record: 177068

>>If
>she hadn't, and wanted to pick up a licensed YL, no doubt she would join
>>LARC,
>the gay ham club that caused such a fuss when QST editorial staff
>>balked at
>carrying their classified ad about 4 years ago, if you remember
>>that. (not to
>be confused with at least one other club named LARC, I think
>>Louisville Amateur
>Radio Club or something like that)
>
>Ah yes, the Lambdas. Another fun bunch of fellas.

How is it that Melissa defends herself against someone all of you probably dislike and now you attack her and all gays. Personally I think gays are wrong, but that is my personal opinion, but why have you gay wannbes turned it into a topic. Now you are attacking LAMDAS, Gee this all goes a long way for providing international goodwill huh?

2856. WANTED WANTED WANTED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Raynard Merritt <n8vzl@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <34f6b45e.0@news.mountain.net>
Source record: 177069

Hey Now that I have ur attention.

I have a Yaesu FT-411-E HT, w/ Two 5 watt batteries, Yaesu NC-29 desk-top charger, Yaesu boom headset mic, mobile power supply (made from dead battery) that I
will trade for a MFJ-986 antenna tuner, or MFJ-989 but prefer the 986.

Ray

n8vzl@qsl.net

2857. TI-81

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Fielden <fielden@utkux.utcc.utk.edu>
Message-ID: <6d6d6a$8kc$1@gaia.ns.utk.edu>
Source record: 177070

Hello All,
I was just wondering if anyone had any nice little Ham programs for the
TI-81?

Thanks

Jim
KC4SMH

2858. Drew and CB Dimbulb not the same??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.f608b77cf77df56989978@news.planet.net>
Source record: 177071

Well, let's look at this

Drew moves to Kansas, CB Rambo moves to Kansas
Drew is a bigot and a racist, CB Rambo shares not only the same views but expresses them identically. They both even are anal retentive when it comes to spelling, they both despise amateur radio, yet hold "coded" licenses and they both advocate criminal behavior

BUT...they are not the same

OK Dimbulb, I'll concede. Drew Durigan is not Clark Kent, and you are not eve his alter ego Stupider Man.

You are not related except possibly by the fact that the 2 of you are actually gay lovers, by reasoning of your undying defense of him and the fact that both of you seem to (1) live together.

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As all these posts are a matter of public record, there could be legal recourse against myself, or anyone else you forwards these comments.

Since you are NOT Drew Durigan, then you should have to fear of losing whatever job it is you do in Windy Western Kansas.

I am sure YOU, CB Rambo, would like to see Drew Durigan taken off the air, I know I do.

So again, other than the fact you are a gutless little man, I concede you are NOT CB Rambo.

BTW, as to the AOL thing. Saw your comment and "officially" they will
not
release the information, HOWEVER, it's not what you know,. it's who you
know...and I do know!!!!

Good luck to you CB Rambo, I'm glad you're not Drew, I wouldn't want to
be in his shoes in another week.
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Steve KF2TI
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Bring out your Dead <clang>
Bring out your dead <clang>
I'm not dead yet. I'm feeling MUCH better

2859. WTB Micor VHF Exciter for Base

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: radiocom@net-link.net
Message-ID: <6d6f42$c6p$1@leol.net-link.net>
Source record: 177072

Need Micor VHF (150 Mhz) exciter models: TLD 5371A, 5372A, 5131A, 5132A, 5322A, or 5802A, these are for base station use and require the channel element with 4 pins. Also need KXN1019B channel elements.Thanks, e-mail or call Ken at 616-962-8075,,

2860. Re: The gay female ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34F6C60E.D24982CC@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 177073

Raynard Merritt wrote:

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> >she hadn't, and wanted to pick up a licensed YL, no doubt she would join
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> wrong, but that is my personal opinion, but why have you gay wannbes turned
> it into a topic. Now you are attacking LAMDAS, Gee this all goes a long way
> for providing international goodwill huh?

I am all for promoting internatioanl goodwill. If some country want the Lambda
ilk they are welcome to them.

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73, Curtis ..N5HDQ.. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

Gray Frierson Haertig wrote and Curtis plagerized:
Eat a prune.
Unbunch your shorts.
Ignore posts that make you angry.

2861. Open Challenge and Final Words to Steve in New Jersey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980227143601.JAA08325@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177074

Just finished wading through Steve-O's usual morning drivel. As usual, he fails to provide documention or verifiable proof for any of his ASSumptions or wild allegations against me.

I've grown tired of this game. It's like playing chess with yourself. He makes a statement, I ask him for proof, and he changes the subject or conveniently chooses not to respond to the item in question. If I'm getting tired of this, I'm sure the rest of you are, too. However, I have a solution.

Possibly the wildest claim of all made by our friend is that he "knows someone" within AOL who will divulge personal information about their customers to him. I believe his actual statement went something like this:

>Actually Drew, the best is
>yet to come. All you have to do is know
>someone at AOL (like I do) and they
>can put your user account with your
>user names Oh my gosh....looks like
>you're about to be outed for sure.

>Look for that info coming to a newsgroup
>near you.

Anyone who knows anything about AOL realizes this is sheer lunacy. AOL will not release this sort of information, unless under a direct court order to do so. If they were to do this, the legal liabilities against them would run in the millions. But to give Steve-O a chance to prove himself, and to hopefully put an end to this nonsense, I offer the following challenge:

I have a total of five AOL screennames. "CB Rambo" plus four more. All you have to do is name the other four. If you can do this successfully, I will admit to holding the screennames in question and disappear from this newsgroup forever. You will never see another post from "CB Rambo." However, if you cannot provide the correct information, you will then admit that you could not live up to your boasts of being able to obtain said information. You will also apologize to other members of this newsgroup for your foolishness, as I will do if you can successfully provide my other four screennames.

This is your challenge. Take it or leave it. Since you will not provide proof of your previous accusations against me, despite repeated requests to do so, I choose not to spend anymore time on you or on this issue. Prove me wrong, Steve-O, and we'll settle this once and for all. Take the challenge.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2862. Drew and CB Dimbulb not the same??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.f609cdc91847240989979@news.planet.net>
Source record: 177075

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2863. Re: CEPT Harmonization - HF Modernization

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <34F6D61A.F963CB9F@scan.missouri.org>
Source record: 177076
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Bill Sohl wrote:

When I was a

> novice we had a 75 watt power limit. It worked pretty well.

Yeah. So did FCC enforcement. You think that works well today too?

> The assumption that many will violate stated power limits
> is without justification.

Sure. Just look at the total compliance seen in ham radio today.

> Might a small number do so, sure, but that
> doesn't change the validity as said before.
>

Nothing could ever change your "validity" Bill. We won't try to confuse you further with facts.

> As to the Ameriton 200 watt amp comment...so what? In
> reality, how many people are going to go for a 200w amp
> over the basic 100w typical transceiver output anyway?
>

Went over your head did it? 200 watts input for 280 out?

> Bill Sohl K2UNK
> ARRL Local Gov't Liaison, Mt. Olive Township, NJ
> No Code International, member - 1007
> Visit the No-Code WEB site: http://www.nocode.org

Ah, as official as it gets--"ARRL Local Gov't Liason" Trying to lend some credibility to your no-code position? I guess I'm also an "ARRL LOcal Gov't Liason", too. Isn't every ARRL memmber?

Dick W0EX

2864. Re: The white, straight, male ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon Houts <houtsj@freenet.msp.mn.us>
Message-ID: <Pine.SGI.3.91r.980227092412.12483A-100000@freenet>
Source record: 177077

On Thu, 26 Feb 1998, Melissa wrote:

> In article <34f5e64e.826455@news.radio.org>,
> ke4krt@radio.org (Phil Heaton) wrote:
> > Can't we all just get along...<sniff>...
>
> You forgot the attributes in the quote, it was Rodney King after the
> LA riots. :-)
>

I don't know...King said: "Please...we can, we can get along here...we, we all can get along. We just gotta, gotta...ya know...I mean, we're all stuck here for a while. Let's, ya know, let's, let's, let's try to work it out."

2865. Re: The gay female ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Karl Drage <Karl-RS174461@swler.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <cb5DgCAXDu90EwDB@swler.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 177078

>
>All of the kinds that eat pussy are ok. The kinds that are female are
>just fine, welcomed into my community. The hairy assed, dick breaths
>that are male are not welcome. Stay out. Git up into my face with your
>shit and I'll hurt you!
>
>Butch KF5DE
I like your style man!!
--
Karl Drage

2866. Re: Why K1OIK IS NO LOBGER A VE-PART 2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6d6mbr$pm5@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 177079

Burt spamming .homebrew, .equipment, and .dx, wrote:

>As a boring individual among the lay population I come here, among hams,
>where here even a bore like me in the rest of society can feel like a king
>among the greatest social losers on the planet.

Before you got fired, how many exams did you proctor as a VE?

Jeff

2867. Re: FULL INTERNET Access VIA Packet Radio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Raynard Merritt <n8vzl@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <34f69859.0@news.mountain.net>
Source record: 177080
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hmmm tell me about the topic. I seriously doubt that we want FULL Internet access via packet radio in the first place, considering we have had our own type of Internet long before the Internet has become a household word.

rsmits@curmudgeon.bc.ca wrote in message
<34f25299$1$efzvgf$mr2ice@news.islandnet.com>...
>In <34ec29ae.173807146@news.internetmci.com>, on 02/19/98
> at 12:48 PM, john.wilcox@mci.com (John Wilcox) said:
>
>>>In any case, I am curious to know why he thinks he should be given
>>>everything for nothing. (Doesn't want to pay for phone calls, ISP,
>>>etc.) Does he think the Internet is provided free of charge by some
>>>charity?
>>>
>>>73 de G3NYY
>
>Hey, lighten up, guys. In England, they have to pay for EVERY phone call,
>even local ones and what we take for granted is quite expensive. All he
>wants to do is get to the same place as those of us in North America.
>
>
>--
>rsmits@curmudgeon.bc.ca
>--
>

2868. Looking for Ham Radio Tech in MPLS, MN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mr.PotateoHead@Idaho.com
Message-ID: <6d6sgp$kgp@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 177081

I'm looking for a radio repair tech who is familiar with the Kenwood
TMV-7A. I'm having a problem with mine and would like to talk with
you.
Email me at swtempo@worldnet.att.net
Thanks

2869. Re: NoCode vs. Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Douglas Dedon <ddedon@intersurf.com>
Message-ID: <34F6FCC9.E5421EE@intersurf.com>
Source record: 177082
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Tim Gort wrote:

> Matt K. wrote:
> >
> > If we didn't have code we'd have a large-band CB. If there is ever no-code
> > HF with restricted bands, we will have people who slip into other bands
> > anyway, since the rigs cover them. Oh well, I'd just keep the code, it's
> > more fun than phone (to me). Also, how hard is 5 wpm?
> >
>
> The HAM bands have been a lot like CB for some time. Code poficiency
> never has and never will equal or promise good character. I have
> met in my own home town, excellent code operators, who were very
> interested in seeing that I learned things their way, but had no
> respect for what I had to say or contribute.
>
> Before I go any further, I will say that although I don't have a code
> license and am not interested in operating code, I don't complain
> about it. If my desire to operate on HF is big enough, I'll put my
> nose to the grinding stone and learn it in order to pass the test.
> I don't think that code is useless or bad, or that the requirement
> for code should go away, I'm just not interested in doing it.
>
> I guess the point that I'm getting to is that the whole Code/
> No Code argument is the simptom of a larger and more complicated
> conflict of young vs. old, traditionalist vs. modernist, etc. For
> instance, the local Ham radio club that I was a member of had
> meetings twice a month. I had a hard time getting to the meetings
> regularly, but had an idea to do a Ham Radio/Technology TV show
> for public access. Despite presenting a clear plan and asking for
> questions and comments, I got stares. Stares as if I had corn
> growing out of my ears. Here I was, trying to contribute in a way
> that I am skilled in (a local TV show would have brought a lot
> of knowlege of Ham Radio and technology to the public and other
> Hams as well), but they just didn't care.
>
> Code is an efficient means of communications that doesn't
> require fancy electronics and/or complicated methodology. For
> that reason, it should stay, not for the stupid contention that
> code proficiency means good character, dedication, responsibility,
> respect, or worthyness. It takes just as much work and
> dedication to learn or utilize anything, HAM related or not.
>

> That's my 2 cents
> Tim KC7LEC

Thank you Tim beautifully written
Doug.

2870. Re: CEPT Harmonization - HF Modernization

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwkelley@e4e.oac.uci.edu
Message-ID: <6d6s97$oit@news.service.uci.edu>
Source record: 177083
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <6d5avo$4fs@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>,
The sour tempered Jim Kehler <kh2d@kuentos.guam.net> wrote:

>There are no indications that there are any novices anymore, at least not
>in my receiver.

Better have that Novice detector circuit in your receiver re-aligned.
Seems to have lost some of it's sensitivity. :-)

ac6xg

2871. Re: Looking for info on CB to 10 Meter Conversion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Black <blackm00@CAM.ORG>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.94.980227123644.4898A-100000@Ocean.CAM.ORG>
Source record: 177084

On Thu, 26 Feb 1998, Don Dayton wrote:

> My father-n-law is getting ready to take his technician license test and
> asked me
> to check the internet for any info I could get on converting a CB to 10
> Meter. I
> got only one match on a web search and that was a 1978 QST article.
>
> Thanks
> Don Dayton
> ddayton@netnitco.net
>

Around 1978, there were a whole bunch of CB to 10 Meter articles in 73 magazine. At one point, they even offered a listing of all those articles, and then you could order the one that applied to your set. They might still do that, for all I know.

The conversion depends on the CB set. Over the years, there were various schemes used in CB sets, from the earliest where you needed one transmit and one receiver crystal for each channel, to schemes that used a number of crystals mixed together to provide all channels, to the most recent which is of course a PLL synthesizer. A lot of those articles in 73 were for the earlier sets, where there was a lot of variation. Once the PLL rigs were reached, there was a fair standardization (though not absolute).

After a certain point, those PLL rigs became difficult to modify because they were designed so they could not easily be changed to cover a different range.

Before you go looking for an article, you really need a CB set at hand, and try to find an article that converts that set.

Michael VE2BVW

2872. Re: RF Identification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Menke <NOSPAM@erols.com>
Message-ID: <01bd43cb$1b875d00$64646464@gregm>
Source record: 177085
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.art-bell,sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.misc,sci.electronics.basics,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.design

Sounds sort of like an amplitude modulated, electromagnetically coupled system. I suppose its AM instead of something else because LOTS of power is applied and baud is low- and AM is nice and simple.

Gregm

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To reply, replace nospam with menkesjg. Thanks.

Stefano Negroponte <mg_cables@telemar.it> wrote in article <34F1FC76.5583C88A@telemar.it>...
>
>
> *Brian Snyder ha scritto:
>
> > Does anyone have any knolage of the New RF ID transponders that are in
> > use now??? I am trying to get some info on how they are used with no
> > batteries inside. I think they use some sort of pulsed electromagnetic
> > frequency to punp up a small capacitor and once the cap has enough
> > energy, it sends a radio signal back to the reciever. Can anyone shed
> > some light on this subject for me and let me know if I am right. I have
> > been experimenting with some coils of magnet wire and a smmaller coil
> > hooked to a capacitor and I just cant seem to transmitt much energy at
> > any kind of distance. Im thinking that the system must be matched
> > somehow at a resonant freq. so it can transmitt power more than a few
> > centimeteres.
> > Please reply to ats@penet if you can help explain how to do this.
> >
> > Thanks in advance!!!
>
> Hi Brian
>
> The first part is correct, transponder receive power and commands on a
> 125khz carrier frequency, but the answer is made modulating power
> comsumption. OK I explain better, when you change the resonant frequency
> at the receiver coil, in the coupled transmitter coil the power
transmitted
> goes lower. If you measure the power transmitted, normally measuring
> voltage in the coil, you can receive data from the transponder.
>
> For a complete documentation ask to a Philips components vendor
>
>

> By Stefano
>
>
>

2873. Re: Motorola R-390A HF Receiver for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ctwla@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <6d7g11$rft@dfw-ixnews5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 177086
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchor,rec.radio.swap

I suggest You tell us the price before any thing else.
I personely do not buy an item whose price was kept a secret, until
someone showed an interest, sharp minds know why.

By the way that radio is worth $185
C Thomas

In <34F44B4B.2781E494@pleisto.geo.cornell.edu> Matthew Kleinmann
<matthew@pleisto.geo.cornell.edu> writes:
>
>The Cornell Amateur Radio Club, W2CXM is selling a Motorola
R-390A/URR.
>The radio is in good working condition. It is serial number 882 (from
>the front tag).
>
>
>You can see the radio at http://www.ebay.com
>
>it is item unmber 6957323
>
>Or you can search for R-390A
>
>Bid high, and bid often, you are helping a good cause!
>
>--Matthew

2874. Re: Ham Radio For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: brettwino-spam@ix.nospam.netcom.com
Message-ID: <34f71242.2073573@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 177087
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur,alt.radio.uk

On Fri, 27 Feb 1998 00:42:21 GMT, interc@globalnet.co.uk (Duncan
Hawkins) wrote:

>On Thu, 26 Feb 1998 10:14:30 -0600, hamsupplies@trust-me.com wrote:
>
>> Dear Prospective Customers,
>>
>> We are a newly formed company dealing with radio communications
>> equipment for both commercial and amateur based in Kuala Lumpur,
>> Malaysia. We are offering these equipments for sale at a very special
>> discounted price due stock clearance. We are able to sell at a very
>> competitive price due to purchasing them in large lots from Japan and
>> due to cost of the products quoted in the local currency before.
>
>Mmmm you sure?
>
>
>>
>> All products are brand new and fully guaranteed. Eg. HF transceiver
>> from ICOM (IC-706 MkII) is being offered at US$1120.00 (excluding
>> freight) against the current price of US$1289.00 offered by other radio
>> dealers in the US. Please allow 1 week delivery after clearance of
>> checks. We accept checks in US funds only.
>
>When spending over $1200 To save $160 dollars, less the cost of
>freight, import duties, and risking sending money abroad to an
>unknown business with no track record.......
>
>
>Some deal Huh!!!!!
>
>
If you've ever had any experience with international legal dealings,
I'd say keep your money in the U.S. and find a discount outlet; at
least you could find a lawyer in that state to sue if you didn't
receive anything for your money. Kuala Lumpur is a long drive...

2875. Re: CEPT Harmonization - HF Modernization

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: n8blk@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980227211101.QAA00701@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177088

In article <34F6D61A.F963CB9F@scan.missouri.org>, Richard Carroll
<w0ex@scan.missouri.org> writes:

>Sure. Just look at the total compliance seen in ham radio today.

Actually, most hams and I emphasize MOST hams are law abiding
and attempt to abide by the spirit of the rules if not the letter of
the applicable parts of part 97. Most nets, most contacts between
hams and the like go on with at least some politeness. In fact,
to be honest, if it weren't for DXers & contesters I could go for
weeks and not hear a rules violation. Of course if I go on 75
meters, I'm almost bound to find some of the stronger signals
involved in one form of idiocy or another, and 20 meters has
its equivalent of a set of gathering places for idiots too, however
it is still possible to hear hams move away from each other so
that both can complete contacts, to hear hams in qso allow
another ham break in and move a listening ham off frequency,
whether you're talking about cw or ssb. It would be nice if idiots
and lids could be easily gotten rid of, but ham radio still mostly
functions. Even on 2 meters in places like LA & NYC, it's
possible to hear mostly law abiding hams, despite the
reputations for lawlessness.
-art clemons-

2876. Re: Drew and CB Dimbulb not the same??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980227221001.RAA09835@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177089

In article <MPG.f608b77cf77df56989978@news.planet.net>, kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) writes:

>Therefore, over the next few days, I am actually going to spend them time
>in DejaNews compiling ALL the bigoted, racist, homophobic remarks posted
>by Drew Durigan and his alterego MN Maniac and I will be e-mailing then
>to Durigan's station and general manager.

Have fun. My personal opinion is that you're wading into a potentially huge pool of legal liability here. Harassment. Purposely and maliciously attempting to interfere with an individual's employment. Not to mention your previous posts on this newsgroup where you have made unproven accusations against Drew's character, publicly accusing him of engaging in criminal activities without the benefit of evidence to back up your claims. Evidence which I have asked you repeatedly to provide. But hey...whatever floats your boat. Since you continually fail to respond to my requests for proof to back up your claims, I'm not going to waste anymore of my time on you. If you wish to continue to trash this newsgroup with your unproven and potentially libelous allegations against Mr. Durigan (much to the chagrin of your fellow USENET users), so be it. Good luck. See ya. Bye.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2877. Re: YHOTY Nominations sought

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980227230700.SAA14258@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177090

>
> PRESS RELEASE
> February 22, 1998
>
> 1998 YOUNG HAM OF THE YEAR AWARD NOMINATING PERIOD NOW OPEN
>
>

Burt? CB Rambo? Drew? Rigley Case?

I give up. How could anyone choose among such qualified candidates?

2878. Re: NoCode vs. Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <350737c5.9675459@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 177091
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Tim Gort <wicket@olypen.com> wrote:

>I guess the point that I'm getting to is that the whole Code/
>No Code argument is the simptom of a larger and more complicated
>conflict of young vs. old, traditionalist vs. modernist, etc. For

Please limit this Code/No Code discussion to rec.radio.amateur.policy,
which was created specifically for code arguments.

Thank you for helping to make rec.radio.amateur.misc readable again.
--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

2879. Re: CBRambo-Drew-MNManiac

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34F80DDF.CE741F0E@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 176942

How long did it take you to find out that the Packers bite the weinie
in the big one ??

Does RAT (Cowboys) mean anything to you ?

CheezHead wrote:

> I had to fight my way through a bunch of bullshit to find it, but
> dammit, I did it. I have PROOF POSITIVE that these people are one and
> the same! It took a while but i found it. Drew, you suck.

--

73, Curtis ..N5HDQ.. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

Gray Frierson Haertig wrote and Curtis plagerized:
Eat a prune.
Unbunch your shorts.
Ignore posts that make you angry.

2880. Re: Drew and CB Dimbulb not the same??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@mailhost2.planet.net
Message-ID: <6d968i$g0p$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 176943

In article <19980227221001.RAA09835@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>
> In article <MPG.f608b77cf77df56989978@news.planet.net>, kf2ti@planet.net
(Steve
> (KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) writes:
>
> >Therefore, over the next few days, I am actually going to spend them time
> >in DejaNews compiling ALL the bigoted, racist, homophobic remarks posted
> >by Drew Durigan and his alterego MN Maniac and I will be e-mailing then
> >to Durigan's station and general manager.
>
> Have fun. My personal opinion is that you're wading into a potentially huge
> pool of legal liability here. Harassment. Purposely and maliciously
> attempting to interfere with an individual's employment.

Not in the least CB. I can call you CB?? I think the relationship has
progressed to 1st name basis. OK?? I am in no way attempting to interfere
with Durigan's employment. I am merely exercising my rights as a US citizen
to express MY opinions along with documented remarks of a baised and racist
nature will be expressing those opinions to Durigan's employer. In no way
will I advocate his terminaion. Based on the station's mission statement of
community involvement and based on the cultural diversity of Hays and
surrounding areas, I think the station, in its best interests knows what they
have in Drew Durigan and his obvious hate for minorities. In this regard it's
not harassment, I am merely pointing out the obvious. Durigan;s employer can
do whatever they want with the information.

> Not to mention
>your
> previous posts on this newsgroup where you have made unproven accusations
> against Drew's character, publicly accusing him of engaging in criminal
> activities without the benefit of evidence to back up your claims. Evidence
> which I have asked you repeatedly to provide.

As previously conceded, since you are NOT Durigan, I am under no obligation to
provide any information I have concerning him to you. Remember, you've been
previouis asked to identify yourself and you've refused, why should I do any
differently.

But hey...whatever floats
your
> boat. Since you continually fail to respond to my requests for proof to
back
> up your claims, I'm not going to waste anymore of my time on you.

See above. I am not answerable to you and I have not failed to respond to your requests, I have chosen to ignore them.

If you
wish
> to continue to trash this newsgroup with your unproven and potentially libelous
> allegations against Mr. Durigan

Actually they are far from unproven and in no way libelous as there is substantial documented proof on everything Durigan has done and said.

(much to the chagrin of your fellow USENET
> users), so be it.

Just taking lessons from you, master debator of the this and other newsgroups

Good luck. See ya. Bye.

Yep, CB it has been fun. Hopefully you won't catch much flack from Durigan because it was actually a post of your that gave me the idea. In fact, I was something that you posted eslewhere that started the whole thing. Still, I can think of better ways to spend 4 weeks...too warm for skiing, too cold for golf, just so much radio to play. Saw 9 movies, 4 Broadway shows. Flew to Vegas for a weekend..not much fun, too short a stay. Oh well, at least this was a few hours amusement.

Again, CB thanks for the great idea. Will be interesting see Drew twist in the wind at the end of the rope he helped create and you helped weave

73 es C U on the bands

Steve
KF2TI
ARRL LIFE MEMBER
KKA3722 since 1973

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

2881. WTP SERVICE MANUAL_FT-1000D

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Gillani <tbolt@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34F81521.B39B0CCF@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 176944

WTP Service Manual For Yaesu FT-1000D Tnx. Rich

2882. Re: Looking for info on CB to 10 Meter Conversion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mark L. Payne" <mpayne@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6d992r$3k$1@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 176945

Don Dayton wrote:
>
> My father-n-law is getting ready to take his technician license test and
> asked me
> to check the internet for any info I could get on converting a CB to 10
> Meter. I
> got only one match on a web search and that was a 1978 QST article.
>
> Thanks
> Don Dayton
> ddayton@netnitco.net

Don, do you still need info on 10 meter conversion?? Is so let me know,
I have a book that tell what type of Cb that can be converted and how to
do it. It a old book and I don't know if the parts are still avalible.
If you need this book, I will send it to you. Mark

2883. Classes in Nevada's Carson Valley

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: dick@libelle.com
Message-ID: <dick-ya02408000R2802980644020001@news.newsguy.com>
Source record: 176946

Carson Valley Radio Club Sponsors Classes

The Carson Valley Radio Club will be sponsoring a nine-week Technician licensing class beginning Wednesday, March 4th, at the Minden/Tahoe (Douglas County) Airport, located between Minden and Carson City. Registrations will be accepted up to the second class meeting.

The class will be taught by experienced instructors Bob Grissom, KI7GN, Harry Hampton, N7MBO, and Dick Flanagan, W6OLD, and will culminate in a special VE testing session. This will be the fourth consecutive year this dedicated team has taught these successful classes.

The classes will be held every Wednesday evening from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., at the Sierra Front Interagency Dispatch Center, 2311 Firebrand Road, Minden. All instruction will be free, with students required to provide only the text book, "Now You're Talking," 3rd Edition by ARRL, which will be available for sale at the meetings.

For more information, please contact Dick Flanagan, W6OLD, at (702) 267-4900, via e-mail at w6old@qsl.net, or visit the CVRC Web Site at http://www.qsl.net/w7di/.
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Dick Flanagan W6OLD CFII Minden, Nevada DM09db (South of Reno)
Visit http://www.qsl.net/w7di/

2884. Re: *Please help! HTX-202 No TX*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: veenstra@pilot.msu.edu
Message-ID: <6d971e$16s@pheonix.bogusland.novagate.com>
Source record: 176947

Teen Ham <teenham@aol.com> wrote:
: Hello,

: Here's the problem: A few days ago I put my Realistic HTX-202 in the car and
: plugged it in the cig lighter, tried to key the mic, and noticed that the "TX
: Bar" didn't move, and I noticed that I wasn't putting out any power! I turned
: the radio off, then turned it back on about 2 hours later, and everything was
: fine. Next Day: I plug the HTX-202 into my 3 amp RadioShack base power
: supply, chat for about 30 mins, then go into standby. About 20 mins later I go
: to key the mic, and again, it won't transmit! So I put aside, and next day try
: it, and still no TX! RX is fine, but it won't transmit!!! If you have any
: ideas, PLEASE email me. I'm only 14, and I put down my last $120 for the HT
: last summer, and really need to get back on the air! :-) Please give me any
: advise! Thanks alot!

Remember to remove the battery pack when it's plugged into the cigarrette
lighter. There have been problems with an overheating zener diode that
is right next to the final output transistor. High SWR can also cause
this radio to have a heart attack. Be very careful with the BNC connector
of this radio. If you twist the antenna too much you will break the little
wire that goes from the center conductor and the PCB and then you will be
in really big trouble.

JV

2885. FREE Licensing Class, College Park, MD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham@w3eax.umd.edu
Message-ID: <6d9dug$7hb$1@w3eax.umd.edu>
Source record: 176948

This class will be free and taught by members of the U of MD ARA.

Location: U of MD, College Park, Computer & Space Sciences, Rm 4400.

Tuesday nights, 7 p.m, starting Tuesday, March 3, 1998.

Talk-in for the class will be on the 145.49 (-600 kHz) repeater,
located in College Park.

We will be using the newest version (Red) of Now You're Talking.
This is an excellent text, available for $19 at Radio Shack and
numerous other locations as well.

PLEASE call or e-mail to register!

We look forward to seeing you there! If you don't make it to the
first class, don't despair - call me if you wish to attend.
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* Scott Rosenfeld NF3I Burtonsville, MD FM19mc QRV 80-10/6/2/440 *
* 6m 82 grids on 8w * DXCC WAS WAC * QRP-L #147 * QRP ARCI #9054 *
* http://w3eax.umd.edu/~ham * ARRL Life Member /Laurel ARC/UMARA *
*** 301-549-1022 h 301-982-1015 w *** 35 wpm HF mobile CW Neon ***

2886. Re: FULL INTERNET Access VIA Packet Radio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: richm@ucesucks.mulveyr.roc.servtech.com
Message-ID: <slrn6fg91n.e4.richm@ll.aa2ys.ampr.org>
Source record: 176949
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 27 Feb 1998 05:39:58 -0500, Raynard Merritt <n8vzl@qsl.net> wrote:
>Hmmm tell me about the topic. I seriously doubt that we want FULL Internet
>access via packet radio in the first place, considering we have had our own
>type of Internet long before the Internet has become a household word.
>

Not really. We had a message store-and-forwarding system, and that's
about it. The opportunities that a real network provides are
substantially greater - digital voice, video, web access, etc.

- Rich

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Rich Mulvey
My return address is my last name,
followed by my first initial, @mulveyr.roc.servtech.com
http://mulveyr.roc.servtech.com
Amateur Radio: aa2ys@wb2wxq.#wny.ny.usa

2887. Re: Using aviation headset with HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb9kyy@indy.net
Message-ID: <6d9dol$3to$1@news.indy.net>
Source record: 176950

Kelly Johnson (kellyj@corel.com) wrote:
: I'm looking for an adapter to use my aviation headset with my HT. I
: would prefer to buy one already made, but I could make one instead. I'm
: just having a problem finding an inline socket for the headset mike
: jack. (It's a little smaller than the 1/4" jack for the earphones. I
: think it must be 3/16")

: Does anyone have any ideas?

I think the mic is 3/32" you can get an inline socket at Radio Shack for
about a buck.

Good luck

73 DE KB9KYY

--
Brad Wilmot
KB9KYY
kb9kyy@indy.net
http://members.tripod.com/~gjkd/

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Q. What's the difference between a Spice Girls video and a porno flick?
A. The music in the porno flick is better.

2888. Hamfest Schedule for 1998 (Philadelphia area)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael <me_hamman@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <34f846ba.0@news.snip.net>
Source record: 176951
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.am

Anyone in the Pa, NJ, DE or MD area looking for Hamfest info,
try http://users.snip.net/~hamman you will find a one page Acrobat
file that lists 19 events as well as links for most of the clubs on the
list.

Don't forget March 7th 1998 Absecon NJ. Shore Points ARC
Springfest Holy Spirit High School Rt9 1/2 mile south of Rt30
in Absecon.

Michael
KB2UMJ

2889. DB25 Design Criteria

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Tanner <mtanner@cinergy.com>
Message-ID: <6d9g10$s80$1@news.iquest.net>
Source record: 176952
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

I am writing a paper for school and I need the design notes around the manufactuing of a DB25 male connector. Any help would be appreciated.

mtanner@cinergy.com

2890. Yaesu Adams 1 software w/ a Mac

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: mladair@mtu.edu
Message-ID: <mladair-ya02348000280298125523000 1@news.concentric.net>
Source record: 176953

Has anybody out there ever used Yaesu's Adams software on a Macintosh running Virtual PC or SoftWindows?? I was thinking about purchasing it but don't want to sink the money if it doesn't work properly.
Matt Adair N8SHA
mladair@concentric.net

2891. O'brien Blows it Again!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt Shulsky <bs57@shiller.org>
Message-ID: <6d9jvtpgq1@usenet76.supernews.com>
Source record: 176954
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Well, well, what do we have here? How come you're not
up on 14313 issuing death threats to AF2Y?

Every time you open your illiterate mouth you give away
your stupidity O'brien! And what is this? A multiple
convicted felon handing out advice?

Cobb County, as all counties in Georgia, does not legislate or
pass legislation. That right, under the Georgia state
constitution, is given to the General Assembly in Atlanta.

The piece of "legislation" you refer to in your stupidity was,
in fact, a family resolution, and it never condemned
homosexuality and it definitely did NOT make homosexuality
illegal. It merely was a non-binding resolution which stated,
in essence, that the gay lifestyle was not compatible with family
type lifestyles in Cobb County. The resolution NEVER had
a legal standing in law. Moreover, the resolution expired
on Dec. 31, 1997, because the Cobb County Commission
did not renew it.

Next time O'brien, get your facts straight, before you shoot
off your mouth.

James O'Brien wrote in message <34F7E973.77D0@mindspring.com>...
>>
>Melissa is very much alike most homosexuals. They have a sickness,a
>disgusting,revulsive desire for sex with their own gender. This is NOT
>normal,it is ABNORMAL. You are not OK,you are SICK. You can post on the
>Internet all you want but you will still be a screwed up individual with
>a deviant,perverted sex life. If you seek acceptance for this freakish
>and disgusting behaviour seek it from your parents and other family
>members,not complete strangers in the newsgroups. We passed legislation
>here in Cobb County Georgia against your lifestyle and I still back that
>legislation. You can copulate with an animal if you wish just keep the
>trash out of this group. Radical homos on this group will be cause for
>me to come out of "retirement". Other than that,have a nice day.

2892. Related e-Mail Sent to N6UF Allegedly from N8QXP, Chuck Adkins

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James F. Chumbley" <chumbley@sj.bigger.net>
Message-ID: <6d9ph7$m4d@masters0.InterNex.Net>
Source record: 176955

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Chuck's 2 Way Radio Service
And
CB Radio Sales
E-Mail: MailTo:chuck@chucks2way.com
Web Page at Http://www.chucks2way.com
"For All the best in CB/HAM/Ect. Call Us!"

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(attachment 1):

Chuck's 2 Way Radio 02/26/98
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Notice of changes in shipping costs
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Sorry, But due to pricing concerns, it has become needed to add the cost of
shipping to the costomer, on light items, this will be a nominal fee, like
$5.00. on Heavy Items, it could be an extra $20.00 added to the cost, all
items
are going to be repriced.
-Signed,
-Charles Adkins
Chuck's 2 Way Radio

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attachment 2):

Chuck's 2 Way Radio Service and CB Radio Sales
AMP PRICE LIST for 1/10/97
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****** The Products below are for EXPORT ONLY and are not legal for use on
the 11 meter band! Chuck's 2 Way Radio Will NOT be held responsible
for any Unlawful activity with these products, The fact that you
have
this list does not consitute a sale. This list is on a need to know
basis, in other words, do NOT distribute! ****

Amp Prices
----------
These amps are the Original Black faced Palomar Elite Amps! (Blank Face)

Palomar Elite 225 $125.00
Palomar Elite 250 $150.00 <--- Same price for High and Low drive
Palomar Elite 400 $215.00
Palomar Elite 600 $260.00
The Amps are the Blue faced Amps Known as Galaxy/Cobra/Palomar
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Galaxy 225 $110.00 - 3 stage - Low-Drive
Galaxy 250HD $140.00 - 3 Stage - Hi-Drive
Cobra 350HD $180.00 -
Cobra 450XLHD $255.00
Cobra 500HD $285.00
Cobra 650LD $535.00 - LOW DRIVE ONLY!!!!
Cobra Vm-200 Variable Modulator $145.00 <--- One Kick ASS Modulator!

These are various amps.
NEW! Red Devil 250 $150.00
NEW! Red Devil 350 $200.00 SAME PRICE FOR HIGH OR LOW DRIVE ON BOTH AMPS
NEW! COMET 350 (LOW DRIVE ONLY!) $210.00
NEW! Super Modulator $135.00 (Not Texas Star)
NEW Super Modulator 150 - $150.00
Siver Streak 150 - $135.00

Base amps

Black faced Palomar Elite (Blank face)
Palomar Elite 250B $300.00
Palomar Elite 500B $425.00
These are the Blue faced Galaxy/Cobra/Palomar Amps
Palomar Skipper 200B - High Drive - $270.00
Palomar Skipper 250B - High Drive - $290.00
Palomar Skipper 350B - High Drive - $375.00
NEW! Golden Eagle 500 Base - This AMP has a ASTRON 35AMP POWER SUPPLY BUILT IN!!
- High Drive - $550.00
Galaxy 200 AC/DC - $270.00
Galaxy 3 Tube Base Amp - $320.00

Prices Include Shipping and Handling, (if shipped within the United States)
If shipped out of the country prices are much higher...
Same terms apply NO COD's (sorry, Cannot afford it) Checks, Money orders, Cashiers Checks Only
Sorry, No warranty on any of the above products...
Prices are SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE!

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(attachment 3):

CHUCK'S 2 WAY RADIO SERVICE

Sales Terms
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10 Meter Radio's

These radios have NO Warranty (UNLESS THERE IS ONE FROM THE MANUFACTURE), There are NO RETURNS, NO REFUNDS, ALL SALES ARE FINAL! However, If you recieve a bad radio, I can arrange for the radio to be sent back to the factory, THIS ONLY APPLIES TO RADIO THAT HAVE FACTORY WARRANTIES! IF THE
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RADIO HADS NO WARRANTY, THEN THERE IS NO WARRANTY, Basically, I'm saying, Buyer Beware, Becuase once the radio has left my shop, it's out of my hands. Sorry, But that's the way it is in the export/10 meter radio business right now, if you want full warranty consider a NorthStar or a Cobra or Uniden Radio.

26-30 MHZ or 10 meter Amps

THERE ARE NO REFUNDS, NO EXCHANGES, ON THESE PRODUCTS AT ALL, IF IT'S BAD, I CAN OFFER A PLACE TO GET IT REPAIRED, BUT I CANNOT GIVE YOUR MONEY BACK, ALL SALES ARE FINAL ON THESE PRODUCTS!!!!!!!!!

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ALL SALES ARE FINAL ON PARTS!!!!! NO REFUNDS, NO EXCHANGES, AND NO WARRANTIES! THIS APPLIES TO TUBES, TRANSISTERS, AND ANY OTHER PART PURCHASED FROM THIS COMPANY!

MISC

CHUCK'S 2 WAY RADIO SERVICE AND CB RADIO SALES AND IT'S OWNER CHARLES ADKINS WILL NOT BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY UNLAWFUL ACTIVITY OR ACTIONS THAT MIGHT RESULT FROM ANY PRODUCTS THAT ARE BOUGHT FROM THIS COMPANY, ALSO ANY RADIOS THAT ARE TAMPERED WITH ARE AUTOMATICALLY VOID OF ANY KIND OF WARRANTY! THIS INCLUDES THE GALAXY LINE OF RADIOS. IN OTHER WORDS, IF YOU MOD IT FOR 11 METERS, IT'S WARRANTY IS VOID!

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(attachment 4):

Question: What is Chuck's 2 Way Radio
Answer: Chuck's 2 Way Radio is a *SMALL* Side business ran by Charles Adkins, N8QXP, a 25 year old, Ham Radio Operator, and Computer Nut. (Not mention Internet freak!)

Qnestion: Well, What do you carry?
Answer: Well, Where do I start? CB's, and Acc's, Antenna's, Car Stereo's and Acc's, Radar Detector's, and a lot of other things too numerous to list here.

Question: How do I get ahold of you?

Answer: The fastest way to reach me is via E-Mail, My E-mail Address is MailTo:Chuck@Chucks2way.com My Web site address is Http://www.chucks2way.com or if you don't wanna send me e-mail, you call me at 1-313-389-7189 and leave a voicemail message 24 hours a day 7 days a week, 365 days a year. and sometimes you might just catch me in the office!

Question: Do you take Master Card, Visa, Or other types of Credit Cards?
Answer: I'd love to, But the cost of getting into Credit Cards is quite expensive, from what I'm told, it costs $500.00 for the software! and $100.00 or more a month just for the service! and PLUS I'd have to mark up
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all my products 7% just to cover the transaction fee! No Thanks, I'll stick to checks and money orders!

Question: Do you ship COD ?
ANSWER: No, I cannot ship COD for the cost of doing that is too great. and I don't feel like losing my pants either! ;-)

Question: Well, What are you're Terms?
ANSWER: Cash, Baby, Cash! No, Seriously. I accept Checks, and/or Money Orders.

QUESTION: If I order something, How long does it take to get it and How do you ship?
ANSWER: First off, It usually takes about a week and a half to get something from me, reasons why? Well, First I have to recieve the check or money order for the order, then if the check is from a out of state bank, it usually takes 5 Business days for the Money order or Check to Clear the Bank, Then I have to order the product from my sources, The the product has to arrive here, Then I visually inspect the product for Any and all damages, then, I Bench test the product to be sure it isn't going to blow up, then I Pack the product back up and Ship it to you via UPS Ground... I never charge the costomer Shipping, I pay it myself... and that usally takes about 3 days to arrive. I do this with ALL orders that come through here.

QUESTION: Do you accept orders from resellers or Dealers?
Answer: Whatever you do with this product after you get it from me is your business! I don't care, Although, I will make it clear, I charge the SAME prices to dealers, as I do end users.

QUESTION: Do you sell those 25-29 Mhz Amps? (or CB radio Amps)
ANSWER: Yes! But! There is no warranty on this kind of equipment at all. and there are no returns on this sort of equipment at all. ALL SALES FINAL!

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(attachment 5):

Chuck's 2 Way Radio Service and CB Radio Sales

Contact Information:

Chuck's 2 Way Radio Service
C/O Charles P. Adkins
P.O. Box 2117
Southgate, Michigan 48195
Voice Phone: 1-313-389-7189 (24 Hour Voice Mail On Line!)
E-Mail: chuck@chucks2way.com
Web Site: http://www.chucks2way.com

Thanks!

-Charles Adkins - Chuck's 2 Way Radio
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2893. Re: Melissa the Lesbian Ham (was: Re: BURT FISHER IS A NO GOOD BASTARD!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Laura Halliday <ve7ldh@direct.ca>
Message-ID: <34F87252.794AEAB4@direct.ca>
Source record: 176956

Investigation Centre wrote:
>
> On 22 Feb 1998 22:15:24 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>> "Religious harassment?" Now this is a new one. I suppose
>> this is your definition of anyone who disagrees with your
>> misguided principles, eh?
>
> I guess she means she is a lesbian and looking for lesbian ham
> and she complains anyone (to ISP) who objects such practise.

I understand Melissa's point completely - how I live my life
is the business of myself and those I care about, and is not
subject to debate.

This newsgroup is a perfect example - people obsessing on
irrelevant issues, ignoring what really matters.

If this is the best the Internet can do, we're in *big* trouble.

...laura

2894. Re: CEPT Harmonization - HF Modernization

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <34F876E5.43BBD025@scan.missouri.org>
Source record: 176957
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Jeffrey Herman wrote:

> Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org> wrote:
> >Bill Sohl wrote:
>
> >> When I was a
> >> novice we had a 75 watt power limit. It worked pretty well.
>
> >Yeah. So did FCC enforcement. You think that works well today too?
>
> So power limits should be proportional to FCC enforcement?
>

Not at all- I don't think we are all ready for that level of QRP yet,
but the point is, anyone can -and does- do whatever they wish today
without fear of enforcement consequences. And not just hams. I object to
making our licensing so easily availablethat it becomes essentially
effortless to get a ham license.

> >> The assumption that many will violate stated power limits
> >> is without justification.
>
> >Sure. Just look at the total compliance seen in ham radio today.
>
> Don't be one of those folks who points to a few dozen rotten
> operators and says "See? *All* hams are rotten!"

We aren't just talking about current hams. We are talking about many
non-hams who would -and do- quickly obtain licenses under the 'no-code,
no-test' system. Many of these people are accustomed to flagrant
disregard of rule and convention. What confidence can anyone have that
they will suddenly become model citizens as licensxed hams? I see none
whatever, actually the reverse is more likely given the laxity of
enforcement today.

> We probably have
> 99.9% compliance, but with 700,000+ hams, the 0.1% that are non-
> compliant would amount to 700 operators. Even if there existed
> several thousand rotten operators that would still amount to a
> small percentage of all licensees.

It's a percentage that I don't want see grow to the point that the HF
bands become essentially unusable, which I see as a very real
possibility. I don't know what you can hear in Hawaii, but I sure know
what is available to anyone listening in the Midwest. It gets very

disturbing at times, and in my view constitutes the *real* threat to our allocations, not some obscure dispute over mode efficiencies.

Dick W0EX

2895. Re: The gay female ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <35007a8d.5891867@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 176958

MelissaS@Hamnix.com (Melissa) wrote:

[diatribe deleted]

Why do you keep changing the information in your address? Do you find
yourself in a lot of killfiles, maybe?

--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

2896. Re: CEPT Harmonization - HF Modernization

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6da1g2$948@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 176959
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org> wrote:
>Jeffrey Herman wrote:

>> So power limits should be proportional to FCC enforcement?

>Not at all- I don't think we are all ready for that level of QRP yet,

That would be an *inverse* proportion, Dick!

73,
Jeff

2897. Re: Using aviation headset with HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "**rice NOMORESPAM.ttd.teradyne.com"
Message-ID: <6d9krr$8hr@steadfast.teradyne.com>
Source record: 176960

In article <6d9dol$3to$1@news.indy.net>, kb9kyy@indy.net (Brad Wilmot) wrote:
>Kelly Johnson (kellyj@corel.com) wrote:
>: I'm looking for an adapter to use my aviation headset with my HT. I
>: would prefer to buy one already made, but I could make one instead. I'm
>: just having a problem finding an inline socket for the headset mike
>: jack. (It's a little smaller than the 1/4" jack for the earphones. I
>: think it must be 3/16")
>
>: Does anyone have any ideas?
>
>I think the mic is 3/32" you can get an inline socket at Radio Shack for
>about a buck.

Kelly,

It's a little more complicated than that. Aircraft microphones are
'powered' from the aviation radio. They require a voltage source
(impressed on the mic audio lead) to operate.

Simply building a conversion cable will not work. It will require
modification of the radio (not recommended for an HT unless you're
quite experienced).

73
John K9IJ
Private Pilot ASEL, AMEL, IA

2898. Re: HEY FAG ON A CB GO'S TO HAM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Burch <Libertybell7@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <34F8DB25.45DD708C@earthlink.net>
Source record: 176961

Curtis M LaFon wrote:

> Mike Burch wrote:
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> >
> > Butchuck33 wrote:
> >
>> THERS THIS DICK NAMED DARK KNIGHT ON A GALAXY SATURN IN
>> THE MANCHESTER HIS
>> ADRESS IS 816 MERMAC STATION ROAD. WITH A WHITE PICKED
>> FINCE AROUND HIS HOLE
>> YARD YOU CAN SEE HIS AMTRON WITH HIS 10 FOOT MASS. HE
>> ALWAYS RUNS A LOT OF
>> POWER LIKE 600 WATTS. BUT THE REASON WHY IM TELLING THIS
>> IS THAT HE HAS ALOT OF
>> CHANNELS ON HIS CB AND ALWAYS GO'S UP TO HAM RADIO
>> CHANNES. HE IS IN MANCHESTER
>> MISSOURI IF YOU COULD GET HOLD OF FCC AND WORN THEM
>> ABOUT THIS 15 YEAR OLD
>> PUNK. HIS NAME IS BEN KNOLE. HIS DAD'S NAME IS MIKE AND
>> ITS THE SAME LAST NAME.
>> DO NOT E-MAIL ME BACK BECAUSE THIS IS NOT MY NAME AND IM
>> NOT GAY BUT DO THAKE
>> THIS MESSAGE SERIUOSLY. THANKS FOR YOUR TIME.
> >
> > So his Dad's name is Mike Mike? Your an idiot!! No
> > charge for my time by the way.. I enjoyed calling you
> > that... What makes you so sure that your are not GAY?
> > What do you think fella's?? Is this guy gay or what?
> > :-). Best wishes... I think.. Mike k8MB
> >
>
> I don't know about him being queer or not but definently a
> bit on the cowardly side.
>
> Yeah, I doubt it...I was just taking a badly needed cheap shot at
> him! :-).
>
> 73, Curtis ..N5HDQ.. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
> --
>
> Gray Frierson Haertig wrote and Curtis plagerized:
> Eat a prune.

> Unbunch your shorts.
> Ignore posts that make you angry.

2899. Re: NoCode vs. Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Gort <wicket@olypen.com>
Message-ID: <34F8FC0F.6F80@olypen.com>
Source record: 176962
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Jeffrey Herman <jeffreyh@hawaii.edu> wrote:

> Just because you hear a dozen or so jerks, you shouldn't say
> "the ham bands sound like CB."

A dozen is hardly an accurate observation. There are many more
than that, besides this observation was not solely mine. It was
also made my other, much older, more experienced HAMs.

> how they reacted to you depends upon how you reacted to them.
> We have no way of knowing how you initially came across to them -
> maybe you can ask them to QSY over to here so we can hear their
> side of of why they had no respect for what you had to say or
> contribute. Just saying, as you did above, that our bands sound
> like CB, causes me to suspect that you might not have made a very
> good first-impression upon those other fellows in your town.

How I reacted to them? I tried to contribute. I tried to
participate. I was respectful from the start, but they were
appathetic. I talked on a roundtable discussion every night
with a bunch of other HAMs. For the most part, it didn't
matter to them. I occasionally tried to stimulate discussion
on subjects that I was interested in, but they were not
interested. I talked constructively about the very things that
they were talking about, but they chose to be indifferent about
that too. After one of my comments or attempts to say something
interesting, I would hear a reply like: "Well, anyway...."

QSY to where, the next room? I wasn't on the radio, when I got
stares and appathy. I was talking to them directly in the face.

> You are involved in an 90 year old hobby.

Irrelevant. There is a lot of bandwidth and great diversity in
the activities on those bands. The fact that some of our bands
are vulnerable to being sold to the highest bidder is more reason
for us to be respectful of each other and not have conflicts (at
least not major ones).

> Amateur astronomy is a very fascinating and technical hobby, too -
> the TV station still might have reacted negatively had you
> proposed a program devoted to that field.
>
> Informative programming doesn't necessarily equate to high
> viewership, especially with 50+ TV channels available to most
> cable subscribers.

Irrelevent. Completely Irrelevent. The point is, that for all my trouble, all I got were stares. Nobody said "I don't think people will like it," or "The cable company will never let it on the air," or "It's a bad idea, we don't like it." They said nothing, as if just didn't matter.

The Cable company's reaction would also be irrelevent. They are required by law to provide access for a reasonable price. They would have no legal excuse to deny access.

Tim
KC7LEC

2900. Re: NoCode vs. Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Gort <wicket@olypen.com>
Message-ID: <34F90387.63D1@olypen.com>
Source record: 176963
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Scott Rosenfeld [NF3I]" <ham@w3eax.umd.edu> wrote:

> I like the cable TV idea myself. You should be able to find
> maybe twi more people who are interested in actually DOING it,
> and I suspect the club will support your efforts, at least on
> paper.
>
> I have found that there are a very few people who are willing
> to actually DO something in order to make something else happen.

That was probably the actual problem with the club that I was in. They were pretty lean on talk of HAM Radio. It felt like a pure social gathering, which I wasn't interested in. One of the big issues that they made a big deal about was that they needed more members to show up at the Breakfast Meetings in order to get a group rate on the food. I try not to be bitter, but that just gets me mad.

> Of course, I'd like you to learn CW as there's a big, big
> world out there, but it's up to you as you've said.

That's my only problem with the issue of CW. It seems to be expected that each and every HAM learn CW whether they will use it or not. What about Packet, RTTY, ATV, Remote Control, etc.

Thank you for your response. It was constructive and positive. I have been out of touch with other HAMs for a while, but still listen and even talk to people on the radio once in a while when I think I can contribute something of value. Hopefully I can get back into the swing of things soon.

Tim
KC7LEC

2901. Re: *Please help! HTX-202 No TX*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34f81af1.2197996@news.total.net>
Source record: 176964
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On 28 Feb 1998 03:05:10 GMT, teenham@aol.com (Teen Ham) wrote:

>Hello,
>
> Here's the problem: A few days ago I put my Realistic HTX-202 in the car and
>plugged it in the cig lighter, tried to key the mic, and noticed that the "TX
>Bar" didn't move, and I noticed that I wasn't putting out any power! I turned
>the radio off, then turned it back on about 2 hours later, and everything was
>fine. Next Day: I plug the HTX-202 into my 3 amp RadioShack base power
>supply, chat for about 30 mins, then go into standby. About 20 mins later I go
>to key the mic, and again, it won't transmit! So I put aside, and next day try
>it, and still no TX! RX is fine, but it won't transmit!!! If you have any
>ideas, PLEASE email me. I'm only 14, and I put down my last $120 for the HT
>last summer, and really need to get back on the air! :-) Please give me any
>advise! Thanks alot!
>
>73s
>N3ZVM
>Visit my Website at: http://members.aol.com/EugeneD

If you use an speaker-mic, this kind of problem may happen (it
happened to me a couple of times).

If you can't TX with regular button, your radio may need to be
repaired.

Joli Gar&#65533;on (&#65533;galement connu comme M@S@)
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C&#65533;: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit&#65533; McGill)

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2902. Re: Ham Radio For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick G0BPS <Dick@kanga.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <IQIUaOALvD+0EwNw@kanga.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 176965
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur,alt.radio.uk

In article <6d44d4mbt1@nnrp2.dejanews.com>, hamsupplies@trust-me.com writes
> Dear Prospective Customers,
>

So; who's going to be the first to take advantage of this super mega-deal. Is it real I ask?

> We are a newly formed company dealing with radio communications
> equipment for both commercial and amateur based in Kuala Lumpur,
> Malaysia. We are offering these equipments for sale at a very special
> discounted price due stock clearance. We are able to sell at a very
> competitive price due to purchasing them in large lots from Japan and
> due to cost of the products quoted in the local currency before.
>
> All products are brand new and fully guaranteed. Eg. HF transceiver
> from ICOM (IC-706 MkII) is being offered at US$1120.00 (excluding
> freight) against the current price of US$1289.00 offered by other radio
> dealers in the US. Please allow 1 week delivery after clearance of
> checks. We accept checks in US funds only.
>
> For quotes of all other products available and further queries, please
> e-mail to hamsupplies@trust-me.com or phone ++ 603 9439284
> fax: ++ 603 2513775 attn: Farez . We will promptly entertain any of
> your queries.
>
> Sincerely,
>
> Megat Farez (Managing Director)
> HamSupplies International
> (Malaysian Business Reg. No: 001127716-P)
>
> http://www.geocities.com/SouthBeach/Lagoon/5827/hamsupplies.htm
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2903. Re: The gay female ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34f8a2be.1759089@news.total.net>
Source record: 176966

On Sat, 28 Feb 1998 22:52:14 GMT, glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net (Glen Quarnstrom) wrote:

>MelissaS@Hamnix.com (Melissa) wrote:
>
>[diatribe deleted]
>
>Why do you keep changing the information in your address? Do you find
>yourself in a lot of killfiles, maybe?

she changes her signature in every single (?) article.

Joli Gar�on (�galement connu comme M@S@)
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C�: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
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2904. Re: Good bye ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34f8a2ef.1807870@news.total.net>
Source record: 176967
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sat, 28 Feb 98 18:38:17 GMT, MelissaS@Hamnix.com (Melissa) wrote:

>Anyone who doesn't agree with me is clearly wrong. :-)

huh ?

>Melissa My web pages: http://www.amnix.com/~melissa/links.htm

>My posting to Usenet does not imply permission, or a request, to email me,
>though kind supportive comments are always welcome. (To email me, remove
>the spam proofing character on both sides of the @ in my address.)
>Hostile, harassing, religious harassment and/or abusive email may be posted
>and result in complaints to your provider.

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2905. Re: NoCode vs. Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: bigjoe@fnet.friendlynet.com
Message-ID: <34f864bc.0@news7.kcdata.com>
Source record: 176968
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy
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In article <34F6FCC9.E5421EE@intersurf.com>, ddedon@intersurf.com says...
>
>
>--------------CA0F723A9596063FC97D9D87
>Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
>Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
>
>
>
>Tim Gort wrote:
>
>> Matt K. wrote:
>> >
>> > If we didn't have code we'd have a large-band CB. If there is ever
no-code
>> > HF with restricted bands, we will have people who slip into other bands
>> > anyway, since the rigs cover them. Oh well, I'd just keep the code,
it's
>> > more fun than phone (to me). Also, how hard is 5 wpm?
>> >
>>
>> The HAM bands have been a lot like CB for some time. Code poficiency
>> never has and never will equal or promise good character. I have
>> met in my own home town, excellent code operators, who were very
>> interested in seeing that I learned things their way, but had no
>> respect for what I had to say or contribute.
>>
>> Before I go any further, I will say that although I don't have a code
>> license and am not interested in operating code, I don't complain
>> about it. If my desire to operate on HF is big enough, I'll put my
>> nose to the grinding stone and learn it in order to pass the test.
>> I don't think that code is useless or bad, or that the requirement
>> for code should go away, I'm just not interested in doing it.
>>
>> I guess the point that I'm getting to is that the whole Code/
>> No Code argument is the simptom of a larger and more complicated
>> conflict of young vs. old, traditionalist vs. modernist, etc. For
>> instance, the local Ham radio club that I was a member of had
>> meetings twice a month. I had a hard time getting to the meetings
>> regularly, but had an idea to do a Ham Radio/Technology TV show
>> for public access. Despite presenting a clear plan and asking for
>> questions and comments, I got stares. Stares as if I had corn
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>> growing out of my ears. Here I was, trying to contribute in a way
>> that I am skilled in (a local TV show would have brought a lot
>> of knowlege of Ham Radio and technology to the public and other
>> Hams as well), but they just didn't care.
>>
>> Code is an efficient means of communications that doesn't
>> require fancy electronics and/or complicated methodology. For
>> that reason, it should stay, not for the stupid contention that
>> code proficiency means good character, dedication, responsibility,
>> respect, or worthyness. It takes just as much work and
>> dedication to learn or utilize anything, HAM related or not.
>>
>> That's my 2 cents
>> Tim KC7LEC
>
> Thank you Tim beautifully written
>Doug.
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>Content-Type: text/html; charset=us-ascii
>Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
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>
Tim Gort wrote:
>
Matt K. wrote:
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>
> If we didn't have code we'd have a large-band CB. If there
>is ever no-code
>
> HF with restricted bands, we will have people who slip into other
>bands
>
> anyway, since the rigs cover them. Oh well, I'd just keep the
>code, it's
>
> more fun than phone (to me). Also, how hard is 5 wpm?
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>
The HAM bands have been a lot like CB for some time. Code
poficiency
>
never has and never will equal or promise good character. I have

>
met in my own home town, excellent code operators, who were very
>
interested in seeing that I learned things their way, but had no
>
respect for what I had to say or contribute.
>
>
Before I go any further, I will say that although I don't have a code
>
license and am not interested in operating code, I don't complain
>
about it. If my desire to operate on HF is big enough, I'll put
>my
>
nose to the grinding stone and learn it in order to pass the test.
>
I don't think that code is useless or bad, or that the requirement
>
for code should go away, I'm just not interested in doing it.
>
>
I guess the point that I'm getting to is that the whole Code/
>
No Code argument is the simptom of a larger and more complicated
>
conflict of young vs. old, traditionalist vs. modernist, etc.
>For
>
instance, the local Ham radio club that I was a member of had
>
meetings twice a month. I had a hard time getting to the meetings
>
regularly, but had an idea to do a Ham Radio/Technology TV show
>
for public access. Despite presenting a clear plan and asking
>for
>
questions and comments, I got stares. Stares as if I had corn
>
growing out of my ears. Here I was, trying to contribute in a
>way
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that I am skilled in (a local TV show would have brought a lot
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of knowlege of Ham Radio and technology to the public and other
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Tim KC7LEC

> Thank you Tim beautifully
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Doug.
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>

Ditto, Tim
73
KB8QLR

2906. Re: Best Ham Equipment for CB Operation?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: lar01@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <34f80c75.461928@news.sprynet.com>
Source record: 176969

Hi Jim

Unfortunately, for eveyone, this 'is' the way things have gone. Less and less people have any real regard for the airwaves. Amateur radio used to have a lot of public pride attached to it. Now with cell phones and cb abuse, we can only feel good about ourselves.

Cbers are abusing the system because it has been deregulated because it was impossible to regulate.

I guess there are some cbers who use high power/price equipment because that is their desire much like some amateurs use high power/price equipment. The only difference being we are licenced and they aren't.

One thing, however, you can be thankful for is that cbers are self restricting themselves to 26 to 28 mhz. When the sunspot cycle drops for a few years, what are they going to do.

I think the more we make notice of them the more we separate ourselves from them. The more we argue about their missuse of common sence the more we tend to be see as one of them.

If we, as amateurs, keep within our rules and regulations, the day should come when we will be seen for what we are and they for what they are and I think, hope, the powers that be we help us win.

Larry ve3fxq phylosophy xxx

Have a nice day Jim and continue doing what you believe is right.

On Sat, 28 Feb 1998 03:02:07 -0800, "James F. Chumbley" <chumbley@sj.bigger.net> wrote:

>Dear Fellow Amateurs,
> I was directed to the rec.radio.cb newsgroup concerning a Henry
>amplifier. While there, I came upon this exchange:
>
>~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~
>mrlamb@kc.net posted:
>"What are the advantages/disadvantages to using an HF amateur rig for 11
>meters. If an HF rig is truly the way to go, then which rig would be the
>best to use. Thanks!"
>
>hanis@swbell.net replied:
>"The AM mode on many modern ham rigs leaves alot to be desired. I could get
>pretty good audio out of my old Yaesu 757GXII with a D-104 mic using the

>speach compressor. It had better AM tranmit than the FT-1000MP I am using
>now. The 1000 only has a RF processor that works on side-band only. No audio
>comperssor for the mic input. You will also want to run the carrier on thes
>radios at about 25 watts on AM to leave head room for the modulation.
>Steve."
>~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~
>
> Now I'll be the first to admit that I have led a sheltered life, but
>I'm still in shock, if only because this exchange and several others like it
>are posted so openly. In addition, I still think of my own Yaesu FT-757GXII
>as my "new" rig, while I sigh, gaze longingly at new FT-1000s, and imagine
>winning the lottery someday.
> Does this kind of thing go on all the time? Do any of these guys ever
>get called on the carpet for this?
> I guess I'm a little jealous, a little surprised, and a whole lot mad.
>Thanks to all 600,000 of you, who worked hard for your licenses, CW-lovers
>and CW-haters alike, for letting me vent into your ears.
>
>73 DE N6UF
>Jim Chumbley
>Confederate Signal Corps
>
>

2907. HF Modernization

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: k0hb@juno.COM
Message-ID: <19980227.221332.-23986.0.k0hb@juno.com>
Source record: 177006

Jeff Herman felt compelled to write:

> You, though, must have had some bad experiences there that left deep
> scars. That's okay, Hans - you can leave he Elmering to us - we won't
> ask you to get your feet dirty inviting you to join us.)

Jeff,

I just checked my log for the period from July 1st of last year up to today. In that brief period I find 317 CW contacts which occured in the Novice sub-bands.

Feel free to engage in a civil debate about my ideas, but discontinue your petty personal attacks.

73, Hans, K0HB

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We pass the word around; we ponder how the case is put by different people, we read the poetry; we meditate over the literature; we play the music; we change our minds; we reach an understanding. Society evolves this way, not by shouting each other down, but by the unique capacity of unique, individual human beings to comprehend each other.
--Lewis Thomas, The Medusa and the Snail (1979)
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2908. Re: HF Modernization

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: k0hb@juno.COM
Message-ID: <19980228.031234.16102.0.k0hb@juno.com>
Source record: 177007

...ghetto

Jeffrey KH2PZ scolded me and said:

>I suggest to study the definition of that word.

I did study it, and I used it very deliberately.

"Ghetto - an environ where where individuals or groups of
individuals are forced to reside due to political or
other discrimination."

The US amateur radio regulations establish this ghetto
where Novices and Tech+ licensees are segregated from
mainstream amateur radio. The regulations should be
changed to eliminate the ghetto.

73, de Hans, K0HB/4ID

~~~
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people, we read the poetry; we meditate over the literature; we play
the music; we change our minds; we reach an understanding. Society
evolves this way, not by shouting each other down, but by the unique
capacity of unique, individual human beings to comprehend each other.
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2909. Canada - On Open Spark!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike & Ronica Hall <micronic@mail.kc3ltd.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01bd43db$29524c00$LocalHost@preinstalledcom>
Source record: 177008

As an ex-radio amateur I would welcome some help with information about amateur radio activity in Canada 1910-1913 and 1919-1939.

A relative of mine - William Robert Green emigrated from UK arriving in Canada (via USA 1905) in 1906.

William - living in China Creek, Princeton, British Columbia, - stated in a letter (July 1942) to my grandmother (his cousin) in London, UK:

"I'm an X ham & this is the second war that has stopped me from using a 'ham' transmitter. I started in the old days of open spark wk. in 1910."

Part way through another letter (Oct 1943) he says:

"Signing off until tomorrow W1RG (my old S. Wave Radio Call)."

The ARRL and RAC have kindly taken time to answer some of my questions and I understand that amateurs could chose their own callsigns in the early days. W1RG was obviously William's initials. ARRL confirms it was _not_ a USA callsign.

Has anyone access to records of Canadian amateur radio activity for 1910-1914 and 1919-1939? I understand that some records do exist on microfilm of Canadian Amateur Operators' certificates (1920 - 1935).

Would anyone on this newsgroup have any information about the early days of Amateur Radio in Canada.

Is it even possible that someone remembers working William!

Many thanks,

Mike Hall
(ex G3OSA), Powys, Wales, UK
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micronic@hallmark.kc3ltd.co.uk

2910. Tek 475 Oscilloscope

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: JOON KYONG <j.kyong@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6d7ks6$aon@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 177009

HI All
I have a for sale TEK 475 scope 200MHz
Good working codition and without Probes
$ 350.00 plus shipping
714-778-5151
Thanks
Joon

2911. Tek 465M Oscilloscope

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: JOON KYONG <j.kyong@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6d7l60$c5i@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 177010

Hi All
I have for sale TEK 100MHz scope Model 465M
Good Working Condition.(without probe)
Price:$ 245.00 Plus UPS
714-778-5151
Thanks.

2912. Tek 485 Oscilloscope

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: JOON KYONG <j.kyong@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6d7m15$huh@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 177011

Hi All.
I have a for sale.
Tek 485 Osilloscpe 350MHz
Good working condition $600.00 Plus Shipping
Tel : 714-778-5151
Joon

2913. Re: Ham Radio For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: interc@globalnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <34f76778.769938@read.news.global.net.uk>
Source record: 177012
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur,alt.radio.uk

On Fri, 27 Feb 1998 19:25:19 GMT, brettwino-spam@ix.nospam.netcom.com
wrote:

>On Fri, 27 Feb 1998 00:42:21 GMT, interc@globalnet.co.uk (Duncan
>Hawkins) wrote:
>
>>On Thu, 26 Feb 1998 10:14:30 -0600, hamsupplies@trust-me.com wrote:
>>
>>> Dear Prospective Customers,
>>>
>>> We are a newly formed company dealing with radio communications
>>> equipment for both commercial and amateur based in Kuala Lumpur,
>>> Malaysia. We are offering these equipments for sale at a very special
>>> discounted price due stock clearance. We are able to sell at a very
>>> competitive price due to purchasing them in large lots from Japan and
>>> due to cost of the products quoted in the local currency before.
>>
>>Mmmm you sure?
>>
>>
>>>
>>> All products are brand new and fully guaranteed. Eg. HF transceiver
>>> from ICOM (IC-706 MkII) is being offered at US$1120.00 (excluding
>>> freight) against the current price of US$1289.00 offered by other radio
>>> dealers in the US. Please allow 1 week delivery after clearance of
>>> checks. We accept checks in US funds only.
>>
>>When spending over $1200 To save $160 dollars, less the cost of
>>freight, import duties, and risking sending money abroad to an
>>unknown business with no track record.......
>>
>>
>>Some deal Huh!!!!!
>>
>>
>If you've ever had any experience with international legal dealings,
>I'd say keep your money in the U.S. and find a discount outlet; at
>least you could find a lawyer in that state to sue if you didn't
>receive anything for your money. Kuala Lumpur is a long drive...

Absolutely!!!

2914. FS: Capacitors, Relays, Resistors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: bendowers@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980228014301.UAA10643@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177013

I have the following for sale. I'm looking for a one price buys all best offer. Please no request for single items for now. Thank you for your time.
Benny L Dowers

One - ARL (Applied Research Laboratories, Inc.) capacitor, 15 MFD - 600 VDC, AEROVOX PO9J, part # 02104

One - Spargue electrolytic capacitor, 80MFD.350 VDC, 40MFD.350 VDC, twist-lock Lytic, TLV-2634

Two - Sprague electrolytic capacitor, 20-450 D.C. +3, 20-450 D.C. +5, Com. neg. +1, Octal-Base Lytic, PE-2755

Two - Sprague electrolytic capacitor, 20 UF - 450 VDC, Atom Lytic, TVA - 1709

One - Sprague electrolytic capacitor, 8 MF - 150 WVDC. Atom Lytic, TVA - 1405

One - Mallory electrolytic capacitor, 20 MFD - 450 VDC, 15 MFD - 350 VDC, 15 MFD - 350 VDC, type FP, Fp343.4

One - G.E. Company pyrand capacitor, 56 uf - 250 VDC DC, 100 amps, 21f483

Two - Tracor Westronics CA-614-2075 Capacitor, Spargue + - 10% 200DC

One - Southern Electronics Mylar capacitor, 1 MFD 0 + - 10% 50VDC, 03357-1

One - Southern Electronics Poly capacitor, .1UFD+ - 10% 100VDC, 02831-0.1

One - Sprague electrolytic capacitor, .5 MF+ - 10%, 600 VDC, 6TM-P5

One - Sprague electrolytic capacitor, 500uf- 50VDC, Atom Lytic, TVA-1315

One - Sprague electolytic capacitor, 20 MF, 450 VDC, Atom Lytic, TVA - 1709

One - Sprague electolytic capacitor, 500MF - 50VDC, Atom Lytic, TVA -1315

One - Sprague electolytic capacitor, 20 UF - 450 VDC, Atom Lytic, TVA - 1709

One - Sprague electolytic capacitor, .1+- 10% - 600 DC, 220P, 6PS-P10

One - Nippon Chemi-Con, 16V - 220 uF, CEO2W, 67(1)

One - Nichicon, 4700uF - 35V

One - Nippon Chemi-Con, 50uF - 200V , 10681BE

One - Cinema CE529E, 235+-1/10%6448

Four - Cornell Dubilier, CDE, Beaver electrolytic capacitor, 4 MFD - 600 WVDC, type BR4-600

One - Cornell Dubilier, CDE, Beaver electrolytic capacitor, 20 MFD - 250 WVDC, type 20-250

One Potter & Brumfield Relay. type 167, KA11DY, DPDT 5A, 24V DC

One Potter & Brumfield Relay. type 176 , KA14AY , 3PDT 5A , 115V AC

One Potter & Brumfield Relay. type 177 , KA14AY , 3PDT 5A , 240V AC

Three Potter & Brumfield Relays. type 159 , KAllAY , DPDT 5A , 240V AC

One Potter & Brumfield Relay. type 158 , KAllAY DPDT 5A , 120V AC

One Potter & Brumfield Relay. type 415185 , 3PDT , 24V DC

One Potter & Brumfield Relay. type 4211 , KAllAY , 24V DC

One Potter & Brumfield Relay. type 220B1 , 115V AC

Ohmite Vitreous Enameled Resistors

(the following are about 1.25 inches in diameter by 12 inches long. they are made of a ceramic type material. some have a movable metal ring . adjustable ohms ???. If any body knows, e-mail me.)

Two - fixed resistor, stock # 0901, 225 watts , 25 ohms

One - DIVIDOHM resistor, stock # 1360B , 225 watts , 250 ohms

Seven - DIVIDOHM resistor , stock # 1357 , 225 watts , 10 ohms

Two - DIVIDOHM resistor , stock # 1360B , 225 watts , 250 ohms

(the following are square tube shaped at .5 by 6 inches long. made of a resin or ceramic type material . no markings of brand name or watts-ohms)

Four - Marked S over a T. 126-175H -Q , 6J (no other markings)

(the following are smaller 2 inches long ceramic)

Two - OHMITE - DIVIDOHM resistor , stock # 0368 , 25 watts , 100 ohms

One - Memcor , FRL20 - 100 K ohms

One - Memcor , ARE25 - 3 K ohms

One - Tru - OHM , AR25 - 100 K ohms

2915. 2 Meter All Mode (Sold)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: W5IDX <KD5BAY@earthling.net>
Message-ID: <6d8114$4bj@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 177014
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

I Have Sold The Icom 251A 2 Meter All Mode.
Thanks For All Inquiries & Offers.
73's W5IDX

2916. Re: Why K1OIK IS NO LOBGER A VE-PART 2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: dnorris@k7nono.com
Message-ID: <34f787a0.12715673@news.dancris.com>
Source record: 177015
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Burt" <burt@innocent.com> wrote:

>
>Raynard Merritt wrote in message <34f69733.0@news.mountain.net>...
>>I see the infamous Burton Fisher is a celebrity in this news group as
>well:)
>>He loves being around hams doesn't he.
>
>
>
>As a boring individual among the lay population I come here, among hams,
>where here even a bore like me in the rest of society can feel like a king
>among the greatest social losers on the planet.
>

Gee birt, you claim to be an educator but you do not know that the
proper spelling of a person also considered a churl or buffoon is
BOOR, not a bore.

Annother product of the NEA!

>And Steve lies .
>
>Burt
>

2917. Hamfest, Northern NJ March 7 1998

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Ellis N2WZB <xmellis_SPAM_SUCKS_@xnac.xnet>
Message-ID: <G%LJ.59$wR2.826968@nntp1.nac.net>
Source record: 177016
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

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Announcing the 1998 North Jersey Hamfest: March 7, 1998
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Hosted by the Splitrock Amateur Radio Association.

Parsippany Police Athletic League Bldg,
Route 46 & Baldwin Road, Parsippany NJ

Sellers 6:30 AM Buyers 8 AM

Easy access from I-80, I-280, I-287 and Routes 46 and 10!

Lots of Room Technical Forums!
Plenty of Parking Door Prizes
VE Session Food & Refreshments

Talk-in: 146.985 (-) PL:131.8

Interested in renting an indoor table at the hamfest? Contact:
Mark Turner (KB2VKO) Hamfest Chairman
Voice: (973) 347-3195 or 1-888-511-SARA (voicemail/faxback)
FAX: (973) 691-2063
Email: mlturner@bellatlantic.net
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2918. FS: Info Books, ARRL, Beitman, Thordarson

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: bendowers@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980228014601.UAA16549@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177017

I have the following for sale. I'm looking for a one price buys all offer. But will take offers on single items. Thank you for your time.
Benny L Dowers

Most often needed 1939 Radio Diagrahms and Servicing Information

Most often needed 1941 Radio Diagrahms and Servicing Information

(both of the above compiled by M.N.Beitman and Supreme Plublications)

Thordarson - Meissner TV Replacement Guild 1960. With supplements

Admiral TV service manual in three ring binder 1950 to 1953 ?

Sylvania Technical Manual. Guild and info on Vacuum Tubes, and TV picture tubes.

Tube Substitution Handbook by Sams PhotoFact Publication Volumes 10, 15, 16.

GE Tubes. Essential Characteristics. Receiving Tubes, Picture Tubes, Special Purpose.

Coyne Television Servicing Cyclopedia 1963

Color TV Servicing, second edition by Walter H Buchsbaum

48th edition The Radio Amateur's Handbook 1971

53rd edition The Radio Amateur's Handbook 1976

2919. Re: Goodbye Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lee <rfi@vol.com>
Message-ID: <01bd43e9$173174c0$e1f00b26@default>
Source record: 177018

---Here is what I am doing. How about you?---

VE Testing
Tuesday, March 3, 1998, 6:30 PM
Tennessee School for the Blind
115 Stewart's Ferry Pike
Nashville, TN
Novice, Technician and 5 WPM only
Talk-in on 145.23/37 repeater system

Test fee is $6.35 for Technician Class. No charge for Novice. Bring
driver's
license or photo ID, ham license and CSCE's and copies of same. No
pre-registration required. Walk-ins welcome until testing has begun.

--By the way, there were a few fat white men at the last session but we are
by no means all fat, all white, or all men ;) --

73,
Lee (NY4T)
VEC Liaison and Session Manager, Stones River ARC
President: Short Mountain Repeater Club

"If it don't come down, you didn't hang it high enough."

2920. OKC, OK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: bparks1492@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980228020500.VAA19671@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177019

Can any one give me info on Ham activities in the OKC area on Sat. 2-28-98?

Tks. Bill

2921. Re: HF Modernization

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <34f774c0.111347036@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 177020

On 27 Feb 1998 21:55:38 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:

>Oh, but global attacks are fine? Did you stop to consider how your
>"ghetto" comment might make Novices feel? That term reflects negatively
>upon the people who inhabit such an area. Shame on you, Hans.

No, Jeffy, a ghetto reflects badly on those who support maintaining
its existence by government force or by majority custom. The shame
is on *you*.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

2922. great circle software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcsradio@cia.com.au
Message-ID: <888629821.79777@news>
Source record: 177021

I am looking for great circle software, so I can feed in an australian city, and get a laser print out. Bob Barnes rcsradio@cia.com.au

2923. *Please help! HTX-202 No TX*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: teenham@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980228030500.WAA24470@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177022

Hello,

Here's the problem: A few days ago I put my Realistic HTX-202 in the car and plugged it in the cig lighter, tried to key the mic, and noticed that the "TX Bar" didn't move, and I noticed that I wasn't putting out any power! I turned the radio off, then turned it back on about 2 hours later, and everything was fine. Next Day: I plug the HTX-202 into my 3 amp RadioShack base power supply, chat for about 30 mins, then go into standby. About 20 mins later I go to key the mic, and again, it won't transmit! So I put aside, and next day try it, and still no TX! RX is fine, but it won't transmit!!! If you have any ideas, PLEASE email me. I'm only 14, and I put down my last $120 for the HT last summer, and really need to get back on the air! :-) Please give me any advise! Thanks alot!

73s
N3ZVM
Visit my Website at: http://members.aol.com/EugeneD

2924. Re: HF Modernization

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6d7st6$rqu@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 177023

First, my condolences to you, Hans, if you're reading this NG via the listserver at ucsd.edu; all the day's articles arriving in one single email makes it very difficult to respond!

Hans wrote:

>...ghetto
>
>Jeffrey KH2PZ scolded me and said:
>>I suggest to study the definition of that word.

And just as I hoped when I wrote the above:

>I did study it, and I used it very deliberately.
>
>"Ghetto - an environ where where individuals or groups of
> individuals are forced to reside due to political or
> other discrimination."

I imagine it was difficult for you to type that definition, Hans, for as you very well know, no one is "forcing" the Novices to remain at that grade. The idea of Incentive Licensing is to give Novices a a taste (and *just* as taste) of HF, and at the same time, provide rewards (more privileges) for upgrading.

>The US amateur radio regulations establish this ghetto
>where Novices and Tech+ licensees are segregated from
>mainstream amateur radio. The regulations should be
>changed to eliminate the ghetto.

Well then, let's go all the way: Give the Novices access to the Extra Class segments of all the bands. =:o

I thought we already cleared up this misunderstanding you seem to have - that upper-grade licensees can be found can be found in the Novice segments, keeping the Novices company and and helping them build their code speed, eliminates your notion that Novices are "segregated from mainstream amateur radio."

Enjoy the weekend,
Jeff KH2PZ

2925. Re: Good bye ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: yodoc@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980228040601.XAA10700@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 177024

In article <6d6vkn$mh8_002@news.amnix.com>, MelissaF@Damnix.com (Melissa)
writes:

: >Are you real?
: >You admit to one being a man, now converted to a woman (or are you
: an "it?")
:
: Go fuck yourself, you hatemonger asshole bigot!
^^

Melissa:

My, what a charming response!

: >And getting "married" to another man or whatever.
:
: No fuckwit, I'm married to a woman, legally and for the past 13
: years, and whether shitwads who don't deserve to live, like you,
: like it or not!

Hmmm. Apparently, womyn married to womyn (note the politiKally-
KorreKt spelling!) aren't required to observe the rules of common
courtesy -- at least not in Usenet, anyway! Oh, well, I guess your
"cause" doesn't require anything as conventional as credibility, or
personal integrity!

: Now quit posting this off topic hate crap!

: Of course that's just my opinion.
: Anyone who doesn't agree with me is clearly wrong. :-)
:

I'm sure you truly believe that!

: - Melissa http://www.amnix.com/~melissa/links.htm
:
: "Men rarely (if ever) manage to dream up a god superior to
: themselves. Most gods have the manners and morals of a spoiled
: child." - Robert A. Heinlein, from the novel Time Enough For Love

Hmmm...and your "god" has the manners and morals of what? A
drunken sailor, perhaps?

: Fed up with xtian hate religion? In my religion homosexuality is not a sin
: and gay marriages are blessed! http://www.amnix.com/~melissa/fedup.htm

Just what is your "religion?" "Melissism?" BTW, I've never heard of
"xtian hate religion." I'm a Christian, and I don't "hate" anyone! I feel

sorry for these poor, hate-filled "xtians" of yours!

: My posting to Usenet does not imply permission, or a request, to email me,
: though kind supportive comments are always welcome. (To email me, remove
: the spam proofing character on both sides of the @ in my address.)
: Hostile, harassing, religious harassment and/or abusive email may be posted
: and result in complaints to your provider.

And, as I found out, any opinion, no matter how politely given, will, if not
in agreement with Melissa's worldview, will be considered "hostile, harassing,
and/or abusive! Don't believe me? OK, see for yourself!

73 de Larry, K3LT
FISTS nr. 2ï¿½ï¿½8
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(302) 678-4841

2926. Re: Motorola R-390A HF Receiver for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: DavidC <davidc@bit-net.com>
Message-ID: <01bd4411$d0597ba0$598a92d0@davidc.bit-net.com>
Source record: 177025
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchor,rec.radio.swap

$185.? Not since several years ago. $385. is more common lately! It may be "worth" $185., but he'll get a lot closer to the price I mentioned. Amazing how fads inflate prices! 73, DavidC AA1FA

> By the way that radio is worth $185. C Thomas

2927. Re: CEPT Harmonization - HF Modernization

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6d895s$6d7@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 177026
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org> wrote:
>Bill Sohl wrote:

>> When I was a
>> novice we had a 75 watt power limit. It worked pretty well.

>Yeah. So did FCC enforcement. You think that works well today too?

So power limits should be proportional to FCC enforcement?

>> The assumption that many will violate stated power limits
>> is without justification.

>Sure. Just look at the total compliance seen in ham radio today.

Don't be one of those folks who points to a few dozen rotten operators and says "See? *All* hams are rotten!" We probably have 99.9% compliance, but with 700,000+ hams, the 0.1% that are non-compliant would amount to 700 operators. Even if there existed several thousand rotten operators that would still amount to a small percentage of all licensees.

Enjoy the weekend!
Jeff KH2PZ

2928. Re: NoCode vs. Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6d89n0$6kk@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 177027
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Fol-ups will only appear on .policy

In article <34F75951.37D6@icss.net>, Brian <burkefam@icss.net> wrote:
>On the other hand, many of the HF trouble makers sport CW enabled ham
>calls.

Which just goes to show even trouble makers can pass the code tests.
But of course, you'll find those fellows only on SSB. They learned
the code just to gain access to the phone bands.
Jeff

2929. Re: What makes a receiver receive?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <34f7b8f0.128806192@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 177028

On 24 Feb 1998 09:48:38 -0500, ham@w3eax.umd.edu (Scott Rosenfeld [NF3I]) wrote:
>Most receivers are identical until the detection stage.

Heh, heh, heh.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

2930. Re: HF Modernization

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6d8a7k$6ub@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 177029

Gary Coffman <ke4zv@bellsouth.net> wrote:
>jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:

>>Oh, but global attacks are fine? Did you stop to consider how your
>>"ghetto" comment might make Novices feel? That term reflects negatively
>>upon the people who inhabit such an area. Shame on you, Hans.

>No, Jeffy, a ghetto reflects badly on those who support maintaining
>its existence by government force or by majority custom. The shame
>is on *you*.

Government force? Our government is forcing hams to remain Novices?
I suppose you also subscribe to "social promotion" within our schools.
Pass 'em all, regardless of grades, eh Gary?

Jeffy

2931. Wireless digital module??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Changhwan Choi <CCH@smart.kjist.ac.kr>
Message-ID: <34F7DB50.4EF8F0EA@smart.kjist.ac.kr>
Source record: 177030

I hope to know the manufacturers dealing with
wireless digital module that can be applicable to
microcontroller.
It should be small and cheap...

Thank you...

2932. Re: Why K1OIK IS NO LOBGER A VE-PART 2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: b.h.jarvis@hw.ac.uk
Message-ID: <6d8nbljqr1@cn1.hw.ac.uk>
Source record: 177031
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 1998-02-28 dnorris@.k7nono.com said:
dn>Gee birt, you claim to be an educator but you do not know that the
dn>proper spelling of a person also considered a churl or buffoon is
dn>BOOR, not a bore.

No, no. A buffoon is a musical instrument, a member of the woodwind
family. I play one. Can't help it, your honour. It's known as a faggot
in Germany.

bill, gm8apx
Edinburgh, Scotland, near England

Aiunt multum legendum esse, non multa

Net-Tamer V 1.10 - Registered

2933. Re: The gay female ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <34F7E5ED.188F@mindspring.com>
Source record: 177032

melissa@amnix.com wrote:
>
> In article <34F13755.DDCEC9F3@wf.quik.com>,
> Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com> wrote:
> >
> >
> > Melissa:
> >
> > I realize that it may be pretty miserable for you not to be able to find
> > someone else of your ilk in a city as large as Denver and it seems you must
> > resort to trolling for someone in a news group. However, I would think that
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> > are wasting your time spamming your pervisions in this news group.
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> Look Mr. Bigot, I was just posting about some standard amateur topics here
> until hatemonger Burt outed me without my permission in this group, so if you
> want to hassle someone, hassle him for bringing it up!
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> >There
> >are, I
> > would think, other news groups set up that cater to that kind of activity.
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> Go stuff it in your ear!
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> > I
> > don't want to sound like Glen,
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> You sound like a cross between Jesse Helms and Adolph Hitler.
>
> > so I am not saying you can't post such in
> here,
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> Ha! As if anyone would care if you did!
>
> > just that you are wasting your time. I would hazard to guess that most
> people
> > in here agree with me on this issue but are too polite to say so.
>
> Or just maybe most people aren't hateful bigots like you. But sadly the world
> still has a way to evolve.
>
> > Well, your
> > beginning to come across with an 'in your face' attitude
>

> Sorry Jack, it was Burt who outed me without my permission here. Go whine to
> him.
>
> >and you must
> remember
> > that there will always be someone 'back in yours'. I snooped around your web
> > site,
>
> Yeah, I frequently get bigots doing that.
>
> > like I usually do when someone posts it in here, and from your resume
> it
> > seems that you are a fairly intelligent fellow,
>
> I'm a woman, stupid, or do you have to see a picture of my crotch so you can
> tell? That would be REALLY in your face, so I'll skip it.
>
> > in spite of your convoluted
> > life style, so it surprises me that you have not figured out that your
> wasting
> > your time in here.
>
> I wasn't wasting my time. I started out posting to ask about a wideband
> scanner PC card, then saw hatemonger Burt's idiotic spoiled baby post about
> wanting to destroy ham radio because he can't get his way and be a VE anymore,
> and I expressed my First Amendment opinion to him about that. So hate boy goes
> and digs up some of my web pages and outs me without my permission, which is
> considered extremely rude. So if you need to whine, go whine to your pal in
> hate, Burt.
>
> > In case your thinking about calling me a hate monger I don't hate you, I
> > actually feel sorry for you.
>
> And I for you.
>
> > How about a homophobe, are you thinking of
> trying
> > to put that label on me,
>
> Sure, might as well add that, since you've displayed that already too.
>
> > well if you are be advised that there are far more
> > nasty labels out there that could be put on you.
>
> I'm so scared, I'll go hide in the closet... NOT!
>
> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

I can't believe you would blame Burt for "outing" you. Your 500 character tag line went right to your page and all it did was scream homosexual. If your gay,that's your bag. Go live that lifestyle and keep it to yourself.Personally,I find the lifestyle disgusting. You opened this can of worms with your "Act up" web page. My advice to you is to take the words of the great Andrew "Dice" Clay and "Get back in the Closet". But hey.I liked your ccr midi file so much I put it on my webpage. Later Jim

2934. Re: Good bye ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <34F7E973.77D0@mindspring.com>
Source record: 177033
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Melissa wrote:
>
> In article <6d57bj$aj3$1@as1000.javanet.com>, "Burt"
> <burt@innocent.com> wrote:
> >
> >Melissa wrote in message <6cpt78$no8_005@dialup1.den.amnix.com>...
> >
> >>I haven't even seen him post his call and he's postin anonymous
> via
> >>Deja News, so he may just be a troll from a big corporation that
> >>wants to destroy the hobby and divvy up our bandwidth for profit.
> I
> >>did find a K1OIK with his name in the call server but who knows if
> >>it's even him or just a bad troll.
> >
> >
> >
> >Are you real?
> >You admit to one being a man, now converted to a woman (or are you
> an "it?")
>
> Go &*^% yourself, you hatemonger &&&hole bigot!
>
> >And getting "married" to another man or whatever.
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> No *^&%wit, I'm married to a woman, legally and for the past 13
> years, and whether shitwads who don't deserve to live, like you,
> like it or not!
>
> Now quit posting this off topic hate crap!
>
> --
> Of course that's just my opinion.
> Anyone who doesn't agree with me is clearly wrong. :-)
>
> - Melissa http://www.amnix.com/~melissa/links.htm
>
> "Men rarely (if ever) manage to dream up a god superior to
> themselves. Most gods have the manners and morals of a spoiled
> child." - Robert A. Heinlein, from the novel Time Enough For Love
>
> Fed up with xtian hate religion? In my religion homosexuality is not a sin
> and gay marriages are blessed! http://www.amnix.com/~melissa/fedup.htm

>
> My posting to Usenet does not imply permission, or a request, to email me,
> though kind supportive comments are always welcome. (To email me, remove
> the spam proofing character on both sides of the @ in my address.)
> Hostile, harassing, religious harassment and/or abusive email may be posted
> and result in complaints to your provider.

Melissa is very much alike most homosexuals. They have a sickness,a disgusting,revulsive desire for sex with their own gender. This is NOT normal,it is ABNORMAL. You are not OK,you are SICK. You can post on the Internet all you want but you will still be a screwed up individual with a deviant,perverted sex life. If you seek acceptance for this freakish and disgusting behaviour seek it from your parents and other family members,not complete strangers in the newsgroups. We passed legislation here in Cobb County Georgia against your lifestyle and I still back that legislation. You can copulate with an animal if you wish just keep the trash out of this group. Radical homos on this group will be cause for me to come out of "retirement". Other than that,have a nice day.

2935. Re: The gay female ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <34F7EB30.505B@mindspring.com>
Source record: 177034

Karl Drage wrote:
>
> >
> >All of the kinds that eat pussy are ok. The kinds that are female are
> >just fine, welcomed into my community. The hairy assed, dick breaths
> >that are male are not welcome. Stay out. Git up into my face with your
> >shit and I'll hurt you!
> >
> >Butch KF5DE
> I like your style man!!
> --
> Karl Drage

Hey Butch you were holding back right? Ha!

2936. Re: W4FQF World Class Jammer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <34F7EC8E.4B79@mindspring.com>
Source record: 177035

Alex Hopkenton wrote:
>
> See a rare photo of his Stumpjumper HF transceiver
> that he uses to QRM:
>
> http://www.mvillage.com/slater/cb.htm

That looks more like your rig moron. You must be one of Slater's drunk buddies,I heard about his wife leaving and him getting kicked off the force. Too bad.

2937. Best Ham Equipment for CB Operation?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James F. Chumbley" <chumbley@sj.bigger.net>
Message-ID: <6d8qsp$lof@masters0.InterNex.Net>
Source record: 177036

Dear Fellow Amateurs,
I was directed to the rec.radio.cb newsgroup concerning a Henry amplifier. While there, I came upon this exchange:

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mrlamb@kc.net posted:
"What are the advantages/disadvantages to using an HF amateur rig for 11 meters. If an HF rig is truly the way to go, then which rig would be the best to use. Thanks!"

hanis@swbell.net replied:
"The AM mode on many modern ham rigs leaves alot to be desired. I could get pretty good audio out of my old Yaesu 757GXII with a D-104 mic using the speach compressor. It had better AM tranmit than the FT-1000MP I am using now. The 1000 only has a RF processor that works on side-band only. No audio comperssor for the mic input. You will also want to run the carrier on thes radios at about 25 watts on AM to leave head room for the modulation.
Steve."
~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~

Now I'll be the first to admit that I have led a sheltered life, but I'm still in shock, if only because this exchange and several others like it are posted so openly. In addition, I still think of my own Yaesu FT-757GXII as my "new" rig, while I sigh, gaze longingly at new FT-1000s, and imagine winning the lottery someday.
Does this kind of thing go on all the time? Do any of these guys ever get called on the carpet for this?
I guess I'm a little jealous, a little surprised, and a whole lot mad.
Thanks to all 600,000 of you, who worked hard for your licenses, CW-lovers and CW-haters alike, for letting me vent into your ears.

73 DE N6UF
Jim Chumbley
Confederate Signal Corps

2938. Re: Icom 2710 xband rpt and mod?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: JJ Martin <jjm@shore.net>
Message-ID: <34F8062E.9045164A@shore.net>
Source record: 177037

Jeff wrote:

> Hi all. I recently purchased an IC-2710. The radio has been excellent but
> the manual does not say how to put it in cross-band repeat mode, just DTMF
> reomte control. What is the proper button sequence to enable and disable
> this? Also, what is the mod to open on rx/tx on VHF and UHF. I need to be
> able to monitor the Houston public saftey departments on UHF, and this rig
> is doubling as my radio for our vol. fire dept. (Yeah, I know it ain't type
> accepted, yadda yadda yadda) Thanks alot.
>

Forget about anything above 480 MHz if that is what you are looking to
do...Mine is down in my car
and I believe 475 is as high as it goes.
--
jim :) -=wk1v=-

2939. Are there any adults in this newsgroup?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: JJ Martin <jjm@shore.net>
Message-ID: <34F806D8.F0CCEB20@shore.net>
Source record: 177038

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Well.....are there?
--
jim :) -=wk1v=-
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2940. Re: HR 2510,Help....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rob Pickard <unclerobbie@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <#a4KXcER9GA.255@upnetnews04>
Source record: 177039

Charlie,there is 2 controls inside to turn power down .One is for AM
power,which is marked and the other is for sideband power,which is marked
ALC.There is a site to get into that tells you about this,but I can`t think
of it right now.I own a 2510,very nice radio.If you need to know any other
information,let me know.ROB
Charles carolan wrote in message <34F15FFC.DF5@pipcom.com>...
>Hello and Thank you for reading,I am looking to turn down the output TX
>of the 2510,If anyone is aware of the internal adjustment for this I
>would appreciate it.
>
>I have checked the mod files,but I could not find any listing to adjust
>power,Thank you...Charlie VA3IRL.

2941. Re: HF Modernization

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net
Message-ID: <6d9256$q3u@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>
Source record: 177040

k0hb@juno.COM (Hans Brakob) wrote:

>...ghetto

>Jeffrey KH2PZ scolded me and said:

>>I suggest to study the definition of that word.

>I did study it, and I used it very deliberately.

>"Ghetto - an environ where where individuals or groups of
> individuals are forced to reside due to political or
> other discrimination."

>The US amateur radio regulations establish this ghetto
>where Novices and Tech+ licensees are segregated from
>mainstream amateur radio. The regulations should be
>changed to eliminate the ghetto.

But as the term applies to ham radio, Hans, the definition needs
to be changed just a wee bit. First of all, nobody is 'forced' to
to be the holder of a Novice or Tech+ ticket - nobody but Squiggy,
anyway.....

So as it applies to ham radio, maybe the definition should read:

'Ghetto - an environ where Novices and Tech+ licensees are
allowed to reside because they have chosen not to do what is
required to reside elsewhere.'

I don't think more HF operators are going to fix any of our perceived
problems, Hans. I think we need more good operators - maybe we
should replace the testing proceedure with an apprentice program.

If you get time to tune up out of the Novice band, listen to the current
KH9 operation - that's a prime example of what happens when you
cut inexperienced operators loose on HF. Anyway, keep working
those Novices on CW - maybe you will be personally responsible for
one or two of them getting out of the ghetto.

73, Jim KH2D

2942. Re: The gay female ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34F80D4A.B9041DCC@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 177041

James,
Now don't you get into a pissing contest with him. He chose to put
himself at a disavantage when it comes to a pissing contest.

James O'Brien wrote:

> melissa@amnix.com wrote:
> >
> > In article <34F13755.DDCEC9F3@wf.quik.com>,
> > Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com> wrote:
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> > > > Melissa:
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> > Yeah, I frequently get bigots doing that.
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> >
> > > In case your thinking about calling me a hate monger I don't hate you, I
> > > actually feel sorry for you.
> >
> > And I for you.
> >
> > > How about a homophobe, are you thinking of
> > trying
> > > to put that label on me,
> >
> > Sure, might as well add that, since you've displayed that already too.
> >
> > > well if you are be advised that there are far more
> > > nasty labels out there that could be put on you.
> >
> > I'm so scared, I'll go hide in the closet... NOT!

> >
> > -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> > http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading
>
> I can't believe you would blame Burt for "outing" you. Your 500
> character tag line went right to your page and all it did was scream
> homosexual. If your gay,that's your bag. Go live that lifestyle and keep
> it to yourself.Personally,I find the lifestyle disgusting. You opened
> this can of worms with your "Act up" web page. My advice to you is to
> take the words of the great Andrew "Dice" Clay and "Get back in the
> Closet". But hey.I liked your ccr midi file so much I put it on my
> webpage. Later Jim

--

73, Curtis ..N5HDQ.. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

Gray Frierson Haertig wrote and Curtis plagerized:
Eat a prune.
Unbunch your shorts.
Ignore posts that make you angry.

2943. Re: Techniques for learning Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: thehamguy@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980301152301.KAA12617@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 176893

Re: Best Morse code learning tecniques

When I got started, I used the Gordon West tapes. This method proved effective for me and I passed my 5WPM test with flying colors. However, I did find a disadvantage of this method in that I tended to "memorize" the tapes as I got further along in the program. Instead of listening for the letters, I would instinctively write them down beforehand, since I knew what was coming next on the tape.

2944. Re: Drew and CB Dimbulb not the same??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: thehamguy@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980301152900.KAA13465@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 176894

Steve, I understand your frustration, but why don't you simply ignore this character? After all, he's nothing more than an anonymous poster on the Internet. His enjoyment and incentive to continue posting is coming from the fact that he enjoys getting you all hot under the collar like this. He's not worth the effort of a long, protracted battle. Just ignore him and watch how quickly he moves onto something else.

Hope you are enjoying your vacation time. I am envious; how did you manage to get four weeks away from the office? Hope you caught the opening on 10m yesterday.

2945. Re: TapeTenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Paul J. Troiani III" <pjtroi@planetx.bloomu.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.A41.3.96.980301080134.40100A-100000@planetx.bloomu.edu>
Source record: 176895

Check in the back of some of the issues of QST from 96 - 98. I just recently saw the ad, but can't find it!

The TapeTenna was copper foil that could be put on a window, in an attic, etc. I tried using burglar alarm foil, which is lead, antimony, and silver. It does a fairly good job, and sells for about 4.99/roll at Radio Shack. It has an adhesive side and sticks to everything (watch ur fingers!)

73's

Paul
N3PEE

"But for every one of the liberated prisoners, the day comes when, looking back on his camp experiences, he can no longer understand how he endured it all. As the day of his liberation eventually came, when everything seemed to him like a beautiful dream, so also comes the day comes when all his camp experiences seem to him nothing but a nightmare.

"The crowning experience of all, for the homecoming man, is the wonderful feeling that, after all he has suffered, there is nothing he need fear any more -- except his God."
-- Victor Frankl

2946. What's happening with ham radio in YOUR area?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: thehamguy@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980301153701.KAA19687@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 176896

Let's hear about upcoming events and activities. Hamfests? Classes? Exams? ARES/RACES?

Also, how about some ideas on how to attract new faces and voices to our hobby?

2947. Re: Motorola R-390A HF Receiver for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Larson <plarson@xmission.com>
Message-ID: <34F999FC.6813@xmission.com>
Source record: 176897
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchor,rec.radio.swap

Constantine Thomas wrote:
>
> I suggest You tell us the price before any thing else.
> I personely do not buy an item whose price was kept a secret, until
> someone showed an interest, sharp minds know why.
>
> By the way that radio is worth $185
> C Thomas
>
> In <34F44B4B.2781E494@pleisto.geo.cornell.edu> Matthew Kleinmann
> <matthew@pleisto.geo.cornell.edu> writes:
> >
> >The Cornell Amateur Radio Club, W2CXM is selling a Motorola
> R-390A/URR.
> >The radio is in good working condition. It is serial number 882 (from
> >the front tag).
> >
> >
> >You can see the radio at http://www.ebay.com
> >
> >it is item unmber 6957323
> >
> >Or you can search for R-390A
> >
> >Bid high, and bid often, you are helping a good cause!
> >
> >--Matthew

$185? Your hopes are a bit high. Lets see, you can go to Radio Shack and
buy their version of a Sangean receiver for around that price...on sale
of course. Happy shopping.

2948. WTB SPECTRA VHF A7 or A9

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: sherif2105@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980301174000.MAA03475@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 176898

WANTED: Spectra VHF High power (100 or 110 watt) with the A7 or A9 remote control head.

2949. KC3AU, Is he Insane?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. Regan" <DRR@inspir.org>
Message-ID: <6dccpa$cft@suriname.earthlink.net>
Source record: 176899

Heard KC3AU for first time this sunday a.m. on 20 meters.

Is this all an act? If not, the man is suffering from some
severe mental disorder.

Does he have any other personalites, beside the preacher,
doctor, and college professor personalities?

Whew! strange!

2950. HamRadio Forum and Chat

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Serafim Matos da Silva <ct4kq@mail.telepac.pt>
Message-ID: <34F9BB66.4835A40F@mail.telepac.pt>
Source record: 176900

I invite yeverybody to visit this site:

http://www.ct4kq.net/Ham/

73 de CT4KQ

2951. IL hamfest/computerfest calendar

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@bell-labs.com
Message-ID: <6dcd21$5bp@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 176901
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

HAMFEST/COMPUTERFEST CALENDAR 1998 - NORTHERN ILLINOIS
last updated February 15, 1998

o Please report additions or changes to Bob Parnass, AJ9S, office phone: (630)979-5414, electronic mail: parnass@bell-labs.com. Thanks to Dennis Dale, Rick D. Wilson, and ARRL for providing some of the information.

MARCH 1998

Mar 8 (Sun) - Waukesha, WI. SEWFARS Swapfest. Info: Mary J. Adams, KB9IFF, tel. 414-358-1003. E-mail: mjadams@execpc.com.

March 15 (Sun): Sterling-Rock Falls ARS, Sterling, IL info: Lloyd Sherman, KB9APW, PO Box 521, Sterling, IL 61081-0521. tel. 815-336-2434, E-mail: lsherman@essexl.com

March 22 (Sun): Grayslake, IL - LAMARS hamfest, Lake County fairgrounds. All indoors. Admission $5 at gate, free parking. Setup at 6 AM, doors open at 8 AM. Info: Dave Gudewicz, KB9KDA, 5 Brigantine Lane, Grayslake, IL 60030. tel. 847-223-1088. (Small fest, but usually interesting - AJ9S.)

APRIL 1998

April 5 (Sun): Madison, WI. Madison Area Repeater Association. Info: Jeremy Charles, N9VHT, PO Box 8890, Madison, WI 53708-8890. tel. 608-245-8890. http://www.cs.wisc.edu/~jeremyc/mara/swapfest/

April 19 (Sun) : Stickney, IL. Dupage Amateur Radio Club, Hawthone Race Course. Hours 8 AM - 2 PM. Setup 6 AM. Info Ed Weinstein, WD9AYR. 7511 Walnut Ave, Woodridge Ill 60517 (630) 985-9256 or check the DARC homepage at: http://homepage.interaccess.com/~geirh/ Talk in 145.250. VE testing at 9 AM. Hourly door prizes. All indoor space reserved with a special table pricing offer that ends March 1st. Tickets: $4 in advance, $5 at the gate. Tailgating, weather permitting. Outdoor flea market spaces free.

MAY 1998

May 2 (Sat), Cedarburg, WI - Ozaukee Radio Club Swapfest, For Information Contact O.R.C. Swapfest Committee, W58 N985 Essex Dr, Cedarburg, WI 53012-1439 or call Gabe at 414-377-2784 between 6:00 and 8:00 PM.

May 3 (Sun), Sandwich, IL - Kishwaukee Amateur Radio Club Hamfest, Sandwich Fairgrounds. Admission $6. Ends at 2 PM. Talk-in 146.73 MHz. Info: Bob Yurs W9ICU, phone 815-895-3219, email: N9ZNA@AOL.COM. see http://tbcnet.com/~jleonard/hamfest.htm (Nice mid-sized ham-fest out in country. Lots of tailgating. Few commercial exhibitors. Always a good time. Fairly good restroom facil-ities - AJ9S).

May 15 - 17 (Fri - Sun), Dayton, OH - Dayton HamVention

JUNE 1998

Jun 7 (Sun), Princeton, IL - Starved Rock RC. info: Debbie Burton, N9DRU, 1153 Union St., Marseilles, IL 61341. tel. 815-795-2201 (Usually an excellent hamfest. Unlimited space outdoor flea market, some indoor space, though few big name commercial vendors. Crude restroom facilities. - AJ9S)

Jun 14 (Sun), Wheaton, IL - Six Meter Club of Chicago. info: Joseph Gutwein, WA9RIJ, 7109 Blackburn Ave., Downers Grove, IL 60516-3925. tel. 630-963-4922

JULY 1998

Jul 12 (Sun), Peotone, IL. Kankakee Area Radio Society. Will County fairgrounds. info: Don Kerouac, K9NR, 6311 East Flora St., Kankakee, IL 60901. tel. 815-939-7548, E-mail: k9nr@juno.com.

Jul 19 (Sun), Sugar Grove, IL. Fox River Radio League. Waubonsee Community College. For tables, tickets, and information: contact N9UZC James E. Von Olnhausen, n9uzc@amsat.org, (630)-879-3042, FRRL, Box 673, Batavia, IL 60510-0673. (good, small to midsized hamfest. Modern rest-room facilities. - AJ9S)

AUGUST 1998

Aug 2 (Sun), Peotone, IL. Hamfesters Radio Club. Will County fairgrounds. info: Dave Brasel, NF9N, 6933 West 110th St., Worth, IL 60482. tel. 708-448-0580 (Usually an excellent hamfest - AJ9S).

Aug 23 (Sun), Woodstock, IL. Tri-County Radio Group. McHenry County fairgrounds. info: Bob Grosse, N9KXG, PO Box 3107, Skokie, IL 60077-6107 tel. 708-944-0500. E-mail: tcrg@hotmail.com, http://quality-enterprises.com/tcrg/ (fairly good, small to mid sized hamfest - AJ9S).

SEPTEMBER 1998

Sep 19, 20 (Sat & Sun), Peoria, IL. Peoria Area ARC. info: Jim Williams, N9HHU, Box 3508, Peoria, IL 61612-3508. tel. 309-692-3378. Fax: 309-698-8643. E-mail: jimeoc@worldnet.att.net, http://www.w9uvi.org

Sept 26, 27 (Sat & Sun), Grayslake, IL Chicago FM Club. Lake County fairgrounds. info: Mike Brost, WA9FTS, 5127 North Monterey Ave., Norridge, IL 60656-3245. tel. 708-457-0966 (the biggest and best hamfest in northern IL - AJ9S)

OCTOBER 1998

NOVEMBER 1998

NOTES - Computer Central and Giant Computer shows

Computer Central computer shows are held at the College of DuPage, Main Arena of the Physical Education Building Park Blvd & College Road, Glen Ellyn, Il. 847-940-7547. $5 admission with card, normal admission $6.00. Opens 9:30 am - 3:00 pm.

Giant Computer shows are usually held at the Orland Park Civic Center, 147th St. & LaGrange Rd., Orland Park, IL or at the DuPage County Fairgrounds, County Farm & Manchester Rds., Wheaton, IL. Admission is $6. Show hours are 9:30 AM - 3 PM. To get on the mailing list or get more information, call (847)974-3123. See http://www.gicancomputershow.com

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2952. Amateur Radio Newsline #1070 13 Feb 1998

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: evetsgib@gro.iasrod
Message-ID: <2Eb+0Y09dpKV092yn@gro.iasrod>
Source record: 176902

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The following is a closed circuit advisory. Just a quick reminder that the address for the Newsline Support Fund is:

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c/o Andy Jarema-N6TCQ
P.O.Box 660937
Arcadia, California
91066

Again, and as always, we thank you. This ends the closed circuit with Newsline report number 1070 for release on Friday, February 13th, 1998 to follow.

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The following is a QST

The Internet vs ham radio & taxi cabs vs 10 meters. These stories and more on Newsline report number 1070 coming your way right now.

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Internet vs Ham Radio

Is the Internet hurting ham radio? Yes, according to information contained in the December 1997 issue of the IARU Region News. The publication notes that Amateur Radio growth has more or less stagnated in developed countries such as the United States, the England and Japan. It says that the only areas of explosive growth are in the less developed nations that have little or no public access to the Internet.

Recognizing this, the IARU has formed what it calls it's Amateur Radio Outlook Committee. Its purpose is to review the impact of changing technology and the Internet on Amateur Radio.

Who will serve on this committee or what it can do to stem the tide of hams away from their radios and onto the world wide web is very much an unknown.

(Via IARU)

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ARRL supports APRS compromise

The American Radio Relay Leagues Board of Directors has endorsed what's being called the APRS QSY Activity. This, as a compromise with manned ham radio space activities to share frequencies in the two meter band to minimize interference between APRS and communication between terrestrial ham stations and manned spacecraft. The League has pledged a donation of up to $500 to support the APRS QSY initiatives.

(Via ARRL)

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Successful ARRL petition to NTIA

The American Radio Relay League has successfully petitioned the National Telecommunications and Information Administration in hope of gaining that agency's support for a new ham band at 160 to 190 kilohertz. The NTIA says it has no objections to United States radio amateurs being given access to this very low frequency band and will support its creation.

(Via ARRL)

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NAB declares war on broadcast pirates

Word that the Radio Board of Directors of the National Association of Broadcasters has approved a resolution that calls on the government to act to remove all unlicensed broadcasters from the airwaves.

The resolution says that the Radio Board is concerned about the continued proliferation of unlicensed, illegal pirate radio stations throughout the country. The Board goes on to say that these unlicensed broadcast facilities undermine the Communications Act of 1934 and that they often cause interference to broadcast and other services including air navigation.

The Radio Board says that it is happy with the FCC and Department of Justice on their enforcement efforts so far, but it also says that a lot more needs to be done. NAB wants a special task force created in the Department of Justice. The NAB Radio Board says that it is ready to support such a government effort in the hope that it will "eliminate unlicensed radio broadcast stations in the United States."

(Via Radio World Magazine)

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NY taxi war

Between 1500 and 2000 of the 11,800 taxis in New York City have modified CB radios many of which are operating in the 10 meter ham band. So says Gerry Smith, W6TER, writing in a recent edition of the Hudson Division Loop electronic newsletter.

According to Smith, the primary reason that cabs like the modified radios is that the FCC allocated 40 CB channels are crowded. The result is that many of the modified "taxi channels" fall in the low end of our 10 meter amateur band.

At its recent meeting, the ARRL's Board of Directors acknowledge the problem and the actions by the FCC and the New York City Taxi and Limousine Commission combat it. But the Board wants the agencies to do even more. The ARRL leadership is urging the confiscation of equipment and fines to drivers who fail to comply by removing any and all illegal transmitters from New York City cabs.

Smith has an idea of his own on how to chase the cabbies off the ham bands. It involves using the Morse code. That part next week.

(Via Hudson Division Loop, ARRL BoD Meeting report)

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Magosci predicts repeater downslide

Ten meters is not the only band with problems in the Big Apple. The co-founder of one of the nations largest repeater clubs says that the world of FM is in for some rough times. Alex Magosci, W2OV, who is one of the driving forces behind New York's Metroplex Amateur Communications Association says that he sees the problems of overcrowding and malicious interference leading to a privatizing more and more repeaters:

"Unfortunately I see them getting closed up electronically. That is the only real solution to solving jammer and trouble maker problems. And so I see a lot of systems that are probably going to go private. And either go private electronically or go closed all together. Or both, a combination of both. And fancy systems, one step beyond even digital PL." Magosci

Magosci says it does not have to be this way, but only the FCC can really end the problems that are causing repeater owners to close their doors to all but the select few:

"When I got my license I was afraid of the FCC. So boy, I'd be the last person in the world to make a mistake on the air. Transmit off frequency or something. Double check, triple check everything before you push the transmit button.

But today I see that attitude is not with your average person that joins ham radio. They don't know who the FCC is. We are the 25th priority with them. And until we get a good scare into us we're not going to do anything better. We are going to get sloppier and do it worse." Magosci

Magosci says that tradition tends to guide longtime hams along the right path. He says however that newcomers do not have that guidance and without FCC support things will not get much better.

(Via Newsline)

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File comments to the FCC by e-mail

You can now file comments to the FCC by electronic mail. The Commission has instituted a form on its website where you need only fill in your views and affix an electronic signature. After that you can save a copy as an ASCII text file before e-mailing it back. The form and full instructions are available at:

www.fcc.gov/e-mail/email.html

(Via FCC release)

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Strange broadcast

A strange case of a mystery signal. Several hams report via the Internet remailers the existence of an unidentified AM broadcast band groundwave signal on 755 kHz. Most hearing it are in or near Minneapolis, Minnesota, but several others report hearing the signal as far away as Albany, New York.

One ham using a Sony 2010 multiband portable describes it as carrier only with no modulation and heavy QSB. Several people think it might be a leaky carrier current system in the Mid-West, but at air time no identification has been made.

(Via Internet)

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Direction finding on 96.9 MHZ leads to Qualcomm Stadium

Direction finding measurements performed by one of San Diego's Chief Engineers has uncovered a 96.9 MHZ unlicensed operation at San Diego's Qualcomm Stadium. That's the site of the recent 1998 Super Bowl. It's also where he found a translator station that is rebroadcasting KPBS FM with a service radius of about 3 to 4 miles. KPBS has not given retransmission consent. An investigation is reportedly underway.

(Via CGC Communicator)

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Micro deejay back

Also microbroadcaster DeeJay Schmeejay of Subterradio fame is apparently back on the air in the Pacific Northwest. He has been heard intermittently on 104.1 MHZ. This is a frequency also used by Reed College's station KRRC. A similar signal, some suspect from the same "micro-broadcaster, was intermittently heard at 99.1 MHZ, sandwiched as a second adjacent between perennial Country rivals 98.7 KUPL and 99.5 KWJJ. Needless to say, their respective station managers were not amused.

(Via Portland SBE News)

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Kids Day Event

If you missed the Boring Amateur Radio Club sponsored Kids Day Operating Event on January 3rd, you will get another chance to take part on June 20th.

What is Kids Day? It's a special event intended to encourage activity by younger people using Amateur Radio. The goal is give unlicensed young people some hands-on experience on-the-air, so they might develop an interest in pursuing a license in the future. It is also intended to give hams a chance to share their station with their children.

All participants are eligible to receive a colorful certificate.

For more information please send an SASE to the:

Boring Amateur Radio Club
P.O.Box 1357
Boring, Oregon
97009

or visit their website at:

www.jzap.com/k7rat

(Via Boring ARC)

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Hiawatha Sled Dog Event

Sled dogs and ham radio have something in common in Michigan.

The Hiawatha Amateur Radio Association will be hosting its "Up 200 Sled Dog Championship" from February 20th to the 22nd in Marquette, Michigan. To commemorate the event, station K8LOD will be on the air in the General portion of the 80, 40 and 20 meter bands looking for contacts all three days. If you work this station you are entitled to a commemorative certificate for the contact. Full details on getting one can be found on page 23 of the February issue of Worldradio Magazine.

(Via Worldradio)

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6 meter Scholarship

The Six Meter Club of Chicago is offering a scholarship through the ARRL Foundation to any eligible college student that holds an Amateur Radio license and who resides on the 9th call district. Those interested in applying should write to the:

6 Meter Club Scholarship
c/o ARRL Foundation
225 Main Street
Newington, Connecticut 06111

(Via 6 Meter Club of Chicago)

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Medical Security

Worried that your computerized medical records might be poached by computer hackers or accidentally altered by a computer glitch?

You can rest a bit easier now that a security system developed at the University of California at San Francisco prevents unauthorized access to x-rays and other medical images transmitted via computer networks. The system protects images transmitted between departments at a hospital as well as those transmitted off-site over open computer networks or the

Internet.

(Via published news reports)

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SE VHF Tech Conference

The second annual Southeastern VHF Society Technical Conference will be held on Friday and Saturday, April 3rd and 4th in Atlanta, Georgia. Sponsors say that the date and location of the inaugural Conference in 1997 proved to be so popular with attendees that they have selected the same weekend and location for 1998. That venue is the Atlanta Marriott Northwest located between Atlanta and Marietta.

(Via press release)

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Laser Propulsion

Launching rockets by laser beam may sound like science fiction but a new scientific discovery may make it into reality. This, after a recent test conducted at New Mexico's White Sands Missile Range. There, aerospace researchers were able to launch a laser propelled vehicle some fifty feet into the air.

According to the researchers working this project the success of their test shows that laser propulsion may eventually become a viable method of launching payloads. They say that once developed, laser propulsion will be far more economical than solid or liquid fuel rockets.

And who knows. A ham radio satellite could conceivably be among the first experimental payloads shot into space on a light beam in the next century.

(Via press release)

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RSGB Ham Radio Centennial Award

On the International scene, the Radio Society of Great Britain has announced its "100 Years of Amateur Radio Award". Neville Cheadle, G3NUG, Chairman of the RSGB HF Committee, says that the award was created to celebrate the centennial of Amateur Radio that takes place during 1998. The award will be issued to Amateur stations for making 100 points during the course of 1998.

A secondary award is available to listeners on a `heard' basis.

(Via RSGB)

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YL DXpedition to Lybia

A Libyan DXpedition with a female operator will be on the air will take place beginning March 2nd and last possibly until March 8th. Operators will be ON4CAT, ON4APS and ON4CEL. The trio will sign 5A21PA. Operations will be from the 5A1A headquarters station on all bands, conditions permitting. What makes this so significant is that this is believed to be the first ever YL operation ever from Lybia.

(Via press release)

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DX

In DX, The "Daily DX" says that ZK3PM, who works for the New Zealand government, will be active from Fakaofu Island for the next 2 years. The operator is Peter McQuarrie and he says that he is not a DXer and does not have any QSLs cards. If you work him and want to QSL, you may want to send an index card or a generic QSL with all the information on it so he can sign it. Try QSL'ing via:

Peter McQuarrie
Fakaofu Island, Tokelau
South Pacific
via Apia Samoa

(Via Daily DX)

And some DX names in the news with the announcement of the 1998 Officers for Western Washington DX Club. They are President Bob Preston W7TSQ; Vice President Dick Swanson K7BTW; Secretary Mike Schone WA7BAY and Treasurer Marina Zuettel N7LSL.

(Via press release)

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Married with Ham Radio

And finally, the story of very special newlywed ham radio couple. On Saturday, January 10th, Erin Burck, KD4YLR and Don LaFreniere, VA3DJL, were married in East Lansing, Michigan.

The two first met at the Dayton Hamvention where Don was a speaker at Carole Perry's annual Youth Forum and Erin was in the audience.

"I went to Dayton with my family and we went to the Youth Forum that Carole Perry does and Don was one of the speakers. And while he was speaking some of the references he made to the club that he belonged to and to other things, I realized that he was from right around our area and as I listened more closely I recognized his accent and I realized I had actually talked to him." KD4YLR

They later ran into one another on the air and arranged to meet in person at one of the South-East Michigan Swapfests. After that they began dating and conversing on their own secret two meter frequencies.

"We had many interesting conversations on the air. We had a lot of people from both sides of the border who would love to tune in to us and tease us at appropriate times. Yea, it was an on the air soap opera." KD4YLR

Eventually they decided that they wanted to spend the rest of their lives with one another.

"When Don was in 12th grade and I was in 11th grade we went to his prom together. That was a lot of fun. And a year after that we both graduated. That is because they have a 13th year of high school in Ontario. In case that doesn't make sense to you. We both graduated and we came here. I'm a student at Michigan State and he is going to Lancing Community College. And we got married." KD4YLR

Ham radio can be many things to many people, but for Erin and Don its was the path to romance.

(Via WB2MGP, A8GDT, Newsline)

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For now, with Dave Booth, KC6WFS handling things this week for the vacationing WA6ITF, we at Newsline say 73 and we thank you for listening.

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follow.

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The following is a QST

An ARRL Director forms a private legal association to fight problems on the air, radio site owners target the 70 centimeter ham band in Australia and harsh words for the government of Canada form its ham radio community. These stories and much more on Newsline report number 1072 coming your way right now.

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Ham Radio Legal Service formed

New hope for hams and radio clubs plagued by malicious interference and harassment from others who use foul language on the air. An ARRL Director is forming a new legal service aimed at combating this growing problem. But its not an ARRL project.

Joe Falcone, N8TI listened to amateur radio and doesn't like what he hears.

"Apparently certain people believe that they can say whatever they want over Amateur Radio (that is injurious to others). The problem is that the average ham doesn't have resources to start a law suit that's going to cost $20,000 to $30,000." Falcone

So Falcone, Director of the ARRL's Great Lakes Division, says he will form a nonprofit organization called the Amateur Radio Legal Aid Association. Its purpose: to provide support for amateurs threatened by other hams who use amateur radio to commit the offenses.

Falcone, speaking with RAIN's Hap Holly, KC9RP, says the association will tackle what many hams have long considered a major problem, and that's the failure by local, state and federal law enforcement agencies to act on complaints involving amateur radio.

"I actually have heard of death threats, threats of arson and when I would talk to (the affected) people.

I was in shock -- would ask 'have you gone to the police?' The individuals would say: '...yes, we have gone to the police, but the police won't act on it and the FBI won't act on it. The reason (that law enforcement gives) is if a person a 1,000 miles away -- or 2,000 miles away makes a threat over Amateur Radio, the police and the FBI don't seem to take it seriously.'

This got me extremely upset and I asked myself: 'well, what would I do if somebody did this to me?'" Falcone

The Association will have no connection to the ARRL. Falcone says it will seek donations of time from lawyers and law students, as well as donations from the public. The group may eventually be able to help hams who are victims of radio-borne offenses to take legal action on their own:

"If such lawsuits were brought against these individuals (who harass others on the air), then this, in and of itself would stop this type of activity. The reason is that when someone gets hit with a lawsuit in a federal or state court, and they have to drain their savings to defend it, they are not going to go on doing that (activity). And of coarse, if they disobey a civil injunction, they can be thrown in jail." Falcone

Falcone says the association will conduct research to help hams assess legal options available to them. Ultimately, he hopes the group might even be able to provide financial aid to help bring clear cases of injustice involving amateur radio into the courtroom.

You can hear the complete interview with ARRL Director Joe Falcone, N8TI and learn more of his plans by calling the RAIN Report. That's the new name for the old RAIN Dial-Up and is still at area code (847) 827-RAIN.

(Via Newsline, RAIN)

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RAIN change

By the way, the reports producer Hap Holly, KC9RP has a new RealAudio web address at:

www.rainreport.com

The RAIN Report still updates Fridays.

Again the phone number is area code (847) 827-RAIN. In simple numbers that's (847) 827-7246.

(Via RAIN)

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NY Taxi

Is it legal to operate a ham radio station on top of an unlicensed station that's bootlegging on a ham band? And, is it breaking any FCC rule to reek havoc on a bootlegger that's using the amateur spectrum for an obvious commercial purpose? Those are the questions that have arisen in New York City between hams who want to rid ten meters of illegal taxi cab dispatch services, but who are divided on how to do it.

Three lines of reason have developed. The first says that you should ignore the existence of the bootlegger. As such, these hams believe that you can operate any mode to which your license permits in the spectrum -- and do so right on top of a bootlegging station

Another faction says -- wait a minute. Even though the bootleg taxi dispatch and mobile stations have no legal right to be in a ham band, to operate on top of them is still an act of wanton malicious interference to them.

Finally there are those who agree that the taxi operators are breaking the law by using 10 meters, but they also say that for hams to do anything that interferes with their communications is to violate the cabbies civil rights. They believe that only the federal government has the power to move them off of 10 meters but the content of their communications and their ability to communicate is constitutionally protected.

Which if any of these three views is the right one? That's what we asked the FCC. They say they have turned it over to one of their lawyers to research. The answer -- hopefully -- next week.

(Via Newsline)

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Wisconsin anti mobile law dies in assembly

Some good news for hams living in Wisconsin. The threat of a new state law that would ban the mobile in motion use of two way radio equipment has ended. At least it has ended for now.

Smoke Signals newsletter editor Jim Romelfanger, K9ZZ, tells Newsline that Wisconsin Assembly Bill 754 is basically a dead issue. Romelfanger says that he spoke with one of its sponsors and learned that it has not even had a hearing let alone be reported out of committee. Jim says that with only a few days left to this years Wisconsin Assembly session, that there is no way for AB 754 to become Wisconsin state law.

AB 754 was primarily aimed at curbing automobile accidents due to inattentive cellular telephone users. Unfortunately for hams, the wording of the measure encompassed all forms of mobile radio communications. Its backers are expected to try to pass it again in the next Assembly session. Meantime hams now have a chance to build a solid opposition to it or at least demand an exemption for licensed radio amateurs.

(Via K9ZZ)

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Hams help in West Coast Flooding

Amateur Radio has been very active in the San Francisco area, assisting emergency officials in coping with the disastrous effects of heavy rains in recent days. So says ARRL San Francisco Section Manager John Wallack, W6TLK.

Wallack reports that floods and mudslides have closed many roads and isolated smaller communities, especially along the coast. Hams have been stationed in the affected areas at shelters and Emergency Operations Centers since the disaster started on February 3rd. In Mendocino, Lake, Humboldt and Marin counties hams have also been active in supporting emergency activities.

(Via ARRL)

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Oregon Ice

Hams in Oregon also were called into action in mid-January. This, when an ice storm knocked out power and telephone service in much of the Portland area.

There, ARES members were called in to help handle communication tasks for local emergency agencies. The hams' ice storm activities garnered great publicity for the hobby in an article in the January 23, edition of the newspaper the Oregonian. The article quotes Oregon City Fire Chief Jim Davis as a strong advocate of the Amateur Radio Emergency Service.

(Via ARRL)

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VK spectrum hunters target 70 cm

The 70 centimeter ham band in Australia is under attack from that nations Radio Site Owners and Users Association.

In Australia, the Radio Site Owners and Users Association is a lobbying body of about two dozen organizations which run the majority of VK land mobile radio sites. According to Australia's Q News, the association is urging its members to campaign for the reallocation of the 380 to 400 MHZ and 420 to 450 MHZ bands. They want more commercialized use of this spectrum. Much of which is currently one of the most popular ham bands.

The Association warns its members that they may have to go into what amount to a war with Amateur Radio to get the 70 centimeter band away from Australian hams. A recent Association newsletter warns members that Australian amateurs maintain very effective lobbying. They recently gained a reduction in fees shortly after new license fee structures were announced.

On the hams side, the Wireless Institute of Australia is already using its lobbying ability to protect the 70 centimeter Amateur allocation. It's Government Liaison Team has already been mobilized to gain the support from the Australian Department of Defense in hope of fending off this imminent threat to the 70 centimeter band.

Australia's Department of Defense is the primary licensee of 420 to 450 MHZ band and is friendly to ham radio.

(Via Q News, others)

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RAC Board "Appalled" at IC behavior

Meantime on this side of the Pacific, Radio Amateurs Canada has launched a verbal attack against Canadian telecommunications regulators. This, after the government backs away from a plan to turn administration of the Canadian Amateur Radio Service over to the national society.

We have already seen it happen in the United States. Privatization of certain administrative functions in Amateur Radio like the volunteer exam program and license tests formerly run by the FCC.

Canadian radio regulators also consider handing over some administrative duties, but a lot of ill will has been generated in the process. Industry Canada -- the old Canadian Department of Communications with the government wanted a panel created with the group Radio Amateurs Canada. It would be like the FCC working with the ARRL.

Well, after more than four years in the planning, government officials called off the delegation. A few months later, still no explanation as to why. And now a strongly worded protest from Radio Amateurs Canada.

The President of Radio Amateurs Canada, Farrell Hopwood, VE7RD, tells the Canadian Communications Minister that his agency is unprofessional and shortsighted in canceling the working group.

RAC meantime, seems to carry very little equity with telecommunications regulators who're now taking an independent survey to Canadian radio amateurs to determine the future administration of the service.

There is no active role now for RAC. Missing is why the RAC has lost its place with Canadian communications officials. But as far as RAC is concerned, the moves completely undercut trust and has hurt efforts at creating a privately regulated Canadian Amateur Radio Service.

(Via Radio Amateurs Canada, others)

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South Africa CEPT

South African hams will soon be able to operate in CEPT signatory countries without the need of acquiring a guest license. This, according to SATRA, the South African Telecommunications Regulatory Authority which says that it has received Confirmation from the European Radio Communication Office, that South Africa has been accepted as a signatory to and participant in the CEPT common amateur radio license. The agreement follows several years of negotiation with both the South African Authorities and the CEPT by the South Africa Radio League, with the assistance of the IARU Common License Group.

(Via SARL)

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FCC issues experimental licenses

The FCC has issued two new experimental licenses that will be of interest to radio amateurs. The first is WA2XOT. It went to Motorola, Inc. to operate on 2450 to 2500 and 2162 to 2180 MHz. This, for the test and development of equipment for wireless cable data networks in the Schaumburg, Illinois area.

Further west, the Los Angeles Times and Times Mirror Company has been granted WA2XPA. Times Mirror plans to operate in 1626.5 to 1646.5 MHZ to transmit data between remote sites using INMARSAT-B terminals in the Fixed service. This, in the continental United States, Alaska and Hawaii.

(Via FCC Release)

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FCC prepares for WRC 2000

The Federal Communications Commission hosted a World Radiocommunications Conference planning session on February 10th. Called WRC 2000, the purpose of this gathering was to establish very broad basic guidelines for U.S. participation in this upcoming frequency allocation assembly. This Washington, DC meeting was hosted by the FCC's International Bureau's Planning and Negotiations Division.

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Next Ham WRC

Meantime, there seems to be a bit of confusion as to when the World Radio Conference will next consider ham radio related issues. Most sources are saying 2002 but The Canadian Amateur newsletter says it will be in 2001. Other non ham radio sources are indicating even a later date. They are saying not to look for any Amateur Radio related matters to be discussed by WRC until 2030 or 2035 at the earliest.

(Via TCA, others)

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Florida Pirate Radio conviction

A Federal court in Florida has found a ham guilty of operating an unlicensed broadcast station.

A Tampa area ham radio operator faces the possibility of prison and fines after a federal court jury convicts him of illegally operating a pirate radio station on the FM broadcast band. Arthur Kobres, remains free on $25,000 bail with his sentencing set for May 11th.

Kobres told reporters after his conviction: "I am disappointed in the American people -- if that jury is a cross section of the American people -- which I'm not convinced that they are."

Kobres was arrested on a fourteen count indictment last November 19th when federal agents raided his home and ceased his equipment. The equipment of two other Tampa area pirate radio operators was confiscated the same day.

As far as anyone knows, this is the first time that anyone has been convicted of federal charges in connection with illegal operation of a pirate radio broadcasting station.

(Via Newsline)

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CQ VHF to sponsor National Fox Hunt

A ham radio magazine is urging amateur radio clubs and operators across America to go "foxhunting" on the last weekend in April. CQ VHF Magazine says that it will sponsor the first United States National Foxhunting Weekend on April 25th and 26th.

Unlike traditional ham radio contests, National Foxhunting Weekend is not a structured contest. There are no standardized rules, log sheets or reporting forms. Rather, you set the rules for your group and go out to learn more about this exciting ham radio sport.

The CQ VHF National Foxhunting Weekend also coincides with efforts by other ham radio groups to promote this fascinating radio sport. The Portland, Oregon, based Friendship Amateur Radio Society has been working to bring international style, on foot, foxhunting -- already popular in Europe and Asia to North America. And in January, the American Radio Relay League endorsed those efforts. They also approved the appointment of a national ARRL Amateur Radio Direction Finding Coordinator to encourage more foxhunting activity.

Groups participating in the CQ VHF National Foxhunting Weekend are encouraged to send reports of their activity directly to:

Joe Moell, K0OV
P.O.Box 2508
Fullerton, California
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Again that's the weekend of April 25th and 26th for the first annual CQ VHF National Foxhunting weekend. The complete text of the press release on this exciting event can be found posted on our website at:

www.arnewsline.org

(Via CQ-VHF)

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APRS QSY to begin

APRS digipeters in Missouri, Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska and Wisconsin will switch frequency to 144.39 MHZ on Saturday, March 1st. This as the first part of a national agreement to consolidate all APRS activities onto a single 2 meter frequency nationwide. Called the "APRS QSY," the plan was adopted by the users of APRS so as to get the mode off of the 145.790Mhz two meter experimental use frequency.

(Via N9UUR)

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Feds say "No" to giving N6NHG a computer in jail

Citing what they call a "pattern of recidivism," federal prosecutors have asked a U.S. judge to deny hacker Kevin David Mitnick's request for a jail house computer to review materials for an upcoming trial. The government says that security interests are particularly compelling in this case, given defendant Mitnick's history of criminal conduct involving computers," the brief continues.

Mitnick holds the Amateur Radio call sign N6NHG. He is being held at the Federal Metropolitan Detention Center in downtown Los Angeles pending trial for what the government alleges as a two year "hacking spree." One that ended with his arrest in North Carolina in February 1995.

Prosecutors allege that Mitnick and a co-defendant stole millions of dollars in software from high-tech companies, damaged computers at a California college and used stolen computer passwords. Mitnick is currently serving a 22 month sentence for using a cloned cellular telephone and violating parole on a 1988 computer fraud conviction.

The government says that based on security reasons, the Los Angeles Metropolitan Detention Center generally prohibits, or substantially restricts, inmates access to computers. This, according to court papers the U.S. Attorney's Office filed in opposition to Mitnick's request.

(Adapted from published news reports)

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DX

In DX, JM1LJS will be in Fiji from April 30th, through May 7th operating as 3D2LJ. Operation will be all bands. QSL direct to JM1LJS at his Callbook address.

And 6 meters is still hopping and this includes contacts almost to the South Pole. This, according to PY5CC in grid square in grid square GG-54. Peter says that on January 14th, he worked LU1ZC on Deception Island in Antarctica on 50.105 MHZ SSB. PY5CC adds that he has already worked 153 countries with 151 confirmed.

And the RSGB Contest Desk advises Newsline of a change of date for its popular 40 meter CW Contest. The date has been moved back a week to February the 28th.

And some sad news. Word that Iris Colvin W6QL passed away late last week. She was 83 and the widow and DX-pedition partner of the late Lloyd Colvin, W6KG.

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1998 YHotY Award

And finally this week, the nominating period is now open for the 1998 Newsline Young Ham of the Year Award. With corporate sponsorship from Yaesu USA and CQ Magazine, the Young Ham of the Year Award seeks to honor the Amateur Radio related achievements of those hams age 18 or younger.

In addition to a trip to the 1998 Huntsville Hamfest courtesy of Yaesu, this years winner will also get to spend a week in Spacecamp Huntsville thanks to CQ.

The full details, rules and a nominating form are available right now on our website at:

www.arnewsline.org

Or send a self addressed stamped envelope to the:

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The following is a QST

AMSAT North America gives a boost in handling bandplan problems, hams in Virginia are asked to support a two hundred foot tower law and non hams on the Internet say they want test free access to ham radio. All this and more on Newsline report number 1071 coming your way right now.

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AMSAT on bandplanning

AMSAT North America likes the ARRL's ideas on bandplan controls but it wants to be certain that ham satellites and manned ham radio operations that use FM will continue. This, if the League is successful in persuading the FCC to issue a declaratory ruling on the issue.

AMSAT North America president Bill Tynan, W3XO, says that he supports the intent of ARRL's initiative. But Tynan says that he will suggest to the AMSAT North America Board of Directors for the organization go on record to preserve the current practice of using FM in conjunction with Earth to space and space to Earth communication within the satellite sub-bands.

"There are a number of satellites currently operating in the satellite band that utilize FM. What I was saying was that -- subject to discussion and approval by the AMSAT-NA Board of Directors -- that I felt we should make it clear that there has to be provisions for continuing the use of those satellites -- and possibly future (FM) satellites in those segments." W3XO

But Tynan takes a much stronger position against FM in regard to non-space communications taking place in the ham satellite bands. Tynan says that he will also recommend that the Board support a ban on FM terrestrial only communications within the ham satellite segments.

"It is potentially destructive to satellite operations to have an terrestrial operation in the 145.8 to 146.0 MHz satellite band. That's really the band we are talking about. If an (interfering) operation of that type takes place it is more likely to be FM because most people have FM equipment." W3XO

As previously reported, the ARRL may ask the FCC to issue a declaratory ruling dealing with the problem of inter-mode conflicts. The League wants the Commission to assert that any operation that conflicts with established, voluntary band plans and causes interference or adversely affects others operating in accordance with applicable band plans, is considered poor amateur practice, regardless of the band on which the conflict might occur.

(Via Newsline)

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FCC licensing computer failure

The FCC's Amateur Radio licensing computer system is down, and, at this point, no one knows when it will be up and running again.

Word that the regulatory agency's computer system failed back on February 10.

The situation is affecting the FCC's Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, license processing facility. It is also frustrating those who have been hoping to learn their new callsigns or updated licensing status. This is because the on-line FCC public databases on the Internet also have been affected.

Sources at the FCC attribute the situation to a combination of problems. The FCC's computer system has failed before, but not for this long. At air time its not known how long the system will be down.

(Via FCC, ARRL, Sunnyville VEC)

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U.S. to participate in CEPT guest license arrangement

U.S. Amateurs soon will not need to apply for reciprocal licenses in order to operate during short visits to most European countries. While an official announcement still may be a few weeks away, it's been learned the U.S. request to participate in the pan-European guest license arrangement has been approved. Similarly, most European hams visiting the U.S. will no longer have to submit a FCC Form 610 A.

Under the soon to be implemented arrangement, a United States Technician license holder would be recognized as a CEPT Class 2 VHF only license, He or she would have full privileges above 30 MHZ. Holders of Tech Plus through Extra tickets would be given a CEPT Class 1 license. This comes with full privileges on both HF and VHF.

Only U.S. Novice license holders would not left out in the cold. They would not be eligible for a CEPT equivalent license since most CEPT countries do not offer a license of this type.

(Via ARRL)

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Virginia hams asked to rally behind tower bill

Hams in Virginia are being asked to rally behind a far reaching statewide bill to insure minimal regulation on the placement of Amateur Radio antennas. The measure known as Virginia State Senate Bill 480 was introduced in late January by Senator John Edwards of Roanoke.

According to Bob Ham, KK4IY, the bill would amend the Code of Virginia to include the essence of the PRB-1 federal preemption. It would require local ordinances involving the placement, screening, or height of antennas to reasonably accommodate Amateur Radio antennas and impose the absolute minimum amount of regulation necessary.

The bill -- if approved by the Virginia General Assembly, would also prohibit localities from restricting ham antennas to less than 200 feet above ground, restricting the number of support structures and prohibit restrictive variances beyond reasonable and customary engineering practices. The only deviation from this would be in those cases where an antenna would clearly represent an unreasonable risk to human health or life.

(Via KK4IY)

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Storm help

Meantime, local ARES and RACES members were activate in Virginia following a surprise storm that hit the area on January 27th. The blizzard left nearly two feet of snow in parts of the area with some 60,000 residents reported without power. At least one death was blamed on the storm.

(Via ARRL, K4LMP)

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Fire help

To the North, hams furnished assistance during a recent structure fire in White Plains, New York. According to Alan Crosswell, N2YGK, the local Amateur Radio Emergency Service received a request from the American Red Cross for communications at the fire scene.

Hams established communications from the incident point to three local churches that were being used as service centers. Additional communications was set up to White Plains High School which served as a shelter for those displaced by the blaze. Ninety families were affected by the fire which also claimed one life and is blamed for ten injuries.

(Via N2YGK, N2DB)

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One less VEC

There is now one less Volunteer Examination Coordinator overseeing ham radio testing. According to the FCC, Hawaii's Koolau Amateur Radio Club VEC has opted to not renew its affiliation with the Commission to oversee testing of candidates for Amateur Radio licenses.

(Via FCC)

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Pirate broadcaster interferes with airport

A major threat to air safety has been removed from the airwaves. In an action similar to those in Miami and Ft. Lauderdale, Florida a few months ago, the Federal Communications Commission says that it has closed down an unlicensed FM radio broadcast station in Puerto Rico. A station that the

government says was causing severe interference to air traffic control frequencies at the San Juan International Airport.

Unlike the previous busts in Miami and Ft. Lauderdale, this time the FCC was not working alone. It worked closely with the Office of the United States Attorney for the District of Puerto Rico, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Together the three agencies located this pirate and took him off the air. No other details are available at this time.

(Via FCC)

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Open the internet

The nation's top telecommunications regulator wants to help ease the world wide wait on the world wide web. Federal Communications Commission Chairman Bill Kennard doesn't have a plan yet but says that he intends to start looking into ways to give companies incentives to provide more high-speed connections into the nations homes. That says Kennard will help ease the congestion that many people experience when browsing the Internet. Kennard also says that the FCC should consider streamlining regulations to give these companies the incentives needed to assure that they will build these networks.

(Via FCC)

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Code-free / Theory free licensing

While FCC Chairman Kennard wants easier access for all of us to the Internet, some of those already there are demanding easier access to ham radio.

You've heard hams talk about code free licenses. But how about a theory-free license? That's what some hams and non-hams would like to see and are discussing on the Internet.

The talk of a theory-free license started about four and a half months ago. It followed a single posting that challenged all testing of candidates for ham licenses as being a violation of the test taker's civil rights. The author claimed to be a non-ham and civil rights lawyer, but has never been heard from again. Responses to that challenge poured in by the hundreds. Most came from hams and were highly critical. Then non-hams got in the act, saying that the public owns the radio spectrum and the public can use it however it wants.

A loose-knit group of radio hobbyists and civil rights advocates appears to have formed on the Internet. Members claim to have the money needed to challenge qualification testing for ham radio licensing by taking the issue into federal court.

This is not the first time that such a threat of civil rights litigation has arisen on the Internet news groups. But it is the first to be carried on with such a high level of animosity and for has carried on for such a long time.

(Via Newsline)

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CW can combat bootleggers

Gary Smith, W6TER, says that the best way to drive the New York City taxis off 10 meters is to make it hard if not impossible for them to communicate. He adds that hams can do this by using the oldest mode available to the service.

As reported last week, Smith says that the illegal taxi transceivers are channelized units. He says that they are found in the low end of 10 meters on 28.015, 28.045, 28.075 MHZ and so on up the band. And here is where he says that the Morse code really comes into play.

While hams cannot legally operate voice in this spectrum they can use the code. Smith says that to make their communication ineffective takes as little as ten watts of Morse code sent very slowly. He says that slow CW will affect the AGC circuits in their low cost radios and make for a very annoying situation for the illegals. He says that most of the illegals are mobiles, almost any fixed base station will easily overwhelm their radios. And if the Taxi's cannot communicate, says Smith, they will move to frequencies where they can.

But there is one question. Is it or is it not illegal to jam other communications -- even if those signals are coming from unlicensed people who are not supposed to be there? That part of the story, next week.

(Via Hudson Division Loop)

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NYC-LI SM to face recall election

Embattled ARRL Section Manager Len Buoniauto, KE2LE, will have to face a recall election. This, according to recall organizer Joe Tomasone, AB2M.

Len Buoniauto KE2LE is the duly elected Section Manager for the New York City / Long Island area, but he appears to have made a significant number of political enemies. Now, Joe Tomasone AB2M says that he has received word from the leagues' Dave Sumner, K1ZZ, that the Election Committee has been asked to conduct a recall vote dealing with KE2LE.

Tomasone and a number of other amateurs in the leagues' New York City-Long Island section started the recall proceedings. They say that Buoniauto ignores many of his duties and makes decisions that they consider a detriment to the Section and the ARRL programs within the section. They also claim that he refuses to answer correspondence and communications from Section members wishing to discuss these issues.

So far there is not exact date announced for the recall vote to begin. Also, no word from KE2LE as to how he plans to go about fighting to keep his office.

(Via AB2M, others)

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The internet repeater connection

Late last year Newsline reported how amateurs are linking local area repeaters to the Internet for worldwide connection to other amateurs and repeaters. In the December 1996 issue of QST Magazine's FM and Repeaters column, Murray Green, K3BEQ, wrote about the procedural aspect of communicating through repeaters using the Internet. In a follow-up article, to be released in March, Green will provide information on how to go about obtaining the software necessary to access repeaters via the Internet or to talk to other amateurs on a computer to computer basis. Look for it a few weeks.

(Via K3BEQ)

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New 2 year limited warranty on ADI Radios

On the ham radio business front, word that ADI is extending the limited warranty on all of its radios purchased to 2 full years. This applies only to ADI radios purchased between December 17th of 1997 and March 13th of this year. To receive a service contract for your radio's second year contact ADI direct or at their website. Its located at:

www.adi-radio.com

(Via ADI Press Release)

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Tropical Hamboree

Attendance was definitely up at this years Miami Tropical Hamboree, but two things were missing. There were very few youngsters and even less used ham radio equipment.

Vendors in the commercial display area say that are elated at the size of the crowd and the way that those attending were spending. They say it's a lot better than 1997 when attendance and spending was down from previous years.

But, several did remark that there were very few teen or pre-teen age hams in sight. Rather, the crowd seemed to be composed of elderly hams and an almost equal number of non-hams who were busy in the flea market area buying and selling computer gear.

Ironically, new and used computers seemed to be the big flea market item. By comparison, little ham gear to be found. In this, the Tropical Hamboree

seems to have fallen in line with the trend of most ham radio conventions to become computer swap-meets as well.

But nobody was complaining. The flea market computer deals at this years Tropical Hamboree were very good -- if not the best ever. As a result, hams are speculating that it may be that the computer industry is what will save ham radio conventions from going the way of the dinosaurs.

(Via Newsline)

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Caution when using "AUTO-ANSWER"

When you leave town, please be cautious about setting your e-mail on auto-answer. The January North West Oregon SBE Newsletter says that last summer, one person generated 400 plus messages through the EAS Oregon listserver.

And on Christmas Eve an employee of the Seattle FCC office put the e-mail on auto-answer. As a result the Washington State EAS listserver regenerated over 2300 messages over the next two and a half days.

(Via Portland SBE News)

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Oldest VK ham

Australia's oldest radio amateur, Harry Angel, VK4HA, turned 106 last December 14th. Australia's Q News says that Angel is a native of the UK. He arrived in VK-land from California after a trip around the Horn as a very young sailor. A World War I veteran and radio repairman, Angel has been a ham since 1935. Q News says that television stations in Australia featured reports about VK4HA on his birthday.

(Via Australia Q-News)

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Date slips for next SAREX mission

The launch date for the next Shuttle Amateur Radio EXperiment has slipped until late this year. SAREX is scheduled to fly aboard STS-93. It was originally was scheduled for launch in August, but its primary payload will not be ready. Currently, this flight is the only SAREX mission scheduled during 1998.

But there is still hope for another possible SAREX flight in October. This on STS-95 which will carry U.S. Senator and former astronaut John Glenn back into space. According to AMSAT Vice President Frank Bauer, KA3HDO, putting SAREX on this flight has been under consideration for several months. At air time nothing for STS-95 has been confirmed.

(Via AMSAT-NA, others)

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B.J. Arts, WT0N - SK

Some sad news within the ham radio space community with word that Amsat News Service Editor B.J. Arts, WT0N, has died. According to AMSAT North America president Bill Tynan, W3XO, Arts passed away the evening of February 8th at a hospital in his home town of Hibbing, Minnesota from an acute case of influenza.

Arts, who was 37 years old and had suffered for a number of years from acute diabetes. He had been acting as Amsat News Service Bulletin Editor for several years. According to Tynan, WT0N had been doing an exemplary job in that important volunteer position.

(Via AMSAT-NA)

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Franklin Institute station to close

A famous ham radio station, long accessible to the public may be closing down for good. Bob Joseweit, WA3PZO, reports via the Hudson Division Loop electronic newsletter that the famous amateur radio station at the Franklin institute and Science Museum in Philadelphia may be done away with. According to Joseweit, plans call for the station floor space to be converted into offices sometime this summer.

(Via WA3PZO, Hudson Division Loop)

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DX

In DX, the "DX News Sheet" reports that VR6MG is active on 20 and 40 meter CW from Pitcarin Island. No specific times or frequencies were given, but OPDX says that VR6MG was reported on 14.210 MHZ at 01:16 and 7.001 MHZ at 13:25 UTC. No QSL information was supplied.

(Via DXNS)

And Geoff Brown GJ4ICF says that he finally has received his license to operate from Equatorial Gunea. Look for him as 3C5I on 6 meters from the city of Malabo.

(Via The Modern DXer)

Lastly these statistics from the American Radio Relay League. Their DXCC Desk says that the number of unprocessed applications at the end of December 1997 was 556. This represents some 53,337 QSLs.

(Via ARRL)

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ENY Essay winners honored

Brenda Lee Spagna, N2TTO, and Eileen Mang, N2QLB are the two winners of last years ARRL Eastern New York Section Essay Contest. The two were honored for their paper which they say depicts the true spirit of amateur radio.

According to Ed Rubin, N2JBA, the contest was held to commemorate Governor George Pataki proclaiming last June as "Amateur Radio Month" in New York State. Spagna and Mang received the award on January 14th at a meeting of the QSY Society held in Carmel, New York.

Please join with us on congratulating Brenda and Ellen on their achievement.

(Via Hudson Division Loop)

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With thanks to the ARRL, AMSAT, The Modern DX'er, the Hudson Division Loop and Australia's Q News, that's all from the Amateur Radio Newsline. You can write to us at:

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For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF at our editors desk, we at Newsline say 73 and we thank you for listening.

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2955. Young Ham Of The Year Nominations

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1998 YOUNG HAM OF THE YEAR AWARD NOMINATING PERIOD NOW OPEN

The nominating period for 1998 "Young Ham of the Year Award" is now open. Originally known as the "Westlink Report Young Ham of the Year," this award program, now in its second decade, is presented annually to a United States licensed Radio Amateur (Ham) who is 18 years of age or younger and who has provided outstanding service to the nation, his community or the betterment of the state of the art in communications through the Amateur Radio hobby/service.

Any continental United States (FCC licensed) ham radio operator aged 18 and younger who has used Amateur Radio to significantly contribute to the benefit of the service, to the sate of the communications art, to their community or the nation is eligible to be nominated.

All nominations must be submitted before June 30, 1998 on an official application. Application forms are available for a self addressed stamped envelope mailed to the 1998 Young Ham of the Year Award % Newsline, 28197 Robin Avenue Saugus California 91350. The nominating applications are also available for electronic download from several sites that provide Newsline materials over the World Wide Web and including the Newsline website at www.arnewsline.org.

With continued corporate sponsorship, the award presentation is scheduled take place at the 1998 Huntsville Hamfest. The Huntsville Hamfest is one of the nations largest and most popular Amateur Radio conventions. It is held annually the third weekend in August at the Von Braun Civic Center in downtown Huntsville and usually attracts 7000 or more attendees. The 1998 "Young Ham of the Year" will also get to spend a week at Spacecamp-Hunts-ville.

The Young Ham of the Year Award program was conceived in 1985 by then Westlink Report "Editor-in-Chief" Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF. His desire was (and still is) to highlight the accomplishments of the nation's many young radio hobbyists, and to encourage the entry of more young people into the exciting and rewarding hobby of Amateur Radio.

With the absorption in 1995 of the Westlink Report readership base into Worldradio Magazine, the awards originator has decided to continue it under the banner of his own "Amateur Radio Newsline" organization. It is his belief that this real-life experience may lead the award winners and many other young hams into technology based careers that will make them the scientific leaders of the future.

The Amateur Radio Newsline, better known as "Newsline" is the worlds largest not for profit and totally independent ham radio broadcast news and data information service. It was organized in 1976 by Jim Hendershot WA6VQP and Bill Pasternak WA6ITF. Since that time it has produced and put to air over 1070 consecutive weeks of news of free bulletin programming dealing with Amateur Radio and related personal communications issues.

Corporate underwriting for the "Young Ham of the Year Award" program is traditionally supplied by Yaesu U.S.A. Corporation and CQ Magazine. Yaesu is a world leader in the design, manufacture and distribution of high quality Amateur Radio and commercial two-way radio equipment.

CQ Magazine and its sister publications CQ-VHF and CQ-Contest are owned by CQ Communications and are considered the trend-setting publications serving todays modern radio amateur. The continued support of this award by Yaesu and CQ has been well-received within the U.S. Amateur Radio Service.

The United States Amateur Radio service is force of over a half-million publicly spirited personal radio operators who are licensed and regulated by the Federal Communications Commission. They provide the nation with a pool of trained radio operators and technicians to assist the United States in improving international relations. They are also available as a voluntary group of skilled public service-oriented individuals with their own radio equipment who are available to provide emergency communications in times of disaster.

Past recipients of the Young Ham award, all of whom epitomize the heart of dedication to their nation include Shawn Alan Wakefield, WK5P, of Bartlesville, Oklahoma (1986); David Rosenman, KA9PMK, of Muncie, Indiana (1987); Jonathan Binstock, NK3D, of Potomac, Maryland (1988); Erin McGinnis, KAOWTE, of Topeka, Kansas (1989); Mary Alestra, KB2IGG, of Staten Island, New York (1990); Richard S. "Sammy" Garrett, AAOCR, of St. Louis, Missouri (1991), Angela (Angie) Fischer, KBOHXY, also of St.

Louis (1992); Kevin Boudreaux N5XMH of New Orleans Louisiana (1993), Allison Zettwoch KD4CKP of Louisville Ky. (1994), Adam Weyhaupt, N9MEZ (1995), Toby Metz, KB7UIM of Boise Idaho (1996) and Brian Mileshosky, N5ZGT, of Albuquerque New Mexico (1997).

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THE 1997 YOUNG HAM OF THE YEAR AWARD NOMINATING FORM INSTRUCTIONS AND AWARD RULES

1) Fill out the attached nominating form completely.

2) EXTREMELY IMPORTANT: You are required to supply full and complete verification of any claims made regarding your nominees qualifications. The more documentation that you supply, the easier it will be for our judges to reach a decision. Nominations without this documentation will be returned without being given consideration.

3) This award is not a contest for a prize. Any prizes given are secondary in nature. A person selected as "Young Ham of the Year" is judged on his/her contributions to society through Amateur Radio. For example, a youngster whose only claim to fame is that of being licensed as an Extra at age four would not necessarily be judged as having made a significant contribution to the Amateur Radio service. On the other hand, a 14 year old Novice running a net during a major disaster or crisis would definitely be given consideration.

4) The Amateur Radio Newsline (Newsline) sponsors the award program and guarantees that the winner will receive a plaque noting that honor. All other gratuities are provided at the option of any corporate underwriter. An underwriter may, at its choice, provide the winner with a trip to an Amateur Radio convention or hamfest of our selection. If awarded, this trip will be limited to transportation for the winner to the venue, hotel accommodations, convention and banquet tickets and a prize. Not covered are any miscellaneous costs such as local transportation, incidental meals, locally made purchases, etc.

5) Neither Newsline or any corporate underwriter provide transportation or lodging for a parent, other relative or guardian traveling with or accompanying the award winner to the convention city. A parent, relative or guardian is free to share accommodations with the winner based on their personal arrangements.

6) In the event that a winner is unable to travel to the convention, the Newsline will attempt to arrange a special award ceremony where the recipient resides; I.E.: in his/her school, before his/her radio club, etc. In this case the trip to the convention will be forfeited by the recipient, but all other aspects of the award will remain.

7) Decision of the judges is final.

8) Please mail the nominating forum along with all substantiating materials before June 30, 1998 to the 1998 Young Ham of the Year Award, 28197 Robin avenue, Santa Clarita Ca. 91350

AMATEUR RADIO NEWSLINE 1998 YOUNG HAM OF THE YEAR NOMINATION FORM

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Date of Birth:_____________ Place of Birth:__________ Age:_______
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GIVE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ABOUT THE NOMINEE

Male/Female:_____ School Attending:________________ Grade: ______
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IMPORTANT - STOP HERE AND RE-READ THE RULES BEFORE YOU CONTINUE!!

Now, tell us why your nominee should receive this award. (PLEASE BE EXCEEDINGLY SPECIFIC. DO NOT USE GENERALIZED STATEMENTS. PROVIDE COMPLETE AND DETAILED DOCUMENTATION FOR EVEY CLAIM MADE. Use additional sheets if necessary. YOU ARE REQUIRED TO INCLUDE substantiating documentation to verify any claim made. Failure to include documentation will result in disqualification.)

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2956. Schematic for 4-1000 amplifier

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From: Bob Bethman <rbethman@erols.com>
Message-ID: <34F9CFFB.3D3612B0@erols.com>
Source record: 176906
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hunting for schematic(s) for 4-1000 amplifier, single or paired.
(Yes I know what ONE puts out.) I am interested in tuned
input information, bandswitch and coil info, and PI network
values.

I figure there is no sense in re-inventing the wheel.

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2957. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #346

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3D2, FIJI. After their operations from West Samoa (See 5W below), Slav/ OK1TN, Vrata/OK1KT, and Vasel/OK1VD of the OK DX Foundation (OKDXF), will now be active from Nadi, March 24th through April 1st, as 3D2KT and 3D2TN. Activity will be on CW/SSB on 160-6 meters with beams and amplifiers. QSL via OKDXF, P.O. Box 73, Bradlec 293 06, Mlada Boleslav, Czech Republic. ADDED NOTE: They may try to go to Rotuma Island. This operation depends on finding transportation.

3D2, FIJI. Mamoru, 7N1RTO (ex-JG2EBN), will be traveling here on business and hopes to operate as 3D2ME in his spare time. Look for him March 8-11th on 20 or 15 meters SSB. QSL via JARL Bureau or direct to his new address: Mamoru Endo, 102-83-2 Kizuki-Omachi, Kawasaki, 211-0031 Japan

5A21, LIBYA. By the time you read this the Belgian team of Tiny/ON4CAT, Frank/ON4CEL and Patrick/ON4APS will have met Ali and Abubaker, their Libyan friends at 5A1A, and be on the air using the special callsign 5A21PA. They will be active on all bands on CW, SSB and RTTY with 100 watts. Activity will last until March 7th. (ed. While writing the OPDX bulletin Sunday morning, most of the activity seems to be on 20, 15 and 17 meters so far.) For more information, check out their homepage: http://users.glo.be/~frankyb/5a21pa.html

5W, WESTERN SAMOA. The "DX News Sheet" reports Slav/OK1TN, Vrata/OK1KT, and Vasel/OK1VD, will be active March 14-23rd as 5W0SZ and 5W0VV from Apia. Activity will be on CW/SSB on 160-6 meters with beams and amplifiers. QSL via OKDXF.

7X, ALGERIA (also possible S0 trip). Mark, ON4WW (ex-9x4ww), reports he is going to 7X-land shortly. This location will be close to S0, Western Sahara, and he will try to operate from here also.

9Q, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO. Pat, 5N0T, and his XYL Nicole, 5N0YL, who were active from Nigeria, will arrive March 21st here. They will be active once they receive their licences. Hopefully this will be by the end of April. QSL both via F2YT.

A7, QATAR. The "59(9) DXReport" reports Dave, KC9IM, who is currently signing J52IM, expects to take up a new assignment in Doha soon. His callsign and other details have not been announced yet. QSL via KB9XN. Meanwhile, Jabor, A71BY, is active often on 20 meters SSB. Check 14175 kHz (or 14195 +/-) around 1345z. QSL via F5PYI.

BRAZILIAN GENERAL/IOTA DXPEDITION NEWS.......
RATONES ISLAND - Will be aired by PR5L, March 26-30th, using SSB and CW. Ratones Island is IOTA SA-026, and DIB 64. QSL via PP5LL.

SAO FRANCISCO ISLAND - Will be aired by PR5L, April 16-20th, using SSB and CW. Sao Francisco is SA-027, and DIB 08. QSL via PP5LL.

GUARAZES ISLAND - Will be aired by PT163MP, May 1-5 May, using SSB and CW. Guarazes Island is SA-026, and DIB 71. QSL via PP5LL. The special callsign PT163MP will be used to commemorate 163 years of freedom from the Military Police in Santa Catarina State, Brazil.

MEL ISALND - Will be aired by PQ5L, May 28-31st, using SSB and CW. Mel Island is SA-047, and DIB 24. QSL via PP5LL.

ADDED NOTES: Look for this islands on the usual IOTA frequencies:
CW - 3510, 7010, 14010, 21010, and 28110
SSB - 3760, 7060, 7260, 14280, 21260, and 28460.
Also PP5LL address is: LIRA, P.O.Box 08, 88010-970, FPOLIS-SC, Brazil

C42, CYPRUS. Operators UA2FB, UA2FF, and UA2FZ will once again use the special callsign C42A during the CQWW 160 SSB Contest. QSLs for the C42A operation will go to DK4VW CBA (maildrop only).

EA6, BALEARIC ISLANDS. The "59(9) DXReport" reports Vincent, EA6AEI, is active daily on 18150 and 24970 KHz from 1600-1700z.

ED, SPAIN. Operators EA5GRC, EA5GJT, EA5AQA, EA5CE, S01M and EA5XX will air the special callsign ED5WPX during the next CQ WPX Contest as a Multi/Single station from Spain.

GB0, ISLES OF SCILLY (ENGLAND). The Taunton and District ARC (TADARC) will be activating St. Marys, Isles of Scilly (IOTA EU-011), with the Special callsign GB0SM during the period April 25th through May 2nd. Four operators plan to maintain a 24 hours operation, with Icom IC737A, IC725 HF Transceivers on 160 to 10 meters. They will be using R7000 Vertical, wire dipoles and long wire antennas for CW and SSB modes. A VHF transceiver and 3 element 6 meters beam will also be used if VHF conditions are favorable. QSL via the bureau or direct to: G3WNI, Bill Lindsay-Smith, Way Close, Hemyock, Cullompton EX15 3QY, England

Bureau QSLs can also be obtained by E-mail to: tom@tctaylor.demon.co.uk

HB2, SWITZERLAND (Attention Prefix Hunters!). Sigi Bill, HB9DLE, President of the LETZI DX-group, reports the prefix "HB2" will be aired for the first time. The special callsign HB2CA will be used by the LETZI DX-group of Switzerland and will only appear on the bands during the major contests in 1998. The LETZI DX-group consists of twelve active DXers and contesters running a nice clubstation and celebrating the 20th anniversary of the club. QSL via bureau to the manager HB9DLE.

IRIS COLVIN, W6QL, SK. It is sad to report that well known DXer Iris Colvin, W6QL, became a "Silent Key (SK)" at the age of 83 on Wednesday, February 18th. She died peacefully at her home in Richmond, CA. Iris was renown as a prolific DXpeditioner, and along with her late husband Lloyd, W6KG, activated many of the world's rarest DXCC locations. She and Lloyd, also were avid QSLers and boasted the world's largest collection of cards -- all alphabetized and filed in cabinets which occupied an entire room in their home. Iris was a member of DXCC Honor Roll, president of the Yasme Foundation and a past president of the Northern California DX Club. She was inducted into the CQ DX Hall of Fame in November, 1976. OPDX and the members of NODXA, along with many DXers throughout the world will never forget the many QSOs/memories she had provided over the years. Dxers have lost a rare one!

J8, ST. VINCENT. EA2ADJ, EA2BP and EA2CLU, are making plans to be active here between March 21st and April 1st. This includes activity in the CQ WPX SSB Contest (March 28-29th) as J80R (Juliet eight zero Romeo). Before and after the contest, they will use the callsign J8/EA2BP on all bands on SSB/CW and RTTY.

JD, OGASAWARA. Look for JF1LGD/JD1 to be active mainly on SSB (some CW) from here. He has been active on the WARC bands (18 and 24 MHz) and also on 15 meters. Activity will last until the end of March. Meanwhile, look for JA1FUY, JF1GUQ, JA2CVF, JA1XVU and JI1FOL to be active March 14-17th. They will sign as homecall/JD1. Activity will be SSTV only on 20 and 15 meters.

JT, MONGOLIA (Update). As mentioned in OPDX.343, a Hungarian group who are members of the Hungarian Pannon DX Club will operate from Ulan-bator from May 17th through June 2th. The team which includes HA0HW, HA4GDO, HA6NL, HA7SK and HA7VK, plans to keep 2-3 stations simultaneously on the air 24 hours a day to maximize band openings on all HF bands. Activity will be on SSB, CW, and RTTY. Suggested frequencies will be:

CW - 1821, 3511, 7011, 10101, 14011, 18071, 21011, 24891 and 28011
SSB - 1841, 3789, 7089, 14189, 18141, 21289, 24941 and 28489
RTTY - 14079 and 21079 kHz

They state that if propagation allows them, they will work CW, 25 kHz from the bottom of the bands edge for U.S. stations to give more people a chance to work them. They also mention that they want to work on satellites such RS-10, 12, and 15, and if they can obtained LIS, they

want to work on 50 MHz. The callsign will be announced later. All operators will probably use their own suffixes, but the prefix is still not known yet. During the CQ WPX CW Contest weekend, they would like to use the special callsign JU0HA. For up-to-date announcements, check out the Web page of Pannon DXC at: http://www.dunanet.hu/pannondxc/ The DXpedition team would gratefully accept contributions from both individuals, clubs or firms. Contributors should contact Laci, HA0HW at: ha0khw@c3.hu or Laszlo Szabo, P.O.Box 24, Puspokladany, H-4151, Hungary.

KG4, GUANTANAMO BAY. A team from the Florida Contest Club (FCC) will be in GTMO for the ARRL International DX Contest March 7-8th. The team members are: Doug/KG4OX (W4OX), Bill/KG4WW (KX4WW), Bill/KG4GC (W4WX) and their host Rusty/KG4AU (WV4N). The callsign KG4GC will be used during the contest. Members will arrive on Wednesday, March 4th, and remain for one week. Members will be active on all bands and modes before and after the contest. QSL contest QSOs to Bill Gallier, KG4GC/W4WX, 4094 Sandy Run Drive E., Middleburg, Fl. 32068. Please include a SASE. Bureau cards will also be answered. QSL all others to home calls. Any comments or questions can be sent to: w4wx@bellsouth.net

KH1, BAKER ISLAND. The MKDXF and SSIDXG gang is underway to Baker Island where the USFWS will drop one team member off on Tuesday morning. They will then proceed to Howland and land, sometime between the 3rd to 5th of March.

KH6, HAWAII. Tamaki, JG1OUT, will be active from here as KH6/JG1OUT, March 7-10th. He will take a small AMP and a tri-band yagi. Look for him on 40-10 meters SSB/CW. QSL via JARL Bureau or direct to his callbook address.

LU1ZC, DECEPCTION ISLAND. Still need this one on 10 meters? Listen to LU1ZC's 10 meters beacon on 28212 kHz. The team there states propagation has been very poor. They continue to try to improve their contacts on 160, 80, 10, and 6 meters, but the propagation conditions are not helping. Most of the time they are on 15 and 30 meters which are the only useful bands. Last report, they have made a total of more than 35000 QSOs.

P5, NORTH KOREA. Toma, YU1AB, reports to OPDX that Rasa, YU1RL, has gone to Pyongyang, and he is there right now. He will be trying to get a licence from North Korea.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
Walt, W1LW, reports to OPDX that for those who have been waiting for the K7K Kure Island QSLs (for contacts made in August and September 1997), they are reportedly back from the printer. It appears that AH0W is now sending them out. Walt states it is a very nice multifold QSL.

Dianna, KB6NAN, reports that DL5WM will be getting the 9X0A QSL cards out starting some time in March.

Hans, DK9KX, reports he wants to close the following logs by June 30th (1998):

GU5CKW, -CKX Guernsey 1978 & 1979
FH0FLP Mayotte 1980
FR0ACB/G, FR0ACC/G Glorioso Isl. 1980
PY0ZSD, -ZSH, -ZSG Peter & Paul Rocks 1983
DK9KX/S9 Sao Tome 1985
TY9SI Benin (SSB Only) 1988 April
5U7DX Niger 1988/89
3D2CR Conway Reef (SSB Only) 1989
ZS9AAA/1 Penguin Isl. 1990

QSL cards via the bureau or direct. For direct cards, please send two U.S. green stamps or one IRC, plus sase.

S92FC, S97A AND S91FC QSL STATUS. Francisco, CT1EAT, reports all direct requests for S92FC, S97A and S91FC have been mailed. Bureau requests are already processed and will be sent to bureau office (REP) next week. Further requests will be answered on a weekly basis, but PLEASE NOTE: Due an "unexplained" print error, the address printed on QSL is wrong. The correct adress is: P.O.Box 172, 7800 Beja, Portugal (Rua dos Acores,6-2Esq 7800 Beja is also valid.) Please include a SASE or a SAE + 1 IRC (or 1 USD) only!

John Devoldere, ON4UN, Member of the board of UBA (IARU) and QSL Manager for Belgium, states that cards sent to the VRB QSL Bureau (P.O.Box 94, B-2500 Lier, Belgium) does not guaranteed delivery to all members of the various radio societies in Belgium. Only the UBA QSL Bureau (IARU) at: UBA QSL Bureau, P.O.Box 900, B9000 Ghent, Belgium, can be guaranted delivery.

SV5, RHODES ISLAND. Yorgos, SV1NA, reports that two very active fellows, Jim, SV5EFB, and George, SV5DZG, have announced they will be active EVERY WEEKEND on 24 MHZ SSB only from the island of Rhodes. Their activity will continues for all 1998. They accept QSL cards via the SV bureau in Athens Greece.

V2, ANTIGUA. Two members of the Oklahoma DX Association will be operating from here May 26th until June 2nd. Jim, K5TT (ex-WV5S), and Dave, W5AO (ex-N5CG), will be operating 160 through 10 meters including the WARC bands. They will also enter the CQ WPX CW Contest. Probable callsigns are V26TT and V26GG, respectively. QSL information for V26TT is the K5TT/WV5S callbook address, and Box 88, Morris, OK 74445-0088 for V26GG. Additional information is available via k5tt@contesting.com.

XU, KAMPUCHEA (Well this is another interesting callsign!). Operator Hiroo, XU2A, is currently not active from here because he is now in Laos on business. He will be going back to XU this month and will be active after the WPX contest. He will be using the callsign XUX0 (XUX zero) from XU island.

Z3, MACEDONIA (former Yugoslav Rep.). Mike, NO6X, and Mike, NN6C, will be operating from here for about a period of about 2 weeks. Activity should be on all bands SSB/CW. Their main goal is the WPX SSB contest.

They should be on the air from about the 19th of March to the 1st of April. They will actually leave Los Angeles on the 18th and arrive back on the 2nd of April. Their expected callsigns are Z38/NO6X and Z38/NN6C outside of the WPX contest. During the contest, they will use Z38C. QSLs will go to home callsigns, and QSL for Z38C will be via NO6X.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE! Users of the online BARF-80 BBS (Home of the OPDX Bulletin) take note, the area code has changed as of August 16th. The new 440 area code will replace the 216 area code. Currently both area codes can be used, but the 216 area code will be permanently replaced in April, 1998. BARF-80 BBS online at 440-237-8208 28.8k-1200 Baud 8/N/1
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2958. Re: Yaesu FT 920

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Nairne <pnairne@med-way.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <S8yNaCA$Jd+0Ewow@med-way.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 176908

In article <6d5ah5$4fs@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>, Jim Kehler
<kh2d@kuentos.guam.net> writes
>cjohnson@villisca.k12.ia.us (W0HLL) wrote:
>
>>Anyone out there with a new FT920, let me know what you think of it.
>>Good and bad, as I am considering buying one.
>
>I like mine. DSP works great. Lots of nice features. For the money, I
>think it's a great radio.
>
>73, Jim KH2D
>
>
I've had my FT920 for a few weeks now and I can't say anything bad about
it. The DSP is really effective as is the notch filter. Useful to have a
seperate receiving antenna facility, not that I've got space for a
Beverage! The FT920 has many features, and I am still finding my way
around. Push button band change switches are a joy to use, as is the
fast shuttle tuning. Seems like good value for money. Does take up a
fair bit of space - quite a heavy beast. So - no regrets - I intend to
keep mine for a long time
Regards
--
Patrick Nairne M0 AFZ

2959. Radio-Communication et Radio-Navigations aeronautique en France

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cparizot@world-net.sct.fr
Message-ID: <cparizot-ya02408000R0103982234160001@news.worldnet.fr>
Source record: 176909

A new site about aeronautical RADIO-COMMUNICATION in France. (only in French yet)

Je viens de mettre en ligne un nouveau site concernant li¿½ai¿½ronautique en France. Ci¿½est une pri¿½sentation des moyens de RADIO-COMMUNICATION, de RADIO-NAVIGATIONS et des terrains.

Vous pourrez y trouver toutes les frequences de controle aerien Francais en route, avec des cartes, et beaucoup plus.
Vos commentaires seraient apprecies.

http://home.worldnet.fr/cparisot/aero.html

Cordialement

Cyril Parisot
cparizot@world-net.sct.fr
http://home.worldnet.fr/cparisot/aero.html

2960. Excellent condition TH-78A with accessories $350

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: wd4sgu@prodigy.net
Message-ID: <6dcm34qsm1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 176910
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.ham-radio

I have a like-new Kenwood TH-78A with all original equipment (box, manual, antenna, wrist strap, charger, and battery in excellent condition), and the following accessories:

ME-1 200-memory expansion chip (total of 250 memories)
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SC-35 Soft case for standard batteries
SC-36 Soft case for large batteries
KLF-3 Filtered cigarette lighter power cord.

The radio is opened up for full tx/rx capabilities and crossband repeat. It has seen only minor use, and works superbly. It is the most full-featured dualband ht available, and will give you good service. I have all of the original packaging and documentation for the accessories
as well.

Price is $350. Reply here or email me at one of these addresses, after removing NOSPAM-:

NOSPAM-wd4sgu@juno.com
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Thanks.

Mike - WD4SGU

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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2961. FOR SALE: KENWOOD TS-820S/CW FILTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa6gsd@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <34F9D44F.2C0A@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 176911
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have for sale a very clean TS-820S Kenwood transceiver with optional CW filter installed.. $350... Located in Los Angeles area. No mic or speaker. Has operating manual copy.

Thanks for reading,

Steve - WA6GSD

2962. New ZeroBeat

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeff@jehosophat.com
Message-ID: <slrn6fjnuk.n4b.jeff@photuris.jehosophat.com>
Source record: 176912
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.amateur.misc

A new edition of ZeroBeat has been posted. This week's sites include:

* The "TopBand" Disease

* Voluntary Interceptors of World War II

* PJ5AA - The Story

And much more. Stop by at your convenience.

http://jehosophat.com

Vy 73,
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jeffrey davis, n9avg
jeff@jehosophat.com

2963. Re: CEPT Harmonization - HF Modernization

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <34f9e196.249840010@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 176913
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Wed, 25 Feb 1998 14:15:35 -0600, K0HB@USA.NET wrote:
>(Credit-where-credit-is-due-Department: These ideas are modeled largely after
>the work of Director Tod Olson, K0TO, of the ARRL Dakota Division, and his
>WRC committee.)
>
>1. Change Morse code speed for General Class to 5WPM.

Change it to 5 WPM period. There is no need for an escalating
series of Morse tests. 5 WPM satisfies current treaty requirements,
further speed testing serves no useful purpose.

>2. Immediately upgrade all "old" (pre-1981) Tech-Plus to
> General. (These folks took the same written test elements as
> General.)

That's pre-1989. Element 3 was split in 1989.

>3. No new Novice licenses. Existing licenses would lapse or
> upgrade at end of current license term. The Novice license
> is no longer a popular "entry point" info amateur radio,
> and upgrading to Tech-Plus would entail only a short written
> test.

Yes. Novice no longer serves a useful purpose.

>4. (a) Anyone holding a Technician license issued before the
> effective date of new rules would be able to upgrade to Technician
> Plus on passing a 5-wpm code test.
>
> (b) Anyone issued a Technician license after the effective date of
> new rules, since they will have passed a written examination dealing
> only with VHF, would have to pass a new written exam oriented toward
> HF as well as a 5-wpm code test to upgrade to Tech-Plus.

This seems confused. Element 3 was split into 3a and 3b back in 1989
if I recall correctly. You've already grandfathered "old" Techs to General,
so what is this supposed to mean? A "new" Tech would need to take 3b and
the 5 WPM Morse test to get on HF, and that would make him a General.
Tech Plus vanishes.

>5. Remove the current CW allocations for Novice/Tech-Plus, and substitute
> the following CW/Data allocations (200W max power output) in "mainstream"
> portions of the bands:
>
> 80 meters 3550-3700
> 40 meters 7025-7050

> 30 meters 10100-10150
> 20 meters 14050-14100
> 15 meters 21050-21100
> 10 meters 28050-28300
>
>6. Change the existing HF phone bands as follows:
>
> Tech Plus (200W) 3925-4000
> General 3800-4000
> Advanced 3725-4000
> Extra 3700-4000
>
> Tech Plus (200W) 7250-7300
> General 7200-7300
> Advanced 7125-7300
> Extra 7125-7300
>
> Tech Plus (200W) 14275-14350
> General 14200-14350
> Advanced 14175-14350
> Extra 14150-14350
>
> Tech Plus (200W) 21350-21450
> General 21250-21450
> Advanced 21175-21450
> Extra 21150-21450
>
> Tech Plus/Novice (200W) 28300-29700
> General/Adv/Extra 28300-29700

You've turned Tech Plus into General with the testing changes, so there is no need for a Tech Plus band segment.

I see no need to do *any* of this balkanization of HF. Simply open HF to all amateurs holding a General or higher license. If they are qualified to operate on one HF segment, there's no reason to believe they are unqualified to operate on an adjoining HF segment with similar characteristics.

Voluntary bandplans to address various mode usages are common in most of the world. The same can apply to the US. This would be more in keeping with the idea of CEPT. And also would follow Lyle Johnson's idea that Part 97 could simply say "here are the band edges, stay inside them." We'd handle the rest ourselves by voluntary band planning.

In other words, there should be two basic licenses, Tech and General. The difference between the two

would be that General is tested on HF propagation
and HF regulatory issues and 5 WPM Morse Code
while Tech is not. General would, as it did pre-Incentive
Licensing, grant all amateur privileges, while Tech
would be VHF+ only as it is now.

Advanced and Extra would be mostly honorary, as
they were pre-68. Perhaps they could retain first pick
for vanity callsigns. Tech Plus would simply disappear
as it would now be identical to General.

An alternative I could support would limit Tech and
General to 200 watts, and require passage of 4A
and 4B to be allowed to run more power. But current
Generals and Advanced would raise a howl about
that, logical and justified though it might be that a
higher degree of technical knowledge should be
required for high power operation.

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2964. COMPUTERS with 5 YEAR WARRANTIES?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: test@aol.COM
Message-ID: <199803012320.SAA29829@smtp2.erols.com>
Source record: 176914

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2965. Confessions of a Morse addict: 24 hours without my paddles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham@w3eax.umd.edu
Message-ID: <6dctgs$i9k$1@w3eax.umd.edu>
Source record: 176915

As a serious mobile CW operator, I recently traveled to a
club meeting where it was realized that no paddles could
be found.

I ran to the car and got mine, and brought them to the station.

When I left at 9 p.m., I realized that I had left them at
the shack. "No problem," I thought, as I was used to putting
'em on the passenger seat, and I had a passenger in the car.

We proceeded to get on 20m SSB and wow! R1ANZ in Antarctica!
Anyway, 30 minutes of calling netted us nothing. Supposedly
the Russian stations down there have a slightly high local
noise level.

At any rate, I TRIED working SSB whenever I drove at any time
during the next 24 hour period. Not having my trusty paddles
handy was like me getting laryngitis and losing my voice.

It was AWFUL.

I think I know how smokers who quit "cold turkey" feel.
My heart goes out to them.

Fortunately, that evening, I ran down to the club and rescued
my paddles. My laryngitis had cleared up!

ZUT!
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* Scott Rosenfeld NF3I Burtonsville, MD FM19mc QRV 80-10/6/2/440 *
* 6m 82 grids on 8w * DXCC WAS WAC * QRP-L #147 * QRP ARCI #9054 *
* http://w3eax.umd.edu/~ham * ARRL Life Member /Laurel ARC/UMARA *
*** 301-549-1022 h 301-982-1015 w *** 35 wpm HF mobile CW Neon ***

2966. ACS Newsletter for 28 Feb. 1998

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6dc5uj$j13@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 176916
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Welcome to the ACS Newsletter, developed by the ACS Training Unit of the State of California Governor's Office of Emergency Services. Please visit our ACS Home Page at http://acs.oes.ca.gov

The purpose of this weekly newsletter is to bring those of us in emergency communications closer together by sharing common ideas, and by introducing new technology into the emergency services community. All individuals with an interest in emergency communications, disaster preparedness or helping the community at large are encouraged to participate here in an open forum.

You will find a virtual community here with representatives from many different organizations with the same common goal: emergency response. We encourage everyone, from whatever organization you represent (or just yourself!) to bring us your ideas, suggestions, concerns, manuals, handbooks, or opinions so that we may share them with the group. To those of you who have just joined us, welcome aboard! Newsletter Members: <591>

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>From the Editor's Desk:
We're pleased at the almost 600 Newsletter Members that have subscribed since we started the Newsletter one year ago this month. We hope that, whatever organization you represent, that you can make good use of the valuable information submitted by our members. No one organization can be the be-all, end-all to disaster response. It is only by our working together, that we can be truly responsive to the citizens we serve.

In that spirit, I encourage you to consider your audience when posting to this list.
Members encompass many different emergency organizations; while we are happy to hear
of the particular achievements of any particular group, you may find yourself running into trouble if the message infers that one group should have emphasis over another.
Mr. Addys' comments of two weeks ago lead a few of you to concentrate more on the messenger than the message; his email address was provided so you could respond to him directly if that was your wish. The personal flaming of Mr. Addy will accomplish little, and takes away from the cooperative spirit of this mailing list.

Let's keep personal flaming to a minimum, and rather concentrate on how we can cooperate together for the mutual good of the people we serve. - Dave Larton
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>From the mailbag:
From: kd6pct@juno.com (Jeffery D Hannon)

During the flooding in the Manteca, Ca. area in 1997, our RACES group had its very first call to action. We are a very small group, and had some difficulty working all the hours we needed to cover. Our City Emergency Coordinator saw fit to open up the operation of the disaster work to any amateurs in the community to assist and augment the RACES personnel, with RACES being the coordinating entity. We also had help from participants in other RACES and/or ARES personnel from other counties. The one thing that stuck in my mind is we had people coming in from Yuba County, one of the more severely flooded counties of the time.

Our operation was successful, and we had many positive comments about the professional way we handled ourselves. We also had the comment made that we were "the glue that held the operation together", speaking about the communications coordination between agencies.

Now, this being our first major disaster, all of us in the local RACES group thought we were pretty great. After a self-critique though, we found many, many areas upon which we could improve ourselves considerably. We have also pretty much learned that, even though we can do a good job, we don't let it go to our heads; there is always room for improvement.

I think the few following points should be observed before turning away communications assistance using other than amateur radio:

1) Make certain you will not be overloaded with trying to provide more than the group is capable of handling. Make note of the needs, then try to either find an alternate means of communication to provide for the need.

2) Make certain the other communications means has somebody acting as it's coordinator to interact with the other communications coordinators.

3) Remember, Prioritize, prioritize, prioritize!! Not all requests for communications are a must have situation. Also, determine what type of radio communications are best suited for each of the communications requests. Different modes work or are best suited for certain communications needs.
As a quick example, I belonged to the Livermore REACT in 1980/81. WHen the earthquake hit there, I coordinated transportation for special needs students from their school to their homes. This was on CB channel 9 during a heavy skip period, and was set up in an hour prior to my going to work at 3:00 p.m. This took the burden off of many different groups, and helped the worried teachers, students, and parents.
This didn't need a big group of people, nor did it need a lot of red tape with the local agencies. I felt good about it, but didn't think to brag that it wouldn't happen if CB'ers weren't there.

4) If you belong to a communications group, hobbyist or professional, and you want to help out in the community, find out who the city emergency coordinator or communications coordinator is. Perhaps something can be

worked up where they can incorporate your group into the city's emergency plan as has been done in so many areas.

Yes, communicators can place an extra burden on the system in an area hit by disaster, but so does any manpower reliant agency. Yes, problems can arise with the conceit of communicators in various parts of the rf spectrum, but so can those providing search and rescue, law enforcement, fire, and other professions vital to assisting in the recovery process of a disaster. It isn't a group specific problem. It happens in all walks of professional life, and certain sacrifices must be made, but it shouldn't get to the point of pettiness; especially if it will affect the efficiency of operations.

The final point I would like to make is this. Regardless of whether or not there is conceit among any particular communications or responding agency, at least there are those, even though not enough, willing to put in what time they can volunteer to help their neighbors out in a disaster. The more help, the quicker help and services can be provided, and the less intense and short lived the overwork burn-out will strike those few currently providing communications. I commend all those putting in the time they can to protect the lives and property of my friends, neighbors, and relatives on a volunteer basis.

Hope I didn't ramble too much. You can edit what you want. I hope I got the content right in responding to the previous two ACS newsletters. Thanks for a quality e-mail publication.

Jeff Hannon
KD6PCT
City of Manteca, CA. RACES Radio Officer
kd6pct@juno.com hannon@inreach.com
MARC Repeater: 146.985Mhz, minus offset 100PL

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From: Joe Morris <jkmorris@juno.com>

Dave,
Thanks for making this service available. I'm looking forward to my first newsletter this weekend.

Concerning MARA, they do have a website at <http://www.mara.net>. The last time I visited the site, it was set up to find locations rather than information about MARA, i.e. FAQ.

I am working on getting the same information you requested for my local ham radio club's website, <http://www.avarc.av.org> if your curious. Unfortunately, my predecessor had all that information and he has since moved out of state and nobody knows how to contact him. If you don't mind getting a "rain check" I will be happy to send it to your later when I finally find it.

Joe Morris
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Organizers of the National EMS Memorial Service are asking that all EMS agencies (which, IMHO, includes most rescue units) observe a moment of radio silence at 20:00 hrs EST on May 23, 1998, in honor of our fallen members.

To avoid choking the list with a lengthy explanation of procedures, etc., I have included the following URL for those who would like more information about this memorial.

http://hultgren.org/News/98-1/N8-0105.htm

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From: kaf8571@juno.com (Kay E Neil)

Dave,
Sorry this is so long in getting to you.

The ICS class was terrific! The SEMS material was great, our instructor was right on target and perfect for the role. He is a fireman and a communications director for the fire department of Saylor Township and a ham. How perfect!

He has agreed to give the four hour overview for our state convention. We are very lucky! Thanks to you.

Kay Neil
Southwest Iowa REACT
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Current Events:

ACS Emergency Response Institute May 2-3, 1998 Sacramento, CA
Registration Information:
http://www.garlic.com/oes/erihome.htm
or contact Dave Larton David_Larton@oes.ca.gov or 408.778.7265
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MONMOUTH, Oregon [DPSST] - The U.S. National Fire Academy (NFA) and the Oregon Department of Public Safety Standards and Training (DPSST) will co-sponsor the NFA course entitled, "Emergency Response to Terrorism: Basic Concepts" (ERT:BC) in Ontario, Oregon, on March 7-8, 1998.

This two-day course is designed to prepare first responder personnel to take the appropriate course of action at the scene of a potential terrorist incident. The course will provide students with a general understanding and

recognition of terrorism, defensive considerations (biological, nuclear, incendiary, chemical, and explosive), as well as command and control issues associated with criminal incidents. When an incident occurs, the student will be able to recognize and implement self-protective measures; secure the scene; complete appropriate notifications to local, State, and Federal authorities; and assist in completing a smooth transition from emergency to recovery and termination operations.

Target Audience:
The primary target audience for this training includes hazardous materials, fire, and emergency medical services first responder personnel. The secondary audience includes law enforcement personnel, emergency communications personnel, jurisdiction emergency coordinators, public works managers, and public health providers.

Instructor: Capt. Rick Reddy
Boise (ID) Fire Dept

Host: Snake River Valley Training Association

Location: Treasure Valley Community College
650 College Blvd
Ontario, Oregon

WWW interactive map and driving directions -

http://www.mapblast.com/yt.hm?CMD=3DMAP&SEC=3Dblast&FAM=3Dmapblast&GC=3DX%3A=
.....

What's New on the Web:

>From the USAR Mailing List:
From: Richard Gamez <RGAMEZ@TNRCC.STATE.TX.US>

This not directly SAR but its an important issue:
If any one is interested in getting this information everyday
you can subscribe to the following : #1 covers earthquakes
over 5.0 when they occur. #2 covers all earthquakes
worldwide on a daily basis. #3 explains itself
1. To Subscribe, type:INTERNET: BIGQUAKE-REQUEST@NEIC.CR.USGS.GOV/
2. To Subscribe, type:INTERNET: GEDPOST-REQUEST@NEIC.CR.USGS.GOV/
3. Simply get a list of the most recent seismicity=
internet:fingerquake@gldfs.cr.usgs.gov

The information below was found on
http://www.geophys.washington.edu/'.
Catalogs for various regions of the country can be obtained
by using the program `finger quake@machine' where the
following are machines for different regions:

gldfs.cr.usgs.gov (USGS NEIC/NEIS world-wide),
andreas.wr.usgs.gov (Northern Cal.), scec.gps.caltech.edu
(Southern Cal.), giseis.alaska.edu (Alaska),
seismo.unr.edu (Nevada), mbmgsun.mtech.edu

(Montana), eqinfo.seis.utah.edu (Utah),
sisyphus.idbsu.edu (Idaho) slueas.slu.edu (Central US),
tako.wr.usgs.gov (Hawaii),

Thanks, Richard Gamez CW2

Richard Gamez CW2
SAR Team, 2d Brigade
Chief Coordinator
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EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT EDUCATION NETWORK

EMEN - the Emergency Management Education Network - is a Web-
based resource that addresses a broad range of issues regarding
emergency management, including business continuity and disaster
recovery. Developed by the University of California Extension,
Riverside, which offers courses in these fields, EMEN offers in-depth
information for interested laypersons as well as emergency management,
business continuity, and disaster recovery professionals. It also
provides links to information about what lessons have been learned
from previous disasters, what approaches are being taken by various
organizations to lessen the impact of disasters, and ideas for the
future from academia, professionals, and the public-at-large.

http://www.unex.ucr.edu/EMEN/EMEN.html

-Disaster Research
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This week's EMCOMM Bulletin:

EMC121 Unit Priorities 2/3 For release 3/2/98

Although speaking to their city RACES unit, this can apply
to any EMCOM unit serving government. Continuing:

"Step Three - Setting Priorities: What exactly are the RACES
Priorities?

1. Assess the damage all around you and as you are responding.
Take notes of any emergencies or damage. Report major damage.

2. Net Control - The RACES Management Team will respond to
the EOC and start running Net Control. Net Control Training
will be provided later this year to the senior RACES officers.
Running Net Control operations for 3-4 days straight will take
dozens of trained personnel. We need to get a large group
trained to cover any contingency.

3. Backup Fire Police, Public Works and Marine Safety radio
systems. We have to keep public safety officers responding
to emergencies no matter how bad the disaster. If the
public safety systems fail, all response could stop without

backup communications from RACES. (This shows you how very important the RACES is to the City.)

4. School District EOCs, public and private schools - If phones systems fail or are overloaded, which is likely to occur in the initial hours of a disaster, RACES is the only communications link to over 25,000 children who may need help. Add in Golden West College and you are talking about 40,000 students. RACES will dispatch personnel to the 1) HB Union High School District (8800 students), Ocean View School District (7450 students), HB Elementary School District (6000 students), and Fountain Valley School District (1650 students within HB). There are three Westminster schools in Huntington Beach: Clegg, Stacey, and Schroeder Schools. There are 14 private schools and over 29 preschools. Private schools have been given the RACES frequencies and are expected to provide their own Amateur Radio operators. But we have to handle their radio traffic.

5. City Facilities - We have radios in most of the 22 city facilities. However, there are two facilities with large populations that have no radios. We provide communications for the Central Library and Senior Center.

6. CERT Neighborhoods - There are presently 46 CERT Neighborhood Teams within Huntington Beach. Our goal is to train a minimum of one team per RD (a Reporting District is a 1/2 mile square). There are 133 RDs in the city so CERT has the potential to overwhelm our RACES system. This is why we have placed a CERT Area Communicator in the North and one in the South end of the City. These are RACES Operators and you may be called upon to handle North or South CERT traffic. They operate on XXXXX Simplex. The two RACES officers with this job will have to filter the information they receive and pass on ONLY the important radio traffic. How bad the emergency is will dictate what is considered important radio traffic."
(Continues next week.)

ACS Web page: http://acs.oes.ca.gov/ FTP archive: ftp.ucsd.edu/hamradio/packet/tcpip/incoming for new bulletins and ftp.ucsd.edu/hamradio/races for earlier ones.
Landline BBS: 916-262-0856 (graphical & standard interface).
OES ACS staff manager Stan Harter :Stanly_Harter@oes.ca.gov
State Chief ACS Officer Cary Mangum: Cary_Mangum@oes.ca.gov
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Please let others in the emergency services field know of the newsletter, and encourage them to join... If you have opinions, suggestions or written material that you'd like to share with the group, let us know. We're always looking for new ideas and suggestions that will benefit everyone.

See you next week!

Dave Larton N6JQJ
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Special thanks to ACS Listmaster Mark Hartman <mh@harthaven.com>

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If you have any problems, send email to listmaster@harthaven.com

2967. Re: Data feed on FM stations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: STEVE MEIER <N9JGQ@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6dcsck$me8@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 176917
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

Michael Jurek <nospam@nospam.com> wrote in article
<6cdpl7$21e@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>...
> Hi,
> I am looking for any information what is the data format
> of the data feed transmited on some FM stations and
> cable and satelite channels (CNBC and on Galaxy V satellite,
> (snip)

Don't know what it might be, but most information like that is by
subscription so it might be
some propreitary format. You try to post in rec.video.satellite.tvro.
Sounds like it's right up
their alley. GL Steve...

2968. Sue up the mess on 75m!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: mailfrmpa@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980301234701.SAA08795@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 176918

Did you hear the Newsline report? I think Falcone has a good idea that can work. If you didn't hear the report, a fund of voluntary contributions will be collected to use to drag the worst offenders into court. If the rules of civility can't restrain the idiots, maybe the fear of, and COST of a lenghty lawsuit will!

Where do I send my money???

K�MB

2969. FOR SALE: Yaesu FT-50R Dual Band Handheld (Fully modified)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Steven <jsteven@sirris.com>
Message-ID: <6dctdoijs1@usenet53.supernews.com>
Source record: 176919
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

FOR SALE: Yaesu FT-50R Dual Band Handheld (Fully modified)

$225 obo (see what's included free below)

This radio has had the Ultraband mod performed allowing for amazing Rx and
Tx ranges, the best of any Yaesu modification.
Visit http://www.yaesu.com/ft50.gif for a picture of this radio.

Features:
-Fully modified!!!
-Great condition, rarely used
-Wide Multi-band Receive for the scanning enthusiasts 76-520, 540-999 MHz
(including Cellular)
-3-Selectable Rx modes (AM, FM-Narrow, FM-Standard)
-Rugged MIL-STD 810 Rated for Shock and Vibration
-Auto Range Transpond SystemTM (ARTS) uses DCS to automatically poll other
stations, indicating if they are within simplex range
-Digital Coded Squelch (DCS) is used in the commercial industry, DCS
provides 113 unique codes in addition to the standard CTCSS tones
-112 Memory Channels each stores offset, CTCSS/DCS & power level
-Alpha-Numeric Display up to 4 characters may be used to name each memory
channel
-Digital DC Voltage Display monitors current battery voltage
-Full 5 Watts of Power Output with 4 selectable power levels
-Automatic Tone Search (ATS) scans for DCS and CTCSS tones
-Receive and Transmit Battery Savers built-in
-ADMS-1C® Windows® PC Programmable (see below)
-Keyboard and Menu Programming allows for simple FT-50R operation

Included FREE:
-AC Adaptor
-Screen and keypad protector case
-All original documentation, labels, and box (including warrenty)

Also for Sale for use with radio:
-ADMS Software Package (includes cable and software) ($100 obo)
I would suggest this addition to your radio. It allows for the greatest
flexibility.

Contact James Steven:
via e-mail jsteven@sirris.com
via telephone (206) 302-7256

2970. Mods Eagle Sidewinder 400

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steven Baker <pacman@bcl.net>
Message-ID: <34F9A6C4.99CA599D@bcl.net>
Source record: 176920

Hello,
Anyone have any mods for the 10 meter mobile Eagle Sidewinder 400?
Any mods would be appreciated! Please e-mail them to me.

Thanks
Steve KB9HGI
pacman@bcl.net
KB9HGI HAM SHACK http://www.geocities.com/baja/4990

2971. Re: Canada - On Open Spark!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6dcflb$o73@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 176921

Mike & Ronica Hall <micronic@hallmark.kc3ltd.co.uk> wrote:
>Would anyone on this newsgroup have any information about the early days of
>Amateur Radio in Canada.

Hello Mike - Have you contacted the RSGB? They might have just what
you're looking for, even though very little mention of Canada is made
in their fine historical book "World At Their Fingertips."

GL in your search,
Jeff KH2PZ

2972. Collins Linear Amplifier FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gar Won Ko <garwonko@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <OA0RTVYR9GA.227@upnetnews04>
Source record: 176922

Collins Model 30L-1 Linear Amplifier FOR SALE. Winged emblem and original manual. Very good condition and wired for 220 VAC. Output power is 1200 Watts PEP. $650 plus shipping and handling charges.

garwonko@msn.com

Dr. Gar Ko
Wichita, Kansas

2973. WTB - Curtis Based Keyer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Jenkins <tjenkins@cts.com>
Message-ID: <888810546.310962@wagasa.cts.com>
Source record: 176923

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@cts.com
X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V4.72.2106.4
Organization: CTS Network Services
Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.misc

need electronics portion of curtis keyer - kit or built. I already have the
paddles.

--Tom
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2974. Re: CEPT Harmonization - HF Modernization

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <6ddd5j$1mp@redgreen.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 176924
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman) writes:
>Advanced and Extra would be mostly honorary, as
>they were pre-68. Perhaps they could retain first pick
>for vanity callsigns.

How about having Advanced and Extra awarded to people who have demonstrated that they have advanced knowledge of "the radio art". For example, designing and building a transmitter or receiver that differed in some significant way from previous published designs?

They would then be honorary degrees that actually conferred some honor.

Dave

2975. Re: Question Regarding the Radio Shack HTX-202

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <6dddi8$1sm@redgreen.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 176925

Michael1998@webtv.net (Michael Brown) writes:
>Maybe someone can help me. I recently purchased a HTX-202. The ht has
>a tendancy to get quite hot after I have been transmitting for a while.

If the HT is generating 5 watts of RF, it's probably dissipating at
least 5 watts, probably more, in the power amplifier. Any HT is going
to get hot if you talk for a substantial length of time at that power
level. The 202 is probably better than most, because it has more mass
to spread the heat around. The newer tiny handhelds have little
mass, and no external metal to dump the heat into the air with.

Dave

2976. Re: "K N O W C O D E"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <burkefam@icss.net>
Message-ID: <34F9FF6E.6532@icss.net>
Source record: 176926
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

T E I X E I R A wrote:
>
> KNOW Code..... HAM Radio without code is just "CB"
>
> http://n9nvv.qrp.com/~fists/

This will be news to the FCC. Your declaration just doesn't matter.
Brian

2977. Re: Young Ham Of The Year Nominations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34f9d569.1875430@news.total.net>
Source record: 176927

On Sun, 01 Mar 1998 14:06:49 -0500, evetsgib@gro.iasrod (Itteloc Nehpets) wrote:

> The Amateur Radio Newsline
> Editorial Office
> 28197 Robin Avenue
> Saugus Ca. 91350
> Tel./Fax.: (805) 296-7180
> E-Mail: newsline@ix.netcom.com
> Internet: www.arnewsline.org
>
> PRESS RELEASE
> February 22, 1998
>
> 1998 YOUNG HAM OF THE YEAR AWARD NOMINATING PERIOD NOW OPEN
>
> The nominating period for 1998 "Young Ham of the Year Award" is
> now open. Originally known as the "Westlink Report Young Ham of
> the Year," this award program, now in its second decade, is
> presented annually to a United States licensed Radio Amateur
> (Ham) who is 18 years of age or younger and who has provided
> outstanding service to the nation, his community or the
> betterment of the state of the art in communications through the
> Amateur Radio hobby/service.
>
> Any continental United States (FCC licensed) ham radio operator
> aged 18 and younger who has used Amateur Radio to significantly
> contribute to the benefit of the service, to the sate of the
> communications art, to their community or the nation is eligible
> to be nominated.

umm... I hope someone from Canada is also eligible.

Name : Masa
Callsign: VA2QRU & VE7JPN

Joli Gar&#65533;on (&#65533;galement connu comme M@S@)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
&#65533;tudient @ Informatique et Math&#65533;matiques d'Universit&#65533; McGill
Montr&#65533;al, Qu&#65533;bec, Canada
C&#65533;: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit&#65533; McGill)

Visit this excellent site
why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
http://www.nocode.org
License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r&#65533;pondre.
Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach&#65533;terai pas ou r&#65533;ponse aucun produit des C&#65533;S non sollicit&#65533;s!!

2978. Re: Ham Radio For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: olympus@jimdee.0spam.prestel.co.uk
Message-ID: <34f9d680.12840458@news.prestel.co.uk>
Source record: 176928
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur,alt.radio.uk

On Sat, 28 Feb 1998 16:31:07 +0000, Dick G0BPS
<Dick@kanga.demon.co.uk> wrote:

>In article <6d44d4mbt1@nnrp2.dejanews.com>, hamsupplies@trust-me.com
>writes
>> Dear Prospective Customers,
>>
>
>So; who's going to be the first to take advantage of this super mega-
>deal. Is it real I ask?

We're volunteering you, Dick. I promise we'll all have
a whip-round for you if it goes sour.

--
- Jim, g4rga | A man who dies rich dies
olympus@jimdee.pres tel.co.uk | disgraced.
g 4rga@aol.com |
g4rga@gb7tjf.#45.gbr.eu | -- Andrew Carnegie.
| 1835 - 1919
Rallies info: www2.prestel.co.uk/jimdee

2979. Re: FRG 9600 (lungo)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alessandro Canalini <al.cana@iol.it>
Message-ID: <6dfijg$g8m@mikasa.iol.it>
Source record: 176929
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,it.hobby.elettronica,it.hobby.radioamatori,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Interesserebbe anche me...se e' possibile mi prenoterei anche io per una
copia..
Alex

Jas ha scritto nel messaggio <34f59a05.11713085@193.76.127.2>...
>
>>
>>Non oserei mai chiederti che numero di CQ, pero'.... :-)
>
>Ce l'ho ben archiviato a casa dei miei ... la 1' volta che passo lo prendo
!
>>
>>Sto raccogliendo un po' di info sotto
>>http://www.geocities.com/capecanaveral/8516
>>
>
>Non male ... se vuoi ti posso mandare lo schemino dell'interfaccina che ho
fatto
>per trasmettere i dati dal PC->FRG ... ma e' solo 1 BC237 con 1 resistenza
ed 1
>diodo zener ... quindi non penso sia il caso ... CMQ
>
>Ci sono anche dei sorgenti in C
>
>Salut!
>
>Jas

2980. WARNING!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: mark.keefer@privates.org
Message-ID: <112435443-980228211300@privates.org>
Source record: 176930

RE: WARNING!!!
BY: JOHN FLEENOR <JOHNF@CYBER to ALL on Sun Feb 22 1998 04:32 pm

> Beware of Kenwood's Warranty on radios. See
> http://www.cyberramp.net/~johnf
All I get is a blank screen.
---
* Synchronet * * STAR STATION * CHURCHVILLE, PA. * 215-396-1178 *

---
* Send from The Private's BBS Bloomington, Mn. *

2981. Re: Ham Radio For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Porter <jkporter@compuserve.com>
Message-ID: <34F9F1F0.3268931C@compuserve.com>
Source record: 176931
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur,alt.radio.uk

I did it and it works as advertised, except I used an individual and received a better discount without all the high volume buying. Make sure they sell you the American version. I bought a W32A cheap (the dream of every ham, cheap that is!)

Jim K2NAX

Dick G0BPS wrote:

> In article <6d44d4mbt1@nnrp2.dejanews.com>, hamsupplies@trust-me.com
> writes
> > Dear Prospective Customers,
> >
>
> So; who's going to be the first to take advantage of this super mega-
> deal. Is it real I ask?
>
> > We are a newly formed company dealing with radio communications
> > equipment for both commercial and amateur based in Kuala Lumpur,
> > Malaysia. We are offering these equipments for sale at a very special
> > discounted price due stock clearance. We are able to sell at a very
> > competitive price due to purchasing them in large lots from Japan and
> > due to cost of the products quoted in the local currency before.
> >
> > All products are brand new and fully guaranteed. Eg. HF transceiver
> > from ICOM (IC-706 MkII) is being offered at US$1120.00 (excluding
> > freight) against the current price of US$1289.00 offered by other radio
> > dealers in the US. Please allow 1 week delivery after clearance of
> > checks. We accept checks in US funds only.
> >
> > For quotes of all other products available and further queries, please
> > e-mail to hamsupplies@trust-me.com or phone ++ 603 9439284
> > fax: ++ 603 2513775 attn: Farez . We will promptly entertain any of
> > your queries.
> >
> > Sincerely,
> >
> > Megat Farez (Managing Director)
> > HamSupplies International
> > (Malaysian Business Reg. No: 001127716-P)
> >
> > http://www.geocities.com/SouthBeach/Lagoon/5827/hamsupplies.htm
> >
> >-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----

> >http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading
>
> --
> Dick Pascoe G0BPS
> Kanga Products
> Seaview House, Crete Road East
> Folkestone CT18 7EG U.K.
> Tel 44 (0) 1303 891106
> http://www.kanga.demon.co.uk

2982. Re: What's happening with ham radio in YOUR area?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@innocent.com>
Message-ID: <6dd4eu$n10$1@as1000.javanet.com>
Source record: 176932

TheHamGuy wrote in message <
>Let's hear about upcoming events and activities. Hamfests? Classes?
Exams?
>ARES/RACES?
>
>Also, how about some ideas on how to attract new faces and voices to our
hobby?

Nothing happening.

2983. Re: FULL INTERNET Access VIA Packet Radio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Graham Seale <Graham@southlin.demon.com.uk>
Message-ID: <48202402FD%Graham@southlin.demon.com.uk>
Source record: 176933
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In message <34efb3cb1efzvgf$mr2ice@news.islandnet.com>
rsmits@curmudgeon.bc.ca wrote:
>
> So, in conclusion, if I were you, I'd find a knowledgable person at the
> RSGB who can tell you what is possible under UK rules. They would also be
> able to steer you to active packet people in the UK.

On (Sat 28 Feb 1998) I had a QSO with UK Radio amateurs who
were happily sending packets to USA, to telnet to a group who included
a USA amateur who was in the same group - but using a regular ISP
internet connection!

It seems the guys who set up this "net" issue their own internet ID
number sets (the famous sets of digits separated by fullstops), except
the first number is 44 (instead of a 3-digit one). The "44" signifies
a amateur packet connection, and such an ID should not pass through
a server here as if it were a regular internet packet.

I tried telnet into this packet server, but I must have done it wrong.
My ISP accepted the address, but failed to connect. I freely admit
there is just so much I don't understand about how this is done. I
think that launching a packet to a US station by amateur radio
is unlikely to be illegal here, just because some other users of that
station happen to send their stuff via an internet route..

While this subject is interesting enough to roll up unusual numbers
of postings, I have got to admit that it is probably in the wrong group.
I'm not fussy or pedantic. Say it here if you like - but you may
expect some flak eventually from the net "hobby bobbies".

73s to all

--
Graham
To reply, use my name followed by @southlin.demon.co.uk

2984. Techniques for learning Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: paulz@sc.hp.com
Message-ID: <6da9fq$cv2$1@hpscit.sc.hp.com>
Source record: 176970

I took a survey of members in the local radio club and found
that the most requested subject for a class is Morse Code!

In recent years, there have been a number of new computer programs
and other study materials for learning Morse Code. Comments on
which ones might be recommended or not recommended would be much
appreciated.

Please let's not get into about why someone might want to learn
this particular skill.

73, Paul
paulz@vid.hp.com

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2985. WTB: USN-118B Mil. Cardmatic Tube Tester for Cash Or Swap HP LJII Laser

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: l.mclaughlin@popmail.csuohio.edu
Message-ID: <6da8o9$6qk$6@csu-b.csuohio.edu>
Source record: 176971

WANTED: AN-USN-118B Military Cardmatic Tube Tester with the
usual cards & accessories that went with it.

Willing to pay reasonable price for your tester or swap for
Hewlett Packard Laserjet II, 8 Pages Per Minute laser printer.
This printer is one of the best, most reliable and economical
laser printers that Hewlett Packard ever made and is still highly
desirable today. It has a low number of copies on it for its age.
I do not wish to sell the printer outright, but rather swap for
the tube tester I want.

Will provide details of the above printer if you're interested in
same.

Thank you.

2986. Amplifiers for sale...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: wizard@eskimo.com
Message-ID: <34f8ad4e.2915170@eskinews.eskimo.com>
Source record: 176972

Amplifiers for sale.....

600W PEP, 400W continuous, wideband, class AB linear amplifier usable from 15-150 Mhz. Single drawer unit includes Kilovac COR switching, adjustable time delay, and accessory switching. Amp utilizes a wideband splitter/combiner combo, auto bias switching, thermal protection, and uses MOSFET transistors. Amp delivers extremely clean signal and is overdesigned to provide 100% duty cycle at 400W. Requires 28VDC @ 70A peaks for a power source. Asking $500 or best offer. I would also consider a trade for a solid state HF transceiver.

250W HF solid state base amplifier with power supply, receive preamp, and COR circuitry. $200.

100W Continuous duty wideband amplifier module usable from 400-1000Mhz. Capable of over 150W on 70cm. Requires 28VDC power source. Asking $300 or best offer.

If interested, please reply via E-mail at wizard@eskimo.com

KC7IYU

2987. FS: AOR-3000A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: fhunt*@*clinic.net
Message-ID: <6dai7g$7o1$2@ns.destek.net>
Source record: 176973

Hello to all;
Thanks for taking the time to read and respond.
I have for sale an AOR-3000A wide range receiver.
100 Khz to 2.036 Ghz no gaps.
Narrow FM, Wide FM, Am, USB, LSB, and CW.
400 memory channels in four banks, 20 channels per second.
Frequency increments are selectable in 50 Hz steps from 50 Hz to 100 Khz.
Computer control possible with built in communications port.
All manuals, A.C./D.C. adapters, software for computer control included.
Receiver is in very good condition.

********** BEST OFFER **********

And i'll toss in a little something extra !!!!!
SERIOUS inquiries only please, no gee will you sell the software or whatever
buy it's self? NO, the whole thing is a package deal!
Leave me a message .....Please remove the ** to respond

Regards Fulton

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Any unsolicited E-Mail responces will result in a $500.00 consultation fee
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2988. Re: The gay female ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <351bb3c0.20536674@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 176974

MelissaO@Hamnix.com (Melissa) wrote:
^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^

>In article <35007a8d.5891867@news.cyberhighway.net>,
> glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net (Glen Quarnstrom) wrote:
>>MelissaS@Hamnix.com (Melissa) wrote:
^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^
>>
>>[diatribe deleted]
>>
>>Why do you keep changing the information in your address? Do you
>find
>>yourself in a lot of killfiles, maybe?
>
>If you had half a brain you would have read why in my sig.
>Spam proofing.

Not your sig, Miss Insult Queen. I mean in your posting address. Two examples are underlined above. I've seen at least three others. The only explanation I can think of is that you're a spammer yourself, and are doing this to avoid killfiles. For spamproofing purposes, there's no need to keep changing the fake characters. In fact, there's no reason to use _any_ sort of valid address there, at least at most ISPs. You can use your sig file for letting folks know where to mail you.

Fortunately, once I have determined what the deal is, I can take appropriate measures.

As for your sig, it's often way too large and too confrontational to be used in an informational/tech newsgroup such as this.
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glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

2989. HTX-202

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf4tni@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980301040301.XAA13449@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 176975

It happens to my radio also it just happens

2990. Re: TapeTenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1zat@dsport.com
Message-ID: <6dao6j$hql@clarknet.clark.net>
Source record: 176976

Tim (timr@gorge.net) wrote:
: Anyone know where i can get the TapeTenna? Appreciate your help.

Collins put out a "tape tenna" a while back. It was like two rolls of steel measuring tape, marked with lengths and a frequency chart, and "N" connector inside of a black plastic box. You'd reel out 32 ft per side for 40 meters, attach coax and hang it in a tree or whereever. I had one, lent it out and never got it back, that I got someplace (hamfest?) for ten bucks. They were built for the military and were part of the KWM-2 deployable suitcase package.

You might try some Collins parts place, like the one in the midwest, or a large hamfest.

jd

2991. Motorcycle intercom and 2M xcvr

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: ben@heuristics.com
Message-ID: <6datgg$7m9$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 176977

I'm installing a 2M xcvr in my motorcycle. I'd like to find an intercom that will connect to it in such a way that my wife and I could talk and she could listen while I talk on 2M. I'd prefer to build such a thing myself, but I'd look at resonably priced commercial units as well.

Ben
N8FSY

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

2992. Re: Question Regarding the Radio Shack HTX-202

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: KA1GDQ - Joe Reynolds <ka1gdq@idt.net>
Message-ID: <01bd44d4$444e9c80$011271ce@default>
Source record: 176978

Make sure the belt clip is on. it is also used as a heat sink!

this is for all portables/handhelds

http://idt.net/~ka1gdq

Michael Brown <Michael1998@webtv.net> wrote in article
<6d3d7j$nv3$1@newsd-113.bryant.webtv.net>...
> Maybe someone can help me. I recently purchased a HTX-202. The ht has
> a tendancy to get quite hot after I have been transmitting for a while.
> I was wondering if anyone else out there has a HTX-202 that also does
> this, and what, if anything I need to do to prevent it from getting so
> hot. I usually notice this when I am running about 4 or 5 watts. Any
> help or other info on the HTX-202 would be appreciated. Just e-mail me
> and let me know. Thanks!
>

2993. ALINCO 599T, & A KAM+, RADIO WILL NOT TRANSMIT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: KA1GDQ - Joe Reynolds <ka1gdq@idt.net>
Message-ID: <01bd44d4$f9508080$011271ce@default>
Source record: 176979

Here is the problem.

1. the computer will recieve the information from the radio no problem.

2. When i try to connect to a node, the tnc will transmitt, but the radio will not

3. i have pulled the battery and still it will not connect

4. it is in hostmode. I have tried NEW USER, & HOSTMODE

5. The cable is a commercially made cable (premade) for the alinco, (at least that what the salesman said at the 96 dayton hamfest).

6. I do need the pinouts for the Alinco DR- 599T

7. can anyone help???

2994. WARNING!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jennifizer@aol.COM
Message-ID: <776d1219.34f900b8@aol.com>
Source record: 176980

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Warning! You're about to see something great! If you are interested, visit
this web site....

http://207.36.85.71

<A HREF="http://207.36.85.71">or click here!</A>
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2995. Re: Homing Devices?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: phantm <phantm@silverlink.net>
Message-ID: <34F92816.9C8FC86A@silverlink.net>
Source record: 176981
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.exotic-modes,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.nocode,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,tw.bbs.rec.radio.amateur

Do a search for falconry and animal tracking equip. I know they are listed in the "Thomas Registry" at most local libraries.

Daryl Bevis wrote:

> I am a technician no-code and I am looking for a homing device one which is
> very small and light weight, and has a range of at least 1000ft. This is for
> my cat who likes to stay gone for too long at a time. Any info on homing
> devices will help. URLs or schematics.... anything..

2996. Re: Techniques for learning Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: algo@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <6dba9g$dp2$1@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 176982

On 1 Mar 1998 00:18:02 GMT, paulz@sc.hp.com (Paul Zander) wrote:

>I took a survey of members in the local radio club and found
>that the most requested subject for a class is Morse Code!
>
>In recent years, there have been a number of new computer programs
>and other study materials for learning Morse Code. Comments on
>which ones might be recommended or not recommended would be much
>appreciated.
>
>Please let's not get into about why someone might want to learn
>this particular skill.
>----================================

Although I already knew the code, I used Morse Tutor Gold to build my speed when I decided to get relicensed after 30 years. It generates VE exam type QSOs and runs on DOS, so you can use it with even the most obsolete PC. It also gives lessons in learning characters, of course.

Although I never used it myself, Code Quick gets mixed reviews in my book. Recently, I was in contact with a Tech who was trying to use it to learn CW. The word association was mixing him up. For example, the letter C is taught as "Catch it Catch it" (which is supposed to be "dah-dit-dah-dit", but this fellow interpreted it to mean "dit dit (pause) dit dit". When he went to send CQ, it came out as "IIQ". He was relying so heavily on the word associations that he never actually saw or heard what a proper C was supposed to be.

I think you want to teach characters in groups, such as "E I S H", "T M O", "A, W. J" "N. D. B", etc. based on their similarity. Also, use the Farnsworth method.

Finally, once they know the characters, there is nothing like real world listening to well sent code involving real words. If W1AW can be heard well in your area, its code practice transmissions are terrific.

Just my opinion,
Ray K1XV

2997. Re: Melissa the Lesbian Ham (was: Re: BURT FISHER IS A NO GOOD BASTARD!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34F93F9A.99028FDF@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 176983

Laura Halliday wrote:

> Investigation Centre wrote:
> >
> > On 22 Feb 1998 22:15:24 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
> >> "Religious harassment?" Now this is a new one. I suppose
> >> this is your definition of anyone who disagrees with your
> >> misguided principles, eh?
> >
> > I guess she means she is a lesbian and looking for lesbian ham
> > and she complains anyone (to ISP) who objects such practise.
>
> I understand Melissa's point completely - how I live my life
> is the business of myself and those I care about, and is not
> subject to debate.
>

If he wanted to keep it private he would not have posted his web
site anddescribed his sick way of life on it. Nor would he have
posted the URL for
some perverted so called church.

Your right though, it is not open for debate, it's just plain old
disgusting.

>
>
> ...laura

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73, Curtis ..N5HDQ.. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

Gray Frierson Haertig wrote and Curtis plagerized:
Eat a prune.
Unbunch your shorts.
Ignore posts that make you angry.

2998. Re: Are there any adults in this newsgroup?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980301130501.IAA28169@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 176984

>
>Well.....are there?
>--

Sure. There are many adults. Post something related to amateur equipment, operating, public service, etc., and you will get adult responses.

Read posts by burt, cb rambo, and those who choose to respond to them, and you will find the childish side of the NG.

73,
Yrac

2999. Fw: re. rfi problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: grahmd@interlog.com
Message-ID: <N.030198.080947.66@LOCALNAME>
Source record: 176985

> just a note to anyone haveing problems online with the internet or on their
> phone from r.f.i. I bought a filter made by rich whiten wb2otk and it worked
> wonders it knocked all the r.f.i. out and rejected 100% if interferance so
> congratulations to rich necessity is truly the mother of invention !!! it
> worked better than my other filters purchased for same ...if anyone is
> interested in info contact rich whiten at 864-855-5206 or richwhiten@aol.com
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> graham dyer va3gjb a happy camper
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3000. Re: *Please help! HTX-202 No TX*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: n1bug@mint.net
Message-ID: <34f96530.17764887@news.mint.net>
Source record: 176986
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

>> Here's the problem: A few days ago I put my Realistic HTX-202 in the car and
>>plugged it in the cig lighter, tried to key the mic, and noticed that the "TX
>>Bar" didn't move, and I noticed that I wasn't putting out any power! I turned
>>the radio off, then turned it back on about 2 hours later, and everything was
>>fine. Next Day: I plug the HTX-202 into my 3 amp RadioShack base power
>>supply, chat for about 30 mins, then go into standby. About 20 mins later I go
>>to key the mic, and again, it won't transmit! So I put aside, and next day try
>>it, and still no TX! RX is fine, but it won't transmit!!! If you have any
>>ideas, PLEASE email me. I'm only 14, and I put down my last $120 for the HT
>>last summer, and really need to get back on the air! :-) Please give me any
>>advise! Thanks alot!

Hi.

Have you been running it on high power on 12 or 13.8v? A common
failure in the HTX-202 is overheating of the final transistor when
doing this, and after a while it partially melts the solder
connections on that transistor, and it becomes intermittent (or stops
working completely).

Can you hear the signal on another HT or 2m rig that is nearby (within
a few feet)?? If so, I'd bet the overheating and partly melted solder
is your problem.

The cure is to VERY carefully resolder the connections on that final
transistor. If you aren't comfortable working on it, get someone to do
it for you.

73
Paul

3001. Re: Question Regarding the Radio Shack HTX-202

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: thehamguy@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980301143901.JAA07066@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 176987

Re: the "heating up" of the HTX-202 after extended periods of TX.

This is a common problem with these radios. Make sure your heat sink (a/k/a "belt clip") is connected. Also, try to use low power whenever possible. Not only does it keep the radio from heating up, it also conserves battery power and fufills the amateur requirement that you use the "minimum power necessary" for effective communications.

3002. 10 meters open on Sat, Feb 28, 1997

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: thehamguy@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980301144601.JAA12948@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 176988

Anyone else spend the day on 10? The band was wide-open; better than I've experienced in several months. From the east coast of the U.S. to Sao Paulo, Brazil, to Hawaii. Made several contacts in the Novice/Tech-Plus voice portion of the band with my barefoot 2510 and a Solarcon A-99, barely 40 feet in the air. Hawaii was particularly strong in the early evening hours; several Hawaiian stations around 28.350-28.400 were making contacts from Wyoming and Colorado all the way to the east coast. Hopefully, we'll be just as blessed today. What a great hobby!

3003. RECALL OF NLI SECTION MANAGER, KE2LE, BALLOTS MAILED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: notme@127.0.0.1
Message-ID: <6dbsc0$806$1@newstand01.iconnet.net>
Source record: 176989

Visit http://www.ab2m.net/recall.html for more information..

An effort has been undertaken to remove Len Buonaiuto, KE2LE, from his position as Section Manager of the New York City/Long Island section of the ARRL. We believe that KE2LE's mismanagemnt of his office and his damaging actions warrant this strong action. This page has been
designed to show you the reasons behind this effort so that you may decide for yourself if KE2LE
should be removed.

VOTE "YES" FOR THE ARRL/NLI SECTION MANAGER RECALL

You will soon receive a ballot from the ARRL asking whether to recall the New York City/Long Island
(NLI) Section Manager, KE2LE. Consider the following when you make your decision.

When he ran for Section Manager, and in the Section News column of QST following his election,
KE2LE spoke of a need for change. Unfortunately, the most significant change since his election
has been conflict and discord produced by an arrogant Section Manager who has ridiculed the ARRL, and either
disregards or is inexcusably ignorant of ARRL Field Service requirements and procedures.

KE2LE is not meeting the requirements of his position as required by the Rules and Regulations
of the ARRL Field Organization.

Consider the following, all contrary to the ARRL Field Service rules and practices:

A. KE2LE has failed to submit material for the QST Section News column at least twice (ARRL FSD 128 para f).

B. KE2LE has attended only one of the three Hudson Division Cabinet meetings that have been held since his election (ARRL FSD 128 para d) and he has failed
to attend any of the Club Presidents meetings (ARRL FSD 128 para e).

C. KE2LE has attended few, if any, local club meetings in Suffolk, only one in Nassau and none in New York City (five counties KE2LE ignores completely). He neither visited any Field Day sites nor appointed a representative to do so. He has attended only one hamfest (Radio Central) in his capacity as Section Manager, visiting others inconspicuously without
presenting himself to the sponsoring club as the Section Manager (ARRL FSD 128 para e).

D. KE2LE has severed communications with the Hudson Division Director, abandoning his obligations to keep the Division Director apprised of Section activities (FSD 128 para d).

E. KE2LE has made himself inaccessible to Section members, failing to return phone calls or reply to e-mail, and returning Postal mail unopened. (ARRL FSD 128 para d and g, and ARRL "Section Managers Survival Guide" page 5-1, para 5.2).

F. KE2LE has attended only one of five tower hearings for a local ham in his own town of Islip (FSD 128 para d).

G. KE2LE has crippled a previously well-functioning NLI field and emergency-preparedness organization, and upset delicate political relationships with the agencies we serve, by eliminating staff positions or removing respected appointees who have given years of exemplary service. Many others have submitted their resignations in frustration. (This is in complete disregard to ARRL's "Section Managers Survival Guide", page 4-2, para 4.3).
KE2LE is not known to have ever actively participated in any public service events in the section himself.

Prior to KE2LE's election, the NLI Section had been developing good working relationships among its members, as evidenced by the large turnout of NLI members at the Hudson Division picnic last summer. Over 300 people attended. KE2LE, the NLI Section Manager, was not among them, further removing himself from contact with the membership.

KE2LE has reacted to the effort to remove him from office by making harassing and threatening phone calls to some of the concerned Amateurs who signed the recall petition. Instead of mustering support for his position he has attacked others, blaming them for the problems he has caused.

KE2LE's public writings (as evidenced by his letter to the Hudson Loop and the six page incoherent letter that he sent to NLI members) are filled with grammatical and spelling errors, which are also present in his correspondence to appointed and elected officials. This undoubtedly has a very negative effect on the official's image of the ARRL and it's programs.

The NLI Section deserves better.

YOU deserve better.

Return your ballot with a "yes" vote to indicate your desire for a new NLI Section Manager.

If the Section membership votes for a recall, a new Section Manager will be appointed to fill out the remainder of the current term. The appointment will be made by Rick Palm, the ARRL Field Services Manager, after consultation with the Hudson Division Director and NLI leadership.

Joe Tomasone, AB2M

EMAIL:
joe@
ab2m.net

3004. Re: Are there any adults in this newsgroup?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: thehamguy@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980301145600.JAA14252@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 176990

Re: "Are there any adults in this newsgroup?"

Certainly! I'm over 21, so I believe I qualify. It's just like anything else in the world; you will have people who take things seriously and want to help, and you will have others who only want to provoke, agitate, and cause trouble.

3005. Re: CBRambo-Drew-MNManiac

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: thehamguy@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980301150000.KAA14774@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 176991

I have an idea here: instead of responding to these troublemakers, why not just ignore them. Remember the playground bully from first grade? If you ignored him, he'd go away and tease someone else. Same theory applies here. Better yet, let's take their inflammatory postings and turn them into a positive commentary on ham radio. Offer to help them become new hams, or to upgrade if already licensed. Kill 'em with kindness.

3006. Re: Is it worth upgrading to Extra?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe <mitstoll@flinet.com>
Message-ID: <34FB6319.CFD5B7C1@flinet.com>
Source record: 176793

John wrote:

> Is it worth upgrading to Extra from Advanced?
>
> You get to use a 1x2 or 2x1 callsign.
>
> You get the following bandwidth:
>
> 80 3500-3525, 3750-3775
> 40 7000-7025
> 20 14000-14025, 14150-14175
> 15 21000-21025, 21200-21225
>
> What else do you get when you upgrade?

Hi John, I upgraded to Extra from Technician back in 95. I did it just because it was there, I never use any of the privleges I earned. Most of the time I talk to some people here locally on simplex 146 mhz. That's about it for my radio activity right now. Was it worth the upgrade? Depends on how you look at it. Once you do it, you will be done, no more upgrades needed. You can be a VE and test up to Extra with two other Extras. Otherwise, I don't know what else to tell you except "I did it". What little I use the radio I could have remained a Tech. forever. It's all a matter of what you want to do. If you really hf and code and what not, go for it. Perhaps you just want to get it done like I did.

Cheers!

Joe

3007. Re: Drake CW only tranciever

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Black <blackm00@CAM.ORG>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.94.980302222322.24880B-100000@Ocean.CAM.ORG>
Source record: 176794

On Mon, 2 Mar 1998, Dennis Jacobson wrote:

> I was talking to a friend the other day and he said that Drake made
> a CW only tranciever several years back. I don't remember anything like
> that. Does anyone out there know of such a radio and if so what it was
> called?
>
> Thanks
> Dennis N6NG
> CW Forever
> --
>
> 73... Dennis N6NG INTERNET: n6ng@sj.bigger.net
> Retired: Just another road kill on the Information Highway.
>
>

I don't remember a CW only transceiver, though your post makes me wonder
if I've forgotten something.

Could your friend have been talking about the separate transmiter/receiver
from the early days of Drake, and not a transceiver? I guess it was the
2-NT and the 2A or 2B?

Drake also at one point made a "reciter" (I think that was what it was
called) that was the transmitter in the T-line without a VFD, meant for
use with the receiver in the R-line.

Michael

3008. Re: Motorola R-390A HF Receiver for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Hwang <oolong@netcom.ca>
Message-ID: <34FB81BD.5A89@netcom.ca>
Source record: 176795
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchor,rec.radio.swap

K0HB@usa.net wrote:
>
> > By the way that radio is worth $185. C Thomas
>
> Depends on condition and the purpose you are buying it for.
>
> As a communications receiver for modern amateur use, it is essentially
> useless. Without additional outboard converters it can not be used for
> anything other than CW and AM.
>
> If you are an afficianado (sp?)or collector of "ye olde heavy radios", and
> assuming it is in reasonably good working condition and complete (both
> meters, original knobs, top and bottom covers), then it would be worth that
> price.
>
> 73, de Hans, K0HB
>
> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

With a stable BFO like 390 has, tuning on SSB or FM is not much of a
problem. Ever heard of slope tuning? We used to do it B4 product
detector ckts came out. I used to use 390, 392, SP-600, etc back in the
'60s. The good old days!
73,
Tony, VE6CGX
Both fine radios

3009. Re: What's happening with ham radio in YOUR area?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Black <blackm00@CAM.ORG>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.94.980302222907.24880C-100000@Ocean.CAM.ORG>
Source record: 176796

On 1 Mar 1998, TheHamGuy wrote:

> Let's hear about upcoming events and activities. Hamfests? Classes? Exams?
> ARES/RACES?
>
> Also, how about some ideas on how to attract new faces and voices to our hobby?
>
>
This is a good point. I'd like to add that besides posting to this newsgroup, where people already knowing about amateur radio can learn more, and those of us licensed can get ideas from other areas, announcements of upcoming events really ought to be posted to local newsgroups as well.

This will reach the audience that has yet to learn about amateur radio, the peeople who don't yet know about the hobby. If posting to local newsgroups, it would make sense to include the url of the local ham club or clubs, the national group (such as the ARRL in the US, RAC in Canada, etc), where presumably additional information about amateur radio and country-specific information can be found, and a brief introduction to the hobby. They won't go looking at a url if they have no idea what it's about. Posting an announcement about a hamfest will attract the attention of the local hams (and I've been in the position from time to time of missing a local hamfest because I didn't know aobut it), but you really need to include an explanation of what a hamfest is, fo those who have no idea what a hamfest is. The hamfests that I've been to in recent years have tended to include computer equipment, so that too is a draw to get people to the hamfest, where they can hopefully find information about the hobby.

When you've been a part of something for a while, you forget what it's like to not be a part of it. It's hard to remember what it was like before you knew about ham radio, yet it is to that audience that you have to convey the hobby. Try to remember those days long ago when you already knew about the hobby, but didn't know any local hams or about the local clubs. Think about the difficulty you might have had trying to find your way into the hobby, and try to make that parth simpler for those who come after you.

One of the interesting things about the internet is that it is a very distributed network. Often, when events are planned the word does not get out very well, beyond the people who already know about it, and probably least need to know (I'm on emailing list from one of the local clubs; one time I received an announcement for a code class, more recently for a class leading to the Basic license, neither of which can

interest me since there's no where up on the license structure that I can go, but the announcements should have been out in the world on the local newsgroup). If posters are printed up, often too many of them remain after the event, a victim of nobody to put them up. Too often, few beyond the core group know about those posters, and not enough people come in to get some to put them up. The internet changes all this, because each person who reads the message and has a printer has the ability to print out the announcement a few times, and stick them up on the local bulletin boards, often found at places like the library, the ham store, the local grocery store, Ben & Jerry's, etc. It's not a slick poster, but it sure is better than nothing. When it's that easy for people to get the "posters", perhaps more people will take the time to put up a few, and hopefully the posters will reach a much wider readership than if a handful of people in a central area take care of postering. If you want the "posters" to stand out more, you can take some colored markers and put a title at the top in big letters.

Michael VE2BVW

3010. Re: CEPT Harmonization - HF Modernization

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwkelley@e4e.oac.uci.edu
Message-ID: <6detta$n1o@news.service.uci.edu>
Source record: 176797
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <6d1u54$p8q$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, <K0HB@USA.NET> proposed changes to ARS testing:

>(Credit-where-credit-is-due-Department: These ideas are modeled largely after
>the work of Director Tod Olson, K0TO, of the ARRL Dakota Division, and his
>WRC committee.)

Did anyone else notice that the 4 or 5 people who voted for the proposals for rules changes at the January ARRL Board meeting, were the same folks who did the vast majority of the other work (aside from the committee reports) at that meeting? It seems that the Directors and Vice-Directors who contribute the most to the ARRL board, are also the ones working for change. It is the vast majority of non-contributors who are standing, no, sitting in the way of progress.

I suspect Hans, and some others who work closely with the ARRL Board are too considerate of their associates to direct proper criticism toward the appropriate individuals. It would be bad form.

The thankless work of the few dedicated radio amateurs on the ARRL Board who are committed to meeting the changing needs of the service was not lost on this writer. My thanks go to them. Please keep up the good work. My advice (make that a request) would be next time use Hans' proposal as the model.

Jim Kelley AC6XG

3011. Re: Motorola R-390A HF Receiver for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Grant Youngman <nq5t@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6dg228$6i9$1@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 176798
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchor,rec.radio.swap

DavidC wrote:

> Amazing how fads inflate prices!

I wouldn't call it a fad. Its more a general realization that the R390A
is a better receiver and better value than virtually any of the current
crop of plastic imported junk.

Grant/NQ5T
nq5t@gte.net
http://home1.gte.net/nq5t

3012. Re: CEPT Harmonization - HF Modernization

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Dean <n9nwo@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6dg1jk$8na$1@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 176799
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Jim Kehler wrote:
>
> N8BLK sez:
>
> >Actually, most hams and I emphasize MOST hams are law abiding
> >and attempt to abide by the spirit of the rules if not the letter of
> >the applicable parts of part 97. Most nets, most contacts between
> >hams and the like go on with at least some politeness. In fact,
> >to be honest, if it weren't for DXers & contesters I could go for
> >weeks and not hear a rules violation.
>
> >-art clemons-
>
> What is it, Art, that you 'hear' these contesters and DX'ers doing that
> is a rules violation ? Getting better signal reports than you do ?
>
> I sorry, but I think have to disagree with your emphasis that MOST hams
> are law abiding. In my opinion, a FEW are. Most hams can't wait to get
> hold of the MODS to make the new radio transmit other than on the ham
> bands. While trivial, maybe, this isn't exactly 'law abiding'.
> I've seen a pile of QSL come thru the QSL bureau here that shows me
> that MOST techs who have an HF rig can't resist the urge to get on
> 15 or 20 meters and make a few SSB contacts, license or no. Not the
> same as murder, but not exactly 'law abiding' either.
>
> I think the sad fact is that a) this is 1998, b) we all know damn well
> the FCC enforces nothing and c) people don't seem to have the same
> 'respect' for things they used to have respect for: people in police
> uniforms, senior citizens, and ham licenses.
>
> Those of us who operate on HF know what the power limitations are now -
> 'run what you brung'. It's assine to assume that giving someone 200 watt
> power limitations is going to keep them honest - besides, it goes against
> Han's ghetto policy.
>
> As for the problems you hear on 20 and 75 meters, get an antenna up so you
> can hear somewhere besides the east coast - 20 and 75 meters are just
> normal ham bands for the rest of the world - you specialize in idiots in
> your neighborhood.
>
> 73, Jim KH2D

I think some the problem is the class warfare in this country. If we looked at those individuals that seem to break the rules, my guess is that it would be the those folks who are smart but never went to college. They are being left behind and resent those who are educated.

But the uneducated classes seem to be most of the problem. Most of the smokers in America are in the bottom fifth of society. Our problems with guns is our distrust of the working class rednecks and poor blacks. How is afraid of someone who has a masters with a gun? Most of the very over weight are poor. Plus the uneducated consume more "toys" than the educated.

We are becoming two Americas. One educated (professional class and ruling class), the other uneduacated (poor and working classes). Even the military is very educated with the average NCO having a college degree and Officers having a Masters. The same with law enforcement. Without either college or training in a skilled trade, you will get left behind. Which might expain the paranoia in our country.

Look, if you have post high school education, you have more to lose therefore you are less willing to break the law over minor things (most educated guys do white collar crime which pays very well!). I would think that those who are screwing around in radio (ham, CB, scanner) have little to lose, are smart and are somewhat pissed at not having made it in our society.

Tschï¿½s...

3013. Re: RF SWITCH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Leroy Jackson <Leroyj@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <34FB8EA0.301ECE17@swbell.net>
Source record: 176800
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

*Brian Snyder wrote:

> I want to make a rf switch for my alarm system and have been
> reading upon Radio stuff for weeks and just dont get it...
> All it needs to do is turn on a switch within a range of 1 or 2 feet. I
> dont know how to make a trnsmitter and reciever to do this or have any
> idea as to how to avoid false triggering from other rf sources that may
> be around the area.
> If you know about radio stuff and can help me, please email me
> at
> ats@pe.net
>
> Any help would be greatly appreciated!!!

Looking for a simple,cheap,easy to build transmitter in the 11 meter band
that will transmit a dead carrier on dc power.

3014. ** New England Ham - Electronic Fleamarket Dates ** March ** Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1gsl@mit.edu
Message-ID: <6dd4pa$pls@senator-bedfellow.MIT.EDU>
Source record: 176843
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info,sci.electronics.misc,sci.electronics.equipment,ne.forsale

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7 March Lewiston ME ANDY @ Ramada $10/T@6:30 $5@8 Ivan N1OXA 207 784 0350 F+

8 Mar Lindenhurst NY GSBARC+SCRC $20/T@7 $6@9 7-10PM Tom N2MIG 516 957 5985 +

14 Mar Gardner MA MARC Auction @10 @AmLegion ElmSt Paul W1SEX 978 632 9432

21 March Hudson NH IRS @Lions $10/T@6:30 $2@8 brunelle@tiac.net 603 881 5796 F+

22 March Yonkers NY WECA Thomas WB2NHC 914 741 6606 A

22 March Bristol CT ICRC@EastHS pcb@connix.com Pete N1QDQ 860 620 0176

28,29 March Timonium MD @FG $5/D@8 $15/tgS@6P fri William N3WD 800 HAM FEST F+

29 Mar Southington CT SARA @HS $15/T@6:30 NoTG $4@9 Chet KA1ILH 860 628 9346 F

4 April Twin Mt NH LARK+NCARC @TwnHall $2@8 $5/s Richard WB1ASL 603 788 4428 F+

4 April Waterford CT RASoN Auction Mark N1RSK 860 444 5448 A

4 Ap Montreal PQ CRALL @StThereseHS ti147.315+ Jeannot VE2ION 514 625 8656

5 April Framingham MA @ HS $14@7:30 $10tg $3@9 Bev N1LOO 508 626 2012 F

18 Ap Nashua NH NE Antique RC $5@8 $1@9 @ Res Ctr Church 617 923 2665 F

19 April Flea at MIT Nick 617 253 3776 F
Third Sunday -- April thru October

25 April W Greenwhich RI WC+F ARCs @FireS $6@7 $!@9 Bill WA1WM 401 822 0520 F+

25,26 Apr Waltham MA Photographica @HS $5@10 ~photo~ bef 9PM Ed 617 965 0807

26 Ap Poughkeepsie NY MtBARC @JohnJ HS $5@8 $10/T@6 Ken KL7JCQ 914 485 9617

2 May Smithfield RI CtySlkrsRO rt44+5 nrBK $5/sp@9 Frank KE1FJ 401 231 3993

2 May Barnstable MA BARC Auction @Am Legion $.99@10 Don Haaker 508 760 1571 F+

3 May Yonkers NY Metro70 @LincolnHS $25/T@7 $6@9 Otto WB2SLQ 914 969 1053 F+

8,9 May Rochester NH Hoss Traders @FG x13 rt16 Joe K1RQG 207 469 3492 F

11 May Greenfield MA FCARC Mon 6PM $2@WESCO pkLot Richard KD1XP 413 665 6611 F+
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16 May Forestdale RI RIAFMRS @VFW rt146 8A flea+auct Rick K1KYI 401 725 7595 F+

17 May Flea at MIT Nick 617 253 3776 F

23 May Vernon CT NARC @TollandAgC I84x67 $3@9 $7tg$10/T@6 Wayne 860 487 1921

29-31 May Rochester NY ARRL Atlantic Conv Harold K2HC 716 424 7184 A

31 May Sorel-Tracy PQ Hamfest du Quebec Jean VE2UL 514 587 2986 A+
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6 June Montreal PQ Montreal ARC jrhay@haya.qc.ca James VE2VE 514 697 7205 A+

6 June E Hartford CT Vintage R Museum @1173 Main $10/tg@7 860 675 9916 F+

7 June Newington CT @HS Flea $4@9$20/T@8 Bob KD1LU 860 675 1419

13 June Dennis MA BarnstableARC @ThepSmithRd $5/sp@7 Don Haaker 508 760 1571 F+

14 June Bethpage NY LIMARC @Briarcliffe Richie N2WJL 516 520 9311 A

20 June E Greenwich RI Antique $5@8 @Wirless+SteamMus Bob W1NTE 401 885 0545 F+

21 June Flea at MIT Nick 617 253 3776 F
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18 July Nashua NH NE Antique RC $5@8 $1@9 @ Res Ctr Church 617 923 2665 F

18 July Wellesley MA WARS @Babson Pepisco Pav Barb N1ICQ 781 329 2628 +

19 July Flea at MIT Nick 617 253 3776 F

19 July Farmingville NY RCARC Jo Ann N2IME 516 399 1877 A

8 Aug St Albans ME @ Snow Mobile Club Howard WA1SBI 207 876 3702 M

16 Aug Flea at MIT Nick 617 253 3776 F

23 Aug Yonkers NY YARC John WB2AUL 914 969 6548 A

23 Aug Enfield CT East V-UHF Conf FLEA $3@8 @Harley Mark K1MAP 413 566 2445

23 Aug Adams MA NoBARC @BoweFG $10/S@6 $3@9 Todd N1XHR 413 496 8054 F+

28-30 Aug Boxboro MA ARRL NE DivConv Dave W1TQ 978 649 3907 +

30 August Yonkers NY WECA Thomas WB2NHC 914 741 6606 A

2-5 Sept Rochester NY Antique WA Conf @Thwy Marriott Joyce 607 739 5443

12 Sept BallstonSpa NY SCRACES fri 6P $4-5+15camp Darlene N2XQG 518 587 2385

12 Sept Windsor ME AARA @Fairground $4@8 Frank N1ITR 207 623 9217 M

13 Sept Hicksville NY LIMARC Richard N2WJL 516 520 9311 A

13 Sept S Dartmouth MA SE MassARA @club $2@9 $10/S@7 Bill K1IBR 508 996 2969 F+
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20 Sept Flea at MIT Nick 617 253 3776 F

20 Sept Newtown CT CARA @TownHall rt6 Kenneth KD1DD 203 743 9181 A

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27 Sept Lindenhurst NY GSBARC@KoC ka2d@li.net Walter KA1RGI 516 957 0218 A

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11 Oct ?qth? CT NUTMEG CT Conv Gordon K1BIY 860 342 3258 A

18 Oct Flea at MIT Nick 617 253 3776 F

24 Oct Nashua NH NE Antique RC $5@8 $1@9 @ Res Ctr Church 617 923 2665 F

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7 Nov Londonderry NH IRS @Lions $10@6 $2@8 Paul K1LLX@juno.com 603 432 1538 +

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16 May Flea at MIT Nick 617 253 3776 F

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18 July Flea at MIT Nick 617 253 3776 F

15 Aug Flea at MIT Nick 617 253 3776 F

18 Sept Forestdale RI RIFMRS @VFW rt146 8A flea+auct Rick K1KYI 401 725 7595

19 Sept Flea at MIT Nick 617 253 3776 F

8,9 Oct Rochester NH Hoss Traders @FG x13 rt16 Joe K1RQG 207 469 3492 T

17 Oct Flea at MIT Nick 617 253 3776 F
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12,13 May Rochester NH Hoss Traders @FG x13 rt16 Joe K1RQG 207 469 3492 T

2-4 June Rochester NY ARRL Atlantic Conv Harold K2HC 716 424 7184 A

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73 Steve F
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3015. Re: Canada - On Open Spark!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Black <blackm00@CAM.ORG>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.94.980302003021.17692B-100000@Stratus.CAM.ORG>
Source record: 176844

Fred Hammond has a radio museum in the Toronto area, made up of his own collection of radio equipment. Someone I know visited it a few years ago, and was quite impressed.

The museum has a website, at
Hammond Museum of Radio Home Page
URL: http://www.kwarc.on.ca/hammond/
Though it seems to be more about equipment, it is one place that might be a depository of historical information.

There are some chapters of the Quarter Century Wireless Association (QCWA) in Canada, and they too might be a place to reach oldtimers.

The Ottawa chapter has a webpage at
http://www.teleport.com/~qcwa/qcwa70hq.htm

The QCWA has a webpage (at http://www.teleport.com/~qcwa) and in it's list of local chapters at
http://www.teleport.com/~qcwa/chaplist.htm
two or three other Canadian Chapters are listed, though without webpages.

Just since your post, I came across a review in a 1968 QST for a book that I once read, though I don't remember any details. It was called "From Spark to Space: The Story of Amateur Radio in Canada" published by the Saskatoon Amateur Radio Club. I doubt you can buy a copy from them after thirty years, but the club does have a webpage at
http://www.sfn.saskatoon.sk.ca/recreation/hamburg/hamsarc.html

Those are the only pointers I can think of right now. I'm not old enough to have been a ham, or even born, during the years you are interested in. Sorry.

Michael VE2BVW

On 28 Feb 1998, Mike & Ronica Hall wrote:

> As an ex-radio amateur I would welcome some help with information about
> amateur radio activity in Canada 1910-1913 and 1919-1939.
>
> A relative of mine - William Robert Green emigrated from UK arriving in
> Canada (via USA 1905) in 1906.
>
> William - living in China Creek, Princeton, British Columbia, - stated in a
> letter (July 1942) to my grandmother (his cousin) in London, UK:
>
> "I'm an X ham & this is the second war that has stopped me from using
> a 'ham' transmitter. I started in the old days of open spark wk. in

> 1910."
>
> Part way through another letter (Oct 1943) he says:
>
> "Signing off until tomorrow W1RG (my old S. Wave Radio Call)."
>
> The ARRL and RAC have kindly taken time to answer some of my questions and
> I understand that amateurs could chose their own callsigns in the early
> days. W1RG was obviously William's initials. ARRL confirms it was _not_ a
> USA callsign.
>
> Has anyone access to records of Canadian amateur radio activity for
> 1910-1914 and 1919-1939? I understand that some records do exist on
> microfilm of Canadian Amateur Operators' certificates (1920 - 1935).
>
> Would anyone on this newsgroup have any information about the early days of
> Amateur Radio in Canada.
>
> Is it even possible that someone remembers working William!
>
> Many thanks,
>
> Mike Hall
> (ex G3OSA), Powys, Wales, UK
> ----
> micronic@hallmark.kc3ltd.co.uk
>
>

3016. Looks like we're getting the 1750m band!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6ddieo$f0t@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 176845
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Newsline #1070 wrote:

>The American Radio Relay League has successfully petitioned the National
>Telecommunications and Information Administration in hope of gaining that
>agency's support for a new ham band at 160 to 190 kilohertz. The NTIA
>says it has no objections to United States radio amateurs being given
>access to this very low frequency band and will support its creation.

I imagine this means it will no longer have the severe Part 15 limits.

Let's see, the first thing to build will be a full-wave loop antenna. =:o

Jeff KH2PZ / KH6

3017. Re: Callsign availability?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: W4ABC <w4abc@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6ddou5$33d$1@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 176846
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Try this site. It gets updated daily from the files at the FCC...

http://www.wm7d.net/fcc/callsign.html

73 de W4ABC Jon
David Wallace wrote in message <34faff5a.38370894@206.112.192.102>...
>I was wondering if any one knew of any web sites that that can tell
>you where the FCC is in giving out callsigns... like what classes are
>getting what type of calls these days... I am about to get my general,
>and as I understand it, there are no more 1x3 signs left. So for me to
>change my call, I would need to get my advanced. Is this correct? And
>are Advanced getting 2x2's still?
>
>KB8IFZ

3018. HF Wannabe moans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <34FA75D3.213A@mindspring.com>
Source record: 176847

D. Regan wrote:
>
> Heard KC3AU for first time this sunday a.m. on 20 meters.
>
> Is this all an act? If not, the man is suffering from some
> severe mental disorder.
>
> Does he have any other personalites, beside the preacher,
> doctor, and college professor personalities?
>
> Whew! strange!

If you did not like it then why did you listen all day?Feel free at any time to exercise your freedom of choice and spin your vfo.I suppose you would rather hear un-liscensed morons play tape recordings all day,no? Remember he gives his callsign,you do not.

3019. Re: Sue up the mess on 75m!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <34FA7844.22C8@mindspring.com>
Source record: 176848

MailfrmPA wrote:
>
> Did you hear the Newsline report? I think Falcone has a good idea that can
> work. If you didn't hear the report, a fund of voluntary contributions will be
> collected to use to drag the worst offenders into court. If the rules of
> civility can't restrain the idiots, maybe the fear of, and COST of a lenghty
> lawsuit will!
>
> Where do I send my money???
>
> Kï¿½MB

Send it to WB2OTK,he is going to need it.

3020. Re: Goodbye Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980302101401.FAA23935@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 176849

>
>---Here is what I am doing. How about you?---
>
>VE Testing
>Tuesday, March 3, 1998, 6:30 PM
>Tennessee School for the Blind

>No charge for Novice.

Lee:
That is great. Keep up the good work.

Yrac
"Let us not grow weary in well-doing."
----The Apostle Paul

3021. Homing Device for Cat

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980302102001.FAA29119@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 176850

Daryl Bevis (dbevis@phoenix.net) wrote:
: I am a technician no-code and I am looking for a homing device one which is
: very small and light weight, and has a range of at least 1000ft. This is for
: my cat who likes to stay gone for too long at a time. Any info on homing
: devices will help. URLs or schematics.... anything..

Daryl:
Your cat is posting to rec.where.is.owner and says that you are staying out too late on club meeting nights. Cat wants to know how to activate your handheld remotely so you will know to come home.

This may be the same cat we are hearing on 75 Meter SSB on the first Tuesday of each month. Can you disable the HF rig when you leave the house? Thanks.

Yrac

3022. The Man in the Glass

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980302103101.FAA24346@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 176851

The Man in the Glass

When you get what you want in your struggle for Life
And the world makes you king for a day,
Just go to the mirror and look for yourself
And see what that man has to say.

For it isn't your parents, your children, wife or friends
Who judgement upon you must pass.
The fellow whose verdict counts most in your Life
Is the one staring back from the glass.

Some people may think you're a straight-shooting chum
And call you a wonderful guy.
But the man in the glass says you're only a bum
If you can't look him straight in the eye.

He's the fellow to please, never mind all the rest,
For he's with you clear up to the end.
And you've passed your most dangerous, difficult test
If the man in the glass is your friend.

You may fool the whole world down the pathway of Life
And get pats on your back as you pass.
But your final reward will be heartaches and tears
If you've cheated the man in the glass.

3023. Re: Question Regarding the Radio Shack HTX-202

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <34fa95a7.295943933@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 176852

On 1 Mar 1998 20:46:00 -0800, davem@cs.ubc.ca (Dave Martindale) wrote:
>Michael1998@webtv.net (Michael Brown) writes:
>>Maybe someone can help me. I recently purchased a HTX-202. The ht has
>>a tendancy to get quite hot after I have been transmitting for a while.
>
>If the HT is generating 5 watts of RF, it's probably dissipating at
>least 5 watts, probably more, in the power amplifier. Any HT is going
>to get hot if you talk for a substantial length of time at that power
>level. The 202 is probably better than most, because it has more mass
>to spread the heat around. The newer tiny handhelds have little
>mass, and no external metal to dump the heat into the air with.

HTs are designed with a 10% transmit, 90% receive duty cycle
intended. Their battery life is stated in those terms, and their
thermal design is also in those terms. Some of today's mobile
and base radios also have their thermal systems designed in
those terms. If you want to use a heavier transmit duty cycle,
you need to shop carefully for equipment with more robust
thermal design, or modify the equipment to increase its thermal
margins, IE bolt a big heatsink to the back of that HT.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

3024. Re: "K N O W C O D E"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <34fa97d8.296505391@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 176853
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 02 Mar 1998 00:35:38 +0000, T E I X E I R A <teixeira@ccnet.com> wrote:
>KNOW Code..... HAM Radio without code is just "CB"

That might be true to those whose only claim to competence is the
ability to decode Morse. Sad if true, of course, since there is much
more to amateur radio than the ability to decode Morse. But it does
seem true that there are a number of amateurs who are amateurs
only in the sense of CBers who beep.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
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Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

3025. Re: Techniques for learning Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard P. Murnane" <richardm@zeta.org.au>
Message-ID: <01bd45d8$87816aa0$150b1acb@default>
Source record: 176854

On 1 Mar 1998 00:18:02 GMT, paulz@sc.hp.com (Paul Zander) wrote:

>I took a survey of members in the local radio club and found
>that the most requested subject for a class is Morse Code!
>
>In recent years, there have been a number of new computer programs
>and other study materials for learning Morse Code. Comments on
>which ones might be recommended or not recommended would be much
>appreciated.

Has anyone tried and/or had success with the hypnosis Morse tapes from Alternative Arts (http://www.qth.com/cweasy/)? I've already gone the full distance for my full VK licence, but I have an interest in the learning method this company espouses (using Neurolinguistic Programming).

Any comments would be most welcome (and no, I'm not posting this to promote the company - I've had no contact with them)

73 Richard VK2SKY

Richard P. Murnane
Email: richardm@zeta.org.au
Web: http://www.zeta.org.au/~richardm/
Radio: vk2sky@vk2op.nsw.aus.oc
Snail: PO Box R153, Royal Exchange, Sydney NSW 1225, Australia

3026. NO-CODE INTERNATIONAL FOUNDER SPEAKS OUT AGAINST NO-TEST FOLKS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Perens@Hams.com
Message-ID: <6de3na$9fm$1@samba.rahul.net>
Source record: 176855
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

NO-CODE INTERNATIONAL FOUNDER SPEAKS OUT AGAINST NO-TEST FOLKS

I am Bruce Perens K6BP, founder of No-Code International.
I've been contacted a number of times by people who claim that Amateur testing violates your right to free speech. For some reason these people are also characterized by their use of offensive language on the net. They show a very poor understanding of the constitution and law in general, and should be ignored. That's how I've always treated them. The key fact is that the right to free speech does not obligate the government or anyone else to provide you with a _pulpit_, be it Amateur Radio or any other form of publication.

My purpose in founding No-Code International was not to dumb down the Amateur service as these people would do. Instead, I propose to replace obsolete elements of Amateur testing (CW) with more up-to-date ones, such as additional exam elements on theory or operating ettiquette.

I've stayed off of net discussion groups such as rec.radio.amateur.policy for years, because of the small population of clueless individuals who ruin these groups for everyone. Do not believe claims that these people will mount a legal challenge of Amateur testing. None of them has the mental ammunition necessary to write an effective FCC filing or the funds to operate the lawsuit they propose.

If you want to see how _responsible_ people work to change Amateur Radio Policy, check out www.nocode.org or get one of my recent FCC filings from the people at ARRL with whom I work on various Amateur issues, like Director Brad Wyatt. Don't concern yourselves with net.nut-cases .

Thanks

Bruce Perens K6BP

3027. Re: Looks like we're getting the 1750m band!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham@w3eax.umd.edu
Message-ID: <6dec6kmju1@w3eax.umd.edu>
Source record: 176856
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

In article <6ddieo$f0t@news.Hawaii.Edu>,
Jeffrey Herman <jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu> wrote:
>Newsline #1070 wrote:
>
>>The American Radio Relay League has successfully petitioned the National
>>Telecommunications and Information Administration in hope of gaining that
>>agency's support for a new ham band at 160 to 190 kilohertz. The NTIA
>>says it has no objections to United States radio amateurs being given
>>access to this very low frequency band and will support its creation.
>
>I imagine this means it will no longer have the severe Part 15 limits.
>
>Let's see, the first thing to build will be a full-wave loop antenna. =:o
>
>Jeff KH2PZ / KH6

Indeed, only 1350 feet on a side! A friend and I were at a hamfest
in February, and he bought a "half mile o' wire" used for military
field telephones.

It was actually two-wire line, and we hypothesized doing the "zip
cord" thing on it and making it instead a "mile o' wire..."

Which it seems we could REALLY use, given the property.
--
* Scott Rosenfeld NF3I Burtonsville, MD FM19mc QRV 80-10/6/2/440 *
* 6m 82 grids on 8w * DXCC WAS WAC * QRP-L #147 * QRP ARCI #9054 *
* http://w3eax.umd.edu/~ham * ARRL Life Member /Laurel ARC/UMARA *
*** 301-549-1022 h 301-982-1015 w *** 35 wpm HF mobile CW Neon ***

3028. Re: "K N O W C O D E"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: John G <psion5@dial.pipex.com>
Message-ID: <01bd45df$ff00ada0$981130a4@john-gardner.ericsson.se>
Source record: 176857
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

You can also get windows apps to decode and encode morse. Makes the whole thing even more silly. CB is for gettin laid, ham radio is for the time after the marriage and kids have arrived!!!

T E I X E I R A <teixeira@ccnet.com> wrote in article
<34F9FED9.1AA6@ccnet.com>...
> KNOW Code..... HAM Radio without code is just "CB"
>
> http://n9nvv.qrp.com/~fists/
>

3029. Re: CEPT Harmonization - HF Modernization

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net
Message-ID: <6dect7$sff@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>
Source record: 176858
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

N8BLK sez:

>Actually, most hams and I emphasize MOST hams are law abiding
>and attempt to abide by the spirit of the rules if not the letter of
>the applicable parts of part 97. Most nets, most contacts between
>hams and the like go on with at least some politeness. In fact,
>to be honest, if it weren't for DXers & contesters I could go for
>weeks and not hear a rules violation.

>-art clemons-

What is it, Art, that you 'hear' these contesters and DX'ers doing that
is a rules violation ? Getting better signal reports than you do ?

I sorry, but I think have to disagree with your emphasis that MOST hams
are law abiding. In my opinion, a FEW are. Most hams can't wait to get
hold of the MODS to make the new radio transmit other than on the ham
bands. While trivial, maybe, this isn't exactly 'law abiding'. I've seen a
pile of QSL come thru the QSL bureau here that shows me that MOST
techs who have an HF rig can't resist the urge to get on 15 or 20 meters
and make a few SSB contacts, license or no. Not the same as murder,
but not exactly 'law abiding' either.

I think the sad fact is that a) this is 1998, b) we all know damn well the FCC
enforces nothing and c) people don't seem to have the same 'respect' for
things they used to have respect for: people in police uniforms, senior
citizens, and ham licenses.

Those of us who operate on HF know what the power limitations are now -
'run what you brung'. It's assine to assume that giving someone 200 watt
power limitations is going to keep them honest - besides, it goes against
Han's ghetto policy.

As for the problems you hear on 20 and 75 meters, get an antenna up so you
can hear somewhere besides the east coast - 20 and 75 meters are just
normal ham bands for the rest of the world - you specialize in idiots in your
neighborhood.

73, Jim KH2D

3030. SELL: ICOM HT 411-E

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Smith <k9qam@empnet.com>
Message-ID: <6dedp6$fk5$1@news0-alterdial.uu.net>
Source record: 176859

w/5 watt battery

$200 I ship

3031. ICOM T8 mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: tadunlap@kellnet.com
Message-ID: <34faba48.4946223@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 176860

Rumor has it that there is a RX mod for the new ICOM T8 (tri-bander). Supposedly, you press 2 buttons while powering up and this opens up the RX of the HT. Anyone know of this? Also, any mods out there to open up the TX capabilities? Please help. Thanks.

Todd...

3032. Re: CEPT Harmonization - HF Modernization

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: yodoc@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980302143401.JAA14737@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 176861

In article <34f9e196.249840010@news.atl.bellsouth.net>, ke4zv@bellsouth.net
(Gary Coffman) writes:

>1. Change Morse code speed for General Class to 5WPM.

Change it to 5 WPM
>period. There is no need for an escalating
series of Morse tests. 5 WPM
>satisfies current treaty requirements,
further speed testing serves no
>useful purpose.

Todd:

Other than the useful purpose of ensuring that HF-privileged hams
have the ability to proficiently send and receive CW message
traffic at relatively slow speeds (like 20 WPM)!

73 de Larry, K3LT

Lawrence J. Roll, K3LT | k3lt@n3omq.#cde.de.usa.noam
k3lt@ka3bdr.#cde.de.usa.noam | yodoc@aol.com
(302) 678-4841

3033. Re: Drew and CB Dimbulb not the same??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhawk@megabits.net
Message-ID: <34facaf2.9245138@news.megabits.net>
Source record: 176862

On 27 Feb 1998 22:10:07 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>In article <MPG.f608b77cf77df56989978@news.planet.net>, kf2ti@planet.net (Steve
>(KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) writes:
>
>>Therefore, over the next few days, I am actually going to spend them time
>>in DejaNews compiling ALL the bigoted, racist, homophobic remarks posted
>>by Drew Durigan and his alterego MN Maniac and I will be e-mailing then
>>to Durigan's station and general manager.
>
>Have fun. My personal opinion is that you're wading into a potentially huge
>pool of legal liability here. Harassment. Purposely and maliciously
>attempting to interfere with an individual's employment. Not to mention your
>previous posts on this newsgroup where you have made unproven accusations
>against Drew's character, publicly accusing him of engaging in criminal
>activities without the benefit of evidence to back up your claims. Evidence
>which I have asked you repeatedly to provide. But hey...whatever floats your
>boat. Since you continually fail to respond to my requests for proof to back
>up your claims, I'm not going to waste anymore of my time on you. If you wish
>to continue to trash this newsgroup with your unproven and potentially libelous
>allegations against Mr. Durigan (much to the chagrin of your fellow USENET
>users), so be it. Good luck. See ya. Bye.

I hope this means your out of the newsgroups.
your a reall Wuss..

>
>
The aligator mouth, coupled to a hummingbird ass. CB BIMBO
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3034. Re: Techniques for learning Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: mgilbert@csi.compuserve.com
Message-ID: <uP4aD1eR9GA.271@nih2naac.prod2.compuserve.com>
Source record: 176863

I also used the Gordon West tapes to learn the 5wpm rate, I was somewhat dismayed to find the code test sent fast (farnsworth) which was not the way it was sent on the tapes - oh well. I did not use these tapes for the 13wpm because I did not want to learn 'slow' code.

I then moved on to Jerry Zilliak's Radio School tapes. Which take you from nothing to 23wpm. These are very good in that they teach you fast code. He also sends the text of the practice sessions backwards - so it is impossible to memorize, nice touch, nice tape set.

As added instruction I've been using the ARRL CD's for 10-15wpm (which got me from tech+ to advanced) and am now using the 15-22 for my extra. I just wish the ARRL CD's sent the text backwards so you couldn't memorize it (except for some sample tests). Although at 20wpm it sure is nice for the text to be forward so you can fill in all the blanks-hihi!

The CD's are the format to use, you can instantly go from track to track. Do you know how hard it is to find a specific code practice session on a tape when your little counter isn't set right?

I have tried a couple of computer programs, specifically for the 5wpm when I was getting started and I had no luck at all with them.

As much as I hate to admit it, the brute force method has worked best for me. I pick a speed, fire up the CD player and just start copying - I do this over and over and over again.

Matt Gilbert
KC8FAY

3035. Re: Are there any adults in this newsgroup?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34FAE1B6.A615A34D@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 176864

JJ Martin wrote:

> Well.....are there?
> --
> jim :) -=wk1v=-

Hi Jim,
Sure there are!. Sadly we have our fill of trolls and others who seem to have no other life other than getting their jollies off by spouting off and flaming on the group. But you will find that on just about every non moderated newsgroup. Just learn who they are and kill file or skip past them. There are many posters here who contribute things other than spam.

Enjoy.

73
Mark
WA0DCA

3036. Tek 485 oscilloscope

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: JOON KYONG <j.kyong@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6deokk$otd@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 176865

Hi All.
I have a for sale.
Tek 485 Osilloscpe 350MHz
Good working condition $600.00 Plus Shipping
Tel : 714-778-5151
Thanks
Joon

3037. Re: Sue up the mess on 75m!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34FAE524.E129EC6C@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 176866

MailfrmPA wrote:

> Did you hear the Newsline report? I think Falcone has a good idea that can
> work. If you didn't hear the report, a fund of voluntary contributions will
> be
> collected to use to drag the worst offenders into court. If the rules of
> civility can't restrain the idiots, maybe the fear of, and COST of a lenghty
>
> lawsuit will!
>
> Where do I send my money???
>
> KØMB

I also heard that last night and then read it today. IT'S ABOUT TIME!!!!!
Sue their butts off the air.
And if they violate part 97 Fine their butts off the air and take their gear.
I will definitely support them!

Did you note the tone of the last couple of newslines. It looks like the hams
are not the only ones getting tired of the illegal garbage on the air. NAB is
taking a hard line stand and a radio Pirate was busted for severe interference
on a air control frequency.

73
Mark
WA0DCA

3038. Re: Using aviation headset with HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: frussle@erols.com
Message-ID: <34fef8b8.1656020@news.erols.com>
Source record: 176867

On Sat, 28 Feb 1998 18:23:25 GMT, **rice(@)NOMORESPAM.ttd.teradyne.com
(John Rice) wrote:

>In article <6d9dol$3to$1@news.indy.net>, kb9kyy@indy.net (Brad Wilmot) wrote:
>>Kelly Johnson (kellyj@corel.com) wrote:
>>: I'm looking for an adapter to use my aviation headset with my HT. I
>>: would prefer to buy one already made, but I could make one instead. I'm
>>: just having a problem finding an inline socket for the headset mike
>>: jack. (It's a little smaller than the 1/4" jack for the earphones. I
>>: think it must be 3/16")
>>
>>: Does anyone have any ideas?
>>
>>I think the mic is 3/32" you can get an inline socket at Radio Shack for
>>about a buck.
>
>Kelly,
>
>It's a little more complicated than that. Aircraft microphones are
>'powered' from the aviation radio. They require a voltage source
>(impressed on the mic audio lead) to operate.
>
>Simply building a conversion cable will not work. It will require
>modification of the radio (not recommended for an HT unless you're
>quite experienced).
>
>73
>John K9IJ
>Private Pilot ASEL, AMEL, IA
>

Hmm. First, Kelly, please tell us whether you have a helicopter or an
airplane style headset. The microphone interfaces are different.

Airplane microphone standards were set in the old carbon microphone
days. They require a DC voltage across the mic. These days, a
headset for airplane use usually has an electret microphone. The
headsets for Helicopter use usually have unpowered microphones.
They're typically dynamic.

Second, the presence of voltage on the mic lead alone is not
necessarily what makes things messy. After all, you could easily
install a battery inside the adaptor jack and a capacitor to block the
DC from the radio.

As for a source for the mic jack, check out Sporty's (1-800-LIFTOFF). Sporty's is not usually the least expensive place, however they're usually pretty quick about delivery. Otherwise, check out a military surplus electronics store.

Good Luck.
Jake Brodsky, mailto:frussle@erols.com
PP ASEL IA, Cessna Cardinal N30946, Based @ MD24
Amateur Radio Station AB3A

3039. Re: CEPT Harmonization - HF Modernization

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <6dev67$art@jupiter.planet.net>
Source record: 176868
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler) wrote:

>Art, N8BLK sez:
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>>and attempt to abide by the spirit of the rules if not the letter of
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>are law abiding. In my opinion, a FEW are. Most hams can't wait to get
>hold of the MODS to make the new radio transmit other than on the ham
>bands. While trivial, maybe, this isn't exactly 'law abiding'.

It is 100% law abiding. The law is ONLY broken if the
ham transmits outside of the ham bands. It has only
been the advent of digital synthesized frequency control
that has provided a software controllable means to limit
out of band transmission. That the software is easy
to modify by usually cutting a diode or two does not
make the provider or user of that information illegal.

> I've seen a
>pile of QSL come thru the QSL bureau here that shows me that MOST
>techs who have an HF rig can't resist the urge to get on 15 or 20 meters
>and make a few SSB contacts, license or no. Not the same as murder,
>but not exactly 'law abiding' either.

Just how have you verified that?

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>'run what you brung'. It's assine to assume that giving someone 200 watt
>power limitations is going to keep them honest - besides, it goes against
>Han's ghetto policy.

I suspect the reality is that most hams don't even have linears
anyway. Most hams operate their 100w transceivers and never
even consider getting a linear. I could be wrong, but you have
no statistics to prove your point either.

Bill Sohl K2UNK
ARRL Local Gov't Liaison, Mt. Olive Township, NJ

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3040. LOOK AT THIS TEST LIST!!!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gar Won Ko <garwonko@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <etjmd5gR9GA.233@upnetnews02.moswest.msn.net>
Source record: 176869

Please find below the listing that you requested:

The following is a list of Electronic Equipment, some Reference Standards, and some Ham Gear that are FOR SALE. This equipment is being made available on a first come, first serve, basis.
All operation and service/maintenance manuals as well as historical data pertaining to their certification history and traceability will be provided on items where applicable. No warranties implied. Offers are being considered. Buyer is responsible for all packaging costs, handling and shipping
charges/expenses.

Contact: Dr. Gar Won Ko at (316) 651-5050 or garwonko@msn.com

1.) Hewlett-Packard Model 10543-60010, Quartz Oscillator, 5 MHz, utilized in
many of the Atomic Resonators, e.g., 5062C, 5065, 5060A, and 5061A Cesium Beam/Rubidium Gas Frequency Standards. This metal can oscillator is brand new and in its original HP box.

Condition: Excellent (new in HP Box) Price: $ 850.00

2.) Smith-Florence (Honeywell) Model 951, S/N 150, Precision Potentiometric Micro-Voltmeter and Nullmeter.

Condition: Good Price: $ 250.00

3.) Fluke Model 873AB, S/N 351, AC/DC Differential Voltmeter/Nullmeter, 0 to 1100 Volts AC/DC, +/- 0.02% DC and +/- 0.2% AC.

Condition: Fair (needs repair) Price: $ 100.00

4.) Hewlett-Packard Model 415E, S/N 719-02825, SWR Meter with 60 dB attenuator. SWR and dB scales for use with square law detectors. 1 kHz input frequency.

Condition: Excellent Price: $ 400.00

5.) Tektronix Model 107, S/N 001824, Square-wave Generator and Risetime Source, 3 nS risetime, squarewave amplitude from 0.1 to 0.5 volts into 52
ohms. Frequency range from 0.4 to 1 MHz.

Condition: Good Price: $ 150.00

6.) Tektronix Model 105, S/N 2002, Square-wave Generator, Frequency range from 25 Hz to 1 MHz. Output amplitude from 0 to 100 Volts into 600 ohms with

less than 15 nS risetime.

Condition: Good Price: $ 125.00

7.) Tektronix Model 114, S/N 1751, Pulse Generator, 10 nS Rise/Fall time, 10 Volts output into 50 ohms. Variable pulse period from 100 nS to 10 mS, Duration, with + and - output polarities.

Condition: Good Price: $ 225.00

8.) Hewlett-Packard Model 412AR, S/N 3858, DC Vacuum Tube Voltmeter, built-in probes, manual, and rack mountable.

Condition: Fair Price: $ 60.00

9.) General Radio Model 1605-A, S/N 891, Impedance Comparator.

Condition: Fair Price: $ 50.00

10.) Tektronix Model 190B, Constant-Amplitude Signal Generator with signal/power attenuator.

Condition: Excellent Price: $ 125.00

11.) Eldorado Electronics Model 1607, Frequency Counter/Timer, 0 to 25 MHz in frequency counting mode, 0 to 2 MHz in period measurements (4 ranges),
1.0 uS to 9,999,999 uS in time interval measurements.

Condition: Good Price: $ 125.00

12.) Hewlett-Packard Model 5210A, S/N 1136A02048, Opt. 001, Frequency Meter.

Condition: Good Price: $ 150.00

13.) ARC (Aircraft Radio Corporation) Model H-16, S/N 430, Standard Course Checker, VOR Modulation, with Model P-11, S/N 606, Power Supply and interconnecting cables.

Condition: Good Price: $ 150.00

14.) Hewlett-Packard Model 7030AM, X,Y,T Plotter with time base.

Condition: Fair Price: $ 175.00

15.) EICO Model 235, VTVM, AC RMS and P-P Ranges, Resistance and + and - DC Volts including a 0.5 Volt DC F.S. range, probes and manual.

Condition: Good Price: $ 75.00

16.) Tektronix Model 7A13 Differential Comparator Plug-in for 7000-Series Display Mainframe. Mechanical Readout.

Condition: Excellent Price: $ 300.00

17.) Hewlett-Packard Model 400EL, S/N 536-04003, RMS AC Voltmeter, Analog (average responding) meter with 12 ranges from -60 dB to +50 dB or 0.001 to

300 Volts RMS, 10 Hz to 10 MHz.

Condition: Good Price: $ 250.00

18.) Systron-Donner DataPulse Model 101, Pulse Generator,

Condition: Good Price: $ 275.00

19.) Fairchild (Electro-Metrics) Model EMC-10 Electromagnetic Receiver and Interference Analyzer. 20 Hz to 50 kHz.

Condition: Good Price: $ 350.00

20.) Fairchild (Electro-Metrics) Model ESC-10A, Scan Control Head. Used with EMC-10 listed above.

Condition: Good Price: $ 100.00

21.) Tektronix Model 184, S/N 1490, Time Mark Generator for calibrating oscilloscopes. 21 Markers from 2 nS to 5 Seconds, 1 Volt output into 50 ohms, 7 triggering times selectable with its own output into 50 ohms. stable
oscillator as time base.

Condition: Good Price: $ 350.00

22.) Hewlett-Packard Model 8553B Spectrum Analyzer RF Section,
0 - 110 MHz.

Condition: Good Price: $ 450.00

23.) Hewlett-Packard Model 8556A Spectrum Analyzer LF Section.
0 to 30 kHz and 0 to 300 kHz.

Condition: Good Price: $ 550.00

24.) B & K Model 1076 Television Analyst (Flying Spot Scanner).

Condition: Good Price: $ 75.00

25.) Gould-Brush Model Mark 280, 2-channel strip chart recorder,

Condition: Fair Price: $ 150.00

26.) Hewlett-Packard Model 606A, Signal Generator, VLF/LF/MF/HF/VHF, 50 kHz to 65 MHz, -110 to +20 dBm, 1 microVolts to 3 Volts,

Condition: Good Price: $ 425.00

27.) Hewlett-Packard Model 197A, Options 001 and 008, Display Camera Assembly.

Condition: Good Price: $ 175.00

28.) Hewlett-Packard Model 197B, Display Camera Assembly.

Condition: Good Price: $ 225.00

29.) Hewlett-Packard Model 2401A, S/N 444-01493, Integrating Digital Voltmeter, Rack mountable.

Condition: Good Price: $ 150.00

30.) Victoreen Guarded 10 MegOhm Standard Box, +/- 0.25%, with Triax Connector,

Condition: Excellent (newly constructed) Price: $ 150.00

31.) Hickok Model 14, 0 to 30, 0 to 300, and 0 to 3,000 milliAmpere DC meter, portable with handle.

Condition: Good Price: $ 50.00

32.) General Radio Model 1558-A, S/N 134, Octave Band Analyzer (OBA), measures level in 10 octave bands. Manual included.

Condition: Good Price: $ 50.00

33.) General Radio Model 1307-A, S/N 816, Test Oscillator with Model 1552-B Sound Level Calibrator for calibrating item #72 (Model 1551-C SLM) listed above.

Condition: Good Price: $ 50.00

34.) Hewlett-Packard Model 423B, S/N 1822A10811, Low-Barrier Schottky Crystal Detector, N-male connector on one end and female BNC on the other end. Frequency range = 0.01 to 12.4 GHz.

Condition: Excellent Price: $ 100.00

35.) Conrac Model RND-9, 9-inch High Resolution Monochrome Video Monitor, all solid state.

Condition: Good Price: $ 75.00

36.) RCA Model PXB-8, 8-inch High Resolution Monochrome Video Monitor, Vacuum Tube design.

Condition: Fair Price: $ 25.00

37.) Hewlett-Packard Model 3722A, S/N 943-00520, Noise Generator, providing two types of random noise outputs in binary signal and a continuous analog waveform of approximately gaussian amplitude distribution. Also, this unit generates pseudo-random versions of the binary and gaussian signals. This HP3722A is a low-frequency broadband noise generator designed primarily for the simulation of random disturbances, as in vibration analysis utilizing
a shaker table and accelerometers. A calibration signal source for a sound and vibration test bench would be another use and application. Brain wave noise-masking generation would be another use. Complete with manual and power cord.

Condition: Excellent Price: $ 950.00

38.) Micronta Model 22-211, Volt-Ohm Meter, 20,000 ohms-per-volt DC and 10,000 ohms-per-volt AC.

Condition: Excellent Price: $ 35.00

39.) Hewlett-Packard Model 350A, Decade Attenuator, 500 ohms impedance, 110 dB dynamic range, 5 watts.

Condition: Good Price: $ 50.00

40.) Sencore Model MU-150, Mutual Conductance/Transconductance Vacuum Tube Analyzer.

Condition: Good Price: $ 250.00

41.) Hewlett-Packard Model 1230A, Logic Trigger Kit, with manual and carrying case.

Condition: Excellent Price: $ 175.00

42.) AlphaLab TriField Meter, Three Ranges, High/Low Magnetic B-Field Ranges, Electric E-Field Range, and Radio/Microwave RF Energy Range, hand-held portable personal dosimeter. Covers Frequency Range from 50 Hz to 3,000 Hz and 50 MHz to 3 GHz.

Condition: Excellent (new) Price: $ 225.00

43.) Beckman Model 6148, EPUT (events per unit time)/Timer,

Condition: Fair Price: $ 25.00

44.) Shibaden Model VM-903U, 9-inch Monochrome Video Monitor,

Condition: Good Price: $ 75.00

45.) Cambridge "Simpli-Scribe" Portable EKG Machine, Model 0-209445, (Genuine Antique Electrocardiograph),

Condition: Good Price: $ 450.00

46.) Hewlett-Packard Model 5011T Logic Troubleshooting Kit, with Model 10529A Logic Comparator, and Self-Test Card, and 10 Reference IC Cards, carrying case and manual.

Condition: Excellent Price: $ 250.00

47.) Tektronix Model 7623A Display Storage Mainframe, with original manual.

Condition: Excellent Price: $ 650.00

48.) Tektronix Model 7B53A, Dual Time Base Plug-in, with original manual.

Condition: Excellent Price: $ 450.00

49.) Tektronix Model 7A26, (Quantity: 2), Dual Channel Vertical Amplifier Plug-in, 100 MHz bandwidth with original manual

Condition: Excellent Price: $ 350.00 each

50.) Tektronix Mobile "Scope" Cart with slanted top shelf and flat bottom shelf.

Condition: Good Price: $ 95.00

51.) Hewlett-Packard Model 3582A, FFT Spectrum Analyzer, ELF and Audio, 0.02 Hz to 25.5 kHz Frequency Range. Original manuals and application notes from HP. Dual channels, dual memory, averaging, various filtering.

Condition: Excellent Price: $ 3,200.00

52.) EMCO (Electro-Mechanics Corporation), Model 6640 (MFIM) Magnetic Field Intensity Meter with probe and calibrating Helmholtz Coil. Original manual, portable (field) operation.

Condition: Excellent Price: $ 12,500.00

53.) WaveTek Model 111, Function Generator with original manual

Condition: Good Price: $275.00

54.) Realistic 32-2031A amplified speaker, 12 VDC required or 4 "D size" batteries.....$ 18.00

55.) Collins 30 L-1 Linear Amplifier with manual (wired for 220 VAC) (Winged).....$ 650.00

56.) Realistic 21-541 Amplified Speaker, 12 VDC required.....$ 20.00

57.) Realistic 21-541 Amplified Speaker, 12 VDC required.....$ 20.00

58.) Conrac RND-9 monochrome high resolution video commercial monitor (9")...$ 75.00

59.) Astatic UGB-D104 Desk Microphone.....$ 75.00

60.) Cushcraft A4S plus A744 Beam, 4 element, 10, 15, 20 meters with 40 meter add-on.....$ 300.00

61.) Hustler RM-75 75 meter trap.....$ 20.00

62.) Hustler RM-20S 20 meter supertrap.....$ 20.00

63.) Hustler RM-40 40 meter trap.....$ 20.00

64.) Hustler MO-3 straight 54" mast.....$ 20.00

65.) Hustler MO-3 straight 54" mast.....$ 20.00

66.) Heil HM-5-5-K Single Boom Set Microphone for Kenwood.....$ 50.00

67.) Telex Dual Boom Set Microphone.....$ 100.00

68.) E.F. Johnson Model 250-20 Lowpass RF Filter, 52 ohms impedance....$25.00

69.) K0YEH Antenna/feedline Matching Coil, 10 thru 80 meters.....$ 25.00

70.) K0YEH Antenna/feedline Matching Coil, 10 thru 80 meters.....$ 25.00

71.) K0YEH Antenna/feedline Matching Coil, 10 thru 80 meters.....$ 25.00

72.) Assorted Feedline lengths, 8214, RG-8/U, RG-58/CU, etc.....$ Inquire

73.) Van Gorden Engineering Model DL-1 Hi-Q Antenna Dummy Load.....$25.00

74.) QST's from 1959 to present (Full Set).....$ 1.00 ea.

75.) Proax Model 376 Coaxial Selector Switch(5-position).....$ 45.00

76.) Rohn, 25G Tower, 40 Feet, with two heavy duty house brackets.....$250.00

77.) Rohn 1.25 inch diameter, 10 foot mast...$ 10.00

78.) Inverted-Vee, 17-Meters, with W2AU balun and tower side-arm.....$ 50.00

79.) Cushcraft Model A147-11, 11-element, 2-Meter Beam.....$ 75.00

Best Regards,

Dr. Gar Ko (garwonko@msn.com)
Wichita, Kansas USA

3041. FS ICOM Power/Supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bobby Raymer <N2BR@Multipro.Com>
Message-ID: <6devp5$3ok@news.multipro.com>
Source record: 176870

for Sale ICOM IC-PS740 13.8V 20A Switching Built-In Power Supply
was a Option Unit for the ICOM IC-740 HF Radios $175.00 Shipped US Postal
Monet Order Only

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Amateur Radio Station N2BR
Bobby Raymer
Algood,Tennessee Putnam County EM76
****
Email Address is N2BR@Multipro.Com
Webpage http://users.multipro.com/n2br
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Working the World With Amateur Radio

3042. Re: "K N O W C O D E"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed D USA Ret <hawk33@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34FB083B.BA7325CE@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 176871
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

T E I X E I R A wrote:
>
> KNOW Code..... HAM Radio without code is just "CB"

Then I suggest the Ham Bands are awash with CBers as there are tons of them that do not use nor maintain proficiency in OOKing. Is this another was of declaring one of not being a Real Ham even tho the ticket says he has gained access to Ham Bands?

Ed
d
>
> http://n9nvv.qrp.com/~fists/

3043. Re: "K N O W C O D E"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed D USA Ret <hawk33@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34FB0990.9EA957B8@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 176872
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Gary Coffman wrote:
>
> On Mon, 02 Mar 1998 00:35:38 +0000, T E I X E I R A <teixeira@ccnet.com> wrote:
> >KNOW Code..... HAM Radio without code is just "CB"
>
> That might be true to those whose only claim to competence is the
> ability to decode Morse. Sad if true, of course, since there is much
> more to amateur radio than the ability to decode Morse. But it does
> seem true that there are a number of amateurs who are amateurs
> only in the sense of CBers who beep.

Gary OM, It doesn't get any better or truer than what you just said
here. The sad part is that many, not all, but many think that just
because they can beep real fast, it makes up for all the inadequacies in
the Technical aspect of the hobby and in fact you see it come out here
in the denigrating of the more Technical oriented folks. Amazing!

Ed
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>
> Gary
> Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
> 534 Shannon Way | We break it |
> Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

3044. Motorola R-390A HF Receiver for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@usa.net
Message-ID: <6df66d$5re$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 176873
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchor,rec.radio.swap

> By the way that radio is worth $185. C Thomas

Depends on condition and the purpose you are buying it for.

As a communications receiver for modern amateur use, it is essentially useless. Without additional outboard converters it can not be used for anything other than CW and AM.

If you are an afficianado (sp?)or collector of "ye olde heavy radios", and assuming it is in reasonably good working condition and complete (both meters, original knobs, top and bottom covers), then it would be worth that price.

73, de Hans, K0HB

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

3045. WANTED: ICOM IC-756 Mods..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Piero A. Sassu" <n3fvg@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <34FB0A15.6614C37A@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 176874

Hello,
Does anyone have the mods for the IC-756? Please send them to me if
you do and thanks in advance....
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Have a nice day!
Piero Sassu (N3FVG)
n3fvg@worldlynx.net

Life Member National Rifle Association
Life Member Philadelphia Area Repeater Association
Active Member Fraternal Order Of Police

Amateur Radio Callsign - N3FVG
Extra Class Accredited Volunteer Examiner - W5YI and A.R.R.L.

Favorite Amateur Frequencies
1.850 Mhz.
3.782 Mhz.
7.215 Mhz.
144.385 Mhz.
224.200 Mhz. (N3CVJ Repeater located at my QTH)
P.A.R.A. Repeaters

3046. Re: Young Ham Of The Year Nominations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net
Message-ID: <6df2st$3l4@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>
Source record: 176875

cute@radiotelephone.net.ham (Cutie Boy) wrote:

>> 1998 YOUNG HAM OF THE YEAR AWARD NOMINATING PERIOD NOW OPEN

>umm... I hope someone from Canada is also eligible.

>Name : Masa
>Callsign: VA2QRU & VE7JPN

Check out http://www.noload.com Masa, you have already been nominated for the NOCODE GEEK OF THE WEEK award. And don't forget to sign yourself up for the Mr. Potato Head Contest too, Emo San.

73, Jim KH2D

3047. Re: Looks like we're getting the 1750m band!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <34FB11CD.31F1B95D@flash.net>
Source record: 176876
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Scott Rosenfeld [NF3I] wrote:

> In article <6ddieo$f0t@news.Hawaii.Edu>,
> Jeffrey Herman <jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu> wrote:
> >Newsline #1070 wrote:
> >
> >>The American Radio Relay League has successfully petitioned the National
> >>Telecommunications and Information Administration in hope of gaining that
> >>agency's support for a new ham band at 160 to 190 kilohertz. The NTIA
> >>says it has no objections to United States radio amateurs being given
> >>access to this very low frequency band and will support its creation.
> >
> >I imagine this means it will no longer have the severe Part 15 limits.
> >
> >Let's see, the first thing to build will be a full-wave loop antenna. =:o
> >
> >Jeff KH2PZ / KH6
>
> Indeed, only 1350 feet on a side! A friend and I were at a hamfest
> in February, and he bought a "half mile o' wire" used for military
> field telephones.
>
> It was actually two-wire line, and we hypothesized doing the "zip
> cord" thing on it and making it instead a "mile o' wire..."
>
> Which it seems we could REALLY use, given the property.

Should be interesting to see who gets the first WAS 1750m, I don't have the
room here for an antenna, but just down the road there is this really big
structure with a little white building at the bottom and a flashing red light
at the top....

Tim, ka8ddz

3048. Need Copy of O'Brien Tape

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michelle Akron <m341@psr1.net>
Message-ID: <6df5qf$1at$1@usenet49.supernews.com>
Source record: 176877

Urgently need copy of tape with on-the-air death and
bodily harm threats which James O'Brien made to
AF2Y. This would be the tape which contains
the obscene & filthy language he used while
delivering the trheats.

Urgently need copy of this tape for an active case.

3049. Re: FOR SALE: KENWOOD TS-820S/CW FILTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Huff <dhuff@popmail1.vcd.hp.com>
Message-ID: <34FB198C.7A82@popmail1.vcd.hp.com>
Source record: 176878
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

wa6gsd@ix.netcom.com wrote:
>
> I have for sale a very clean TS-820S Kenwood transceiver with
> optional CW filter installed.. $350... Located in Los Angeles
> area. No mic or speaker. Has operating manual copy.
>
> Thanks for reading,
>
> Steve - WA6GSD

Steve,

That is a very good deal. I've used my TS820 for over 18 years,
and I would not part with it. Someone should snap that one up.
(I am tempted myself!) In case others do not know: The TS820 has a
built-in AC supply, pi-net tuning (no fussy solid state SWR shutdown),
and has FSK built-in, which the TS830, 430, and 440 do not have. Also
has a built-in (small) speaker. Mine still works perfectly after
thousands of hours of CW and FSK operation, with original 6146 final
tubes. It is a great AMTOR/PACTOR rig also, switches in under
15 mSec. In addition, it has an extra, non-dedicated spare bandswitch
position (AUX), in addition to WWV/JJY band position.
Years later, if you (ever) want to part with it, it will likely be same
or better price as when you bought it.
'Nuff said.

73,
Don, W6JL

3050. Re: CEPT Harmonization - HF Modernization

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: n8blk@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980302211101.QAA02675@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 176879

In article <6dect7$sff@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>, kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler) writes:

>What is it, Art, that you 'hear' these contesters and DX'ers doing that >is a rules violation ? Getting better signal reports than you do ?

I'm not really a DXer, and I live in a big city, so a contest setup would mean moving. Just the act of keying up on the same frequency that you know someone else is transmitting on is technically a rules violation isn't it? When I hear a DX pileup, what am I hearing? When I hear contesters try to take a frequency, what am I hearing?

>I sorry, but I think have to disagree with your emphasis that MOST hams >are law abiding. In my opinion, a FEW are. Most hams can't wait to get >hold of the MODS to make the new radio transmit other than on the ham >bands. While trivial, maybe, this isn't exactly 'law abiding'. I've seen a >pile of QSL come thru the QSL bureau here that shows me that MOST >techs who have an HF rig can't resist the urge to get on 15 or 20 meters >and make a few SSB contacts, license or no. Not the same as murder, >but not exactly 'law abiding' either.

Out of how many tech + hams where you are is that true of? There are always those who will cheat at stop signs while driving too, fortunately it's not everyone or stop signs wouldn't work. I also note that mods to open up a rig don't mean that the rig is actually used to transmit out of band, only that it can be. There is no law against posessing such a rig, only using it.

>I think the sad fact is that a) this is 1998, b) we all know damn >well the FCC enforces nothing and c) people don't seem to have the same >'respect' for things they used to have respect for: people in police >uniforms, senior citizens, and ham licenses.

I'm not going to comment about respect for police, but I will note that senior citizens have become common place and a part of society, and like most things people get used to and don't have to live with, they get less respect than when they were scarce. Besides this society now emphasizes looking and acting young even when you're 70.

At one time the perception that a ham would be caught committing a violation was high. I note that even in the 30's (before I was born), there were bootleggers, many of whom went on to become hams. Seriously, if people only went back to other law abiding hams and ignored jammers and the like, many of the problems I hear would go away. I also note that when I was driving around the U.S., I heard lids on 75 meters on the west coast too, and while I don't

know what it's like being on an island in the pacific for a long period of time like you do, I suspect that you folks have your fair share of lids too. People do push the envelope if they don't believe there is a reasonable chance of being detected and punished in some way that matters, however as far as I know, I've never jammed anyone, I don't issue strings of obscenities on the air, and I haven't operated out of band except into a dummy load to check equipment, am I really all that atypical?

-art clemons-

3051. Why car radios won't tune NOAA WX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: kriss@spec.com
Message-ID: <kriss-0203981521360001@kriss.spec.com>
Source record: 176880

>Because auto radios, are 550 Khz to 1650 Khz and 88.0 Mhz to 108 Mhz,
>and NOAA weather Radios are on 162 Mhz. Bruce
>

I understand the limitations and my posting may not have been clear. If the Govt feels NOAA WX radio important, why does it restrict the bandwith of auto radios. New auto radios could be changed to pick up NOAA. It is probably a political question. I don't think the lobbying interest of commercial broadcast industry wants competition from the Govt.

Auto makers provide only the min capability required by the Govt. Catch-22!

If this was a perfect world, someone would change the specs on car radios to require them to tun to 162 MHz or at least have an Emergency WX button.

Dick Kriss, KD5VU
kd5vu@ausgw.n9tx.ampr.org

ps: Most hams I know have at least one memory position in their hand-helds and mobile rigs dedicated to NOAA.

3052. Re: How much power can a RG58/U coax handle ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: holford@cnwl.igs.net.nospam
Message-ID: <6df6m2bdc1@news.igs.net>
Source record: 176881

In article <34fad558.20950635@news.inode.at>, 35fd001@inode.at says...
>
>

If it is truly RG-58/U or one of its derivatives and not a cheap knock-off
then the specification is:
300 Watts,
1,900 Volts
Take a look at the manufacturer's name, should be printed on the cable, all
the major makers of quality co-ax produce one or more versions of RG-58.
Widely used in professional HF installations.
But - as the SWR goes up the power/voltage handling capability goes down, just
like any feedline.

--
Dave Holford.

3053. NEED HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "B.A. Richards" <Webmaster@BajaQuest.com>
Message-ID: <34FB2508.6337@BajaQuest.com>
Source record: 176882

Please visiting the following page if interested in helping set up
Baja California Peninsula Net.

http://www.bajaquest.com/radionet.htm

Any help will be greatly appreciated,

Bliss Adrian Richards, Webmaster, BajaQuest

3054. Cellphone Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy*Kapp <andykapp@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6dfc6l$n6m$2@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 176883
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I have a motorola meteor handheld phone, its not aflip phoe , but I found it on the street and its locked. can anyone tell me how to unlock it and scan with it? any help appreciated e-mail me if you can thanks a lot in advance

3055. Re: 10 meters open on Sat, Feb 28, 1997

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: nimtz.1@nd.edu
Message-ID: <nimtz.1-0203981736100001@nimtz.edmedia.nd.edu>
Source record: 176884

In article <19980301144601.JAA12948@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
thehamguy@aol.com (TheHamGuy) wrote:

> Anyone else spend the day on 10? The band was wide-open; better than I've
> experienced in several months. From the east coast of the U.S. to Sao Paulo,
> Brazil, to Hawaii.

Yep, I had a contact to Burkina Faso in West Africa. XT2DP, Dan, was there
running 10 watts solar power.

Rick Nimtz
nimtz.1@nd.edu
N9TJG

3056. Re: What's happening with ham radio in YOUR area?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: nimtz.1@nd.edu
Message-ID: <nimtz.1-0203981741380001@nimtz.edmedia.nd.edu>
Source record: 176885

In article <19980301153701.KAA19687@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
thehamguy@aol.com (TheHamGuy) wrote:

> Let's hear about upcoming events and activities. Hamfests? Classes? Exams?
> ARES/RACES?
>
> Also, how about some ideas on how to attract new faces and voices to our
hobby?

Saturday, the 28th, we started a class for new hams & those wanting to
upgrade. Last fall I was a student in the class, entered as a Tech Plus
(since 1994), by Thanksgiving I was General, now Advanced. This time
around I'm an instructor.
Our first session we had more students than tables. The mix is about 50-50
prospective hams and those wishing to upgrade.

Rick Nimtz
nimtz.1@nd.edu
N9TJG

3057. CAT interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Warner <mcwarner@flash.net>
Message-ID: <34FB3742.6C63@flash.net>
Source record: 176886

Looking for info on building a CAT interface for FT-757GX. Also,
software.
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Best regards,

Mark Warner
mcwarner@flash.net

3058. Re: CEPT Harmonization - HF Modernization

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34faa5be.991377@news.total.net>
Source record: 176887
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sun, 01 Mar 1998 23:19:11 GMT, ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman)
wrote:

>On Wed, 25 Feb 1998 14:15:35 -0600, K0HB@USA.NET wrote:

>>(Credit-where-credit-is-due-Department: These ideas are modeled largely after
>>the work of Director Tod Olson, K0TO, of the ARRL Dakota Division, and his
>>WRC committee.)

>>1. Change Morse code speed for General Class to 5WPM.

>Change it to 5 WPM period. There is no need for an escalating
>series of Morse tests. 5 WPM satisfies current treaty requirements,
>further speed testing serves no useful purpose.

yeah !! I agree !!

>>2. Immediately upgrade all "old" (pre-1981) Tech-Plus to
>> General. (These folks took the same written test elements as
>> General.)

>That's pre-1989. Element 3 was split in 1989.

>>3. No new Novice licenses. Existing licenses would lapse or
>> upgrade at end of current license term. The Novice license
>> is no longer a popular "entry point" info amateur radio,
>> and upgrading to Tech-Plus would entail only a short written
>> test.

>Yes. Novice no longer serves a useful purpose.

delete Novice and Tech-Plus.

>>4. (a) Anyone holding a Technician license issued before the
>> effective date of new rules would be able to upgrade to Technician
>> Plus on passing a 5-wpm code test.

>> (b) Anyone issued a Technician license after the effective date of
>> new rules, since they will have passed a written examination dealing
>> only with VHF, would have to pass a new written exam oriented toward
>> HF as well as a 5-wpm code test to upgrade to Tech-Plus.

>This seems confused. Element 3 was split into 3a and 3b back in 1989
>if I recall correctly. You've already grandfathered "old" Techs to General,
>so what is this supposed to mean? A "new" Tech would need to take 3b and
>the 5 WPM Morse test to get on HF, and that would make him a General.
>Tech Plus vanishes.

>An alternative I could support would limit Tech and
>General to 200 watts, and require passage of 4A
>and 4B to be allowed to run more power. But current
>Generals and Advanced would raise a howl about
>that, logical and justified though it might be that a
>higher degree of technical knowledge should be
>required for high power operation.

limit no-code operators on HF for limited power something like 50W.

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URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit� McGill)

Visit this excellent site
why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
http://www.nocode.org
License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r�pondre.
Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach�terai pas ou r�ponse aucun produit des C�S non sollicit�s!!

3059. Re: "K N O W C O D E"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34fb15cf.1036229@news.total.net>
Source record: 176888
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 2 Mar 1998 13:24:38 GMT, "John G" <psion5@dial.pipex.com> wrote:

>> KNOW Code..... HAM Radio without code is just "CB"

and this guy doesn't know what he is talking about.

>> http://n9nvv.qrp.com/~fists/
>>

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URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit&#65533; McGill)

Visit this excellent site
why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
http://www.nocode.org
License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

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3060. FS - AUTO PATCH FULL DUPLEX NEW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al Cristaldi <megaman@cybernet1.com>
Message-ID: <01bd4620$5d3b3120$65823ace@default>
Source record: 176889
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

The following item for sale new in the box: CSI (Connect Systems Incorporated) auto patch (FULL DUPLEX) model CS800 with manual, $200.00 plus shipping.

3061. Drake CW only tranciever

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis Jacobson <n6ng@sj.bigger.net>
Message-ID: <34FB4895.7586@sj.bigger.net>
Source record: 176890

I was talking to a friend the other day and he said that Drake made
a CW only tranciever several years back. I don't remember anything like
that. Does anyone out there know of such a radio and if so what it was
called?

Thanks
Dennis N6NG
CW Forever
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73... Dennis N6NG INTERNET: n6ng@sj.bigger.net
Retired: Just another road kill on the Information Highway.

3062. Re: The gay female ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: mbarr8it@mwc.edu
Message-ID: <6dfldg$n7v$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 176891

To almost quote Jewel:

Do you hate her because she's pieces of you?

so she's gay. big damn deal. are you gay? are you sure? postitive? great,
then dont worry about it. let her live how she wants to live. many of you
have condemned her because she is a lesbian based on your view as a christian.
well here is an idea: if you have so much faith in god and jesus, let them
deal with her. Your intolerance disgusts me.

mike
KD4RNF
a heterosexual non-christian

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

3063. Re: Why car radios won't tune NOAA WX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Younker <dougy@ruraltel.net>
Message-ID: <34FAE449.508A@ruraltel.net>
Source record: 176892

Hello,

This is the first indication I have seeb the FCC regulates what radio
receiver ar installed in autos, Dick. As for as I know the automakers
are free to design the auto units so that they could receive the noaa
stations.

--
73, Doug Younker, N0LKK
near Plainville, KS
dougy@ruraltel.net
==========
Dick Kriss wrote:
>
> >Because auto radios, are 550 Khz to 1650 Khz and 88.0 Mhz to 108 Mhz,
> >and NOAA weather Radios are on 162 Mhz. Bruce
> >
>
> I understand the limitations and my posting may not have been clear. If
> the Govt feels NOAA WX radio important, why does it restrict the bandwith
> of auto radios. New auto radios could be changed to pick up NOAA. It is
> probably a political question. I don't think the lobbying interest of
> commercial broadcast industry wants competition from the Govt.
>
> Auto makers provide only the min capability required by the Govt. Catch-22!
>
> If this was a perfect world, someone would change the specs on car radios
> to require them to tun to 162 MHz or at least have an Emergency WX button.
>
> Dick Kriss, KD5VU
> kd5vu@ausgw.n9tx.ampr.org
>
> ps: Most hams I know have at least one memory position in their hand-helds
> and mobile rigs dedicated to NOAA.

3064. Re: NoCode vs. Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <6dctrc$ro2@jupiter.planet.net>
Source record: 176934
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Tim Gort <wicket@olypen.com> wrote:

>Jeffrey Herman <jeffreyh@hawaii.edu> wrote:
>> Just because you hear a dozen or so jerks, you shouldn't say
>> "the ham bands sound like CB."

>A dozen is hardly an accurate observation. There are many more
>than that, besides this observation was not solely mine. It was
>also made my other, much older, more experienced HAMs.

And I've made counter observations and reported same
from my perspective here in the northeast. Such claims
are nothing but personal opinion regardless of who states
them because there's no qualtitative study to back them up.

Bill Sohl K2UNK
ARRL Local Gov't Liaison, Mt. Olive Township, NJ
No Code International, member - 1007
Visit the No-Code WEB site: http://www.nocode.org

3065. Want short-wave in your car? Under $125.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcgoodman@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <34f9fee1.2668910@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 176935
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

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WorldWave, Inc. is getting close to making it happen,
get details at http://worldwave.home.mindspring.com.
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3066. "K N O W C O D E"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: T E I X E I R A <teixeira@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <34F9FED9.1AA6@ccnet.com>
Source record: 176936
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

KNOW Code..... HAM Radio without code is just "CB"

http://n9nvv.qrp.com/~fists/

3067. Re: How much power can a RG58/U coax handle ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: ctwla@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <6dd4uq$oda@sjx-ixn3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 176937

In <34fad558.20950635@news.inode.at> 35fd001@inode.at writes:

If you can not afford a better cable you can not aford a power sourse
so why wory?
C Thomas
>
>

3068. Re: Techniques for learning Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: ctwla@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <6dd4p4$bvh@dfw-ixnews8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 176938

In <19980301152301.KAA12617@ladder02.news.aol.com> thehamguy@aol.com (TheHamGuy) writes:
>
>Re: Best Morse code learning tecniques

Best learning technique? stop counting di-da and learn to recognize the MUSIC of every character, to do that you must start at a high speed, maybe 30 WPM, because on slow speed there is no music on a characrer. Or Buy the tapes, learn 5WPM then Buy the 9 WPM, and then the 13WPM,so you get a chance to learn the code more than once.
C Thomas

>
>When I got started, I used the Gordon West tapes. This method proved effective
>for me and I passed my 5WPM test with flying colors. However, I did find a
>disadvantage of this method in that I tended to "memorize" the tapes as I got
>further along in the program. Instead of listening for the letters, I would
>instinctively write them down beforehand, since I knew what was coming next on
>the tape.
>

3069. ARP - Amateur Radio Profiles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Diane M. Turini" <dturini@aa.net>
Message-ID: <01bd4585$8fdca190$010ab488@matilda>
Source record: 176939
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I'm desperately looking for the person who published ARP - Amateur Radio Profiles a number of years back. I would appreciate any information on them, or copies of their publications.

Thanks

Bill Turini KA4GAV/7 turinib@wdni.com
dturini@aa.net

(360) 825-1167

3070. Re: The gay female ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhawk@megabits.net
Message-ID: <34fa4568.8926313@news.megabits.net>
Source record: 176940

On Thu, 26 Feb 1998 20:47:22 -0600, Butch Magee <butchkay@netdoor.com>
wrote:

>Bill wrote:
>>
>> Melissa wrote:
>>
>> >
>> > Thank you too (didn't see your first name here).
>> > I personally think that diversity is the strongest attribute of any
>> > species and should be celebrated not put down. It takes all colors
>> > to make up a rainbow and all kinds of people to make up a world,
>> > even the Germans who Burt hates. (my family is mostly Jewish
>> > too btw. There were lots of Germans in WWII who sheltered Jews too,
>> > he missed that fact.)
>>
>> It dosen't take all kinds to make a world, we just happen to have all
>> kinds.
>
>All of the kinds that eat pussy are ok. The kinds that are female are
>just fine, welcomed into my community. The hairy assed, dick breaths
>that are male are not welcome. Stay out. Git up into my face with your
>shit and I'll hurt you!
>
>Butch KF5DE

WE BAD

3071. FS/trade - Alinco ELH-7400 UHF Linear Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: bush143@postoffice.worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <6ddhq0$bne@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 176941

>Please make an offer for this item, I have no idea what its worth:
>
>Its in mint cosmetic condition; however, operational condition is
>unknown. Sorry, no box, no manual. It requires a 13.8 VDC power
>source which is not included. It did power up when I put a power
>supply on it. I purchased this at an estatee sale with a box of other
>electronics stuff. I am not a ham, and therefore have no need for
>this.
>
>The unit is all metal, approx 4" X 6" X 1"
>A tag on the bottom of it says "rated input 10W"
>The front of it has an "on-air" led, and three push buttons:
>
>1. Mode - SSB/FM
>2. RX - On/Off
>3. TX - On/Off
>
>I would be interested in trading this for a basic hand held scanner.
>Please let me know brand and model # on your scanner for trade. If
>necessary, I will add money to even up the trade.

3072. Re: CEPT Harmonization - HF Modernization

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Cummings <ve3xj@rac.ca>
Message-ID: <34FC3468.1D2A@rac.ca>
Source record: 176694
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy;,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Jeffrey Herman wrote:
>
> Gary Coffman <ke4zv@bellsouth.net> wrote:
> >>1. Change Morse code speed for General Class to 5WPM.
> > >
> > >Change it to 5 WPM period. There is no need for an escalating
> > >series of Morse tests. 5 WPM satisfies current treaty requirements,
> > >further speed testing serves no useful purpose.
> >
> > That's analogous to only testing high school students for
> > a first-grade reading level.
> >

No, Herman is incorrect on this point.

The only way it would be analogous is if the standard for for entry/continuance in high school is a grade one reading level. I suspect that even in Hawaii the educational curiculum powers-that-be would agree that success in high school is much easier for students that are literate to at least the commensurate grade level. On the other hand, the international requirements for Morse code testing is silent with respect to speed at which the examination is administered. As Coffman has pointed out, once that skill has been demonstrated at 5 words per minute, any other testing beyond that speed is superfluous, in so far as the international requirements are concerned.

> Jeff KH2PZ (fol-ups will only appear in .policy, if no one
> messes with the header)

73 and live better digitally
Jim, VE3XJ

3073. Re: Looks like we're getting the 1750m band!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James F. Chumbley" <chumbley@sj.bigger.net>
Message-ID: <6dh1f2$n7j@masters0.InterNex.Net>
Source record: 176695
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Right, and the optimum height above average terrain for a half-wave dipole antenna for this band is 875 meters ~= 2865 feet, which is only just slightly over a half-mile high. Its length will have to be 2865 feet also, which is longer than the longest cable span ever hung. The only material strong enough to support the span is spider web, and I do not know what the velocity factor of spider web is. There will be no two-way communications on this band as there is only one place on earth that can support an antenna for it: The World Trade Center towers in New York City. The antenna will have to be a horizontal multi-loop spider web antenna, and the station will have to be a one-way beacon, since no one else can build the required antenna.
--
73 DE N6UF
Jim Chumbley
Confederate Signal Corps

Scott Rosenfeld [NF3I] wrote in message <6dec6kmju1@w3eax.umd.edu>...
>In article <6ddieo$f0t@news.Hawaii.Edu>,
>Jeffrey Herman <jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu> wrote:
>>Newsline #1070 wrote:
>>
>>>The American Radio Relay League has successfully petitioned the National
>>>Telecommunications and Information Administration in hope of gaining that
>>>agency's support for a new ham band at 160 to 190 kilohertz. The NTIA
>>>says it has no objections to United States radio amateurs being given
>>>access to this very low frequency band and will support its creation.
>>
>>I imagine this means it will no longer have the severe Part 15 limits.
>>
>>Let's see, the first thing to build will be a full-wave loop antenna. =:o
>>
>>Jeff KH2PZ / KH6
>
>Indeed, only 1350 feet on a side! A friend and I were at a hamfest
>in February, and he bought a "half mile o' wire" used for military
>field telephones.
>
>It was actually two-wire line, and we hypothesized doing the "zip
>cord" thing on it and making it instead a "mile o' wire..."
>
>Which it seems we could REALLY use, given the property.
>--
>* Scott Rosenfeld NF3I Burtonsville, MD FM19mc QRV 80-10/6/2/440 *

>* 6m 82 grids on 8w * DXCC WAS WAC * QRP-L #147 * QRP ARCI #9054 *
>* http://w3eax.umd.edu/~ham * ARRL Life Member /Laurel ARC/UMARA *
>*** 301-549-1022 h 301-982-1015 w *** 35 wpm HF mobile CW Neon ***

3074. Re: Is it worth upgrading to Extra?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac5ez@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6dgvff$p8q$1@newsd-122.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 176696

I think its worth it of course. I can now set my hf rig up to scan all the bands to listen for dx . I like this call better than the old one. I dont have to bother with where I am in the bands. I can now talk to my friends on cw , in the extra class band segments, where its not crowded, which I could not do before.
I am not limited as to what I can do in ham radio now. Yes , its worth it to me.

de ac5ez

3075. Re: Motorola R-390A HF Receiver for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <34fc0e50.365130972@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 176697
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchor,rec.radio.swap

On Tue, 03 Mar 1998 06:24:52 -0600, Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com> wrote:
>Tony Hwang wrote:
>
>> K0HB@usa.net wrote:
>> >
>> > > By the way that radio is worth $185. C Thomas
>> >
>> > Depends on condition and the purpose you are buying it for.
>> >
>> > As a communications receiver for modern amateur use, it is essentially
>> > useless. Without additional outboard converters it can not be used for
>> > anything other than CW and AM.
>> >
>> > If you are an afficianado (sp?)or collector of "ye olde heavy radios", and
>> > assuming it is in reasonably good working condition and complete (both
>> > meters, original knobs, top and bottom covers), then it would be worth that
>> > price.
>> >
>> > 73, de Hans, K0HB
>> >
>>
>> With a stable BFO like 390 has, tuning on SSB or FM is not much of a
>> problem. Ever heard of slope tuning? We used to do it B4 product
>> detector ckts came out. I used to use 390, 392, SP-600, etc back in the
>> '60s. The good old days!
>
>I can't believe Hans does not know how to receive an SSB signal with an R-390
> with out the outboard SSB adapter. Maybe he was trying to run the price down
> by saying that.

Well, you can certainly receive FM via slope tuning, or ride the RF gain
control to use the BFO for SSB, but the result will be inferior to what
you get from a receiver that has a discriminator and product detector.
Using the proper circuits works better. And there are modern receivers
with much better IP3 than the old R390, and much lower noise temperatures
too.

I agree with Hans that, to a collector of heavy iron, the R390 has considerable
value. But someone looking for a high quality receiver can do much better by
looking at a more modern radio. And I say that having owned and operated
a R390 in the "old" days. Put it beside a good modern receiver and the
difference is often astonishing. The R390 was about the best there was
in its day, but its day was a long long time ago. I think you guys need to
use one for a week side by side with a late model receiver in order to

refresh your memories. I stayed with tube equipment for a long time after solid state equipment came out because the early solid state equipment wasn't very good. But that's changed. Any recent solid state receiver can eat the old tube receivers' lunch. And they're smaller, lighter, and consume much less power.

Gary

Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

3076. FS: SX-70 POLAROID CAMERA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dwight Raddatz <draddatz@gwe.net>
Message-ID: <01bd46b6$3dfb1820$acdc2dc7@default>
Source record: 176698

LAND CAMERA W/AUTO SONAR RANGE FINDER AND LIGHT ADJUSTMENT
Instruction Included $20.00 + shipping $2.00
Dwight Raddatz, WA9EUN
525 Park Ln, PO Box 86
Ridgway, Co 81432-0086
970-626-5111, email draddatz@gwe.net

3077. Re: Why car radios won't tune NOAA WX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <34fc1c2e.368681837@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 176699

On 3 Mar 1998 02:53:46 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:

>Dick Kriss <kriss@spec.com> wrote:
>>Auto makers provide only the min capability required by the Govt. Catch-22!
>
>There is no government law requiring auto manufacturers to install
>a radio, Dick.
>
>>If this was a perfect world, someone would change the specs on car radios
>>to require them to tun to 162 MHz or at least have an Emergency WX button.
>
>That would be an *expensive* radio. NOAA WX broadcasts use 5 kHz
>deviation, while commercial FM broadcast stations use at least
>50 kHz (someone correct me if that's too low).

75 kHz. That equates to 165 kHz occupied bandwidth, so a very wide
IF filter is required, typically 180 kHz. OTOH, NBFM has an occupied
bandwidth of 13 kHz, and filters are typically 15 kHz wide. Trying to
receive NBFM with a WBFM filter results an an extremely degraded
SNR. And of course the discriminators are different too, and a WBFM
discriminator would have very low output if used with a NBFM signal.
Basically, you'd have to add a third IF strip and discriminator to
receive NOAA broadcasts on an auto receiver.

That's rather pointless anyway since you're much more likely to be
within range of a commercial broadcast station than you are a
NOAA weather station (there are lots more commercial broadcast
stations, they're better distributed, and they run lots more power).
Since commercial stations are required to participate in the EAS
system, and are required to relay SANE transmissions directed to
their MSA, it makes much more sense to just monitor the broadcast
station nearest your area for alerts.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

3078. Re: Looks like we're getting the 1750m band!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <34FC1FC1.11FF3F22@flash.net>
Source record: 176700
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

James F. Chumbley wrote:

> There will be no two-way communications
> on this band as there is only one place on earth that can support an antenna
> for it: The World Trade Center towers in New York City. The antenna will
> have to be a horizontal multi-loop spider web antenna, and the station will
> have to be a one-way beacon, since no one else can build the required
> antenna.

Your a little too late with thiscommentary Jim, unless of course you were
joking, there have already been plenty of two ways on 1750m by amateurs
operating under the no-license regulations (1 watt, 50ft antenna etc)

Tim, ka8ddz

3079. FS: COMMODORE 64/128 SOFTWARE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dwight Raddatz <draddatz@gwe.net>
Message-ID: <01bd46b7$96497d40$acdc2dc7@default>
Source record: 176701

1. Quick Brown Fox Professional Word Processor
2. GORTEK and the Microchips
3. SKY FOX
4. PLANET FALL
5. ORACLE Data Base Mgmt System
6. ACOLADE (football)
7. Temple of Apshai
8. Dragonriders of Pern
9. Flight Simulator II
10. Silent Service (submarine action)
11. Jet Combat Simulator
12. GUNSHIP
13. JET (combat simulator)
14. HUEY (helicoptor flight simulator)
15. Scenery (USA West)
16. STAR RANGER

Minimum order 4ea for $10.00 plus $2.00 shipping, or $40.00 for the lot,
shipping included...
above software have manuals
Dwight Raddatz, WA9EUN
525 Park Ln, PO Box 86
Ridgway, Co 81432-0086
970-626-5111 email draddatz@gwe.net

3080. Re: Why car radios won't tune NOAA WX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark McCuistion <mccuistion.n.o.spam@lucent.com>
Message-ID: <34FC213F.378@lucent.com>
Source record: 176702

> Most hams I know have at least one memory position in their hand-helds
> and mobile rigs dedicated to NOAA.

I just bought a '98 Subaru Outback limited, and it comes with a AM/FM, Cassette, CD AND Weatherband radio. The six radio buttons select between the 6 available weather freqs when the WX is chosen.

So, it can be done. I guess Subaru added it 'cause it fits with the Crocodile Dundee image.

3081. Re: CEPT Harmonization - HF Modernization

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@usa.net
Message-ID: <6dh84n$88c$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 176703
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

James W. KELLEY wrote:

> I suspect Hans, and some others who work closely with the ARRL Board are
> too considerate of their associates to direct proper criticism toward the
> appropriate individuals. It would be bad form.

Public criticism would certainly be bad form.

73 and thanks,

Hans

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------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

3082. Re: What's happening with ham radio in YOUR area?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <34FC2543.D9083CB2@flash.net>
Source record: 176704

Cutie Boy wrote:

> On Mon, 02 Mar 1998 17:41:38 -0500, nimtz.1@nd.edu wrote:
>
> >In article <19980301153701.KAA19687@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
> >thehamguy@aol.com (TheHamGuy) wrote:
> >
> >> Let's hear about upcoming events and activities. Hamfests? Classes? Exams?
> >> ARES/RACES?
> >>
> >> Also, how about some ideas on how to attract new faces and voices to our
> >hobby?
> >
> >Saturday, the 28th, we started a class for new hams & those wanting to
> >upgrade. Last fall I was a student in the class, entered as a Tech Plus
> >(since 1994), by Thanksgiving I was General, now Advanced. This time
> >around I'm an instructor.
> >Our first session we had more students than tables. The mix is about 50-50
> >prospective hams and those wishing to upgrade.
> >
> >Rick Nimtz
> >nimtz.1@nd.edu
> >N9TJG
>
> hi. what's the average age of students ?? around 60s ??
>
> I don't think it's around 10s.

What difference does it make Masa? Should we discriminate against seniors who decide they want to join amateur radio?By the way my son was licensed at 15 and my next one will be licenced at age 9, and yes, they both know code.

Get your front end to the Icom fixed yet Masa? I told you 6 months ago you had blown a semiconductor. Did it take you 6 months of not hearing anything to figure out you had a problem? haw haw haw.

Tim

3083. Re: Is it worth upgrading to Extra?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <34FC25F0.AEF432DC@flash.net>
Source record: 176705

Yrac wrote:

> John (caylor) wrote:
> >
> >Is it worth upgrading to Extra from Advanced?
> >
> >You get to use a 1x2 or 2x1 callsign.

Rare DX has also been known to hang out below 025 where your expected to run a qso at least 20 wpm.

Tim

3084. Friend or foe?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9vjg@n-lemma.com
Message-ID: <n9vjg-0303981052300001@dialup-16.pgh.sgi.net>
Source record: 176706

Gordon West
Glenn Baxter
Wayne Greene
Len Winkler
Fred Maia
Herb Schaumbaum
W1WCR

What do you think of these radio amateurs' work in the radio hobbies?

Are they friend or foe to the radio hobbyist?

Why?

(Try not to slander anyone, now!)

Thanks and make sure you send me an email copy of your message.

--
Get into the radio hobbies!
http://www.n-lemma.com/FBOM
n9vjg@n-lemma.com

3085. FCC License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: hleiser@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980303160501.LAA11116@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 176707

I am an inactive ham - off the air nearly 10 years. Now I am planning a cross country bicycle adventure and wish to take a handi-talkie.

PROBLEMS:

1) I misplaced my license in my last move. Where do i send for new one, including address change and renewal if possible?

2) Can someone recommend a handi-talkie - by brand and model number - which will be VERY light, durable and reliable and will take a charge quickly (charger must also be VERY light)

3) What band(s) will be best for abundance of repeaters on my trip - San Diego, CA to St. Augustine, FL.

Thanx
K1HL
rec.bicycle.rides

3086. Re: What's happening with ham radio in YOUR area?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: nimtz.1@nd.edu
Message-ID: <nimtz.1-0303981143410001@nimtz.edmedia.nd.edu>
Source record: 176708

In article <34fb65b8.1730389@news.total.net>, cute@radiotelephone.net.ham wrote:

> On Mon, 02 Mar 1998 17:41:38 -0500, nimtz.1@nd.edu wrote:
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> >Saturday, the 28th, we started a class for new hams & those wanting to
> >upgrade. Last fall I was a student in the class, entered as a Tech Plus
> >(since 1994), by Thanksgiving I was General, now Advanced. This time
> >around I'm an instructor.
> >Our first session we had more students than tables. The mix is about 50-50
> >prospective hams and those wishing to upgrade.

>
> hi. what's the average age of students ?? around 60s ??
>
> I don't think it's around 10s.
>
We didn't require birthdate info. I would estimate the average to be in
the mid 30s. One is 14, one is 65, the others are in between.

Rick Nimtz
nimtz.1@nd.edu
N9TJG

3087. Re: Looks like we're getting the 1750m band!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <34fc3369.374630091@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 176709
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

On Tue, 03 Mar 1998 10:20:33 -0500, Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net> wrote:
>James F. Chumbley wrote:
>
>> There will be no two-way communications
>> on this band as there is only one place on earth that can support an antenna
>> for it: The World Trade Center towers in New York City. The antenna will
>> have to be a horizontal multi-loop spider web antenna, and the station will
>> have to be a one-way beacon, since no one else can build the required
>> antenna.
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>Your a little too late with thiscommentary Jim, unless of course you were
>joking, there have already been plenty of two ways on 1750m by amateurs
>operating under the no-license regulations (1 watt, 50ft antenna etc)
>
>Tim, ka8ddz

And some of them respresent fairly impressive Dx too, IE in excess of
1,000 miles with those itty bitty antennas and QRP power. They use
coherent digital signaling, of course. If this becomes an amateur band
with no restrictions on antennas, and amateur legal limit power, this
could become a band capable of very serious Dx. But I wonder how many
amateur radio operators will use the Lowfer digital techniques rather
than trying to bull through on CW. Should be amusing.

But I'm concerned about something else. The Lowfers have spent
decades developing the techniques which work in this spectrum.
Are they now to be unceromoniously shoved aside? That would
be a real pity.

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3088. Re: What's happening with ham radio in YOUR area?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: nimtz.1@nd.edu
Message-ID: <nimtz.1-0303981147320001@nimtz.edmedia.nd.edu>
Source record: 176710

In article <Pine.GSO.3.94.980302222907.24880C-100000@Ocean.CAM.ORG>,
Michael Black <blackm00@CAM.ORG> wrote:

> This is a good point. I'd like to add that besides posting to this
> newsgroup, where people already knowing about amateur radio can learn
> more, and those of us licensed can get ideas from other areas,
> announcements of upcoming events really ought to be posted to local
> newsgroups as well.

We advertised our classes on a local broadcast radio station and in the
local free "want ad" paper. At least one of the persons in the class is
there as a result of the newspaper ad.

Rick Nimtz
nimtz.1@nd.edu
N9TJG

3089. URGENT Help Needed!! Alinco dr-600 How to close the band 144-146???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: mmelo@esoterica.pt
Message-ID: <34fc7618.4891496@news.esoterica.pt>
Source record: 176711

hello,

i have a alinco dr600 and i don't need to extend the tx/rx mod
because it was already extended when i bought it. :)

But what i do need is to know how to put it back in to the european
mod 144-146.... etc.

please help me

thanks in advance

Mario

mmelo@esoterica.pt

3090. URGENT Help Needed!! Icom706How to close the band 144-146???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: mmelo@esoterica.pt
Message-ID: <35007799.5276430@news.esoterica.pt>
Source record: 176712

hello,

i have a Icom706 and i don't need to extend the tx/rx mod because it
was already extended when i bought it. :)

But what i do need is to know how to put it back in to the european
mod 144-146.... etc.(for the other bands)

please help me

thanks in advance

Mario

mmelo@esoterica.pt

3091. KD4CDB Web Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Herb Rosenfeld <rb1q@hrusq.org>
Message-ID: <6dhg7v$r1c$1@usenet55.supernews.com>
Source record: 176713

http://www.angelfire.com/ky/funpage02/

Don't miss it!

Herb

3092. Re: FCC License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: drmarc@wwa.com
Message-ID: <6dhg9o$e26$1@hirame.wwa.com>
Source record: 176714

In article <19980303160501.LAA11116@ladder02.news.aol.com>,
hleiser@aol.com (HLeiser) wrote:
>I am an inactive ham - off the air nearly 10 years. Now I am planning a
cross
>country bicycle adventure and wish to take a handi-talkie.
>
>PROBLEMS:
>
>1) I misplaced my license in my last move. Where do i send for new one,

>including address change and renewal if possible?
>
>2) Can someone recommend a handi-talkie - by brand and model number -
>which will be VERY light, durable and reliable and will take a charge quickly

> (charger must also be VERY light)
>
>3) What band(s) will be best for abundance of repeaters on my trip - San

>Diego, CA to St. Augustine, FL.
>
>Thanx
>K1HL
>rec.bicycle.rides

----Harry:

Your license is good untill March 27, 2000.

To renew your license at that time you need to do it within 90 days of
expiration. To get a new copy for use at this time, write to the FCC at
Gettysburg, PA and advise that you have lost the license and need a copy.
If you are reporting a change of address you need to do so with a form 610.
Again, you can write the FCC and they will provide you with the form.

You can download a copy of the form from the Web page of the ARRL or you can
find the nearest Volunteer Examiner and they can provide you a form 610. You
can find the nearest VE by going to the ARRL Web page.

I cannot advise on a specific HT for you as there are so many options and
different uses. In general I would say that the idea of a quick charger
precludes a small and light weight. The closest you can come to that is a
model that will allow you to use replaceable batteries such as "AA"'s or
similer. Quick chargers are larger than the "cube" transformers that plug
into the wall (which take some 10 hrs. or so to charge).

Call an equipment outlet such as Ham Radio Outlet (1-800-854-6046) or AES (1-800-558-0411) --- you can e-mail them at: <help@aesham.com>. These places will be glad to help advise you on the particulars for HT's.

HT's use 2 meter, 70 cm, with 1.25 meters a third choice. There is some use of a 6 meter HT but I doubt that there is much use as compared to 2 - meter repeaters (I have no experience in 6 meter use).

Hope this helps,

73,

Marc Schneider, Psy.D.
e-mail to: <drmarc@wwa.com>
(call sign: W4NVY)

3093. Re: Why car radios won't tune NOAA WX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: kjb@us.ibm.com
Message-ID: <34fc4bff.518136602@sjnews.sanjose.ibm.com>
Source record: 176715

On Mon, 02 Mar 1998 15:21:36 -0600, kriss@spec.com (Dick Kriss) wrote:

>>Because auto radios, are 550 Khz to 1650 Khz and 88.0 Mhz to 108 Mhz,
>>and NOAA weather Radios are on 162 Mhz. Bruce
>>
>
>I understand the limitations and my posting may not have been clear. If
>the Govt feels NOAA WX radio important, why does it restrict the bandwith
>of auto radios. New auto radios could be changed to pick up NOAA. It is

My car, a BMW 318ti, came with a radio that includes the NOAA weather
channels as well as AM/FM, so I really don't think that the there are
any restrictions on that.

cheers...

Kevin Burnett, N6UWS
kjb@us.ibm.com

I speak only for myself; NOT for my employer.

3094. Re: Looks like we're getting the 1750m band!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34FC54B3.3ABBA1BE@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 176716
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Gary Coffman wrote:

> But I'm concerned about something else. The Lowfers have spent
> decades developing the techniques which work in this spectrum.
> Are they now to be unceromoniously shoved aside? That would
> be a real pity.
>

Good point Gary. I played around with it about 20 years ago for awhile and found that most of the Lowfers were already hams. Hey that's why most of them stayed within the requirements for power and antenna length.....

But I would hate to see any non-ham lowfer that has been legally using that band get booted. Maybe they could make it dual use. 1 watt no license - 100 watts licensed....

73
Mark
WA0DCA

3095. Books on Yagi Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Emil Bohme <zs6egb@netactive.co.za>
Message-ID: <01bd46df$27801a40$69ea31ce@default>
Source record: 176717

Emil Bohme ZS6EGB writes,
I'm looking for secondhand books on Yagi antennas.
1. Physical Design of Yagi Antennas : David B Leeson W6QHS (arrl)
2. Beam Antenna Handbook : Bill Orr W6SAI & S. Cowan W2LX

Anybody out there that would like to donate these books to the
Alberton Amateur Radio Club - please contect me at my E-mail address.

Tnx & 73 Emil.
zs6egb@netactive.co.za

3096. Re: Ham Radio For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: tculin@teleport.com
Message-ID: <6dhngp$9kt$1@news1.teleport.com>
Source record: 176718
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur,alt.radio.uk

Why would anyone do this to save $60 on an 706MkII. HRO has them at
$1,189 in stock and when you walk in the door it sure saves on the
shipping.
To return mail to me, remove the killspam from my email address. Those who send unsolicited spam mail will incure a $50 fee for deleting your message.

3097. Re: Motorola R-390A HF Receiver for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34FC6688.B994A967@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 176719
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchor,rec.radio.swap

Gary Coffman wrote:

> On Tue, 03 Mar 1998 06:24:52 -0600, Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com> wrote:
> >Tony Hwang wrote:
> >
> >> K0HB@usa.net wrote:
> >> >
> >> > > By the way that radio is worth $185. C Thomas
> >> >
> >> > Depends on condition and the purpose you are buying it for.
> >> >
> >> > As a communications receiver for modern amateur use, it is essentially
> >> > useless. Without additional outboard converters it can not be used for
> >> > anything other than CW and AM.
> >> >
> >> > If you are an afficianado (sp?)or collector of "ye olde heavy radios", and
> >> > assuming it is in reasonably good working condition and complete (both
> >> > meters, original knobs, top and bottom covers), then it would be worth that
> >> > price.
> >> >
> >> > 73, de Hans, K0HB
> >> >
> >>
> >> With a stable BFO like 390 has, tuning on SSB or FM is not much of a
> >> problem. Ever heard of slope tuning? We used to do it B4 product
> >> detector ckts came out. I used to use 390, 392, SP-600, etc back in the
> >> '60s. The good old days!
> >
> >I can't believe Hans does not know how to receive an SSB signal with an R-390
> > with out the outboard SSB adapter. Maybe he was trying to run the price down
> > by saying that.
>
> Well, you can certainly receive FM via slope tuning, or ride the RF gain
> control to use the BFO for SSB, but the result will be inferior to what
> you get from a receiver that has a discriminator and product detector.
> Using the proper circuits works better. And there are modern receivers
> with much better IP3 than the old R390, and much lower noise temperatures
> too.
>
> I agree with Hans that, to a collector of heavy iron, the R390 has considerable
> value. But someone looking for a high quality receiver can do much better by
> looking at a more modern radio. And I say that having owned and operated
> a R390 in the "old" days. Put it beside a good modern receiver and the

> difference is often astonishing. The R390 was about the best there was
> in its day, but its day was a long long time ago. I think you guys need to
> use one for a week side by side with a late model receiver in order to
> refresh your memories. I stayed with tube equipment for a long time after
> solid state equipment came out because the early solid state equipment
> wasn't very good. But that's changed. Any recent solid state receiver can
> eat the old tube receivers' lunch. And they're smaller, lighter, and consume
> much less power.
>

One thing you did not mention is that someone who knows how you can often isolate a
trouble to the stage from using the front panel controls/meters.
Can you do that with the modern day receivers?

> Gary
> Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
> 534 Shannon Way | We break it |
> Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

--

73, Curtis ..N5HDQ.. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

Gray Frierson Haertig wrote and Curtis plagerized:
Eat a prune.
Unbunch your shorts.
Ignore posts that make you angry.

3098. Re: Looks like we're getting the 1750m band!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: n4jvp@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <34fd5111.2345239@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 176720

On Tue, 03 Mar 1998 16:51:39 GMT, ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman)
wrote:

- snip -
> fairly impressive Dx too, IE in excess of
>1,000 miles with those itty bitty antennas and QRP power. They use
>coherent digital signaling, of course. If this becomes an amateur band
>with no restrictions on antennas, and amateur legal limit power, this
>could become a band capable of very serious Dx. But I wonder how many
>amateur radio operators will use the Lowfer digital techniques rather
>than trying to bull through on CW. Should be amusing.
>
Why not restrict the band to digital modes only and open it up to all
licensed amateurs?
>But I'm concerned about something else. The Lowfers have spent
>decades developing the techniques which work in this spectrum.
>Are they now to be unceromoniously shoved aside? That would
>be a real pity.
It is a pity but it is the price of progress, if we can call it
progress. Perhaps some of the Lowfers will feel they and their efforts
"developing the techniques which work in this spectrum" are being
shoved aside. Some pro-coders likely feel that same threat.

As a _total_ guess I would say that most Lowfers could pass the Tech
exam w/o difficulty. How does the wording of the current treaty
consider the 1750 metre band, i.e HF ~160 mtrs to ~10 mtrs or ~10 mtrs
and down?

73 de n4jvp

3099. Re: CEPT Harmonization - HF Modernization

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: n4jvp@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <34fe57d5.4078005@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 176721
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Tue, 03 Mar 1998 09:38:27 -0600, K0HB@usa.net wrote:

>
>*Public* criticism would certainly be bad form.
>
In these newsgroups? ;)

3100. Re: Wtb: Heathkit SB-220 Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Huff <dhuff@popmail1.vcd.hp.com>
Message-ID: <34FC6B9D.38C5@popmail1.vcd.hp.com>
Source record: 176722
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

W5IDX wrote:
>
> I Am Need Of The Manuals For A Heathkit SB-220 Amplifier.
> I Need The Assembly & Operators Manuals If They Are Seperate.
> 73's W5IDX
Hi,

Have you tried "Hi Manuals"? They advertise in QST I think.

73 and GL,
Don, W6JL

3101. Re: The gay female ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34FC6850.2975ACA4@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 176723

Raynard Merritt wrote:

> The Boy Scouts organization was ``disappointed'' by the
> court ruling, said spokesman Gregg Shields.
> The organization teaches ``family values'' that do not
> include homosexuality,'' he said.
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> ^REUTERS@
>
> Now mind you I am not gay, nor do I accept homosexuality as an answer, but
> like many gays I have a genetic disorder and was born with multiple
> displacia (all my joints are messed up from birth as are my son's). If this
> can happen in God's world, so can genetic sexual displacement, so my word to
> the hatemongerals. Get a life and quit picking on people of whom you know
> little about in the first place.

How would you feel about that Son of yours spending a night in a cozy littl
pup tent with a queer Scout?

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73, Curtis ..N5HDQ.. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

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Eat a prune.
Unbunch your shorts.
Ignore posts that make you angry.

3102. Re: Why car radios won't tune NOAA WX

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Date: 1998-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34FC6949.CD8C9864@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 176724

Gary Coffman wrote:

> On 3 Mar 1998 02:53:46 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
>
> >Dick Kriss <kriss@spec.com> wrote:
> >>Auto makers provide only the min capability required by the Govt. Catch-22!
> >>
> >There is no government law requiring auto manufacturers to install
> >a radio, Dick.
> >>
> >>If this was a perfect world, someone would change the specs on car radios
> >>to require them to tun to 162 MHz or at least have an Emergency WX button.
> >>
> >That would be an *expensive* radio. NOAA WX broadcasts use 5 kHz
> >deviation, while commercial FM broadcast stations use at least
> >50 kHz (someone correct me if that's too low).
>
> 75 kHz. That equates to 165 kHz occupied bandwidth, so a very wide
> IF filter is required, typically 180 kHz. OTOH, NBFM has an occupied
> bandwidth of 13 kHz, and filters are typically 15 kHz wide. Trying to
> receive NBFM with a WBFM filter results an an extremely degraded
> SNR. And of course the discriminators are different too, and a WBFM
> discriminator would have very low output if used with a NBFM signal.
> Basically, you'd have to add a third IF strip and discriminator to
> receive NOAA broadcasts on an auto receiver.
>
> That's rather pointless anyway since you're much more likely to be
> within range of a commercial broadcast station than you are a
> NOAA weather station (there are lots more commercial broadcast
> stations, they're better distributed, and they run lots more power).
> Since commercial stations are required to participate in the EAS
> system, and are required to relay SANE transmissions directed to
> their MSA, it makes much more sense to just monitor the broadcast
> station nearest your area for alerts.
>
> Gary
> Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
> 534 Shannon Way | We break it |
> Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

If I had to choose one or the other I would rather have coverage of the SkyWarn bunch during severe weather around here than NOAA and any Commercial stations.

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3103. Needed: Schematic for Sony ICF-2001

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Shane <myhome@nicoh.com>
Message-ID: <34FC6FA4.FC3BACA8@nicoh.com>
Source record: 176725
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment, rec.radio.amateur

Needed: Schematic for Sony ICF-2001 shortwave radio (NOT the 'D' model). I left the long wire antenna on... FM works fine but no sensitivity on shortwave band. Please reply to: myhome@nicoh.com

3104. RCI2950 CD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Philippe CADIC <ccadic@cadic.com.REMOVE.THIS.NOSPAM>
Message-ID: <01bd417a$277c1220$0101a8c0@sexytop>
Source record: 176726

http://rciweb.cadic.com/rcirom.html

3105. Re: KD4CDB Web Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <34FC795B.55FE@mindspring.com>
Source record: 176727

Herb Rosenfeld wrote:
>
> http://www.angelfire.com/ky/funpage02/
>
> Don't miss it!
>
> Herb

No moron,the REAL kd4cdb webpage is at
http://www.mindspring.com/~kd4cdb/ Accept no imitation!

That idiotic page the bagel boy is pushing is some crap that Jerry
prestel ka9bsd put up and he is too gutless to sign.

3106. Re: "K N O W C O D E"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed D USA Ret <hawk33@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34FC7B4B.B382E0C6@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 176728
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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> In other words, you're a couple of nuts.

Ah Richard, you don't mean that do you? Tell you what, my apology to Gary in that he has to share that condition with me, but for my part I figure I am in great company.

Ed 42A120 d

3107. Re: Motorola R-390A HF Receiver for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Erickson <gerickso@midstate.tds.net>
Message-ID: <34FC9835.1928@midstate.tds.net>
Source record: 176729
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchor,rec.radio.swap

Gary Coffman wrote:
> >> Gilbert Baron) wrote:
> >>Grant Youngman <nq5t@gte.net> wrote:
> >>DavidC wrote:

> >>> Amazing how fads inflate prices!
> >>
> >>I wouldn't call it a fad. Its more a general realization that the R390A
> >>is a better receiver and better value than virtually any of the current
> >>crop of plastic imported junk.
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> >SURELY you jest. The R390 is NOT EVEN close in performance to the
> >cheapest piece of what you call that imported junk available today,
> >NOT EVEN CLOSE.
>
> You may be eggagerating just a bit. The R390 may be better than
> a $49.95 DAK Chinese import, unless you need to take it portable
> on batteries. But in general you're right, the R390 just isn't up to
> the levels of performance available from modern receivers. It
> was a great receiver for its day, but its day was 30 years ago.
>
> Gary
> Gary Coffman KE4ZV

Gents:

Receiver test data from Robert Sherwood, Sherwood Engineering, Inc.

RCVR SENS. NOISE FLOOR SELECTIVITY ULIMATE REJECT.

Collins
75S3-B 0.1 uV -146 dBm B+ 85 dB
75S3 0.1 uV -145 dBm B 75 dB
R390-A 0.2 uV -137 dBm A+ 85 dB

Icom
IC-761 0.4 uV -131 dBm B- 90 dB
IC-781 0.5 uV -127 dBm B 90 dB

Yeasu
FT-757 0.7 uV -120 dBm C 70 dB
FT-ONE 0.2 uV -135 dBm C 80 dB
FT-980 0.12uV -136 dBm C 62 dB

Kenwood
TS-930S 0.15uV -135 dBm B- 80 dB

Now, lessee:

A. "The r390 isn't up to the level of performance of modern receivers."

B "The R390 is NOT EVEN close in performance to the cheapest piece of what you call that imported junk available today, NOT EVEN CLOSE."

Opinions are like belly buttons; everybody's got one....show me your data.

Gary Erickson

3108. Re: "K N O W C O D E"

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Date: 1998-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34FC80BC.B0D6E10E@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 176730
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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3109. Re: CEPT Harmonization - HF Modernization

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34FC8875.F19852D8@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 176731
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

I would like to nominate you for that award Hans mentioned,
what was it, MFUPOTW.

Greg Dean wrote:

> Jim Kehler wrote:
> >
> > N8BLK sez:
> >
> > >Actually, most hams and I emphasize MOST hams are law abiding
> > >and attempt to abide by the spirit of the rules if not the letter of
> > >the applicable parts of part 97. Most nets, most contacts between
> > >hams and the like go on with at least some politeness. In fact,
> > >to be honest, if it weren't for DXers & contesters I could go for
> > >weeks and not hear a rules violation.
> >
> > >-art clemons-
> >
> > What is it, Art, that you 'hear' these contesters and DX'ers doing that
> > is a rules violation ? Getting better signal reports than you do ?
> >
> > I sorry, but I think have to disagree with your emphasis that MOST hams
> > are law abiding. In my opinion, a FEW are. Most hams can't wait to get
> > hold of the MODS to make the new radio transmit other than on the ham
> > bands. While trivial, maybe, this isn't exactly 'law abiding'.
> > I've seen a pile of QSL come thru the QSL bureau here that shows me
> > that MOST techs who have an HF rig can't resist the urge to get on
> > 15 or 20 meters and make a few SSB contacts, license or no. Not the
> > same as murder, but not exactly 'law abiding' either.
> >
> > I think the sad fact is that a) this is 1998, b) we all know damn well
> > the FCC enforces nothing and c) people don't seem to have the same
> > 'respect' for things they used to have respect for: people in police
> > uniforms, senior citizens, and ham licenses.
> >
> > Those of us who operate on HF know what the power limitations are now -
> > 'run what you brung'. It's assine to assume that giving someone 200 watt
> > power limitations is going to keep them honest - besides, it goes against
> > Han's ghetto policy.
> >
> > As for the problems you hear on 20 and 75 meters, get an antenna up so you
> > can hear somewhere besides the east coast - 20 and 75 meters are just
> > normal ham bands for the rest of the world - you specialize in idiots in
> > your neighborhood.

> >
> > 73, Jim KH2D
>
> I think some the problem is the class warfare in this country. If we
> looked at those individuals that seem to break the rules, my guess is
> that it would be the those folks who are smart but never went to college.
> They are being left behind and resent those who are educated.
>
> But the uneducated classes seem to be most of the problem. Most of the
> smokers in America are in the bottom fifth of society. Our problems with
> guns is our distrust of the working class rednecks and poor blacks. How
> is afraid of someone who has a masters with a gun? Most of the very over
> weight are poor. Plus the uneducated consume more "toys" than the educated.
>
> We are becoming two Americas. One educated (professional class and ruling
> class), the other uneduacated (poor and working classes). Even the military
> is very educated with the average NCO having a college degree and Officers
> having a Masters. The same with law enforcement. Without either college
> or training in a skilled trade, you will get left behind. Which might
> expain the paranoia in our country.
>
> Look, if you have post high school education, you have more to lose therefore
> you are less willing to break the law over minor things (most educated guys
> do white collar crime which pays very well!). I would think that those
> who are screwing around in radio (ham, CB, scanner) have little to lose,
> are smart and are somewhat pissed at not having made it in our society.
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> Tschï¿½s...

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3110. Re: The gay female ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34FC8D99.48A6B672@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 176732

Not to play net god here but could we please take this one to e-mail or to a newsgroup that it will be on topic? This no longer has anything to do with ham radio.

73
Mark
WA0DCA

Curtis M LaFon wrote:

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3111. Out of band transmit mod for ICOM 2340

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Date: 1998-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: kwmc1@aol.com
Message-ID: <6di300$871$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 176733

I am in urgent need of the mod for an Icom 2340 to allow out of band transmit especially in the 430 MHz range. This is for satellite work to account for doppler. If you knoe the mod could you please mail me.

Thanks much,
Ken Cochran N2RPN
KWMC1@aol.com

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

3112. Tek 465M oscilloscope

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: JOON KYONG <j.kyong@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6di4a4$8pc@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 176734

Hi All
I have for sale TEK 100MHz scope Model 465M
Good Working Condition.(without probe)
Price:$ 245.00 Plus UPS
714-778-5151
Thanks.

3113. Re: FCC License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.f6655c7bb5f7f3d98997c@news.planet.net>
Source record: 176735

In article <6dhg9o$e26$1@hirame.wwa.com>, drmarc@wwa.com says...
> In article <19980303160501.LAA11116@ladder02.news.aol.com>,
> hleiser@aol.com (HLeiser) wrote:
> >I am an inactive ham - off the air nearly 10 years. Now I am planning a
> cross
> >country bicycle adventure and wish to take a handi-talkie.
> >
> >PROBLEMS:
> >
> >1) I misplaced my license in my last move. Where do i send for new one,
>
> >including address change and renewal if possible?
> >
> >2) Can someone recommend a handi-talkie - by brand and model number -
> >which will be VERY light, durable and reliable and will take a charge quickly
>
> > (charger must also be VERY light)
> >
> >3) What band(s) will be best for abundance of repeaters on my trip - San
>
> >Diego, CA to St. Augustine, FL.
> >
> >Thanx
> >K1HL
> >rec.bicycle.rides
>
>
> ----Harry:
>
> Your license is good untill March 27, 2000.
>
> To renew your license at that time you need to do it within 90 days of
> expiration. To get a new copy for use at this time, write to the FCC at
> Gettysburg, PA and advise that you have lost the license and need a copy.
> If you are reporting a change of address you need to do so with a form 610.
> Again, you can write the FCC and they will provide you with the form.

Harry, be advised that the FCC licensing computers in Geetysburg are out
of commission at this time (have been for almost 2 weeks) and they are
not sure as to when they will be up and running

>
> I cannot advise on a specific HT for you as there are so many options and
> different uses. In general I would say that the idea of a quick charger
> precludes a small and light weight. The closest you can come to that is a

> model that will allow you to use replaceable batteries such as "AA"'s or
> similer. Quick chargers are larger than the "cube" transformers that plug
> into the wall (which take some 10 hrs. or so to charge).

You might want to look into the Quantum battery pack. This is a small
rechargeable battery pack that can fit on a belt, be secured to a back
pack or bike rack and attaches to your HT via a flexible cable. It
allows max power for an extended length of time and if not used to often
will last for days between charging. It is a tad heavy..about a pound
but it is a very good piece of equipment.

You might want to also consider a chest pack for your HT and a bike rack
mounted antenna. Keeps your hands free and allows you a better means of
maintaining contact with repeaters and simplex contacts

>
> Call an equipment outlet such as Ham Radio Outlet (1-800-854-6046) or AES
> (1-800-558-0411) --- you can e-mail them at: <help@aesham.com>. These
> places will be glad to help advise you on the particulars for HT's.

Also try R&L Electronics in Hamilton, Ohio, they have all the major
brands are are VERY competitive when it comes to the big outlets.

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Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Bring out your Dead <clang>
Bring out your dead <clang>
I'm not dead yet. I'm feeling MUCH better

3114. Re: Drake CW only tranciever

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: rice@SPAMBLOCK.ttd.teradyne.com
Message-ID: <6dhgvj$s9g@steadfast.teradyne.com>
Source record: 176736

In article <Pine.GSO.3.94.980302222322.24880B-100000@Ocean.CAM.ORG>, Michael Black
<blackm00@CAM.ORG> wrote:
>
>
>On Mon, 2 Mar 1998, Dennis Jacobson wrote:
>
>> I was talking to a friend the other day and he said that Drake made
>> a CW only tranciever several years back. I don't remember anything like
>> that. Does anyone out there know of such a radio and if so what it was
>> called?
>>
>> Thanks
>> Dennis N6NG
>> CW Forever
>> --
>>
>> 73... Dennis N6NG INTERNET: n6ng@sj.bigger.net
>> Retired: Just another road kill on the Information Highway.
>>
>>
>I don't remember a CW only transceiver, though your post makes me wonder
>if I've forgotten something.
>
>Could your friend have been talking about the separate transmiter/receiver
>from the early days of Drake, and not a transceiver? I guess it was the
>2-NT and the 2A or 2B?
>
>Drake also at one point made a "reciter" (I think that was what it was
>called) that was the transmitter in the T-line without a VFD, meant for
>use with the receiver in the R-line.
>
> Michael
>

As I recall, Drake had a CW only version of the TR-4 Transciever, with a model
number of TR4CW. Would have been mid to late 70s maybe. No modulator, and
an extra receive filter, I think.

John Rice K9IJ
Ex: KN8YZR, K8YZR, KH6GHC, WA1TXV, WB9CSP, W9MMB
Life member AMSAT, ARRL
john.rice(at)teradyne.com
Living under a bridge on the Information Super Highway...

3115. Re: Why car radios won't tune NOAA WX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon Meeks <jmeeks@wwnet.com>
Message-ID: <6dic5csg1@trellis.wwnet.net>
Source record: 176737

Barry Hinkle wrote in message <6dg2lbpvv1@gte2.gte.net>...
>
>I think the MAIN reason for not including NOAA is the fact that the radios
>would then be easily converted to receive police freqs. Most states have
laws
>strictly forbidding mobile monitoring of police traffic.
>
>73
>Barry AE4RG
>http://www.qsl.net/ae4rg
>Please remove the .nospam from reply to address when responding.
>
I once sat in a meeting at GM where there was yelling and screaming about
the issue of rounded buttons -vs- squared buttons, at the additional cost of
five cents a radio....
The reason there is no NOAA coverage on radios in American cars is MONEY, if
the marketing groups at the US automakers could be convinced they could sell
it at a profit, it would be available.

73
Jon KC8HYU

3116. Re: Motorola R-390A HF Receiver for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Miles <jmiles@pop.removethistomailme.net>
Message-ID: <34FCB010.5C7D@pop.removethistomailme.net>
Source record: 176738
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchor,rec.radio.swap

Gary Erickson wrote:
>
> Gary Coffman wrote:
> > >> Gilbert Baron) wrote:
> > >>Grant Youngman <nq5t@gte.net> wrote:
> > >>DavidC wrote:
>
> > >>> Amazing how fads inflate prices!
> > >>
> > >>I wouldn't call it a fad. Its more a general realization that the R390A
> > >>is a better receiver and better value than virtually any of the current
> > >>crop of plastic imported junk.
> > >
> > >SURELY you jest. The R390 is NOT EVEN close in performance to the
> > >cheapest piece of what you call that imported junk available today,
> > >NOT EVEN CLOSE.
> >
> > You may be eggagerating just a bit. The R390 may be better than
> > a $49.95 DAK Chinese import, unless you need to take it portable
> > on batteries. But in general you're right, the R390 just isn't up to
> > the levels of performance available from modern receivers. It
> > was a great receiver for its day, but its day was 30 years ago.
> >
> > Gary
> > Gary Coffman KE4ZV
>
> Gents:
>
> Receiver test data from Robert Sherwood, Sherwood Engineering, Inc.
>
> RCVR SENS. NOISE FLOOR SELECTIVITY ULIMATE REJECT.
> ---
> Collins
> 75S3-B 0.1 uV -146 dBm B+ 85 dB
> 75S3 0.1 uV -145 dBm B 75 dB
> R390-A 0.2 uV -137 dBm A+ 85 dB
>
> Icom
> IC-761 0.4 uV -131 dBm B- 90 dB
> IC-781 0.5 uV -127 dBm B 90 dB
>
> Yeasu
> FT-757 0.7 uV -120 dBm C 70 dB

> FT-ONE 0.2 uV -135 dBm C 80 dB
> FT-980 0.12uV -136 dBm C 62 dB
>
> Kenwood
> TS-930S 0.15uV -135 dBm B- 80 dB
>
> Now, lessee:
>
> A. "The r390 isn't up to the level of performance of modern
> receivers."
>
> B "The R390 is NOT EVEN close in performance to the cheapest piece of
> what you call that imported junk available today, NOT EVEN CLOSE."
>
> Opinions are like belly buttons; everybody's got one....show me your
> data.
>
> Gary Erickson

As soon as you hook an antenna to the rig, none of those figures mean much of anything in the HF spectrum below 30 MHz. They're all essentially equal for all intents and purposes. What matters is that you're using a receiver whose sound you like, whose features you like, and which has a good set of IF filters in the bandwidths you want.

For SWL'ing, you could do a lot worse than an R-390, especially considering that some of the newer, cheaper rigs are so full of synthesizer noise that the sensitivity specs are applicable only if there are no other signals in the band.

Once you get into the VHF spectrum, it's easy to make the case in favor of solid-state receiver technology. But receiver sensitivity on the HF bands was a solved problem 30 years ago, largely thanks to the excellent engineering that went into "boatanchors" like the R390.

-- jm KE5FX

Note: My E-mail address has been altered to avoid spam

3117. Re: Why car radios won't tune NOAA WX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Bakers <mbaker@monmouth.com>
Message-ID: <34FCC779.6D8DDE57@monmouth.com>
Source record: 176739

Hi Gary:

Why not just slope detect it using the existing AM detector instead of adding another discriminator, etc. ??

Just wondering (sorry to talk technical in r.r.a.m. :-)

M. Baker WA3ZXO
mbaker@monmouth.com

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Gary Coffman wrote:

> 75 kHz. That equates to 165 kHz occupied bandwidth, so a very wide
> IF filter is required, typically 180 kHz. OTOH, NBFM has an occupied
> bandwidth of 13 kHz, and filters are typically 15 kHz wide. Trying to
> receive NBFM with a WBFM filter results an an extremely degraded
> SNR. And of course the discriminators are different too, and a WBFM
> discriminator would have very low output if used with a NBFM signal.
> Basically, you'd have to add a third IF strip and discriminator to
> receive NOAA broadcasts on an auto receiver.

3118. Re: Wtb: Heathkit SB-220 Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Booher <kbooher@gate.net>
Message-ID: <34FCC8F3.F395B1DB@gate.net>
Source record: 176740
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Suggest you might try www.sarrio.com/sarrio/rsfinal1.htm

3119. yaesu CAT interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Warner <mcwarner@flash.net>
Message-ID: <34FCC9F5.D64@flash.net>
Source record: 176741

Will Yaesu interface in ARRL Hndbk work on FT757GX?
Page 22.46 in 1998 edition.

Best regards,

Mark Warner
mcwarner@flash.net

3120. Re: KD4CDB Web Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Rhoten <dh78@erolsa.com>
Message-ID: <6dilqvcqt1@usenet88.supernews.com>
Source record: 176742

I would look a little closer to home for the designer of
that web page O'Brien.

Ya gotta admit though, the head-up-butt shot sure
explains why you got such a shitty outlook on life
Jimmy. Har, Har, Har........LOL LOL LOL LOL LOL

James O'Brien wrote in message <34FC795B.55FE@mindspring.com>...
>Herb Rosenfeld wrote:
>>
>> http://www.angelfire.com/ky/funpage02/
>>
>> Don't miss it!
>>
>> Herb
>
>
>No moron,the REAL kd4cdb webpage is at
>http://www.mindspring.com/~kd4cdb/ Accept no imitation!
>
>That idiotic page the bagel boy is pushing is some crap that Jerry
>prestel ka9bsd put up and he is too gutless to sign.

3121. Re: Is it worth upgrading to Extra?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Worthlin <qrm@uswest.com>
Message-ID: <6dir2t$798@ecuador.earthlink.net>
Source record: 176743

The present multiple guess CW test is a joke. It certainly doesn't prove you can do 20WPM.

>>>>>>What else do you get when you upgrade?
Satisfaction in knowing that you can do 20 wpm and upgrade to a level that only 2 percent of hams belong to. Other than that, nothing.

3122. FS Heath and misc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Graham VE1FC <ve1fc@nbnet.nb.ca>
Message-ID: <6dij3qbjj1@agate.nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 176744
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

I have the following for sale..

Station #1 SB303,SB401,HM102,SB610,SB620,SB630
Comes with all cables and D104 mic... Manuals are copies.

Station#2 DX100 older grey model, SX101A

Station#3 DX60,HG10,HR10

Prefer to sell as complete systems

Offers considered

email direct please

ve1fc@nbnet.nb.ca

3123. Re: Good bye ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mbeck <Mbeck@olnova.com>
Message-ID: <34FCF7E2.6085@olnova.com>
Source record: 176745
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

James O'Brien wrote:

> Melissa is very much alike most homosexuals.

So, you've actually condescended to meet and talk with gay people and find out what they are really like? You're not just giving your unqualified oppinion from your easychair? Am I right? Please tell me.

> Radical homos on this group will be cause for me to come out
> of "retirement".

As what, a habbitual complainer? Do the world a favor. Turn in your HAM license. You make the Amateur Radio community look bad. You're a liability to what HAM Radio is about.

You have my pitty.

Mbeck
The voice of truth and justice

3124. Re: Ham Radio For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick G0BPS <Dick@kanga.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <e91KBhA+f++0EwZ2@kanga.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 176746
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur,alt.radio.uk

In article <01bd463a$11f10ea0$4f8a92d0@davidc.bit-net.com>, DavidC
<davidc@bit-net.com> writes
>To whom is Ham radio being "sold"? :-)

To you, if your gullable enough!

TTFN de ..
--
Dick Pascoe G0BPS
Kanga Products
Seaview House, Crete Road East
Folkestone CT18 7EG U.K.
Tel 44 (0) 1303 891106
http://www.kanga.demon.co.uk

3125. Re: Looks like we're getting the 1750m band!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Younker <dougy@ruraltel.net>
Message-ID: <34FCF014.512@ruraltel.net>
Source record: 176747
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Jeffrey Herman wrote:
>
> All this is still speculation. The NTIA has agreed with the ARRL's proposal,
> but the power companies have long fought to keep high-powered users out
> out of the VLF region. They'll surely lobby against this new proposal.

> Jeff KH2PZ
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Jeff,

I ask this because I don't know What current use or future use do or
will the power companies of the1750 M band?
>

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Thabks and 73, Doug Younker, N0LKK
near Plainville, KS
dougy@ruraltel.net

3126. Re: Using aviation headset with HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis Wheeler <cwheeler@ncal.verio.com>
Message-ID: <34FC81FB.364F@ncal.verio.com>
Source record: 176748

@ John Rice wrote:
>
> In article <6d9dol$3to$1@news.indy.net>, kb9kyy@indy.net (Brad Wilmot) wrote:
> >Kelly Johnson (kellyj@corel.com) wrote:
> >: I'm looking for an adapter to use my aviation headset with my HT. I
> >: would prefer to buy one already made, but I could make one instead. I'm
> >: just having a problem finding an inline socket for the headset mike
> >: jack. (It's a little smaller than the 1/4" jack for the earphones. I
> >: think it must be 3/16")
> >
> >: Does anyone have any ideas?
> >
> >I think the mic is 3/32" you can get an inline socket at Radio Shack for
> >about a buck.
>
> Kelly,
>
> It's a little more complicated than that. Aircraft microphones are
> 'powered' from the aviation radio. They require a voltage source
> (impressed on the mic audio lead) to operate.
>
> Simply building a conversion cable will not work. It will require
> modification of the radio (not recommended for an HT unless you're
> quite experienced).

Icom makes an "adapter" to use aviation headsets with the A21 and M5.
It also works through the standard speakermic jacks on my FT-470
(typical jack configuation found on many HTs). However, on the Yaesu,
you don't get sidetone when transmitting.

--

Curtis

"Fast Forward"

3127. Re: Is it worth upgrading to Extra?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: NOSPAMabctyping@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <34fb48b3.176874007@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 176801

On Mon, 02 Mar 1998 22:19:48 GMT, caylor@concentric.net (John) wrote:

>Is it worth upgrading to Extra from Advanced?
>
>You get to use a 1x2 or 2x1 callsign.
>
>You get the following bandwidth:
>
>80 3500-3525, 3750-3775
>40 7000-7025
>20 14000-14025, 14150-14175
>15 21000-21025, 21200-21225
>
>What else do you get when you upgrade?
Satisfaction in knowing that you can do 20 wpm and upgrade to a level
that only 2 percent of hams belong to. Other than that, nothing.

Amateur Radio Station N4GKS
Remove "nospam" from e-mail address to reply.

3128. Re: Is it worth upgrading to Extra?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: paulz@sc.hp.com
Message-ID: <6dfhm9$c92$1@hpscit.sc.hp.com>
Source record: 176802

John (caylor@concentric.net) wrote:
: Is it worth upgrading to Extra from Advanced?

: You get to use a 1x2 or 2x1 callsign.

: You get the following bandwidth:

: 80 3500-3525, 3750-3775
: 40 7000-7025
: 20 14000-14025, 14150-14175
: 15 21000-21025, 21200-21225

: What else do you get when you upgrade?

You don't have to remember the above table of 25 kHz segments, because you can operate the entire amateur band!

3129. Re: Is it worth upgrading to Extra?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5egg@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <6dfhre$b2i@sjx-ixn5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 176803

In <34fe2fa0.16942771@news.cris.com> caylor@concentric.net (John)
writes:
>
>Is it worth upgrading to Extra from Advanced?
>
>You get to use a 1x2 or 2x1 callsign.
>
>You get the following bandwidth:
>
>80 3500-3525, 3750-3775
>40 7000-7025
>20 14000-14025, 14150-14175
>15 21000-21025, 21200-21225
>
>What else do you get when you upgrade?

You are then entitled to an opinion on CW testing as long as it is pro
testing. Oh you can also use your callsign on a satellite and proctor
VE tests for all license classes.

73 Jerry

3130. Re: Ham Radio For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: DavidC <davidc@bit-net.com>
Message-ID: <01bd463a$11f10ea0$4f8a92d0@davidc.bit-net.com>
Source record: 176804
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur,alt.radio.uk

To whom is Ham radio being "sold"? :-)

3131. 9600 baud w/ FT530?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <n7wpd@inconnect.com>
Message-ID: <01bc276a$72055520$36438cd1@dano>
Source record: 176805
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.packet

Hi All,

Wondering if there is a 9600 baud packet mod for the Yaesu FT530?
Please route all replies to email.
Thanks in advance,

Dan

3132. Re: "K N O W C O D E"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Arch Stanton <bobshato@pacifica.edu>
Message-ID: <01bd463e$e0ed32c0$dc650e26@9884-2638a-562>
Source record: 176806
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

T E I X E I R A <teixeira@ccnet.com> (who obviously does not know his ass from a
gopher hole in the ground) wrote in article <34F9FED9.1AA6@ccnet.com>...

> KNOW Code..... HAM Radio without code is just "CB"

Really??? Do urself a favor: Check out 3.894.5 - 3.950 - 3.901 at night and 14.313
during daylite hours. You also need 13 WPM or better to operate on these spots
on the radio dial, although they have been a bit brown and smelly as of late, several
months to be exact.

So much for yet another "CW / Code equals better quality radio" argument folks!!

Will some of you hams **ever** wake up and smell the roses? OY!

3133. Re: Is it worth upgrading to Extra?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <34fc4466.1922905@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 176807

caylor@concentric.net (John) wrote:

>Is it worth upgrading to Extra from Advanced?
>
>You get to use a 1x2 or 2x1 callsign.
>
>You get the following bandwidth:
>
>80 3500-3525, 3750-3775
>40 7000-7025
>20 14000-14025, 14150-14175
>15 21000-21025, 21200-21225
>
>What else do you get when you upgrade?

The satisfaction of meeting and conquering a challenge.

The satisfaction of knowing that you've mastered all the official
requirements offered in your hobby.

The peace of mind knowing that no matter what changes there may be in
future licensing structures, you'll likely be grandfathered in with
full privileges without having to jump through any more hoops.

The right to look down your nose at all those lowly Novices, Techs,
Generals, and Advanced class hams. (optional, not recommended)

"Because it's there!"
--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

3134. Re: *Please help! HTX-202 No TX*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike@iswt.no-spam.com
Message-ID: <34fb63ac.12471720@news.iswt.com>
Source record: 176808
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Sat, 28 Feb 1998 14:12:16 GMT, cute@radiotelephone.net.ham (Cutie Boy) wrote:

>On 28 Feb 1998 03:05:10 GMT, teenham@aol.com (Teen Ham) wrote:
>
>>Hello,
>>
>> Here's the problem: A few days ago I put my Realistic HTX-202 in the car and
>>plugged it in the cig lighter, tried to key the mic, and noticed that the "TX
>>Bar" didn't move, and I noticed that I wasn't putting out any power! I turned
>>the radio off, then turned it back on about 2 hours later, and everything was
>>fine. Next Day: I plug the HTX-202 into my 3 amp RadioShack base power
>>supply, chat for about 30 mins, then go into standby. About 20 mins later I go
>>to key the mic, and again, it won't transmit! So I put aside, and next day try
>>it, and still no TX! RX is fine, but it won't transmit!!! If you have any
>>ideas, PLEASE email me. I'm only 14, and I put down my last $120 for the HT
>>last summer, and really need to get back on the air! :-) Please give me any
>>advise! Thanks alot!
>>
>>73s
>>N3ZVM
>>Visit my Website at: http://members.aol.com/EugeneD
>
>
>If you use an speaker-mic, this kind of problem may happen (it
>happened to me a couple of times).
>
>If you can't TX with regular button, your radio may need to be
>repaired.
>
>
>
>_____
>Joli Gar�on (�galement connu comme M@S@)
>Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
>�tudient @ Informatique et Math�matiques d'Universit� McGill
>Montr�al, Qu�bec, Canada
>C�: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
>URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
> http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
> http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit� McGill)
>
>Visit this excellent site

>why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
>http://www.nocode.org
>License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/
>_____
>***Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r&#65533;pondre.***
>***Please remove "ham" to reply.***
>
>ATTENTION: Je n'ach&#65533;terai pas ou r&#65533;ponse aucun produit des C&#65533;S non sollicit&#65533;s!!
I have a 202 myself with the same problem.....I disasembled and
inspected, and it worked well for a while, then the problem returned.
Good Luck!

3135. Re: Cellphone Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: teenham@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980303021601.VAA19994@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 176809

>I have a motorola meteor handheld phone, its not aflip phoe , but I
>found it on the street and its locked. can anyone tell me how to unlock
>it and scan with it?

OK, first try this: When it sais "Loc'd" press FCN, then 0000000 (it may be either 6 "0"'s or 7 "0"'s, IO can't recall exacly), then press RCL. If you are lucky, you will get "Loc xxx" and xxx should be the lock code. This worked on my Motorola DPC-550 flip. ANother things to try is http://radiophone.dhp.com/

they may have the code there. Good luck and let me know if it works.

73
N3ZVM
http://members.aol.com/EugeneD

3136. Re: Is it worth upgrading to Extra?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: mailfrmpa@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980303033700.WAA05041@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 176810

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>Is it worth upgrading to Extra from Advanced?

>You get to use a 1x2 or 2x1 callsign.
>
>You get the following bandwidth:
>
>80 3500-3525, 3750-3775
>40 7000-7025
>20 14000-14025, 14150-14175
>15 21000-21025, 21200-21225
>
>What else do you get when you upgrade?

A sense of accomplishment and personal achievement. Relief in knowing that
you're DONE!
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K&#65533;MB
(Relieved)

3137. Re: Drake CW only tranciever

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: mailfrmpa@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980303034100.WAA05777@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 176811

I know of no such rig. I suspect he was refering to the Drake 2NT, a CW-only transmitter. Or, he confused Drake with Heathkit, and had the excellent(for its time) HW-16. This was also not a transceiver, but a receiver and transmitter sharing a common chassis.

KMB

3138. Re: Why car radios won't tune NOAA WX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6dfrbq$skq@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 176812

Dick Kriss <kriss@spec.com> wrote:
>Auto makers provide only the min capability required by the Govt. Catch-22!

There is no government law requiring auto manufacturers to install
a radio, Dick.

>If this was a perfect world, someone would change the specs on car radios
>to require them to tun to 162 MHz or at least have an Emergency WX button.

That would be an *expensive* radio. NOAA WX broadcasts use 5 kHz
deviation, while commercial FM broadcast stations use at least
50 kHz (someone correct me if that's too low).

Jeff

3139. Re: Why car radios won't tune NOAA WX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <6dg086$gnf@jupiter.planet.net>
Source record: 176813

kriss@spec.com (Dick Kriss) wrote:

>>Because auto radios, are 550 Khz to 1650 Khz and 88.0 Mhz to 108 Mhz,
>>and NOAA weather Radios are on 162 Mhz. Bruce
>>

>I understand the limitations and my posting may not have been clear. If
>the Govt feels NOAA WX radio important, why does it restrict the bandwith
>of auto radios.

There's no restriction on car radios as to what they can be
designed and built to receive. If there is, please specifiy
the particular FCC restriction.

>New auto radios could be changed to pick up NOAA. It is
>probably a political question.

What's the political question or issue?

> I don't think the lobbying interest of
>commercial broadcast industry wants competition from the Govt.

Again, what's that got to do with anything. It is more
likly the lack of anyone wanting the NOAA as part
of their regular auto radio.

>Auto makers provide only the min capability required by the Govt.

The government doesn't require a radio at all. What are you
talking about?

>If this was a perfect world, someone would change the specs on car radios
>to require them to tun to 162 MHz or at least have an Emergency WX button.

What specs?

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3140. Re: Is it worth upgrading to Extra?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <6dg0ct$gnf@jupiter.planet.net>
Source record: 176814

NOSPAMabctyping@mindspring.com (Casey) wrote:

>On Mon, 02 Mar 1998 22:19:48 GMT, caylor@concentric.net (John) wrote:

>>Is it worth upgrading to Extra from Advanced?
>>
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>>80 3500-3525, 3750-3775
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>>
>>What else do you get when you upgrade?
>Satisfaction in knowing that you can do 20 wpm and upgrade to a level
>that only 2 percent of hams belong to. Other than that, nothing.

Actually, it is slightly more than 10 percent of all hams who
are Extra.

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3141. Re: Callsign availability?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6dfrvo$t1c@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 176815
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

David Wallace wrote in message <34faff5a.38370894@206.112.192.102>...
>are Advanced getting 2x2's still?

Depends. Here in District 13, Generals and Techs get 2x2 calls, too.
New Techs in Hawaii are receiving KH7xx calls.

Jeff KH2PZ (General)

3142. Re: Is it worth upgrading to Extra?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham@w3eax.umd.edu
Message-ID: <6dg4j0$sc1$1@w3eax.umd.edu>
Source record: 176816

In article <6dg0ct$gnf@jupiter.planet.net>,
Bill Sohl <billsohl@planet.net> wrote:
>NOSPAMabctyping@mindspring.com (Casey) wrote:
>
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>

Plus the ability to become a volunteer examiner for
all license class exams.
--
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* http://w3eax.umd.edu/~ham * ARRL Life Member /Laurel ARC/UMARA *
*** 301-549-1022 h 301-982-1015 w *** 35 wpm HF mobile CW Neon ***

3143. Re: Is it worth upgrading to Extra?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd5amz@flash.net
Message-ID: <34ff89b2.361600460@news.flash.net>
Source record: 176817

On Tue, 03 Mar 1998 01:18:31 GMT, glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net (Glen Quarnstrom) wrote:

>c
>The right to look down your nose at all those lowly Novices, Techs,
>Generals, and Advanced class hams. (optional, not recommended)
>

that is a shot uneeded and unfair.
I personally can copy code much
faster than at least 10 extra class
hams, I know more about antennas,
I am still lacking a bit on the building
aspect, but getting there. There is
much to do above 50mhz, and lots
of activity.

and another thing, you don't have to mess with those assinine
extra class guys who want to be pricks and use complete unham
behavior on the hf bands <much more friendly on above 50mhz>
INMHO

3144. Re: Why car radios won't tune NOAA WX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barry Hinkle <ae4rg.nospam@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6dg2lbpvv1@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 176818

Dick Kriss wrote:

> >Because auto radios, are 550 Khz to 1650 Khz and 88.0 Mhz to 108 Mhz,
> >and NOAA weather Radios are on 162 Mhz. Bruce
> >
>
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> the Govt feels NOAA WX radio important, why does it restrict the bandwith
> of auto radios. New auto radios could be changed to pick up NOAA. It is
> probably a political question. I don't think the lobbying interest of
> commercial broadcast industry wants competition from the Govt.
>

I think the MAIN reason for not including NOAA is the fact that the radios would then be easily converted to receive police freqs. Most states have laws strictly forbidding mobile monitoring of police traffic.

73
Barry AE4RG
http://www.qsl.net/ae4rg
Please remove the .nospam from reply to address when responding.

3145. Wtb: Heathkit SB-220 Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: W5IDX <KD5BAY@earthling.net>
Message-ID: <6dg2n2$hh0@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 176819
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

I Am Need Of The Manuals For A Heathkit SB-220 Amplifier.
I Need The Assembly & Operators Manuals If They Are Seperate.
73's W5IDX

3146. Re: Cellphone Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: unknown <unknown@unknown.com>
Message-ID: <01bd4667$02175020$0ed999d1@xqipxghw>
Source record: 176820
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

try looking on the internet, my phone got locked and a guy from cantel
pushed a couple of buttons and he got the lock code!

Andy*Kapp <andykapp@gte.net> wrote in article
<6dfc6l$n6m$2@gte1.gte.net>...
> I have a motorola meteor handheld phone, its not aflip phoe , but I
> found it on the street and its locked. can anyone tell me how to unlock
> it and scan with it? any help appreciated e-mail me if you can thanks a
> lot in advance
>

3147. Re: Is it worth upgrading to Extra?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34fb64ee.1528398@news.total.net>
Source record: 176821

On Tue, 03 Mar 1998 00:04:15 GMT, NOSPAMabctyping@mindspring.com
(Casey) wrote:

>On Mon, 02 Mar 1998 22:19:48 GMT, caylor@concentric.net (John) wrote:
>
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>>You get to use a 1x2 or 2x1 callsign.
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>>What else do you get when you upgrade?
>Satisfaction in knowing that you can do 20 wpm and upgrade to a level

>that only 2 percent of hams belong to. Other than that, nothing.
^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^

yeah and then how many % of whole US population ?? get extra and be
lonely.

>Amateur Radio Station N4GKS
>Remove "nospam" from e-mail address to reply.

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3148. Re: Is it worth upgrading to Extra?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34fb6543.1612622@news.total.net>
Source record: 176822

On Tue, 03 Mar 1998 01:18:31 GMT, glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net (Glen Quarnstrom) wrote:

>caylor@concentric.net (John) wrote:
>
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>>
>>What else do you get when you upgrade?

>The satisfaction of meeting and conquering a challenge.
>
>The satisfaction of knowing that you've mastered all the official
>requirements offered in your hobby.
>
>The peace of mind knowing that no matter what changes there may be in
>future licensing structures, you'll likely be grandfathered in with
>full privileges without having to jump through any more hoops.

>The right to look down your nose at all those lowly Novices, Techs,
>Generals, and Advanced class hams. (optional, not recommended)

yeah... like Pro-CWers... they are real problem for ham radio nowadays. they always look down the people... and they are really proud of their license.

>
>"Because it's there!"
>--
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3149. Re: What's happening with ham radio in YOUR area?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34fb65b8.1730389@news.total.net>
Source record: 176823

On Mon, 02 Mar 1998 17:41:38 -0500, nimtz.1@nd.edu wrote:

>In article <19980301153701.KAA19687@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
>thehamguy@aol.com (TheHamGuy) wrote:
>
>> Let's hear about upcoming events and activities. Hamfests? Classes? Exams?
>> ARES/RACES?
>>
>> Also, how about some ideas on how to attract new faces and voices to our
>hobby?
>
>Saturday, the 28th, we started a class for new hams & those wanting to
>upgrade. Last fall I was a student in the class, entered as a Tech Plus
>(since 1994), by Thanksgiving I was General, now Advanced. This time
>around I'm an instructor.
>Our first session we had more students than tables. The mix is about 50-50
>prospective hams and those wishing to upgrade.
>
>Rick Nimtz
>nimtz.1@nd.edu
>N9TJG

hi. what's the average age of students ?? around 60s ??

I don't think it's around 10s.

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3150. Re: Looks like we're getting the 1750m band!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5egg@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <6dg7g9$4h5@dfw-ixnews7.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 176824
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

In <6dec6kmju1@w3eax.umd.edu> ham@w3eax.umd.edu (Scott Rosenfeld [NF3I]) writes:
>
>In article <6ddieo$f0t@news.Hawaii.Edu>,
>Jeffrey Herman <jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu> wrote:
>>Newsline #1070 wrote:
>>
>>>The American Radio Relay League has successfully petitioned the National
>>>Telecommunications and Information Administration in hope of gaining that
>>>agency's support for a new ham band at 160 to 190 kilohertz. The NTIA
>>>says it has no objections to United States radio amateurs being given
>>>access to this very low frequency band and will support its creation.
>>
>>I imagine this means it will no longer have the severe Part 15 limits.
>>
>>Let's see, the first thing to build will be a full-wave loop antenna.
=:o

Already done Jeff !! We have a bunch of old homestead sections out at the ranch that are a 1/4 mile on a side. I figure the electric fence wire will be just right and the RF should keep the cattle respectful. With the dry conditions in late summer it doesn't really matter how high you are above the dirt you are well above RF ground. Interested in more on this, this is the first I had heard of it. Previous use of the pasture fences include counterpoise to the 5/8 wave 160M vertical disaster(wind storm). You keep soldering I do WIRE !!

Howdy also to Scott he does wire too.

73 Jerry KK5YY
>>
>>Jeff KH2PZ / KH6
>
>Indeed, only 1350 feet on a side! A friend and I were at a hamfest
>in February, and he bought a "half mile o' wire" used for military
>field telephones.
>
>It was actually two-wire line, and we hypothesized doing the "zip

>cord" thing on it and making it instead a "mile o' wire..."
>
>Which it seems we could REALLY use, given the property.
>--
>* Scott Rosenfeld NF3I Burtonsville, MD FM19mc QRV 80-10/6/2/440 *
>* 6m 82 grids on 8w * DXCC WAS WAC * QRP-L #147 * QRP ARCI #9054 *
>* http://w3eax.umd.edu/~ham * ARRL Life Member /Laurel ARC/UMARA *
>*** 301-549-1022 h 301-982-1015 w *** 35 wpm HF mobile CW Neon ***

3151. Re: Fw: [Fwd: FW: [Fwd: Fwd(2): PLEASE READ! YOULL BE GLAD YOU DID! (fwd)]]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: psuthipi@sdcc13.ucsd.EDU
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.3.95q.980302222837.5386B-100000@sdcc13.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 176825

Who are you????

3152. Re: "K N O W C O D E"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <34FBA64C.4B8BA3F@scan.missouri.org>
Source record: 176826
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Ed D USA Ret wrote:

> Gary Coffman wrote:
> >
> > On Mon, 02 Mar 1998 00:35:38 +0000, T E I X E I R A <teixeira@ccnet.com> wrote:
> > >KNOW Code..... HAM Radio without code is just "CB"
> >
> > That might be true to those whose only claim to competence is the
> > ability to decode Morse. Sad if true, of course, since there is much
> > more to amateur radio than the ability to decode Morse. But it does
> > seem true that there are a number of amateurs who are amateurs
> > only in the sense of CBers who beep.
>
> Gary OM, It doesn't get any better or truer than what you just said
> here. The sad part is that many, not all, but many think that just
> because they can beep real fast, it makes up for all the inadequacies in
> the Technical aspect of the hobby and in fact you see it come out here
> in the denigrating of the more Technical oriented folks. Amazing!
>
> Ed
> d
>

So the two of you would resolve all the problems in the ARS by allowing almost anyone and everyone a essentially test-free license --knowing no more than what was memorized by word associations to pass the written exams--to gain full access to all ham radio allocations, to do with them whatever they wished, in the absense of any enforcement. All in the interest of eliminating a Morse code test. It's a solution that could only be put forth by a ship of fools!!!!

You don't even see that you have totally contradicted yourselves--not just in this posting, there have been plenty of others. On the one hand you do a blanket slam job on all code supporters as "technical incompetents" even though most were licensed long before the 'no-test tests' and use all the advanced technologies. Why? Because most code supporters posting here are not graduate engineers? In the Amateur radio service? And they should be? For that matter, a great many engineers who DO support code don't post here at all. And on other hand you're giving out knowledge-free all-access licenses to all comers who have a memory and the desire for HF yakking. A study in total contradiction. THAT'S amazing.

One of you is an anonymous acknowledged Freebander, the other a long-time bitter "victim" of the Incentive Licensing Plan of 1968 who has made enough sympathetic remarks toward the Freebanders to make his own leanings suspect.

You two both need to see a good head shrink and have yourselves analyzed for hostile fixations. It's clear that you don't really understand what you're saying. Help is available.

In other words, you're a couple of nuts.

3153. Re: Is it worth upgrading to Extra?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <3506a8a5.27590360@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 176827

kd5amz@flash.net wrote:

>On Tue, 03 Mar 1998 01:18:31 GMT, glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net (Glen
>Quarnstrom) wrote:
>
>>c
>>The right to look down your nose at all those lowly Novices, Techs,
>>Generals, and Advanced class hams. (optional, not recommended)
^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^
>that is a shot uneeded and unfair.

Did you actually read what I wrote?

Can you recognize sarcasm?

Do you have a sense of humor?

These are rhetorical questions, I suppose.

--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

3154. Icom 756 & Icom 746 Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brad Kasper <kaspe881@uidaho.edu>
Message-ID: <34FBCB47.83F2E95F@uidaho.edu>
Source record: 176828

Hi,

I'm looking for the Mods for the Icom 756 and Icom 746 for a
fellow Ham.
Please email information to the address below..

Thanks in advance...

73's....

--
****

Brad Kasper Novell E-Mail: kasp8841@novell.uidaho.edu
KC7SHU E-Mail: kaspe881@raven.csrv.uidaho.edu
Title: Mechanical Designer
WEB PAGE: http://www.uidaho.edu/~kaspe881/
****

3155. Re: FRG 9600 (lungo)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jas_me@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <34fbd690.6108923@193.76.127.2>
Source record: 176829
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,it.hobby.elettronica,it.hobby.radioamatori,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

"Alessandro Canalini" <al.cana@iol.it> wrote:

>Interesserebbe anche me...se e' possibile mi prenoterei anche io per una
>copia..
>Alex
>
>Jas ha scritto nel messaggio <34f59a05.11713085@193.76.127.2>...

>>>Sto raccogliendo un po' di info sotto
>>>http://www.geocities.com/capecanaveral/8516

A breve saranno pubblicate in quel sito ...
il tempo non e' il mio forte (nemmeno per le scannerizzazioni ...)

Scusate i ritardi.

Salut

Jas

3156. Re: Motorola R-390A HF Receiver for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Will <will@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <6dg738$7n4@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 176830
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchor,rec.radio.swap

Do you still have receiver for sale yet? If so please e-mail me more
info @ fjeske@execpc.com . I am at a friends house sending this.
Thanks,
Fred

3157. Re: CEPT Harmonization - HF Modernization

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6dgjoh$dr4@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 176831
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Gary Coffman <ke4zv@bellsouth.net> wrote:
>>1. Change Morse code speed for General Class to 5WPM.
>
>Change it to 5 WPM period. There is no need for an escalating
>series of Morse tests. 5 WPM satisfies current treaty requirements,
>further speed testing serves no useful purpose.

That's analogous to only testing high school students for
a first-grade reading level.

Jeff KH2PZ (fol-ups will only appear in .policy, if no one
messes with the header)

3158. Re: Cellphone Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980303105401.FAA20194@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 176832

Andy Kapp wrote:

>
>I have a motorola meteor handheld phone, its not aflip phoe , but I
>found it on the street and its locked. can anyone tell me how to unlock
>it and scan with it? any help appreciated e-mail me if you can thanks a
>lot in advance
>
>

1. Unlocking requires a code which is programmed by the cell phone company initially, but which can be changed by the user.

2. You will not be able to scan with the phone. Sorry to disappoint you, but this is not just a "radio receiver" you have found. It employs computerized circuits which lock on to one channel at a time in a full duplex mode. You will not be able to "evesdrop" on the conversations of others.

3. The electronic serial number of this phone was most certainly deactived when the owner realized it was out of his/her possession. The telephone now is unusable nationwide, as presently configured. Reconfiguration without authorization is a crime.

4. Consider returning the phone to one of the cellular carrier's representatives. Often, there is a reward for the return of telephones and pagers. Reward or not, I'm certain it is how you would like to be treated if you lost a piece of electronics gear worth several hundred dollars. You'll feel better for it, and it will make some consumer very happy.

Yrac
(See earlier posting, "The Man in the Glass.")

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3159. Re: Is it worth upgrading to Extra?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980303105901.FAA15584@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 176833

John (caylor) wrote:
>
>Is it worth upgrading to Extra from Advanced?
>
>You get to use a 1x2 or 2x1 callsign.
>
>You get the following bandwidth:
>
>80 3500-3525, 3750-3775
>40 7000-7025
>20 14000-14025, 14150-14175
>15 21000-21025, 21200-21225
>
>What else do you get when you upgrade?
>

Hmmmm. What else do you want? As others have written, you there ARE other advantages. But only YOU can decide if it is worth it or not.

Yrac

3160. Re: Is it worth upgrading to Extra?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980303110201.GAA20488@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 176834

Glenq wrote:
>
>The right to look down your nose at all those lowly Novices, Techs,
>Generals, and Advanced class hams.

Speak for yourself, Glen. You don't speak for me, and I've been an Extra since 1964--well before it carried any extra band spectrum or VE status.

Yrac

3161. Re: Why car radios won't tune NOAA WX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980303111101.GAA16004@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 176835

> If
>>the Govt feels NOAA WX radio important, why does it restrict the bandwith
>>of auto radios.
>
>There's no restriction on car radios as to what they can be
>designed and built to receive. If there is, please specifiy
>the particular FCC restriction.
>

The government can (and does) dictate the frequency range of radio receiving equipment, but it is not limited to automobile usage.

The most recent change was that the upper limit on AM would be raised by several channels on all units manufactured after a certain date.

The frequency range of television receivers, likewise, is dictated by the US Government; and, in fact, has been changed several times during the past three decades.

Yrac

"Gee, Honey. I don't know what happened. I Love Lucy used to be right here on Channel 1 and Channel 82. I haven't been able to get the show for a long time!"
-----The guy who cancelled his TV Guide subscription

3162. Re: Motorola R-390A HF Receiver for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34FBF694.92B450B8@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 176836
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchor,rec.radio.swap

Tony Hwang wrote:

> K0HB@usa.net wrote:
> >
> > > By the way that radio is worth $185. C Thomas
> >
> > Depends on condition and the purpose you are buying it for.
> >
> > As a communications receiver for modern amateur use, it is essentially
> > useless. Without additional outboard converters it can not be used for
> > anything other than CW and AM.
> >
> > If you are an afficianado (sp?)or collector of "ye olde heavy radios", and
> > assuming it is in reasonably good working condition and complete (both
> > meters, original knobs, top and bottom covers), then it would be worth that
> > price.
> >
> > 73, de Hans, K0HB
> >
> > -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> > http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading
>
> With a stable BFO like 390 has, tuning on SSB or FM is not much of a
> problem. Ever heard of slope tuning? We used to do it B4 product
> detector ckts came out. I used to use 390, 392, SP-600, etc back in the
> '60s. The good old days!
> 73,
> Tony, VE6CGX
> Both fine radios

I can't believe Hans does not know how to receive an SSB signal with an R-390
with out the outboard SSB adapter. Maybe he was trying to run the price down
by saying that.

I once talked myself out of a free R-390. It had found it's way into the Ham
community here somehow, maybe through the Mars system. Anyway the Ham
who had it at the time told me I could have it. He did not want it because it
would not receive SSB. When I showed him how to do it he changed his mind.

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73, Curtis ..N5HDQ.. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

Gray Frierson Haertig wrote and Curtis plagerized:
Eat a prune.

Unbunch your shorts.
Ignore posts that make you angry.

3163. Re: Cellphone Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34FBF3FA.51919358@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 176837

Found it in the street huh. Take it to your local Police Station, I hear those guys are
experts on unlocking those telephones.

Teen Ham wrote:

> >I have a motorola meteor handheld phone, its not aflip phoe , but I
> >found it on the street and its locked. can anyone tell me how to unlock
> >it and scan with it?
>
> OK, first try this: When it sais "Loc'd" press FCN, then 0000000 (it may be
> either 6 "0"'s or 7 "0"'s, IO can't recall exacly), then press RCL. If you are
> lucky, you will get "Loc xxx" and xxx should be the lock code. This worked on
> my Motorola DPC-550 flip. ANother things to try is http://radiophone.dhp.com/
>
> they may have the code there. Good luck and let me know if it works.
>
> 73
> N3ZVM
> http://members.aol.com/EugeneD

--

73, Curtis ..N5HDQ.. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

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3164. Re: "K N O W C O D E"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: konstans@geocities.com
Message-ID: <34fbfbc1.12903533@news.concentric.net>
Source record: 176838
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 03 Mar 1998 00:42:20 -0600, Richard Carroll
<w0ex@scan.missouri.org> wrote:

>
>
>Ed D USA Ret wrote:
>
>> Gary Coffman wrote:
>> >
>> > On Mon, 02 Mar 1998 00:35:38 +0000, T E I X E I R A <teixeira@ccnet.com> wrote:
>> > >KNOW Code..... HAM Radio without code is just "CB"
>> >
>> > That might be true to those whose only claim to competence is the
>> > ability to decode Morse. Sad if true, of course, since there is much
>> > more to amateur radio than the ability to decode Morse. But it does
>> > seem true that there are a number of amateurs who are amateurs
>> > only in the sense of CBers who beep.
>>
>> Gary OM, It doesn't get any better or truer than what you just said
>> here. The sad part is that many, not all, but many think that just
>> because they can beep real fast, it makes up for all the inadequacies in
>> the Technical aspect of the hobby and in fact you see it come out here
>> in the denigrating of the more Technical oriented folks. Amazing!
>>
>> Ed
>> d
>>
>
> So the two of you would resolve all the problems in the ARS by allowing almost
>anyone and everyone a essentially test-free license --knowing no more than what was
>memorized by word associations to pass the written exams--to gain full access to all
>ham radio allocations, to do with them whatever they wished, in the absense of any
>enforcement. All in the interest of eliminating a Morse code test. It's a solution
>that could only be put forth by a ship of fools!!!!

You can denigrate the questions pools all you like, but
opposing the code test does not in and of itself mean you oppose
enforement of of reasonable rules. A person can oppose the Code
requirement favor increased or decreased enforcement. the position
does not automatitcaly mean one or the other position on enforcement
or even say that you like the existing technical tests (thinking them
either to hard or too easy) I happen to think them too easy, haven't
seen the need for more enforement, (after all I can't use the band so
how would I know personaly if thier is a problem or how bad it is)

>
> You don't even see that you have totally contradicted yourselves--not just in
>this posting, there have been plenty of others. On the one hand you do a blanket slam
>job on all code supporters as "technical incompetents" even though most were licensed
>long before the 'no-test tests' and use all the advanced technologies. Why? Because
>most code supporters posting here are not graduate engineers? In the Amateur radio
>service? And they should be? For that matter, a great many engineers who DO support
>code don't post here at all. And on other hand you're giving out knowledge-free
>all-access licenses to all comers who have a memory and the desire for HF yakking. A
>study in total contradiction. THAT'S amazing.

Where was the Blanket slam, I didn't see it. maybe it was too
braod. I think it would have been better phrased many of the vocal
procode people ... but even the statement made falls shorts of
branding procode as tech incompetant

>
> One of you is an anonymous acknowledged Freebander, the other a long-time bitter
>"victim" of the Incentive Licensing Plan of 1968 who has made enough sympathetic
>remarks toward the Freebanders to make his own leanings suspect.

Maybe you are right, so, does the fact he may have views you
don't like make right or wrong on other issues. A common tendency of
both sides is to get personal with the other, does this help at all. I
will add that the use of anonymous and acknowledged seems a bit odd as
used here.

>
> You two both need to see a good head shrink and have yourselves analyzed for
>hostile fixations. It's clear that you don't really understand what you're saying.
>Help is available.
>
>In other words, you're a couple of nuts.
>
In the words of Britsh PM's at question time, I refer the gentleman to
the I gave a moment before

Mark Morgan
KB9RQZ

3165. FREE! Ham (amateur) Radio Class on UMCP Campus!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham@w3eax.umd.edu
Message-ID: <6dh18funs1@w3eax.umd.edu>
Source record: 176839
Cross-posted to: um.wam,dc.forsale.misc,balt.forsale,um.forsale,rec.radio.amateur.misc

This class will be free and taught by members of the U of MD ARA.

Location: U of MD, College Park, Computer & Space Sciences, Rm 4400.

Tuesday nights, 7 p.m, starting Tuesday, March 3, 1998.

(if you miss the first class, don't worry too much - contact us!)

Talk-in for the class will be on the 145.49 (-600 kHz) repeater,
located in College Park.

We will be using the newest version (Red) of Now You're Talking.
This is an excellent text, available for $19 at Radio Shack and
numerous other locations as well.

PLEASE call or e-mail to register!

73!

We look forward to seeing you there!
--
* Scott Rosenfeld NF3I Burtonsville, MD FM19mc QRV 80-10/6/2/440 *
* 6m 82 grids on 8w * DXCC WAS WAC * QRP-L #147 * QRP ARCI #9054 *
* http://w3eax.umd.edu/~ham * ARRL Life Member /Laurel ARC/UMARA *
*** 301-549-1022 h 301-982-1015 w *** 35 wpm HF mobile CW Neon ***
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3166. Re: The gay female ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Raynard Merritt <*n8vzl*@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <34fc058d.0@news.mountain.net>
Source record: 176840

>> I can't believe you would blame Burt for "outing" you. Your 500
>> character tag line went right to your page and all it did was scream
>> homosexual. If your gay,that's your bag. Go live that lifestyle and keep
>> it to yourself.Personally,I find the lifestyle disgusting. You opened
>> this can of worms with your "Act up" web page. My advice to you is to
>> take the words of the great Andrew "Dice" Clay and "Get back in the
>> Closet". But hey.I liked your ccr midi file so much I put it on my
>> webpage. Later Jim

I have an idea, end this thread. Here's an interesting article I picked up
this morning, while we are on the gay thing.

05:47 PM ET 03/02/98

Court finds U.S. Boy Scouts broke discrimination law

(Adds comments from Dale, background)
HACKENSACK, N.J. (Reuters) - A New Jersey state appeals
court ruled Monday that the Boy Scouts of America discriminated
against an assistant scoutmaster when it ousted him for being
gay.
The Superior Court appellate panel rejected arguments by the
Boy Scouts that the organization was protected by a
constitutional right of free association and was exempt as a
private, voluntary association from anti-discrimination laws.
Reversing a 1995 lower court ruling, the appeals panel found
that the Boy Scouts solicited members from the public and were
thus subject to such laws.
The Boy Scouts of America will appeal the decision to the
state Supreme Court and to higher courts if necessary, a
spokesman said.
The case was the first to be tried under a six-year-old
amendment to New Jersey's anti-discrimination law that added a
prohibition based on sexual orientation.
James Dale, now 27, sued the Boy Scouts in 1992, alleging
the organization violated state law by expelling him in 1990 on
learning that he was gay.
Dale sought reinstatement in his lawsuit, but he said Monday
in an interview from New York City, where he now lives, that he
was no longer interested in the Boy Scouts. He said his victory
was symbolic.
``I think it's wonderful. It falls into line with accepting
all people -- ironically, everything I was taught in the Scouts
all along,'' he said.
The Boy Scouts organization was ``disappointed'' by the

court ruling, said spokesman Gregg Shields.
The organization teaches ``family values'' that do not include homosexuality,'' he said.
``We have membership and leadership standards, and one of those is that you cannot be an avowed homosexual,'' Shields said. ``We don't try to force anyone to accept our beliefs. We simply ask them to respect ours.''
The Boy Scouts of America has 5.8 million members in the United States, some 100,000 of whom live in New Jersey.
Dale joined the Boy Scouts when he was eight years old, earned more than 30 merit badges and reached the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout before he was expelled, his lawyer said.
``He was their model scout -- until they found out he was gay,'' said Evan Wolfson, attorney for the New York-based Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund, which represented Dale.
Wolfson called the ruling ``a victory for gay rights and for non-discrimination generally.
``The scouts hold themselves out to the world as all-American and apple pie and open to all, and now we know that's not what they're about,'' Wolfson said.
``This court blew the whistle on them,'' he said.
Dale was an assistant scoutmaster and a sophomore at Rutgers University when he was expelled from the Boy Scouts, which learned of his homosexuality from an article in a school newspaper. He now works for an HIV and AIDS education magazine.
Despite his expulsion, he said he respected the Boy Scouts for teaching him character and virtue.
``And I am who I am because of what they taught me,'' he said.

^REUTERS@

Now mind you I am not gay, nor do I accept homosexuality as an answer, but like many gays I have a genetic disorder and was born with multiple displacia (all my joints are messed up from birth as are my son's). If this can happen in God's world, so can genetic sexual displacement, so my word to the hatemongerals. Get a life and quit picking on people of whom you know little about in the first place.

3167. Re: "K N O W C O D E"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: rgubka@gj.net
Message-ID: <34fc070e.0@news.gj.net>
Source record: 176841
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

T E I X E I R A <teixeira@ccnet.com> wrote:

>KNOW Code..... HAM Radio without code is just "CB"

> http://n9nvv.qrp.com/~fists/

Knowing code is about as important as typing at 60 WPM with 5 or fewer typing errors in a five minute period. I think everyone should be able to type 60 WPM before they get their internet privileges. This would insure that the CBer type and other undesireables would stay away. I am all for it, why 30 years ago, I managed the 60 WPM rate,, with all fingers on the keyboard. cann't you?. BTW, I have a General Class license so I have demonstrated my code skills.

Ross

3168. Re: Motorola R-390A HF Receiver for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <34fc0b80.364411275@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 176842
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchor,rec.radio.swap

On Tue, 03 Mar 1998 12:14:37 GMT, gbaron@sparc.isl.net (Gilbert Baron) wrote:
>>Grant Youngman <nq5t@gte.net> wrote:
>>
>>DavidC wrote:
>>> Amazing how fads inflate prices!
>>
>>I wouldn't call it a fad. Its more a general realization that the R390A
>>is a better receiver and better value than virtually any of the current
>>crop of plastic imported junk.
>
>SURELY you jest. The R390 is NOT EVEN close in performance to the
>cheapest piece of what you call that imported junk available today,
>NOT EVEN CLOSE.

You may be eggagerating just a bit. The R390 may be better than
a $49.95 DAK Chinese import, unless you need to take it portable
on batteries. But in general you're right, the R390 just isn't up to
the levels of performance available from modern receivers. It
was a great receiver for its day, but its day was 30 years ago.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

3169. Re: Looks like we're getting the 1750m band!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <34fd9903.439097011@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 176644
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

On 4 Mar 1998 00:49:55 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
>Gary Coffman <ke4zv@bellsouth.net> wrote:
>>But I'm concerned about something else. The Lowfers have spent
>>decades developing the techniques which work in this spectrum.
>>Are they now to be unceromoniously shoved aside? That would
>>be a real pity.
>
>This concern has already been mentioned and is currently being discussed on
>several email lists. Rest assured that any proposals for a Gentlemen's
>Bandplan will certainly include the "lowfers." I've suggested that not only
>should they continue to get full access to the band, but that a segment
>be given exclusively to them as protection against the higher-powered
>newcomers.

I agree that's essential, but I don't know how practical it is. What I'd
prefer is a lifting of the Part 15 antenna limitations and allow the band
to continue as a Part 15 band. Putting high power amateur signals on
this band would be very disruptive. One watt is plenty if an antenna
with a bit more efficiency could be used in conjunction with the strong
coding already in use.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

3170. WTB: Ailtech NF Meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: vincent coppola <vcoppola@snet.net>
Message-ID: <34FDC184.23BE@snet.net>
Source record: 176645

I am looking for an Ailtech 75 or similiar noise meter, priced for
Ham budget.

Thanks,
Vince N1VC

3171. Alinco ALM-203T

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: dmoynahan@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980304183201.NAA19750@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 176646

Need the PL switch setting.

Dan K6TBC

3172. Re: Why car radios won't tune NOAA WX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Younker <dougy@ruraltel.net>
Message-ID: <34FD20FF.5B68@ruraltel.net>
Source record: 176647

Bill Sohl wrote:
>
> No, the frequency channles have been changed.
> There's no federal requirement that I am aware of that
> mandates any TV be made with or without
> certain channels. Exaple, there's no
> longer any channels 80-83, so why would any
> manufacturer include them anyway. The government
> didn't say you can't make a set with those channels
> (except as it may involve reception of cell phones).
>
> Bill Sohl K2UNK
> ARRL Local Gov't Liaison, Mt. Olive Township, NJ
> No Code International, member - 1007
> Visit the No-Code WEB site: http://www.nocode.org
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Hello,

While don't know how to confirm this. I'm pretty certain the
inclusions of UHF tuners in TVs was a government mandate. I would guess
some time in the 60s. The only reason I could think of why they would
do so is to promote the construction of UHF stations or to give the
existing UHF stations at the time a level playing field.

--
73, Doug Younker, N0LKK
near Plainville, KS
dougy@ruraltel.net

3173. Re: Why car radios won't tune NOAA WX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <34fd9d65.440219082@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 176648

On Tue, 03 Mar 1998 22:16:09 -0500, The Bakers <mbaker@monmouth.com> wrote:
>Why not just slope detect it using the existing AM detector instead of adding
>another discriminator, etc. ??

Mainly because slope detection doesn't work very well. You get no FM
enhancement or FM capture, and no limiting. The NOAA stations aren't
very strong anyway, typically running 100-150 watts, and with the added
burden of the poor performance of slope detection, they wouldn't have
enough usable range to make the effort worthwhile. You really need
another IF strip, with the proper filters, limiting amplifiers, and the
proper discriminator if you want enough range to make it worthwhile.

Gary
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Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

3174. Re: Looks like we're getting the 1750m band!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert D. Keys" <rdkeys@seedlab1.cropsci.ncsu.edu>
Message-ID: <6dk746$1fr$1@uni00nw.unity.ncsu.edu>
Source record: 176649
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

In rec.radio.amateur.homebrew Gary Coffman <ke4zv@bellsouth.net> wrote:
> On 4 Mar 1998 00:49:55 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
> >Gary Coffman <ke4zv@bellsouth.net> wrote:
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> >on several email lists. Rest assured that any proposals for a Gentlemen's
> >Bandplan will certainly include the "lowfers." I've suggested that not only
> >should they continue to get full access to the band, but that a segment
> >be given exclusively to them as protection against the higher-powered
> >newcomers.

> I agree that's essential, but I don't know how practical it is. What I'd
> prefer is a lifting of the Part 15 antenna limitations and allow the band
> to continue as a Part 15 band. Putting high power amateur signals on
> this band would be very disruptive. One watt is plenty if an antenna
> with a bit more efficiency could be used in conjunction with the strong
> coding already in use.

One watt is fine, but practically, I would rather see 25 watts or something like that. That should not bother anyone, and still be usable for various modes. The average bloke is only gonna run up a few hundered feet of wire, at best, and that would not constitute much station or power or interference to anything. Above 25 watts and there might be harmonic problems in the beacon or marine bands. that could be problematic. Below 10 watts and you really have to be a diehard to get anything out of the band. I would not like to see it unlicensed, but there should not be any problem opening up the band to users with a minimal licensing structure such as novice or tech. As some food for thought, perhaps divide it up into 160-175 for digital modes (morse and rtty etc.) and 175-190 for voice modulation modes. Leave it part 15 for normal unlicensed use, also, for a few years or permanently, to see how it would all shake out.

It would be interesting, though, to see such a band fly.....

Bob/NA4G

3175. Re: Drake CW only tranciever

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <34fd9fe8.440862329@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 176650

On Tue, 03 Mar 1998 18:07:38 GMT, rice@SPAMBLOCK.ttd.teradyne.com (John Rice) wrote:
>As I recall, Drake had a CW only version of the TR-4 Transciever, with a model
>number of TR4CW. Would have been mid to late 70s maybe. No modulator, and
>an extra receive filter, I think.

I don't recall that, but there was a TR4CX. It incorporated some of the improvements from the Twins series (T4X/R4C). But Drake's TR series was intended primarily as a SSB mobile radio. It didn't have the good filtering for CW that the Twins had. AFAIK, the 2NT was Drake's only CW-only transmitter. (But I don't know every Drake model ever made, so I could be wrong about that.)

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

3176. HELP! TS-440 to SM-220 for Pan Display

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jkinsley@raex.com
Message-ID: <3503770b.5564222@news.raex.com>
Source record: 176651

WANT TO HOOK UP KENWOOD SM-220 TO TS-440SAT
Just picked up an SM-220 w/BS-8 Pan Adapter. Looking to pull the IF off the TS-440SAT to provide Pan Display on the SM-220. The 2nd IF of the TS-440 is the same freq. required by the BS-8. I've searched everywhere for ap notes, info, disasters, ... all to no avail.

Has anybody done this or can point me in the right direction? I'll be a pioneer if I have absolutely to, but would rather find out if anybody else has been down this road before.

Any help or info would be very much appreciated.

Thanks,
Jeff

jkinsley@raex.com
If one member of a syncronized swimming team begins to drown, ... do they all have to drown?

3177. Re: "K N O W C O D E"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed D USA Ret <hawk33@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34FDAADD.19CD9602@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 176652
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Curtis M LaFon wrote:
>
> Ed D USA Ret wrote:
>
> > Richard Carroll wrote:

> > Yes Richard, I have operated "Out of Band" as my friend down at the FCC
> > field office referes to it. Been a few years but happy to report I made
> > more GOOD friends from MORE places in the world than I ever did on the
> > Ham Bands.
>
> It's easy to understand that you made few friends on Ham Radio.

I'm so glad you finaly understand something bud, but just to be sure you
have it right, please tell us all why I made FEW friends on Ham Radio?
Caution, only you used the word "few". Fact: I made many friends there
begining when I was only 5 or 6 right on up to when I had my own ticket.

But continue son, and show us all what you "know".

Ed
d
>

3178. Re: Motorola R-390A HF Receiver for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34FDAF68.7EAA7C54@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 176653
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchor

Gary Coffman wrote:

> On Tue, 03 Mar 1998 14:22:33 -0600, Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com> wrote:
> >One thing you did not mention is that someone who knows how you can often isolate a
> >trouble to the stage from using the front panel controls/meters.
> > Can you do that with the modern day receivers?
>
> Sure, if you understand how they operate. The nice thing about modern
> equipment is that whole subsystems are embedded in a single chip.
> Since it is easy to determine if a subsystem has failed, your troubleshooting
> is over almost before it began. You don't care which part of the chip failed,
> since you have to replace the entire chip anyway. You basically troubleshoot
> at the functional block diagram level.
>

That may be true, if the chip is in fact the fault. What if it is one of the inputs to the chip.

> Gary
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> 534 Shannon Way | We break it |
> Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

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73, Curtis ..N5HDQ.. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

Gray Frierson Haertig wrote and Curtis plagerized:
Eat a prune.
Unbunch your shorts.
Ignore posts that make you angry.

3179. Stumpjumpers & KD4CDB Exposed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Captain Truth <cptruth@hickory.qth.net>
Message-ID: <6dkat7$g69$1@usenet50.supernews.com>
Source record: 176654

The truth about this organization which threatens the
future of amateur radio:

http://www.angelfire.com/ky/funpage02

Cap'n Truth
Amen

3180. Re: Schematic for 4-1000 amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@crosslink.net
Message-ID: <34fd6f50.12763837@news.crosslink.net>
Source record: 176655
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 01 Mar 1998 16:15:39 -0500, Bob Bethman <rbethman@erols.com>
wrote:

>Hunting for schematic(s) for 4-1000 amplifier, single or paired.
>(Yes I know what ONE puts out.) I am interested in tuned
>input information, bandswitch and coil info, and PI network
>values.
>
>I figure there is no sense in re-inventing the wheel.
>
>Bob Bethman
>N0DGN
>rbethman@erols.com
Once you get some of that info, Bob, please pass it also to Jon Ogden,
who has need of it. His e-mail address is jono@webspun.com

Thank you,

73 de Bob, W9DMK
Change "nobody" to w9dmk for e-mail.

3181. YAGI FREEWARE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Phadean Engineering Co.", "Inc." <phadean@ma.ultranet.com>
Message-ID: <6dkbicspf1@decius.ultra.net>
Source record: 176656

4 March 98 PLEASE POST & FORWARD TO INTERESTED PARTIES. THANKS!

Late last month Phadean Engineering Co., Inc., released a freeware version of YGO (YAGI GENETIC OPTIMIZER). That version was limited to 4-element arrays. As a public service to the amateur community, we have decided to release the entire program (150-el) as freeware. The unrestricted YGO has more optimization options and displays the Yagi geometry on-screen. To obtain a copy, visit WB6TPU's website at: http://www.qsl.net/wb6tpu. Click on the NEC archive. The download file is "ygo.zip". We want to thank Ray Anderson, who maintains the NEC archive site as a public service, for his assistance in posting YGO. Ray can be reached at raymonda@radium.eng.sun.com if you have any website related questions. We can be reached at phadean@ma.ultranet.com for any YGO-related questions. Please provide YGO feedback. We hope to see some really interesting Yagis developed with this software! 73, Phadean Engr. Co.

3182. Re: Looks like we're getting the 1750m band!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6dk1i8$if6@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 176657

Yrac <yrac@aol.com> wrote:
>James Chumbley:

>>There will be no two-way communications
>>on this band as there is only one place on earth that can support an antenna
>>for it: The World Trade Center towers in New York City. The antenna will
>>have to be a horizontal multi-loop spider web antenna, and the station will
>>have to be a one-way beacon, since no one else can build the required
>>antenna.

>Hi, Jeff. Your homework assignment is to read "Two Hundred Meters and Down" by
>Clinton DeSoto. Everything above the present AM Broadcast Band was considered
>worthless at one time and thus was given to Amateurs.
>Yrac

Hi, Carl. I didn't write the >> comments; James did. (But I *have* read
the book you mentioned - good stuff!)
Jeff

3183. DC Y2K Weather Report (IRS Raise/Bonus, Ham Radio, FAA follies, more)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: kiyoinc@ibm.net
Message-ID: <34fdb931.0@news3.ibm.net>
Source record: 176658
Cross-posted to: comp.software.year-2000,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Cory Hamasaki's DC Y2K Weather Report V2, # 10
"March 4, 1998 - 667 days to go." WRP66

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As seen in
USENET:comp.software.year-2000
http://www.elmbronze.demon.co.uk/year2000/
http://www.kiyoinc.com/HHResCo.html

Please fax or email copies of this to your geek pals, especially those
idiots who keep sending you lightbulb, blonde, or Bill Gates jokes,
and urban legends like the Arizona rocket car story.

If you have a Y2K webpage, feel free to host the Weather Reports.

Don't forget- April 2, 3 1998, Geek Out.
Project Dumbass needs you.

In this issue:

1. IRS Geeks to get bonuses/raises.
2. Ham stuff
3. Projects Dumbass and Outreach
4. The FAA, what a joke
5. CCCC

---------- Another IRS Hallucination ---

You know I'm the king of cluelessness, well, last night I had a double helping
of vanilla ice cream and some extra spicy bean chili, woooaaahhh, ohhhhh,
here's my dream...

Wednesday, March 4, 1998, New Carrolton Federal Geek Slave Quarters -

Hey you, Geek! Mr. Rossotti wants to talk to you.

m-m-m-m-me? The skinny, pasty geek knocks over his diet dr. pepper and starts
for Rossotti's office.

As he's waiting, another geek, tears steaming from his eyes, his T-shirt
hanging out of his jeans, rushes from the boss's office.

..AND GET SOME DECENT CLOTHES, the voice booms out, NEXT.

The pasty geek, hands trembling, enters the chamber, the same chamber in which Mr. Rossotti read the riot act to the IRS's ex-CIO. SIDDOWN.

yesssir! the geek squeaks out.

I'VE CLEANED HOUSE AT THE TOP, NOW IT'S TIME TO TAKE CARE OF YOUSE GEEKS.

gulp.

I DEMAND THE BEST. THIS WILL BE THE TOP AGENCY. he picks up an walnut from a bowl on his massive desk, OR I WILL KNOW THE REASON WHY. and crushes the walnut in one hand. IS THAT CLEAR?

I EXPECT PROFESSIONAL, TOP QUALITY WORK FROM MY GEEKS. the geek glances over at the double headed chopping ax on the wall.

I EXPECT A LOT. he reaches into his desk, pulls out a wad of 100 dollar bills. ...AND I GIVE A LOT.

YOU DID A GOOD JOB. HERE'S A ROSSOTTI REWARD. he throws the bundle of money at the geek.

KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK. the geek looks at the bundle, it's six thousand dollars.

I EXPECT MY GEEKS TO BE WELL TRAINED, CHECK OUT http://www.share.org,

YOU'RE GOING THIS AUGUST. THEY HAVE THE BEST TECHNOLOGY TRAINING AVAILABLE AND THEY HAVE AN OPEN BAR AND PARTIES EVERY NIGHT. Rossotti is smiling.

YOU ATTEND THE TRAINING AND THE PARTIES. WE WORK HARD AND PLAY HARD HERE.

NOW GET BACK TO WORK...

...AND GET SOME DECENT CLOTHES.

and the pasty geek, tears of joy streaming from his eyes, rushes out of the office to tell his family the good news.

Yes, another clueless, completely made up story about life in the federal city; Washington DC, the place where the mayor, a drug-crazed ex-con, draws a salary of $90,000/year to lead the city back to colonial times.

But can it be, will federal geeks at the New Carrolton slave pens get 10% bonuses? Hundreds have quit. There's work to be done and a highly regarded technology manager is at the helm. Can he pull it off? If it happens, it will hit the news in a couple days.

---------- What's a Ham ----------

The FCC will issue you a license to operate a radio transmitter on HF and VHF (and above frequencies). There are several license classes with different exam criteria. The exams provide nominal assurance that you know how to operate a radio transmitter without violating international laws, interferring with other radio services, or injuring yourself.

This requirement arises because the ham license gives you incredible privileges. This includes high power operation. In the ham world, 100 watts is low power and can reach around the world. The novice license is restricted to 200 watts but all other licensees can crank up the power to 1,000 watts.

While other radio services use 'channels', that is transmitters and receivers fixed to specific frequencies with few controls, ham equipment is fully frequency agile.

Ham equipment is extremely varied, capable of a variety of modes in addition to voice and morse code. But here are the basics:

You must know morse code to operate on the HF (high frequency or international range bands). Without morse, you are limited to VHF only and for most people, this means 2 meter FM voice. The Technician Class license is an example.

With 2 meter FM, a 100 dollar directional antenna in a good location, you can communicate over a 50 to 100 mile range on a consistant basis. Occasionally, you will be able to talk to stations several hundred miles away. A representative synthesized 2 meter FM transceiver, the 50 watt IC-2000H is under $300. It includes a 118-174 mHz scanner.

As long as the repeaters are up, you can communicate over the same ranges using a handheld transceiver.

With a higher class of license, such as the General Class, you can operate on the HF bands using SSB (single sideband voice) and talk around the world depending upon variables such as your location (it's good to be on a hill), type of antenna, power, and band conditions. A 13 word per minute morse exam is the key to the General Class.

The IC-707, 100 Watt SSB/CW/AM HF transceiver includes a .5 - 30 mHz shortwave receiver. The IC-707 is under $800 ready to operate on a car battery. An AC power supply is another $250.

HF antennas tend to be large and expensive. Simple runs of wire, 66 feet, 32 feet work well for shorter ranges, one or two thousand miles. Direction antennas, Yagi's, quads, tribanders, or log periodics will improve your station's performance. A basic directional antenna is about $500 including a support mast, small rotator, wires and cables.

Low power, 100 watts SSB, is adequate for these shorter distances but stations that regularly work around the world have kilowatt amplifiers available.

If the end of civilization scenario plays out, an HF transceiver like the IC-707 will allow you to talk from Oregon to Florida and keep the lines of communication open. On VHF, the IC-2000 will reach out to the horizon and just slightly beyond on a regular basis.

For more information:

http://www.arrl.org follow the links to the stores and the FCC.

If you are near Washington DC, check out Electronic Equipment Bank in Vienna Virginia. I buy all my ham gear from them. They also sell SWL receivers and

scanners but VHF ham equipment like the IC-2000 comes with a scanner built in and HF transceivers include all band SWL receivers. Dick at EEB has a nice catalog with pictures and specs of all this stuff.

---------- Power and Operations --------------------

Referring to the two sample transceivers above, we're looking at about 100 watt-hours per hour of operation, average draws of 10 amps and 15 amp peaks at 12 volts. VHF (2 meter) FM draws much more power per transmitter watt than HF SSB. The reason is that FM is a continuous duty cycle and SSB is very intermittent. SSB draws little power between spoken words. In either case,
the smallest gas generator will supply enough power. With a good bank of batteries, you might get by with running the generator only once a week.

For solar, a panel that produces an amp/hour will let you operate the station for an hour a day. A two or three amp/hour panel array gives you more of a safety margin.

Given power, ham radio will provide reliable communications in the following conditions:

0-10 miles, line of sight, VHF FM, handhelds, $200 each.

0-100 miles VHF FM, 50 watt transceivers, $300 each, directional antennas or repeaters.

0-1000 miles HF SSB, 100 watt multimode, solid state transceivers, $800 each, simple wire antennas.

0-Worldwide HF SSB, as above with 1 KW amplifiers, $2000; larger antennas, $500 and up.

All types of stations are available new or used from reputable stores.
Ham gear has been all solid state for the last 20 years,
it is extremely reliable. Some ham gear is military spec field communications equipment.

With the exception of repeaters, the communications systems described above are one station talking directly to another with no third party involvement.

For VHF operation, the minimum license is the Technician. For HF SSB, the license required is the General Class.

There are digital network modes, these include RTTY, AMTOR and AX.25 using radio modems. There is also radio fax, video, and other varieties of specialized communications. In the post-Y2K world, voice and CW will probably be the fall backs.

The construction and operation of the station assumes that you can measure, cut wire, solder, and understand basic electronics, radio procedures, etc. Ham radio, even VHF FM, is not like using a cell phone or CB radio. Take a look at the vendor offerings on the web. These things are bristling with knobs, buttons, controls and modes.

All ham communications are open, in the clear, and should not be encrypted. There are prohibitions against providing common carrier services. These rules will certainly be waived if there are no common carrier services.

---------- getting started ----------

The ARRL, their URL is listed above, has information on licensing, vendors, products, and operations. Contact your local ham club; they can help you study for your license, set up your station, and prepare for emergency operations.

One of the justifications for allocating valuable radio spectrum to the amateur service is having trained radio operators and stations in each community, equipted and ready for emergencies. Hams are aware of this and hold exercises that simulate operations under emergency conditions. There are clubs and interest groups dedicated to emergency preparedness.

If you have a shortwave receiver that can receive SSB, Check out the action on 14.200-14.300 mHz days and evenings. 7.200-7.250 mHz evenings.

Scanner owners should monitor 146.52 and scan 146.610 to 147.000 mHz NBFM.

I am not convinced that Y2K will bring down civilization, I have renewed my license and am putting my station back on the air.

Two books that you should consider for your Y2K survival library are the ARRL Radio Amateur's Handbook or Bill Orr's Radio Handbook. The survivalist nut-cases are fixated on tactical communications, vox-talkies; here's a DC Y2K thought for you, something I live by... a strategist will beat a tactician every time. A strategist is thinking, planning, living 2-5 years out, a tactician is fighting to recover from last year's mistakes.

Ham radio is strategic communications. You have 673 days to build your strategic communications system. HF SSB.

---------- Project Dumbass ----------

The essense of Project Dumbass is to save the especially dumb public pronouncements of Y2K denial, save them until the right time and then rub it into the face of the denial-head. We have lots of excellent current Project Dumbass candidates, the bozo who said that nuclear missile launch controls could not possibly have a Y2K date problem <where is he now?>, the pilots and air controllers who said, no, no way there would be an air traffic control Y2K problem. <KLM, FAA, 308x, GPS, hahahaha, you dumbasses, come to me so I can whack you with my rolled up Dilbert poster.>

I might start up a Project Dumbass webpage, I won't list the names, even I'm not that cruel, I will list the quote and the time and date. That's fair game. ...for historical interest.

The point isn't to humiliate the past dumbasses, it's to educate and enlighten current and future dumbasses. In that sense, the dumbasses of the past are providing a valuable service, and if we learn from our past mistakes, we can make a better tomorrow... Project Dumbass is really Project Prometheus

and the dumbasses should have pride in their contribution.

---------- Project Outreach ----------

C.s.y2k has become noisy but it's also become inbred. It's time for Project Outreach. An excellent example is Jay's speaking to his PTA.

Others have reported on teaching classes. I've mentioned this before. Put together a one hour talk on Y2K, collect some solid background material, last year's Newsweek is good, and volunteer to be a guest lecturer from industry at a college, possible classes are business management, computer programming, computer security, software engineering. Give the professor the handouts a week before the class so the students can read the assignment. Present your information on Y2K, tailored for the class, lecture for part of the class and have a Q&A.

Leave the professor with 3-5 questions suitable for an exam. You've done a bunch of work for him, given the students some solid exposure to the issues.

Other outreach efforts include radio talk shows, cable TV, guest speaking at community groups and even places like senior centers. For senior centers, please don't terrorize granny and gramps. Tell them that Social Security started early.

---------- Geekout 1998 ----------

April 2, 3. Show your Geek solidarity by not working on Thursday and Friday. Geekout is not a strike, not blue-flu, it's a time for Y2K geeks everywhere to turn out the lights in the slave quarters. Take two days of well deserved vacation or some sick-of-it leave. Visit with fellow geeks, some DC area geeks are going camping in West Virginia.

Rototil your Y2K victory garden, clean and wax the geek-mobile, take the kids out of school and make it a big geek and little geek family day at the mall.

Go to EEB in Vienna, Virginia. buy some books or even better, a scanning 2 meter FM handheld transceiver. Dick's got lots of terrific radios. My Visa card gets itchy just thinking about his store.

Or do what I'll be doing, going to the doctor for the old-guy's physical exam; you geekettes and she-geeks can skip down a few lines, I need to talk mano-a-mano here... are they gone? Close the door, OK, listen guys, the guy who helps me with Oracle databases just had his 'PR*ST*T*' operated on, it was cancer. I know, I know, my doc has HUGE hands too, fingers like bananas, like cucumbers. And yes, if he finds something and if they have to operate, there's a chance that little-willy isn't going to be as energetic as we'd like.

But that's a lot of if's; so if you're over 40 and haven't had that experience in a couple years, well, it's time. It's sobering when a guy who works with you tells you why he's taking a few weeks off. Anyway, the geekettes have it just as bad, they get pinched and poked even worse during their physicals.

I spoke to him the day after his operation and a couple days after that. I was having lunch at my desk, he's fine but he wanted to talk... ...sliced it open, look for something like a spaghetti tube through a little meatball, clip the spaghetti, pull it out of the meatball and throw the meatball away, then take a small tube and stick it through the spaghetti and stitch it up so it stays together, I've got this bag, I've got to wear for a few weeks, hopefully only a few weeks, so I'll be wearing loose pants. ...ah, ah, ah, thanks for sharing, and I'm having trouble finishing my lunch.

So go for that screening, I'm going.

OK, open the door, let the geekettes and she-geeks back in. Hey, why are all the guys so pale.

---------- FAA ----------

I apologize to the non-mainframe gear-heads for excessing mainframe-ese in the following articles.
----------start---------
Date: Thu, 26 Feb 1998 07:38:58 -0500
From: XXXX XXXXXXX <XXXXXXX@XXXXXXX.XX.FAA.GOV>
Subject: 308x Microcode / FAA

FYI for all people out there. The FAA replaced the last 9020E box in the field last summer. Replacement boxes are 3083's. 50 left in service, 47 by FAA.

I have some of the core memory (yes, core memory) from the last 9020 on my desk at home. A whopping 4K worth.

Government concerns with the ATC systems are (from 2nd hand knowledge only, not my primary area) are switchover times, channel timing (that code has been really tweaked for performance) and disk formatting. There is a G3 box currently being tested inhouse to test run the system, but that just got here.

As for the whys of not upgrading boxes (I run on a 3090-20E w/ 64 MB we got 2nd hand from FBI), cost cost cost. Nobody is looking at ROI on these. Someone else pays the environmentals, so it's either pay now or keep what works. Not my personal idea on management, but that's the way it is.

XXXX XXXXXX
XX XXXXXX XXXX XXXXXX (FAA)
---------end----------
Our brilliant FAA management, the same management that blew a billion dollars on the failed ATC upgrade, or was it more, you know in all the excitement of seeing mountains of hundred dollar bills fly out the window, I lost track, that same managment is so d*mn cheap that they are running the ATC on less than scrap-heap iron.

The 3083 was an entry level mainframe; on a good day, it might wheeze out 5 MIPS. You can get ten year newer mainframes, air cooled boxes that bench 5

times the MIPS, for a few thousand dollars.

Look at what Mr. XXXXXX is running, a discard 3090, an 8 year old box with a big 64 Meg of memory.

This next one isn't about the FAA but it offers insight into how we got to where we are

---------start--------
Date: Thu, 26 Feb 1998 16:02:10 -0500
From: "XXXXX X. XXXXX" <XXXXXXX@XXXXXXXXXXXX.COM>
Subject: Federal procurement

Since the issue of federal upgrades came up, I thought I would contribute my story:

some years ago a federal agency (won't say who, but all the armed services would have problems without them) was bidding for backup/restore software. A big contract, many data centers. The procurement went on for 5 YEARS!!!

We finally went to a final meeting where each vendor had a chance to present their bid and answer any technical questions. They had detailed specs for the product but I immediately noticed that performance was not among them; they didn't care how long things ran as long as they eventually got done (sounds like any government agency except for the "eventually" part).

We lost the bid, but I did ask their "technical" person what they were currently using for backups. The answer was "what backups?". They spent 5 years diddling around with no backups for dozens of important data centers. And we expect them to fix their Y2K problems in less than 10 years? HA!
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XXXXX X. XXXXX
--------end----------

Sad, too sad for the public. Sad for the geeks trapped in the tar pit. Sad for everyone. The two stories above answer the questions, how did we get into this mess? Why aren't the problems being fixed?

--------- CCCC ----------------------

Surviving the war in c.s.y2k

For the most part, I'm trying to stay out of post y2k prediction game. The technical issues are very clear to me. My priorities are the remediation, triage, stamping out the last of the denial, and oh yes, fair rates for geeks. I like to waddle in and duke it out, sumo-style, slapping and pushing, as much as the next person but when I look into my crystal ball, the post-y2k world is very hard to see.

It's like the Terminator moovees, the present does not lead inexorably to one future. We could end up fighting house to house, slapping 30 round mags of .223 into CAR-15's, the scent of cordite drifting down the

street, ducking behind wrecks of SUV's because we waited too long to make the recall to the farm.

Or, there could be inflation, shortages, brown-outs, power interruptions, 20% unemployment, all being worked out after 6 months or so.

Or, it could be even milder, it all depends upon our actions, our choices.

My advice, and it's worth every penny you're paying, is to watch the news carefully. I'm not making any lifestyle changes but where ever I have the choice, I'm making choices that assume that something bad will happen.

For example, if you ever wanted a weekend country place, if your great-aunt has been asking for help with her farm, if you've wanted to take up gardening, if your survivalist nut-case pal has been bugging you to help him put in a windpower system, if you've want to learn canning, soap making, raise chickens, ham radio, black smithing, maybe this is the time to try your hand at it... ...strictly because it sounds like fun, not that you're afraid...

The trick is to avoid conflict, just slide right in.

cory hamasaki only 667 full days left.

3184. wanted:mod 756

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Earl <cookea@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6dkedk$fjv@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 176659

anyone know where i can look up mod's for ic-756 ?
i had them but lost them somewhere...many thanks...earl ws2v
cookea@worldnet.att.net

3185. Re: Why car radios won't tune NOAA WX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: kral@hpl.hp.com
Message-ID: <6dken6$di2@hplntx.hpl.hp.com>
Source record: 176660

In article <kriss-0203981521360001@kriss.spec.com>,
Dick Kriss <kriss@spec.com> wrote:
>>Because auto radios, are 550 Khz to 1650 Khz and 88.0 Mhz to 108 Mhz,
>>and NOAA weather Radios are on 162 Mhz. Bruce
>>
>
>I understand the limitations and my posting may not have been clear. If
>the Govt feels NOAA WX radio important, why does it restrict the bandwith
>of auto radios. New auto radios could be changed to pick up NOAA. It is
>probably a political question. I don't think the lobbying interest of
>commercial broadcast industry wants competition from the Govt.
>
>Auto makers provide only the min capability required by the Govt. Catch-22!
>
>If this was a perfect world, someone would change the specs on car radios
>to require them to tun to 162 MHz or at least have an Emergency WX button.
>
>

Not sure if anyone has mentioned this yet: Factory supplied radios in
Subarus are set up to receive NOAA broadcasts on 162.xx MHz. We bought a
new Subaru 5 months ago; my wife loves this feature.

--
Joseph Kral
Hewlett-Packard Laboratories
kral@hpl.hp.com

3186. Need Information: Use of Telegraph during the U.S. Civil War

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb9rpd@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980304213100.QAA18831@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 176661

Hello. I am researching the use of "morse code" and the telegraph during the U.S. Civil War. Does anyone know of any sources (books, articles, web pages, etc.) that may help me collect information on this subject?

I know this is BEFORE radio <wink>, but I am interested in researching "morse code" before it was utilized as CW on amateur radio freqs.

I have found very little information. I would like to reproduce (or purchase and fix up) a telegraph set from this time period. I would also like to learn what "code" they used. Did they use the original morse code system set up by S.F. Morse? Did they use their "own" system of code? Did they use today's version of code? etc., etc., etc.

I have found a few web pages which I am currently trying to absorb. However, I find very little (so far nothing) on the period DURING the Civil War.

Thanks!

73, Ted - KB9RPD

3187. Re: Ham Radio For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.E. Dodson WB5APD EM84ak" <wb5apd@stc.net>
Message-ID: <34FDC74A.64A@stc.net>
Source record: 176662
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur,alt.radio.uk

Jim Porter wrote:
>
> I did it and it works as advertised, except I used an individual and
> received a better discount without all the high volume buying. Make
> sure they sell you the American version. I bought a W32A cheap (the
> dream of every ham, cheap that is!)
>
> Jim K2NAX
>
> Dick G0BPS wrote:
>
> > In article <6d44d4mbt1@nnrp2.dejanews.com>, hamsupplies@trust-me.com
> > writes
> > > Dear Prospective Customers,
> > >
> >
> > So; who's going to be the first to take advantage of this super mega-
> > deal. Is it real I ask?
> >
> > > We are a newly formed company dealing with radio communications
> > > equipment for both commercial and amateur based in Kuala Lumpur,
> > > Malaysia. We are offering these equipments for sale at a very special
> > > discounted price due stock clearance. We are able to sell at a very
> > > competitive price due to purchasing them in large lots from Japan and
> > > due to cost of the products quoted in the local currency before.
> > >
> > > All products are brand new and fully guaranteed. Eg. HF transceiver
> > > from ICOM (IC-706 MkII) is being offered at US$1120.00 (excluding
> > > freight) against the current price of US$1289.00 offered by other radio
> > > dealers in the US. Please allow 1 week delivery after clearance of
> > > checks. We accept checks in US funds only.
> > >
> > > For quotes of all other products available and further queries, please
> > > e-mail to hamsupplies@trust-me.com or phone ++ 603 9439284
> > > fax: ++ 603 2513775 attn: Farez . We will promptly entertain any of
> > > your queries.
> > >
> > > Sincerely,
> > >
> > > Megat Farez (Managing Director)
> > > HamSupplies International
> > > (Malaysian Business Reg. No: 001127716-P)
> > >

> > > http://www.geocities.com/SouthBeach/Lagoon/5827/hamsupplies.htm
> > >
> > >-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> > >http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading
> >
> > --
> > Dick Pascoe G0BPS
> > Kanga Products
> > Seaview House, Crete Road East
> > Folkestone CT18 7EG U.K.
> > Tel 44 (0) 1303 891106
> > http://www.kanga.demon.co.uk

did you notice they have the new yaesu ft-847 listed for $1950.00 on the
web page.

bob
wb5apd

3188. Re: New ZeroBeat

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: olympus@jimdee.0spam.prestel.co.uk
Message-ID: <34fdb958.22156191@news.prestel.co.uk>
Source record: 176663
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.amateur.misc

On 1 Mar 1998 22:21:45 GMT, jeff@jehosophat.com (Jeff Davis)
wrote:

>* Voluntary Interceptors of World War II

You had these? Monitoring German/Jap comms from
their homes and sending in their logs?

--
- Jim, g4rga | A man who dies rich dies
olympus@jimdee.pres tel.co.uk | disgraced.
g 4rga@aol.com |
g4rga@gb7tjf.#45.gbr.eu | -- Andrew Carnegie.
| 1835 - 1919
Rallies info: www2.prestel.co.uk/jimdee

3189. FS: Crystals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: bendowers@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980304220401.RAA24412@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 176664

Military crystals pack. 7155.00 to 16477.5 .. in a vinyl pocket holder.
These are available to me over the next couple of days. If you are interested,
E-mail me with your offer per crystal, times how ever many there may be. Could
be 40 to 100 with the high to low range shown above. I do not own these yet,
and will purchase only if offers warrant it.
Thanks
Benny L Dowers

3190. Re: *Please help! HTX-202 No TX*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Squeeze the Weeze <none@spammer.now>
Message-ID: <01bd47b9$fd9eb340$4a4de0c7@holmes>
Source record: 176665
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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If its less than a year old and you have the receipt,
RS should fix it free if u bought it new.
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-skweezieweezie

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-----ooo-0-ooo-----
~
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3191. Re: Looks like we're getting the 1750m band!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark J Sandford <sandford@tridsys.com>
Message-ID: <34FDD5E8.FEA095C5@tridsys.com>
Source record: 176666
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Jeffrey Herman wrote:

> Gary Coffman <ke4zv@bellsouth.net> wrote:
> >But I'm concerned about something else. The Lowfers have spent
> >decades developing the techniques which work in this spectrum.
> >Are they now to be unceromoniously shoved aside? That would
> >be a real pity.
>
> This concern has already been mentioned and is currently being discussed on
> several email lists. Rest assured that any proposals for a Gentlemen's
> Bandplan will certainly include the "lowfers." I've suggested that not only
> should they continue to get full access to the band, but that a segment
> be given exclusively to them as protection against the higher-powered
> newcomers.
>
> All this is still speculation. The NTIA has agreed with the ARRL's proposal,
> but the power companies have long fought to keep high-powered users out
> out of the VLF region. They'll surely lobby against this new proposal.
>
> Jeff KH2PZ

What is the power comanies interest?

3192. HR 2369 (Tauzin) Bill

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon Bloom <jbloom@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <34FDD002.F290D34B@arrl.org>
Source record: 176667
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

[Posted for Steve Mansfield. Please don't email me about this! -- Jon]

Some radio enthusiasts are reacting to an incorrect message posted on some internet news groups regarding HR 2369, the Wireless Privacy Enhancement Act of 1998.

This bill WAS amended as promised by the House Telecommunications Subcommittee, and also approved by the full Commerce Committee. The version that was approved and that will go to the floor of the House is the version worked on by ARRL, scanner groups, the volunteer fire association and others. Mr. Tauzin and the committee staff were very helpful and accomodating to our concerns. Indeed, they allowed us to review and comment on the bill language before both subcommittee and full committee markups, as well as to let us review the accompanying report language.

The version of the bill appearing on the THOMAS web site is the OLD version of the bill, before it was marked up. The new, amended bill will not appear on THOMAS until the full committee report is published in the next few weeks.

This amended bill and the accompanying report go to great lengths to protect legitimate recreational radio users including amateurs, scanner enthusiasts and SWLers. The new language does NOT include the old CMRS proscription.

Please, please call ARRL, the House Commerce Committee or some other reliable source of information before reacting to postings about this issue on internet newsgroups.

Steve Mansfield, N1MZA
Manager, Legislative & Public Affairs

American Radio Relay League
phone: 860 594 0240
e mail: smansfield@arrl.org

3193. Re: I sell Big Amplifier & Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Arthur R Howard <mtnman@ncia.net>
Message-ID: <34FDDCBA.4020FE2F@ncia.net>
Source record: 176668
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,it.hobby.elettronica,it.hobby.radioamatori,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

YEP>>Fair Radio has a ton of em

Antonioni Bodoldo wrote:

> Hey Sandro, wadda ya talk here? You tella me Mama maka da pizza ona da 10
> KW machina. You sella dis one and you gotta eata da cold salami. Whatsa
> matta yo face?
>
> Sandro <s.rovatti@rsadvnet.it> wrote in article
> > I sell the following amplifiers HF, all under perfect conditions.
> > Ampli Collins 208U10, autotuning 2-30 Mhz, 10 Kw continues, with exciter

3194. FS: HELIAX CONNECTORS !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon Schwartz <kb6sjt@ricochet.net>
Message-ID: <34FDE3A4.FE6F5028@ricochet.net>
Source record: 176669

Hello,

Please call any time for pricing: 408 743-9407 day time 209 990-6820
evenings pager

I have NEW all sizes from 1/4" to 1 5/8" male and female Type N. Some
brass, some silver.

TNX,

Jon
KB6SJT

3195. Re: Looks like we're getting the 1750m band!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: dana@source.net
Message-ID: <6dko9l$7ou$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 176670
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

In article <6dk746$1fr$1@uni00nw.unity.ncsu.edu>,
"Robert D. Keys" <rdkeys@seedlab1.cropsci.ncsu.edu> wrote:

> I would not like to see
> it unlicensed, but there should not be any problem opening up the band to
users
> with a minimal licensing structure such as novice or tech. As some food for
> thought, perhaps divide it up into 160-175 for digital modes (morse and rtty
> etc.) and 175-190 for voice modulation modes. Leave it part 15 for normal
> unlicensed use, also, for a few years or permanently, to see how it would
all
> shake out.

I've often wondered how Part 15 and Part 97 users would get along if
they actually could talk to each other. We already have shared Part15
allocations (such as 902-928MHz) but there's little amateur activity on
these bands and the Part 15 users are specialized (cordless phones and
wireless audio/video toys). 1750m looks like it could be a place where
there's common ground. Part 97 doesn't seem to allow for hams communicating
with Part 15 users.

I'd be more inclined to relax the restrictions on transmitting antennas
and continue to allow Part 15 operation

Dana K6JQ
Dana@Source.Net

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

3196. Re: Why car radios won't tune NOAA WX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980304234100.SAA11175@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 176671

> Exaple, there's no
>longer any channels 80-83, so why would any
>manufacturer include them anyway.

My Example: Gov't required TV manufacturers to INCLUDE the UHF channels in the first place.

My Example: Gov't requires Radio manufactures to INCLUDE the new AM channels.

> What you seem to be saying is that the
>government should mandate reception capability of NOAA
>on auto radios.

No, I did not say that. NOAA reception is, at this time, optional. I was correcting a posting which said that the Gov't has NO say in what receiving eqp will tune. That part of the original post was incorrect.

3197. Re: Welcome back, ham radio!!! (you never left!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980304234200.SAA06598@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 176672

>
>Added to the 11 people I'm teaching Morse to in another class, this
>makes 18 at once.

Fantastic! Keep up the good work, Scott!

Yrac

3198. Re: Welcome back, ham radio!!! (you never left!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980304234300.SAA06774@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 176673

>
>I'm starting a class tonight for which we already have over 20 registrants.
>Lots of interest here.
>
>73, Dick

Way to go, Dick! Best wishes to them and to you for a successful class!

Yrac

3199. Re: wanted:mod 756

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.f67bab1e3ec2d2998997d@news.planet.net>
Source record: 176674

In article <6dkedk$fjv@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>,
cookea@worldnet.att.net says...
> anyone know where i can look up mod's for ic-756 ?
> i had them but lost them somewhere...many thanks...earl ws2v
> cookea@worldnet.att.net
>
>
>
another cb wanna-be with a store bought callsign.

Hey Earl, clip diode 16 and re-route the blue wire to r55
--

Bring out your Dead <clang>
Bring out your dead <clang>
I'm not dead yet. I'm feeling MUCH better

3200. Re: Using aviation headset with HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: rice@SPAMBLOCK.ttd.teradyne.com
Message-ID: <6dk4dk$a7e@steadfast.teradyne.com>
Source record: 176675

In article <34FC81FB.364F@ncal.verio.com>, Curtis Wheeler <cwheeler@ncal.verio.com> wrote:
>@ John Rice wrote:
>>
>> In article <6d9dol$3to$1@news.indy.net>, kb9kyy@indy.net (Brad Wilmot) wrote:
>> >Kelly Johnson (kellyj@corel.com) wrote:
>> >: I'm looking for an adapter to use my aviation headset with my HT. I
>> >: would prefer to buy one already made, but I could make one instead. I'm
>> >: just having a problem finding an inline socket for the headset mike
>> >: jack. (It's a little smaller than the 1/4" jack for the earphones. I
>> >: think it must be 3/16")
>> >
>> >: Does anyone have any ideas?
>> >
>> >I think the mic is 3/32" you can get an inline socket at Radio Shack for
>> >about a buck.
>>
>> Kelly,
>>
>> It's a little more complicated than that. Aircraft microphones are
>> 'powered' from the aviation radio. They require a voltage source
>> (impressed on the mic audio lead) to operate.
>>
>> Simply building a conversion cable will not work. It will require
>> modification of the radio (not recommended for an HT unless you're
>> quite experienced).
>
>Icom makes an "adapter" to use aviation headsets with the A21 and M5.
>It also works through the standard speakermic jacks on my FT-470
>(typical jack configuation found on many HTs). However, on the Yaesu,
>you don't get sidetone when transmitting.
>

Do you need to use the adaptor with their (Icoms) aviation hand-held, or is
the functionality built in? Does it have an internal battery or does it draw
power from the radio. (Or possibly the option of either). Sounds like a useful
thing to have around.

John Rice __|__ K9IJ | "I speak for myself, not my employer".
________(*)________ |
o/ \o | Living under a bridge on the Information
john.rice(@)teradyne.com | Super Highway...

3201. Re: Why car radios won't tune NOAA WX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis Wheeler <cwheeler@ncal.verio.com>
Message-ID: <34FE01E1.342D@ncal.verio.com>
Source record: 176676

Bill Sohl wrote:
>
> Barry Hinkle <ae4rg.nospam@gte.net> wrote:
>
> >Dick Kriss wrote:
>
> >> >Because auto radios, are 550 Khz to 1650 Khz and 88.0 Mhz to 108 Mhz,
> >> >and NOAA weather Radios are on 162 Mhz. Bruce
> >>
> >> I understand the limitations and my posting may not have been clear. If
> >> the Govt feels NOAA WX radio important, why does it restrict the bandwith
> >> of auto radios.
>
> What law RESTRICTS the frequencies of car radios.

The laws of economics I would imagine.

Even if the tuning dial (VFO if you want to call it that) could slide
all the way to the 160 MHz range, the receiver would have to go to a
narrow FM operationl or NOAA would be pretty darn hard to hear.

Since I would guess that only a small minority of people (hams...and
even a minority of them) give a peep about listening to NOAA in the car,
it is not a feature the "car radio" industry wants to bother with.

--

Curtis

"Fast Forward"

3202. Re: The gay female ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34FE0A73.6F3E61E7@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 176677

Leigh wrote:

> <34F80D4A.B9041DCC@wf.quik.com> <34fc058d.0@news.mountain.net>
> <34FC6850.2975ACA4@wf.quik.com>:
> Distribution:
>
> Curtis M LaFon (n5hdq@wf.quik.com) wrote:
> : How would you feel about that Son of yours spending a night in a cozy littl
> : pup tent with a queer Scout?
>
> I'd have no problem. Curtis, have you actually KNOWN any gays? I have
> several gay co-workers, and all are fine, intelligent hard-working people,
> and none fit the horrible sterotypes you believe in.
>

Are your friends those freaks that I have seen demonstrating up in the Bay Area, maybe it was in Berkley. I haven't sterotyped anyone, they do a good enough job of that on their own.

> 73 DE KM6JE/Leigh Marrin in Santa Barbara, Calif.

--

73, Curtis ..N5HDQ.. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

Gray Frierson Haertig wrote and Curtis plagerized:
Eat a prune.
Unbunch your shorts.
Ignore posts that make you angry.

3203. Re: CEPT Harmonization - HF Modernization

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Dean <n9nwo@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6dl4mn$ol0$1@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 176678
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Jim Weir wrote:
>
> Greg Dean <n9nwo@gte.net>
> shared these priceless pearls of wisdom:
>
> > If we
> ->looked at those individuals that seem to break the rules, my guess is
> ->that it would be the those folks who are smart but never went to college.
> ->They are being left behind and resent those who are educated.
>
> >"But the uneducated classes seem to be most of the problem."
> Sentence starts with conjunction
>
> >" How is afraid of someone who has a masters with a gun?"
> Sentence makes no sense.
>

Ok. But who do you trust: a redneck or a engineer?

> >Plus the uneducated consume more "toys" than the educated.
> Incomplete sentence.
>

Ok. But who spends the money on "toys". Who saves for the future.
And the working class guy can make as much money as the professional
but the lifestyles are different. Education does make a difference.

> >class), the other uneduacated (poor and working classes). Even the
> Uneducated misspelled.
>

So I can't type and Netscape does not have a spell checker.

> >is very educated with the average NCO having a college degree and Officers->having a
Masters.
> Neither officers nor masters is a proper noun.
>
> > Which might->expain the paranoia in our country.
> It might explain a lot.
>
> Yup, it explains a lot.
>
> Jim
> Jim Weir, VP Eng. RST
> A&P, CFI, and other good alphabet soup

I think you agree. You seem to looking down your nose because you think I am less educated. My point is that if we explore who causes the problems in Amateur Radio, often it is those with less education. The fact that they are bright, knowledgeable but without certification leaves them feeling frustrated. They believe themselves able to perform in a high tech environment but feel shut out. Therefore they seek revenge against society.

While I see this more in white, working class males, I have ran into the same attitude within poor black communities. Again these folks are not dumb rather they resent having to get an education. In the process they do not understand much of what is happening in our society due to an lack of understanding of economics, history, social sciences and even some aspects of technology. I just finished a project were my partner had all these problems plus smoking. His lack of understanding plus his paranoia made for a lot of arguments.

Examine who the individuals that are causing our problems. My guess is that they do not have a formal education. The folks who complete a post high school program, either college or skilled trade, seem to have more to loose if they do screw up. And they have discipline and goals.

Is this what you agree with or is it that you feel I am putting down the lower classes?

3204. Re: Using aviation headset with HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <6dlhkn$stn@redgreen.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 176679

rice@SPAMBLOCK.ttd.teradyne.com (John Rice) writes:
>Do you need to use the adaptor with their (Icoms) aviation hand-held, or is
>the functionality built in? Does it have an internal battery or does it draw
>power from the radio.

The Icom adapter is needed for the IC-A20 aviation transceiver, and I think
something similar is needed for the A21 and A22. The transceiver itself
has only the standard 3.5 mm and 2.5 mm speaker and mic jacks common to
many amateur HTs. The HT provides power to the adapter, which provides
power to the headset mic as well as providing sidetone audio. There
is no battery in the adaptor.

One negative feature of the Icom adapter is that the transmit/receive
switching is done by a lever switch on the adapter box. You cannot use
astandard aircraft PTT switch with it.

I've sometimes wondered if a standard amateur speaker-mic would work
on the aviation transceivers. It's certainly the same jack.

Dave

3205. Re: Welcome back, ham radio!!! (you never left!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@innocent.com>
Message-ID: <6dkt3m$3au$1@as1000.javanet.com>
Source record: 176680

Scott Rosenfeld [NF3I] wrote in message <6djuju$79c$1@w3eax.umd.edu>...
>>Added to the 11 people I'm teaching Morse to in another class, this
>makes 18 at once.
>
>A whole mess of people who want to experience ham radio. A lot of
>people are willing to make it real, too.
>
>Imagine that, for a service that is dead.

Wait until they get on the air and they will die fast.

>
>Maybe for some of you it's "dead," but for the vast majority of
>us who enjoy and use it for the benefit of others we can help,
>it's very, very much alive.

The vast majority of hams think watching water freeze is interesting.

>Don't try to ruin it for the rest of us.

You already have "ruined" it.

Burt

3206. Re: Is it worth upgrading to Extra?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <3511875e.12212087@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 176749

yrac@aol.com (Yrac) wrote:

>Glenq wrote:
>>
>>The right to look down your nose at all those lowly Novices, Techs,
>>Generals, and Advanced class hams.
>
>Speak for yourself, Glen. You don't speak for me, and I've been an Extra since
>1964--well before it carried any extra band spectrum or VE status.

You unfairly edited my remarks to leave out where I specifically said
that this was "optional, not recommended."

Perhaps I should have added another "advantage"...

The right to abandon any sense of humor whatever about your hobby.
--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

3207. Re: "K N O W C O D E"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <35047439.7310175@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 176750
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

rgubka@gj.net wrote:

>T E I X E I R A <teixeira@ccnet.com> wrote:
>
>>KNOW Code..... HAM Radio without code is just "CB"

>Knowing code is about as important as typing at 60 WPM with 5 or fewer

C'mon, guys, don't make me start posting my boilerplate request again,
OK? Please keep the Code/No Code argument where it's on topic, and
out of rram.

--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

3208. Re: FS: SX-70 POLAROID CAMERA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: thehamguy@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980304020101.VAA08260@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 176751

In article <01bd46b6$3dfb1820$acdc2dc7@default>, "Dwight Raddatz"
<draddatz@gwe.net> writes:

>LAND CAMERA W/AUTO SONAR RANGE FINDER AND LIGHT ADJUSTMENT
Instruction
>Included $20.00 + shipping $2.00
Dwight Raddatz, WA9EUN
525 Park Ln, PO Box
>86
Ridgway, Co 81432-0086
970-626-5111, email draddatz@gwe.net

Yes, but can you modify it for out-of-band pictures?

3209. Re: Young Ham Of The Year Nominations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34fcaf7b.1723231@news.total.net>
Source record: 176752

On Mon, 02 Mar 1998 09:56:00 GMT, kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
wrote:

>Check out http://www.noload.com Masa, you have already been nominated for the
>NOCODE GEEK OF THE WEEK award. And don't forget to sign yourself up for the
>Mr. Potato Head Contest too, Emo San.
>
>73, Jim KH2D

huh ???

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URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit� McGill)

Visit this excellent site
why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
http://www.nocode.org
License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r�pondre.
Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach�terai pas ou r�ponse aucun produit des C�S non sollicit�s!!

3210. Re: Music Radio Station?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34fcafa4.1764184@news.total.net>
Source record: 176753
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 03 Mar 1998 13:18:52 -0500, Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net> wrote:

>Of course Cutie Boy doesn't have access to 160 so it doesn't matter, but why on

I do. too bad.

>earth would we want to change the regulations allowing music?

> There bands would
>fill up with 'free for all' DJ types, that is not what the amateur spectrum was
>allocated for.

but we can change it if we wish.

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URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit� McGill)

Visit this excellent site
why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
http://www.nocode.org
License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

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3211. Re: "K N O W C O D E"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: thehamguy@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980304022701.VAA12780@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 176754

>T E I X E I R A <teixeira@ccnet.com> wrote:
>
>KNOW Code..... HAM Radio without code is just "CB"

Come on, guys! This is just an obvious troll for attention. Nothing more than an attempt to get everyone all up and fighting with each other again.

3212. Amateur Radio: Elmers List Info and Administrivia

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: pschleck@novia.net
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/elmers/README-1-888976088@novia.net>
Source record: 176755
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info,rec.answers,news.answers

Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3 (Perl 5.004)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/elmers/README
Posting-Frequency: posted on the first Monday of each month
URL: http://www.novia.net/~pschleck/elmers/

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Amateur Radio: Elmers List Info and Administrivia

This administrivia file and the companion Amateur Radio Elmers Resource Directory are intended for non-commercial distribution via the Internet. Any other uses, please E-mail for permission.

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Elmers List Formatting Standards

In order to standardize the Internet resource notation used in this Directory, I've decided to adopt Uniform Resource Locator (URL) format throughout. In addition to being a straightforward, human-readable, format for specifying File Transfer Protocol (FTP) archives, Gopher and World-Wide Web (WWW) servers, and Usenet newsgroups, it is also amenable to formatting as hypertext links in Hypertext Markup Language (HTML). For example, users viewing this document at designated World-Wide Web Servers (see "How may I obtain the latest copy of the Elmers List?" below) will see all URL's converted to hypertext links on their WWW client. Rather than fumbling with the various conventions of FTP, Gopher, WWW, and Usenet News software, the document or directory referenced by a hypertext link is but one mouse-click (or key-click) away.

While I'm happy to incorporate the latest and most popular information-formatting standards into the documents that I maintain, I really can't allow myself to be dragged into the role of a WWW help-desk for all of the Internet. Please understand this when I

politely refer you to other Elmers, easily-obtainable on-line documentation, or even local expertise such as resident gurus, consultants, or help-desks at your school, company, or information service provider.

The URL format is easily mapped into human FTP, Telnet, Gopher, and Usenet News reader commands. For example:

ftp://ftp.cs.buffalo.edu/pub/ham-radio/README

Anonymous FTP to ftp.cs.buffalo.edu and get the file README under the /pub/ham-radio directory.

gopher://oes1.oes.ca.gov:5555/

Access the Gopher root page at oes1.oes.ca.gov via non-standard port 5555 (if the standard Gopher port of 70 was used, the ":5555" part would be replaced by ":70" or most likely not appear at all).

telnet://callsign.cs.buffalo.edu:2000/

Initiate a Telnet (remote terminal) session with callsign.cs.buffalo.edu via non-standard port 2000 (if the standard Telnet port of 23 was used, the ":2000" part would be replaced by ":23" or most likely not appear at all).

news:rec.radio.info

Access the rec.radio.info newsgroup on your Usenet newsreader from your local news server.

URL's that start with:

http:

Are only accessible via WWW client software or "browsers".

For more information about URL formats, see:

http://www.w3.org/hypertext/WWW/Addressing/Addressing.html

Disclaimer: While I have personally confirmed the accuracy of all URL's through the Lynx WWW client, any referenced documents external to this document are subject to future changes beyond my control. In addition, with networks and their administration being what it is, many services with up-to-date URL's may be temporarily unreachable. Please consult with your local gurus, consulting staff, or help-desk to confirm that it's a non-local problem, then ask the Elmer him or herself (me in the case of URL's which appear outside of individual entries). The currency and accuracy of URL's should be at least no worse than that of the Elmers entries themselves (which are each individually confirmed by me every 2 years, and updated within 1 month on request of the Elmer).

A Brief Historical Overview

If there is any one constant in the changing state of the communications art, it is that "Hams" (Amateur Radio Operators) have always been on the forefront of it. Rumors abound where the term "Ham" came from. Some of the more amusing are described in the list of Frequently Asked Questions for this newsgroup.

Regardless of origin of the name, a "Ham" is universally recognizable as one who experiments in radio and communications.

Whether it be constructing a low-power CW radio with vacuum tubes, or designing TCP/IP packet networks, such experimentation has historically spilled over into the mainstream such as was the case with Howard Armstrong, who developed the regenerative oscillator and FM radio, or General Curtis E. LeMay (K0GRL, W6EZV) who was instrumental in making Single-Sideband the communications standard for the Strategic Air Command (1946-1992, now reorganized into a joint command called USSTRATCOM) and eventually the U.S. Air Force. Although packet-switching techniques originated from DARPA (Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency) and the ARPANet, no one can deny the tremendous influence that amateurs, including those within TAPR (Tucson Amateur Packet Radio), have had in demonstrating the viability of TCP/IP and AX.25 communications via radio links. The efforts of AMSAT (the Amateur Satellite Corporation), including the development of many ham satellites and the low-orbiting Microsats (communications satellites no bigger than a breadbox that use store-and-forward packet techniques), have certainly advanced the state-of-the-art in communications, one of the defined purposes of the Amateur Radio Service, as recognized by international treaty.

What is an Elmer?

Since in many cases hams are writing "the book", there is often no "book" or other established reference for a beginner to refer to. Traditionally, information has been passed on from ham to ham via word-of-mouth. Like many of the traditional crafts, a variation of the Master-Apprentice system has emerged, the Elmer-Novice relationship.

The term "Elmer" has probably been in use since at least the 1950's (I'm told, but haven't yet confirmed, that it appears in British amateur radio publications from that period). The name "Elmer" was likely chosen because "Elmers" are usually older and wiser, having the benefit of many years in the hobby, including several failed projects, and an electric shock or two. The first U.S. reference to "Elmer" in print was from Rod Newkirk, W9BRD, in his "How's DX" column in QST from the early-to-mid-1970's.

Such "Elmers" have traditionally been the mainstay of amateur radio, and the source of many new hams, particularly those interested in working on emerging technologies. Even more importantly, Elmers provided an outlet for the impatient newcomer who wanted "to know

everything, and right away." Faced with such a request, a good Elmer will smile and proceed to lead the novice through some project or operating experience. Several hours, days, or weeks later, the novice would have his answers, but would have earned them. Even better, the sense of accomplishment would boost the novice's confidence and nudge him or her down the road to being a model, experienced ham operator.

Many present hams feel that such an experience is missing today. In today's hustle-bustle world, the response to such natural curiosity and desire to learn is, more often than not, "I'm too busy" or "RTFM." As a result, the quality of new hams declines and the knowledge and operating habits they develop in their first formative months and years leave much to be desired. And the very same hams who claim that they "can't understand the new generation" also, in almost the same breath, lament about the "decline of amateur radio."

What is an Elmer Today?

An Elmer today is of any age, male or female, who has some expertise and is willing to share it with beginners. Elmers don't even need to be licensed amateurs, just people with knowledge in some area of electronics or communications technology.

How do I become an Internet Elmer?

With the ever-widening scope of the Internet, the amateur radio newsgroups on Usenet, and now the World-Wide Web, the potential for Elmers to share their knowledge to a wide audience has never been greater. To that end, I maintain a list of such Elmers. Volunteers may register via my formatted, on-line, World-Wide Web Registration Form:

http://www.novia.net/~pschleck/elmers/register.html

I would prefer that you register using the above form (which not only ensures that nothing is omitted, but also makes adding your entry much easier by automatically converting it to HTML). However, volunteers who are not yet on the Web are also quite welcome, and may register by writing me at elmers-request@novia.net with their name, amateur radio callsign(s) (if any), E-mail address, and area(s) of expertise. URL-format pointers to resources they maintain, such as WWW home pages, FTP archives, mail servers, or mailing lists, would also be quite welcome. The list has gotten large enough that there should be plenty of suitable examples to model your entry after. If you need some further assistance formatting your entry, drop me a line and tell me a bit about yourself. Ironically, sometimes the best Elmers write to me saying, "I'm not an expert, but..."

I have set up an administrivia mailbox for correspondence related to this list (elmers-request@novia.net, the default Reply-To: of this message when posted to Usenet News). I would prefer that all such correspondence be directed to that address. In addition to saving it

into a special folder, my incoming E-mail filter will also send you an automated return-receipt.

Also, an unfortunate increase in the amount of unsolicited junk-mail that I receive (often dozens of messages _every day_) has forced me to become much more ruthless about filtering incoming E-mail. While I can guarantee that I will read all mail sent to elmers-request before the next month's posting of the list, mail sent to pschleck may not only not get reviewed for some time, my incoming mail filter (procmail) may even throw it away if it can't be automatically categorized as originating from known, friendly senders or have known, welcome keywords in the headers ("Elmer" is obviously one of those keywords).

Those desiring a more extensive list, or who need more specific assistance, are encouraged to contact Rosalie White, WA1STO, Educational Services Manager at the American Radio Relay League, 225 Main St., Newington, CT 06111 or via electronic mail addressed to rwhite@arrl.org.

How may I obtain the latest copy of the Elmers List?

There are currently 6 ways of obtaining the Elmers List. Any site at least reachable by Internet E-mail can use the Mailing-List or Mail-Server options:

World-Wide Web (WWW):

This is the recommended method for accessing the Elmers list, as it allows this resource to be viewed as hypertext. The home site at www.novia.net features immediate updates each month, hypertext-linked subject and geographic indexes, keyword searching, and registration and feedback forms. The other two sites use automatically-converted versions of the Usenet news articles, but are still usable, particularly if you are outside North America. The site marked with an asterisk also offers Wide-Area Information Service (WAIS) index searching by keyword for all Usenet News FAQ's:

* http://www.novia.net/~pschleck/elmers/
* http://www.lib.ox.ac.uk/internet/news/faq/rec.radio.amateur.misc.html
* http://www.cs.ruu.nl/cgi-bin/faqwais *

(_Note:_ Because of maintenance problems - FAQ documents not being promptly updated in particular - the sites at Ohio State and Smart Pages are no longer recommended for accessing a current copy of the Elmers List and have been removed from the above list.)

see also the newsgroups under comp.infosystems.www.* (I haven't listed URL's for all of the newsgroups under this hierarchy as there are now about a dozen of them (!!!).)

Usenet News:

This was the original distribution medium for the Elmers list. It continues to be supported for users who cannot access the World-Wide Web. Since the document uses URL's throughout, the news article version may also be viewed as hypertext via some mail and news readers. The latest copy of the list can be found in the news articles with the Subjects of _"Amateur Radio: Elmers Resource Directory [A-*]," "Amateur Radio: Elmers Resource Directory [*-*],"_ and _"Amateur Radio Elmers Resource Directory [*-Z]"_ (The * represents a wildcard character, as the need to split the list evenly, as well as keep all parts under the 64K message limit for Usenet, requires that I adjust the split occasionally). Since the list is cross-posted to the following newsgroups:

* news:rec.radio.amateur.misc
* news:rec.radio.info
* news:rec.answers
* news:news.answers

on the first Monday of each month, with an expiration date 6 weeks into the future, there should always be a copy available at most news sites. Check your newsreader documentation for information about reading previously-read articles or articles that are "threaded" to this one. Also complain to your local news administrator (E-mail to "news" or "usenet" on your local host) if your local news server is configured to ignore Expires headers (and thus prematurely delete the articles) in worthwhile, mostly moderated, information newsgroups like those listed above.

Anonymous FTP:

If your site is directly connected to the Internet, you may retrieve the latest copy via File Transfer Protocol (FTP) from the following sites:

* ftp://ftp.novia.net/customers/pschleck/elmers/
* ftp://ftp.cs.buffalo.edu/pub/ham-radio/
* ftp://rtfm.mit.edu/pub/usenet/news.answers/radio/ham-radio/elmers/
* ftp://ftp.uu.net/usenet/news.answers/radio/ham-radio/elmers/

Internet Gopher:

The latest copy of the list should be available from the following Gopher sites:

* gopher://jupiter.sun.csd.unb.ca/
* gopher://gopher.univ-lyon1.fr/
* gopher://ftp.win.tue.nl/
* gopher://gopher.win.tue.nl/

see also news:comp.infosystems.gopher

Mailing-List:

Since the list is cross-posted to rec.radio.info, the latest copy may be obtained from the mailing-list gateway for that newsgroup (along

with many other informational articles about radio) when it is
published each month. To subscribe, send E-mail to:

listserv@ucsd.edu

and in the BODY (not the Subject) of the message, write:

subscribe radio-info

The server may not be able to determine your return address. In that
case write:

subscribe radio-info (your E-mail address)

You should get an acknowledgement very shortly.

Mail-Server:

If you don't want to read through the entire gateway of
rec.radio.info, or want a copy of the list right away, send E-mail to:

ftpmail@ftp.novia.net

and in the BODY (not the Subject) of the message, write:

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open
get /customers/pschleck/elmers/README
get /customers/pschleck/elmers/index/subject
get /customers/pschleck/elmers/index/geographic
get /customers/pschleck/elmers/list/part1
get /customers/pschleck/elmers/list/part2
get /customers/pschleck/elmers/list/part3
get /customers/pschleck/elmers/list/part4
get /customers/pschleck/elmers/list/part5
get /customers/pschleck/elmers/diff
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Alternatively, send E-mail to:

mail-server@rtfm.mit.edu

and in the BODY (not the Subject) of the message, write:

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send usenet/news.answers/radio/ham-radio/elmers/README
send usenet/news.answers/radio/ham-radio/elmers/index/subject
send usenet/news.answers/radio/ham-radio/elmers/index/geographic
send usenet/news.answers/radio/ham-radio/elmers/list/part1
send usenet/news.answers/radio/ham-radio/elmers/list/part2
send usenet/news.answers/radio/ham-radio/elmers/list/part3
send usenet/news.answers/radio/ham-radio/elmers/list/part4
send usenet/news.answers/radio/ham-radio/elmers/list/part5
send usenet/news.answers/radio/ham-radio/elmers/diff
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and the latest copy of the list should be sent to you E-mail within 24
hours (the mail-server uses batch priority to reduce system demand).

Acknowledgements

By using this resource, you are benefitting the net by obtaining assistance in the fastest and most efficient way possible. By volunteering to appear on this list, you are contributing to the good reputation of the radio-related newsgroups.

Thanks to all the volunteer Elmers, as well as courteous list users, for making this service a success.

--
73, Paul W. Schleck, K3FU
pschleck@novia.net (personal mail)
elmers-request@novia.net (Elmers List administrivia)

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3213. Amateur Radio: Elmers List Geographic Quick-Search Index

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: pschleck@novia.net
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/elmers/index/geographic-1-888976096@novia.net>
Source record: 176756
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info,rec.answers,news.answers

Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3 (Perl 5.004)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/elmers/index/geographic
Posting-Frequency: posted on the first Monday of each month
URL: http://www.novia.net/~pschleck/elmers/

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(_Note:_ This index only lists Elmers with explicit geographic
information in their entries.)

ARGENTINA

* Pozzi (Buenos Aires)

AUSTRALIA

* Davis, A
* Dawson (Sydney)
* Murnane (New South Wales)
* Parker (Canberra)

BELGIUM

* Aerts (Balen)

BRAZIL

* Reis (Ponta Negra Beach County)

CANADA

Alberta

* Johnston (Fort McMurray)

British Columbia

* Nerenberg (Prince George)
* Sawkins (Prince George)
* Seiler (Vernon)

Ontario

* Cooke (Orillia)
* DeWolf (Braeside)
* Legary (Maidstone)

* Mann (Toronto)
* Neeson (Brockville)
* Pulfer (Kingston)

FINLAND

* Komppa (Nummela)
* Toijala

GERMANY

* Gapinski (Dettenheim)
* Lipscomb (Eifel Region)

ITALY

* Bertolino
* Caserta (Roccasecca)
* Di Mattia
* Zurn (Ispra)

JAMAICA

* Wilkinson

MEXICO

* Rodriguez

MOROCCO

* Boudda (Rabat)

NETHERLANDS, THE

* Bruinsma (Amsterdam)
* Reynolds (The Hague)
* van Vliet (Delft)

NEW ZEALAND

* Andrews, D
* Davis, S (Christchurch)

PHILIPPINES, THE

* Duba (Malolos, Bulacan)

POLAND

* Matacz

PORTUGAL

* Pinheiro (Sao Miguel, Azores Islands)

RUSSIA

* Tynkov (Ulyanovsk)

SPAIN

* Vidal (Alcala de Henares, Madrid)

SWITZERLAND

* Mancastroppa

TURKEY

* Aydogmus, B (Izmir)
* Aydogmus, N (Izmir)

UNITED KINGDOM (UK)

* Alias (Loughborough, Leicestershire)
* Boyce (West Midlands)
* Dalziel
* D'Arcy (Lincolnshire)
* Gilliver
* Lacy (Codsall, Wolverhampton)
* Pawson
* Turvey
* Williams (Aberdeen, Scotland)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (USA)

Alabama

* Branch (Gunter AFB)
* Mello (Maxwell AFB)
* Roberson (Arab)

Alaska

* Preston (Anchorage)
* Stannard (Anchor Point/Homer)

Arizona

* Carruth (Tempe/Phoenix)
* Dodell
* Eade (Lake Havasu City)
* Jones (Tucson)
* Lloyd (Scottsdale)
* Meredith (Phoenix)
* Munsil (Yarnell)
* Redding, J (Tucson)
* Reeves (Prescott)
* Short (Tempe)
* Winkler (Phoenix)

Arkansas

* Gray (Searcy)
* Littleton (West Helena)

California

* Amith (Lemoore)
* Ammar (Monterey)
* Angus (Gardena/Los Angeles)
* Avnet (Fountain Valley)
* Been (Long Beach)
* Bourne (Orange)
* Boyd (Igo, Shasta County, Northern California)
* Bridges
* Choate (Crescent City)
* Cira (Los Angeles)
* Coffee (Torrance)
* Cushman (Huntington Beach)
* Douglas (Sacramento)
* Goldberg (Huntington Beach)
* Larson (Palo Alto)
* Lavin (Chatsworth)
* Lowman (San Bernardino)
* Luszcz (Palo Alto)
* Moell, A (Orange County)
* Myers (Lancaster)
* Richardson, G (Santa Barbara)
* Scholz (Cotati)
* Stillinger (Edwards AFB)
* Stocking (Monterey)
* Taubman (Belmont)
* Thompson (Lennox)
* Turner (Irvine)
* van De Kerk (Santa Ana)
* Wetzel (Orange)
* Wilkins (Berkeley)

Colorado

* Edinger (Arvada)
* Emm (Aurora)
* Huntting (Boulder)
* Knott (Colorado Springs)
* Kurtz (Arvada)
* Stafford (Palmer Lake)
* Witte

Connecticut

* Bloom (Newington)
* Carcia (Newington)
* Cartier (Middletown)
* Hare (Newington)
* Jahnke (Newington)

* Lau (Newington)
* Robertson (Newington)
* Tracy (Newington)

Delaware

* Hart (Bear)
* Waller (Laurel)

Florida

* Brown (Naples, Collier County)
* Browne (LaBelle)
* Croce (Holly Hill)
* Goldstein
* Hughes (Gainesville)
* Kolb (December through May: Vero Beach)
* Redding, T (West Palm Beach)

Georgia

* Anthony (Sautee)
* Coffman (Lawrenceville/Atlanta)
* Harris (Marietta)
* Humphries (Atlanta)
* Veach (Lawrenceville)

Hawaii

* Buck (Kamuela, Big Island)

Idaho

* Morris (Post Falls)

Illinois

* Leynes (Chicago)
* Steinke (Park Ridge)
* Taylor (Mahomet/Urbana/Champaign)
* Thomas (Elgin)

Indiana

* Bellamy (North Judson)
* Gutstadt (Bloomington)
* Hawks (Peru)
* Miller (Richmond)

Kansas

* Calvert (Great Bend)

Kentucky

* Riddell (Irvine/Ravenna)

Louisiana

* Johansen (Metairie)
* Watters (Elm Grove)

Maine

* Scribner (Augusta)

Maryland

* Anderson (Frederick)
* Bauer (Silver Spring)
* Carlson (School Year: Baltimore)
* Kincaid (St. Leonard)
* Nichols (Gaithersburg)
* Rosenfeld (Burtonsville)
* Stern (Crisfield)

Massachusetts

* Halbert (near Boston)
* Lacouture (Franklin)
* Langner (Chelmsford)
* Sefranek (Shirley)
* Vail (Billerica)

Michigan

* Dibble (Delton)
* Learned (Warren)

Minnesota

* Brakob (Plymouth)
* Stanley (Janesville)

Mississippi

* Richardson, H

Missouri

* Hornberger (St. Louis)
* Robinson

Nebraska

* Nickolaus (Sioux City)
* Schleck (Bellevue/Omaha)

New Hampshire

* Hennigan (Rindge)
* Seney (Manchester)

New Jersey

* Boccardi (North Brunswick)
* Carlson (School Vacation: South Plainfield)
* Placer (Oakland)
* Shuch (Little Ferry)
* Sohl, B (Budd Lake)
* Sproul, K (North Brunswick)
* Sproul, M (North Brunswick)
* Winward (Whitehouse Station)

New York

* Avery (Canandaigua)
* Eisenberg (Merrick)
* Hamilton (West Point)
* Long (Scotia)
* Morrissey (Jefferson)
* Thomson (Rifton/Kingston)

North Carolina

* Hammill (Raleigh)
* Henderson (Skyland, Western Part of State)
* Hockaday (Zebulon/Youngsvile)
* Nutter (Kitty Hawk, Dare County)
* Rifleman (Cary)
* Smith (Greensboro)

Ohio

* Ackermann (Dayton)
* Gunton (Dayton)
* Nugent (Beavercreek, near Dayton)
* Peerenboom (Dayton)
* Warth (Frankfort)

Oklahoma

* Brooks (Tulsa)
* Elmore, K (Oklahoma City)

Oregon

* Hendershot (Grant's Pass)
* Mosher (Salem)
* Walsh (Eugene)

Pennsylvania

* Adams, I (Erie)
* Adams, J (Delmont)
* Colwell (Pittsburgh)
* Czaikowski (Lincoln University)
* de Volpi (New Cumberland)
* Gieszczykiewicz (Pittsburgh)
* Kelly (Philadelphia)

* Rymell (Muncy/Bloomsburg, Lycoming County)
* Schnick (Erie)
* Springman (Cogan Station)

Rhode Island

* Bouthillier (Coventry)

South Carolina

* Cox

Tennessee

* Hill (Brentwood)
* Ornitz (Kingsport)

Texas

* Beech (Garland)
* Crenshaw (Rowlett)
* Danaher (Mesquite)
* Groom (Dallas)
* Hodgdon (Mesquite)
* Johnson, D (Azle)
* Maia (Dallas)
* Morgan (Temple)
* Paperman (Cut 'n Shoot)
* Patton (Comanche)
* Petri (Palestine)
* Rhea (Coppell)
* Shears (San Antonio)
* Sohl, R (Odessa and Alpine)

Utah

* Brubaker (Draper)
* DuBois (Springville)
* Schaefer (Sandy)
* Smith, D (Orem)

Vermont

* Ayers (Lyndonville)
* Crestohl (Cambridge)
* Rossi (Essex Junction)
* Stetson (Westford)

Virginia

* Chapman (Fredericksburg)
* Forman (Fredericksburg)
* Harper (Danville)
* Kolb (May through December: Hillsville)
* Marchant (Marshall)

* Rego (Carrollton)
* Sweeney (Roanoke)

Washington

* Biccum (Issaquah)
* Kruml (Northeast King County)
* Pitts (Anacortes)
* Salnick (Spokane)

Wisconsin

* Twigger (Milwaukee)
* Witkowski (Stevens Point)

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* Aydogmus, B
* Aydogmus, N
* Bouthillier
* Forman
* Stetson
* Thompson

AMATEUR RADIO EMERGENCY SERVICE (ARES)/RADIO AMATEUR CIVIL EMERGENCY SERVICE
(RACES)/SKYWARN/OTHER EMERGENCY SERVICES

* Adams, I (ARES and SKYWARN)
* Adams, J (Delmont, PA ARES, ARRL OES, ARES/RACES WWW Page)
* Ammar
* Avnet (Fountain Valley, CA RACES)
* Ayers (RACES and SKYWARN)
* Bellamy (ARES)
* Boccardi (ARES/RACES/SKYWARN)
* Bourne (Orange County, CA RACES Radio Officer, Maintainer of
National RACES WWW Page)
* Bouthillier (RI ARES)
* Boyd (ARES/RACES, SCV CA SEC, Shasta County CA RACES Radio
Officer/EC)
* Brown (Collier County, FL ARES EC)
* Buck (Hawaii)
* Calvert (SKYWARN, OK University Debris Project)
* Carlson (ARES/RACES)
* Choate
* Colwell
* Crenshaw (Garland, TX, RACES Alerting Team, Unit 570)
* Cushman (RACES)

* Czaikowski (ARES, former VA RACES Radio Officer)
* Dibble (Barry County, MI, ARES EC and RACES Radio Officer)
* Forman (ARES/RACES OES)
* Gray (Arkansas Section)
* Hendershot (Josephine County, OR, Asst. EC)
* Henderson (ARES District Radio Officer for Emergency Management Area F of NC, RACES, Local SKYWARN Coordinator)
* Humphries (ex-Asst. EC)
* Johansen (ARES)
* Johnson, D (RACES and SKYWARN)
* Kruml (City of Redmond, WA RACES Radio Officer and Community Disaster Educator, EComm Pacific Northwest ARES Internet Mailing List)
* Kurtz (Certified Disaster Recovery Planner)
* Lacouture (RACES)
* Long (Schenectady County, NY, RACES and SKYWARN)
* Mello (SKYWARN)
* Moell, A (Hospital Disaster Support Communications System and WWW Page)
* Morgan (ARES and SKYWARN)
* Morris (ARES)
* Mosher (Marion County, OR, ARES)
* Nichols (ARES/RACES)
* Nickolaus (Dakota County, NE EC, Siouxland area SKYWARN spotter network)
* Nugent (ARES/SKYWARN)
* Paperman (ARES TX DEC)
* Patton (Commanche, TX, ARES EC and RACES EC, SKYWARN)
* Richardson, G (ARES)
* Richardson, W (ARES/RACES)
* Riddell (Kentucky)
* Robinson (RACES/SKYWARN, EMT, Radiological, HAZMAT)
* Rodriguez (ARES/RACES, Mexico)
* Rossi (Essex Junction, VT RACES)
* Rymell (Assistant EC, Radio Officer and Chairman of Operations Committee for Lycoming County, PA ARES/RACES/SKYWARN)
* Scribner (ARES, Maine RACES Director)
* Smith, D (ARES/RACES)
* Smith, J (ARES and SKYWARN)
* Sohl, R (ARES/RACES)
* Springman (Lycoming County, PA ARES/RACES/SKYWARN, Assistant EMA Coordinator for Lycoming and Hepburn Townships, PA)
* Stetson (Burlington, VT ARES and Red Cross Volunteer)
* Wagner (ARRL OES)
* Winchell (ARESMAT Team Captain, RACES Team Leader, and SKYWARN NCS)

AMATEUR SATELLITE CORPORATION (AMSAT)

* Anderson
* Bauer (VP for Manned Space Activites, Chief Member of SAREX

Working Group, NASA/SAREX WWW Page)
* Boudda
* Bourne (Life Member)
* Di Mattia
* Gunton
* Jones (TAPR DSP-93 Kits)
* Kelly
* Lacouture
* Lipscomb
* Mancastroppa
* Marchant
* Nichols
* Nugent
* Richardson, G
* Seiler (Coordinator for BC Interior, S. AL, Canada)
* Sohl, R
* Williamson (WWW Page, Anonymous FTP Archive, and Mailing Lists)

AMATEUR TELEPRINTER OVER RADIO (AMTOR)/GOLAY TELEPRINTER OVER RADIO (GTOR)/PACKET TELEPRINTER OVER RADIO (PACTOR)/RADIO TELETYPE (RTTY)

* Aerts (PACTOR)
* Beech
* Biccum (AMTOR/GTOR/PACTOR)
* Bouthillier (PACTOR)
* Di Mattia
* Forman
* Hart (RTTY)
* Hendershot
* Jones (TAPR President, WWW Pages, FTP Archives, Mailing Lists, and Membership Info)
* Leavey (73 Magazine RTTY Loop Column and WWW Page)
* Long
* Mosher (RTTY)
* Neeson
* Nickolaus (RTTY)
* Quick (RTTY)
* Reynolds (FSK, PSK, MSK, Various Types of ARQ and FEC Systems)
* Richardson, G (RTTY)
* Richardson, H
* Shears
* Short (AMTOR, Clover, GTOR, PACTOR, BitBucket Specialized Techniques Mailing List)
* Smith, D (AMTOR/PACTOR/RTTY)
* Sohl, R (AMTOR)
* Sussman (Publisher of PACTOR News WWW Page, Speaker and Host of PACTOR Forum at Dayton Hamvention)
* Wagner (All HF Digital Modes, including FAX)

AMERICA ON-LINE

* Robertson (ARRL Representative)
* Ruh (ATV Quarterly Representative, Ham Radio Manufacturers and Dealers Section)

AMERICAN RADIO RELAY LEAGUE (ARRL) FIELD ORGANIZATION

* Bellamy (North Judson, IN OES and ORS)
* Brown (Collier County, FL EC)
* Cira (Los Angeles, CA ACC)
* Coffee (CA PIO and TS)
* Czaikowski (OES, Former OO/AA and VA SEC)
* Dibble (Barry County, MI, ARES EC)
* Forman (Technical Specialist)
* Goldstein (Volunteer Counsel - Florida Only)
* Gray (AR SM and OO)
* Hendershot (Josephine County, OR, Asst. EC)
* Hennigan (NH TC)
* Hill (TN TS)
* Kruml (Northeast King County, WA EC)
* Nickolaus (Dakota County, NE EC and OBS)
* Paperman (TX DEC)
* Patton (Commanche, TX EC)
* Redding, T (Educational Advisor)
* Rymell (Lycoming County, PA Asst. EC)
* Scribner (Maine ACC)
* Sefranek (EMA TS and Instructor)
* Sohl, B (NJ Local Govt. Liason)
* Sohl, R (TX TS)
* Stetson (VT Asst. SM)
* Turner (Volunteer Counsel)
* Wagner (OES and Local Government Liaison)
* Winchell (Asst. SEC, Education)
* Winkler (Arizona PIC)

AMERICAN RADIO RELAY LEAGUE (ARRL) HEADQUARTERS STAFF

* Bloom (HQ Webmaster, QEX Editor, ARRL CNC Contact)
* Carcia (W1AW Station Manager, ARRL Bulletin Mailing List)
* Hare (Laboratory Manager, TIS Coordinator)
* Jahnke (VEC Manager)
* Lau (Technical Consultant)
* Robertson (Info Server and Online Services Sysop including AOL and Compuserve Presence, Program for the Disabled Coordinator, ARRL Foundation Secretary and WWW Page)
* Tracy (Test Engineer, QST Product Review and Advertising Acceptance Testing, QST Article Research)

AMIGA PERSONAL COMPUTER

* Morris
* Pozzi
* Whatton (Manager, Amiga Amateur Radio User Group and WWW Page)

ANTENNAS

* Alias (Microwave/Computer Simulation/Design)
* Anderson (MF/HF/VHF/UHF/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Mobile)
* Anthony
* Aydogmus, B (HF/VHF/UHF)
* Aydogmus, N (HF/VHF/UHF)
* Ayers
* Bellamy (Quads/Homebrew/Mobile/Indoor)
* Biccum (HF/VHF/Wire/Homebrew)
* Boudda (HF)
* Bourne (Microwave)
* Bouthillier (HF/Wire/Repair/Mobile/Portable/Indoor)
* Boyce (Indoor/Homebrew/Magnetic Loops)
* Boyd (Beams/Yagis)
* Brakob
* Branch (HF/Indoor)
* Brewer (wire HF)
* Brooks (MF/HF/VHF/UHF/Microwave/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Quads/Dishes/Log Periodic/Magnetic Loops/Computer Simulation/Design/Homebrew/Mobile/Portable)
* Brubaker (HF/Wire/Beams/Yagis)
* Buck
* Cieslak, C
* Coffee (HF/VHF/UHF/Beams/Yagis)
* Colwell (HF/VHF/UHF)
* Crenshaw (Homebrew)
* Croce
* Czaikowski
* Danaher (HF)
* D'Arcy (VHF/UHF/Wire)
* Di Mattia
* Elmore, K
* Emm (HF/VHF/Wire)
* Gray (MF/HF/VHF/UHF/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Mobile)
* Gunton (Microwave)
* Halbert (simple HF Wire)
* Hamilton (HF/Computer Simulation and Design)
* Harper
* Harris
* Hawks (HF)
* Hendershot (MF/HF/VHF/UHF/Microwave/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Dishes/Computer Simulation and Design/Mobile)
* Hill (Mobile, including HF)
* Humphries (VHF and Multi-Band Wire)
* Johnson, D
* Kasper (VHF/UHF/Beams/Yagis/Quads/Log Periodic/Homebrew/Portable/Indoor)
* Kelly (Other)
* Knott (VHF)

* Kolb (HF/Beams/Yagis/Mobile)
* Lacouture
(MF/HF/VHF/UHF/Microwave/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Dishes/Computer
Simulation and Design/Mobile)
* Legary (MF/HF/VHF/UHF/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Quads/Dishes/Computer
Simulation and Design/Mobile/Other)
* Lipscomb (Indoor)
* Long (HF/VHF/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Quads/Magnetic
Loops/Design/Homebrew/Repair/Mobile/Portable)
* Mello (HF/VHF/UHF/Wire/Mobile)
* Miller (HF/VHF/UHF/Microwave/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Dishes)
* Morris
* Morrissey (MF/HF/VHF/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Homebrew)
* Neeson
* Nutter (HF/VHF/Wire)
* Ornitz (Corrosion Protection)
* Petri (VHF)
* Pinheiro (VHF/UHF)
* Placer
* Preston
* Quick (MF/HF/VHF/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Quads/Magnetic
Loops/Design/Homebrew/Mobile/Portable)
* Redding, J (VHF/UHF)
* Redding, T (HF/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Quads)
* Reeves (Wire)
* Rego (MF/HF/VHF/UHF/Wire/Homebrew/Repair)
* Reynolds (including HF)
* Rhea (Wire/Homebrew/Mobile/Indoor)
* Richardson, G
(MF/HF/VHF/UHF/Microwave/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Dishes/Computer
Simulation and Design/Mobile/Other)
* Rifleman (Wire/Portable/Indoor)
* Roberson (HF/VHF/UHF/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Log
Periodic/Design/Homebrew/Repair/Mobile/Portable)
* Rosenfeld (HF/Wire/Design/Homebrew/Mobile/Portable/Indoor)
* Rossi (HF/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Homebrew)
* Ruggiano
(MF/HF/VHF/UHF/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Homebrew/Repair/Mobile/Portable)
* Rymell (MF/HF/VHF/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Mobile)
* Salnick (HF/VHF/Wire/Mobile)
* Sarrio
* Schaefer (HF/Wire/Mobile/Indoor)
* Schnick (HF)
* Scholz (LF/MF/HF/VHF/Log Periodic/Mobile/Portable)
* Schumacher (VHF/UHF/Beams/Yagis/Mobile)
* Scribner
* Sefranek (HF/VHF/UHF/Microwave/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Mobile)
* Shears (HF/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Quads/Log
Periodic/Design/Homebrew/Repair)
* Silva

* Smith, J (including Homebrew)
* Sohl, R
* Springman (VHF/UHF/Beams/Yagis/Quads)
* Stafford (HF)
* Stanley
* Stocking (HF/Wire)
* Taubman (Microwave/Dishes/Design)
* Taylor
* Tynkov (HF)
* van de Kerk (HF Low-Profile)
* Veach
* Wagner (Homebrew/Design/Repair)
* Warth
* Winchell (and Feedlines)
* Winward
(MF/HF/VHF/UHF/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Quads/Homebrew/Mobile/Portable/Ind
oor)
* Zurn (wire HF)

ANTIQUE AND OLDER EQUIPMENT/BOATANCHORS

* Anderson
* Anthony
* Avery (including AWA)
* Ayers
* Beech (Military Surplus Radio Equipment WWW Page)
* Brewer (40's-70's and WWW Page)
* Cooke (Wireless Set #19 WWW page)
* Crestohl (Collins, Johnson, etc., Government, Some Military
Equipment, Restoration, Value, Estate Liquidation)
* Croce
* Eisenberg
* Forman (Collins)
* Hamilton
* Harris
* Hendershot
* Hill (Mailing List)
* Hockaday
* Long
* Mello
* Miller
* Morris
* Muncey (Terry Muncey dba Radio Era Schematics and Documentation
Archives)
* Orcutt
* Ornitz (Cleaning and Refurbishing Chemistry and Safety)
* Paperman (Manuals, Service Information, and Literature)
* Petri (Tube Type Radios)
* Quick (including Restoration)
* Rego (including Heathkit, Swan, Collins, Kenwood, and Johnson)
* Richardson, G

* Richardson, W
* Rippel (Secretary, Collins Collectors Association, Collins Mailing List)
* Ruggiano
* Rymell
* Shears
* Sohl, R
* Stanley
* Turner (including Kenwood and Ten-Tec)
* Winward

ANTIQUE WIRELESS ASSOCIATION (AWA)

* Avery
* Orcutt
* Richardson, G
* Winward

APPLE MACINTOSH COMPUTER

* Avery
* Been
* Boccardi
* Buydens
* Crenshaw
* Danaher
* Kincaid
* Luszcz (Shareware, including MacMultiMeter)
* Marchant
* Morris
* Placer
* Pozzi
* Redding, T
* Rego
* Richardson, G
* Schaefer
* Seney (Macnet, including Anonymous FTP Archive and WWW Page, List of Amateur Radio Software WWW Page)

BATTERIES

* Ammar
* Ayers
* Browne
* Buck
* Calvert
* Cieslak, C
* Crenshaw
* Eisenberg
* Gieszczykiewicz
* Gray
* Groom

* Hammill (Sealed Lead-Acid)
* Harris
* Hendershot
* Hodgdon
* Knott
* Morris
* Preston
* Quick
* Redding, J
* Rego
* Richardson, G
* Rosenfeld
* Ruggiano
* Sefranek
* Sohl, R
* Taubman
* Winward

BRITISH AMATEUR TELEVISION CLUB (BATC)

* Pawson (WWW Page)

BULLETIN-BOARD SYSTEMS (BBS'S), LANDLINE

* Bertolino (Trance)
* Carlson
* Cira (HAM*INFO*LINK*SOURCE*BBS)
* Czaikowski
* D'Arcy
* Forman
* Hamilton
* Johnson, D
* Mello
* Meredith (F6FBB Packet BBS Support)
* Nugent
* Richardson, G
* Stetson
* Stillinger (IBBS)
* Vidal
* Watters
* Williams (Fidonet)

CALLSIGN DATA/NATIONAL TECHNICAL INFORMATION SERVICE (NTIS)

* Carruth
* Lloyd (QRZ! Ham Radio CDROM and Callsign/E-mail Registry)

CIVIL AIR PATROL (CAP)

* Hornberger (Former Landstation Bluebird 284, Missouri Wing)
* Richardson, G
* Sohl, R (Ground/Air Search and Rescue)

COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY CLUBS

* Carlson (University of Maryland, Baltimore County)
* Gray
* Hamilton (United States Military Academy)
* Kincaid
* Luszcz (WWW Page)
* Rosenfeld (Former Treasurer, University of Maryland)
* Rymell (Advisor, Bloomsburg University Amateur Radio Club)
* Schleck
* Stafford (United States Air Force Academy Station Trustee)
* Stocking

COMMERCIAL SERVICE EQUIPMENT

* Cieslak, C
* Dodell (Mailing List)
* Eisenberg
* Gray
* Gunton (including Microwave)
* Harris
* Hendershot
* Mello
* Myers (Motorola and G.E.)
* Richardson, G
* Rodriguez
* Ruggiano
* Sohl, R

CW (MORSE CODE)

* Anderson
* Avery
* Aydogmus, B
* Aydogmus, N
* Been
* Bouthillier
* Branch
* Brown
* Brubaker
* Caserta
* Cieslak, C
* Coffee
* Croce
* Czaikowski
* Dibble (including Instruction)
* Di Mattia
* Eade
* Edinger
* Elmore, K
* Emm
* Forman
* Gapinski (VHF Meteor Scatter)

* Hall, R
* Harris
* Hart
* Hendershot
* Henderson
* Hill (Learning Hints)
* Hockaday (including Instruction)
* Kelly
* Lacouture
* Learned
* Lowman
* Mello
* Miller
* Morris
* Neeson
* Nickolaus
* Parker
* Petri
* Pitts
* Placer
* Preston
* Rego
* Richardson, G
* Rifleman
* Roberson
* Rossi
* Ruggiano
* Rymell
* Sarrio
* Sawkins
* Schnick
* Scribner
* Shears
* Short
* Silva
* Smith, D
* Stafford
* Stern
* van de Kerk
* Veach (5-20 WPM Classes)
* Wagner
* Warth
* Watters
* Zurn (including European abbreviations)

DIGITAL SIGNAL PROCESSING (DSP)

* Ayers
* Bloom
* Coffee
* Di Mattia

* Gilliver
* Jones (TAPR President, WWW Pages, FTP Archives, Mailing Lists, and Membership Info)
* Kincaid
* Richardson, G
* Short (BitBucket Specialized Techniques Mailing List)
* Taubman
* van Vliet (Filters, including Integrated, Distributed, Lumped, and Active)

DIRECTION FINDING (DF)

* Douglas (including Doppler and DF Systems WWW Page)
* Moell, J (Homing In Column WWW Page)

DUTCH NATIONAL RADIO SOCIETY (VERON)

* Bruinsma (National Public Relations Committee, National WWW Page, Woerden Chapter Board Member, and Woerden Chapter WWW Page)

EARTH-MOON-EARTH (EME) COMMUNICATIONS

* Anderson
* Di Mattia
* Richardson, G
* Smit (WWW Page)

EQUIPMENT TESTING/TROUBLESHOOTING

* Alois (Kenwood TR-2200A)
* Anderson
* Avnet (including Kits)
* Ayers (Tube and Solid-State)
* Bouthillier
* Boyce (HF, Synthesized, and Test Equipment)
* Brewer (Tube Gear)
* Bridges (Tech Bench Elmers Amateur Radio Society WWW Page)
* Czaikowski
* Dworkin
* Eisenberg
* Elmore, K (Troubleshooting)
* Emm
* Gieszczykiewicz (sci.electronics.repair FAQ)
* Goldman (Tech Bench Elmers Amateur Radio Society)
* Gray
* Hare (ARRL Laboratory Manager)
* Harris
* Hendershot (Test Equipment and Troubleshooting)
* Hockaday
* Kolb
* Kruzic (ICOM America WWW Page)
* Lacouture
* Long

* Mello (Test Equipment and Troubleshooting Hints and Kinks without Expensive Test Equipment)
* Morris
* Muncey (Terry Muncey dba Radio Era Schematics and Documentation Archives)
* Myers
* Nichols
* Nugent (including Repair)
* Ornitz (Instrumentation)
* Paperman (Manuals, Service Information, and Literature)
* Petri
* Preston (Electronic Surveillance)
* Quick
* Richardson, G
* Roberson
* Rossi
* Ruggiano
* Rymell (Electronics and Computer Service Work)
* Salnick
* Sefranek
* Seney (Digital Storage Scope FAQ)
* Short (including BitBucket Specialized Mailing List)
* Sohl, R
* Taubman
* Taylor
* Thompson
* Witte (Instrumentation, Test Equipment, and Measurements)

ESPERANTO

* Munsil (including Contact Information for the Esperanto League for North America, ELNA)

FINNISH AMATEUR RADIO LEAGUE (SRAL)

* Toijala (HQ Contact and WWW Page)

FREQUENTLY-ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ'S)

* Bowen (Supplemental FTP Archives, Internet Callbook Server)
* Davis, A (aus.radio Newsgroup)
* Dawson (Linux HAM and AX.25 HOWTO's)
* Elmore, G (N6GN's Higher Speed Packet WWW Page)
* Gieszczykiewicz (sci.electronics.repair Newsgroup)
* Goldstein (Packet Radio WWW Server, including Packet FAQ)
* Hill (Antennas)
* Jahnke (VE Exams Scheduled)
* Jones (TAPR)
* Langner (SSTV)
* Lloyd (QRZ! Callsign/E-mail Registry)
* Moell, J (Radio Direction Finding)
* Peerenboom (Dayton, OH E-mail Elmers)

* Rhea (Six Meter VHF Band WWW Page)
* Ruh (Amateur Television)
* Seney (General Amateur Radio, Digital Storage Scopes, and Macintosh Amateur Radio Software List WWW Pages)
* Short (rec.radio.info Newsgroup)
* Turvey (uk.radio.amateur Newsgroups)
* Twigger (Amateur Radio Exam Practice WWW Page)
* Williamson (AMSAT)
* Woods (Mail-Order Electronics)

GEORGIA RADIO AMATEUR PACKET ENTHUSIASTS SOCIETY (GRAPES)

* Coffman (E-mail Contact)

HANDICAPPED OPERATING

* Cushman
* Gilliver (Blind Issues)
* Nichols
* Nugent
* Robertson (ARRL Program for the Disabled Coordinator)
* Tice (Manager and WWW Page, Courage HANDI-HAM System)

HIGH FREQUENCY (HF)/CONTESTING/DISTANCE (DX)

* Anderson (HF/DX)
* Aydogmus, B
* Aydogmus, N
* Ayers
* Beech
* Bertolino (425 DX News and IOTA WWW Page)
* Biccum
* Boudda
* Bouthillier (Contesting/DX)
* Boyce (HF/DX)
* Boyd (20 years experience)
* Brakob (Contesting/DX)
* Branch
* Brooks (HF)
* Brubaker
* Buck
* Caserta
* Cieslak, C
* Coffee
* Cooke (HF, Contesting)
* Croce
* Czaikowski
* Danaher
* Di Mattia
* Edinger
* Elmore, K (DX'ing, Contesting, and Propagation)
* Emm

* Forman
* Gray
* Hamilton (HF)
* Harper
* Hart
* Hendershot (HF)
* Henderson
* Hill (Mobile)
* Hockaday
* Hornberger (HF/Contesting)
* Jones (Digital Modes, TAPR President, WWW Pages, FTP Archives,
Mailing Lists, and Membership Info)
* Kasper (DX)
* Kelly
* Knott
* Lacouture
* Learned
* Littleton
* Long (HF/Contesting/DX)
* Lowman
* Mosher
* Myers
* Neader (Contesters and DX'ers WWW Page)
* Nerenberg (DX Mailing List and WWW Page)
* Nichols
* Nickolaus
* Nutter
* Orcutt
* Pinheiro
* Pitts
* Placer
* Preston
* Redding, T
* Reeves
* Rego (HF/DX)
* Richardson, G
* Richardson, H
* Rifleman (HF/DX)
* Rodriguez
* Rosenfeld
* Rossi (HF/Contesting/DX)
* Ruggiano
* Rymell
* Salnick
* Sarrio
* Sawkins
* Schaefer
* Sefranek
* Shears (HF)
* Short

* Silva
* Sohl, R
* Stafford (HF)
* Stanley
* Steinke (Contesting/DX)
* Stocking (Contesting)
* Strobel (DX Packet Cluster WebNet WWW Page)
* Taubman (HF)
* Thompson
* Thomson (Mostly CW)
* Tynkov
* van de Kerk (CW, Low Profile)
* Warth
* Winward (HF)
* Witkowski (DX QSL Info WWW Page, ARRL SWL Bureau Manager)
* Zurn

HOMEBREWING/DO-IT-YOURSELF

* Anderson
* Avnet
* Ayers (Tube and Solid-State)
* Beech (Radio and Computer Equipment)
* Boyce (30 Years Experience, HF, Synthesized, Test Equipment, and IBM PC's)
* Bridges (Tech Bench Elmers Amateur Radio Society WWW Page)
* Buck
* Carruth (Digital Design, Software)
* Cieslak, C
* Croce
* Di Mattia
* DuBois (Embedded Systems and Hardware/Software Design)
* Eisenberg
* Elmore, K (Construction Practices)
* Forman
* Gilliver (DSP, Blind Issues)
* Goldman (Tech Bench Elmers Amateur Radio Society)
* Gray
* Groom (Linear Circuits, Audio Signal Processors, DC to 10 MHz)
* Gunton (Microwave Components/Techlock Distributing WWW Page)
* Halbert (QRP)
* Hamilton
* Hendershot (RF Design and Wireles Systems)
* Hill ("Glowbugs" Tube Homebrewing Mailing List)
* Johnson, R
* Kasper
* Kincaid
* Lacouture
* Lau (Transverters, VHF/UHF, Filters, Repeatable Projects)
* Learned
* Long

* Mello (including Power Supplies, Over 20 Years Experience in Electronics)
* Miller
* Myers
* Neeson
* Nichols
* Nugent
* Ornitz (Chemical and Toxic Material Use and Handling, including Printed Circuit Boards)
* Parker (including QRP)
* Petri
* Quick (Tube Equipment, Transistorized Receivers, QRP and QRO CW Transmitters)
* Richardson, G
* Rosenfeld
* Rossi (including Station Accessories)
* Ruggiano
* Rymell (Electronics and Computers, Low-Cost Projects)
* Salnick
* Sefranek
* Shears
* Short (including BitBucket Specialized Techniques Mailing List)
* Silva (Analog, Digital, Tubes, Semiconductors, RF, Finding Parts)
* Sohl, R
* Stanley
* Stern
* Stocking (including QRP)
* Taubman
* Taylor (Tubes and Amplifiers)
* Thompson (Electronic Circuits, Metal Fabrication, Shop Techniques, Other Fabrication)
* van Vliet (including Power Amplifiers, Low-Noise Amplifiers, and Mixers for Microwave)
* Veach
* Wagner (TNC Wiring Harnesses and Custom Switchboxes)
* Winward
* Witkowski
* Woods (Mail-Order Electronics)

IBM PERSONAL COMPUTER (PC) AND CLONES

* Ammar
* Anderson
* Angus
* Ayers
* Beech
* Boyce
* Branch
* Brown
* Buck
* Buydens

* Caserta
* Cieslak, C
* Cole
* Cox
* Czaikowski
* Danaher
* D'Arcy
* Dawson (Linux on Intel)
* Di Mattia
* Dworkin
* Edinger
* Emm
* Gray
* Harris
* Hart
* Hennigan
* Johnson, D
* Johnson, R
* Johnston
* Kasper
* Knott
* Kolb
* Lacouture
* Lacy (NuTest and NuMorse Ham Training Software for Windows and WWW
Page)
* Lipscomb
* Long
* Matacz
* Mello
* Miller
* Morris
* Morrissey (Hardware, Programming in Basic/Quick-Basic/C)
* Myers
* Nichols
* Nickolaus (DOS, Windows 3.x and 95, and Ham-Related Applications)
* Nugent
* Nutter
* Patton
* Petersen (Simtel Software Repository)
* Preston
* Redding, J
* Reeves
* Richardson, G
* Rifleman
* Robinson
* Rosenfeld
* Rossi
* Ruggiano
* Schaefer
* Shears

* Short
* Smith, J (Building and Maintaining)
* Stannard
* Stocking
* Taubman
* Tynkov
* Wagner (DOS, Windows, Networking, and HTML)
* Watters
* Wetzel
* Williams
* Winkler
* Winward
* Witkowski (including Xbase Format DX QSL Info File)

INTERNET SERVICES

* Ammar
* Aydogmus, B
* Aydogmus, N
* Beech
* Boyce
* Caserta
* Cieslak, C
* Coffee
* D'Arcy
* Hamilton
* Harris
* Johnson, D
* Kolb
* Littleton
* Long
* Lowman
* Morris
* Myers
* Nerenberg (Free Amateur Radio Server Login Accounts)
* Orcutt
* Preston
* Pulfer (Free Canadian Amateur Radio Callsign E-mail Address Aliases)
* Redding, J
* Redding, T
* Reeves
* Richardson, G
* Rifleman
* Robinson
* Schleck
* Short
* Smith, J
* Sohl, B
* Sohl, R
* Taylor

* Tynkov
* Vidal
* Waller (Free Ham Radio WWW Home Pages and E-mail Accounts)
* Watters
* Witkowski

JAMAICA AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION (JARA)

* Wilkinson (WWW Page)

LAMBDA AMATEUR RADIO CLUB (LARC)

* Kelly (Vice President, WWW Page, and Mailing List)

LASER COMMUNICATIONS

* Crenshaw
* Harris

LOW FREQUENCY (LF)

* Harris
* Lacouture
* Richardson, G
* Rymell
* Thomson (1750 meter band LOWFER operation and LF/MF Radiobeacon
DX'ing)
* Winward

MAIL/FILE TRANSFER PROTOCOL (FTP)/WORLD-WIDE WEB (WWW)/MULTIPLE-USER DUNGEON
(MUD) SERVERS/ARCHIVES

* Adams, J (ARES/RACES WWW Page)
* Bauer (NASA/SAREX WWW Page)
* Beech (Military Surplus Radio Equipment WWW Page)
* Bertolino (425 DX News and IOTA WWW Page)
* Bible (Spread Spectrum WWW Page)
* Bloom (ARRL HQ WWW Page)
* Bourne (National RACES WWW Page)
* Bowen (rec.radio.amateur.* Supplemental Archives)
* Brewer (Antique and Older Equipment WWW Page)
* Bridges (Tech Bench Elmers Amateur Radio Society WWW Page)
* Bruinsma (VERON National and Woerden Chapter WWW Pages)
* Caserta (425 DX News WWW Page and FTP Archives)
* Cooke (Wireless Set #19 WWW Page)
* Crenshaw (New Ham Partner WWW Page)
* Dalziel (RSGB HQ and Repeater Management Committee WWW Pages)
* Davis, A (Australia Amateur Radio FAQ WWW Page)
* Davis, S (NZART WWW Page)
* deVolpi (AmSoft and World of Ham Radio WWW Page and FTP Archive)
* Di Mattia (Italian Ham Radio Home Pages and Links WWW Page)
* Douglas (DF Systems WWW Page)
* Elmore, G (N6GN's Higher Speed Packet WWW Page)

* Emm (Colorado QRP Club WWW Page)
* Estey (TAPR North American Digital Systems Directory WWW Page)
* Goldstein (PacketS Radio and TAPR WWW Server)
* Gray (Arkansas Amateur Radio Service, Arkansas Hams E-mail List, and ARRL Arkansas Section WWW Pages)
* Gunton (Microwave Components/Techlock Distributing WWW Page)
* Gutstadt (Navy/Marine Corps. MARS National WWW Page)
* Hall, L (Women/YL WWW Page)
* Hall, R (Stones River ARC, K4FUN, WWW page)
* Huntting (KaWin WWW Page)
* Johansen (Louisiana ARES WWW Page)
* Johnson, D (TriCounty, North TX, ARC WWW Page)
* Jones (TAPR WWW Pages, FTP Archives, and Mailing Lists)
* Kelly (Lambda ARC WWW Page)
* Komppa (Foreign Licensing WWW Page)
* Kruzic (ICOM America WWW Page)
* Langner (SSTV WWW Page)
* Leavey (73 Magazine RTTY Loop Column WWW Page)
* Leynes (Youthnet News WWW Page)
* Lloyd (QRZ! Ham Radio CDROM FTP Archive and WWW Page)
* Luszcz (College and University Club List WWW Page)
* Mann (Wearable Computing and Personal Imaging WWW Pages)
* Moell, A (Hospital Disaster Support Communications System WWW Page)
* Moseson (CQ Magazine and Allied Publications WWW Pages)
* Murnane (Wireless Institute of Australia, New South Wales Division, WWW Page)
* Neader (Contesters and DX'ers WWW Page)
* Neeson (NTS Training for CW, Phone, and Digital Modes WWW Page)
* Nerenberg (Contesting, DX, and Technical Amateur Radio WWW Page)
* Oros (Elmer HAMlet WWW Page)
* Parker (Novice Notes Online and Australia QRP WWW Pages)
* Pawson (British Amateur Television Club WWW Page)
* Petersen (Simtel Software Repository)
* Pinheiro (Azores Islands, Portugal, Amateur Radio WWW Page)
* Pulfer (Radio Amateurs of Canada WWW Page)
* Reis (Brazil Ham Radio WWW Page)
* Robertson (ARRL Info Server and Online Services Sysop including ARRL and Compuserve Presence, ARRL Foundation WWW Page)
* St. George (U.S. Army MARS Official WWW Page)
* Sarrio (Raymond Sarrio Company WWW Page)
* Seney (Digital Storage Scope FAQ, Macnet, and Macintosh Amateur Radio Software List WWW Pages)
* Shuch (SETI League WWW Page)
* Smit (EME and SETI WWW Page)
* Sproul, M (APRS WWW Page)
* Strobel (K6PBT Dealer Directory and DX PacketCluster WebNet WWW Pages)
* Sussman (PACTOR News WWW Page)
* Tice (Courage HANDI-HAM System WWW Page)

* Toijala (SRAL WWW Page)
* Twigger (Amateur Radio Exam Practice WWW Page)
* Vekinis (Picosat System WWW Page)
* Waller (QSL.net WWW Page, Site of Free Ham Radio WWW Home Pages and E-mail Accounts)
* Walsh (QCWA WWW Page)
* Whatton (Amiga Amateur Radio User Group WWW Page)
* Wilkins (California Amateur VHF Enthusiasts WWW Page)
* Wilkinson (JARA WWW Page)
* Williams (AuroraMUSH)
* Williamson (AMSAT WWW Page and Anonymous FTP Archives)
* Winkler (Ham Radio & More Show WWW Page)
* Witkowski (DX QSL Info WWW Page)
* Woods (Mail-Order Electronics FTP Archive and WWW page)

MAILING LISTS

* Ackermann (TAPR Net-SIG BBS)
* Adams, J (ARES/RACES)
* Carcia (ARRL Bulletins)
* Caserta (425 DX News Mailing List)
* Colwell (Advanced Computer Controls and Link Communications Repeater Controllers)
* deVolpi (AmSoft and World of Ham Radio Product Announcements)
* Dodell (Land-Mobile Radio, MARS Members)
* Hill (Antique and Older Tube Equipment, "Glowbugs" Tube Homebrewing)
* Jones (Many, TAPR-related)
* Kelly (Lambda ARC)
* Kruml (EComm Pacific Northwest ARES)
* Meredith (F6FBB Packet BBS)
* Nerenberg (DX)
* Rippel (Collins Radio Equipment)
* Short (BitBucket Specialized Techniques, et al, see full entry)
* Waller (Many, see full entry)
* Williams (Extra-Terrestrial Amateur Satellites and Probes)
* Williamson (Many, AMSAT-related)

MEDIA (PUBLICATION/WRITING/BROADCASTING)

* Ackermann (Books on Wireless Networking)
* Bertolino (SWL Page of Radio Rivista, Italy)
* Bloom (QEX)
* DeWolf (Media Relations for Clubs, Syndicated Columnist on Internet Matters)
* Jones (TAPR Publications)
* Lau (QST/QEX)
* Leavey (73 Magazine RTTY Loop Column)
* Leynes (Editor-in-Chief, Youthnet News)
* Lloyd (QRZ! Ham Radio CDROM)
* Moell, J (Homing In Column and WWW Page)

* Moseson (CQ Magazine and Allied Publications Online Coordinator)
* Redding, T (Club Growth Techniques)
* Ruh (ATV Quarterly)
* Schleck (FAQ's and auto-faq)
* Seney (Macnet)
* Sussman (PACTOR News)
* Winkler (Ham Radio & More Show)
* Witte (Ham Magazines, Electrical Engineering Publications, and a few books)

MEDIUM FREQUENCY (MF, 160 METERS)

* Ayers
* Gray
* Harris
* Hendershot
* Richardson, G
* Shears
* Sohl, R
* Stanley
* Stillinger
* Thomson (LF/MF Radiobeacon DX'ing)
* Winward
* Zurn

MICROWAVE

* Bourne (Microwave)
* Brooks
* Di Mattia
* Gunton (Microwave Components/Techlock Distributing WWW Page, Components for up to 50 GHz)
* Hammill
* Hendershot
* Hockaday (10 Ghz)
* Lacouture
* Lau (Transverters up to 24 Ghz)
* Lowman
* Miller
* Reynolds (SHF)
* Richardson, G
* Seiler (1.2 GHz ATV)
* Sohl, R
* Stillinger
* Taubman
* van Vliet (including Power Amplifiers, Low-Noise Amplifiers, and Mixers)

MILITARY AFFILIATE RADIO SYSTEM (MARS)

* Ayers
* Branch (Air Force)

* Browne (Navy)
* Cartier (Army, CT Director for Emergency Operations)
* Chapman (Navy/Marine Corps., Afloat and Overseas Operations)
* Cox (Air Force, Region 2 Packet Manager)
* Dodell (Air Force, Mailing List)
* DuBois (Army, Utah Zone 5 Coordinator, NCS, and EC)
* Forman (Air Force)
* Gutstadt (Navy/Marine Corps., including National WWW Page)
* Hamilton (Army)
* Littleton (Army)
* Mello (Army)
* St. George (Army, including Official WWW Page)
* Smith, J (Air Force)
* Sohl, R
* Stanley (Air Force Region 3 Administrative Assistant)
* Stetson (Navy/Marine Corps.)
* Taylor (Air Force)

MOBILE/PORTABLE/FIELD DAY

* Adams, I (Mobile and Portable)
* Ammar (Portable and Field Day)
* Anderson
* Ayers (Mobile and Portable)
* Biccum
* Boccardi (Field Day)
* Bouthillier (Field Day)
* Branch (Field Day)
* Brooks (Portable)
* Brown (Field Day)
* Brubaker
* Buck
* Carlson (Mobile)
* Carruth (FM, HT's, 10m SSB)
* Caserta (Portable)
* Cieslak, C
* Coffee (Field Day)
* Colwell
* Cooke (Field Day)
* Czaikowski (Mobile and Field Day)
* Edinger (Mobile)
* Eisenberg (Mobile)
* Emm
* Forman
* Gray
* Hamilton
* Hare (RFI issues)
* Harris (Portable)
* Hendershot
* Henderson (Field Day Chairman, Western Carolina Amateur Radio Society)

* Hill (including MF, HF)
* Hockaday (Mobile)
* Hornberger (Field Day)
* Humphries
* Johnson, D (Field Day)
* Johnston (Field Day)
* Knott
* Kolb
* Lacouture (Field Day)
* Learned (Field Day)
* Lipscomb (Mobile)
* Long (Field Day)
* Lowman (Field Day)
* Mello (Mobile/Portable, 20 Years Experience)
* Morris (Portable)
* Nickolaus (Field Day)
* Nugent (Field Day)
* Patton (Field Day)
* Petri (Field Day)
* Placer
* Quick (Mobile/Portable/Field Day)
* Redding, J (Portable)
* Reeves
* Rego (Field Day)
* Richardson, G (Mobile/Portable/Field Day)
* Roberson (Mobile)
* Robinson (Mobile)
* Rosenfeld (Mobile/Portable/Field Day)
* Rossi (Field Day)
* Ruggiano (Mobile/Portable/Field Day)
* Rymell (Portable and Field Day)
* Sawkins (Field Day)
* Schaefer (Mobile and Field Day)
* Schumacher (VHF/UHF/Beam/Yagi Mobile Antennas)
* Sefranek
* Seiler (1.2 GHz ATV Field Operations)
* Smith, D (Field Day)
* Smith, J (Mobile and Portable)
* Sohl, R (Mobile/Portable/Field Day)
* Springman (Portable/Field Day)
* Stafford (Field Day)
* Stanley (Viking, MN, Amateur Radio Society Field Day Chairman)
* Steinke (Portable/Field Day)
* Sweeney (Mobile)
* Warth (Mobile and Field Day)
* Winward (Mobile/Portable)

NATIONAL TRAFFIC SYSTEM (NTS)

* Boccardi
* Carlson

* Czaikowski
* Elmore, K
* Goldstein (NCS FL Net, Packet)
* Neeson (Eastern Canada, NTS Training for CW, Phone, and Digital Modes WWW Page)
* Richardson, G
* Scribner
* Zurn (Europe)

NEW ZEALAND ASSOCIATION OF RADIO TRANSMITTERS (NZART)

* Andrews, D (Frequency Management and Technical Advisory Group Chair)
* Davis, S (WWW Page)

NORTH AMERICAN CENTER FOR EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS (NACEC)

* Dworkin
* Rymell (PA State Director)

NOVICE/TECH INSTRUCTION

* Adams, I
* Anderson
* Anthony
* Avnet (Instructor)
* Ayers
* Been
* Biccum
* Bouthillier
* Boyd
* Branch
* Brown
* Buck
* Calvert
* Carlson
* Choate (AC/DC Theory, "Big Picture")
* Cieslak, C
* Cooke (Instructor, Rules and Regulations)
* Crenshaw (New Ham Partner WWW Page)
* Czaikowski
* Danaher
* DeWolf (Instructor)
* Dibble (Novice/Tech CW and Theory)
* Dworkin
* Edinger
* Emm
* Forman
* Gieszczykiewicz
* Gray
* Harris
* Henderson (CW/Theory Classes and Practical Antenna/Operating

Assistance)
* Hill (CW Learning Hints)
* Hockaday (CW and Novice through General)
* Hornberger (Novice through General)
* Johnson, D (Classes for 5 or more students, Tarrant/Parker/Wise Counties of North Texas)
* Kincaid
* Knott
* Lacouture
* Lacy (NuTest and NuMorse Ham Training Software for Windows)
* Larson
* Lavin (Uncle Bob's Radio School)
* Learned
* Maia (W5YI Group Education Division)
* Mello (USAF Electronics Instructor, Over 20 Years Experience in Electronics)
* Morris
* Mosher
* Nichols
* Paperman
* Parker (Novice Notes Online WWW Page)
* Peerenboom (Dayton, OH E-mail Elmers)
* Pitts
* Quick
* Redding, J
* Reeves
* Rego
* Richardson, G
* Riddell
* Roberson
* Rosenfeld
* Rymell
* Schaefer (Classes)
* Scholz
* Sefranek (Elmer Sessions every Monday Night)
* Smith, D
* Smith, J
* Sohl, R
* Stern
* Stetson (Classes)
* Twigger (Amateur Radio Exam Practice WWW Page)
* Veach (Novice/Tech Classes)
* Wagner
* Wetzel
* Winchell
* Winward

PACKET AND DIGITAL NETWORKING

* Ackermann (including TCP/IP, TAPR, Net-SIG, Kantronics D4-10 19.2kBaud Radio Modems, Linux/TNOS BBS, Linux Native-AX.25 Switch,

Duplex Repeaters for 9600 and 19.2kBaud, Joint IP Coordinator for Ohio Subnet, Author of Wireless Networking Books)
* Angus (TCP/IP, NOS, UUPC, Tnet, and SNEWS, SCO Xenix, Windows 95, IP Coordinator for CA - LA County Subnet)
* Beech
* Bloom (ARRL CNC Contact)
* Boccardi (including APRS)
* Bouthillier
* Boyce (Linux, TCP/IP using WAMPES-adapted LNET)
* Caserta
* Cieslak, C
* Coffman (GRAPES 56 kBaud Radio Modems)
* Cole (TCP/IP and NOS)
* Cox (including MARS)
* Crenshaw
* Czaikowski
* Dawson (Linux HAM and AX.25 HOWTO's, IP Coordinator for Sydney, Australia, Internet Gateways)
* Di Mattia
* Dodell (IP Coordinator for AZ Subnet)
* Duba
* DuBois (including OSI, Protocol Development, Internetworking, and Standards)
* Elmore, G (N6GN's Higher Speed Packet WWW Page)
* Estey (TAPR North American Digital Systems Directory WWW Page)
* Forman
* Goldstein (TAPR TNC-2 Firmware, Packet Radio and TAPR WWW Server)
* Gray
* Hamilton
* Hawks
* Hendershot
* Huntting (KaWin WWW Page)
* Johnson, D
* Jones (TAPR President, WWW Pages, FTP Archives, Mailing Lists, and Membership Info)
* Karn (SQPSK Software Modem for Amateur Satellites)
* Leynes (TCP/IP)
* Lipscomb
* Long
* Mann (Wearable Computing using GRAPES 56 kBaud Radio Modems)
* Meredith (AZ VHF/UHF Digital Coordinator, F6FBB Packet BBS Mailing List and Support BBS)
* Myers (including TCP/IP)
* Neeson
* Nerenberg (TCP/IP)
* Nichols
* Nickolaus (IP Coordinator for Nebraska Subnet, F6FBB BBS Sysop, TheNet Node Operator, Regional Packet Symposium Organizer)
* Pinheiro
* Pozzi

* Redding, J
* Reynolds (TCP/IP over HF)
* Richardson, G
* Richardson, H
* Richardson, W
* Rymell
* Schleck (MACA)
* Scribner
* Seiler (9600 Baud Digital Satellites)
* Seney (Macnet)
* Short (including BitBucket Specialized Techniques Mailing List)
* Smith, J
* Sproul, K (APRS)
* Sproul, M (APRS, including WWW Page)
* Stannard (TCP/IP, JNOS, IP Coordinator for AK subnet)
* Stetson
* Thomas (TCP/IP, TNOS, JNOS, Gracillis PackeTen, Vice President of Chicago, IL Area Packet Radio Association, NetRom Node Sysop)
* Vail (TCP/IP, TAPR/9600)
* Vidal (1200 Baud and 9.6 kBaud)
* Wagner (including wiring TNC's to Radios, Custom Switchboxes, etc.)
* Watters
* Wetzel
* Williams

PART-15 BROADCASTING

* Brooks
* Browne
* Eisenberg
* Hendershot
* Ornitz
* Richardson, G

POWER SUPPLIES

* Adams, I
* Anderson
* Ayers
* Bouthillier
* Boyce
* Buck
* Cieslak, C
* Gieszczykiewicz
* Gray
* Harris
* Hendershot
* Kasper
* Long
* Mello (Homebrew)

* Morris
* Morrissey (Homebrew)
* Nugent
* Petri
* Quick
* Rego
* Richardson, G
* Roberson
* Ruggiano
* Sefranek
* Shears
* Sohl, R
* Taubman
* Winward

PRODUCT INFO/FEEDBACK

* Beech (Military Surplus Equipment WWW Page)
* Coffman (GRAPES 56 kBaud Radio Modems)
* Colwell (Advanced Computer Controls and Link Communications Repeater Controllers Mailing Lists)
* Dawson (Linux HAM and AX.25 HOWTO's)
* deVolpi (AmSoft and World of Ham Radio Product Announcements Mailing List, WWW Page, and FTP Archive)
* Douglas (DF Systems WWW Page)
* Gunton (Microwave Components/Techlock Distributing WWW Page)
* Hodgdon (Military and Surplus Equipment, Law Enforcement Communications and Electronics)
* Huntting (KaWin WWW Page)
* Jones (TAPR President, WWW Pages, FTP Archives, Mailing Lists, and Membership Info)
* Kruzic (ICOM America WWW Page)
* Lacy (NuTest and NuMorse Ham Training Software for Windows WWW Page)
* Lloyd (QRZ! Ham Radio CDROM, FTP Archive and WWW Page)
* Luszcz (Macintosh Shareware, including MacMultiMeter)
* Moell, J (Radio Direction Finding Equipment)
* Muncey (Terry Muncey dba Radio Era Schematics and Documentation Archives WWW Page)
* Paperman (Manuals, Service Information, and Literature)
* Rhea (Icom 706, 735, and 726)
* Rippel (Secretary, Collins Collectors Association, Collins Mailing List)
* Sarrio (Raymond Sarrio Company WWW Page)
* Seney (Macnet, including Anonymous FTP Archive and WWW Page)
* Strobel (K6PBT Dealer Directory WWW Home Page)

QRP (LOW POWER)

* Bouthillier
* Buydens

* Caserta
* Croce
* Dworkin
* Edinger
* Emm (including Colorado QRP Club WWW Page)
* Halbert (Homebrew)
* Harris
* Hendershot
* Learned
* Lowman
* Miller
* Myers
* Parker (including Homebrew)
* Petri
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* Richardson, G
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* Rosenfeld
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* Schnick
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* Sohl, R
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* Winward
* Zurn

QUARTER CENTURY WIRELESS ASSOCIATION (QCWA)

* Boyd
* Brooks
* Buck (Hawaii)
* Cieslak, C
* Czaikowski
* Lowman
* Nickolaus
* Richardson, G
* Walsh (WWW Page)
* Winward

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* Cooke (Ontario South Region Assistant Director)
* Pulfer (Treasurer, Webmaster, WWW Page, and Free Canadian Amateur Radio Callsign E-mail Address Aliases)

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* Bouthillier

* Buck (Sailplanes)
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* Kasper
* Ruggiano
* Shears
* Taubman
* Winward

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* Adams, I
* Anderson
* Avnet
* Ayers
* Bouthillier
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* Danaher
* Eisenberg
* Elmore, K
* Forman
* Gray
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* Harper
* Harris
* Hendershot
* Henderson (Local Club RFI Chairman)
* Hennigan (Principal Area of Expertise)
* Hockaday
* Lacouture
* Mello
* Nichols
* Nutter
* Orcutt
* Paperman (including Signature Analysis)
* Preston
* Roberson
* Rossi
* Ruggiano
* Rymell
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* Shears (including Telephone)
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* Stanley
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* Dalziel (HQ and Repeater Management Committee WWW Pages)

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* Andrews, D (New Zealand)
* Bertolino (Italy)
* DeWolf (Belize and Canada)
* Komppa (Foreign Licensing WWW Page)
* Lipscomb (U.S. Amateurs Operating in Germany)
* Lynch (Foreigners Operating in Japan)
* Stern (Spain)
* Witte (Japan)
* Zurn (Italy and Germany)

REPEATERS

* Ackermann (Duplex Packet, 9600 and 19.2kBaud)
* Adams, I
* Avnet (Building and Maintaining)
* Ayers
* Bouthillier
* Brooks
* Cieslak, C
* Colwell (Advanced Computer Controls and Link Communications Repeater Controllers Mailing Lists)
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* Gray
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* Hendershot
* Hockaday (10 meters through 900 Mhz, including ATV)
* Kincaid
* Long
* Mello (Building and Cavity Tuning)
* Nichols
* Richardson, G
* Riddell
* Rymell (President of the Bald Eagle Repeater Association, Pennsylvania)
* Schaefer
* Sefranek
* Seiler (1.2 GHz ATV)
* Smith, J
* Sohl, R
* Springman
* Wetzel
* Wilkins (including UHF)
* Witte (VHF and UHF)

SAFETY

* Boccardi (Electrical/Grounding)
* Crenshaw (Electrical)
* Danaher (RF)
* Forman (RF)
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* Gray (Chemical and Electrical)
* Hare (RF Exposure Regulations)
* Harris (Electrical and RF)
* Hawks (Electrical and RF, including ELF and VLF)
* Hendershot (Electrical and RF)
* Hennigan (Electrical and RF)
* Kolb (Electrical)
* Lacouture (Electrical and RF)
* Long (Electrical and RF)
* Nutter (Electrical)
* Ornitz (Chemicals, Toxic Materials, Antique/Boatanchor Refurbishing)
* Paperman (RF)
* Rego (Electrical and RF)
* Richardson, G (RF)
* Richardson, H
* Robinson (Chemical)
* Ruggiano
* Salnick (Chemical)
* Scholz (Electrical)
* Shears (Electrical and RF)
* Smith, D (Electrical)
* Stanley (RF)
* Taubman (RF)
* Turner (Software)
* Winward (Electrical)

SATELLITES/ORBITAL SATELLITE CARRYING AMATEUR RADIO (OSCAR)/SHUTTLE AMATEUR RADIO EXPERIMENT (SAREX)

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* Bauer (OSCAR, AMSAT VP for Manned Space Activities, Chief Member of SAREX Working Group, NASA/SAREX WWW Page)
* Beech (including PACSAT's)
* Bertolino (RadioSputniks and DOVE Telemetry)
* Bouthillier (OSCAR)
* Hendershot
* Karn (SQPSK Software Modem)
* Lacouture (OSCAR)
* Lipscomb
* Marchant (OSCAR, SAREX School Group Technical Mentor)
* Morris
* Nichols
* Nutter (SAREX)
* Redding, T (SAREX)
* Richardson, G (OSCAR)
* Seiler (Low and High Orbit, 9600 Baud Digital)

* Stillinger
* Vekinis (Picosat System and WWW Page)
* Williams (Extra-Terrestrial Amateur Satellites and Probes Mailing List)
* Williamson (InstantTrack, OrbitDRV, AMSAT Services)

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* Ammar
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* Miller
* Shuch (SETI League Executive Director and WWW Page)
* Smit (WWW Page)
* Stern

SEMINARS/LECTURES/OTHER CLUB ACTIVITIES

* Anderson
* Ayers
* Boccardi
* Calvert
* Emm
* Hendershot
* Henderson
* Hughes
* Humphries
* Johnson, D
* Lacouture
* Nickolaus (Nebraska Packet Symposiums and Regional Ham Radio Conventions)
* Paperman (EMI/RFI)
* Redding, T (Club Growth Techniques)
* Richardson, G
* Richardson, H
* Robinson
* Rosenfeld
* Schaefer
* Schleck (Omaha/Lincoln, NE and Council Bluffs, IA)
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* Watters

SPREAD SPECTRUM

* Bible (WWW Page)
* Brooks

* Hendershot
* Jones (TAPR President, WWW Pages, FTP Archives, Mailing Lists, and Membership Info)
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* Taubman

TELEVISION, FAST-SCAN (ATV)

* Hammill
* Hendershot
* Hockaday
* Larson
* Nichols
* Pawson (British Amateur Television Club WWW Page)
* Richardson, G
* Ruh (ATV Quarterly)
* Seiler (1.2 GHz, including Portable)
* Short (BitBucket Specialized Techniques Mailing List)
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TELEVISION, SLOW-SCAN (SSTV)

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* Langner (including FAQ and WWW Page)
* Short (including BitBucket Specialized Techniques Mailing List)
* Sohl, R

TOWERS

* Avnet (and Grounding Systems)
* Aydogmus, B
* Aydogmus, N
* Bouthillier
* Gray
* Harper
* Harris
* Hockaday
* Morrissey
* Richardson, G
* Roberson
* Rossi
* Ruggiano
* Scholz
* Schumacher
* Sefranek
* Sohl, R
* Thompson
* Veach
* Winchell

TUCSON AMATEUR PACKET RADIO (TAPR)

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* Bible (Spread Spectrum WWW Page)
* Bourne
* Elmore, G (N6GN's Higher Speed Packet WWW Page)
* Estey (North American Digital Systems Directory WWW Page)
* Goldstein (WWW Page, TNC-2 Firmware)
* Jones (TAPR President, WWW Pages, FTP Archives, Mailing Lists, and Membership Info)
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* Caserta (Linux)
* Cole (including Linux)
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* Gieszczykiewicz
* Harris
* Kasper
* Myers
* Nerenberg (especially System Administration, Networking, and Electronic Mail)
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* Reeves
* Rhea
* Sefranek
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* Stocking
* Thomson
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* Waller
* Williams (including Programming)

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* Anderson
* Avnet (VHF/UHF and Repeaters)
* Ayers
* Beech (VHF/UHF)
* Bouthillier (VHF)
* Brooks (VHF/UHF)
* Caserta (VHF)
* Coffee (6 meters and Contests)

* Di Mattia
* Eisenberg
* Emm
* Forman
* Gapinski (VHF CW Meteor Scatter)
* Gray
* Hammill (including ATV, Weak Signal, and DX)
* Harper
* Harris
* Hendershot
* Hockaday (6m, 2m, 1.25m, 70cm, 33cm, 23cm, FM, Repeaters, and Weak Signal)
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* Larson (Weak Signal)
* Lau (CW/SSB to 222 Mhz)
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* Mello (VHF/UHF, including Mobile and Repeaters)
* Miller (VHF/UHF)
* Morris
* Myers
* Nichols
* Nugent
* Petri (Weak Signal)
* Pitts (VHF)
* Pozzi
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* Rego (VHF)
* Reynolds (VHF/UHF)
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* Rodriguez
* Ruggiano (VHF/UHF)
* Rymell (VHF)
* Sefranek (VHF)
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* Sohl, R (UHF)
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* Stillinger
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* Mello (ARRL and WCARS)
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* Mosher (ARRL)
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* Nutter (ARRL)
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* Patton

* Petri
* Pitts (ARRL)
* Reeves (ARRL)
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* VHF
* Volunteer Examiner (ARRL VEC)

Web Administrator for my business and for the Colorado QRP Club

Business World-Wide Web Page:

http://www.mtechnologies.com/

Colorado QRP Club World-Wide Web Page:

http://www.mtechnologies.com/cqc/

I have a pretty broad "knowledge base" in all the areas indicated, but
if I can't help with something, I probably know someone who can.

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North American Digital Systems Directory World-Wide Web Page:

(Sponsored by Tucson Amateur Packet Radio, TAPR)

http://www.tapr.org/directory/

The purpose of the Digital Systems Directory is not to manage,
coordinate, or regulate the usage of digital systems, but to provide
the most up to date and accurate listing of digital systems that can
be provided. Neither is it a formal organization, but a mechanism to
allow regional groups to provide and share information regarding
digital systems.

The Digital Systems Directory listing is intended for use by
individuals to further their enjoyment of the hobby and by
organizations to help plan and develop digital networks.

Please direct any submissions, feedback, or administrivia to my E-mail address above.

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* RFI
* RF Safety
* VHF
* Volunteer Examiner (ARRL and W5YI VEC)

* Collins Equipment

ARES/RACES Official Emergency Station

ARRL Technical Specialist

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* Batteries
* Equipment Testing/Troubleshooting
* Novice/Tech Instruction
* Power Supplies
* Radio Control (RC)
* Electrical Safety
* UNIX

Maintainer of sci.electronics.repair Frequently-Asked Questions (FAQ)

USA Texas (main site): http://www.paranoia.com/~filipg/REPAIR/

I'm back in an EE program after 5 years in "real life." Now I know
what I don't know. My own web pages will improve as my knowledge
expands and improves. For those on other continents, we have mirrors
in:

* Naples Italy: ftp://ftp.unina.it/pub/electronics/REPAIR/
* South Africa: soon to be announced
* UK: soon to be announced

I'm looking for mirrors in other places, especially Australia. If you
can help and have about 7 MB to spare, you can help us mirror the
sci.electronics.repair FAQ by reading:

http://www.paranoia.com/~filipg/REPAIR/F_ReadMe.html#README_006

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Digital Signal Processing

Computing and Electronics for the Blind (including Radio)

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ScoutRadio World-Wide Web Page:

http://www.ocbsa.org/troop319/ham.htm

ScoutRadio is a "good turn project" of Troop 319, Huntington Beach,
California, USA. Our goal is to promote amateur radio in Scouting,
including past & present Scouts & Scouters, and being prepared with
ham radio, helping community and country.

Current Projects:

* National Hurricane Center
* Jamboree-on-the-Air (JOTA) Matchmaking Hams with Troops
* Scout Discounts on Ham Equipment
* Donation of old Handheld Transceivers (HT's) to Troops

Officially ARRL approved as the JOTA info site.

Learn how to stay in touch on long backpack trips.

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Tech Bench Elmers Amateur Radio Society

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Wrote and maintain TAPR TNC-2 firmware (and some clones)
" " " TAPR and Packet Radio WWW Home Pages
Active on CW (NCS for Fri. Florida section net "QFN") and packet NTS
ARRL volunteer counsel (Florida _only_)

Packet Radio and TAPR are on the World-Wide-Web!

* http://www.tapr.org/tapr/html/pkthome.html
* http://www.tapr.org/tapr/

What's here? A page of links (the Home Page), the TAPR Home Page, a page of Packet Pioneers and Contacts, a hypertext packet primer and FAQ, and more.

We seek: more packet-specific links to add and any comments and suggestions on how to make the series more useful. All ideas welcome, please send them to my E-mail address above.

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* RF Safety
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* VHF/UHF
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ARRL Arkansas Section Manager 1997-1998

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Arkansas Hams E-mail List World-Wide Web Page:

http://sun1.hu.edu/~hamradio/ncaars/memar.htm

North Central Arkansas Amateur Radio Service World-Wide Web Page:

http://sun1.hu.edu/~hamradio/ncaars/

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I am a practicing electronics engineer (for over 35 years) with expertise in solving problems in the design of linear circuits, audio signal processors, low frequency (DC to 10 MHz), low noise, field effect devices, power supplies, batteries, and similar analog situations. I'd be glad to assist others in the solution of their electronic problems in these and tangential areas. I started in ham radio as a kid in the 50's, vacuum tubes, motor generators, and most everything related to WWII surplus equipment. Was a design engineer at Texas Instruments for several years in the heyday of discrete devices and linear integrated circuits, mostly for military and surveillance use. My present concentration is toward digital telephonic communications. Have now gotten pretty familiar with use of the Internet. I guess it goes without emphasis that my capability goes beyond the areas I listed as being most competent, but I could be a resource you may apply as you feel my experiences would be helpful.

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* Antennas (Microwave)
* Commercial Service Equipment
* Microwave

Background in microwave and RF systems and components. My company (Techlock Distributing) has had the first microwave components Web site on the Internet - since 1993. We offer components up to 50 GHz. Discount to hams runs from 10 to 30 percent depending on product.

Ham since 1964. Originally WA3BQU, DL4WU, DL4AA.

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* Antennas (HF/Wire)
* Homebrewing

* Building homebrew QRP gear
* Advice on simple HF wire antennas

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Stones River ARC World-Wide Web Page:

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Our club offers CW training opportunities and we are working on
starting some theory classes but there are plenty of active Elmers in
our group despite our lack of organization to date. We also have VE
sessions and would be glad to help anyone in the area who is
interested in amateur radio.

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* Mobile/Portable/Field Day
* Packet and Digital Networking

I am joining the U.S. Army Signal Corps. after graduation.

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I am especially interested in VHF/UHF and microwave amateur bands as
well as Amateur television. I am treasurer and a founding member of
the newly-formed Triangle Amateur Television Association in
Raleigh-Durham-Chapel Hill, NC. I am willing to share my expertise in

the following areas:

* ATV - Getting started, starting local activity, repeaters.
* VHF/UHF - Propagation, what you need to get started, operating portable, contesting, weak signals, and DX.
* Sealed Lead Acid Batteries - How to take care of them.

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ARRL Laboratory Engineer

* Radio Frequency Interference (RFI) matters
* RF Exposure Safety/Regulations
* Equipment Testing

My survey of automotive EMI problems is mostly complete. The results are in September 1994 QST, including warranty and customer service information for most automobile manufacturers (many of whom have published installation guidelines).

I am also continuing to pursue more formal contacts and standards-making through the EMR and EMI Standards Committee of the Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE), of which I am a member.

Copies of General Motors installation guidelines are available. Saturn allegedly has a video on mobile installation, but none of the dealers seem to know about it. I have a call into one of my low friends in high places. :-)

If anyone would like a copy of the GM installation guidelines, send a 9X12" SASE with two units of postage *and* a specific request for the "GM Installation Guidelines" to the ARRL Technical Department Secretary, 225 Main St, Newington, CT 06111, USA. A copy has been reprinted in the ARRL book -- Radio Frequency Interference -- How to Find It and Fix It.

EMI/RFI Resource List and RFI Tips package available. A business SASE with 98 cents postage is appreciated. Please specify the desired documents in your correspondence.

The FCC has released the results of a telephone interference survey just completed.

If you would like a copy of the survey, which includes a list of telephone models checked, send an SASE with two units of first class postage to the Technical Information Service at ARRL HQ.

Alternatively, you may obtain an electronic copy from the ARRL Info Server below.

If leakage from your local Cable TV operator is interfering with the Amateur Radio Service, it is in violation of the provisions of Part 76 of the FCC regulations.

I would first direct the problem toward the cable company system engineer or service manager. Chances are the "front-line" people who answer the phone don't know what you are talking about.

If this is not effective, contact me here at ARRL HQ. I can put you in contact with our liaison to the National Cable Telecasters Association. This liaison will help your cable operator understand their responsibilities.

For CATV interference problems in general, I recommend you obtain our Radio Frequency Interference Book. If you are a League Member, you can also get a copy of the ARRL Technical Information Service info package on CATVI -- "EMI/RFI - CATV" by sending a LARGE SASE with 3 stamps on it to the ARRL Technical Department Secretary, 225 Main St, Newington CT 06111, USA. This package is a reprint of an article I wrote for Communications Technology -- the Journal of the Society of Cable Television Engineers. We submitted it to "their" journal because we felt that it would carry more weight with the cable companies.

If you have any questions after you have read the material, contact me here at HQ. I can usually get back to you within a few days to offer some additional help.

Many EMI/RFI files are also available from the ARRL Info Server. See Mary Robertson's entry for more information.

ARRL Technical Information Service Coordinator (tis@arrl.org)

The ARRL Technical Information Service (TIS) is a valuable membership benefit that helps hams find answers to difficult technical questions.

The answer to a ham's most common technical questions can be found in one of the many books about Amateur Radio. Folks who call or write to ARRL TIS staff are often referred to one of these books or to a past magazine article.

However, most hams find that the fastest way to get the answer is to do their own research. Publication catalogs often talk about what kinds of information are available in different books. A few good books will answer the vast majority of questions as well as enhance a ham's knowledge and enjoyment of this fascinating hobby.

Magazines are also a superb technical reference. An annual index of articles appears in the December issue of QST and other magazines. These indexes will usually have an article or two (or six) about a particular topic. If an older QST or QEX article is not available locally, the ARRL Technical Department Secretary can provide a copy

for a small fee. Back issues are also available from the QST Circulation Department.

The ARRL Technical Information Service is a valuable source of information and research for questions that cannot be answered by other means. ARRL TIS has information packages and bibliographies that are available on request to answer most technical questions.

For those who want to know if something has been previously published on a particular subject, TIS can also assist with research to locate this information. TIS also helps locate companies that sell hard to find parts or supplies used in our hobby.

Many TIS files are also available via the ARRL Info Server. See Mary Robertson's entry for more information.

See Jon Bloom's entry for information about the ARRL World-Wide Web Home Page.

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* HF/DX
* RFI
* Towers
* VHF
* Volunteer Examiner (Other)

I am a Civil Engineer by training and a DX'er by choice. My Elmer taught me how to work pile-ups and how to build antennas, having put up 12 towers all over 100 feet. I know what it takes to get a tower up. I don't climb anymore, but have a lot of info. I like working on antennas and have several big Moseleys up in the air. It would be great to pass on what I have learned, as we are not all born knowing how to do everything, and the older I get, the smarter my father gets.

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* Novice/Tech Instruction
* Portable
* Power Supplies
* QRP
* RFI
* Repeaters
* Electrical Safety
* RF Safety
* Towers
* UNIX
* VHF/UHF

I have been interested in radio, including scanner listening, since I
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* Volunteer Examiner (ARRL VEC)

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* Packet and Digital Networking
* Electrical Safety
* RF Safety

I have extensive experience in ELF, VLF, and RF non-ionizing radiation tests from the Hebrew University Environmental/Occupational Department at Ein Kerem Hadassah Medical School, Jerusalem Israel. I have just returned to the USA after 13 years in the field in Israel. My tests have involved Overhead Power lines, Antenna Systems, Cellular phone, CRT's, etc. I had been on staff at the Medical School for several years, working very closely with Dr. Milton Gordon (4X1AA, SK) and Dr. Elhud Richter. My reports were used to make the environment a safer place for children and adults alike.

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Company World-Wide Web Page:

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Assistant EC for Josephine County (Oregon) ARES/RACES

I am involved in commercial RF and wireless design, and willing to
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facility for checking radios, antennas, etc.

Local NEWSLINE outlet: Program airs on the 147.30 repeater right after
the Monday night net.

I am active on HF, VHF and UHF, including voice and digital modes, and
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* Volunteer Examiner (WCARS VEC)

I've been licensed over 25 years. I was one of the first VE's certified by WCARS VEC. I have served for several years as a proofreader for the NCVEC Question Pool Committee. I work closely with the WCARS Directors, and am an active VE with that organization

I have been involved with Emergency Communications and Traffic handling from almost day one, having earned my first BPL at age 16 as a novice. I have served as Assistant EC, County EC and currently serve as District Emergency Coordinator for ARES/RACES and District Radio Officer for Emergency Management Area F of North Carolina. I also coordinate SKYWARN activities in our area.

I have served as Hamfest chairman, assistant chair, etc., as well as an officer of the local club, the Western Carolina Amateur Radio Society. I designed our homepage, am quartermaster of club equipment, and carry the keys to the club repeater. I frequently teach both theory and code for local Novice/Tech classes.

I have been Field Day Chairman for five years, serve on the RFI committee, hold WAS Awards both as a Novice CW operator and SSB Extra Class, a DXCC with 86 of them worked as a Novice. I am also the National Board Chairman of the Geratol Net, a WAS net which meets nightly from October thru April. I also am chairman of the local club's packet committee.

I "dabble" in helping newcomers make dipoles and other simple HF antennas and am frequently a new licensees first contact. (A debt I am repaying to my three trusty Elmers of so many years ago, two of whom are now silent keys)

I would be willing to help in these general areas on-line or close-by on the phone or in person. (I am a college professor by trade)

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* RF Safety
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ARRL New Hampshire Technical Coordinator (TC)

My field of expertise is EMI/RFI.

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Mobile Antenna Systems and Installation (Primarily HF)

* power distribution
* frame grounding
* antenna selection and construction
* mounting the rig
* useful accessories
* Keeping it Simple (avoiding task overload)

I have agreed to provide a new home for the "Boat Anchor" mail list, with the blessings of Paul Prescott, N1AAC, who took over from Our Esteemed Founder Jim Lockwood, KM6NK. I have also agreed to take over the rec.radio.amateur.* Working Group mail list, formerly maintained by Ian Kluft, KO6YQ. In addition, a new mailing list devoted to homebrewing tube transmitters and receivers ("Glowbugs," a sort of intersection between Boatanchors and QRP) has been created.

The mailing list addresses are:

* boatanchors@theporch.com (*)
* glowbugs@theporch.com

Use these addresses for messages of general interest to the entire group. Please don't use them to subscribe, change address, etc.

(*) Effective 15 March 1996, the BoatAnchors list went to a subscription-only list, with $12 US per year as "dues" to support the list.

With monthly costs for Net access at $350 US/month and telephone line charges of $50 US plus, we are not getting rich. The fee was set after much consultation and wrangling, and was designed to cover the costs of running the list... and hopefully provide a surplus to upgrade the services we can provide, like better mail delivery, larger archives, etc.

The new automated list manager address is

listproc@theporch.com

Use this for subscribing, unsubscribing, getting archived info, getting the FAQ message, changing your address, etc.

To subscribe, send a message to this address with "subscribe boatanchors <your name>" or "subscribe rra-wg <your name>" Similarly, to unsubscribe, replace "subscribe" with "unsubscribe"

The new list owner address is

listown@jackatak.theporch.com

Use this address only when there is a problem which really truly can't be resolved otherwise.

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I am 36 years old, have been a ham for 22 years, and currently hold an Extra class amateur license. I got my first ticket when I was 14 years old, thanks to my Elmer who is now a silent key.

I am an instructor for amateur radio classes, Novice through General, and teach CW at least once per year. I am also the VE team liaison for the TEARA VE team, and test monthly in Smithfield, NC.

I maintain a number of repeaters from 10 meters through 900 MHz including ATV. I build a lot, and enjoy restoration/construction of vacuum tube amateur gear.

I enjoy ragchewing and DXing, with about 75% of my operating time on HF spent on CW. I also enjoy weak signal and FM operation on 6, 2, 1.25m, 70cm, and 33cm. I am experimenting on 23cm and 10 GHz.

I maintain a number of sites, some of which are related to amateur radio. The URLs are:

http://www.ipass.net/~teara/
http://www.RTPnet.org/~fcarc/
http://www.RTPnet.org/~rdrc/
http://www.geocities.com/TheTropics/3341/
http://www.geocities.com/TheTropics/3212/
http://www.geocities.com/TheTropics/3489/
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* AN/TVS-5
* AN/PVS-5
* AN/PVS-7
* AN/VVS-2
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* Military NSN's, Nomenclature and Descriptions
* Law Enforcement 1033 program, 1022 program
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* Novice/Tech Instruction

Civil Air Patrol (CAP)

I was Communications Officer and former unit Landstation Bluebird 284, 1980-87. Statistically, Landstations are relatively rare. A land station in CAP is an HF-capable station operating from both mobile and permanent locations as needed. As a land station, I checked into several regional nets for the Missouri Wing of the CAP. I am familiar with the CAP emergency protocol as well as MARS and ARRL. Also, I have extensive teaching experience for Novice to General levels and currently am a teacher.

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J-Pole antenna plans (copper tube & TV Twin-lead)

Multiband wire antenna plan (better than G5RV !)

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* Field Day Activities
* General WeatherNet & Public Service Enthusiast.

* Ex-President Williamson County ARC (TX)
* Ex-Assistant Emergency Communications Coordinator (Georgetown, TX)

(and for those who are interested, wife is Amateur Extra KI5EV, Dawn Humphries)

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KaWin(c) supports multiple host mode Kantronics(r) TNCs in all HF and VHF modes in MS Windows(R). Download the fully functional KaWin program from the KaWin WWW home page.

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From: pschleck@novia.net
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* Listings of Examination Opportunities -- bi-weekly postings
http://www.arrl.org/arrlvec/
ftp://rtfm.mit.edu/pub/usenet/rec.radio.amateur.misc/
* Volunteer Examining procedures - ARRL VE Manual
* Support and Instruction for Volunteer Examiners - Coordinating
Exams
* Member, National Conference of VECs Question Pool Committee
* Information on what's required to become an Amateur Radio licensee
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See Jon Bloom's entry for information about the ARRL World-Wide Web
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* SKYWARN

I am an Advanced class operator, working on Extra. I work professionally as a manager of a computer services department in a large hospital system with more than 12 years experience in PC and Host Systems networking, I hold a degree in Electronics Engineering, as well as many hours in Computer Science Engineering. I operated a land-line BBS for 8 years, and now maintain a packet mail drop on 145.01 MHz. I maintain the TriCounty Amateur Radio Club (TCARC) of North Texas home page on the web:

http://www.why.net/home/kb5ylg/tcarc/index.html

and am the 1996 President of the TCARC. I am also the appointed Emergency Coordinator for the City of Azle for Tarrant County RACES.

I like to give talks to Amateur Radio Clubs, school groups, Scouts, and similar groups, mainly about Amateur Radio topics. Recent presentations I have done include Field Day preparation for clubs,

Computers and Ham Radio, Building Your First Dipole. I'm open to presenting other topics as well. I also help local amateurs to prepare their own presentations and talks.

I am a Baptist minister, and would be delighted to administer a Ham Radio theme wedding! <grin> I would also provide ministerial services for Ham related special events.

I will also provide free Novice/Tech licensing instruction for groups of 5 or more in the Tarrant/Parker/Wise County region of North Texas. Typically this involves about 18 hours of lecture, and some self study on the parts of the students. I'll do this free for nonprofit endeavors.

P.S. I monitor 146.98 Boyd repeater while commuting, and you might find me working HF CW just about any time.

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Via the World-Wide Web

TAPR Web Page http://www.tapr.org/

Packet Radio Home Page http://www.tapr.org/tapr/html/pkthome.html
TAPR Spread Spectrum Page http://www.tapr.org/ss/
TAPR DSP Page http://www.tapr.org/dsp/
Special Interest Groups http://www.tapr.org/tapr/html/sigs.html
Regional Digital Groups
http://www.tapr.org/tapr/html/regional_groups.html
North American Digital Systems Directory
http://www.tapr.org/directory/
ARRL & TAPR Digital Comm Conf http://www.tapr.org/dcc/

TAPR Software Library http://www.tapr.org/tapr/html/software.html
TAPR Publications http://www.tapr.org/tapr/html/publications.html
TAPR Kits http://www.tapr.org/tapr/html/kits.html

TAPR Virtual Audio Meetings http://www.tapr.org/tapr/html/virtual.html
Newsline Page http://www.tapr.org/newsline/
Ham Radio and More http://www.tapr.org/hrm/
Rain Report http://www.tapr.org/rain/

Via TAPR's FTP site

The TAPR Software Library is now available via anonymous FTP. You can
access the library at:

ftp://ftp.tapr.org/tapr/

Log in as:

anonymous

with your E-mail address as password.

Via TAPR's Listserv (http://www.tapr.org/tapr/html/internet.html)

TAPR maintains several SIGs in various interest areas. To get the
latest list of SIG groups, send an E-mail message to:

listserv@tapr.org

with the subject line:

Request

and one or more of the following in the body of the message:

list

for list of mail groups on TAPR.ORG

information listname

(where listname is the name of the mail group)

to request the information on any mail group

subscribe list your_first_name your_last_name

(where list is the name of the mail list you want to join and
your_first_name and your_last_name are your first and last names,
respectively)

to subscribe

Some of the current SIGs include:

NETSIG Regional Networking SIG
BBSSIG BBS SIG
HFSIG SIG on HF Digital Topics
DSP-93 SIG for those that are building TAPR AMSAT DSP-93 kits
APRSSIG SIG on APRS
TAPR-TNC SIG on TNC Issues
DSP SIG on general DSP topics
MIC-E SIG on supporting the TAPR APRS MicEncoder kit

TAPR-BB Announcement channel for TAPR bulletins and information

General Information about TAPR:

* Ever heard of a TNC?
* Interested in general packet radio information?
* Interested in Spread Spectrum Communications?
* Interested in high-speed packet operations?
* Interested in other types of digital communications?
* Interested in experimenting or building kits?
* Interested in keeping up-to-date on national digital and packet
issues?

Then you might be interested in TAPR!

Goals:

* Support Research and Development efforts in the area of amateur
digital communications
* Disseminate information on packet and digital communications
* Provide affordable and useful kits for experimenters and hobbyists
* Pursue and help advance the amateur art of communications through
publications, meetings, and standards

History:

If you have used a packet radio TNC, then you are already a part of TAPR history.

The TNC (Terminal Node Controller) project was the first big project that TAPR tackled and completed. Now TAPR covers a wide range of interests including: APRS, Spread Spectrum, networking, Timing, DSP, HF, and much more.

TAPR was founded in 1982 as a national organization with interests in the areas of packet and digital communications. Today, TAPR continues as a membership supported non-profit amateur educational research and development organization. TAPR currently has more than 2500 members, worldwide. TAPR continues to develop kits for the amateur community and is working actively on publications and communications standards.

Membership:

Membership in TAPR includes a subscription to the quarterly published Packet Status Register newsletter. PSR has been published since 1982 and is recognized as an authoritative source for up-to-date user and technical information on packet radio. Much of the material in PSR is timeless. Back issues may be obtained from the TAPR office. Membership in TAPR is $20 US for one year in USA, Canada, and Mexico. Outside North America is $25 US.

Join the amateur digital-revolution -- Join TAPR!

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High-Performance Software Modem Project

Recently I've been working on a prototype SQPSK (staggered quadrature phase shift keyed) modem for the amateur satellite channel. This modem is implemented totally in software running on a PC with an ordinary (non-DSP) Soundblaster card. It runs at 1200 bps and fits into a SSB transceiver bandwidth.

I've made good progress and have put some info up on my web page about it, including an audio file to show what it sounds like in noise when the signal is still copyable, available from:

http://people.qualcomm.com/karn/ham.html

Watch that page for an announcement of when I actually release the code, which I plan to integrate into KA9Q NOS.

Spread Spectrum

I've been trying to answer the question of consequences of promoting relatively wide-band digital modes on band occupancy and throughput (i.e., What gets optimized? Are there tradeoffs in quality vs. quantity?) in the context of the spread spectrum rules debate, but I think it needs to be a much wider discussion. See my reply comments to the FCC on this issue:

http://people.qualcomm.com/karn/papers/index.html

(See also Steve Bible for more information on Spread Spectrum)

[_Editor's Note:_ I'm honored by the presence of many advanced-level Elmers in this directory, including Jeffrey Angus, Gary Coffman, and now Phil Karn. Phil has graciously agreed to appear in this directory for the purpose of elmering and technical exchange for the advanced topics listed above. As with all of my Elmers, please respect their time by only seeking assistance from them for the topics under which they are listed. There are many Elmers willing to answer more beginning-level packet radio questions, including basic questions about IBM PC hardware, TCP/IP and NOS. Consult the "IBM PERSONAL COMPUTER (PC) AND CLONES" and "PACKET AND DIGITAL NETWORKING" categories in the Subject Quick-Search Index for a complete list.]

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The Lambda Amateur Radio Club (LARC), is an international club for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered radio, electronics, and computer enthusiasts (and their friends). Membership is open to all who are supportive of sexual minorities.

Members receive our newsletter, the _Lambda Net News_ each month, learn about our public service activities, keep track of our weekly activities such as Internet Relay Chat (IRC), and follow the planning and may even participate in our fourth LARC-sponsored DXpedition-Caribbean vacation in 1998.

If you'd like to make many new friends, consider joining our club! We'll be happy to mail you an application right away. Just send an E-mail request for an application to:

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OSCAR (Orbiting Satellites Carrying Amateur Radio)

I have been an active satellite operator on both high-orbiting (elliptical and low orbiting satellites (LEO) since 1990. I hold satellite DXCC #85 and I currently have 210 countries confirmed on satellite. I enjoy both CW and SSB and DXing. I am a member of AMSAT.

LARC has sponsored three DXpeditions to the Caribbean focusing on satellite operating.

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I have about 4 decades of experience in Radio & TV Broadcasting and communications in the technical end, including installation & repair of VHF & UHF 2-way radios. I am experienced in design and construction of various electronics equipment, including computers and associated equipment and have a degree in electrical technology.

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MORE THAN DXCC AVAILABLE THRU The Web
Licensing info in Web at http://www.clinet.fi/~jukka/license.html
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Information for licensing abroad for radio amateurs

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Enter the command line, SUBSCRIBE ECOMM-NEWS, in the body of the message.

For more information on the list, point your web-browser to:

http://ifrit.web.aol.com/mld/production/yiaz0823.html

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I'm now starting to look into 24 GHz SSB/CW gear using 10 GHz as a
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RTTY Loop World-Wide Web Page:

http://www2.ari.net/ajr/rtty/

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I am interested in receiving amateur-radio-related public-domain and/or shareware programs, data bfiles, frequency lists, etc., that would make a useful edition to the QRZ! CDROM. Can help arrange volume discounts for clubs and groups, and will donate copies of QRZ! to qualifying non-profit organizations. Send E-mail or call +1 (602) 483-2036.

We now have the QRZ! FTP archive and QRZ! WWW server online, 24 hours a day. Our connection is via a T1 line so you should get pretty decent file transfer times.

We've got about 7,000 files online, including radio mods, software, most everything imaginable. We are also accepting uploads of all ham radio related material.

Feel free to stop by and have a look:

* ftp://ftp.qrz.com/
* http://www.qrz.com/ (WWW interface to the FTP archive as well as a Callsign database server)

Authors of ham radio shareware programs, data files, mods, etc., are invited to contribute their materials to the QRZ! anonymous FTP server above.

I would also like to thank those who have volunteered in helping port the QRZ! source code to a wide variety of platforms. In the next edition, we'll have support for DOS, Windows, OS/2, Windows NT, Sun, NeXT, SGI, Linux, AIX, and HP/UX executables, directly on the disk.

Notably not mentioned is Macintosh, which so far has been a bit troublesome to put together. If anyone who can program in 'C' on a Macintosh would care to volunteer, please let me know. Although there is an experimental Mac interface at this time, I'd like to make it an officially-supported platform.

The QRZ! Callsign/E-mail Registry now contains over 4100 callsign-to-E-mail-address listings and is growing daily.

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One of the programs I have written allows you to connect the Radio Shack Digital Multimeter with PC Interface to your Macintosh Computer. It is Apple Scriptable. The Radio Shack multi meter has a serial port (RS-232).

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(Homing In is a column in 73 Magazine featuring information about radio direction finding, hidden transmitter hunting, and jammer tracking.)

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I have built power supplies, both low-voltage-high-amperage and hi-voltage-low-amperage. I have wound my own transformers, one of which still runs my VHF station after 20 years of use.

It is very hard to pin-point what one knows, as we are constantly learning. Also, we must remember the old adage, "USE IT OR LOSE IT."

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I also maintain the ve7tcp.ampr.org server. This system hosts a variety of ham-radio related mailing lists as well as a comprehensive World-Wide Web site and FTP archive, and was one of the first Internet servers dedicated to ham radio. The system is also a hub site for the ampr.* newsgroups.

Information on the mailing lists offered can be had by sending an E-mail message to:

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containing (only) the word:

INFO

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Direct login access to the system is available to anyone holding a currently valid amateur radio license. The server provides a number of useful tools for the radio amateur, including satellite tracking software, CAD design software, SPICE, and other tools not generally available to people running on Microsoft Windows or Apple based PC's. (It runs 4.4BSD UNIX.) To obtain a login on the server, send a photocopy of your current amateur license, along with a SAE and IRC to:

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During my business activity as a Systems Engineer with IBM, I have developed some expertise in PC's and have worked with the DOS, Windows and Windows 95 Operating Systems along with many Ham-related applications.

I have organized a number of Ham events such as Packet Symposiums and am the current Chairman of a Regional Ham Radio Convention.

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More information about this list can be found in the companion posting
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My primary interests are in packet radio network building
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I'm now working heavily with Linux, and help run a TNOS/Linux BBS, and
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I've developed some experience with full-duplex packet repeaters. I've
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My World-Wide Web Page above has a reasonable set of resources for
digital networking, including HTML versions of some of my work, sample
configuration files for Linux AX.25, and some Linux software tools, as
well as the Ohio IP address coordination info.

I've just finished writing a book on TCP/IP that TAPR will publish
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Without Wires_ and is a completely rewritten, and greatly expanded,
version of the old _IntroNOS_ document I wrote several years ago. In
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my World-Wide Web Page above.

TAPR (Tucson Amateur Packet Radio) has formed a special interest group
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This list is <not> intended to replace any of the existing
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discuss things like how the potential 219MHz band will fit into the
networking picture, how to link areas using different networking
schemes, how to set network parameters, etc. The list's charter will
be posted there regularly.

The address of the list is net-sig@tapr.org and you can subscribe by
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Apart from subscribing to the list, you can contact me for further
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ARRLWeb will serve as an essential Internet resource for active hams,
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In inaugurating this new service, the League thanks Scott Ehrlich,
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Well, I've been talking about it for years. Those of you that have talked with me via E-mail know that. But this time I've actually started on my rewrite of the callsign server at Buffalo. And I've

finally got a design that I'm happy with. The new searching capabilities are going to be *much* improved over the current system. I'll be getting rid of the bugs in the current telnet system and making it available to more people. Also coming is a WWW front-end for web surfers. Time to step into the 90s.

Part of the rewrite is an entire reorganization of the database look-up system. The old system was very specific to the FCC database format because that's all that was available when it was written (yes, the server is very, very old). But now there are a number of databases floating around the net for different countries and I am rewriting the system to be more flexible and to accommodate a variety of formats and search types.

In doing so, I'll have the ability to add data for many more countries. That is, of course, if I have the data. In order to do this I need help. I need to get in touch with all people that have access to databases from countries other than the US. The more up-to-date these databases are, the better. If you have access to a database and would be willing to donate a copy to the callsign server for everyone to use, please contact me. A lot of people would genuinely appreciate it.

The callsign server has become remarkably popular on the net and this has happened because the community has contributed so much to it over the many years it's been running. I have heard stories of reunions with old classmates, stories of silent-keys that have been remembered, and stories from blind hams doing simple look-ups of other hams, all possible because of the server. Congratulations to the community for making this system so useful.

Work on this project has been delayed such that its completion time is somewhere in the indefinite future. In the meantime you can access the current server.

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http://www.fr.flashnet.it/cgi-bin/425dxnews-list

I'm the webmaster for:

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(maybe soon www.saiu.it) and the FTP owner of:

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There's a /pub/ham directory there. There's not much at the moment but
you may use it if you want. Just send new software under /incoming
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one student now going for his General and prefer to teach the overall
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GRAPES 56 kBaud Packet Radio Modems

I'm not an official representative of the Georgia Radio Amateur Packet Enthusiasts Society (GRAPES), but I am in contact with them, and have experience using their 56 kBaud radio modems. At the very least, I can forward requests I can't handle to the proper people.

The Proceedings of the 6th Computer Networking Conference has a paper by WA4DSY explaining the theory and practice of the 56 kBaud radio modem. (I think it's the 6th, I don't have my copy handy.)

GRAPES furnishes instructions for modifying a TNC2 to drive the modem, but there are better solutions. The Ottawa PI card and the Gracilis PacketTwin card are two good solutions. Of course they are PC bus cards. If you need standalone capability, the Kantronics Data Engine can handle it, as can the incredible Gracilis PacketTen. PacComm claims their new Sprint TNC can, too (PacComm now also manufactures the Gracilis cards under license and you can get them either from them or from Gracilis direct).

WA4DSY has interfaced raw telco codecs to the modems and done "digital voice" while mobile. It works quite well.

If you want information on the RF modem (full document sets are $20 US, creditable towards a later order) write to GRAPES at

GRAPES, Inc
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GRAPES is a volunteer networking organization. There's no phone number, and turnaround on info requests may be slower than when dealing with commercial outfits. Please cut the volunteers a little slack.

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I'm a Network/Systems Analyst with a national systems integration firm. My professional fortes are UNIX-based system administration, sendmail, TCP/IP-based ethernet network engineering, network systems security (including firewalls), and programming (primarily Perl and C).

I've had notable success dealing with issues surrounding PC's, DOS, Windows and various applications/protocol stacks, including PC-NFS and LAN Workplace.

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PGH SATERN - Primary repeater system for Salvation Army

Maintainer of Link Communication List Server (Repeater Controllers):

http://www.engrng.pitt.edu/~rrc2/link.html

Only present users of Link Communication Products are welcome to join the list server. If you need information on Link Communications

Products, contact them directly. Presently there are aprox 325 Members
on the list server.

Maintainer of ACC List Server (Repeater Controllers):

http://www.engrng.pitt.edu/~rrc2/acc.html

The ACC list has approximately 300 members at this time. I am trying
to restrict the list to only ACC users (control people) and owners.
The list is also supported by the new owner of all the rights to ACC,
Link Communications. I am also running the Link repeater controller
list server. It has approximately 90 members at this time. The way to
join the list server is to send me a short E-mail and tell me what
equipment you are using. (Note: I have no ties to Link Communications
or ACC. I started the Link list first and found how useful it is. I
had a lot of requests to start the ACC list and did it.)

Greater Pittsburgh VHF Society (WA3BAK) World-Wide Web Page:

http://www.engrng.pitt.edu/~rrc2/vhfs.html

* 146.610Mhz, 145.330Mhz, 444.950Mhz, 223.980Mhz, 29.640Mhz
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3218. Amateur Radio: Elmers Resource Directory [O-S]

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Source record: 176761
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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3 (Perl 5.004)
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The Dayton E-mail Elmers service allows new or prospective hams in Dayton and Southwestern Ohio, or even experienced amateurs who are venturing into a new aspect of the hobby, to send an E-mail request for assistance. Volunteer on-line Elmers then can provide a response in the "Elmer" tradition of mentoring new or less-experienced hams.

Today, many hams prepare for their license exams through classroom programs, and the individual Elmer's touch isn't as common as it once was. The E-mail Elmer service is an attempt to restore this long tradition. The MVFMA hopes that the initial E-mail exchange will be the start of an ongoing Elmer relationship in the best tradition of Amateur Radio."

Hams may use the E-mail Elmer service simply by sending an E-mail message to:

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and posing the ham radio question they'd like to have answered. Users will get a machine-generated confirmation, and within a few days, they will get a response from one or more of the volunteer Elmers.

For more information, or to volunteer as an E-mail Elmer, contact me at my phone number or E-mail address above.

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Announcements regarding uploads to Simtel of amateur-radio-related software are cross-posted to:

news:rec.radio.info

[_Editor's Note:_ This outstanding archive collection, which incorporates much amateur-radio-related software, is listed here for completeness. However, as Keith gets about 200 E-mail messages a day,

he strongly encourages self-sufficiency in the use of the archive. The above URL's contain several documents regarding how to download files from and upload files to this archive. There are also many other Elmers willing to answer beginning-level questions regarding accessing files via FTP and WWW. Consult the "INTERNET SERVICES" category in the Subject Quick-Search Index for a complete list.]

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RAC World-Wide Web Page:

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Callsign E-mail Addresses for All Interested Canadian Amateurs

Any licensed Canadian amateur radio operator can now have an E-mail address of the form:

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This means that you will no longer have to advise all your contacts of any new E-mail address if you change your Internet service provider. Canadian amateurs will not have to keep track of dozens or hundreds of E-mail addresses. Just remembering the callsign is all they will need.

RAC is able to offer this free service thanks to the volunteer help and support of Information Gateway Services (IGS) of Kanata, Ontario, Canada, and in particular the work of Rene Kahle, VA3RDK. Rene developed the E-mail aliasing software, and set up the server hardware (IGS also donates server space for the RAC and ARAS World-Wide Web Pages that contain much useful information for Canadian amateurs).

If you wish to obtain a callsign E-mail address, simply send a message to:

alias@rac.ca

with:

callsign = realaddress

in the BODY of the message.

For example, if my callsign was VA4KP and my real (current) E-mail address was:

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I would put the following in the body of the message:

VA4KP = ham@qsy.ca

Any subsequent mail addressed to:

VA4KP@rac.ca

would be redirected by the IGS server to:

ham@qsy.ca

Of course, such mail would NOT go anywhere near RAC headquarters nor be seen by RAC officials. Any E-mail addressed directly to:

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will also be delivered as in the past without passing through the IGS server.

The E-mail aliasing service is currently set up on a trial basis. If
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I organized and conducted a SAREX in southwest Oklahoma that involved over 3,000 students in 21 schools in seven cities of southwest Oklahoma. The SAREX consisted of an essay contest with the winners being able to ask questions of the astronauts while they orbited the earth. The live SAREX was broadcasts over the Lawton, Oklahoma Public School systems cable television to the public in southwest Oklahoma.

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Don't know where you are going to use a old horse like myself. I am part of the old and part of the new displine. I have fabricated all my wire antennas which includes the matching device (transformer) and been building equipment for more than a quarter of a century. I also manage to repair all my equipment - when parts are available. I restore early age broadcast receivers and HF transceivers. I know the old Heathkit HW100 and HW101 very well and built a Heathkit 5400 transceiver with matching Power Supply. I have constructed many amplifiers and own a Swan, Collins (S-Line), Kenwood, Heathkit, and Johnson. I am very active in the two meter band.

In addition, I have restored many an old Coleman Lanterns (which is very enjoyable) and also have some American Gas Machine Lanterns (1930's).

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I am very lucky in that I earn my living in radio communications, so my expertise is fairly broad (but not focused on amateur techniques only):

* Modulation types - FSK, PSK, MSK
* Error control - various types of ARQ and FEC systems
* RF - Antennas, HF propagation
* Networking - TCP/IP over HF
* Frequency bands: VLF, LF, HF, VHF, UHF, SHF

This is a very brief synopsis of the areas that I have dealt with over the years. I always enjoy discussing and researching a communications

problem so if you don't see it listed above drop me a line anyway,
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The Santa Barbara Amateur Radio Club is an educational non-profit
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I also have been in the repeater business since 1973 (146.820) and have held a ham license longer that any other resident of Estill County Kentucky. I am the fourth ham to be licensed in our community, the other three have either become Silent Keys or moved from our county. I am very proud to have held a ticket for almost thirty years. I hope through my experience with the local emergency team, I can also provide advice on EMS. I founded the local Rescue Squad in 1978 and am still President of the corporation. I was also the local DES Coordinator from 1977-1993.

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Secretary, Collins Collectors Association

The Collins Collectors Association would like to invite those of you who have an interest in Collins Radio to subscribe to the now fully automated Collins Reflector. This service is sponsored by the CCA and is provided at no charge to Collins enthusiasts.

There is an FAQ which will hopefully be sent to each new subscriber when they "sign on." If you would like one and don't get it, drop me an E-mail at my address above.

There may be a few initial bumps and glitches at first but we hope those of you who choose to participate will enjoy it.

As of 1/6/97, the Collins Reflector will be fully automated and I will discontinue forwarding the mail manually as in the past.

The new automated list processor will be a real upgrade. It will enable you to get the material in nearly real time and does not require me to forward each message manually. You will get the material much quicker than before. The Collins Listserver behaves much like the Boatanchors list. Simply, you subscribe to the list, send it messages which it then "reflects" back out to all those who subscribe. This is done once every ten minutes.

You must resubscribe to the new listserver in order to continue to participate. The automated list server follows the same guidelines contained in the CCA FAQ. Please continue to follow those guidelines for posting and contributing.

Here is how to subscribe:

Send an E-mail message to:

listserv@listserv.tempe.gov

Leave the Subject header of the message blank and in the body, simply type:

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The listprocessor will output an E-mail message back to you with easy to follow instructions asking for your confirmation. At that time, you will be asked to send a second E-mail message to the listserver. Follow those instructions exactly and send the second, confirmation, message to the listserver.

If all is successful, you will be signed up to the list and a complete set of instructions will be sent back to you in the form of an E-mail by the automated list server.

Finally, a very big thanks to Dave Kelly, AI7R and the City of Tempe, AZ who have graciously provided and set up the server. Dave and the Collins Collectors Association sponsor the Collins Reflector as a no charge benefit for Collins afficionados everywhere. Enjoy!

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Many amateur radio informational documents are available from the ARRL
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I also manage the ARRL's presence on America Online (HQARRL1) and
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I have been a ham since 15. I have been an Extra class operator since age 17, and a VE since age 18. [_Editor's note:_ Possibly the youngest Contact VE ever.]

I am an avid HF QRP (low power) and mobile operator. I have spent literally hundreds of hours installing my mobile station (IC-706 and Screwdriver antenna, plus more grounding straps than I can remember) in my 1995 Neon.

Most of the time I operate QRP CW mobile.

Why? It challenges my operating skills as much as possible, plus QRP is safer (RF-wise) than is 100 or 1500 watts. With the effects of RF exposure still unknown, I don't feel like exposing myself to high-power RF fields any more than necessary, and if 3 watts will do the job, so be it, I'll emit it.

In addition, people are generally amazed when you mention that not only are you running just 3 measly watts output power, and on top of that you're doing it from your car as it's zipping down the Interstate at 65 mph. They just can't believe it's possible that less power than a nightlight is bouncing off the ionosphere and ground three times, and is still able to be detected 10,000 miles away.

I'm here to tell them it is.

I enjoy building kits, and consider myself to be a good builder.

I am a fair contest operator, and enjoy 35 WPM CW ragchews as well as hunting for DX.

I am active with both the Laurel (Maryland) and University of Maryland Amateur Radio Clubs, and operate with both during public service events. I have been the chief HF operator at University of Maryland HF-related events (Field Day and Sweepstakes) for the past three years.

As a Volunteer Examiner, I have conducted roughly 150 test sessions, testing at minimum a thousand applicants.

I have recently given Novice/Technician license instruction, as well as taught a 5 WPM code class. I have been told that I have a knack for describing complex subjects in ways that make them far easier for laypeople to understand.

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My favorite aspect of amateur radio is contesting. It drives my station improvements and operating proficiency. I have played around with antennas and made various station modifications to improve my contact efficiency. Along the way I have solved some RFI problems, built many of my station accessories, installed and built some HF antennas, put up a small (40') tower, etc.

I volunteer as a RACES operator in no particular capacity. I help with a few VE test sessions a year mostly representing the ARRL VEC with the Burlington ARC team.

I work as a SRAM design/product engineer at IBM Microelectronics in Essex Junction, Vermont. I have been interested in electronics and computers since a young age, but only got my amateur radio license in 1993 as a Technician at the age of 31. I got to know the code and upgraded to Extra in February of 1994.

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I have been a ham for over 30 years and have over 25 years experience repairing HF, VHF, and UHF radio equipment.

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Amateur Television Quarterly (ATVQ) Magazine

The magazine's E-mail address and mine are the same: ATVQ. There is also a ham radio section for "manufacturers and dealers" on America On-Line in which we list Amateur Television Quarterly, as expert and manufacturer. That is where most of the Frequently-Asked Questions (FAQ's) come from.

Most FAQ's are answered in one of two books we published. ATV Secrets for Aspiring ATV'ers is a non technical book, and Volume II is a 300-page technical manual with theory and projects for all equipment necessary to operate an ATV station. Prices in US funds are $9.95 and $24.95 plus postage ($3.10). Most of your inquires can be answered by either of these two books.

I am also compiling a set of W6ORG Notes, a regular column in ATVQ, which answers many of the technical FAQ's on various equipment and operations. This will be available for $9.95 also.

I can Elmer on most subjects, but not spread spectrum or packet.

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I have nearly 30 years experience in electronic/computer service work. I enjoy designing, building, and operating vacuum tube and solid state equipment. I restore, test, repair, and operate antique radio equipment. The maximum power I use for daily operations is always below 100w, and most of the time, I operate at QRP (5w) or less! (More with less.) I have a real enthusiasm for building just about anything from nothing, as part of the homebrew aspect of the hobby. When not working DX, enjoying a good contest, or have a great time on Field Day, I watch over my 6m repeater, or work VHF packet. I am glad to be of help to those in need! I fully support the Elmer program as a means to bring new people into Amateur Radio. I teach Novice and Tech classes for aspiring Amateurs. I am also a merit badge instructor for the scouting program, and the advisor for the Bloomsburg University Amateur Radio Club.

* Radio Officer and Chairman of Operations Committee for Lycoming County, Pennsylvania ARES/RACES/SKYWARN program
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I believe that one of the pillars of ham radio - construction/
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I have been licensed for almost 20 years and have seen quite a bit. I deal mostly with helping new hams get going on HF including helping with antenna projects, etc. I have taught novice classes in the past and continue to do so. I also have extensive experience with the VEC program including starting the Dunedin ARA VE team.

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I would be particularly interested in mentoring/training new FAQ/Info maintainers for the rec.radio.* newsgroups (see also John Seney for FAQ maintenance opportunities). To paraphrase Zack Lau, I can't post it all myself!

I have taken over maintenance of the Perl-based auto-faq FAQ management and posting package from Ian Kluft and would be happy to guide new FAQ authors in its use. The latest version, 3.3, is available via anonymous FTP from:

ftp://ftp.novia.net/customers/pschleck/auto-faq/

The auto-faq-users mailing list has also been re-sited at Novia. To subscribe, send E-mail to auto-faq-users-request@novia.net

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subscribe auto-faq-users

in the message body. An acknowledgment message will follow shortly. To unsubscribe, replace the above command with:

unsubscribe auto-faq-users

Recently I undertook some academic research into packet radio using KA9Q's Multiple-Access/Collision Avoidance (MACA) link-layer protocol. I attempted a literature survey as well as some software simulations of the protocol (with varying degrees of success). I would welcome any opportunities to improve on my work, find out about any actual MACA implementations, share information, and build on my bibliography (available on request). More information about MACA may be obtained from:

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text file sent to you on disk. PC or Mac formats are fine.

(The majority of the original content of the FAQ remains the same, but
now it's a hypertext document with hundreds of links to radio-related
sites and is a significant resource to all students of amateur radio -
regardless of their license status.)

Maintainer of Digital Storage Scope FAQ

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generate novice

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Other exam resources such as the question pools, copies of the exam figures, and FCC Part 97 are also available. A comprehensive help page exists to guide users through the facilities of the site. All questions and queries are welcome!

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* CW
* Novice/Tech Instruction
* Packet and Digital Networking
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* Volunteer Examiner (ARRL VEC)
* Youth

ARRL Official Emergency Station (OES) and Local Government Liaison

I have experience with antennas (calculations, construction, and repair), all HF digital modes (including HF FAX), wiring of TNC's to radios, custom switchboxes for TNC's, radio modifications, math calculations, personal computers (DOS, Windows, Networking, and HTML), and of course, on-the-air operation and CW. I would love to work with young students wanting to become hams. I hope I can help.

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(A high-performance Web devoted exclusively to ham radio and related
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FREE Ham Radio Homepages and E-mail Accounts

QSL.net World-Wide Web Page:

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Mailing Lists (Reflectors) at QSL.net:

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with the following in the BODY of the message:

subscribe listname

where listname is one of the following:

50mhz 6 Meters only
50mhz-digest
alinco Alinco
alinco-digest
aprs APRS
aprs-digest
ares-races ARES-RACES
ares-races-digest
bcvhfa Butler County VHF Assn.
bcvhfa-digest
bitbucket The BitBucket
bitbucket-digest
bpsk BPSK/DSP Weak-Signal Detection
bpsk-digest
cw CW Amateur Radio List-Server
cw-digest
emwin Emergency Manager's Weather Information Net
emwin-digest

flares Florida ARES
flares-digest
forsale-swap ForSale/Swap/Wanted
forsale-swap-digest
fox_tango Fox-Tango
fox_tango-digest
georgia-skywarn Georgia Skywarn
georgia-skywarn-digest
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kenwood Kenwood Amateur Radio List-Server
kenwood-digest
laser Free Space Laser Communications List-Server
laser-digest
marcnet Marin Amateur Radio Club
marcnet-digest
marrn MARRN Amateur Radio
marrn-digest
meteor-scatter Meteor Scatter Amateur Radio
meteor-scatter-digest
mnqrp MNQRP Amateur Radio
mnqrp-digest
mobile-portable MOBILE-PORTABLE Amateur Radio
mobile-portable-digest
newsvhf North East Weak-Signal VHF
newsvhf-digest
nlrs Northern Lights Radio Society
nlrs-digest
packet-pbbs Packet and PBBS Amateur Radio
packet-pbbs-digest
park PARK Amateur Radio List-Server
park-digest
ppares Pikes Peak ARES Amateur Radio
ppares-digest
ppraanet Pikes Peak Radio Amateur Assn.
ppraanet-digest
programit PROgramit Amateur Radio
programit-digest
qsl-net Private Amateur Radio
qsl-net-digest
serc Sarasota Emergency Radio Club
serc-digest

skywarn SkyWarn Amateur Radio
skywarn-digest
smirk SMIRK Amateur Radio
smirk-digest
srqares SRQARES Amateur Radio
srqares-digest
sstv-atv SSTV and ATV Amateur Radio
sstv-atv-digest
vaafmars Virginia AFMARS Amateur Radio
vaafmars-digest
vintage-radio Vintage Radio and AM
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I am currently a mature student at King's College, University of
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the third year of this course on 25th September 1997.

I run a telephone BBS in the Fidonet network. This is currently offline due to problems with the telephone line, but is expected to be back up in late September of 1997.

I also have my own IBM compatible computer, which has a P166 processor, 32M of RAM and a total of 4.6G of hard drive space, spread between three EIDE hard drives. This computer normally runs under the Linux operating system, and I am gradually moving the above Fidonet BBS system across from MSDOS to Linux. Because of the lack of suitable software under Linux, I am writing one myself, having had 15 years experience as a professional programmer.

I am a regular participant in AuroraMUSH, a MultiUser system, and have authored several patches to the suftware controlling it. It may be visited at:

telnet://amush.ml.org:4190/

I have been involved with Packet radio for over a decade now. Indeed, it was packet radio that got me interested in Amateur Radio in the first place.

I started up a mailing list connected with the Amateur Satellite world, currently using manual subscriptions. The list is:

Space.Repeater@cus.umist.ac.uk

and is for the discussion of the possibility of placing an amateur band repeater or transponder in orbit around a planet other than Earth, or on the surface of one of the other planets.

I will add that, although I can claim to be something of an expert on both Linux and Packet Radio, I am definitely NOT an expert on the two together.

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I'm not the author of InstantTrack itself, but I was extensively involved in its testing. I'm the author of OrbitDRV (the tracking TSR that comes with InstantTrack) and a number of other InstantTrack auxiliary programs.

AMSAT-NA (The Radio Amateur Satellite Corporation in North America) operates the Internet host AMSAT.ORG to provide for efficient communications between people interested in the amateur satellite program. At this time two services are provided: a message remailing service and a mailing list service.

In addition, the AMSAT World-Wide Web home page provides interactive access to a variety of information related to the amateur radio satellite program. Use your Web browser program (e.g., Mosaic) to access the URL:

http://www.amsat.org/

Anonymous FTP is available from:

ftp://ftp.amsat.org/amsat/

This archive contains much of the same information as the WWW server. In addition, various files and programs are available for anonymous FTP. This is a relatively new archive, so the older FTP site:

ftp://ftp.ucsd.edu/hamradio/

still has lots of files not available there.

The message remailing service permits users to send each other mail on the Internet without keeping track of each other's Internet address. The remailing service allows each user to receive mail sent to the address callsign@amsat.org, where callsign is that user's amateur radio callsign, or other unique identifier. Mail sent to that address will be routed first to the AMSAT.ORG host at UCSD in San Diego, then remailed from AMSAT.ORG to the network address specified by the user. In most cases, this process delays the message by only a very few minutes. The mailing list service groups subscribers into mailing lists to receive certain types of messages. There are public mailing lists available to anyone, and private mailing lists available only to certain people (for example, AMSAT Board of Directors members or PACSAT command stations). Currently the following public mailing lists exist:

ANS - AMSAT News Service

This mailing list carries official news releases from the AMSAT News Service. These messages are posted in a form suitable for direct posting to a packet radio BBS system. Each message contains a Bulletin Identifier (BID), which permits the message to be introduced into the packet network at many places without resulting in duplicate bulletins at any BBS. The primary purpose of this mailing list is to distribute ANS bulletins for redistribution (via the packet net or on AMSAT voice nets), but individuals may also subscribe for their own use. If your local packet BBS doesn't seem to get the ANS bulletins reliably, you are encouraged to post the ANS bulletins yourself.

Only authorized AMSAT News Service personnel should send messages to the ANS mailing list.

AMSAT-BB - AMSAT bulletin board

This mailing list carries general AMSAT information. This information may NOT be suitable in content for transmission via amateur radio, so automatic reposting of AMSAT-BB messages to packet radio BBS's is discouraged. The purpose of this mailing list is to provide a forum for general discussion of any satellite-related topic.

Anyone may send messages to the AMSAT-BB mailing list. Simply address your message to amsat-bb@amsat.org, and it will be automatically

forwarded to all subscribers to the AMSAT-BB mailing list.

Editors of publications should ask permission of the sender before publishing anything seen in AMSAT-BB elsewhere, unless the posting was obviously a public press release. However, posters should realize that anything posted to AMSAT-BB is essentially public.

KEPS - Keplerian Elements mailing list

This mailing list carries official postings of Keplerian element sets for satellites of interest to radio amateurs. Like the ANS bulletins, these messages are posted in a form suitable for direct posting to a packet radio BBS.

Only authorized AMSAT News Service personnel should send messages to the KEPS mailing list.

NASAINFO - NASA related information mailing list

This mailing list contains information about current and planned NASA space missions. Be forewarned: at times this mailing list delivers many large messages.

SAREX - Shuttle Amateur Radio Experiment mailing list

This mailing list contains information and press releases pertaining to SAREX missions.

To obtain any of these services, just send a message to the address

listserv@amsat.org

This address may be reached from CompuServe MAIL as:

>INTERNET:listserv@amsat.org

For the moment, the maintenance of the AMSAT.ORG mailing lists and remailing aliases is done manually. Later, this service will probably be automated and you will have to follow a strict message format. For now, you may send requests in free format. They will usually be processed within a few days. In general, you will not receive an explicit reply to your request. Be sure you specify:

1. Which mailing list(s) you want to receive
2. Your callsign, if any
3. The Internet address to be used, if different from the one in your From: header.

You should not send messages about your subscriptions to any of the mailing lists. Send them to listserv@amsat.org instead. This includes questions, requests for changes, requests for information about mailing services, and complaints.

The list of amateurs who may be reached via the message remailing service may be obtained by requesting the "address book". Note that

the address book as distributed contains only the callsigns of the available addressees, not their actual Internet addresses. The address book is updated occasionally, and does not necessarily contain the very latest information.

You may request to be added to the list, to be deleted from the list, or to have your Internet address changed on the list. Please include your callsign if you have one. If you don't have a callsign, that's OK, but please say so. If you have more than one Internet address you want to have available on the AMSAT.ORG remailer, you may so specify. For instance, if you have a regular Internet address and a CompuServe account, you may appear in the address book as both w1xyz and w1xyz-cis. Mail sent to w1xyz would go to your Internet address, and mail sent to w1xyz-cis would go to CompuServe. MCImail accounts have the form w1xyz-mci, and so on.

You may also subscribe or unsubscribe to any of the public mailing lists described above. Send a message to listserv@amsat.org, specifying clearly which mailing list(s) you want to add or drop, and giving your callsign if you have one. When you subscribe to a mailing list, you will automatically be added to the remailing service as well, because the mailing lists are maintained by callsign. If you have more than one address listed in the remailing service, please indicate which one(s) you want the mailing list messages sent to.

Additional mailing lists, public or private, can be set up as needed. Send mail to listserv@amsat.org for details.

Questions about any service offered by AMSAT.ORG may be directed to listserv@amsat.org as well.

Please note that the AMSAT business office is separate from mailing list maintenance. You may address membership requests to martha@amsat.org, or send them by mail, phone, or fax to AMSAT headquarters:

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Heard live (as of 11/10/96) Sundays at 2300 UTC, on 5.070 MHz, tape delayed Mondays at 1000 UTC on 3.210 MHz, on RealAudio on the Internet, as well as on many local AM/FM radio stations around the country.

Ned Stearns, AA7A, is the co-host of the show, also known as the PROFESSOR. Ned's E-mail address is stearns@gn2.getnet.com.

Ham Radio & More World-Wide Web Page:

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My name is listed in any callbook under the various QSL bureaus. I am
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confirmed. Presently I run my own WWW Page to help others with QSL
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DX QSL Info World-Wide Web Page:

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The DX QSL Info File is updated monthly. It is in Xbase format and
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* Dbase
* Vplus
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+ VHF & UHF Operation (including mountaintopping & portable operation)
+ Scanning frequencies above 30 MHz
+ Coordinator for the Colorado 14er Radio Event (VHF/UHF hiking & mountaintopping event):
http://members.aol.com/RobtWitte/colo14.html
+ Operated portable in Japan (7J1AUE)
+ General Mobile Radio Service (GMRS)
+ Test and measurement equipment
+ Technical writing (ham magazines, EE pubs and a few books)
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* http://www.funhouse.com/jfw/RF_PARTS.txt
* ftp://ftp.funhouse.com/pub/RF_PARTS.txt
* ftp://ftp.cs.buffalo.edu/pub/ham-radio/mail_order
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End of Directory

-----BEGIN PGP SIGNATURE-----
Version: 2.6.2

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3220. Amateur Radio: Changes to Elmers Resource Directory

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: pschleck@novia.net
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/elmers/diff-1-888976128@novia.net>
Source record: 176763
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info,rec.answers,news.answers

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3 (Perl 5.004)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/elmers/diff
Posting-Frequency: posted on the first Monday of each month
URL: http://www.novia.net/~pschleck/elmers/

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(Note: This difference file is taken from the list body only.)

diff -bBudisw (last month's) (this month's)

- --- list.body.old Mon Feb 2 03:01:36 1998
+++ list.body.new Sun Mar 1 10:24:50 1998
@@ -149,6 +149,18 @@
* PACTOR
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+Rozlan Alias
+
+ r.alias-97@student.lboro.ac.uk
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+ 42 Wharncliffe Road
+ Loughborough
+ Leicestershire LE11 1SN
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P.O. Box 450593
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http://www.tapr.org/tapr/html/dccconf.html
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- - See Mary Carcia's entry for information about the ARRL Info Server.
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+ See Mary Robertson's entry for information about the ARRL Info Server.

See Jon Bloom's entry for information about the ARRL World-Wide Web
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- - ARRL E-mail Information Server and Online Services SysOp (info@arrl.org)
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- - Many amateur radio informational documents are available from the ARRL
- - E-mail Information Server (or Info Server for short). To find out how
- - to use the Info Server, send E-mail to info@arrl.org with any subject
- - (it is ignored) and the following text in the body of the message:
- -
- -
- - HELP
- - QUIT
- -
- - I also manage the ARRL's presence on America Online (HQARRL1) and
- - CompuServe (70007,3373).
- -
- - Program for the Disabled Coordinator
- -
- - (Contact me for disability-related information)
- -
- - Secretary, ARRL Foundation, Inc.
- -
- - (Contact me for information about the Foundation's many programs,
- - including scholarships and grants, at foundation@arrl.org)
- -
- - ARRL Foundation World-Wide Web Page:
- -
- - http://www.arrl.org/arrlf/
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- - See Jon Bloom's entry for information about the ARRL World-Wide Web
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+ http://www.tapr.org/~n6gn/
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Business World-Wide Web Page:

- - http://www.mtechnologies.com/mthome/
+ http://www.mtechnologies.com/

Colorado QRP Club World-Wide Web Page:

- - http://www.mtechnologies.com/mthome/cqc.htm
+ http://www.mtechnologies.com/cqc/

I have a pretty broad "knowledge base" in all the areas indicated, but
if I can't help with something, I probably know someone who can.
@@ -2751,7 +2730,7 @@
some additional help.

Many EMI/RFI files are also available from the ARRL Info Server. See
- - Mary Carcia's entry for more information.
+ Mary Robertson's entry for more information.

ARRL Technical Information Service Coordinator (tis@arrl.org)

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find parts or supplies used in our hobby.

Many TIS files are also available via the ARRL Info Server. See Mary
- - Carcia's entry for more information.
+ Robertson's entry for more information.

See Jon Bloom's entry for information about the ARRL World-Wide Web
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Louisiana ARES World-Wide Web Page:

- - http://www.accesscom.net/~gmccraw/
+ http://www.ares.org/sela/
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Via the World-Wide Web

- - TAPR Web Page http://www.tapr.org
+ TAPR Web Page http://www.tapr.org/

Packet Radio Home Page http://www.tapr.org/tapr/html/pkthome.html
TAPR Spread Spectrum Page http://www.tapr.org/ss/
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address above.
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- - [_Editor's Note:_ Steve is currently a graduate student at the MIT
- - Media Laboratory and has done a considerable amount of research into,
- - and implementation of, wearable, wireless networked computer systems
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+ http://wearcomp.org/research.html
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Computer, or seen him on the October 1996 episode of Scientific
- - American Frontiers on PBS called Inventing the Future. He is
+ American Frontiers on PBS called _Inventing the Future_. He is
interested in connecting with other serious amateur hobbyists pursuing
- - like or similar technologies. See his World-Wide Web Page above for
+ like or similar technologies. See his World-Wide Web Pages above for
more information.]
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+ NTS Training for CW, Phone, and Digital Modes:
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+ http://cc.recorder.ca/~ve3bdm/
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RAC World-Wide Web Page:

http://www.rac.ca/
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+ Callsign E-mail Addresses for All Interested Canadian Amateurs
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+ Any licensed Canadian amateur radio operator can now have an E-mail
+ address of the form:
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+ callsign@rac.ca
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+ This means that you will no longer have to advise all your contacts of
+ any new E-mail address if you change your Internet service provider.
+ Canadian amateurs will not have to keep track of dozens or hundreds of
+ E-mail addresses. Just remembering the callsign is all they will need.
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+ RAC is able to offer this free service thanks to the volunteer help
+ and support of Information Gateway Services (IGS) of Kanata, Ontario,
+ Canada, and in particular the work of Rene Kahle, VA3RDK. Rene
+ developed the E-mail aliasing software, and set up the server hardware
+ (IGS also donates server space for the RAC and ARAS World-Wide Web
+ Pages that contain much useful information for Canadian amateurs).
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+ If you wish to obtain a callsign E-mail address, simply send a message
+ to:
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+ alias@rac.ca
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+ with:
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+ callsign = realaddress
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+ in the BODY of the message.
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+ For example, if my callsign was VA4KP and my real (current) E-mail
+ address was:
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+ ham@qsy.ca
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+ I would put the following in the body of the message:
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+ VA4KP = ham@qsy.ca
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+ Any subsequent mail addressed to:
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+ VA4KP@rac.ca
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+ would be redirected by the IGS server to:
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+ ham@qsy.ca
+
+ Of course, such mail would NOT go anywhere near RAC headquarters nor
+ be seen by RAC officials. Any E-mail addressed directly to:
+
+ ham@qsy.ca
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+ will also be delivered as in the past without passing through the IGS
+ server.
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+ The E-mail aliasing service is currently set up on a trial basis. If
+ it works well and amateurs find it useful, it will remain available
+ for all who wish to use it.

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+ * Field Day
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+ * Homebrewing
+ * Novice/Tech Instruction
+ * Power Supplies
+ * Electrical Safety
+ * RF Safety
+ * VHF
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+ * Former Coast Guard Warrant Officer and Radio Electrician
+ * Current Instrument and Controls Engineer, Consolidated Edison
+ * Current Battalion Signal Officer, 2nd Brigade, VADF
+ * Certified, NABER and ANSI 45.2 Level III Engineer
+
+ I am a consulting engineer, which takes me to various locations. My
+ home address is shown above and in the call book. I can answer E-mail
+ (as everyone knows) from anywhere that I may be.
+
+ Don't know where you are going to use a old horse like myself. I am
+ part of the old and part of the new displine. I have fabricated all my
+ wire antennas which includes the matching device (transformer) and
+ been building equipment for more than a quarter of a century. I also
+ manage to repair all my equipment - when parts are available. I
+ restore early age broadcast receivers and HF transceivers. I know the
+ old Heathkit HW100 and HW101 very well and built a Heathkit 5400
+ transceiver with matching Power Supply. I have constructed many
+ amplifiers and own a Swan, Collins (S-Line), Kenwood, Heathkit, and
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+ Johnson. I am very active in the two meter band.
+
+ In addition, I have restored many an old Coleman Lanterns (which is
+ very enjoyable) and also have some American Gas Machine Lanterns
+ (1930's).
+ ____________________________________________________________________
+
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+ Many amateur radio informational documents are available from the ARRL
+ E-mail Information Server (or Info Server for short). To find out how
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+ to use the Info Server, send E-mail to info@arrl.org with any subject
+ (it is ignored) and the following text in the body of the message:
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+ HELP
+ QUIT
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+ I also manage the ARRL's presence on America Online (HQARRL1) and
+ CompuServe (70007,3373).
+
+ Program for the Disabled Coordinator
+
+ (Contact me for disability-related information)
+
+ Secretary, ARRL Foundation, Inc.
+
+ (Contact me for information about the Foundation's many programs,
+ including scholarships and grants, at foundation@arrl.org)
+
+ ARRL Foundation World-Wide Web Page:
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+ http://www.arrl.org/arrlf/
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+ See Jon Bloom's entry for information about the ARRL World-Wide Web
+ Home Page.
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I have taken over maintenance of the Perl-based auto-faq FAQ
management and posting package from Ian Kluft and would be happy to
- - guide new FAQ authors in its use. The latest version, 3.2pl2, is
+ guide new FAQ authors in its use. The latest version, 3.3, is
available via anonymous FTP from:

ftp://ftp.novia.net/customers/pschleck/auto-faq/
@@ -7305,8 +7493,8 @@
The ARRL TIS Coordinator is now Ed Hare. See his entry for more
information.
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- - The ARRL Info Server Sysop is now Mary Carcia. See her entry for more
- - information.
+ The ARRL Info Server Sysop is now Mary Robertson. See her entry for
+ more information.

See Jon Bloom's entry for information about the ARRL World-Wide Web
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73, Paul W. Schleck, K3FU

pschleck@novia.net (personal mail)
elmers-request@novia.net (Elmers List administrivia)

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3221. Re: 2 Meter All Mode (Sold)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: EZEB86A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <6difo9$2bm0$1@newssvr03-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 176764

"W5IDX" wrote on 28 Feb 1998 03:41:24 GMT:
>
> I Have Sold The Icom 251A 2 Meter All Mode.
> Thanks For All Inquiries & Offers.
> 73's W5IDX

Do you mind if I ask what you got for it? I have one too.
N2CQT
Ron
http://pages.prodigy.com/nysleeper/index.html

3222. Re: Looks like we're getting the 1750m band!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd5amz@flash.net
Message-ID: <3503c1e1.15836131@news.flash.net>
Source record: 176765
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

On Tue, 03 Mar 1998 16:51:39 GMT, ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman)
wrote:

>O
>But I'm concerned about something else. The Lowfers have spent
>decades developing the techniques which work in this spectrum.
>Are they now to be unceromoniously shoved aside? That would
>be a real pity.
>

that would be just like the fcc bulling thru hf and saying no code hf
ok! The modes that are present seem to work real well. Why change
them <works for both bands lowfer and hf>

3223. Re: Is it worth upgrading to Extra?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Orrico WB6HRO <eugene@loop.com>
Message-ID: <01bd471a$5b2bc980$a53dd3cf@joe>
Source record: 176766

No it wasn't worth it for the extra spectrum. I got mine for the personal satisfaction that I did it. Kept my original call sign. Come to think of it I have never worked any part of the extra class spectrum.

I get the most satisfaction on HF on the novice band, letting new hams know we all started there, and to have fun.

de Joe Orrico WB6HRO

3224. Re: CEPT Harmonization - HF Modernization

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. TOWNSEND" <pog@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <fP4L.1678$5h5.1434381@news3.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 176767
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

n4jvp@ix.netcom.com wrote in message <34fe57d5.4078005@enews.newsguy.com>...
>On Tue, 03 Mar 1998 09:38:27 -0600, K0HB@usa.net wrote:
>
>>
>>*Public* criticism would certainly be bad form.
>>
>In these newsgroups? ;)

I thought it was the norm rather than the exception.
KF4HMN

3225. Re: Motorola R-390A HF Receiver for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6di61l$db1@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 176768
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Would you folks please drop rec.radio.swap from any further followups?

Jeff

Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com> wrote:
>Tony Hwang wrote:
>> K0HB@usa.net wrote:

>> > > By the way that radio is worth $185. C Thomas
>> > Depends on condition and the purpose you are buying it for.
>> > As a communications receiver for modern amateur use, it is essentially
>> > useless. Without additional outboard converters it can not be used for
>> > anything other than CW and AM.
>> > If you are an afficianado (sp?)or collector of "ye olde heavy radios", and
>> > assuming it is in reasonably good working condition and complete (both
>> > meters, original knobs, top and bottom covers), then it would be worth that
>> > price.
>> > 73, de Hans, K0HB
>>
>> With a stable BFO like 390 has, tuning on SSB or FM is not much of a
>> problem. Ever heard of slope tuning? We used to do it B4 product
>> detector ckts came out. I used to use 390, 392, SP-600, etc back in the
>> '60s. The good old days!
>> 73,
>> Tony, VE6CGX
>> Both fine radios
>
>
>I can't believe Hans does not know how to receive an SSB signal with an R-390
> with out the outboard SSB adapter. Maybe he was trying to run the price down
> by saying that.
>
>I once talked myself out of a free R-390. It had found it's way into the Ham
> community here somehow, maybe through the Mars system. Anyway the Ham
> who had it at the time told me I could have it. He did not want it because it
> would not receive SSB. When I showed him how to do it he changed his mind.

3226. Re: Looks like we're getting the 1750m band!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6di8fj$eo0@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 176769
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Gary Coffman <ke4zv@bellsouth.net> wrote:
>But I'm concerned about something else. The Lowfers have spent
>decades developing the techniques which work in this spectrum.
>Are they now to be unceromoniously shoved aside? That would
>be a real pity.

This concern has already been mentioned and is currently being discussed on several email lists. Rest assured that any proposals for a Gentlemen's Bandplan will certainly include the "lowfers." I've suggested that not only should they continue to get full access to the band, but that a segment be given exclusively to them as protection against the higher-powered newcomers.

All this is still speculation. The NTIA has agreed with the ARRL's proposal, but the power companies have long fought to keep high-powered users out out of the VLF region. They'll surely lobby against this new proposal.

Jeff KH2PZ

3227. Computer prg for code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: am502@freenet.hamilton.on.ca
Message-ID: <6dim3m$1k6$1@mohawk.hwcn.org>
Source record: 176770

I was trying to find out if there is a computer program available to help
me learn code and if so, where it might be available.
Thanks in advance
Doug

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3228. Wtb: KWD MC-60 Microphone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: W5IDX <KD5BAY@earthling.net>
Message-ID: <6dj448$ial@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 176771
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Looking For A Clean MC-60 Mic Wired 8 Pin For Kenwood TS-450SAT
This Is For A Friend Jerry KD5BIC He Also Needs The Matching Speaker.
73's W5IDX

3229. Re: FCC License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6diosh$ot1@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 176772

hleiser@aol.com (HLeiser) wrote:
>2) Can someone recommend a handi-talkie - by brand and model number -
>which will be VERY light, durable and reliable and will take a charge quickly
> (charger must also be VERY light)

Why not use a (rectified) 12V bicycle generator as a charging source?
The cost is about $15. It does create a bit of drag, though, being
driven by friction again a tire, but you wouldn't need to have it
engaged constantly.

Don't forget your helmet!
Jeff KH2PZ / KH6

3230. Re: Is it worth upgrading to Extra?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980304110301.GAA05365@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 176773

>>
>>Speak for yourself, Glen. You don't speak for me, and I've been an Extra
>since
>>1964--well before it carried any extra band spectrum or VE status.
>
>You unfairly edited my remarks to leave out where I specifically said
>that this was "optional, not recommended."
>
>Perhaps I should have added another "advantage"...
>
> The right to abandon any sense of humor whatever about your hobby.
>--
>glenq@cyberhighway.net
>WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM
>

Sorry Glen. The additional text does not, in my opinion, indicate that the remark was made in jest. It still looks like a "slam".

Perhaps, in the future, you could add some conventional indicators of humor, such as the smilely face, or <grin>.

Yrac

3231. Re: What's happening with ham radio in YOUR area?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980304111101.GAA05641@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 176774

>>Our first session we had more students than tables. The mix is about 50-50
>>prospective hams and those wishing to upgrade.
>>
>>Rick Nimtz
>>nimtz.1@nd.edu
>>N9TJG
>
>
>hi. what's the average age of students ?? around 60s ??
>
>I don't think it's around 10s.
>

Cutie Boy:
At least Rick is devoting some of his time to helping others, as he was helped. Who cares about the ages?

By the way, what have YOU been doing lately in the way of recruiting and training?

3232. Re: Looks like we're getting the 1750m band!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980304111601.GAA05823@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 176775

James Chumbley:
>There will be no two-way communications
>on this band as there is only one place on earth that can support an antenna
>for it: The World Trade Center towers in New York City. The antenna will
>have to be a horizontal multi-loop spider web antenna, and the station will
>have to be a one-way beacon, since no one else can build the required
>antenna.

Hi, Jeff. Your homework assignment is to read "Two Hundred Meters and Down" by Clinton DeSoto. Everything above the present AM Broadcast Band was considered worthless at one time and thus was given to Amateurs.

Yrac

3233. Re: "K N O W C O D E"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980304112401.GAA06160@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 176776

Ed D:
> The sad part is that many, not all, but many think that just
>because they can beep real fast, it makes up for all the inadequacies in
>the Technical aspect of the hobby and in fact you see it come out here
>in the denigrating of the more Technical oriented folks. Amazing!
>
>

In my 36 years of Amateur/military/commercial operating (with a significant portion using CW for QSOs and traffic nets), I have yet to hear a CW operator express the opinion described above. I believe you have overstated the situation by saying "Many, if not all...."

Yrac

3234. HELP? Kenwood TS-440 to SM-220 Pan Display?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jkinsley@raex.com
Message-ID: <6djid8uoj1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 176777

Just picked up an SM-220 w/BS-8 Pan Adapter. Looking to pull the IF off the TS-440SAT to provide Pan Display on the SM-220. The 2nd IF of the TS-440 is the same freq. required by the BS-8. I've searched everywhere for ap notes or info, to no avail.

Has anybody done this or can point me in the right direction? I'll be a pioneer if I have absolutely to, but would rather find out if anybody else has been down this road before.

Any help or info would be very much appreciated.

Jeff

jkinsley@raex.com
If one member of a syncronized swimming team begins to drown, ... do they all have to drown?

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

3235. 35 Amp Pyramid Phase III Schematic needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: trbarber@earthling.net
Message-ID: <35014579.24332464@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 176778

I need a schematic for the Pyramid Phase III Model PS-35. I will be
willing to pay copying and postage expenses.

3236. Re: Using aviation headset with HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ralph Zancha <rzancha@moultrie.com>
Message-ID: <34FD43E9.BEB7F5B9@moultrie.com>
Source record: 176779

Hello I use a David Clark 10-20 with my Alinco ht all the time. The Icom headset adapter works great with it. Also what I have found is that almost all the later model ht's do have voltage coming out the mic jack for vox operation and some of them even use the elctret mics on there headsets.

The main thing is that you will need around 6 to 8 volts to run the headset properly. I tried using mine on a the Alinco DJS 41 and with only 3 AA batteries the audio was very weak.

I also use my headset on a Kenwood 940 almost all the mobil and base rigs have one pin with 8 volts on it for the mic.

Another sorce for the mic jack is Gulf Coast Electronics I think you can purchase one from them.

73

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Zancha's Computers & Electronics
217-873-5287
Ralph Zancha
<<WC9V>>

3237. Info for Visitors to VK2 - Sydney

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Simon Buxton <sb@zip.com.au>
Message-ID: <34FD4B44.355C@zip.com.au>
Source record: 176780
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc

If any hams are likely to visit Sydney from overseas or other parts of VK, you will find a lot of information for visitors on the Waverley Amateur Radio Society web site, which has recently been updated.

<http://www.zip.com.au/~sb/wars/wars1.htm>

There are details of reciprocal licensing, how to lookup the latest VK callsign details, repeater info, where to buy gear, useful frequencies, how to contact local hams and much much more, so come and pay us a visit.

73 Simon
--
/// Simon Buxton, Sydney, Australia \\\
/// Email : sb@zip.com.au \\\
/// Packet : vk2eii@vk2wi.#syd.nsw.aus.oc \\\
/// Web pages: <http://www.zip.com.au/~sb/w_hobby.htm> \\\
/// <http://www.zip.com.au/~sb/wars/wars1.htm> \\\

3238. Welcome back, ham radio!!! (you never left!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham@w3eax.umd.edu
Message-ID: <6djuju$79c$1@w3eax.umd.edu>
Source record: 176781

Tired of seeing the subject line, "Good bye," I thought I'd inject
an opposite subject line which expresses the good that is ham radio.

Teaching another class on the campus of the U of Maryland, had seven
students last night.

All seven are learning Morse.

Three are already Technician licensees.

They range in age from 18 to about 60.

Added to the 11 people I'm teaching Morse to in another class, this
makes 18 at once.

A whole mess of people who want to experience ham radio. A lot of
people are willing to make it real, too.

Imagine that, for a service that is dead.

Maybe for some of you it's "dead," but for the vast majority of
us who enjoy and use it for the benefit of others we can help,
it's very, very much alive.

I'm sure the majority of us feel sorry for the minority who seems
soured on it. Ham radio is still basically unchanged from before
you soured on it, so if you have soured, it's your own
responsibility.

Don't try to ruin it for the rest of us.
--
* Scott Rosenfeld NF3I Burtonsville, MD FM19mc QRV 80-10/6/2/440 *
* 6m 82 grids on 8w * DXCC WAS WAC * QRP-L #147 * QRP ARCI #9054 *
* http://w3eax.umd.edu/~ham * ARRL Life Member /Laurel ARC/UMARA *
*** 301-549-1022 h 301-982-1015 w *** 35 wpm HF mobile CW Neon ***

3239. yaesu vx-1 mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Les Ford <NOQUARTER@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6djuku$78o@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 176782

can anyone help me to modify my yaesu vx-1 for tx?

3240. Re: Why car radios won't tune NOAA WX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <6djv7i$9j5@jupiter.planet.net>
Source record: 176783

yrac@aol.com (Yrac) wrote:

>>
>>>If the Govt feels NOAA WX radio important, why does it restrict the
>>>bandwidth of auto radios.
>>
>>There's no restriction on car radios as to what they can be
>>designed and built to receive. If there is, please specifiy
>>the particular FCC restriction.

>The government can (and does) dictate the frequency range of radio receiving
>equipment, but it is not limited to automobile usage.

Please tell us where the specific requirement can be found.

>The most recent change was that the upper limit on AM would be raised by
>several channels on all units manufactured after a certain date.

Even if that is so, there is NO restriction on any
radio that would prohivit having the weather frequency
included. What you seem to be saying is that the
government should mandate reception capability of NOAA
on auto radios. Frankly, we have enough regulations already.
If there's a market for it, then it will be developed...if not,
then that's just the way it should be.

>The frequency range of television receivers, likewise, is dictated by the US
>Government; and, in fact, has been changed several times during the past three
>decades.

No, the frequency channles have been changed.
There's no federal requirement that I am aware of that
mandates any TV be made with or without
certain channels. Exaple, there's no
longer any channels 80-83, so why would any
manufacturer include them anyway. The government
didn't say you can't make a set with those channels
(except as it may involve reception of cell phones).

Bill Sohl K2UNK
ARRL Local Gov't Liaison, Mt. Olive Township, NJ
No Code International, member - 1007
Visit the No-Code WEB site: http://www.nocode.org

3241. Re: Why car radios won't tune NOAA WX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <6djv7o$9j5@jupiter.planet.net>
Source record: 176784

Barry Hinkle <ae4rg.nospam@gte.net> wrote:

>Dick Kriss wrote:

>> >Because auto radios, are 550 Khz to 1650 Khz and 88.0 Mhz to 108 Mhz,
>> >and NOAA weather Radios are on 162 Mhz. Bruce
>>
>> I understand the limitations and my posting may not have been clear. If
>> the Govt feels NOAA WX radio important, why does it restrict the bandwith
>> of auto radios.

What law RESTRICTS the frequencies of car radios.
Specifically, where does it say a car radio can not
have NOAA or any other frequencies for that matter?

>> New auto radios could be changed to pick up NOAA. It is
>> probably a political question. I don't think the lobbying interest of
>> commercial broadcast industry wants competition from the Govt.

>I think the MAIN reason for not including NOAA is the fact that the radios
>would then be easily converted to receive police freqs. Most states have laws
>strictly forbidding mobile monitoring of police traffic.

That's not true at all. The number of states with such laws
is only a handful (less than a dozen as I recall).
As to modifying the radio, I doubt the typical average
joe car owner would even consider it.

Bill Sohl K2UNK
ARRL Local Gov't Liaison, Mt. Olive Township, NJ
No Code International, member - 1007
Visit the No-Code WEB site: http://www.nocode.org

3242. Re: CEPT Harmonization - HF Modernization

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jim@rst-engr.com
Message-ID: <34fc2ea7.4155768@news.gv.net>
Source record: 176785
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Greg Dean <n9nwo@gte.net>
shared these priceless pearls of wisdom:

> If we
->looked at those individuals that seem to break the rules, my guess is
->that it would be the those folks who are smart but never went to college.
->They are being left behind and resent those who are educated.

>"But the uneducated classes seem to be most of the problem."
Sentence starts with conjunction

>" How is afraid of someone who has a masters with a gun?"
Sentence makes no sense.

>Plus the uneducated consume more "toys" than the educated.
Incomplete sentence.

>class), the other uneduacated (poor and working classes). Even the
Uneducated misspelled.

>is very educated with the average NCO having a college degree and Officers->having a
Masters.
Neither officers nor masters is a proper noun.

> Which might->expain the paranoia in our country.
It might explain a lot.

Yup, it explains a lot.

Jim
Jim Weir, VP Eng. RST
A&P, CFI, and other good alphabet soup

3243. F.S Laptop modems $55

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: deforger@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980304171100.MAA14721@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 176786

Two laptop modems forsale

1- TDK CyberExpress 3000
V.34 28.8kbps Data/14.4 kbps fax
Asking $55

1- Megahertz PCMCIA Modem w/XJACK Connector
28.8/14.4 kbps Data/ Fax
Asking $55

Please e-mail me with all inquires
Thanks
Robert
DeForger@aol.com

3244. Wavetek Signal Generator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: JOON KYONG <j.kyong@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6dk21g$d9h@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 176787

I have a for sale Wavetek signal generator
Good working codition
Model : 3000-200
Frequency : 1 - 520 MHz, .001%
$ 450.00 plus shipping
Tel : 714-778-5151
Thanks

3245. Re: Looks like we're getting the 1750m band!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lyle Koehler <k0lr@emily.net>
Message-ID: <34FD8CBC.29AF@emily.net>
Source record: 176788
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

As an active LowFER, I'd like to clear up some misconceptions:

First of all, it seems that the Newsline report was the result of some kind of time warp. The ARRL hasn't filed any recent petitions with the NTIA. The most recent formal action took place in 1995. However, with the creation of LF ham bands in other countries, some kind of future action seems inevitable.

Ironically, even though no license of any kind is required, nearly all of the activity on 1750 meters is plain old CW. No-license code, as opposed to no-code license. Several 1750-meter beacons are running BPSK, but the only two-way BPSK activity I know of is on the ham bands where signals are good enough to support real-time QSOs. I think the one-way BPSK record on 1750 meters was set a couple of years ago when I copied Cliff Buttschardt's "HDO" beacon from California at my QTH in central Minnesota, a distance of about 1600 miles. Greater distances have actually been achieved with CW, for example the reception of California beacon "Z2" in Hawaii.

The low-frequency spectrum offers exciting possibilities for communication techniques that take advantage of its unique propagation characteristics. However, little is really happening there at the moment. You need to be pretty weird to spend night after night listening to static crashes, or even worse, watching garbage characters print on the monitor. Even I'm getting burned out, and I have a much higher than average tolerance for boredom. With a little more power and an infusion of some new technical talent, maybe LF would get interesting again.

Even if "high power" ham operations (maybe a few watts ERP) were permitted in the present 160-190 kHz region, it would not necessarily have an impact on Part 15 experimental operation. I can't imagine hearing more than a couple of hams on the band in the wee hours of the morning when LF DXing is at its peak. They would be hardly noticeable among the intense Ground Wave Emergency Network (GWEN), foreign broadcast and power-line carrier signals that already occupy the frequency. If the hams don't get 160-190 kHz, eventually some commercial interests will. Then you can really kiss LowFER operation goodbye.

By the way, why do people refer to 1750 meters as "VLF", which is 3 to 30 kHz? 1750 meters is simply "LF" (30 to 300 kHz).

Lyle, K0LR

3246. Re: Welcome back, ham radio!!! (you never left!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: dick@libelle.com
Message-ID: <dick-ya02408000R0403980814350001@news.newsguy.com>
Source record: 176789

In article <6djuju$79c$1@w3eax.umd.edu>, ham@w3eax.umd.edu (Scott Rosenfeld [NF3I]) wrote:

>Tired of seeing the subject line, "Good bye," I thought I'd inject
>an opposite subject line which expresses the good that is ham radio.
>
>Teaching another class on the campus of the U of Maryland, had seven
>students last night.

I'm starting a class tonight for which we already have over 20 registrants. Lots of interest here.

73, Dick
--
Dick Flanagan W6OLD CFII Minden, Nevada DM09db (South of Reno)
Visit http://www.qsl.net/w7di/

3247. Re: FCC License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@usa.net
Message-ID: <6dk2l3$g4e$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 176790

K1HL wrote:

> I am an inactive ham - off the air nearly 10 years. Now I am planning
> a cross country bicycle adventure and wish to take a handi-talkie.
>
> PROBLEMS:
>
> 1) I misplaced my license in my last move. Where do i send for new
> one, including address change and renewal if possible?

You'll need an FCC Form 610. You can download this directly from the FCC by pointing your browser to: http://www.fcc.gov/formpage.html.

Fill out the form and send it to the address in Gettysburg.

Local clubs (VE sites) may also stock this form.

>2) Can someone recommend a handi-talkie - by brand and model number -
> which will be VERY light, durable and reliable and will take a charge
> quickly (charger must also be VERY light)

There are a host of HT's out there, and I'd hesitate to pick one for you, but if your most important criteria is size, it is hard to ignore the Alinco DJ-C1T (2 meters) or DJ-C4T (70cm) radios. These are no larger than a credit card and do a good job on the air.

> 3) What band(s) will be best for abundance of repeaters on my trip -
> San Diego, CA to St. Augustine, FL.

2-meters is still the most popular VHF/UHF band, especially in the rural areas, but 440 is gaining fast. If you only can afford a single band radio, go for 2-meters, but consider a dual-bander. Again, there are many models to choose from. Vist a dealer and kick some tires.

Have a nice trip.

73, Hans, K0HB

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The real DX is out there on 1420.4056 Mhz. Listen up, dammmit, UP!
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------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

3248. Re: Motorola R-390A HF Receiver for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <34fd9194.437193508@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 176791
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchor

On Tue, 03 Mar 1998 14:22:33 -0600, Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com> wrote:
>One thing you did not mention is that someone who knows how you can often isolate a
>trouble to the stage from using the front panel controls/meters.
> Can you do that with the modern day receivers?

Sure, if you understand how they operate. The nice thing about modern
equipment is that whole subsystems are embedded in a single chip.
Since it is easy to determine if a subsystem has failed, your troubleshooting
is over almost before it began. You don't care which part of the chip failed,
since you have to replace the entire chip anyway. You basically troubleshoot
at the functional block diagram level.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

3249. Re: Why car radios won't tune NOAA WX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Laura Halliday <ve7ldh@direct.ca>
Message-ID: <34FD94D0.5F070306@direct.ca>
Source record: 176792

Maybe it's just supply and demand? To the average person,
162 MHz weather radio (Environment Canada have a similar
setup) ranks right up there with watching paint dry. Yawn.

No demand, no reception. No conspiracy needed...

The most agile car radios I've seen tune long wave, AM and FM,
with RDS. RDS gives most of the capability people have been
looking for, with the radio automatically tuning to a local
station that is broadcasting something important. It also
automatically hands off from one transmitter to the next as
you travel, and tells you which station you're receiving.
I've even seen little local stations use RDS for advertising.

There are a handful of car radios that tune shortwave, but
they are very hard to come by. I've read about them, but
have never seen one.

...laura

3250. Re: KD4CDB Web Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <34FF5E07.6993@mindspring.com>
Source record: 176544

Dan Rhoten wrote:
>
> I would look a little closer to home for the designer of
> that web page O'Brien.
>
> Ya gotta admit though, the head-up-butt shot sure
> explains why you got such a shitty outlook on life
> Jimmy. Har, Har, Har........LOL LOL LOL LOL LOL
>
> James O'Brien wrote in message <34FC795B.55FE@mindspring.com>...
> >Herb Rosenfeld wrote:
> >>
> >> http://www.angelfire.com/ky/funpage02/
> >>
> >> Don't miss it!
> >>
> >> Herb
> >
> >
> >No moron,the REAL kd4cdb webpage is at
> >http://www.mindspring.com/~kd4cdb/ Accept no imitation!
> >
> >That idiotic page the bagel boy is pushing is some crap that Jerry
> >prestel ka9bsd put up and he is too gutless to sign.

Later AB6UR,you gutless wonder.

3251. Re: Good bye ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <34FF5E96.11F6@mindspring.com>
Source record: 176545
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

JJ Martin wrote:
>
> James O'Brien wrote:
>
> > First off,you need spell check.Second,you need a liscense. Third,you
> > need a set of testicles so you can post with your callsign. When you
> > feel you have met the criteria,come back and we will try it again.
>
> You have some nerve sending private e-mail to me and calling ME a moron.
> You're also telling me
> that there is no misspelling in your post....I guess you are the only one in
> the world with a liscense.
> Everyone I know has a license.
>
> Name calling withheld because you've already said it all.
>
> --
> jim
> -=wk1v=-

I have always heard there was a closeted gay community! Welcome to the
light!

3252. Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Iluv2way <bednark@garden.net>
Message-ID: <6dno07$h03$1@news2.ispnews.com>
Source record: 176546
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Could someone please post the procedure to field program the Vertex VX-10? It would make it much easier for OEM use than lugging a laptop around. TIA all.

KB

3253. Re: Stumpjumpers & KD4CDB Exposed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <34FF6405.5F79@mindspring.com>
Source record: 176547

Casey Thrower wrote:
>
> On Thu, 05 Mar 1998 07:34:44 -0500, James O'Brien
> <kd4cdb@mindspring.com> wrote:
>
> >Captain Truth wrote:
> >>
> >> The truth about this organization which threatens the
> >> future of amateur radio:
> >>
> >> http://www.angelfire.com/ky/funpage02
> >>
> >> Cap'n Truth
> >> Amen
> >
> >More idiotic Oris Grim crap. Find out the real story of Oris and his
> >drug-addled qrm'ing white trash at http://www.mindspring.com/~kd4cdb/
> >See a page with identity,not gutless anon trash.
> Oh come on guys, don't start this stuff again.
>
> Casey Thrower
> Amateur Radio Station N4GKS
> Remove "nospam" from e-mail address to reply.

Guys did not start it. As usual Grim did. Glad to see you use your
callsign Casey.

3254. Re: Stumpjumpers & KD4CDB Exposed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <34FF644B.E6E@mindspring.com>
Source record: 176548

TheHamGuy wrote:
>
> How about you take this personal vendetta nonsense to alt.flame.stumpjumpers?

Megadittos

3255. Elmer List for N.E. United States Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Howard Bermsn <aphis@agraservices.com>
Message-ID: <34FF77C4.97335D5F@agraservices.com>
Source record: 176549

I am looking for a Elmer list in the N.E. US.
Please let me know where a current one is posted....
Thank you...
HB

3256. PRC-10 AND LESBIANS :-)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: educrest@cc.memphis.edu
Message-ID: <1998Mar5.184228@msuvx2.memphis.edu>
Source record: 176550

Hi,

just to let everyone know up front I am a white , heterosexual male who has no problems with people of differnt sexual, ethnic, color, religous, or political affiliations than my own.

I dont care who is gay or not.

I dont care how many times you smoked pot with a homosexual communist (just had to throw that one in from my navy days.;-)

I just want to know if anyone can tell me of mods for a prc-10 (now please dont anyone say that PRC has a sexual conotation....)
does anyone know where I can get a schematic or a service manual for the radio?

thanx alot

mike horton educrest@msuvx2.memphis.edu

3257. Re: Stumpjumpers & KD4CDB Exposed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: sbabb@lpub.NoQRM.com
Message-ID: <6dnvdn$l2f@news-central.tiac.net>
Source record: 176551

In article <34FE9BE4.34AE@mindspring.com>, kd4cdb@mindspring.com wrote:
>Captain Truth wrote:
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>> The truth about this organization which threatens the
>> future of amateur radio:
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>> http://www.angelfire.com/ky/funpage02
>>
>> Cap'n Truth
>> Amen
>
>More idiotic Oris Grim crap. Find out the real story of Oris and his
>drug-addled qrm'ing white trash at http://www.mindspring.com/~kd4cdb/
>See a page with identity,not gutless anon trash.

OK, so I went to Mindspring to "see a page with identity."

Wow.

I'm still trying to figure out what the "identity" of the page
is, but apparantly it doesn't include "20/20 vision" and "loads
in under 3 minutes." Consider backing off on the fonts. Let's
do a quick inventory of the main page:

1. We have the always entertaining "orange spiral notebook"
background. It's quite wide. Wide enough to pop up that annoying
horizontal scroll bar. Scroll to the right, and you find that
this particular notebook seems to be spiral bound on both sides!

2. We have fonts. Boy do we have fonts! No fewer than six
typefaces are used. Well, at least there is some attempt at
consistency: Every sentence is a separate paragraph, centered,
strong, bolded, and bumped up in point size. +3 seems popular.

3. We have a link to Budweiser.

4. We have a pair of mailto: links. The owners apparantly welcome
feedback from their readers.

5. We have a couple of images advertising "Stumpjumpers" (which
I think may be a trademark of Specialized Mountain Bicycles) and
"BARF" (a bastardized ARRL logo with what appears to be a KKK cross
where the inductor would go and the Nazi SS logo where the ground
symbol would go.) Text around these images says that they are #1.

6. We have two links to .WAV files. The captions on these links
say that they are "threats" from two hams. I clicked on one but

gave up after waiting a couple of minutes without hearing anything.

7. We have a Three Stooges photograph. Actually, it turns out that this is what makes the page so wide.

8. We have the only, ONLY, *ONLY* two links to sub-pages. Since these babies are unique, they have animated buttons saying "Press Here" to let the uninitiated know how they function. The first link is a "Photo Page" which takes at least twice as long to load as the main page. If you wait it out, though, you'll be treated to copyright violations against several television networks, the International Olympic Committee, and a record label. Oh, and lots of pictures of birds and people. The second link is labelled "3901 and 14.313 Page." This takes you to an unbelievably long page (in the ever-popular +4 font size) that appears to be an extended attempt to slander and libel several people. Despite the text on the link to this page, the string "3901" appears only three times on the page and "14.313" appears eight times. "Moron" appears six times, if you include the <title> tag on the page. Oh, we are also treated to a fine piece of investigative work which all but solves the Atlanta Olympic bombing. And an animated cartoon of some animal defecating. This page contains some ranting. OK, quite a bit of ranting. It's almost all ranting, really. And scanned tidbits of court documents that are evidently in support of the ranting. I couldn't quite figure it out. +4 is quite hard to read if you're sitting within 15 feet of the monitor...

9. Back on the main page, we next have two animated images (pistol target shooting and a waterskiing lizard) followed by a distorted "smiley face" asking us to "Have A Paranoid Day!" By now I was well on my way to having a paranoid *month*.

10. We have a photo of a jet fighter captioned "Mess with the best, die like the rest." I'll be sure not to irritate anyone flying a fully armed fighter jet.

11. We have an incorrectly sized audio controller. Clicking the play button gives us a C&W (OK, *more* C&W) version of Creedence Clearwater Revival's "Lookin' Out My Back Door."

12. At the bottom (finally) we have an imagemap link to hobby.pagecount.com I don't know why.

And they say aesthetic taste is dead!

3258. Re: Good bye ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Brandon T. Burt" <bb@xmission.com>
Message-ID: <6do5s2ari1@news.xmission.com>
Source record: 176552
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

James O'Brien wrote in message <34FF5E96.11F6@mindspring.com>...

>I have always heard there was a closeted gay community! Welcome to the
>light!

There may be more of us than you think. Still, it's hard to see why you think it's any of your business what gender Melissa's spouse (or my spouse, or anybody's spouse) is. It might be a good idea if you just decided to apologize to Melissa and tried to be more civil and polite in the future.

You accused Melissa of posting off-topic, but all she did was use a pronoun to refer to her spouse. It was you who started spouting all that garbage about "... deviant, perverted sex ..." I don't want to read about your filthy imagined sexual juxtapositions. I'm sure a lot of people wish they didn't have to read about them, either. I don't care what your opinions are about certain groups of people; this newsgroup is devoted to amateur radio. There are other newsgroups devoted to bigotry, and you are welcome to use those groups any time you feel like it.

Please try to be more polite in the future.

-Brandon Burt

3259. PRO 43 Question, please help)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: FX1 <fx1@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6do9of$5l8@sjx-ixn3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 176553

I just got the scanner and I need to know what type of diode, (the one that enables keylock features etc, ex. "d1, d2, d3, d4") is it. I am heading to radio shack, but I feel they wouldn't know what I'm talking about (no offense, just from previous experiences) I am in need of getting this diode, if you can e-mail me or post the part number I will be forever thankful. Thanks to all in this group who have helped me with a lot of my scanner problems.

Oliver

3260. Re: CEPT Harmonization - HF Modernization

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <burkefam@icss.net>
Message-ID: <34FF3997.2DDA@icss.net>
Source record: 176554
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Gary Coffman wrote:
>
> On Wed, 25 Feb 1998 14:15:35 -0600, K0HB@USA.NET wrote:
> >(Credit-where-credit-is-due-Department: These ideas are modeled largely after
> >the work of Director Tod Olson, K0TO, of the ARRL Dakota Division, and his
> >WRC committee.)
> >
> >1. Change Morse code speed for General Class to 5WPM.
>
> Change it to 5 WPM period. There is no need for an escalating
> series of Morse tests. 5 WPM satisfies current treaty requirements,
> further speed testing serves no useful purpose.
>
> >2. Immediately upgrade all "old" (pre-1981) Tech-Plus to
> > General. (These folks took the same written test elements as
> > General.)
>
> That's pre-1989. Element 3 was split in 1989.
>
> >3. No new Novice licenses. Existing licenses would lapse or
> > upgrade at end of current license term. The Novice license
> > is no longer a popular "entry point" info amateur radio,
> > and upgrading to Tech-Plus would entail only a short written
> > test.
>
> Yes. Novice no longer serves a useful purpose.
>
> >4. (a) Anyone holding a Technician license issued before the
> > effective date of new rules would be able to upgrade to Technician
> > Plus on passing a 5-wpm code test.
> >
> > (b) Anyone issued a Technician license after the effective date of
> > new rules, since they will have passed a written examination dealing
> > only with VHF, would have to pass a new written exam oriented toward
> > HF as well as a 5-wpm code test to upgrade to Tech-Plus.
>
> This seems confused. Element 3 was split into 3a and 3b back in 1989
> if I recall correctly. You've already grandfathered "old" Techs to General,
> so what is this supposed to mean? A "new" Tech would need to take 3b and
> the 5 WPM Morse test to get on HF, and that would make him a General.
> Tech Plus vanishes.
>
> >5. Remove the current CW allocations for Novice/Tech-Plus, and substitute

> > the following CW/Data allocations (200W max power output) in "mainstream"
> > portions of the bands:
> >
> > 80 meters 3550-3700
> > 40 meters 7025-7050
> > 30 meters 10100-10150
> > 20 meters 14050-14100
> > 15 meters 21050-21100
> > 10 meters 28050-28300
> >
> >6. Change the existing HF phone bands as follows:
> >
> > Tech Plus (200W) 3925-4000
> > General 3800-4000
> > Advanced 3725-4000
> > Extra 3700-4000
> >
> > Tech Plus (200W) 7250-7300
> > General 7200-7300
> > Advanced 7125-7300
> > Extra 7125-7300
> >
> > Tech Plus (200W) 14275-14350
> > General 14200-14350
> > Advanced 14175-14350
> > Extra 14150-14350
> >
> > Tech Plus (200W) 21350-21450
> > General 21250-21450
> > Advanced 21175-21450
> > Extra 21150-21450
> >
> > Tech Plus/Novice (200W) 28300-29700
> > General/Adv/Extra 28300-29700
>
> You've turned Tech Plus into General with the
> testing changes, so there is no need for a Tech
> Plus band segment.
>
> I see no need to do *any* of this balkanization of HF.
> Simply open HF to all amateurs holding a General or
> higher license. If they are qualified to operate on one
> HF segment, there's no reason to believe they are
> unqualified to operate on an adjoining HF segment
> with similar characteristics.
>
> Voluntary bandplans to address various mode usages
> are common in most of the world. The same can apply
> to the US. This would be more in keeping with the idea
> of CEPT. And also would follow Lyle Johnson's idea

> that Part 97 could simply say "here are the band edges,
> stay inside them." We'd handle the rest ourselves by
> voluntary band planning.
>
> In other words, there should be two basic licenses,
> Tech and General. The difference between the two
> would be that General is tested on HF propagation
> and HF regulatory issues and 5 WPM Morse Code
> while Tech is not. General would, as it did pre-Incentive
> Licensing, grant all amateur privileges, while Tech
> would be VHF+ only as it is now.
>
> Advanced and Extra would be mostly honorary, as
> they were pre-68. Perhaps they could retain first pick
> for vanity callsigns. Tech Plus would simply disappear
> as it would now be identical to General.
>
> An alternative I could support would limit Tech and
> General to 200 watts, and require passage of 4A
> and 4B to be allowed to run more power. But current
> Generals and Advanced would raise a howl about
> that, logical and justified though it might be that a
> higher degree of technical knowledge should be
> required for high power operation.
>
> Gary
> Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
> 534 Shannon Way | We break it |
> Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

Gary, I saw a very young man copy element 1A. He knew his alphabet, but
couldn't read! Therefore, he couldn't answer the 1A qustions (but
passed under 1 minute solid copy. Also, he couldn't pass the written
exams yet.
Would it be appropriate to have a "students license," for getting kids
going. It could expire in two years or age 18, whichever is later.
Keep the priveleges, principles, and language simple. Maybe parental or
adult supervision if under a certain age - as a safety precaution.
No-code VHF+, but with the former 40/15M Novice priveleges - IF they
desire to try some code.
Quick, respond before the kid hater slams this idea.
73,
Brian/N0iMD

3261. Re: Is it worth upgrading to Extra?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980305105901.FAA02693@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 176594

>
>>Perhaps, in the future, you could add some conventional indicators of humor,
>>such as the smilely face, or <grin>.
>
>Not a chance. I don't use emoticons, and if I have to add a <grin> to
>explain something as obvious as what I wrote, what does that say about
>the reading skills and sense of humor of the readers?
>

It is unfortunate that you choose to not use emoticons, or clues like <grin>. As you surely know (as an experienced e-mail/NG user), it is easy for the written word to be misunderstood due to lack of inflection or body language/facial expressions.

As I understand it, you feel that if your remarks are not interpreted correctly, it is a reflection upon the reading skills and sense of humor of the readers. I would suggest that it is the other way around. You are originating the work, and thus have the opportunity to pave the way for good communication.

In any case, I am glad to learn from your subsequent postings that the original was not slamming the entry level Amateur classes. That is not in the Amateur spirit, and I hope those who might do such a thing are in the minority. Meanwhile, I just finished reading another post from someone who did not understand that your original message was a joke. I'm sure that person also appreciated today's clarification.

73,
Yrac

3262. Re: Welcome back, ham radio!!! (you never left!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980305110301.GAA07620@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 176595

>
>Hats off to you for doing a positive thing. Just ignore the "cutie boy"
>comments, He's not too bright since his comments don't even fit here. I'm
>glad you made the post. It is a positive note and appreciated by many, I'm
>sure.

I agree 100 percent!
Yrac

3263. Re: Welcome back, ham radio!!! (you never left!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980305111701.GAA03408@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 176596

>>Imagine that, for a service that is dead.
>
> Burt: Wait until they get on the air and they will die fast.
>
>

>
Burt:>The vast majority of hams think watching water freeze is interesting.
>

>
>>Don't try to ruin it for the rest of us.
>
> Burt: You already have "ruined" it.
>
>
Why the negative comments, Burt? This gentlement posted one in a series of very positive messages. Get off the "pity pot" and join the group. Have some fun. Life is too short to go around with a chip on your shoulder.

I realize that there are participants in the NG with significant personal problems, physical limitations, etc. You may be one of them. Perhaps your computer "reads" to you because you cannot see. You may be typing from a wheel chair--even pecking the keyboard with a stick in your teeth. The more I learn about some of our participants, the more I admire the human spirit for not giving up in the face of adversity!

It's a free country and an open medium of communication. You can say what you wish. Just remember, folks generally want to be around and accept others who display a positive attitude.

Yrac

3264. Re: Why car radios won't tune NOAA WX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980305112001.GAA08282@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 176597

>The mention of NWR becoming an "all hazards" radio network has been
>demonstrated here, repeatedly.

Aloha.....and thanks for some VERY interesting info, Jeff!

73
Yrac

3265. Re: Good bye ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <34FE9A08.386F@mindspring.com>
Source record: 176598
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Mbeck wrote:
>
> James O'Brien wrote:
>
> > Melissa is very much alike most homosexuals.
>
> So, you've actually condescended to meet and talk with gay people and
> find out what they are really like? You're not just giving your
> unqualified oppinion from your easychair? Am I right? Please tell me.
>
> > Radical homos on this group will be cause for me to come out
> > of "retirement".
>
> As what, a habbitual complainer? Do the world a favor. Turn in
> your HAM license. You make the Amateur Radio community look bad.
> You're a liability to what HAM Radio is about.
>
> You have my pitty.
>
> Mbeck
> The voice of truth and justice

First off,you need spell check.Second,you need a liscense. Third,you need a set of testicles so you can post with your callsign. When you feel you have met the criteria,come back and we will try it again.

3266. Re: The gay female ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <34FE9A68.19AD@mindspring.com>
Source record: 176599

Leigh wrote:
>
> <6dkre9kdt1@news.rain.org> <34FE0A73.6F3E61E7@wf.quik.com>:
> Distribution:
>
> Curtis M LaFon (n5hdq@wf.quik.com) wrote:
> : Are your friends those freaks that I have seen demonstrating up in the Bay
> : Area, maybe it was in Berkley. I haven't sterotyped anyone, they do a good enough
> : job of that on their own.
>
> Curtis, the several gays I've known did not resemble the noisy ACT-UP
> types in the least. When I see media coverage of a Klu Klux Klan
> demonstration, should I assume the KKK represents all white conservative
> Southerners? Certainly not.
>
> Like it or not, you're using TV soundbites to build stereotypes.
>
> 73. --Leigh Marrin/KM6JE in Santa Barbara.

I have an idea: why not this fruit running away with Melissa and
everyone can be happy.

3267. Re: Is it worth upgrading to Extra?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: JJ Martin <jjm@shore.net>
Message-ID: <34FE9A0A.492C75E9@shore.net>
Source record: 176600

If you had to ask the question, the answer is probably....NO.

Personally, I found it worth it.
--
jim
-=wk1v=-

3268. Re: Stumpjumpers & KD4CDB Exposed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <34FE9BE4.34AE@mindspring.com>
Source record: 176601

Captain Truth wrote:
>
> The truth about this organization which threatens the
> future of amateur radio:
>
> http://www.angelfire.com/ky/funpage02
>
> Cap'n Truth
> Amen

More idiotic Oris Grim crap. Find out the real story of Oris and his
drug-addled qrm'ing white trash at http://www.mindspring.com/~kd4cdb/
See a page with identity,not gutless anon trash.

3269. Re: Welcome back, ham radio!!! (you never left!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34fe9c04.1318390@news.total.net>
Source record: 176602

On 5 Mar 1998 11:17:07 GMT, yrac@aol.com (Yrac) wrote:

>>>Imagine that, for a service that is dead.

>> Burt: Wait until they get on the air and they will die fast.

yeah !!!!!

> Burt:>The vast majority of hams think watching water freeze is interesting.

>>>Don't try to ruin it for the rest of us.

>> Burt: You already have "ruined" it.

I agree !!!!!

>Why the negative comments, Burt? This gentlement posted one in a series of
>very positive messages. Get off the "pity pot" and join the group. Have some
>fun. Life is too short to go around with a chip on your shoulder.

I hate having some fun while a lot of problems exist.

> It's a free country and an open medium of communication. You can say what you
>wish. Just remember, folks generally want to be around and accept others who
>display a positive attitude.

Who is showing the negative attitude when I posted code/nocode
statements ?

Give me a break.

Joli Gar&#65533;on (&#65533;galement connu comme M@S@)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
&#65533;tudient @ Informatique et Math&#65533;matiques d'Universit&#65533; McGill
Montr&#65533;al, Qu&#65533;bec, Canada
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http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit&#65533; McGill)

Visit this excellent site
why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
http://www.nocode.org
License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r&#65533;pondre.
Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach�terai pas ou r�ponse aucun produit des C�S non sollicit�s!!

3270. Re: Good bye ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <34FEA7FD.4760@ibm.net>
Source record: 176603
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

James O'Brien wrote:
> First off,you need spell check.Second,you need a liscense.
^^^^^^^^
Ok, who's the pot and who's the kettle? :-)

3271. Re: Stumpjumpers & KD4CDB Exposed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: john sumner <afn60669@afn.org>
Message-ID: <6dmciunnc1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 176604

In article <6dkat7$g69$1@usenet50.supernews.com>,
"Captain Truth" <cptruth@hickory.qth.net> wrote:
>
> The truth about this organization which threatens the
> future of amateur radio:
>
> http://www.angelfire.com/ky/funpage02
>
> Cap'n Truth
> Amen
>
>
I could really care less about this bullshit

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

3272. Re: Welcome back, ham radio!!! (you never left!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa8ulx@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980305134100.IAA18018@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 176605

>Give me a break.
>
>
>
>

Sounds like a typical CBer

3273. Re: The gay female ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34FEB191.45536E46@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 176606

James O'Brien wrote:

> Leigh wrote:
> >
> > <6dkre9kdt1@news.rain.org> <34FE0A73.6F3E61E7@wf.quik.com>:
> > Distribution:
> >
> > Curtis M LaFon (n5hdq@wf.quik.com) wrote:
> > : Are your friends those freaks that I have seen demonstrating up in the Bay
> > : Area, maybe it was in Berkley. I haven't sterotyped anyone, they do a good enough
> > : job of that on their own.
> >
> > Curtis, the several gays I've known did not resemble the noisy ACT-UP
> > types in the least. When I see media coverage of a Klu Klux Klan
> > demonstration, should I assume the KKK represents all white conservative
> > Southerners? Certainly not.
> >
> > Like it or not, you're using TV soundbites to build stereotypes.
> >
> > 73. --Leigh Marrin/KM6JE in Santa Barbara.
>
> I have an idea: why not this fruit running away with Melissa and
> everyone can be happy.

Now James, just because she is from the Granola State that is no reason
to call her a fruit..:)

--

73, Curtis ..N5HDQ.. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

Gray Frierson Haertig wrote and Curtis plagerized:
Eat a prune.
Unbunch your shorts.
Ignore posts that make you angry.

3274. Re: Motorola R-390A HF Receiver for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <34febc09.493446925@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 176607
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchor

On Wed, 04 Mar 1998 13:45:44 -0600, Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com> wrote:
>Gary Coffman wrote:
>
>> On Tue, 03 Mar 1998 14:22:33 -0600, Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com> wrote:
>> >One thing you did not mention is that someone who knows how you can often isolate a
>> >trouble to the stage from using the front panel controls/meters.
>> > Can you do that with the modern day receivers?
>>
>> Sure, if you understand how they operate. The nice thing about modern
>> equipment is that whole subsystems are embedded in a single chip.
>> Since it is easy to determine if a subsystem has failed, your troubleshooting
>> is over almost before it began. You don't care which part of the chip failed,
>> since you have to replace the entire chip anyway. You basically troubleshoot
>> at the functional block diagram level.
>
>That may be true, if the chip is in fact the fault. What if it is one of the inputs to
>the chip.

Mechancial bonding problems generally give intermittant behavior, so this
is pretty obvious. If the chip is bad, it won't be intermittant. It will be hard
failed. So if the radio is just acting flaky, you know you have a bad bond
somewhere. A visual inspection with a loupe will usually show it to you
right away, and if not, some tapping with a non-conductive tool in the
suspected area will quickly find it.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

3275. RF power vs. food energy - something interesting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham@w3eax.umd.edu
Message-ID: <6dmhei$f23$1@w3eax.umd.edu>
Source record: 176608

A few interesting conversion factors for today.

This morning, I had a 20 minute contact with with K4NAX in Indiana,
a distance of about 650 miles from DC.

I was running 3 watts to a Screwdriver antenna on the back of
the car. Figure, at best, 20% efficiency from this antenna.

How much IS 3 watts?

One watt of power equals 0.2388 calories per second.

1000 calories equals 1 Kilocalorie = 1 Food Calorie.

In that 20 minute QSO, I transmitted 1/2 of the time
at about 70% duty cycle.

That's 7 minutes of transmitting at 3 watts output,
or 21 watt-minutes.

21 watt-minutes = 21 (0.2388 cal/sec) * 1 minute

= 300 calories = 0.3 Food Calories

So in the 20 minute QSO, I sent out, in power out the back
of the radio, roughly the equivalent of the energy
of 1/100 of a standard, plain rice cake (35 calories).

NOW, FATHOM THIS...

3 watts to the antenna, minus cable losses. Let's assume
a sparkling 20% efficiency, and this power was spread
in ALL directions along the horizon.

So just how much IS 0.6 watts???

Let's assume NO path losses , but that the signal goes
out in a 360 degree pattern (vertical antenna).

If even a 1 degree swath gets picked up by a really,
really big antenna at the other end, we're talking
1/360 of 0.6 watts, or 1.67 milliwatts.

NOW, FATHOM THIS...

The radiation from which reception occurs is actually a
is only an infinitesimally small of the transmitted
power, far, far less than 1 part in 360.

NOW, FATHOM THIS...

I've made contacts into Australia over a distance
of 10,000 miles on nothing more than 3 watts input to the
antenna system on my car, and a vertical antenna at the
other end.

Even at 100 watts, we're still talking virtually no power
at all in the grander scheme of things.

EVERY RF contact we make is a wonder of nature. We
can sometimes forget about it because it seems to
be so easy. Imagine, though, a nightlight, with no
parabolic dish reflector, in New York, being seen through
nearby bright lights of only a slightly different color
(i.e. wavelength) in Moscow.

THAT would be an equivalent to what we're doing.

At 100 watts, it becomes a desk lamp. Still pretty cool.
--
* Scott Rosenfeld NF3I Burtonsville, MD FM19mc QRV 80-10/6/2/440 *
* 6m 82 grids on 8w * DXCC WAS WAC * QRP-L #147 * QRP ARCI #9054 *
* http://w3eax.umd.edu/~ham * ARRL Life Member /Laurel ARC/UMARA *
*** 301-549-1022 h 301-982-1015 w *** 35 wpm HF mobile CW Neon ***

3276. Ham Fest in Indianapolis? Where??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jhine41015@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980305145201.JAA20669@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 176609

Hello,

I've heard there's a fest in Indianapolis this wkd. Where? How do I get there from Interstate 74 North from Ohio?

-Jeremy
KF4RTY

3277. Re: The gay female ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34FEB9DD.2E32C4FF@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 176610

Leigh wrote:

> <6dkre9kdt1@news.rain.org> <34FE0A73.6F3E61E7@wf.quik.com>:
> Distribution:
>
> Curtis M LaFon (n5hdq@wf.quik.com) wrote:
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> : Area, maybe it was in Berkley. I haven't sterotyped anyone, they do a good enough
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> demonstration, should I assume the KKK represents all white conservative
> Southerners? Certainly not.
>
> Like it or not, you're using TV soundbites to build stereotypes.
>

Down here in Texas when we see a Rattlesnake we don't try to disguiseit and call it
something else. It is recognized for what it is.

If you feel comfortable associating with queers that is your business.

Do you worry about accidently exchanging body fluids with one
of them?

You said you work with several of them, what kind of work do you do?

> 73. --Leigh Marrin/KM6JE in Santa Barbara.

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73, Curtis ..N5HDQ.. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

Gray Frierson Haertig wrote and Curtis plagerized:
Eat a prune.
Unbunch your shorts.
Ignore posts that make you angry.

3278. Re: CEPT Harmonization - HF Modernization

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34FEBEEE.CD9C913D@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 176611
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Greg Dean wrote:

> Jim Weir wrote:
> >
> > Greg Dean <n9nwo@gte.net>
> > shared these priceless pearls of wisdom:
> >
> > > If we
> > ->looked at those individuals that seem to break the rules, my guess is
> > ->that it would be the those folks who are smart but never went to college.
> > ->They are being left behind and resent those who are educated.
> >
> > >"But the uneducated classes seem to be most of the problem."
> > Sentence starts with conjunction
> >
> > >" How is afraid of someone who has a masters with a gun?"
> > Sentence makes no sense.
> >
>
> Ok. But who do you trust: a redneck or a engineer?
>

Who do you trust, a Redneck or Bill Clinton. He is a Rhodes Scholaryou know.

> Ok. But who spends the money on "toys". Who saves for the future.
> And the working class guy can make as much money as the professional
> but the lifestyles are different. Education does make a difference.
>

Your right, lifestyles are different, I again offer as evidence Bill Clinton.

>
>
> So I can't type and Netscape does not have a spell checker.
>

The Version of Netscape I use has a spell checker. I use it all thetime trying to decipher some of
Ed's drivel.

> > >is very educated with the average NCO having a college degree and Officers->having a Masters.
>

I had a comment here about Warrant Officers but I will save it.

> >

> Jim
> > Jim Weir, VP Eng. RST
> > A&P, CFI, and other good alphabet soup
>
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> think I am less educated. My point is that if we explore who causes
> the problems in Amateur Radio, often it is those with less education.
> The fact that they are bright, knowledgeable but without certification
> leaves them feeling frustrated. They believe themselves able to
> perform in a high tech environment but feel shut out. Therefore they
> seek revenge against society.
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> While I see this more in white, working class males,

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that appendage that your using to look down at others.

> I have ran into
> the same attitude within poor black communities. Again these folks
> are not dumb rather they resent having to get an education. In the
> process they do not understand much of what is happening in our society
> due to an lack of understanding of economics, history, social sciences
> and even some aspects of technology. I just finished a project were
> my partner had all these problems plus smoking. His lack of
> understanding plus his paranoia made for a lot of arguments.
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> Examine who the individuals that are causing our problems. My guess
> is that they do not have a formal education. The folks who complete
> a post high school program, either college or skilled trade, seem to
> have more to loose if they do screw up. And they have discipline and
> goals.
>
> Is this what you agree with or is it that you feel I am putting down the
> lower classes?

What I want to know is who died and left you in charge of
passing judgment.

May I sincerely and cordially invite you and your elitist attitude
to queue up at my rear, fall in right behind Ed, and kiss my ass.
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73, Curtis ..N5HDQ.. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

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3279. Re: Need Information: Use of Telegraph during the U.S. Civil War

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert D. Keys" <rdkeys@seedlab1.cropsci.ncsu.edu>
Message-ID: <6dmgh4$40j$2@uni00nw.unity.ncsu.edu>
Source record: 176612

KB9RPD <kb9rpd@aol.com> wrote:
> Hello. I am researching the use of "morse code" and the telegraph during the
> U.S. Civil War. Does anyone know of any sources (books, articles, web pages,
> etc.) that may help me collect information on this subject?

That is usually found deep in the technical sections of a good university
library. There may be books from that era there. We have a dozen or so
in our archives at NCSU.

> I know this is BEFORE radio <wink>, but I am interested in researching "morse
> code" before it was utilized as CW on amateur radio freqs.

Sounds like a good project to me.

> I have found very little information. I would like to reproduce (or purchase
> and fix up) a telegraph set from this time period. I would also like to learn
> what "code" they used. Did they use the original morse code system set up by
> S.F. Morse? Did they use their "own" system of code? Did they use today's
> version of code? etc., etc., etc.

Telegraph sets are relatively common, but tend to be expensive.

You can make a good equivalent of a sounder to use with any inexpensive
or homemade key by taking a 120 volt AC power relay (as large a unit as
you can find, and preferrably plastic cased for resonance and sound
amplification) and running it on a 24-32vdc power source. It can be
made to sound rather like a normal sounder if you mount it on a wooden
resonating board of some kind.

There were many versions of the code. Principally, in the US, the landline
code was used (American Morse). That was developed from Professor Morse's
6 or more original code sets, and became the standard by around 1850 or
so. There were a dozen or more also in use, but they gradually fell by
the wayside. The Continental equivalent is what we use in radio today.

> I have found a few web pages which I am currently trying to absorb. However, I
> find very little (so far nothing) on the period DURING the Civil War.

There are a few books available, but they are rare from that era.

I can recommend that you look for Alfred Vail's 1849 book on the
telegraph (available electronically by ftp from the Glowbugs Archives at
piobaire.mines.uidaho.edu in the pub/Glowbugs/historic section.
It is a LARGE file and must be printed on a postscript printer.

You might also look for Alexander Jones' 1852 book ``Historical Sketch
of the Electric Telegraph'' which covers development from the early days
up through 1852. If I ever get time, that will also be included in

the Glowbugs Archives.

I don't have any titles from the early 1860's era, yet. There are several from the 1870's and 80's that are useful, but I don't have them handy.

> Thanks!
> 73, Ted - KB9RPD

You are welcome.
73/ZUT DE NA4G/Bob UP

3280. Re: Stumpjumpers & KD4CDB Exposed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: NOSPAMabctyping@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <34fec9d3.83120702@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 176613

On Thu, 05 Mar 1998 07:34:44 -0500, James O'Brien
<kd4cdb@mindspring.com> wrote:

>Captain Truth wrote:
>>
>> The truth about this organization which threatens the
>> future of amateur radio:
>>
>> http://www.angelfire.com/ky/funpage02
>>
>> Cap'n Truth
>> Amen
>
>More idiotic Oris Grim crap. Find out the real story of Oris and his
>drug-addled qrm'ing white trash at http://www.mindspring.com/~kd4cdb/
>See a page with identity,not gutless anon trash.
Oh come on guys, don't start this stuff again.

Casey Thrower
Amateur Radio Station N4GKS
Remove "nospam" from e-mail address to reply.

3281. Re: Looks like we're getting the 1750m band!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <34fed3f5.499571321@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 176614
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

On Wed, 04 Mar 1998 17:30:00 -0500, Mark J Sandford <sandford@tridsys.com>
wrote:
>Jeffrey Herman wrote:
>> All this is still speculation. The NTIA has agreed with the ARRL's proposal,
>> but the power companies have long fought to keep high-powered users out
>> out of the VLF region. They'll surely lobby against this new proposal.
>>
>> Jeff KH2PZ
>
>What is the power comanies interest?

At one time the power companies did a lot of switchyard control via
carrier current signals in this spectrum. Almost all of that has moved
to fiber optic today, or soon will.

Gary
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Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

3282. Re: Looks like we're getting the 1750m band!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <34fed837.500661910@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 176615

On Tue, 03 Mar 1998 19:19:04 GMT, n4jvp@ix.netcom.com wrote:
>On Tue, 03 Mar 1998 16:51:39 GMT, ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman)
>wrote:
>- snip -
>> fairly impressive Dx too, IE in excess of
>>1,000 miles with those itty bitty antennas and QRP power. They use
>>coherent digital signaling, of course. If this becomes an amateur band
>>with no restrictions on antennas, and amateur legal limit power, this
>>could become a band capable of very serious Dx. But I wonder how many
>>amateur radio operators will use the Lowfer digital techniques rather
>>than trying to bull through on CW. Should be amusing.
>>
>Why not restrict the band to digital modes only and open it up to all
>licensed amateurs?

It already *is* open to licensed amateurs, and to unlicensed amateurs
also. There is no need to make this a ham band. But liberalizing the
Part 15 limits would be beneficial.

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3283. TransCad for Microwave Filter & Coupler Synthesis

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kathy Goerg <kgoerg@webblabs.com>
Message-ID: <34FED617.ED0B6616@webblabs.com>
Source record: 176616
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.uwave,rec.ham-radio.misc

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3284. WANTED: Collins 51J4 or R-388A; Collins KWM1 or R-390A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: l.mclaughlin@popmail.csuohio.edu
Message-ID: <6dmkv8$cq8$6@csu-b.csuohio.edu>
Source record: 176617

WANTED: Collins 51J4 or R-388A; Collins KWM1 or R-390A

Wish to pay a reasonable price for a unit in good physical &
operational condition with standard accessories.

Email with details.

Thanks

3285. Re: RF power vs. food energy - something interesting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <34feddcf.502094429@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 176618

On 5 Mar 1998 10:47:30 -0500, ham@w3eax.umd.edu (Scott Rosenfeld [NF3I]) wrote:
>A few interesting conversion factors for today.

One more. A megajoule is roughly equivalent to one jelly donut.

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3286. Re: CEPT Harmonization - HF Modernization

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Dean <n9nwo@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6dmni6$gf4$1@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 176619
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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> > rules, my guess is that it would be the those folks who are
> > smart but never went to college.
> ->They are being left behind and resent those who are educated.
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> Who do you trust, a Redneck or Bill Clinton. He is a Rhodes
> Scholar, you know.
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> > Ok. But who spends the money on "toys". Who saves for the future.
> > And the working class guy can make as much money as the professional
> > but the lifestyles are different. Education does make a difference.
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> Your right, lifestyles are different, I again offer as evidence
> Bill Clinton.
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You know, that is a very good point. Bill Clinton and many others
are well educated and still are really pains in the ass. Then we
have Bill Gates, Steve Jobs and Rush Limbaugh. These individuals
never finished college, made a great deal money, changed our world
and for the most part are well respected.

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> the time trying to decipher some of Ed's drivel.
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But you don't use it. You make the same typing errors I do. Several
of the words were ran together (I corrected them).

> > >is very educated with the average NCO having a college degree
> > > and Officers having a Masters.
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>
> I had a comment here about Warrant Officers but I will save it.

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While I completed Naval ROTC at Purdue, my service has been with
the Army. I am not familiar with the Navy's requirements for NCO
promotions, especially to Chief. To make E-7 in the Army, civilian
education is very important. Like I said, advanced education to
the officer corps. However our officers do not do as much "ring
knocking" as ROTC grads are more likely to become flag officers
than those individuals who come out of West Point (they serve their
fives and out to industry).

Warrant Officers really do have the best job. They have the best
of being an NCO and Officer but avoid most of the bullshit. And
usually nobody pushes them around. Lots of respect for their
technical knowledge. Much like what the Chiefs have in the Navy.
> > I think you agree. You seem to looking down your nose because you
> > think I am less educated. My point is that if we explore who causes
> > the problems in Amateur Radio, often it is those with less education.
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> > Is this what you agree with or is it that you feel I am putting down
> > the lower classes?
>
> What I want to know is who died and left you in charge of
> passing judgment.
>

We all judge. The question is, are we fair and accurate?

> ----------

Still leaves the question, who are the individuals that give
amateur radio its problems? I still say it is angry, white,
working class males. They feel left behind.

The guys I worked with had much the same problems. Most were
ex-Navy, under 10 years of service. Most had very good technical
skills but without degrees. What killed them in the job market
was not their technical skills but the lack of social skills that
comes from college. Most universities are now doing a lot to prepare
their students on how to deal with the modern corporate culture.

3287. Re: Motorola R-390A HF Receiver for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@usa.net
Message-ID: <6dmp9r$5g0$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 176620
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Pssssst, guys, watch out. The Aryan Newsgroup Purity Patrol is in the area!

jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:

> Would you folks please drop rec.radio.swap from any further followups?
>
> Jeff
>
> Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com> wrote:
> >Tony Hwang wrote:
> >> K0HB@usa.net wrote:
>
> >> > > By the way that radio is worth $185. C Thomas
> >> > Depends on condition and the purpose you are buying it for.
> >> > As a communications receiver for modern amateur use, it is essentially
> >> > useless. Without additional outboard converters it can not be used for
> >> > anything other than CW and AM.
> >> > If you are an afficianado (sp?)or collector of "ye olde heavy radios",
and
> >> > assuming it is in reasonably good working condition and complete (both
> >> > meters, original knobs, top and bottom covers), then it would be worth
that
> >> > price.
> >> > 73, de Hans, K0HB
> >>
> >> With a stable BFO like 390 has, tuning on SSB or FM is not much of a
> >> problem. Ever heard of slope tuning? We used to do it B4 product
> >> detector ckts came out. I used to use 390, 392, SP-600, etc back in the
> >> '60s. The good old days!
> >> 73,
> >> Tony, VE6CGX
> >> Both fine radios
> >
> >
> >I can't believe Hans does not know how to receive an SSB signal with an R-
390
> > with out the outboard SSB adapter. Maybe he was trying to run the price
down
> > by saying that.
> >
> >I once talked myself out of a free R-390. It had found it's way into the
Ham
> > community here somehow, maybe through the Mars system. Anyway the Ham
> > who had it at the time told me I could have it. He did not want it

because it
> > would not receive SSB. When I showed him how to do it he changed his mind.
>
>

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

3288. Re: CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAPTER 10X INTERNATIONAL NET

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6dmrgq$3co@dfw-ixnews9.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 176621

In article <6ct1lj$2i0@dfw-ixnews9.ix.netcom.com>,
Ralph C. Noll <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>Swap 10X numbers on the Channel Islands Chapter 10X International, Net is every Wednesday on 28.340 MHz, UTC time is 18:00-20:00 again at 02:00-04:00. PST time is 10am-12noon again at 6pm-8pm. 10 meter is g
>ting more active, so swing your antennas toward Oxnard, Ca and join in the net and swap 10X numbers, nonmembers are most welcome. For info e-mail rcnoll@ix.netcom.com. Ralph KD6BYI # 63108 73.
>

3289. Re: Welcome back, ham radio!!! (you never left!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Julian Frost <jfrost@odaiko.ss.uci.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.95.980305101416.2519L-100000@odaiko.ss.uci.edu>
Source record: 176622

On Thu, 5 Mar 1998, Cutie Boy wrote:

> On Wed, 04 Mar 1998 08:14:35 -0800, dick@libelle.com (Dick Flanagan)
> wrote:
>
> >>Tired of seeing the subject line, "Good bye," I thought I'd inject
> >>an opposite subject line which expresses the good that is ham radio.
> >>
> >>Teaching another class on the campus of the U of Maryland, had seven
> >>students last night.
> >
> >I'm starting a class tonight for which we already have over 20 registrants.
> >Lots of interest here.
>
> only 20 ??

We have 60 people signed up for our No Code class this coming weekend. We have 15 signed up for the General Code class. That's 15 people who will almost certainly pass their 13wpm code and upgrade to General or Advanced class this weekend. Many of them will never use code again, but are prepared to study hard in order to upgrade and get worlwide HF acess. Of that 15 people, probably 5-8 of them will also pass the Extra 20 wpm Code exam this weekend. We will also have walk-ins, people who do not take the course, but who take advantage of the exam opportunity. Of the 60 people attending the No Code Technician class, we expect (based on previous experience) 10% or more will also pass the 5 wpm code exam. So, over one weekend, one class, one VE team, we will probably induct 60 new hams into the hobby, and help 15 or more upgrade. We are not the only people doing a class this weekend, not even the only people doing a class this weekend in this town. Not only will we be helping people join the hobby, but they will have a lot of fun in the process.

> internet courses ? you will get 200 easily.

You know this because you've created one?

How many of your students understood the material you presented? What live demonstrations did you do over the internet? How many of your 200+ students actually took the exams? How many of those passed? How many of your students are still active? How many of your internet students have *ever* used a Ham radio since they passed their exams. How many were active enough to want to upgrade? How many have since upgraded? How many enjoyed the experience enough to want to do it again, or to recommend it to someone else? How did you do your VE session (as you're not eligible to be a VE yourself)?

Tell us Masa, inquiring minds want to know.

Julian
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INET: jmfrost@uci.edu - Public Key for Encrypted Mail available.
** Irvine Aikikai (USAF Western Region) Home Page -- Anti-Spam Addresses:
** http://odaiko.ss.uci.edu/Aikido/Aikido.html root@localhost
The Unofficial SIG-Sauer Home Page -- abuse@localhost
http://odaiko.ss.uci.edu/sig/sig.html postmaster@localhost

3290. I HAVE 756 MOD'S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Earl <cookea@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6dmskg$d6h@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 176623

anyone need mod for 756 ..fell free to e-mail me direct
cookea@worldnet.att.net
earl ws2v

3291. Re: Motorola R-390A HF Receiver for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6dmif6$8jq@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 176624
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Gary Coffman <ke4zv@bellsouth.net> wrote:
>Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com> wrote:

>>One thing you did not mention is that someone who knows how you can often is
>>olate a
>>trouble to the stage from using the front panel controls/meters.
>> Can you do that with the modern day receivers?

>Sure, if you understand how they operate. The nice thing about modern
>equipment is that whole subsystems are embedded in a single chip.
>Since it is easy to determine if a subsystem has failed, your troubleshooting
>is over almost before it began. You don't care which part of the chip failed,
>since you have to replace the entire chip anyway. You basically troubleshoot
>at the functional block diagram level.

Unless the radio is say, 10 years old. Then you toss it in the trash
and buy a new one, for the custom-made chip that went bad is no longer
available anywhere. That's why we (here on the .boatanchors NG) still
operate BA gear; we're able to keep 50+ year old radios on the air by
trouble-shooting down to the one single bad component, whether it be
a resistor, cap, inductor, or tube. Replacement is easy due to the
wiring layout (point-to-point).

One wonders why you'd come onto the .BA newsgroup, and slam BA gear,
Gary (your R-390 comments). You've got to try to cease being so
confrontational. You're becoming a bit like Carl.

Jeff KH2PZ

3292. Re: Looks like we're getting the 1750m band!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6dmh69$804@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 176625
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Doug Younker <dougy@ruraltel.net> wrote:
>Jeffrey Herman wrote:

>> All this is still speculation. The NTIA has agreed with the ARRL's proposal,
>> but the power companies have long fought to keep high-powered users out
>> out of the VLF region. They'll surely lobby against this new proposal.

> I ask this because I don't know What current use or future use do or
>will the power companies of the1750 M band?

I believe the power companies send telemetry signals over their lines
within the 160-190 kHz range. They fear that amateurs transmitting RF
at those frequencies might create problems with their equipment. (Think
of their lines as very long receiving antennas!)

Jeff

3293. Re: Motorola R-390A HF Receiver for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34FEFE9E.80D07034@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 176626
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchor

Gary Coffman wrote:

> On Wed, 04 Mar 1998 13:45:44 -0600, Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com> wrote:
> >Gary Coffman wrote:
> >
> >> On Tue, 03 Mar 1998 14:22:33 -0600, Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com> wrote:
> >> >One thing you did not mention is that someone who knows how you can often isolate a
> >> >trouble to the stage from using the front panel controls/meters.
> >> > Can you do that with the modern day receivers?
> >>
> >> Sure, if you understand how they operate. The nice thing about modern
> >> equipment is that whole subsystems are embedded in a single chip.
> >> Since it is easy to determine if a subsystem has failed, your troubleshooting
> >> is over almost before it began. You don't care which part of the chip failed,
> >> since you have to replace the entire chip anyway. You basically troubleshoot
> >> at the functional block diagram level.
> >
> >That may be true, if the chip is in fact the fault. What if it is one of the inputs to
> >the chip.
>
> Mechancial bonding problems generally give intermittant behavior, so this
> is pretty obvious. If the chip is bad, it won't be intermittant. It will be hard
> failed. So if the radio is just acting flaky, you know you have a bad bond
> somewhere. A visual inspection with a loupe will usually show it to you
> right away, and if not, some tapping with a non-conductive tool in the
> suspected area will quickly find it.
>

So your a hunt and pecker technician.. What about if an input from one chipto another chip
is not there due to a bad coupling capacitor, or what if the chip
has the incorrect out put due to a defective feedback resistor

> Gary
> Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
> 534 Shannon Way | We break it |
> Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

--

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3294. Re: Motorola R-390A HF Receiver for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34FF0013.AC20910@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 176627
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Jeffrey Herman wrote:

> Gary Coffman <ke4zv@bellsouth.net> wrote:
> >Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com> wrote:
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> >is over almost before it began. You don't care which part of the chip failed,
> >since you have to replace the entire chip anyway. You basically troubleshoot
> >at the functional block diagram level.
>
> Unless the radio is say, 10 years old. Then you toss it in the trash
> and buy a new one, for the custom-made chip that went bad is no longer
> available anywhere. That's why we (here on the .boatanchors NG) still
> operate BA gear; we're able to keep 50+ year old radios on the air by
> trouble-shooting down to the one single bad component, whether it be
> a resistor, cap, inductor, or tube. Replacement is easy due to the
> wiring layout (point-to-point).
>
> One wonders why you'd come onto the .BA newsgroup, and slam BA gear,
> Gary (your R-390 comments). You've got to try to cease being so
> confrontational. You're becoming a bit like Carl.
>
> Jeff KH2PZ

That's why I still have my heathkit SB 101, my SB401 and 303 receiver
and the drake twins, not to mention a Yazoo ft 101 EE, and my knight
kits that I converted to operate with the SB-10. MY Kenwood ts-530S
is not too bad along those lines but I have not looked too close at my TS-140.
--

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3295. Re: RF power vs. food energy - something interesting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34FF00BE.DEF9F914@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 176628

You have some time on your hands I see ..)

Scott Rosenfeld [NF3I] wrote:

> A few interesting conversion factors for today.
>
> This morning, I had a 20 minute contact with with K4NAX in Indiana,
> a distance of about 650 miles from DC.
>
> I was running 3 watts to a Screwdriver antenna on the back of
> the car. Figure, at best, 20% efficiency from this antenna.
>
> How much IS 3 watts?
>
> One watt of power equals 0.2388 calories per second.
>
> 1000 calories equals 1 Kilocalorie = 1 Food Calorie.
>
> In that 20 minute QSO, I transmitted 1/2 of the time
> at about 70% duty cycle.
>
> That's 7 minutes of transmitting at 3 watts output,
> or 21 watt-minutes.
>
> 21 watt-minutes = 21 (0.2388 cal/sec) * 1 minute
>
> = 300 calories = 0.3 Food Calories
>
> So in the 20 minute QSO, I sent out, in power out the back
> of the radio, roughly the equivalent of the energy
> of 1/100 of a standard, plain rice cake (35 calories).
>
> NOW, FATHOM THIS...
>
> 3 watts to the antenna, minus cable losses. Let's assume
> a sparkling 20% efficiency, and this power was spread
> in ALL directions along the horizon.
>
> So just how much IS 0.6 watts???
>
> Let's assume NO path losses , but that the signal goes
> out in a 360 degree pattern (vertical antenna).
>
> If even a 1 degree swath gets picked up by a really,
> really big antenna at the other end, we're talking

> 1/360 of 0.6 watts, or 1.67 milliwatts.
>
> NOW, FATHOM THIS...
>
> The radiation from which reception occurs is actually a
> is only an infinitesimally small of the transmitted
> power, far, far less than 1 part in 360.
>
> NOW, FATHOM THIS...
>
> I've made contacts into Australia over a distance
> of 10,000 miles on nothing more than 3 watts input to the
> antenna system on my car, and a vertical antenna at the
> other end.
>
> Even at 100 watts, we're still talking virtually no power
> at all in the grander scheme of things.
>
> EVERY RF contact we make is a wonder of nature. We
> can sometimes forget about it because it seems to
> be so easy. Imagine, though, a nightlight, with no
> parabolic dish reflector, in New York, being seen through
> nearby bright lights of only a slightly different color
> (i.e. wavelength) in Moscow.
>
> THAT would be an equivalent to what we're doing.
>
> At 100 watts, it becomes a desk lamp. Still pretty cool.
> --
> * Scott Rosenfeld NF3I Burtonsville, MD FM19mc QRV 80-10/6/2/440 *
> * 6m 82 grids on 8w * DXCC WAS WAC * QRP-L #147 * QRP ARCI #9054 *
> * http://w3eax.umd.edu/~ham * ARRL Life Member /Laurel ARC/UMARA *
> *** 301-549-1022 h 301-982-1015 w *** 35 wpm HF mobile CW Neon ***

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3296. FS - USED TUBES ***NEW SITE***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: iakincorp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980305211100.QAA07855@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 176629

<A HREF="http://members.aol.com/iakincorp/tubes">Click Here</A>
TO GO TO WEB SITE.

3297. Re: The gay female ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: xyzbidstrup@pe.net
Message-ID: <6dn4vs$3fq$1@arlington.pe.net>
Source record: 176630

>I'd have no problem. Curtis, have you actually KNOWN any gays? I have
>several gay co-workers, and all are fine, intelligent hard-working people,
>and none fit the horrible sterotypes you believe in.

Curtis knows gays, he just doesn't know it. There are *lots* of them
all around him. He just doesn't know they're gay. He carries these
stereotypes around with him because he doesn't know any *out of the
closet* gays.

I happen to be an out of the closet gay, and Curtis, I'm not going
back in the closet for you or anybody.

I see no reason why I should alter my lifestyle to make life
comfortable for bigots who don't have the integrity or self discipline
to confront their own bigotry.

And yes, I'd have no problem with any child of mine being in the same
pup tent with a gay man. As it turns out, paedophilia is actually
less common among gay men than among straight men. So my child
statistically would be safer (American Psychological Assn., 1994).

3298. Re: Looks like we're getting the 1750m band!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: xyzbidstrup@pe.net
Message-ID: <6dn5on$8j1$1@market.pe.net>
Source record: 176631
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Actually, 160-190 Khz. has been a "part 15" band for a long time, and it has been legal to transmit a watt into a 50 foot antenna all this time.

This is far from a useless band. It does in fact support propagation with reasonable antennas, and the "lowfers" have proven that even low power and small antennas do not prevent communications from being carried out. It is not uncommon for lowfers to talk cross-country using the legal Part 15 limits. I myself have seen communications as distant as 700 miles using one watt into a fifty foot antenna.

I, for one, would love to have the freedom to play around in this band. Experiments using digital communications, synchronous CW and RTTY, etc., down there would be a lot of fun. As would single sideband.
--Scott Bidstrup

"James F. Chumbley" <chumbley@sj.bigger.net> wrote:

>Right, and the optimum height above average terrain for a half-wave dipole
>antenna for this band is 875 meters ~= 2865 feet, which is only just
>slightly over a half-mile high. Its length will have to be 2865 feet also,
>which is longer than the longest cable span ever hung. The only material
>strong enough to support the span is spider web, and I do not know what the
>velocity factor of spider web is. There will be no two-way communications
>on this band as there is only one place on earth that can support an antenna
>for it: The World Trade Center towers in New York City. The antenna will
>have to be a horizontal multi-loop spider web antenna, and the station will
>have to be a one-way beacon, since no one else can build the required
>antenna.

3299. Re: Welcome back, ham radio!!! (you never left!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34FF24C7.4129C617@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 176632

Julian Frost wrote:

> We have 60 people signed up for our No Code class this coming weekend. We
> have 15 signed up for the General Code class. That's 15 people who will
> almost certainly pass their 13wpm code and upgrade to General or Advanced
> class this weekend. Many of them will never use code again, but are
> prepared to study hard in order to upgrade and get worlwide HF acess. Of
> that 15 people, probably 5-8 of them will also pass the Extra 20 wpm Code
> exam this weekend. We will also have walk-ins, people who do not take the
> course, but who take advantage of the exam opportunity. Of the 60 people
> attending the No Code Technician class, we expect (based on previous
> experience) 10% or more will also pass the 5 wpm code exam. So, over one
> weekend, one class, one VE team, we will probably induct 60 new hams into
> the hobby, and help 15 or more upgrade. We are not the only people doing a
> class this weekend, not even the only people doing a class this weekend in
> this town. Not only will we be helping people join the hobby, but they
> will have a lot of fun in the process.
>

Good Work Julian. It is really nice to see some real life example of some of
the fine work going on to get new hams onto the air waves. GREAT JOB!!!

73
Mark
WA0DCA

3300. Re: The gay female ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: MelissaX@damnix.com
Message-ID: <6dn8ho$h84_004@news.amnix.com>
Source record: 176633

In article <34FEB9DD.2E32C4FF@wf.quik.com>,
Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com> wrote:
>
>
>Leigh wrote:
>
>> <6dkre9kdt1@news.rain.org> <34FE0A73.6F3E61E7@wf.quik.com>:
>> Distribution:
>>
>> Curtis M LaFon (n5hdq@wf.quik.com) wrote:
>> : Are your friends those freaks that I have seen demonstrating up
in the Bay
>> : Area, maybe it was in Berkley. I haven't sterotyped anyone,
they do a good enough
>> : job of that on their own.
>>
>> Curtis, the several gays I've known did not resemble the noisy
ACT-UP
>> types in the least. When I see media coverage of a Klu Klux Klan
>> demonstration, should I assume the KKK represents all white
conservative
>> Southerners? Certainly not.
>>
>> Like it or not, you're using TV soundbites to build stereotypes.
>>
>
>Down here in Texas when we see a Rattlesnake we don't try to
disguiseit and call it
>something else. It is recognized for what it is.

And when I see a hatemonger bigot I feel the same way.

>If you feel comfortable associating with queers that is your
business.
>
>Do you worry about accidently exchanging body fluids with one
>of them?

Actually lesbians have lower incidences of HIV than the str8
population, so be careful you don't paint yourself into a corner
there good buddy.

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3301. Re: The gay female ham

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Date: 1998-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: MelissaX@damnix.com
Message-ID: <6dn90s$h84_005@news.amnix.com>
Source record: 176634

In article <6dn4vs$3fq$1@arlington.pe.net>,
xyzbidstrup@pe.net (Scott Bidstrup (remove xyz to reply)) wrote:
>
>>I'd have no problem. Curtis, have you actually KNOWN any gays? I
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>>several gay co-workers, and all are fine, intelligent hard-working
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>>and none fit the horrible sterotypes you believe in.
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>all around him. He just doesn't know they're gay. He carries these
>stereotypes around with him because he doesn't know any *out of the
>closet* gays.
>
>I happen to be an out of the closet gay, and Curtis, I'm not going
>back in the closet for you or anybody.

Yeah, the closet is dark & lonely. My question is, can you be out
and still survive as a ham? With all the hatemonger bigots around
here, just in this newsgroup, I wonder what getting back on the air
will be like, especially when any lid bigot can throw a carrier on
someone he hates?

I know of at least a few people in my situation who have just quit
ham radio because of that, but I hate letting the bigots win too.

>I see no reason why I should alter my lifestyle to make life
>comfortable for bigots who don't have the integrity or self
discipline
>to confront their own bigotry.

Good question.

>And yes, I'd have no problem with any child of mine being in the
same
>pup tent with a gay man. As it turns out, paedophilia is actually
>*less* common among gay men than among straight men. So my child
>statistically would be safer (American Psychological Assn., 1994).

True.

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3302. K5BLB and the SS????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: MikeHunt@feedME
Message-ID: <34ff2c3c.0@lightning.ica.net>
Source record: 176635
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.feedme

Have you noticed that Sid has been very absent from his
rants and jamming on 3950??? Well here's the scoop!

WA9KJI was recently paid a visit by the Secret Service.
(This is from VERY reliable sources within the Evansville
Amateur Radio Club) David Castle was questioned by the
SS regarding a tape that he was using to jam the frequency.

Evidently, on that tape was a sound bite of Sid, K5BLB
making a remark about President Klinton and how the man
should be hanged. I guess the Secret Service took it as
a possible threat on the Presidents life.

Now...where does this leave Sidney? Was his radio equipment
seized? Is he in jail? Is he just embarrassed at the fact
that the Liberty Netters are right about our goose-stepping
government which he is now a victim of?

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3303. Re: The gay female ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34FF3ADB.1738ACAB@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 176636

Scott Bidstrup (remove xyz to reply) wrote:

> Curtis knows gays, he just doesn't know it. There are *lots* of them
> all around him. He just doesn't know they're gay. He carries these
> stereotypes around with him because he doesn't know any *out of the
> closet* gays.
>

I see you like to say there are lots of them around. Does that make youfeel
like your convulated life style is normal, "there are lots of us". I
don't think there are as many of you around as you like to claim.

> I happen to be an out of the closet gay, and Curtis, I'm not going
> back in the closet for you or anybody.
>

I would not go into a closet with the likes of you.

> I see no reason why I should alter my lifestyle to make life
> comfortable for bigots who don't have the integrity or self discipline
> to confront their own bigotry.
>

I'm sure you don't. After all you don't seem to be able to confrontyour
despicable behaviour.

> And yes, I'd have no problem with any child of mine being in the same
> pup tent with a gay man. As it turns out, paedophilia is actually
> *less* common among gay men than among straight men. So my child
> statistically would be safer (American Psychological Assn., 1994).

The question was, would the person I asked it of be comfortable knowing
their Scout age kid was spending the night in a pup tent with a Queer Scout.
That indicates someone close to his own age. That question remains to be
answered.

You have Child, that seems strange from what you say. How would/does he
feel having two Daddies?

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73, Curtis ..N5HDQ.. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

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3304. Antenna Help requested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: sehrlich@shore.net
Message-ID: <6dnf7l$th@shell2.shore.net>
Source record: 176637
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hello to all:

I just received a new Hustler 6-BTV vertical HF antenna. One thing I discovered (possibly omitted from the description in the catalog), or something I maybe should have assumed, is that it will need radials if mounted high in the air. I plan to mount it about 90 feet up a metal mast which will have its metal base on the ground.

It comes with no radials, and the instructions recommend rather long radials. What are my options? I'd like to work all bands without having to add on a zillion 32 foot radials.

I have a brand new Yaesu FT-900 HF transceiver with a built-in antenna tuner.

Thanks for any help anyone can offer.

--

Scott Ehrlich sehrlich@shore.net
Scott Ehrlich Consulting http://www.shore.net/~sehrlich
Amateur Radio Callsign: wy1z

3305. Re: The gay female ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34FF3F0A.56C674AE@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 176638

Melissa wrote:

> Yeah, the closet is dark & lonely. My question is, can you be out
> and still survive as a ham? With all the hatemonger bigots around
> here, just in this newsgroup, I wonder what getting back on the air
> will be like, especially when any lid bigot can throw a carrier on
> someone he hates?
>

You like to throw that word around 'Bigot' do you know what it means? If I believe Ford pick ups are better than Chevrolets and refuse to buy
a Chevrolet then you could say I am a bigot. If I truly believe Chicken Fried Steak tastes better than meatloaf and don't eat meatloaf then you could say I am a bigot. Is President Clinton a bigot because he believes the Democratic Party is right ? So what's the big deal about being a bigot? If you want to call someone a name come up with a better choice.What is a hatemonger? It is not in my dictionary. You really need to
come up with a better choice of words.

> I know of at least a few people in my situation who have just quit
> ham radio because of that, but I hate letting the bigots win too.
>

That's easy, get a bigger amplifier.Put up a better antenna, if you know how.

> --
>
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>
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Have an abnormal day.
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3306. Re: The gay female ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34FF403B.A37D46E6@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 176639

Melissa wrote:

> In article <34FEB9DD.2E32C4FF@wf.quik.com>,
> Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com> wrote:
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> disguiseit and call it
> >something else. It is recognized for what it is.
>
> And when I see a hatemonger bigot I feel the same way.
>

Yeah, me too whatever a hatemonger is. When I see those bigoted Chevrolet driversit make me want to puke, almost as much as when I see some freaks up in
Berkely parading around.

> >If you feel comfortable associating with queers that is your
> business.
> >
> >Do you worry about accidently exchanging body fluids with one
> >of them?
>
> Actually lesbians have lower incidences of HIV than the str8
> population, so be careful you don't paint yourself into a corner
> there good buddy.
>

How do the male queers stack up for incidence rate as compared tored blooded American Males?

> --
>
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3307. Re: K5BLB and the SS????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34FF43C6.416D2705@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 176640

MikeHunt@feedME wrote:

> Have you noticed that Sid has been very absent from his
> rants and jamming on 3950??? Well here's the scoop!
>
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> (This is from VERY reliable sources within the Evansville
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> seized? Is he in jail? Is he just embarrassed at the fact
> that the Liberty Netters are right about our goose-stepping
> government which he is now a victim of?
>
> More to come.....
>

I hate to be the one to break the news to you, well actually I don't,
but Sid was on3950 last night.

> --
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3308. Re: Drake CW only tranciever

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: rice@SPAMBLOCK.ttd.teradyne.com
Message-ID: <6dmr1n$huj@steadfast.teradyne.com>
Source record: 176641

In article <34fd9fe8.440862329@news.atl.bellsouth.net>, ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman) wrote:
>On Tue, 03 Mar 1998 18:07:38 GMT, rice@SPAMBLOCK.ttd.teradyne.com (John Rice)
>wrote:
>>As I recall, Drake had a CW only version of the TR-4 Transciever, with a model
>>number of TR4CW. Would have been mid to late 70s maybe. No modulator, and
>>an extra receive filter, I think.
>
>I don't recall that, but there was a TR4CX. It incorporated some of the
>improvements from the Twins series (T4X/R4C). But Drake's TR series
>was intended primarily as a SSB mobile radio. It didn't have the good filtering
>for CW that the Twins had. AFAIK, the 2NT was Drake's only CW-only transmitter.
>(But I don't know every Drake model ever made, so I could be wrong about that.)
>
>Gary
>Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
>534 Shannon Way | We break it |
>Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

The Drake website http://www.rldrake.com includes a parts list specificly for the TR4CW, which includes an additional receiver Crystal filter, and switch, which don't appear in the TR4C parts list. From what I recall, that was pretty much the difference. The TR4C was a good mobil radio. I ran one mobil for a couple of years and it had one of the best mobil noise blankers available at the time.

John Rice K9IJ
Ex: KN8YZR, K8YZR, KH6GHC, WA1TXV, WB9CSP, W9MMB
Life member AMSAT, ARRL
john.rice(at)teradyne.com
Living under a bridge on the Information Super Highway...

3309. Kenwood TH-G71A TX Mods now online!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: bb <bblackburn@puc.edu>
Message-ID: <34FF4D0D.62FF2F93@puc.edu>
Source record: 176642
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

You can now find the TX mods for the Kenwood TH-G71A HT, On my site,
http://www.angelfire.com/ca/ke6gwf/ (Finally!)
Ben (KE6GWF)

P.S. I did the mods on mine, and everything seems to be working all right.
After mod TX capability.

136.000MHz- 173.995MHz, 400.000MHz- 469.995Mhz

RX
136.000MHz- 173.995MHz, 400.000MHz- 469.995Mh
320.000MHz- 399.99375Mhz, 800.000MHz- 823.9875Mhz
849.000MHz -868.9875Mhz 894.000MHz- 949.9875MHz

3310. Re: Good bye ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: JJ Martin <jjm@shore.net>
Message-ID: <34FF5701.E46E5774@shore.net>
Source record: 176643
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

James O'Brien wrote:

> First off,you need spell check.Second,you need a liscense. Third,you
> need a set of testicles so you can post with your callsign. When you
> feel you have met the criteria,come back and we will try it again.

You have some nerve sending private e-mail to me and calling ME a moron.
You're also telling me
that there is no misspelling in your post....I guess you are the only one in
the world with a liscense.
Everyone I know has a license.

Name calling withheld because you've already said it all.

--
jim
-=wk1v=-

3311. WTB: Dead or Alive, Antenna Rotators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: bendowers@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980305001101.TAA16401@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 176681

Wanted to buy dead or alive. Junk, parts, or working Antenna Rotators.
Please I can not pay new, or near new prices. I intend to rebuild, and resale.
Thank you for your time.

3312. FS: Potter & Brumfield Relays

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: bendowers@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980305001201.TAA11815@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 176682

I have the following for sale. I'm looking for a one price buys all offer.
Please no request for single items. Thank you for your time.
Benny L Dowers

One Potter & Brumfield Relay. type 167, KA11DY, DPDT 5A, 24V DC

One Potter & Brumfield Relay. type 176 , KA14AY , 3PDT 5A , 115V AC

One Potter & Brumfield Relay. type 177 , KA14AY , 3PDT 5A , 240V AC

Three Potter & Brumfield Relays. type 159 , KAllAY , DPDT 5A , 240V AC

One Potter & Brumfield Relay. type 158 , KAllAY DPDT 5A , 120V AC

One Potter & Brumfield Relay. type 415185 , 3PDT , 24V DC

One Potter & Brumfield Relay. type 4211 , KAllAY , 24V DC

One Potter & Brumfield Relay. type 220B1 , 115V AC

3313. FS: Ohmite Resistors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: bendowers@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980305001300.TAA16842@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 176683

I have the following for sale. I'm looking for a one price buys all offer.
Please no request for single items. Thank you for your time.
Benny L Dowers

Ohmite Vitreous Enameled Resistors

(the following are about 1.25 inches in diameter by 12 inches long. they are made of a ceramic type material. some have a movable metal ring . adjustable ohms ???. If any body knows, e-mail me.)

Two - fixed resistor, stock # 0901, 225 watts , 25 ohms

One - DIVIDOHM resistor, stock # 1360B , 225 watts , 250 ohms

Seven - DIVIDOHM resistor , stock # 1357 , 225 watts , 10 ohms

Two - DIVIDOHM resistor , stock # 1360B , 225 watts , 250 ohms

(the following are square tube shaped at .5 by 6 inches long. made of a resin or ceramic type material . no markings of brand name or watts-ohms)

Four - Marked S over a T. 126-175H -Q , 6J (no other markings)

(the following are smaller 2 inches long ceramic)

Two - OHMITE - DIVIDOHM resistor , stock # 0368 , 25 watts , 100 ohms

One - Memcor , FRL20 - 100 K ohms

One - Memcor , ARE25 - 3 K ohms

One - Tru - OHM , AR25 - 100 K ohms

3314. FS: Sams, Thordarson & Meissner, Beitman

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: bendowers@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980305003101.TAA20089@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 176684

I have the following for sale. I'm looking for a one price buys all offer. But will take offers on single items. Thank you for your time.
Benny L Dowers

Most often needed 1939 Radio Diagrahms and Servicing Information

Most often needed 1941 Radio Diagrahms and Servicing Information

(both of the above compiled by M.N.Beitman and Supreme Plublications)

Thordarson - Meissner TV Replacement Guild 1960. With supplements

Admiral TV service manual in three ring binder 1950 to 1953 ?

Coyne Television Servicing Cyclopedia 1963

Color TV Servicing, second edition by Walter H Buchsbaum

Sams Photofacts Tape Recorder Series Vol. 17. July 1965

Sams Photofacts Videocassette Recorder Service Data. Vol. 43 March 1981

Sams Photofacts Videocassette Recorder Service Data. Vol. 44 March 1981

Sams Photofacts Videocassette Recorder Service Data. Vol. 45 April 1981

Sams Photofacts Videocassette Recorder Service Data. Vol. 46 April 1981

3315. Re: The gay female ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: leigh@rain.org
Message-ID: <6dkre9kdt1@news.rain.org>
Source record: 176685

<34F80D4A.B9041DCC@wf.quik.com> <34fc058d.0@news.mountain.net>
<34FC6850.2975ACA4@wf.quik.com>:
Distribution:

Curtis M LaFon (n5hdq@wf.quik.com) wrote:
: How would you feel about that Son of yours spending a night in a cozy littl
: pup tent with a queer Scout?

I'd have no problem. Curtis, have you actually KNOWN any gays? I have
several gay co-workers, and all are fine, intelligent hard-working people,
and none fit the horrible sterotypes you believe in.

73 DE KM6JE/Leigh Marrin in Santa Barbara, Calif.

3316. Re: Is it worth upgrading to Extra?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <3500c3be.6826497@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 176686

yrac@aol.com (Yrac) wrote:

>>>Speak for yourself, Glen. You don't speak for me, and I've been an Extra
>>since
>>>1964--well before it carried any extra band spectrum or VE status.
>>
>>You unfairly edited my remarks to leave out where I specifically said
>>that this was "optional, not recommended."
>>
>>Perhaps I should have added another "advantage"...
>>
>> The right to abandon any sense of humor whatever about your hobby.

>Sorry Glen. The additional text does not, in my opinion, indicate that the
>remark was made in jest. It still looks like a "slam".

Then why was it so carefully snipped out of the response?

>Perhaps, in the future, you could add some conventional indicators of humor,
>such as the smilely face, or <grin>.

Not a chance. I don't use emoticons, and if I have to add a <grin> to
explain something as obvious as what I wrote, what does that say about
the reading skills and sense of humor of the readers?

The fact is, as we both know, is that some extras do exactly what I
mentioned. It's also obvious that they must view it as an "advantage"
to being an extra. If that's your mindset, then upgrading will give
you that "benefit." To make a sarcastic reference to this fact hardly
means that I'm slamming lower class license holders. In actuality, it
was a sneaky slam at those who look down their noses at those with the
less privileged tickets.
--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

3317. Re: Welcome back, ham radio!!! (you never left!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34fe1330.1030576@news.total.net>
Source record: 176687

On 4 Mar 1998 11:13:50 -0500, ham@w3eax.umd.edu (Scott Rosenfeld
[NF3I]) wrote:

>All seven are learning Morse.

so ? what's your point ?
learning morse ?? I learned it too.

>Three are already Technician licensees.

>They range in age from 18 to about 60.

>Added to the 11 people I'm teaching Morse to in another class, this
>makes 18 at once.

>A whole mess of people who want to experience ham radio. A lot of
>people are willing to make it real, too.

>Imagine that, for a service that is dead.

>Maybe for some of you it's "dead," but for the vast majority of
>us who enjoy and use it for the benefit of others we can help,
>it's very, very much alive.

>I'm sure the majority of us feel sorry for the minority who seems
>soured on it. Ham radio is still basically unchanged from before
>you soured on it, so if you have soured, it's your own
>responsibility.

>Don't try to ruin it for the rest of us.

I organized a club here. (so what ?)
Getting someone into ham radio has nothing to do with debating
code/nocode or any other relations to the ham radio.

>* Scott Rosenfeld NF3I Burtonsville, MD FM19mc QRV 80-10/6/2/440 *
>* 6m 82 grids on 8w * DXCC WAS WAC * QRP-L #147 * QRP ARCI #9054 *
>* http://w3eax.umd.edu/~ham * ARRL Life Member /Laurel ARC/UMARA *
>*** 301-549-1022 h 301-982-1015 w *** 35 wpm HF mobile CW Neon ***

Joli Gar�on (�galement connu comme M@S@)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
�tudient @ Informatique et Math�matiques d'Universit� McGill
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URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)

http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit&#65533; McGill)

Visit this excellent site
why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
http://www.nocode.org
License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r&#65533;pondre.
Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach&#65533;terai pas ou r&#65533;ponse aucun produit des C&#65533;S non sollicit&#65533;s!!

3318. Re: Welcome back, ham radio!!! (you never left!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34fe13f6.1228143@news.total.net>
Source record: 176688

On Wed, 04 Mar 1998 08:14:35 -0800, dick@libelle.com (Dick Flanagan)
wrote:

>>Tired of seeing the subject line, "Good bye," I thought I'd inject
>>an opposite subject line which expresses the good that is ham radio.
>>
>>Teaching another class on the campus of the U of Maryland, had seven
>>students last night.
>
>I'm starting a class tonight for which we already have over 20 registrants.
>Lots of interest here.

only 20 ??

internet courses ? you will get 200 easily.

Joli Gar�on (�galement connu comme M@S@)
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http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit� McGill)

Visit this excellent site
why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
http://www.nocode.org
License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

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Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach�terai pas ou r�ponse aucun produit des C�S non sollicit�s!!

3319. Ham Resources for Chicago, USA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cal Kutemeier <ckuter@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6dl6b7$nl2@sjx-ixn3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 176689

I would like to tell you about my webpage which is intended to be a resource to hams visiting the Chicago area. It lists various repeaters, meetings, nets, etc. which a traveling ham may be interested in. Please pass this along to your members.

http://www.netcom.com/~ckuter/kb9rtm.htm

73's
KB9RTM
Cal Kutemeier

3320. Re: The gay female ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: leigh@rain.org
Message-ID: <6dlc2i$np9$1@news.rain.org>
Source record: 176690

<6dkre9kdt1@news.rain.org> <34FE0A73.6F3E61E7@wf.quik.com>:
Distribution:

Curtis M LaFon (n5hdq@wf.quik.com) wrote:
: Are your friends those freaks that I have seen demonstrating up in the Bay
: Area, maybe it was in Berkley. I haven't sterotyped anyone, they do a good enough
: job of that on their own.

Curtis, the several gays I've known did not resemble the noisy ACT-UP types in the least. When I see media coverage of a Klu Klux Klan demonstration, should I assume the KKK represents all white conservative Southerners? Certainly not.

Like it or not, you're using TV soundbites to build stereotypes.

73. --Leigh Marrin/KM6JE in Santa Barbara.

3321. Re: Welcome back, ham radio!!! (you never left!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frelman Emdorien <scenot@reselvan.net>
Message-ID: <01bd480a$4a242ec0$5a9192ce@default>
Source record: 176691

Hats off to you for doing a positive thing. Just ignore the "cutie boy" comments, He's not too bright since his comments don't even fit here. I'm glad you made the post. It is a positive note and appreciated by many, I'm sure.

Scott Rosenfeld [NF3I] <ham@w3eax.umd.edu> wrote in article <6djuju$79c$1@w3eax.umd.edu>...
> Tired of seeing the subject line, "Good bye," I thought I'd inject
> an opposite subject line which expresses the good that is ham radio.
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3322. Re: Why car radios won't tune NOAA WX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6dlamk$f6b@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 176692

Curtis Wheeler <cwheeler@ncal.verio.com> wrote:
>Since I would guess that only a small minority of people (hams...and
>even a minority of them) give a peep about listening to NOAA in the car,
>it is not a feature the "car radio" industry wants to bother with.

Let me share with you some items contained in NOAA pamphlet:

"The future also includes expanding Weather Radio's broadcasts of
warnings and post-event information to all types of hazards - natural,
such as earthquakes, and volcano activity - and man-made, such as
chemical or oil spills. Together with the Federal Emergency Management
Agency, the Department of Agriculture, and the U.S. Geological Survey,
NOAA Weather Radio will soon be transformed into an "all hazards"
radio network, making it the single source for the most comprehen-
sive weather and emergency information available for all citizens."
<Continues on about modernizing its equipment and expanding its
coverage.>

"Expansion of the NOAA Weather Radio network supports the nation's
warning and preparedness effort. It will play a larger role in
providing post-event information, assisting the Red Cross and other
organizations as they provide relief to people after a tragedy."
<Elizabeth Dole, American Red Cross President>

"Our goal is to someday have a NOAA Weather Radio in every home,
just like a smoke detector, and in all schools, hospitals and other
public gathering places. NOAA Weather Radio gives people the kind
of information they need to safeguard themselves and their home
during disaster, for less than the cost of an average pair of shoes."
<Dr. Elbert w. Friday, Jr., Director NWS>

"Special emphasis will be placed on getting these radios installed in
public gathering places so they will be as common as smoke detectors."
<Vice President Al Gore>

Above taken from NOAA/PA94060.

The mention of NWR becoming an "all hazards" radio network has been
demonstrated here, repeatedly. For example, if an underwater earthquake
occurs anywhere around the Pacific Rim with a magnitude over 8.0,
the Pacific Tsunami Warning Center (located at Ewa Beach - within
the tsunami inundation zone!) issues first, a Tsunami Watch
for the state; then if unusual wave activity is noted at tide gage
stations near the epicenter, a Tsunami Warning is issued. At this point,
Weather Radio's normal broadcasts are stopped, the alert tone is
transmitted along with the new digital signals, and NWR now becomes

NOAA Tsunami Radio (nothing at all to do with weather).

[We then activate the state's 200+ civil defense sirens, evacuate the beaches and residents in the inundation zones (except of course, PTWC - they remain in their concrete windowless building). The wave, traveling at 600 MPH in open ocean (it's a "deep water wave" - crest to trough is two miles in amplitude, yet in open ocean it's barely detectable electronically or visually), can arrive in 4 to 12 hours time, depending upon its origin (4 hours if from California; 12 hours if from say, New Zealand).]

Jeff KH2PZ (Lead Radio Operator, Oahu Civil Defense Agency)

3323. The Magic Of Amateur Radio Web Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob - KE4JCD <ke4jcd@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <01bd480d$6840e4e0$0531e3c7@ke4jcd>
Source record: 176693

The Magic Of Amateur Radio Web Site has Moved To

http://www.gate.net/~ke4jcd

If I'm listed on your web site please make the change. If I'm not listed, please take the time to view and add it if you wish.

Thank You,

Bob - KE4JCD
Lakeland, FL.
ke4jcd@bigfoot.com
ICQ 9040243

The Magic Of Amateur Radio Web Site
http://www.gate.net/~ke4jcd

3324. Re: PRC-10 AND LESBIANS :-)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Laura Halliday <ve7ldh@direct.ca>
Message-ID: <35003D73.51174530@direct.ca>
Source record: 176494

Robert Long wrote:

> Oh, by the way, humans are the only creatures on earth that
> get their mind so messed up as to hump the same sex......it's
> sick......think about it!!!

I'd like to let this thread and its offspring die, but errant nonsense like this bugs me - humans are *not* the only species to engage in same-sex relations. Many species do, and lots of them (e.g. dolphins, chimpanzees) are more than bright enough to know what they're doing.

What does this thread say about ham radio? That hams have so little to talk about that they will engage in flame wars over utter irrelevancies...

I promise not to breathe a word about my past, present or future conjugal relationships. But I expect other newsgroup participants to do the same. That includes things like casual references to the "YL" - if it's off-limits for me in this newsgroup, it's off-limits for you too.

...laura

3325. Re: Looks like we're getting the 1750m band!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Black <blackm00@CAM.ORG>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.94.980306131344.965E-100000@Ocean.CAM.ORG>
Source record: 176495
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

On Fri, 6 Mar 1998, Cutie Boy wrote:

> open 1750m band to no-coders.
>
In the US, it's been a license free band for as long as I've known about radio, and well before that. It wasn't set up to be a hobby band, but to allow some use of transmitters to those who needed it for experimentation or science fair displays, just as very low power transmitters are allowed in the AM and FM broadcast bands, and the citizen's band (though I don't know if that allowance had been completely moved to the newer 49MHz allocation). Because of the intention, and lack of license, it had restrictions o power and antenna size, restrictions that would seem to limit DX'ing because of it's low frequency.

From time to time, you'd read articles in the electronic and ham magazines about this band, and they tended to be about using the band as a hobby, not as a demonstration at a science fair. A transmitter on the band really can't be difficult, because it's so low in frequency and such low power.

But just as in the early days of ham radio (which in effect was the early days of radio), people wanted to reach further, for the simple sake of seeing how far their signals could go. They started experimenting with better receiving antennas, because while transmitting antennas were limited in size, there were no restrictions on receiving antennas. Presumably they started using better receivers, going from WWII surplus to more modern stuff. I was always under the impression that code was the predominant mode, simply because it was something that got through.

And I gather that the lowfers started applying some of the techniques used in moonbounce to extract signals from the noise. In the first issue of Communications Quarterly, there was a weak signal receiver for the lowfer band using very fancy techniques to attempt better DX. There was nothing simple about that receiver.

A few months ago, someone asked about the band, and you looked up some chart valid for Canada and dismissed the question. The band never existed in Canada, from what I have always gathered. But at the time of your question, I came across something (and I wish I could remember where I saw it) that the band may be available in Canada. Someone was saying something about it being available to hams, but I haven't been able to verify it (or even find the original reference).

So in the US, it's a no code/no test band right now. If it becomes a ham band, the no test will go away, unless there will be some sharing

arrangement where those without a license can use it with the same restrictions (or somewhat relaxed restrictions) while hams get better priviliges (if they don't, then there's no sense in making it a ham band). Whether the no code goes away depends on which license levels get to use the band.

But whatever happens, don't count on it being a DX band, with plenty of useage. It will require effort and skill to use. If you start using a wide band mode (and even SSB is wide band for a 30KHz band) you will be using up a large segment of the band. If you don't have a good antenna or equipment, you won't get out of your backyard.

By the way, this isn't the first talk of making the band a ham band. If I recall correctly, it was discussed in the talks leading up to WARC '79, though I can't remember at what point the idea was turned down.

Michael VE2BVW

3326. Lack of disclaimers in commercial ads for Amateur Radio transceivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: pruth@alpha.cc.oberlin.edu
Message-ID: <6dpfpm$41p@news.cc.oberlin.edu>
Source record: 176496

A friend just alerted me to the fact that the latest Tech America mailing features an Alinco DX70TH and a mobile HF amplifier without disclaimers making it clear to consumers that they must have a valid Amateur Radio license to use this equipment. Radio Shack, to their credit, has had such disclaimers all along. It behooves us to stay on top of such sins of omission lest the bootleggers, Citizen's Radio Service ops and suchlike have an easier time expanding their RF sphere of influence larger than it already is. Call, write, e-mail any business that sells Amateur Radio transmitters without disclaimers and give them a courteous reminder. Toward cleaner RF parks,
--Bill KB8USZ william.a.ruth@oberlin.edu

3327. Re: The gay female ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: xyzbidstrup@pe.net
Message-ID: <6dpger$e3t$1@market.pe.net>
Source record: 176497

Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com> wrote:
>I see you like to say there are lots of them around. Does that make youfeel
>like your convulated life style is normal, "there are lots of us". I
>don't think there are as many of you around as you like to claim.

There are a lot more around than you realize. When you know someone
in day to day life, never suspect they're gay, and then meet them at a
gay venue, you begin to realize that there are a lot more gay people
out there than the bigots are willing to admit.

>I would not go into a closet with the likes of you.

Never asked you to.

>I'm sure you don't. After all you don't seem to be able to confrontyour
>despicable behaviour.

Who says it's despicable? You? And just who made you the expert?

You might be surprised to learn that many gay men consider
heterosexual sex to be repulsive. And it's a short trip from
repulsive to despicable. That's just a matter of prejudice. Since
homosexuality is so common among other species as well as our own,
it's very hard to claim that it's not normal, so to simply claim your
prejudices define what's "despicable" is to set yourself up as the
arbitor of all human behavior and morality. And so far, I haven't
seen any qualifications on your part that justify that.

> The question was, would the person I asked it of be comfortable knowing
>their Scout age kid was spending the night in a pup tent with a Queer Scout.
>That indicates someone close to his own age. That question remains to be
>answered.

None at all. Because I know how homosexuals *actually* behave, not
based on stereotypes but on my own experience, I would have no problem
with it.

If you think gay 12-year olds go around raping innocent victims,
you've got some pretty strange ideas. Maybe you should give up your
prejudices and get a life.

>You have Child, that seems strange from what you say. How would/does he
>feel having two Daddies?

The studies that have been done of children who *do* have two daddies,
all say that they don't have a problem with it except for how their
treated by other bigoted children.

So as far as I'm concerned, I'd rather have a child brought up by two intelligent, enlightened daddies than by a heterosexual bigot any day.

3328. Re: The gay female ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: xyzbidstrup@pe.net
Message-ID: <6dpgqn$e3t$2@market.pe.net>
Source record: 176498

cute@radiotelephone.net.ham (Cutie Boy) wrote:

>On Thu, 05 Mar 98 22:21:44 GMT, MelissaX@damnix.com (Melissa) wrote:
>>Actually lesbians have lower incidences of HIV than the str8
>>population, so be careful you don't paint yourself into a corner
>>there good buddy.

>where did you get this ??

The Center for Disease Control.

Lesbians have the lowest incidence of HIV infection of any population segment so far studied in the U.S. Drug using black males have one of the highest, and the fastest growing segments happen to be heterosexual women and hispanic men.

So much for the theory that this is God's punishment of gays.

3329. Standard C558A Software ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stan <scehonski@us-pbn.be.philips.com>
Message-ID: <6dphn1mbo1@news.dreamscape.com>
Source record: 176499

Hi and thanx for reading this,

Anybody know where I can find software to program my Standard HT model C558A?

-73

Stan KB2WEN

3330. For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Moses Lestz <moses@www.intrnet.net>
Message-ID: <350048B9.4055@www.intrnet.net>
Source record: 176500

Yaesu 767GX with 2 meter module,extra filters installed,mint condition,perfect working condition,still in box with all manuals included.Serious inquiries email me.
Moses Lestz/kf9ud

3331. Re: Is it worth upgrading to Extra?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: qwasty@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6dpm6g$f3j$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 176501

don't read this, hey stop it!

In article <3500c3be.6826497@news.cyberhighway.net>,
address@sig wrote:
>
> yrac@aol.com (Yrac) wrote:
>
> >>>Speak for yourself, Glen. You don't speak for me, and I've been an Extra
> >>since
> >>>1964--well before it carried any extra band spectrum or VE status.
> >>
> >>You unfairly edited my remarks to leave out where I specifically said
> >>that this was "optional, not recommended."
> >>
> >>Perhaps I should have added another "advantage"...
> >>
> >> The right to abandon any sense of humor whatever about your hobby.
>
> >Sorry Glen. The additional text does not, in my opinion, indicate that the
> >remark was made in jest. It still looks like a "slam".
>
> Then why was it so carefully snipped out of the response?
>
> >Perhaps, in the future, you could add some conventional indicators of humor,
> >such as the smilely face, or <grin>.
>
> Not a chance. I don't use emoticons, and if I have to add a <grin> to
> explain something as obvious as what I wrote, what does that say about
> the reading skills and sense of humor of the readers?
>
> The fact is, as we both know, is that some extras do exactly what I
> mentioned. It's also obvious that they must view it as an "advantage"
> to being an extra. If that's your mindset, then upgrading will give
> you that "benefit." To make a sarcastic reference to this fact hardly
> means that I'm slamming lower class license holders. In actuality, it
> was a sneaky slam at those who look down their noses at those with the
> less privileged tickets.
> --
> glenq@cyberhighway.net
> WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM
>
> http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/
>

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

3332. Re: Ham Radio For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: olympus@jimdee.0spam.prestel.co.uk
Message-ID: <3500558a.9290146@news.prestel.co.uk>
Source record: 176502
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur,alt.radio.uk

On Fri, 06 Mar 1998 09:56:37 +0000, David Stockton
<david_stockton@hp.com> wrote:

> Dick knows that I keep my riding hats and sticks in the back of my
>car, so I'd better reassure him that I won't take your suggestion too
>literally.
>
> Cheers
> David (as a Dunfermline resident I liked the
> Carnegie quotation...)

One of those horsey types eh? I have an aunt living in
Dunfermline - Wedderburn Street.

--
- Jim, g4rga | A man who dies rich dies
olympus@jimdee.pres tel.co.uk | disgraced.
g 4rga@aol.com |
g4rga@gb7tjf.#45.gbr.eu | -- Andrew Carnegie.
| 1835 - 1919
Rallies info: www2.prestel.co.uk/jimdee

3333. HAMFEST March 8, 1998 - Lindenhurst, LI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: notme@127.0.0.1
Message-ID: <6dplea$858$1@newstand01.iconnet.net>
Source record: 176503

HAMFEST March 8, 1998 - Lindenhurst, LI

GREAT SOUTH BAY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB & SUFFOLK COUNTY RADIO CLUB
ARRL APPROVED LONG ISLAND HAMFEST-COMPUTER SHOW - MARCH 8, 1998

LINDENHURST, LI - NY

On March 8, 1998 the Great South Bay Amateur Radio Club & Suffolk County Radio Club will again sponsor an indoor Hamfest-Computer Show. The location Will be at the:

Knights of Columbus
400 South Broadway, Lindenhurst, NY.

This is an ARRL approved Hamfest.

There will be radio equipment, electronic components, computers and access-ories, software, books, technical manuals, ARRL information, Amateur Radio License Exams and information. Door Prizes. General admission is $ 6.00. $5.00 with coupon. (Coupons will be available at the door.)

ARRL VE - 12:00 NOON
For exam candidates please remember to bring your original FCC Amateur Radio license (if licensed), any C.S.C.E. forms that are pending, plus a photocopy of each, pens, calculator, formal form of ID (preferably photo ID), and the examination fee, to the exam session. 1998 ARRL/VEC fee is $ 6.35, exact change is appreciated. Novice exams are free.
The VE team is from ISLIP ARES Group and GSBARC. Thanks guys.

For vendor and additional information pleas contact, Tom Favilla N2MIG at (516)957-5985, during EVENING HOURS (7PM-10PM), or info@gsbarc.org
NO TABLES WILL BE RESERVED WITHOUT PRIOR PAYMENT due to the space available. Tables are 2.5ft x 6ft.

Talk-in will be via GSBARC Repeaters on 146.685 4Z(136.5) PL

Food Service during the Hamfest will be provided by members of the Knights of Columbus Council.

Information is available during the club 2-meter info net:
GSBARC-Monday at 7:00 PM on the W2GSB repeater, 146.685 -600 4Z(136.5)PL.
SCRC - Wednesday at 8:00 PM on the W2DQ repeater, 145.210 -600 4Z(136.5)PL .

You may also write to:
HAMFEST
P.O. Box 1356
West Babylon, NY 11704

Visit GSBARC online at http://www.gsbarc.org/hamfest.htm
or e-mail to info@gsbarc.org

NEXT HAMFEST- September 27, 1998

73,
GSBARC & SCRC

Joe Tomasone, AB2M

EMAIL:
joe@
ab2m.net

3334. New kid trying to learn code with a Bencher Paddle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dean Wooldridge <meds@onramp.net>
Message-ID: <01bd491f$a6237f80$aac932ce@dean>
Source record: 176504

This is a real novice question. My daughter (age 12) and I (age you don't want to know) are working to learn code for the novice exam. We have acquired a Bencher paddle and keyer but no instructions on proper technique for using the paddle. For example, we notice that we can press the paddles to generate dots and dashes or we can press and hold and often generate the sequence we need. Great case in point seems to be the letter "C" - we can press dash and then press and hold dot to get alternating dash-dot-dash-dot or we can press,press,press,press and get the sequence as if we were on a straight key.

I'm going to write to Bencher to see if a manual might be available on usage but I thought in the interim some of you might be able to give us a few pointers.

Appreciate the help

Dean <meds@onramp.net>

3335. Re: Looks like we're getting the 1750m band!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Laura Halliday <ve7ldh@direct.ca>
Message-ID: <35006030.733B94EE@direct.ca>
Source record: 176505
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Michael Black wrote:

> A few months ago, someone asked about the band, and you looked
> up some chart valid for Canada and dismissed the question.
> The band never existed in Canada, from what I have always
> gathered. But at the time of your question, I came across
> something (and I wish I could remember where I saw it) that
> the band may be available in Canada. Someone was saying
> something about it being available to hams, but I haven't
> been able to verify it (or even find the original reference).

My Industry Canada wall chart shows 160-190 kHz allocated to
the Fixed Service in Canada.

I too have heard about IC tolerating ham use of 160-190 kHz,
on a low-profile, non-interference basis. I've never been
able to confirm it either.

...laura

3336. Re: PRC-10 AND LESBIANS :-)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: kjb@us.ibm.com
Message-ID: <350169e8.787979749@sjnews.sanjose.ibm.com>
Source record: 176506

On Fri, 6 Mar 1998 09:20:38 -0500, "Robert Long"
<snaproll@infoave.net> wrote:

>This getting rediculous. Keep your fag and les feelings to yourself. I
>came here to talk about ham radio NOT FAG topics. If you are not sure of
>which side your swinging from, go to another newgroup and leave US out of
>it. Oh, by the way, humans are the only creatures on earth that get their
>mind so messed up as to hump the same sex..... it's sick..... think about
>it!!!
>
>take it somewhere else.
>
>RL
>
In fact, you're so interested in talking only about ham radio that you
just had to open your big butt-crack and let out this wet fart of a
post. You're the sick one.

plonk

Good riddance.

Oh, one more thing. Learn how to spell and use proper punctuation.
You might, just might look like less of an idiot, although I doubt it.

Kevin Burnett, N6UWS
kjb@us.ibm.com

I speak only for myself; NOT for my employer.

3337. Re: Good bye ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Heaton <ke4krt@radio.org>
Message-ID: <3500722B.5E130387@radio.org>
Source record: 176507

Melissa wrote:
>
>
> Hating people for who they love is disgusting to me.
>

What about hating people because they disagree
with _your_opinion_? You're the pot calling the kettle
black.

See *your* attitude below.

> > Other than that,have a nice day.
>
> Drop dead soon!
>

>
> There's no such thing as "normal". "Normal" is just an
> area on a statistical curve, each individual point of which is
> unique. Anyone who thinks they're "normal" is a fool.
>

A very wise Dr. Soren once said, "...Normal is what what
everyone else is, and you and not..."

>
> My posting to Usenet does not imply permission, or a request, to email me,
> though kind supportive comments are always welcome. (To email me, remove
> the spam proofing character on both sides of the @ in my address.)
> Hostile, harassing, religious harassment and/or abusive email may be posted
> and result in complaints to your provider.

Hmmm, we have to set here and read your comments, but aren't
allowed to respond, UNLESS we agree with you. Typical of the left.

Phil
--
Phil Heaton
ke4krt@radio.org
http://www.qsl.net/ke4krt

3338. MAKE MONEY REAL FAST AND FREE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: matt10@stny.lrun.COM
Message-ID: <35007041.654565FA@stny.lrun.com>
Source record: 176508

Subject: GET LEGAL CASH IN MAIL W/ ONLY $5.00

READ THIS YOU WON'T BE SORRY, I WASN'T

This will be the quickest way to get cash in the mail.If you follow these
instructions carefully, you will be able to receive within two months
nearly $50,000.00. The great part is is that $5.00 isn't really a whole

lot and it could just be worth a try. My wife is currently 6 months pregnant and
we are in debt. We both have really good professions but he
has massive student loans and credit card bills (I was lucky and my father
helped me through college). Needless to say, since we are married to one
another I acquired her debt also. In any case, I followed these easy steps
thinking that I really had nothing to lose and guess what? The first week I
started getting money in the mail! I was shocked! I still figured it would
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list at #5, and post the article in at least 200 newsgroups. (There
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it works....also, make sure you print a copy of this article NOW, so
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a little worried about the legal aspects of it all. So I checked it
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st-ambroise Pq

#4 Nick Austin
12318 Dollar Lk dr
Fenton, MI 48430-9734

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If these instructions are too complex to follow, try Forte's "Free Agent." It is freeware for noncommercial use. To download it, simply use a search utility and type "Forte Free Agent". You should be able to find it.

That's it! You will begin receiving money from around the world within days! You may eventually want to rent a P.O. Box due to the large amount of mail you receive. If you wish to stay anonymous, you can invent a name to use, as long as the postman will deliver it. **JUST MAKE SURE ALL THE ADDRESSES ARE CORRECT.**

Now the WHY part:

This entire principle works because it is in a format of an upside down tree with thousands of branches. Everyone below you will see to it that the tree continues because they want to get money. Those below THEM will continue because THEY want to get the cash etc.

Out of 200 postings, say I receive only 5 replies (a very low example). So then I made $5.00 with my name at #5 on the letter. Now, each of the 5 persons who just sent me $1.00 make the MINIMUM 200 postings, each with my name at #4 and only 5 persons respond to each of the original 5, that is another $25.00 for me, now those 25 each make 200 MINIMUM posts with my name at #3 and only 5 replies each, I will bring in an additional $125.00! Now, those 125 persons turn around and post the MINIMUM 200 with my name at #2 and only receive 5 replies each, I will make an additional $626.00! OK, now here is the fun part, each of those 625 persons post a MINIMUM of 200 letters with my name at #1 and they each only receive 5 replies, that just made me $3,125.00!!! With a original investment of only $5.00! AMAZING! And as I said 5 responses is actually VERY LOW! Average is probable 20 to 30! So lets put those figures at just 15 responses per person. Here is what you will make:

at #5 $15.00
at #4 $225.00
at #3 $3,375.00
at #2 $50,625.00
at #1 $759,375.00

When your name is no longer on the list, you just take the latest posting in the newsgroups, and send out another $5.00 to names on the list, putting your name at number 5 and start posting again.
The thing to remember is that thousands of people all over the world are joining the Internet and reading these articles everyday, JUST LIKE YOU are now!! And this will go on and on and on and on.... get the picture? Well, there's 5,000,000,000 people on the world and most of them will eventually end up being hooked into the internet. So there are virtually unlimited resources. Of course this will work the best at the very beginning so the faster you post, the better for YOU!

People have said, "what if the plan is played out and no one sends you the money? So what! What are the chances of that happening when there are tons of new honest users and new honest people who are joining the Internet and newsgroups everyday and are willing to give it a try? Estimates are at 20,000 to 50,000 new users, every day, with thousands of those joining the actual Internet.

Remember, play FAIRLY and HONESTLY and this will work. You just have to be honest. Make sure you print this article out RIGHT NOW, also. Try to keep a list of everyone that sends you money and always keep an eye on the newsgroups to make sure everyone is playing fairly.

Remember, HONESTY IS THE BEST POLICY. You don't need to cheat the basic idea to make the money!!

GOOD LUCK to all and please play fairly and reap the huge rewards from this, which is tons of extra CASH. **By the way, if you try to deceive people by posting the messages with y name in the list and not sending the money to the rest of the people already onhe list, you will NOT get as much. Someone I talked to knew someone who did that and he only made about $150.00, and that's after seven or eight weeks! Then he sent the 5 $1.00 bills, people added him to their lists, and in 4-5 weeks he had over $10k. This ishe fairest and most honest way I have ever seen to share the wealth of the world without costing anything but our time!!! You also may want to buy mailing and e-mail lists for future dollars.

Please remember to declare your extra income. Thanks once again...
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lyle Koehler <k0lr@emily.net>
Message-ID: <350074C8.489B@emily.net>
Source record: 176509
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Laura Halliday wrote:
>

>
> I too have heard about IC tolerating ham use of 160-190 kHz,
> on a low-profile, non-interference basis. I've never been
> able to confirm it either.
>
> ...laura

Experimental operation on the 160-190 kHz band is now permitted in Canada with restrictions similar to those we have in the US. For more details on the relevant rules, check out:

http://members.aol.com/part15/whatisit.htm

and for more information on longwave in general, visit the Longwave Home Page at:

http://members.aol.com/lwcanews/index.html

By the way, the Newsline report of a recent ARRL petition to the NTIA regarding a ham band in the LF range apparently was in error. Details are available on the Longwave Home Page.

Regards,

Lyle, K0LR

3340. Re: Stumpjumper Jimmy's Success Story

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: petermaus@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980306224100.RAA13329@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 176510

Now, who among us can argue with THAT?

3341. Product Support page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <35008131.C8BCCD13@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 176511
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

My earlier attempt to post this went sour.

If you want to hear my gripes about MIcrosoft's product
support
or my praise of Western Digital check it out at my web site.

If you have a story that you would like to have posted there

send it to me.

Take the Products Support link.

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <350081FD.E433F7F9@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 176512

Laura Halliday wrote:

> Robert Long wrote:
>
> > Oh, by the way, humans are the only creatures on earth that
> > get their mind so messed up as to hump the same sex......it's
> > sick......think about it!!!
>
> I'd like to let this thread and its offspring die, but errant
> nonsense like this bugs me - humans are *not* the only species
> to engage in same-sex relations. Many species do, and lots of
> them (e.g. dolphins, chimpanzees) are more than bright enough
> to know what they're doing.
>
> What does this thread say about ham radio? That hams have so
> little to talk about that they will engage in flame wars over
> utter irrelevancies...
>
> I promise not to breathe a word about my past, present or future
> conjugal relationships.

AW come on Laura, we want to know.

> But I expect other newsgroup participants
> to do the same. That includes things like casual references
> to the "YL" - if it's off-limits for me in this newsgroup,
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3343. Tek 465M Oscilloscope

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: JOON KYONG <j.kyong@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6dq1gm$h2e@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 176513

Hi All
I have for sale TEK 100MHz scope Model 465M
Good Working Condition.(without probe)
Price:$ 245.00 Plus UPS
714-778-5151
Thanks.

3344. Can any ham in Fl. help me?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Fearon <john@peach.negia.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.SOL.3.95.980306164831.19914A-100000@peach.negia.net>
Source record: 176514

I have an old friend with whom I have lost contact. His name is Douglas F. Owens, wb4oos in the Orlando Fl. area. The phone is unlisted and the address is incorrect in the data base. I hate these ten year licenses. Can anyone help, please?!! Thanks, John Fearon w4wkp e-mail to me privately

3345. IC-02AT Tone Help Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Roger D. Rines" <rdrines@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <35009801.F49022B9@pacbell.net>
Source record: 176515

I need help in getting the tone code matrix listing for my ICOM
IC-02AT handi-talkie.

I have had this rig for almost 20 years and never had to use the tone
feature and now that I need it, I can't find my operating manual.

If anyone can help me understand what code to enter for the various
tones used in the 2 meter band I would certainly appreciate it. I'm
almost certain that as soon as I don't need the manual again it will
surface in some obvious place. I sure wish keeping track of stuff
were easier.

Thanks,
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San Jose, CA

3346. Re: Who has balls?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: T E I X E I R A <teixeira@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <35009BE5.2716@ccnet.com>
Source record: 176516

Few people on this news group know CW.......Too bad!

pyotr Rascaloninoff wrote:
>
> What bands do you use? Here in Russia we worry not
> about balls. Name a time and freq, prefer 75 or 40 CW.
>
> You call me, then we discuss balls.
>
> 73, Pyotr Rascaloninoff, RG8UA
>
> _____
> You don't need to buy Internet access to use free Internet e-mail.
> Get completely free e-mail from Juno at http://www.juno.com
> Or call Juno at (800) 654-JUNO [654-5866]

3347. Re: Computer prg for code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Kerlin <kerlin@ligtel.com>
Message-ID: <3500b600.0@newsread.cioe.com>
Source record: 176517

Doug...there are several good programs...Morse Academy and Supermorse are both good. They can be downloaded from some ham websites, I think. They also advertise in a number of the popular ham magazines. I have also used the little MFJ morse code tutor, and it is an EXCELLENT way to learn or upgrade your code. If you can't find either code program, email me, and I will send them to you via email attachment.
73 de Ron/kb9lsh
email: kerlin@ligtel.com

Doug Hansen wrote in message <6dim3m$1k6$1@mohawk.hwcn.org>...
>I was trying to find out if there is a computer program available to help
>me learn code and if so, where it might be available.
>Thanks in advance
>Doug
>
>--

3348. Re: Computer prg for code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anthony Ioppolo <aioppolo@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3500CE08.95034457@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 176518

I recently downloaded a program called NuMorse that I think is quite good.
Found it thru Yahoo search on "morse".

Ron Kerlin wrote:

> Doug...there are several good programs...Morse Academy and Supermorse are
> both good. They can be downloaded from some ham websites, I think. They
> also advertise in a number of the popular ham magazines. I have also used
> the little MFJ morse code tutor, and it is an EXCELLENT way to learn or
> upgrade your code. If you can't find either code program, email me, and I
> will send them to you via email attachment.
> 73 de Ron/kb9lsh
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> Doug Hansen wrote in message <6dim3m$1k6$1@mohawk.hwcn.org>...
> >I was trying to find out if there is a computer program available to help
> >me learn code and if so, where it might be available.
> >Thanks in advance
> >Doug
> >
> >--

3349. Re: PRC-10 AND LESBIANS :-)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3500D413.696E@mindspring.com>
Source record: 176519

Laura Halliday wrote:
>
> Robert Long wrote:
>
> > Oh, by the way, humans are the only creatures on earth that
> > get their mind so messed up as to hump the same sex......it's
> > sick......think about it!!!
>
> I'd like to let this thread and its offspring die, but errant
> nonsense like this bugs me - humans are *not* the only species
> to engage in same-sex relations. Many species do, and lots of
> them (e.g. dolphins, chimpanzees) are more than bright enough
> to know what they're doing.
>
> What does this thread say about ham radio? That hams have so
> little to talk about that they will engage in flame wars over
> utter irrelevancies...
>
> I promise not to breathe a word about my past, present or future
> conjugal relationships. But I expect other newsgroup participants
> to do the same. That includes things like casual references
> to the "YL" - if it's off-limits for me in this newsgroup,
> it's off-limits for you too.
>
> ...laura

So now blatant loud homosexuality is an utter irrelevance? Tell that to
a homosexual's parents!

3350. Re: New kid trying to learn code with a Bencher Paddle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dale Prince <princ36@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3500F054.FDBAC722@ibm.net>
Source record: 176520

I would recommend when starting, to release one paddle before pressing the next. I think you'll learn the rhythm of using the paddle better as your speed increases and when using more complex combinations of dots and dashes. Actually, I would recommend putting the paddle and keyer aside until you have learned to send (and receive) at least 10-15 wpm cleanly on the straight key. You don't want to get in the habit of sending faster than you can receive which is easy to do on a keyer. Since you have the initiative to learn the code (GREAT) might as well master the "art" of using the straight key first. Folks say code isn't a necessity today. True. But neither is Ham Radio. It's all a hobby and the more you put into it, the more you'll enjoy it.

Good Luck...Dale - WB6ORJ

Dean Wooldridge wrote:

> This is a real novice question. My daughter (age 12) and I (age you don't
> want to know) are working to learn code for the novice exam. We have
> acquired a Bencher paddle and keyer but no instructions on proper technique
> for using the paddle. For example, we notice that we can press the paddles
> to generate dots and dashes or we can press and hold and often generate the
> sequence we need. Great case in point seems to be the letter "C" - we can
> press dash and then press and hold dot to get alternating dash-dot-dash-dot
> or we can press,press,press,press and get the sequence as if we were on a
> straight key.
>
> I'm going to write to Bencher to see if a manual might be available on
> usage but I thought in the interim some of you might be able to give us a
> few pointers.
>
> Appreciate the help
>
> Dean <meds@onramp.net>

3351. Importing Logmaster database to Logwindows??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Jones <jsjones@rev.net>
Message-ID: <6dscijuvb1@mahler.rev.net>
Source record: 176521

Anyone know how to import Logmasters database to LogWindows? I have run the LW import software but it says I have to run file compression in LogMaster before doing so and I can find no utility in Logmaster that will do this. If you where one of the many who got left hanging after buying LogMaster and made the change to LogWindows I would appreciate your help as I have over 415 contacts logged into LogMaster and I hate the thought of having to copy them all into LogWindows manually. Any and all help would be appreciated in finding this compression utility in LogMaster so I can import it into LogWindows. 73, Steve

3352. Re: Antenna Help requested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: lar01@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <35007988.594410@news.sprynet.com>
Source record: 176522
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On 5 Mar 1998 19:15:49 -0500, sehrlich@shore.net (Scott R. Ehrlich)
wrote:

>
>Hello to all:
>
>I just received a new Hustler 6-BTV vertical HF antenna. One thing I
>discovered (possibly omitted from the description in the catalog), or
>something I maybe should have assumed, is that it will need radials if
>mounted high in the air. I plan to mount it about 90 feet up a metal
>mast which will have its metal base on the ground.
>
>It comes with no radials, and the instructions recommend rather long
>radials. What are my options? I'd like to work all bands without having
>to add on a zillion 32 foot radials.
>
>I have a brand new Yaesu FT-900 HF transceiver with a built-in antenna
>tuner.
>
>
>Thanks for any help anyone can offer.
>
>
>--
>-------------------------
>Scott Ehrlich sehrlich@shore.net
>Scott Ehrlich Consulting http://www.shore.net/~sehrlich
>Amateur Radio Callsign: wy1z

Hi Scott

I realise my suggestion might be contrary to your thinking, I am
refering to the idea of 90 feet sounding terrific, but would you
consider ground mounting the antenna and running the, 3 or 4, 32 foot
radials? I don't know how much yard space you have.
I tried a, homebrew, ground mounted vertical and they do perform quite
well.

Larry ve3fxq

3353. Re: Good bye ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: hamNspam@aol.com
Message-ID: <350046c9.6780009@news.usol.com>
Source record: 176555
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Thu, 05 Mar 1998 07:26:48 -0500, James O'Brien
<kd4cdb@mindspring.com> wrote:

>Mbeck wrote:
>>
>> James O'Brien wrote:
>>
>> > Melissa is very much alike most homosexuals.
>>
>> So, you've actually condescended to meet and talk with gay people and
>> find out what they are really like? You're not just giving your
>> unqualified oppinion from your easychair? Am I right? Please tell me.
>>
>> > Radical homos on this group will be cause for me to come out
>> > of "retirement".
>>
>> As what, a habbitual complainer? Do the world a favor. Turn in
>> your HAM license. You make the Amateur Radio community look bad.
>> You're a liability to what HAM Radio is about.
>>
>> You have my pitty.
>>
>> Mbeck
>> The voice of truth and justice
>
>First off,you need spell check.Second,you need a liscense.

^^^^^^^

LOL, I guess "liscense" is correct with your spell checker Jimmy ??
Funny I spell it "license" ..... Keep studying and you'll get that GED
yet Jimmy ;)

Hamster

> Third,you
>need a set of testicles so you can post with your callsign. When you
>feel you have met the criteria,come back and we will try it again.

3354. Re: Is it worth upgrading to Extra?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <350f4911.20015339@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 176556

yrac@aol.com (Yrac) wrote:

>>Not a chance. I don't use emoticons, and if I have to add a <grin> to
>>explain something as obvious as what I wrote, what does that say about
>>the reading skills and sense of humor of the readers?
>>
>
>It is unfortunate that you choose to not use emoticons, or clues like <grin>.
>As you surely know (as an experienced e-mail/NG user), it is easy for the
>written word to be misunderstood due to lack of inflection or body
>language/facial expressions.

Yes, it is. With or without smilies.

>As I understand it, you feel that if your remarks are not interpreted
>correctly, it is a reflection upon the reading skills and sense of humor of the
>readers. I would suggest that it is the other way around. You are originating
>the work, and thus have the opportunity to pave the way for good communication.

It can be either. If I fail to get my point across, it may be that I
wrote poorly, or that the reader lacked reading/comprehension skills,
or both. I choose not to write for the lowest common denominator, and
I don't think you do, either. This is not to say that my writing
could not be improved in many cases, of course.

>In any case, I am glad to learn from your subsequent postings that the original
>was not slamming the entry level Amateur classes. That is not in the Amateur
>spirit, and I hope those who might do such a thing are in the minority.
>Meanwhile, I just finished reading another post from someone who did not
>understand that your original message was a joke. I'm sure that person also
>appreciated today's clarification.

No problem.
--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

3355. Re: The gay female ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: thehamguy@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980306011801.UAA20257@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 176557

In article <6dn90s$h84_005@news.amnix.com>, MelissaX@damnix.com (Melissa)
writes:

>Yeah, the closet is dark & lonely. My question is, can you be out
>and still survive as a ham? With all the hatemonger bigots around
>here, just in this newsgroup, I wonder what getting back on the air
>will be like, especially when any lid bigot can throw a carrier on
>someone he hates?

Unless you purposely make your homosexuality a topic of discussion, I don't see
that there would be a problem. Of course, if you come on with a brash, "in
your face" attitude, you can expect to be shunned and ridiculed. Your choice.

3356. Re: Stumpjumpers & KD4CDB Exposed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: thehamguy@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980306011801.UAA24780@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 176558

How about you take this personal vendetta nonsense to alt.flame.stumpjumpers?

3357. WANTED: Kenwood TR-7600A Battery Pack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim & Doris Piper <iamweare@cruzio.com>
Message-ID: <6dnflf$10u@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 176559

I'm looking for an old, can-be-dead, NiCad battery pack for a Kenwood TR-7600A HT. This is the pack that originally came with the radio and has the coaxial DC connector jack on the back for charging.

And if you also just happen to have a tone board (i.e., CTCSS option board) for the same radio, please advise. I'd like to get one of those to upgrade the rig and use as a b/u 2M HT.

E-mail works; please use iamweare@cruzio.com

Thanx --

Jim / KD6YKL

3358. Re: The gay female ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34ff51e7.2939551@news.total.net>
Source record: 176560

On Thu, 05 Mar 98 22:21:44 GMT, MelissaX@damnix.com (Melissa) wrote:

>Actually lesbians have lower incidences of HIV than the str8
>population, so be careful you don't paint yourself into a corner
>there good buddy.

where did you get this ??

>Melissa My web pages: http://www.amnix.com/~melissa/links.htm
>To email me, remove the spam proofing character on both sides of the @ in my address.

Joli Gar�on (�galement connu comme M@S@)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
�tudient @ Informatique et Math�matiques d'Universit� McGill
Montr�al, Qu�bec, Canada
C�: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit� McGill)

Visit this excellent site
why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
http://www.nocode.org
License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r�pondre.
Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach�terai pas ou r�ponse aucun produit des C�S non sollicit�s!!

3359. Tek 485 Oscilloscopes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: JOON KYONG <j.kyong@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6dno3t$293@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 176561

I have a for sale 485 oscilloscope
Good working condition
$ 600.00 plus shipping
Selectable input impedance
The TEK 485 oscilloscope provides both versatillity and reliabilliyt in a convenient, easy-to-use package
You'll have plenty of power ... bandwidth is rated at 350 MHz and vertical.
Sensetivity to 5mV/div!
Selecatable input impedance of 1M ohm and 50M ohm.
Also available are horizontal sweep rates to 1 nS/division.
Automatic deflection factor redout, 3 div/nS writing plus many more features. Weighs only 21 LBS
Tel : 714-778-5151
Thanks

3360. FS Fluke 515A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: JOON KYONG <j.kyong@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6dnoln$293@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 176562

Hi All
I have a for sale.
Fluk 515A Portable Calibrator 2/EA
AS IS Condition Make an offer plus shipping
Tel : 714-778-5151
Thanks

3361. Re: Looks like we're getting the 1750m band!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6dnjbh$2q@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 176563
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Gary Coffman <ke4zv@bellsouth.net> wrote:
>Mark J Sandford <sandford@tridsys.com> wrote:
>>Jeffrey Herman wrote:

>>>All this is still speculation. The NTIA has agreed with the ARRL's proposal,
>>>but the power companies have long fought to keep high-powered users out
>>>out of the VLF region. They'll surely lobby against this new proposal.

>>What is the power comanies interest?

>At one time the power companies did a lot of switchyard control via
>carrier current signals in this spectrum. Almost all of that has moved
>to fiber optic today, or soon will.

Taken from the glowbugs@piobaire.mines.uidaho.edu email list:

"... I have our book of New England Carrier Frequencies open in front of
me right now. (I'm in the substation engineering dept. of an electric
utility) We use 150, 162, 173, 173.5, 188, and 190khz as well as a few
others. The first reaction of one of our protection and control engineers
(also a ham) is that it could definitely be a problem. ..."

Jeff KH2PZ

3362. Re: Stumpjumpers & KD4CDB Exposed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: NOSPAMabctyping@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <34ff6e1f.125187264@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 176564

On Thu, 05 Mar 1998 21:48:37 -0500, James O'Brien
<kd4cdb@mindspring.com> wrote:

>Casey Thrower wrote:
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>> On Thu, 05 Mar 1998 07:34:44 -0500, James O'Brien
>> <kd4cdb@mindspring.com> wrote:
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>> >Captain Truth wrote:
>> >>
>> >> The truth about this organization which threatens the
>> >> future of amateur radio:
>> >>
>> >> http://www.angelfire.com/ky/funpage02
>> >>
>> >> Cap'n Truth
>> >> Amen
>> >
>> >More idiotic Oris Grim crap. Find out the real story of Oris and his
>> >drug-addled qrm'ing white trash at http://www.mindspring.com/~kd4cdb/
>> >See a page with identity,not gutless anon trash.
>> Oh come on guys, don't start this stuff again.
>>
>> Casey Thrower
>> Amateur Radio Station N4GKS
>> Remove "nospam" from e-mail address to reply.
>
>
>Guys did not start it. As usual Grim did. Glad to see you use your
>callsign Casey.
Whoever started it needs to stop. I wish all the parties involved
would meet at one place, beat the crap out of each other, shake hands
and go home. Jeez.

Casey Thrower
Amateur Radio Station N4GKS
Remove "nospam" from e-mail address to reply.

3363. FOR SALE IC-T8A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: slkdealr@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980306040300.XAA24203@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 176565

NEW !!! 9+ Good Shape All papers and box & warranty card
For $285. FIRM You paid for the shipping!!

3364. Re: Stumpjumpers & KD4CDB Exposed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hurs@gun.com
Message-ID: <34ff7209.126188689@news.airnet.net>
Source record: 176566

On Thu, 05 Mar 1998 21:48:37 -0500, James O'Brien
<kd4cdb@mindspring.com> wrote:

>Casey Thrower wrote:
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>> On Thu, 05 Mar 1998 07:34:44 -0500, James O'Brien
>> <kd4cdb@mindspring.com> wrote:
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>> >Captain Truth wrote:
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>> >drug-addled qrm'ing white trash at http://www.mindspring.com/~kd4cdb/
>> >See a page with identity,not gutless anon trash.
>> Oh come on guys, don't start this stuff again.
>>
>> Casey Thrower
>> Amateur Radio Station N4GKS
>> Remove "nospam" from e-mail address to reply.
>
>
>Guys did not start it. As usual Grim did. Glad to see you use your
>callsign Casey.
I wish all you pathetic losers would shut up.

3365. Something Positive for the Group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lee <rfi@vol.com>
Message-ID: <01bd48b6$1f141720$e26a1b26@default>
Source record: 176567

I posted last week about our testing session at the Tennessee School for the Bliind.
It was held last Tuesday and the outcome was great. We had 8 candidates; 3 TSB
students and 5 walk-ins, one of whom was a 13 year old YL. The 3 students all passed
their novice theory. Seeing their reaction to their passing grades made this a most
rewarding effort. The 13 year old YL passed her 5 WPM CW which with her CSCE for
novice written, gives her a Novice ticket. Among the other walk-in candidates,
another YL earned her Tech ticket, an OM earned a Tech ticket and an OM passed
Novice written.

This session marked our first use of switchboxes for testing blind students.
Based on a concept by myself, NY4T and implemented by Bob Jordan, W4BOB,
we came up with a set of boxes with silent switches representing answers
A, B, C and D on the tests. When a button is pressed, the corresponding
light comes on and the answer is recorded by a VE. Total cost for 4 units was
around $56. This is a really simple idea but it streamlines the testing of
blind students greatly. It would have taken us almost 3 hours to examine
the 3 students individually but we were through using the switchboxes in
under an hour. The 2 students who had tested before with us commented
positively on the new system.

Come visit our website if you'd like to learn more about the organization
that sponsors our TSB testing sessions as well as our local ones here in
Murfreesboro, TN. The site is full of all sorts of ham resources with
an extensive links page, a new Contesting page and the WWW's largest
YL page.

Finally for all you grousers and naysayers ready to bury ham radio before
it's time.....Ham radio will only prosper if you make an effort to
DO SOMETHING to promote it. Your choices are many. Become a VE,
become a club officer, get ham radio into your local schools, invite
interested non-hams to field day. Anyway, you get the picture,
why debate the demise of ham radio when you can be preventing it.

"He who hesitates is lost, and vice-versa."

73,
Lee (NY4T)

Webmaster: Stones River ARC, Short Mountain Repeater Club
President: Short Mountain Repeater Club
VEC Liaison - VE Session Manager
Member: Tennessee Contest Group

Stones River ARC: http://www.vol.com/~rfi/stones.html

Short Mountain Repeater Club: http://www.qsl.net/smrc

Tennessee Contest Group: http://www.k4ro.net/tcg.html

NY4T:http://www.vol.com/~rfi

3366. Re: Stumpjumpers & KD4CDB Exposed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <34FFB205.78FA@mindspring.com>
Source record: 176568

Borderline wrote:
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> On Thu, 05 Mar 1998 21:48:37 -0500, James O'Brien
> <kd4cdb@mindspring.com> wrote:
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> >Casey Thrower wrote:
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> >> On Thu, 05 Mar 1998 07:34:44 -0500, James O'Brien
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> >> Casey Thrower
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> >> Remove "nospam" from e-mail address to reply.
> >
> >
> >Guys did not start it. As usual Grim did. Glad to see you use your
> >callsign Casey.
> I wish all you pathetic losers would shut up.

Uh Oh we have a mad anon! How he speaks as an anon with such authority.
I'm impressed.

3367. HTML Infant Lost

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <34FFB511.4D68@mindspring.com>
Source record: 176569

Scott Babb wrote:
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> In article <34FE9BE4.34AE@mindspring.com>, kd4cdb@mindspring.com wrote:
> >Captain Truth wrote:
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> >> The truth about this organization which threatens the
> >> future of amateur radio:
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> >> Cap'n Truth
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> >More idiotic Oris Grim crap. Find out the real story of Oris and his
> >drug-addled qrm'ing white trash at http://www.mindspring.com/~kd4cdb/
> >See a page with identity,not gutless anon trash.
>
> OK, so I went to Mindspring to "see a page with identity."
>
> Wow.
>
> I'm still trying to figure out what the "identity" of the page
> is, but apparantly it doesn't include "20/20 vision" and "loads
> in under 3 minutes." Consider backing off on the fonts. Let's
> do a quick inventory of the main page:
>
> 1. We have the always entertaining "orange spiral notebook"
> background. It's quite wide. Wide enough to pop up that annoying
> horizontal scroll bar. Scroll to the right, and you find that
> this particular notebook seems to be spiral bound on both sides!
>
> 2. We have fonts. Boy do we have fonts! No fewer than six
> typefaces are used. Well, at least there is some attempt at
> consistency: Every sentence is a separate paragraph, centered,
> strong, bolded, and bumped up in point size. +3 seems popular.
>
> 3. We have a link to Budweiser.
>
> 4. We have a pair of mailto: links. The owners apparantly welcome
> feedback from their readers.
>
> 5. We have a couple of images advertising "Stumpjumpers" (which
> I think may be a trademark of Specialized Mountain Bicycles) and
> "BARF" (a bastardized ARRL logo with what appears to be a KKK cross

> where the inductor would go and the Nazi SS logo where the ground
> symbol would go.) Text around these images says that they are #1.
>
> 6. We have two links to .WAV files. The captions on these links
> say that they are "threats" from two hams. I clicked on one but
> gave up after waiting a couple of minutes without hearing anything.
>
> 7. We have a Three Stooges photograph. Actually, it turns out
> that this is what makes the page so wide.
>
> 8. We have the only, ONLY, *ONLY* two links to sub-pages. Since
> these babies are unique, they have animated buttons saying "Press
> Here" to let the uninitiated know how they function. The first
> link is a "Photo Page" which takes at least twice as long to load
> as the main page. If you wait it out, though, you'll be treated
> to copyright violations against several television networks, the
> International Olympic Committee, and a record label. Oh, and lots
> of pictures of birds and people. The second link is labelled
> "3901 and 14.313 Page." This takes you to an unbelievably long
> page (in the ever-popular +4 font size) that appears to be an
> extended attempt to slander and libel several people. Despite
> the text on the link to this page, the string "3901" appears only
> three times on the page and "14.313" appears eight times. "Moron"
> appears six times, if you include the <title> tag on the page.
> Oh, we are also treated to a fine piece of investigative work
> which all but solves the Atlanta Olympic bombing. And an animated
> cartoon of some animal defecating. This page contains some ranting.
> OK, quite a bit of ranting. It's almost all ranting, really. And
> scanned tidbits of court documents that are evidently in support of
> the ranting. I couldn't quite figure it out. +4 is quite hard to
> read if you're sitting within 15 feet of the monitor...
>
> 9. Back on the main page, we next have two animated images (pistol
> target shooting and a waterskiing lizard) followed by a distorted
> "smiley face" asking us to "Have A Paranoid Day!" By now I was
> well on my way to having a paranoid *month*.
>
> 10. We have a photo of a jet fighter captioned "Mess with the best,
> die like the rest." I'll be sure not to irritate anyone flying a
> fully armed fighter jet.
>
> 11. We have an incorrectly sized audio controller. Clicking the play
> button gives us a C&W (OK, *more* C&W) version of Creedence Clearwater
> Revival's "Lookin' Out My Back Door."
>
> 12. At the bottom (finally) we have an imagemap link to
> hobby.pagecount.com I don't know why.
>
> And they say aesthetic taste is dead!

What I need is a vibrant page with just one 3-dimensional image like yours! Damn Scott if you charged someone money for that site you should give it back! There's not much here but watch for changes? Good Lord I'd rather watch a turn signal! Work on that page and c'mon back ok?

3368. Re: Good bye ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <34FFB60A.2C70@mindspring.com>
Source record: 176570
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Brandon T. Burt wrote:
>
> James O'Brien wrote in message <34FF5E96.11F6@mindspring.com>...
>
> >I have always heard there was a closeted gay community! Welcome to the
> >light!
>
> There may be more of us than you think. Still, it's hard to see why you
> think it's any of your business what gender Melissa's spouse (or my spouse,
> or anybody's spouse) is. It might be a good idea if you just decided to
> apologize to Melissa and tried to be more civil and polite in the future.
>
> You accused Melissa of posting off-topic, but all she did was use a pronoun
> to refer to her spouse. It was you who started spouting all that garbage
> about "... deviant, perverted sex ..." I don't want to read about your
> filthy imagined sexual juxtapositions. I'm sure a lot of people wish they
> didn't have to read about them, either. I don't care what your opinions are
> about certain groups of people; this newsgroup is devoted to amateur radio.
> There are other newsgroups devoted to bigotry, and you are welcome to use
> those groups any time you feel like it.
>
> Please try to be more polite in the future.
>
> -Brandon Burt

If do-gooders like yourself would let the thread die maybe we can move
on.She started the rabid Lesbian Avenger I'm a fruit diatribe,not me.
Politeness left ham radio ten years ago,wake up and smell the lesbo.

3369. Re: Ham Radio For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Stockton <david_stockton@hp.com>
Message-ID: <34FFC855.1FB4@hp.com>
Source record: 176571
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur,alt.radio.uk

Jim Dunnett wrote:
>
> <Dick@kanga.demon.co.uk> wrote:
>
> >So; who's going to be the first to take advantage of this super mega-
> >deal. Is it real I ask?
>
> We're volunteering you, Dick. I promise we'll all have
> a whip-round for you if it goes sour.
>

I always liked the advice that when a bargain looks too good to be
true - it probably is!

Dick knows that I keep my riding hats and sticks in the back of my
car, so I'd better reassure him that I won't take your suggestion too
literally.

Cheers
David (as a Dunfermline resident I liked the
Carnegie quotation...)

3370. Re: Antenna Help requested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <629371@att.net>
Message-ID: <6donvo$14l@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 176572
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Scott R. Ehrlich wrote:
>
> Hello to all:
>
> I just received a new Hustler 6-BTV vertical HF antenna. One thing I
> discovered (possibly omitted from the description in the catalog), or
> something I maybe should have assumed, is that it will need radials if
> mounted high in the air. I plan to mount it about 90 feet up a metal
> mast which will have its metal base on the ground.
>
> It comes with no radials, and the instructions recommend rather long
> radials. What are my options? I'd like to work all bands without having
> to add on a zillion 32 foot radials.
>
> I have a brand new Yaesu FT-900 HF transceiver with a built-in antenna
> tuner.
>
> Thanks for any help anyone can offer.
>
> --
> -------------------------
> Scott Ehrlich sehrlich@shore.net
> Scott Ehrlich Consulting http://www.shore.net/~sehrlich
> Amateur Radio Callsign: wy1z

If you can't use radials with the antenna, you're probably not going to be very happy with it's performance...it requires radials to perform as designed.

See if you can return it, and go with an antenna that doesn't require radials - there's plenty of them around depending on the bands you want to operate.

John

3371. Re: Good bye ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: JJ Martin <jjm@shore.net>
Message-ID: <34FFE790.1B6D1108@shore.net>
Source record: 176573
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

James O'Brien wrote:

> JJ Martin wrote:
> >
> > James O'Brien wrote:
> >
> > > First off,you need spell check.Second,you need a liscense. Third,you
> > > need a set of testicles so you can post with your callsign. When you
> > > feel you have met the criteria,come back and we will try it again.
> >
> > You have some nerve sending private e-mail to me and calling ME a moron.
> > You're also telling me
> > that there is no misspelling in your post....I guess you are the only one in
> > the world with a liscense.
> > Everyone I know has a license.
> >
> > Name calling withheld because you've already said it all.
> >
> > --
> > jim
> > -=wk1v=-
>
> I have always heard there was a closeted gay community! Welcome to the
> light!

I rest my case you convicted felon you...hehehhe.

jim
-=wk1v=-

3372. Re: Good bye ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: thehamguy@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980306123400.HAA00762@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 176574

In article <34FF5701.E46E5774@shore.net>, JJ Martin <jjm@shore.net> writes:

>You have some nerve sending private e-mail to me and calling ME a moron.

Guess it's not "private" anymore, is it?

3373. Re: PRC-10 AND LESBIANS :-)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: thehamguy@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980306123400.HAA05227@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 176575

In article <1998Mar5.184228@msuvx2.memphis.edu>, educrest@cc.memphis.edu writes:

> just to let everyone know up front I am a white , heterosexual male who has >no problems with people of differnt sexual, ethnic, color, religous, or >political affiliations than my own.

Neither to I. But I don't care to have someone else's sexual preference thrown in my face on what is supposed to be a ham radio newsgroup. Keep it to yourself.

3374. Re: hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Laurence Pinto <lp00kg@lion.rbgkew.org.uk>
Message-ID: <Pine.D-G.3.95.980306133654.28233A-100000@lion>
Source record: 176576
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

can somebody give a list of hams in the Chicago area? thanks

* Laurence Pinto, internet email: L.Pinto@rbgkew.org.uk *
* The Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, Tel : +44 (0)181 332 5713 *
* Richmond, Surrey, TW9 3AE, UK Fax : +44 (0)181 332 5278 *

3375. Re: PRC-10 AND LESBIANS :-)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Long <snaproll@infoave.net>
Message-ID: <6dp0n5$k0s$1@news2.infoave.net>
Source record: 176577

TheHamGuy wrote in message
<19980306123400.HAA05227@ladder03.news.aol.com>...
>In article <1998Mar5.184228@msuvx2.memphis.edu>, educrest@cc.memphis.edu
>writes:
>
>> just to let everyone know up front I am a white , heterosexual male who
has
>>no problems with people of differnt sexual, ethnic, color, religous, or
>>political affiliations than my own.
>
>Neither to I. But I don't care to have someone else's sexual preference
thrown
>in my face on what is supposed to be a ham radio newsgroup. Keep it to
>yourself.
>
>
>

This getting rediculous. Keep your fag and les feelings to yourself. I came here to talk about ham radio NOT FAG topics. If you are not sure of which side your swinging from, go to another newgroup and leave US out of it. Oh, by the way, humans are the only creatures on earth that get their mind so messed up as to hump the same sex..... it's sick..... think about it!!!

take it somewhere else.

RL

3376. Clone TM-V7A ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: sco@sco-inc.com
Message-ID: <3500155c.1633467@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 176578
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Anyone know of a way to clone or computer control the Kenwood TM-V7A ?

I think I will put one in two cars and maybe a third on the desk in my
'shack'. It would sure be nice if I did not have to reprogram all
three radios.

Please reply via email: W4SCO@amsat.org

3377. Re: The gay female ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35001436.814D40B0@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 176579

Melissa wrote:

> Yeah, the closet is dark & lonely. My question is, can you be out
> and still survive as a ham? With all the hatemonger bigots around
> here, just in this newsgroup, I wonder what getting back on the air
> will be like, especially when any lid bigot can throw a carrier on
> someone he hates?
>
> I know of at least a few people in my situation who have just quit
> ham radio because of that, but I hate letting the bigots win too.

In over 35 years I have never heard a ham say they were gay on the radio. It is a mote point. Unless you come out on the air and say what your gender preference is, how is anyone going to know? Get on the air and have some fun. Like with most of usenet rec.radio.amateur.misc and .policy does not represent ham radio.

73
Mark
WA0DCA

3378. Re: Stumpjumpers & KD4CDB Exposed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: john sumner <afn60669@afn.org>
Message-ID: <6dp6pr$q4j$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 176580

In article <19980306011801.UAA24780@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
thehamguy@aol.com (TheHamGuy) wrote:
>
> How about you take this personal vendetta nonsense to
alt.flame.stumpjumpers?
>
>
That would be too damm easy.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

3379. Re: Ham Fest in Indianapolis? Where??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: johnoz@indy.net
Message-ID: <3500140c.4958056@news.indy.net>
Source record: 176581

On 5 Mar 1998 14:52:27 GMT, jhine41015@aol.com (JHine41015) wrotz:

>Hello,
>
>I've heard there's a fest in Indianapolis this wkd. Where? How do I get there
>from Interstate 74 North from Ohio?
>
>-Jeremy
>KF4RTY

Hello Jeremy, the hamfest next Sunday is at the Indiana State Fairgrounds corner of Fall Creek Parkway and East 38th. St., Indianapolis. I not such a great navigator, but I'd take I74 to I465 north, then I70 west to Keystone Ave. north, Keystone to 38th. St. then turn left. The Fairgrounds will be less than a mile away, you can't miss them.

73, John KB9MIE.

3380. Re: RF power vs. food energy - something interesting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: mgilbert@csi.compuserve.com.NOSPAM
Message-ID: <uoCsXfQS9GA.249@nih2naac.prod2.compuserve.com>
Source record: 176582

Do you think we could build a rig that runs on jelly donuts?
Instead of just the operators...:-)

Matt
KC8FAY

In article <34feddcf.502094429@news.atl.bellsouth.net>, ke4zv@bellsouth.net
says...
>
>On 5 Mar 1998 10:47:30 -0500, ham@w3eax.umd.edu (Scott Rosenfeld [NF3I])
wrote:
>>A few interesting conversion factors for today.
>
>One more. A megajoule is roughly equivalent to one jelly donut.
>
>Gary
>Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
>534 Shannon Way | We break it |
>Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

3381. Re: PRC-10 AND LESBIANS :-)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <35001C8F.35225BA@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 176583

I wouldn't think that a lesbian would want any part of a PRC 10 (commonly refered to as a prick 10. Come to think of it I would not think they would want any part of a prick 6, or a 7 either.

73, Curtis ..N5HDQ.. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

Gray Frierson Haertig wrote and Curtis plagerized:
Eat a prune.
Unbunch your shorts.
Ignore posts that make you angry.

3382. Re: ARRL TO TAKEOVER AMATEUR RADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: sco@sco-inc.com
Message-ID: <35031d52.3672271@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 176584

somebody@somewhere.com wrote:

>
>It would behoove all who care to take notice.
>
>Especially the no-coders.
>
>I can hear it now.
>
>Round them all up and SHOOT them.
>
>If interested go to http://www.hamradio-online.com/policy/policy.html
>
>73's

That would be a horrible idea!!!! We must fight that at all opportunities. If the ARRL got that legal power they would try to remove the codeless Tech class of hams and make all hams pass a code exam!! The ARRL represents less than 1/3 of all US hams (even though I am a member). I read the minutes of the board meeting. 5 directors voted against the idea. We need to elect more members to the board to join the five. I plan to run for the Southeast director as soon as I am eligible (98 or 99 ?).

W4SCO@amsat.org

3383. ht for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: james brann <kb9nxg@indy.tds.net>
Message-ID: <01bd4918$eeb7af20$26d131cf@default>
Source record: 176585

i have a alinco dr 580 ht with charger in very good shape will sell for$200
will ship cod if wanted

3384. sale of ht

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: james brann <kb9nxg@indy.tds.net>
Message-ID: <01bd4919$607c2280$26d131cf@default>
Source record: 176586

i have a alinco dr 580 in very good shape with charger will sell for$200
will ship i can be reach at kb9nxg@indy.tds.net

3385. Re: hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Groucho <rjgrocho@aud.alcatel.com>
Message-ID: <35002411.41C67EA6@aud.alcatel.com>
Source record: 176587
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Laurence Pinto wrote:
>
> can somebody give a list of hams in the Chicago area? thanks
>
> * Laurence Pinto, internet email: L.Pinto@rbgkew.org.uk *
> * The Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, Tel : +44 (0)181 332 5713 *
> * Richmond, Surrey, TW9 3AE, UK Fax : +44 (0)181 332 5278 *

Go to ...

http://www.ualr.edu/~hamradio/callsign.html

In the "City" field, enter Chicago, then press the "Perform Search"
button. It's gonna be a BIG list! If you can divide the city by
ZIP codes, do that first, otherwise it will take a while for all of
the listing to be dumped.

Have fun!

Groucho
--
"R i p e W h e n Y i e l d s t o G e n t l e P r e s s u r e"
Anjou #4416

3386. Re: hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Groucho <rjgrocho@aud.alcatel.com>
Message-ID: <3500256C.167EB0E7@aud.alcatel.com>
Source record: 176588
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Groucho wrote:
>
> Go to ...
>
> http://www.ualr.edu/~hamradio/callsign.html
>
> In the "City" field, enter Chicago, then press the "Perform Search"
> button. It's gonna be a BIG list! If you can divide the city by
> ZIP codes, do that first, otherwise it will take a while for all of
> the listing to be dumped.

Oops! I forgot! There's a "Maximum Records" field that needs to be
filled. Default is 100, but it's a 4-digit field.

Groucho
--
"R i p e W h e n Y i e l d s t o G e n t l e P r e s s u r e"
Anjou #4416

3387. Re: Good bye ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <350025E8.600D@mindspring.com>
Source record: 176589
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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JJ Martin wrote:
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> James O'Brien wrote:
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> > > James O'Brien wrote:
> > >
> > > > First off,you need spell check.Second,you need a liscense. Third,you
> > > > need a set of testicles so you can post with your callsign. When you
> > > > feel you have met the criteria,come back and we will try it again.
> > >
> > > You have some nerve sending private e-mail to me and calling ME a moron.
> > > You're also telling me
> > > that there is no misspelling in your post....I guess you are the only one in
> > > the world with a liscense.
> > > Everyone I know has a license.
> > >
> > > Name calling withheld because you've already said it all.
> > >
> > > --
> > > jim
> > > -=wk1v=-
> >
> > I have always heard there was a closeted gay community! Welcome to the
> > light!
>
> I rest my case you convicted felon you...hehehhe.
>
> jim
> -=wk1v=-

Why don't you find something to do with your time now that you are
supposedly retired. Your wife might be upset when she finds out your a
closeted faggot. If you want moron I could make you my new "project".
And one more un-solicited crap e-mail from you and I will probaly have
your isp account terminated.I'm not a felon,but your sounding more like
a faggot every post.
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3388. Re: PRC-10 AND LESBIANS :-)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <35002642.5495@mindspring.com>
Source record: 176590

Curtis M LaFon wrote:
>
> I wouldn't think that a lesbian would want any part of a PRC 10 (commonly
> refered to as a prick 10. Come to think of it I would not think they would
> want any part of a prick 6, or a 7 either.
>
> 73, Curtis ..N5HDQ.. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
> --
> Gray Frierson Haertig wrote and Curtis plagerized:
> Eat a prune.
> Unbunch your shorts.
> Ignore posts that make you angry.

Ha Ha!

3389. Re: Antenna Help requested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCA <cmoore@sedona.intel.com>
Message-ID: <35002752.87944744@sedona.intel.com>
Source record: 176591
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Scott R. Ehrlich wrote:
> I plan to mount it about 90 feet up a metal
> mast which will have its metal base on the ground.

Hi Scott, this is just a wild-March-hare idea. If you insulated the antenna from the mast, you might get away with a single near-vertical radial per band - essentially a half-wave all-band vertical antenna.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA (not speaking for my employer)

3390. Re: Looks like we're getting the 1750m band!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34ffe725.843688@news.total.net>
Source record: 176592
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

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open 1750m band to no-coders.
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Joli Gar�on (�galement connu comme M@S@)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
�tudient @ Informatique et Math�matiques d'Universit� McGill
Montr�al, Qu�bec, Canada
C�: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit� McGill)

Visit this excellent site
why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
http://www.nocode.org
License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r�pondre.
Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach�terai pas ou r�ponse aucun produit des C�S non sollicit�s!!

3391. Re: Looks like we're getting the 1750m band!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jbickel@iquest.net
Message-ID: <35003b87.21936679@news.iquest.net>
Source record: 176593
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

On Fri, 06 Mar 1998 12:10:30 GMT, cute@radiotelephone.net.ham (Cutie Boy) wrote:

>open 1750m band to no-coders.

It already is.

3392. Re: The gay female ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd5amz@flash.net
Message-ID: <3516b9a5.90383552@news.flash.net>
Source record: 176394

On Sat, 07 Mar 98 21:10:48 GMT, Melissax@damnix.com (Melissa) wrote:

>
>Your hatefulness and stupidity are your punishments.
>

Te funny thing is that being a lesbian has put a damper
on your true female position. Read the bible, woMAN
was put on earth to be a compainion to man. This is
completely contrary to your opinions, actions, and your
feelings of self worth. This also would explain why you
are so hateful. I merely stated a point, and because I
don't agree with you, I am stupid and hateful? You need
to reevaluate your sexual position, as well as your
emotional disorder that you call lesbianism. You need
not reply because I am blocking all messages on this
thread, and all messages with your address.

get a life, and see a head doctor.
lesbianism is a disorder not a sexual orientation

3393. Jehosophat!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeff@jehosophat.com
Message-ID: <slrn6g3f5a.hnl.jeff@photuris.jehosophat.com>
Source record: 176395
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.amateur.misc

This week's edition of Jehosophat is on the Web. New Web sites are highlighted each week. Ham Radio articles, links, and the weekly report.

Check it out at your convenience.

http://jehosophat.com

Vy 73,
--
jeffrey davis, n9avg
jeff@jehosophat.com

3394. Re: Good bye ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Melissaw@hamnix.com
Message-ID: <6dsh7n$qm8_001@news.amnix.com>
Source record: 176396

In article <3514b6d8.89666206@news.flash.net>, kd5amz@flash.net
wrote:
>On Sat, 07 Mar 98 20:57:27 GMT, Melissax@damnix.com (Melissa)
wrote:
>
>>
>>>> Hating people for who they love is disgusting to me.
>
>
>hating yes, disagreeing NO. The bible does say that
>lesbianism and faggotism is WRONG.

No it doesn't. SOME people take OT biblical quotes OUT OF CONTEXT of
their times and places to rationalize hating other people. Check out
The Good Book: Reading the Bible with Mind and Heart, by American
Baptist gay black minister Rev. Peter Gomes
http://www.allsaints-pas.org/homepages/all_saints/l_gomes.htm
, who's a Professor Of Xtian Morals at Harvard, for an explanation
of all that. Then quit abusing the bible to rationalize your hate.
If you want to hate, you're on your own! And don't lie about it not
being hate. If it were simply disagreeing you wouldn't be telling
your idiot child to punch out his teachers for saying it's ok.
That's a hate crime fool.

> The bible also
>states that people <gentiles and non conformers to the
>law---gods law before you open your mouth--- should be
>avoided or eliminated when avoidance not available>

More out of context rationalization. The bible also sez that slavery
is ok, and for people to murder all the people in a city. It also
says you shouldn't eat pork and shellfish or work on Saturdays. Do
you follow all those things out of the context of their times and
situations?

>lesbianism is DISGUSTING to me,

That's fine, there's no accounting for taste.

> but if we follow GOD'S
>laws, they will eventually eliminate themselves due to
>non advancement of the species and GOD'S wrath.

Right, you keep believing that, and just leave us alone. When you
cross the line and start trying to hasten that stupidity by violent
actions, expect to eat some lead from at least this NRA member.

..
>>>> There's no such thing as "normal". "Normal" is just an
>>>> area on a statistical curve, each individual point of which is
>>>> unique. Anyone who thinks they're "normal" is a fool.
>
>normal in the aspect of lesbianism and faggotism was clearly
spelled
>out in the bible

Yes, in the context and times of a historical novel of myths and
legends written by skanky old men around campfires. Grow up!

--
Of course that's just my opinion.
Anyone who doesn't agree with me is clearly wrong. :-)

Melissa My web pages: http://www.amnix.com/~melissa/links.htm

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though kind supportive comments are always welcome. (To email me, remove
the spam proofing character on both sides of the @ in my address.)
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and result in complaints to your provider.

3395. Re: The gay female ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Melissaw@hamnix.com
Message-ID: <6dshko$qm8_002@news.amnix.com>
Source record: 176397

In article <3516b9a5.90383552@news.flash.net>, kd5amz@flash.net
wrote:
>On Sat, 07 Mar 98 21:10:48 GMT, Melissax@damnix.com (Melissa)
wrote:
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>>Your hatefulness and stupidity are your punishments.
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>Te funny thing is that being a lesbian has put a damper
>on your true female position. Read the bible, woMAN
>was put on earth to be a compainion to man.

The bible is a collection of primitive myths and legends and is
nothing more than a historical fantasy novel. If you want to believe
everything in it, including over 200 contradictions, lots of
things that don't make any sense, the commands to enslave people and
commit genocide against entire populations, and the kosher laws that
tell you what not to eat, I have no problem with that, but when you
carry it over into waging war against me, I have a problem with
THAT.

> This is
>completely contrary to your opinions, actions, and your
>feelings of self worth.

Hogwash!

> This also would explain why you
>are so hateful.

Me?! Hahahahah! Listen to yourself Archie!

> I merely stated a point, and because I
>don't agree with you, I am stupid and hateful?

No not because you don't agree with me, it's just so obvious.
Lots of people don't agree with me and I don't think they're stupid
or hateful. You, I do.

> You need
>to reevaluate your sexual position,

Which one? :-) I have lots.

> as well as your
>emotional disorder that you call lesbianism.

Sorry Archie, according to psych science it's not a disorder, but
hating people irrationally is. Seek therapy.

> You need
>not reply because I am blocking all messages on this
>thread, and all messages with your address.

Goodie gumdrops for you. You think you have a right to state your
opinions but can't stand listening to those who differ. Burn your
license too, if you have enough of a brain to have gotten one.

>get a life, and see a head doctor.
>lesbianism is a disorder not a sexual orientation

In your hate sick mind.

--
Of course that's just my opinion.
Anyone who doesn't agree with me is clearly wrong. :-)

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and result in complaints to your provider.

3396. Re: New kid trying to learn code with a Bencher Paddle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: hypoxic.no.spam.please@rt66.com
Message-ID: <350348d2.5706236@news.Rt66.com>
Source record: 176398

Good for you, learning code that is....though I do wonder about going
to a keyer at such an early stage....but maybe having the neat toy
will help you stick with it...who knows. The bencher paddle is tops
in my book, so at least you should never need to upgrade that.

On 6 Mar 1998 20:20:40 GMT, "Dean Wooldridge" <meds@onramp.net> wrote:

> For example, we notice that we can press the paddles
>to generate dots and dashes or we can press and hold and often generate the
>sequence we need. Great case in point seems to be the letter "C"

This is known as "iambic" operation. It works well for letters such
as C, but also L,Q,Y,F etc. Any place a dot or dash falls between two
of the others. A lot of hams don't use this feature, but it really
cuts down on fatigue. "CQ" for example is just two well timed
squeezes, where it would be 7 back and forth motions, or 8 if you
tapped a paddle for each element.

Do be aware that iambic operation comes in two flavors: Curtis A or
B, (or some such I can never rember which is which anyway) The
difference is that the same action that gets you a K with one type
gets you a C with the other. You have to get off the paddles one dot
or dash sooner with one than the other. If you learn with one, and
have to use the other (when visiting a friends shack for example) it
will drive you nuts. If you never use the iambic feature, then you
won't be so impared. I am so impared in this way that I will use a
straight key rather than a "wrong mode" keyer.

I notice that the popular CMOS super keyer III has feature to switch
between the two modes...I really need to build me one of those.

73,ko0b
-Kevin Ferguson-

"They that can give up essential liberty to obtain a little
temporary safety deserve neither liberty nor safety"
-Benjamin Franklin

3397. Re: Pro/no-code License Proposal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed D USA Ret <hawk33@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3501B9E3.224B1BC2@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 176399
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Cutie Boy wrote:
>
> On Sat, 07 Mar 1998 10:49:41 +1100, Sandra Oliver-Jobling
> <freckles@ne.com.au> wrote:
>
> >Ed D USA Ret wrote:
>
> >A rule calls for compulsory Morse code testing for access to HF. To
> >overcome this rule you allow amateurs on HF but BAN THEM FROM USING MORSE
> >CODE if they don't pass the optional Morse code test. It sounds like a good
> >way to kill off Morse code completely.
>
> a very good idea to keep ham radio going.
>
> that's what's happening in many countries including Japan.
>
> no coders have access to HFs but they can't use morse.
>
> allow everyone on HF and just ban morse code whoever doesn't hold
> morse. that's all it takes.
>

Masa my friend, I can get into enough trouble by myself. I don't think
the above quote is from me. I do slightly recall the conversation and a
female may have been talking about the Argentines and some comment from
a Pro-Coder.

Ed
d

3398. Re: Looks like we're getting the 1750m band!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: DavidC <davidc@bit-net.com>
Message-ID: <01bd4a20$a33350a0$598a92d0@davidc.bit-net.com>
Source record: 176400
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

> With a little more power and an infusion
> of some new technical talent, maybe LF would get interesting again.

Or as Gary says, better antennas permitted to transfer the allowable power
more effectively ... or a little of both!

> Even if "high power" ham operations (maybe a few watts ERP) were
> permitted in the present 160-190 kHz region, it would not necessarily
> have an impact on Part 15 experimental operation. I can't imagine
> hearing more than a couple of hams on the band in the wee hours of the
> morning when LF DXing is at its peak. They would be hardly noticeable
> among the intense Ground Wave Emergency Network (GWEN)

How active and where is this primarily located?

> foreign broadcast

How active and from where is this coming?

> and power-line carrier signals that already occupy the
> frequency.

I thought these were rapidly phasing out? Are they still very pervasive,
or only in certain geographical regions?

> If the hams don't get 160-190 kHz, eventually some commercial
> interests will. Then you can really kiss LowFER operation goodbye.

Who might want it?

> By the way, why do people refer to 1750 meters as "VLF", which is 3 to
> 30 kHz? 1750 meters is simply "LF" (30 to 300 kHz).

Good point! I'm better educated now!
DavidC AA1FA

3399. Mini Quad HQ1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: hmiller@fix.net
Message-ID: <35013902.751165@news.fix.net>
Source record: 176401

Hello, this is Harry Miller KB6CGG in sometimes sunny
California. I found 3 original manuals for the Mini Products
HQ-1 antenna. I will mail these for $6.00 each. If interested,
email me hmiller@fix.net

73 de Harry KB6CGG

3400. Re: Pro/no-code License Proposal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <6dslpdaco1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 176402
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <3501406d.2758994@news.total.net>,
Cutie Boy <cute@radiotelephone.net.ham> wrote:

>a very good idea to keep ham radio going.
>
>that's what's happening in many countries including Japan.

Yup, along with a power-limit restriction, and a band-limit restriction,
and...

oops, sounds like you're describing CB Radio in the US. Yup, we already
have it.

MD
--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

3401. Re: Looks like we're getting the 1750m band!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lyle Koehler <k0lr@emily.net>
Message-ID: <3501F314.6D54@emily.net>
Source record: 176403
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

DavidC wrote:
>
> > With a little more power and an infusion
> > of some new technical talent, maybe LF would get interesting again.
>
> Or as Gary says, better antennas permitted to transfer the allowable power
> more effectively ... or a little of both!
>

Removing the antenna length restriction would certainly help. Doubling the antenna size would allow almost a 10 dB improvement in radiated power. However, it's a lot more practical for the average experimenter to increase the power from one watt to ten watts than to put up a 100-foot vertical.

> > Even if "high power" ham operations (maybe a few watts ERP) were
> > permitted in the present 160-190 kHz region, it would not necessarily
> > have an impact on Part 15 experimental operation. I can't imagine
> > hearing more than a couple of hams on the band in the wee hours of the
> > morning when LF DXing is at its peak. They would be hardly noticeable
> > among the intense Ground Wave Emergency Network (GWEN)
>
> How active and where is this primarily located?
>

There isn't a lot of information available on-line as to the locations of GWEN stations. They can't be much of a secret because the antennas are hard to hide, but I don't know where all of them are. Suffice it to say that the GWEN network is rarely silent for more than a minute or two at a time, and here in central Minnesota they blow my headphones off when they transmit (if I'm listening anywhere between 160 and 175 kHz).
>From what I've heard, the GWEN network will soon be decommissioned and some of the antennas will be used for differential GPS beacons, probably operating in the 300-kHz range.

> > foreign broadcast
>
> How active and from where is this coming?
>

The strongest one is usually Iceland on 189 kHz. Often very strong in Minnesota until a couple of hours before local sunrise. It has to be overwhelming in the northeastern part of the US. There are others, mostly European, at the standard 9-kHz spacings, and one at 187 kHz, but I seldom copy their modulation. If I open up the bandwidth even to 2 kHz

there is so much junk coming in that it takes one heck of an AM signal
to be readable.

> > and power-line carrier signals that already occupy the
> > frequency.
>
> I thought these were rapidly phasing out? Are they still very pervasive,
> or only in certain geographical regions?
>

Here again it's hard to find any data on how and where the power
companies are using low-frequency power-line carriers (PLCs). I haven't
noticed any reduction in the number of PLCs at my location over the past
several years. Like most LowFERs, I tend to refer to any unidentified
carrier as a "PLC". That's probably what they are, but there is no way
of knowing. I doubt that the electric utilities are making wide use of
PLC for control purposes. It is unusual in this area to hear a signal
that is keyed or carries any other evidence of modulation. For the most
part, they are just steady carriers, which I assume are "supervisory"
signals to verify continuity in long transmission lines. If that is
true, it is an application where PLC may remain the most effective
technique for a long time to come.

> > If the hams don't get 160-190 kHz, eventually some commercial
> > interests will. Then you can really kiss LowFER operation goodbye.
>
> Who might want it?
>

Longwave broadcasting? Not likely in the US, but who knows for sure? The
extended ground-wave coverage would make it more attractive than the
1600-1705 kHz extended AM band. Possibly differential GPS, if the
existing channels around 300 kHz get too crowded. Nature abhors a
vacuum, and that seems to be especially true in the RF spectrum.

Lyle, K0LR

3402. Re: Who has balls?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Little Richard <rchaska@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3501F987.7E3D@yahoo.com>
Source record: 176404

CBRambo wrote:
>
> In article <35009BE5.2716@ccnet.com>, T E I X E I R A <teixeira@ccnet.com>
> writes:
>
> >Few people on this news group know CW.......Too bad!
>
> Uh...excuse me, but when did knowledge of Morse become an integral requirement
> of communicating via USENET?
>
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

Drew,
Nice to see you back on the Usenet. You have a new "handle" I see.
I like it. It suits you. Back to your old tricks of whining about CW
and threatening libel lawsuits?
Well, nice to see you on board again. Hopefully you will be able
to take time out of your freebanding and other illegal activities to
join us more often.

Rich

3403. Re: Looks like we're getting the 1750m band!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joseph Cotton <jcotton@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3502107A.2D66@erols.com>
Source record: 176405
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

>Right, and the optimum height above average terrain for a half-wave dipole
>antenna for this band is 875 meters ~= 2865 feet, which is only just
>slightly over a half-mile high. Its length will have to be 2865 feet also,
>which is longer than the longest cable span ever hung. The only material
>strong enough to support the span is spider web, and I do not know what the
>velocity factor of spider web is. There will be no two-way communications
>on this band as there is only one place on earth that can support an antenna
>for it: The World Trade Center towers in New York City. The antenna will
>have to be a horizontal multi-loop spider web antenna, and the station will
>have to be a one-way beacon, since no one else can build the required
>antenna.

Ever hear of a 'loading coil'?
--

Joseph Cotton
"I'm not a COBOL programmer, but some people say that I look like one."

3404. Re: Good bye ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Brandon T. Burt" <bb@xmission.com>
Message-ID: <6dt35f$24r$1@news.xmission.com>
Source record: 176406

kd5amz@flash.net wrote in message <3514b6d8.89666206@news.flash.net>...

>normal in the aspect of lesbianism and faggotism was clearly spelled
>out in the bible

Yeah, well if you're going to base your sense of morality on what some group of ancient Hebrews believed, you'd better go all the way. I hope, since your idea of right and wrong is based on the old testament, that you don't wear any poly-cotton blends. You don't eat shellfish, do you? How about cheeseburgers? All these things (and others still more strange) are just as clearly spelled out as being sinful. But you don't write hate-filled e-mail messages to people who don't shave their eyebrows before funerals, do you? Then why do you single out homosexuality as the ONE biblical sin that's really a sin? Because you're a hypocrite, that's why.

-Brandon Burt

(I fail to see what ANY of this has to do with amateur radio).

3405. Re: Good bye ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Brandon T. Burt" <bb@xmission.com>
Message-ID: <6dt38m$2ks$1@news.xmission.com>
Source record: 176407

CBRambo wrote in message <19980308012100.UAA23612@ladder03.news.aol.com>...

>It's wackos like you who give the Libertarian movement a bad name. The
>philosophy about getting government out of our lives is a good one until
you
>freaks...the homos and the dopers...ruin all of the party's credibility
with
>your goofy ideas.

Actually, it's radical, intolerant survivalist freaks like you who make the
Libertarian party look stupid to people like me.

-Brandon Burt

3406. alinco Dr-570

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: mjswiatk@mtu.edu
Message-ID: <6dt3dg$eaj@login.ee>
Source record: 176408

Anyone have a copy of an Alinco DR-570 service manual I can get a copy from?
I'll pay you a nominal fee for the find!
Thanks!
--

Michael J. Swiatkowski Email: mjswiatk@mtu.edu
Husky Amateur Radio Club Secretary aa9vi@qsl.net

3407. Re: Cellphone Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Paul J. Troiani III" <pjtroi@planetx.bloomu.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.A41.3.96.980307221420.76470A-100000@planetx.bloomu.edu>
Source record: 176409
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

mine needs a 6 digit code... some use a 3 digit code ... otherwise, dont know!

On Mon, 2 Mar 1998, Andy*Kapp wrote:

> I have a motorola meteor handheld phone, its not aflip phoe , but I
> found it on the street and its locked. can anyone tell me how to unlock
> it and scan with it? any help appreciated e-mail me if you can thanks a
> lot in advance
>
>

"But for every one of the liberated prisoners, the day comes when, looking back on his camp experiences, he can no longer understand how he endured it all. As the day of his liberation eventually came, when everything seemed to him like a beautiful dream, so also comes the day comes when all his camp experiences seem to him nothing but a nightmare.

"The crowning experience of all, for the homecoming man, is the wonderful feeling that, after all he has suffered, there is nothing he need fear any more -- except his God."
-- Victor Frankl

3408. Re: Importing Logmaster database to Logwindows??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.f6bd1a88c0aa13c989980@news.planet.net>
Source record: 176410

[This followup was posted to rec.radio.amateur.misc and a copy was sent
to the cited author.]

In article <6dscijuvb1@mahler.rev.net>, jsjones@rev.net says...
> Anyone know how to import Logmasters database to LogWindows? I have run the
> LW import software but it says I have to run file compression in LogMaster
> before doing so and I can find no utility in Logmaster that will do this. If
> you where one of the many who got left hanging after buying LogMaster and
> made the change to LogWindows I would appreciate your help as I have over
> 415 contacts logged into LogMaster and I hate the thought of having to copy
> them all into LogWindows manually. Any and all help would be appreciated in
> finding this compression utility in LogMaster so I can import it into
> LogWindows. 73, Steve

Hate to bust balloons, but you can't get there from here. I have a
friend in the same situation and Logwindows suggested that he send the db
file to them and they would massage the data. That was several months
ago and still nothing. He really likes it. I am waiting, I've got 6000+
q's in logmaster. I am using WJ2O in the meantime. It runs really nice
but I do not like the packet interface. It doesn't import the callsign
to the log itself, just the frequency.

Good luck

--
Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Bring out your Dead <clang>
Bring out your dead <clang>
I'm not dead yet. I'm feeling MUCH better

3409. Re: Good bye ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harry Hargrove <hhh34@helopit.mail.net>
Message-ID: <6dt625$ha6$1@usenet11.supernews.com>
Source record: 176411
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

>
>LOL, I guess "liscense" is correct with your spell checker Jimmy ??
>Funny I spell it "license" ..... Keep studying and you'll get that GED
>yet Jimmy ;)
>
>Hamster
>
> GED!! ?? Didn't you hear? O'Brien told everybody
he was going to college last January. Said he was
going to earn a MASTER's degree in Computer Science!
What a gutless fruit O'Brien is, he can't handle the
truth about his miserable existence, living in a skid row
"town house," and driving a junker to a dead-end job.

3410. Re: The gay female ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Raynard Merritt <*n8vzl*@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <350222ab.0@news.mountain.net>
Source record: 176412

My son is not in scouts.

Curtis M LaFon wrote in message <34FC6850.2975ACA4@wf.quik.com>...
>
>
>Raynard Merritt wrote:
>
>> The Boy Scouts organization was ``disappointed'' by the
>> court ruling, said spokesman Gregg Shields.
>> The organization teaches ``family values'' that do not
>> include homosexuality,'' he said.
>>
>> ^REUTERS@
>>
>> Now mind you I am not gay, nor do I accept homosexuality as an answer,
but
>> like many gays I have a genetic disorder and was born with multiple
>> displacia (all my joints are messed up from birth as are my son's). If
this
>> can happen in God's world, so can genetic sexual displacement, so my word
to
>> the hatemongerals. Get a life and quit picking on people of whom you know
>> little about in the first place.
>
> How would you feel about that Son of yours spending a night in a cozy
littl
> pup tent with a queer Scout?
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>
>
>--
>
>73, Curtis ..N5HDQ.. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
>---
> Gray Frierson Haertig wrote and Curtis plagerized:
> Eat a prune.
> Unbunch your shorts.
> Ignore posts that make you angry.
>
>

3411. Attention Oregon Hams! - OrHam mailing list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: rexstout@ptld.uswest.net
Message-ID: <rexstout-0703982041520001@adialup120.ptld.uswest.net>
Source record: 176413

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OrHam email list at qth.net, for everything amateur radio related in
Oregon. To subscribe, send a message to majordomo@qth.net with the
following text in the body of the message:
subscribe orham
Or to subscribe to the digest form, send:
subscribe orham-digest
And to unsubscribe send a message to majordomo@qth.net with the following:
unsubscribe orham
OR:
unsubscribe orham-digest
Depending on which one you subscribed to.

-----------------------------------------------------------------
| http://members.tripod.com/~jrollins/index.html - Computers |
| http://www.geocities.com/Area51/Lair/1681/ - Star Trek |
| OrHam@qth.net list admin Call sign coming soon! |
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3412. VX-1r/spring beltclips fs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dashoff <robert@ucr.campus.mci.net>
Message-ID: <35022434.723FC5EE@ucr.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 176414

[No readable article body recovered]

3413. wiring info needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Williams <grmaster@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6dt9ja$9b$2@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 176415

Does anyone have wiring information for the following:
1) Spectronics Frequency readout DD-1T for a Tempo One. I need wiring info for the radio output plug to the RCA jack on the readout.

2) Microphone wiring requirements for the Tempo One?

I got given the gear to use, with no docs.
Thanks.
--
Bob Williams, ex-FC1(SW), USN (1979-1986)
Plankowner, USS Vincennes (CG-49)
Webmaster, AEGIS Cruisers and Destroyers of the U.S. Navy
(http://home1.gte.net/grmaster/index.htm)
"It's what you learn after you know it all that counts"--John Wooden

3414. Re: IC-02AT Tone Help Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Roger D. Rines" <rdrines@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <35024F40.9B8A626@pacbell.net>
Source record: 176416

I received the tone matrix and it works great.

Its just neat when it works this way. Now my manual can surface from
where ever its hiding.

Roger...
WB1CFQ

Roger D. Rines wrote:
>
> I need help in getting the tone code matrix listing for my ICOM
> IC-02AT handi-talkie.
>
> I have had this rig for almost 20 years and never had to use the tone
> feature and now that I need it, I can't find my operating manual.
>
> If anyone can help me understand what code to enter for the various
> tones used in the 2 meter band I would certainly appreciate it. I'm
> almost certain that as soon as I don't need the manual again it will
> surface in some obvious place. I sure wish keeping track of stuff
> were easier.
>
> Thanks,
> Roger...
> WB1CFQ
> San Jose, CA

3415. What would happen 'if' code and theory were dropped?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: lar01@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <35019c4f.26671149@news.sprynet.com>
Source record: 176417

I know that there is a movement, afoot, to get hf cw dropped, but, I
now see there is a movement to have the theory dropped as well.

That kinda scares me.

I have read some of the messages on rec.radio.cb. cbers asking
questions that most amateurs would consider extremely basic.
What would happened if 'hams' did not have to take any tests and were
permitted access to all of our bands?

I wonder if they would consider dropping the driver's tests, etc.

I think though that most want the ham tests dropped as they can't seem
any positive benefits to the amateur exams.

When I talk to, in person, some newly licenced amateurs who are also
cbers, I can very quickly sence the difference between the two licence
classes. General attitude about the radio spectrum is one difference.
Yes, we do have some amateurs who should have their licences revolked,
but, I think this is more the extreme than the norm.

Larry ve3fxq

3416. Re: Antenna Help requested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980307101601.FAA19979@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 176444

>It comes with no radials, and the instructions recommend rather long
>radials. What are my options? I'd like to work all bands without having
>to add on a zillion 32 foot radials.
>
>

Random thoughts about your new antenna:

(1) If you mount it on a guyed tower, it will be the equivalent of mounting it on a 90-foot hill. You may not need radials.

(2) If you choose to use radials, you may get by with fewer than a zillion. Three radials probably would do the job.

(3) You could break up the top set of guy wires with an insulator 32 feet from the mast, forming radials but adding no more "wire in the air" than what you had before.

(4) Be certain to use a Transi-trap (or equivalent) inserted into the transmission line to protect that nice radio of yours. You also may wish to disconnect the antenna feed line from the radio when not in use. (The antenna and mounting arrangement you describe sounds very much like the description of a lightning rod <grin>).

(5) Good luck. If you keep the antenna, let the group know how it works out!

Yrac

3417. Re: Who has balls?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980307102201.FAA15863@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 176445

In article <19980307095801.EAA19343@ladder03.news.aol.com>, yrac@aol.com (Yrac) writes:

>cb rambo:
>>
>>>Few people on this news group know CW.......Too bad!
>>
>>Uh...excuse me, but when did knowledge of Morse become an integral
>>requirement
>>of communicating via USENET?
>>
>>
>
>Uh...excuse me, rambo, but when did anyone say something to that effect? The
>post on which you commented concerned setting up an on-the-air schedule.
>Please thoughtfully read posts before commenting. Thank you.

Uh, sorry, Mr. Net Cop. I'll be sure to bow down and ask permission next time before posting here.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3418. Re: K5BLB and the SS????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980307103001.FAA20396@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 176446

>
>Evidently, on that tape was a sound bite of Sid, K5BLB
>making a remark about President Klinton and how the man
>should be hanged. I guess the Secret Service took it as
>a possible threat on the Presidents life.
>
>

This is hardly an example of a goose-stepping government. We pay the Secret Service good money every year to protect the current President, living past presidents, and their families. If the action you describe REALLY took place (?), then the SS was simply complying with a mandate from the American people.

Threatening the President is the #2 way to get into hot water with loose speach. The #1 way is to make jokes about a bomb while standing at the airport metal detector. You will be hustled to a back room (by folks with guns) faster than you can say American Airlines.

"Goose-Stepping", Mike? I don't think so. There're doing what I want them to do. Just one man's opinion!*

Yrac
*As an underwater weapons expert, I voluntered to guard the President's daughter when she showers at her college dorm. I have not heard back from the SS. Must be the slow US Mail!

3419. Re: Free Amateur Site! Free!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980307103300.FAA16193@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 176447

Those wishing to contact Suzy by radio can use her international call letters:
Papa Zero Romeo November

Yrac

3420. Re: RF power vs. food energy - something interesting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980307104301.FAA20832@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 176448

>
>Do you think we could build a rig that runs on jelly donuts?
>Instead of just the operators...:-)
>
>

Overheard at Field Day:
"I think I found the problem, guys. Joe just ate the power supply!"

Yrac

3421. RAIN Report dor 3/6/98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: arnoldr@ollie.ralabs.com
Message-ID: <350139dd.132053561@news.axess.net>
Source record: 176449

The following is posted at the request of Hap KC9RP who curently does
not have newsgroup access. Please address questions to him at the
address listed i nthe text below,

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The RAIN Report for the week of March 6, 1998 includes:

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excerpts
the ARRL Letter; this interview was conducted by Hap Holly/KC9RP.
(12
minutes, 3 seconds).

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many will check in and stick around to hear a RAIN program that probably
no one else in your area is carrying. And remember, a regular check-in is
a prime candidate for becoming a member.

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3422. Re: K5BLB and the SS????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ctwla@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <6drgmo$1gd@dfw-ixnews2.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 176450

In <19980307103001.FAA20396@ladder03.news.aol.com> yrac@aol.com (Yrac) writes:
>
>>
>>Evidently, on that tape was a sound bite of Sid, K5BLB
>>making a remark about President Klinton and how the man
>>should be hanged. I guess the Secret Service took it as
>>a possible threat on the Presidents life.
>>
>>
>
>This is hardly an example of a goose-stepping government. We pay the Secret
>Service good money every year to protect the current President, living past
>presidents, and their families. If the action you describe REALLY took place
>(?), then the SS was simply complying with a mandate from the American people.
>
>Threatening the President is the #2 way to get into hot water with loose
>speach.

What happened to free speach?
If that was true, Al N2SAG would have been in jail long time ago.
In a discussion about guns he clearly said that the president wil pay with his life for opposing the second amendment.
I bet you they can not stop Al from saying that, it is only if He said, He will do it that can put him in dip S....
C Thomas

3423. AT-230

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: n3nsl@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980307150701.KAA12211@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 176451

I WISH TO BUY A KENWOOD AT- 230 TUNER IN MINT CONDITION. PSE E-MAIL, N3NSL
@AOL.COM
10inchtin@uwantme

3424. Question: Kenwood V7A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: martian273@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980307153401.KAA16083@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 176452

Hello and thanks for taking the time to read this. I am in the process of buying a Kenwood V7A Cool Blue dual bander. Just wanted to know any pros or cons anyone might have on this rig. Also, are there any Tx/Rx mods available out there? Please send it my way.

Thanks,
Chris
"NoSpam"Martian273@aol.com

Please remove "nospam" for obvious reasons..thanks.

3425. DOSY TC-4002-SW METER QUESTION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Heatwole <heatwole@shell.clark.net>
Message-ID: <6drppt$r7l$5@clarknet.clark.net>
Source record: 176453

Hello. I have a question on the TC-4002-SW base station meter made by Dosy. What is the meters freq. coverage (meaning, on what frequencies will it operate on)? I have checked several sources and gotten many different answers. Some say that it was made for use on 10/11m, some say you can use it for 160m-10m, some say Dosy does not give a freq. coverage. Any help is appreciated. Thanks a lot in advance!

Nat Heatwole
heatwole@clark.net
KB3CBW

3426. MOTOROLA MAXTRAC UHF $300

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: mirage11 <mirage11@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <eaQtpYeS9GA.312@upnetnews02.moswest.msn.net>
Source record: 176454
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.commercial-lmr,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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mirage11 wrote in message ...
>
>mirage11 wrote in message ...
>>I have FS a number of Motorola Maxtrac radios
>>32ch
>>MDC signaling
>>40watt
>>16 pin port on rear
>>with
>>mike and Locking Bracket.
>>$300 each
>>Doug
>>
>>
>>
>
>
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3427. The Infamous O'Brien EYEBALL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul <abpnet@radionet.net>
Message-ID: <6drtnfavc1@usenet48.supernews.com>
Source record: 176455

Ever notice how Jimmy's eyeball on his web page
tells a silent story in itself? Amazing how years
of substance abuse will show up in a close up
eyeball photo!

James O'Brien wrote in message <3500D473.2EB0@mindspring.com>...
>Peter Maus wrote:
>>
>> Now, who among us can argue with THAT?
>
>So many wannabe's so little time!

3428. Re: Looks like we're getting the 1750m band!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <35017A1E.758D259B@flash.net>
Source record: 176456
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Cutie Boy wrote:

> open 1750m band to no-coders.

It already is... it's a license free band now ANYONE can use it, even you Masa, of course when you get there you'll be expected to know how to copy Coherent CW and understand how to eliminate noise before it hits your front end. It will also require something other than a wire stuck into a plastic box in order to receive anything. Keep us informed on what stations you work on 1750 Masa, should make for some very short posts.

Tim

3429. Icom IC-765 Mods???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Fyke <jfyke@gate.net>
Message-ID: <6drtpm$se2$1@news.gate.net>
Source record: 176457

Hi Everyone,

Does anyone have any mods for the IC-765 Icom transceiver? I am especially looking to open up the transmit for use with my Ten-Tec 6 Meter Transverter. I would appreciate any help I can get.

73 de John - VE6AIV

3430. Re: Looks like we're getting the 1750m band!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lyle Koehler <k0lr@emily.net>
Message-ID: <35017BD8.203A@emily.net>
Source record: 176458
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Jeffrey Herman wrote:
>

> It seems as if we have been sharing spectrum with Part 15 users
> for a long time. A 1960s ham projects book describes an 80m QRPp
> transmitter for Part 15 users. With all the talk about 1750m lately
> I spent some time today on the Government Docs floor of the library
> perusing Title 47 Part 15 Subpart C: Intentional Radiators. Under
> Under S15.223, the freqs from 1.705 to 10 MHz is a Part 15 band.
> Field strength must not exceed 100 uV/m at 30m distance. Admittedly,
> that's not much to work with...
>

100 uV/m at 30 meters works out to an effective isotropic radiated power of 0.3 microwatts. Now that's really QRPp! And if you read the Part 15 rules more carefully, you'll see that the 100 uV/m figure applies to broadband emissions like swept-frequency field-disturbance sensors. If the bandwidth of the emission is less than 10 per cent of the center frequency, much tighter emission limits apply. That rules out things like AM, SSB, CW or NBFM. There is an industrial, scientific and medical (ISM) allocation at 13.553 to 13.567 MHz where the permitted field strength is 10,000 uV/m at 30 meters. This is equivalent to 3 milliwatts into an isotropic (zero dB gain) antenna, or 1.8 milliwatts into a dipole. That is the only place I'm aware of in the HF range where reasonable DX might be obtained with legal unlicensed devices under the US rules. Note: 10,000 uV/m is also permitted in the frequency range from 26.96 to 27.28 MHz, but nobody seems to worry about rules in that part of the spectrum anyway :-)

Lyle, K0LR

3431. Re: Looks like we're getting the 1750m band!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35018b0f.604750056@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 176459
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

On 7 Mar 1998 08:09:34 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:

>In article <6dko9l$7ou$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, <dana@source.net> wrote:
>>I've often wondered how Part 15 and Part 97 users would get along if
>>they actually could talk to each other. We already have shared Part15
>>allocations (such as 902-928MHz) but there's little amateur activity on
>>these bands and the Part 15 users are specialized (cordless phones and
>>wireless audio/video toys). 1750m looks like it could be a place where
>>there's common ground. Part 97 doesn't seem to allow for hams communicating
>>with Part 15 users.
>
>Hi Dana,
>It seems as if we have been sharing spectrum with Part 15 users
>for a long time. A 1960s ham projects book describes an 80m QRPp
>transmitter for Part 15 users. With all the talk about 1750m lately
>I spent some time today on the Government Docs floor of the library
>perusing Title 47 Part 15 Subpart C: Intentional Radiators. Under
>Under S15.223, the freqs from 1.705 to 10 MHz is a Part 15 band.
>Field strength must not exceed 100 uV/m at 30m distance. Admittedly,
>that's not much to work with...

Dana's point seems to be that Part 97 users aren't allowed to work
Part 15 users.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

3432. Re: Pro/no-code License Proposal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <3501406d.2758994@news.total.net>
Source record: 176460
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 07 Mar 1998 10:49:41 +1100, Sandra Oliver-Jobling
<freckles@ne.com.au> wrote:

>Ed D USA Ret wrote:

>A rule calls for compulsory Morse code testing for access to HF. To
>overcome this rule you allow amateurs on HF but BAN THEM FROM USING MORSE
>CODE if they don't pass the optional Morse code test. It sounds like a good
>way to kill off Morse code completely.

a very good idea to keep ham radio going.

that's what's happening in many countries including Japan.

no coders have access to HFs but they can't use morse.

allow everyone on HF and just ban morse code whoever doesn't hold
morse. that's all it takes.

Joli Gar�on (�galement connu comme M@S@)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
�tudient @ Informatique et Math�matiques d'Universit� McGill
Montr�al, Qu�bec, Canada
C�: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit� McGill)

Visit this excellent site
why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
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Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r�pondre.
Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach�terai pas ou r�ponse aucun produit des C�S non sollicit�s!!

3433. 600 radio tubes FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: bob <spenders@lancnews.infi.net>
Message-ID: <350190B2.B835BE05@lancnews.infi.net>
Source record: 176461

Some 600 radio tubes that are in original boxes are for sale for $325.00 plus postage. These tubes represent a variety of brands including GE, Sylvania, Amperite, RCA, Amperex, Western Electric, Westinghouse, Ken-Rad, Mullard, Dumont and others. Included are mini, glass and metal tubes. I will include 200 unboxed/used tubes for free.

For a list of the tubes email spenders@lancnews.infi.net.

3434. HamFest in Houston Area?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: DSL <dlagrone@nol.net>
Message-ID: <350176ec.0@news.nol.net>
Source record: 176462

Anybody know of a ham fest coming up anytime soon in the Texas Gulf Coast or Houston area? Please email directly to me. Thanks.

3435. Re: The gay female ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd5amz@flash.net
Message-ID: <350b905a.79810698@news.flash.net>
Source record: 176463

On Sat, 07 Mar 1998 00:52:28 -0600, Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
wrote:

>>
>> So much for the theory that this is God's punishment of gays.
>
>Why do you call yourself gay? Gay means happy. You seem to be pretty
>miserable.
>
>
gods punishment of gays? look at your life, is it really complete, no
problems, you are kidding yourself. HIV is gods way of punishing the
people who do wrong, you will get yours too, just maybe in another
fashion. BTW I am not immune, I have my own problems <no not hiv, not
any type of FAGGOT disease....> just my own punishment

3436. Re: Looks like we're getting the 1750m band!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35018ec5.605700658@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 176464
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

On 6 Mar 1998 01:26:09 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
>Gary Coffman <ke4zv@bellsouth.net> wrote:
>>Mark J Sandford <sandford@tridsys.com> wrote:
>>>What is the power comanies interest?
>
>>At one time the power companies did a lot of switchyard control via
>>carrier current signals in this spectrum. Almost all of that has moved
>>to fiber optic today, or soon will.
>
>Taken from the glowbugs@piobaire.mines.uidaho.edu email list:
>
>"... I have our book of New England Carrier Frequencies open in front of
>me right now. (I'm in the substation engineering dept. of an electric
>utility) We use 150, 162, 173, 173.5, 188, and 190khz as well as a few
>others. The first reaction of one of our protection and control engineers
>(also a ham) is that it could definitely be a problem. ..."
>
>Jeff KH2PZ

But how much of that is still in use? I know that GA Power has discontinued all of their microwave and carrier current systems and converted to fiber optics. They pull a strand along with their high lines now. From what their engineers told me, that's becoming standard industry practice. It takes a while to get all of the older stuff out of the system, of course, but they completed the changeover 3 years ago. They still have carrier current licenses, and fixed microwave licenses, but it is now a moot point. I found out about this when I bought up all their old microwave equipment a couple of years ago. (Some nice stuff from our point of view for high speed FSK data, but just scrap to the power company.)

I'd expect that the same sort of thing is happening with other utilities based on the GA Power engineers' comments that fiber is becoming the industry standard, just as it has with the phone companies. It should only be a matter of a relatively short time until all of the RF stuff is gone nationwide.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

3437. Re: Looks like we're getting the 1750m band!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35019420.607071168@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 176465
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

On Fri, 6 Mar 1998 13:33:44 -0500, Michael Black <blackm00@CAM.ORG> wrote:
>From time to time, you'd read articles in the electronic and ham magazines
>about this band, and they tended to be about using the band as a hobby,
>not as a demonstration at a science fair. A transmitter on the band
>really can't be difficult, because it's so low in frequency and such low
>power.
>
>But just as in the early days of ham radio (which in effect was the early
>days of radio), people wanted to reach further, for the simple sake of
>seeing how far their signals could go. They started experimenting with
>better receiving antennas, because while transmitting antennas were
>limited in size, there were no restrictions on receiving antennas.
>Presumably they started using better receivers, going from WWII surplus to
>more modern stuff. I was always under the impression that code was the
>predominant mode, simply because it was something that got through.

What it gets through is the Q of the transmitting antenna. With such short
antennas, this is the major consideration. Voice transmission is very
challenging on this band because the antenna becomes a very reactive
load over the span of voice frequencies. But CW and NB digital do just fine.

>And I gather that the lowfers started applying some of the techniques used
>in moonbounce to extract signals from the noise.

Actually, the Lowfers were using these techniques *before* moonbouncers
tried them. And most EME stations still don't incorporate these techniques
because (according to postings on moonnet) they are non-traditional in that
they don't use by ear reception. The Lowfers have been real pioneers with this
technology. NASA has been virtually the only other organization making use of
these techniques, for their deep space probes, and that's a rather different
noise environment, so the techniques are slightly different.

>In the first issue of
>Communications Quarterly, there was a weak signal receiver for the lowfer
>band using very fancy techniques to attempt better DX. There was nothing
>simple about that receiver.

Actually, it is quite a simple receiver. It is a TRF design with a switched
capacitor filter operating at the carrier frequency. The package count is
relatively high because clock recovery was done in SSI, but that's easily
solved. Most of the receiver can be reduced to a couple of subsystem ICs
today. The frequencies involved are low enough that some of today's DSP
chips could be used there directly. And that opens up all sorts of signal
processing possibilities.

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3438. Re: The gay female ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: hamNspam@aol.com
Message-ID: <35039e38.2914058@news.usol.com>
Source record: 176466

On Sat, 07 Mar 1998 18:24:07 GMT, kd5amz@flash.net wrote:

>On Sat, 07 Mar 1998 00:52:28 -0600, Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
>wrote:
>
>>>
>>> So much for the theory that this is God's punishment of gays.
>>
>>Why do you call yourself gay? Gay means happy. You seem to be pretty
>>miserable.
>>
>>
>gods punishment of gays? look at your life, is it really complete, no
>problems, you are kidding yourself. HIV is gods way of punishing the
>people who do wrong, you will get yours too, just maybe in another
>fashion. BTW I am not immune, I have my own problems <no not hiv, not
>any type of FAGGOT disease....> just my own punishment

Hmmm *FUNNY* type of God you have. He punishes Gays and babies born to mothers with aids. He punishes some people that have had blood transfusions and acquire aids, he punishes some people in Florida for visiting a dentist that had Aids as they then acquired it. I suppose he also punishes some health care workers that accidently come in contact with aids tainted blood. He also punishes spouses that have had NO sex outside of marriage but then acquire it when their husband/wife brings it home from an outside affair ..... Yesteryear that *God* you have is one punishing dewy ....

3439. Re: Good bye ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Brandon T. Burt" <bb@xmission.com>
Message-ID: <6ds7rpqsh1@news.xmission.com>
Source record: 176467
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

James O'Brien wrote in message <34FFB60A.2C70@mindspring.com>...

>If do-gooders like yourself would let the thread die maybe we can move
>on.She started the rabid Lesbian Avenger I'm a fruit diatribe,not me.
>Politeness left ham radio ten years ago,wake up and smell the lesbo.

Listen to yourself. Aren't you just a little ashamed?

-Brandon Burt

3440. Re: The gay female ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Melissax@damnix.com
Message-ID: <6dsb0k$hns_003@news.amnix.com>
Source record: 176468

In article <34FF403B.A37D46E6@wf.quik.com>,
Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com> wrote:
>
>
>Melissa wrote:
>
>> In article <34FEB9DD.2E32C4FF@wf.quik.com>,
>> Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com> wrote:
>> >
>> >Down here in Texas when we see a Rattlesnake we don't try to
>> disguiseit and call it
>> >something else. It is recognized for what it is.
>>
>> And when I see a hatemonger bigot I feel the same way.
>>
>
>Yeah, me too whatever a hatemonger is. When I see those bigoted
Chevrolet driversit make
>me want to puke, almost as much as when I see some freaks up in
>Berkely parading around.

Then move to Idaho and be with your good buddies with the swastika
arm bands. There may be some property for sale out around Ruby
Ridge.

>> >If you feel comfortable associating with queers that is your
>> business.
>> >
>> >Do you worry about accidently exchanging body fluids with one
>> >of them?
>>
>> Actually lesbians have lower incidences of HIV than the str8
>> population, so be careful you don't paint yourself into a corner
>> there good buddy.
>>
>
>How do the male queers stack up for incidence rate as compared
tored blooded American
>Males?

AFAIK, all humans have red blood. Do you have any scientific
evidence otherwise or are you just trying to dehumanize your
enemies?

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Of course that's just my opinion.
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3441. Re: The gay female ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Melissax@damnix.com
Message-ID: <6dsarn$hns_002@news.amnix.com>
Source record: 176469

In article <34FF3F0A.56C674AE@wf.quik.com>,
Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com> wrote:
>
>
>Melissa wrote:
>
>> Yeah, the closet is dark & lonely. My question is, can you be out
>> and still survive as a ham? With all the hatemonger bigots around
>> here, just in this newsgroup, I wonder what getting back on the
air
>> will be like, especially when any lid bigot can throw a carrier
on
>> someone he hates?
>>
>
>You like to throw that word around 'Bigot' do you know what it
means? If I believe Ford
>pick ups are better than Chevrolets and refuse to buy
>a Chevrolet then you could say I am a bigot. If I truly believe
Chicken Fried
>Steak tastes better than meatloaf and don't eat meatloaf then you
could say
>I am a bigot. Is President Clinton a bigot because he believes the
Democratic Party
>is right ? So what's the big deal about being a bigot?

Your examples have nothing to do with hating people you don't know.

> If you want to call someone
>a name come up with a better choice.What is a hatemonger?

Someone who traffics in, and peddles, hate. A fishmonger sells fish,
a hatemonger promotes hate.

> It is not in my dictionary. You
>really need to
>come up with a better choice of words.

No, nothing I say could convince someone like you.

>> I know of at least a few people in my situation who have just
quit
>> ham radio because of that, but I hate letting the bigots win too.
>>
>
>That's easy, get a bigger amplifier.Put up a better antenna, if you

know how.

Go to hell.

>Have an abnormal day.

My days are quite normal actually. Go to hell.

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3442. Re: Good bye ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Melissax@damnix.com
Message-ID: <6dsb6g$hns_005@news.amnix.com>
Source record: 176470
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <6do5s2ari1@news.xmission.com>,
"Brandon T. Burt" <bb@xmission.com> wrote:
>James O'Brien wrote in message <34FF5E96.11F6@mindspring.com>...
>
>>I have always heard there was a closeted gay community! Welcome to
the
>>light!
>
>There may be more of us than you think. Still, it's hard to see why
you
>think it's any of your business what gender Melissa's spouse (or my
spouse,
>or anybody's spouse) is. It might be a good idea if you just
decided to
>apologize to Melissa and tried to be more civil and polite in the
future.
>
>You accused Melissa of posting off-topic, but all she did was use a
pronoun
>to refer to her spouse. It was you who started spouting all that
garbage
>about "... deviant, perverted sex ..." I don't want to read about
your
>filthy imagined sexual juxtapositions. I'm sure a lot of people
wish they
>didn't have to read about them, either. I don't care what your
opinions are
>about certain groups of people; this newsgroup is devoted to
amateur radio.
>There are other newsgroups devoted to bigotry, and you are welcome
to use
>those groups any time you feel like it.
>
>Please try to be more polite in the future.

Exactly. Let them take it to alt.politics.white-power

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3443. Re: PRC-10 AND LESBIANS :-)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Melissax@damnix.com
Message-ID: <6dsbgs$hns_008@news.amnix.com>
Source record: 176471

In article <35001C8F.35225BA@wf.quik.com>,
Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com> wrote:
>I wouldn't think that a lesbian would want any part of a PRC 10
(commonly
>refered to as a prick 10. Come to think of it I would not think
they would
>want any part of a prick 6, or a 7 either.
>

Trailer park trash scumbag.

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Of course that's just my opinion.
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3444. Re: The gay female ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Melissax@damnix.com
Message-ID: <6dsb2p$hns_004@news.amnix.com>
Source record: 176472

In article <34ff51e7.2939551@news.total.net>,
cute@radiotelephone.net.ham (Cutie Boy) wrote:
>On Thu, 05 Mar 98 22:21:44 GMT, MelissaX@damnix.com (Melissa)
wrote:
>
>>Actually lesbians have lower incidences of HIV than the str8
>>population, so be careful you don't paint yourself into a corner
>>there good buddy.
>
>
>where did you get this ??

CNN.

--
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3445. Re: PRC-10 AND LESBIANS :-)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Melissax@damnix.com
Message-ID: <6dsbda$hns_007@news.amnix.com>
Source record: 176473

In article <19980306123400.HAA05227@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
thehamguy@aol.com (TheHamGuy) wrote:
>In article <1998Mar5.184228@msuvx2.memphis.edu>,
educrest@cc.memphis.edu
>writes:
>
>> just to let everyone know up front I am a white , heterosexual
male who has
>>no problems with people of differnt sexual, ethnic, color,
religous, or
>>political affiliations than my own.
>
>Neither to I. But I don't care to have someone else's sexual
preference thrown
>in my face on what is supposed to be a ham radio newsgroup. Keep
it to
>yourself.

Follow your own advice too.

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3446. Re: Good bye ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Melissax@damnix.com
Message-ID: <6dsbbm$hns_006@news.amnix.com>
Source record: 176474
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <34FFB60A.2C70@mindspring.com>,
James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com> wrote:
>Brandon T. Burt wrote:
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>> James O'Brien wrote in message <34FF5E96.11F6@mindspring.com>...
>>
>> >I have always heard there was a closeted gay community! Welcome
to the
>> >light!
>>
>> There may be more of us than you think. Still, it's hard to see
why you
>> think it's any of your business what gender Melissa's spouse (or
my spouse,
>> or anybody's spouse) is. It might be a good idea if you just
decided to
>> apologize to Melissa and tried to be more civil and polite in the
future.
>>
>> You accused Melissa of posting off-topic, but all she did was use
a pronoun
>> to refer to her spouse. It was you who started spouting all that
garbage
>> about "... deviant, perverted sex ..." I don't want to read about
your
>> filthy imagined sexual juxtapositions. I'm sure a lot of people
wish they
>> didn't have to read about them, either. I don't care what your
opinions are
>> about certain groups of people; this newsgroup is devoted to
amateur radio.
>> There are other newsgroups devoted to bigotry, and you are
welcome to use
>> those groups any time you feel like it.
>>
>> Please try to be more polite in the future.
>>
>> -Brandon Burt
>
>
>If do-gooders like yourself would let the thread die maybe we can
move
>on.She started the rabid Lesbian Avenger I'm a fruit diatribe,not

me.
>Politeness left ham radio ten years ago,wake up and smell the
lesbo.

Go back and look at the threads moron. I didn't start anything,
your good buddy who hates ham radio went and posted one of my web
pages here and you bigots have kept the thread going with personal
attacks ever since.

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Of course that's just my opinion.
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3447. Re: The gay female ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Brandon T. Burt" <bb@xmission.com>
Message-ID: <6dsblnime1@news.xmission.com>
Source record: 176475

Curtis M LaFon wrote in message <34FF3ADB.1738ACAB@wf.quik.com>...
>I see you like to say there are lots of them around. Does that make youfeel
>like your convulated life style is normal, "there are lots of us". I
>don't think there are as many of you around as you like to claim.

"Convulated"? What is that supposed to mean?

Yet more proof that stupid people are the most homophobic.

-Brandon Burt

3448. Re: The gay female ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Brandon T. Burt" <bb@xmission.com>
Message-ID: <6dsc0ekag1@news.xmission.com>
Source record: 176476

Curtis M LaFon wrote in message <3500EEAB.891D62AA@wf.quik.com>...

>Why do you call yourself gay? Gay means happy. You seem to be pretty
>miserable.

Where do you get this "all gays and lesbians are unhappy" myth? It's about
as stupid as thinking "all hets are euphorically happy all the time".

-Brandon Burt

3449. Re: The gay female ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Brandon T. Burt" <bb@xmission.com>
Message-ID: <6dsc6olac1@news.xmission.com>
Source record: 176477

TheHamGuy wrote in message
<19980306011801.UAA20257@ladder02.news.aol.com>...
>Unless you purposely make your homosexuality a topic of discussion, I don't
see
>that there would be a problem. Of course, if you come on with a brash, "in
>your face" attitude, you can expect to be shunned and ridiculed. Your
choice.

Like you know anything about it. You think keeping it a secret will stop
bigots from being bigots?

-Brandon Burt

3450. Re: The gay female ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd5amz@flash.net
Message-ID: <3511b292.88571832@news.flash.net>
Source record: 176478

On Sat, 07 Mar 98 20:35:37 GMT, Melissax@damnix.com (Melissa) wrote:

>In article <34ff51e7.2939551@news.total.net>,
> cute@radiotelephone.net.ham (Cutie Boy) wrote:
>>On Thu, 05 Mar 98 22:21:44 GMT, MelissaX@damnix.com (Melissa)
>wrote:
>>
>>>Actually lesbians have lower incidences of HIV than the str8
>>>population, so be careful you don't paint yourself into a corner
>>>there good buddy.
>>
>>
>>where did you get this ??
>
>CNN.
>
>
how could they have hiv, they never .... well you know
therefore they cannot, and should not have kids....EVER

3451. Re: PRC-10 AND LESBIANS :-)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd5amz@flash.net
Message-ID: <3510b186.88304140@news.flash.net>
Source record: 176479

On Sat, 07 Mar 98 20:43:08 GMT, Melissax@damnix.com (Melissa) wrote:

>In article <35001C8F.35225BA@wf.quik.com>,
> Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com> wrote:
>>I wouldn't think that a lesbian would want any part of a PRC 10
>(commonly
>>refered to as a prick 10. Come to think of it I would not think
>they would
>>want any part of a prick 6, or a 7 either.
>>
>
>Trailer park trash scumbag.
>
hmmm I thought that is where lesbians were created.

they say that it is all in the jeans, lesbians prefer to act
as guys therefore not wearing dresses it would be all in
jeans.

on anther unrelated topic, isnt this a ham newsgroup
what does this have to do with ham radio?
faggots and lesbians can do thier own thing, in the privacy
of thier own homes. When they tell me or my kid that it is ok
to be that way, I prefer to get physical! My stepson punched
a teacher for that, got expelled, and then reinstated because
our local school system is not so liberal. I told them that is the
way that I told him to behave and he was acting under my
orders. BTW the teacher lost HIS job.

3452. Re: Good bye ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Melissax@damnix.com
Message-ID: <6dscbn$hls_001@news.amnix.com>
Source record: 176480

In article <3500722B.5E130387@radio.org>, Phil Heaton
<ke4krt@radio.org> wrote:
>Melissa wrote:
>>
>>
>> Hating people for who they love is disgusting to me.
>>
>
> What about hating people because they disagree
>with _your_opinion_? You're the pot calling the kettle
>black.
>
>See *your* attitude below.
>
>> > Other than that,have a nice day.
>>
>> Drop dead soon!
>>
>
>
>>
>> There's no such thing as "normal". "Normal" is just an
>> area on a statistical curve, each individual point of which is
>> unique. Anyone who thinks they're "normal" is a fool.
>>
>
> A very wise Dr. Soren once said, "...Normal is what what
>everyone else is, and you and not..."
>
>>
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email me,
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me, remove
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)
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>> and result in complaints to your provider.
>
> Hmmm, we have to set here and read your comments, but aren't
>allowed to respond, UNLESS we agree with you. Typical of the left.

My comments are in a public forum and you're perfectly welcome to
respond in a public forum, not in my private mail box.

And I'm not the "left", Mr. Know It All, I'm a moderate centrist
independent libertarian.

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3453. Re: PRC-10 AND LESBIANS :-)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Melissax@damnix.com
Message-ID: <6dscdt$hls_002@news.amnix.com>
Source record: 176481

In article <35002642.5495@mindspring.com>,
James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com> wrote:
>Curtis M LaFon wrote:
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>> I wouldn't think that a lesbian would want any part of a PRC 10
(commonly
>> refered to as a prick 10. Come to think of it I would not think
they would
>> want any part of a prick 6, or a 7 either.
>>
>> 73, Curtis ..N5HDQ.. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
>> --
>> Gray Frierson Haertig wrote and Curtis plagerized:
>> Eat a prune.
>> Unbunch your shorts.
>> Ignore posts that make you angry.
>
>
>Ha Ha!

Figures.

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3454. Re: Good bye ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980307210501.QAA11115@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 176482

In article <6dsbbm$hns_006@news.amnix.com>, Melissax@damnix.com (Melissa)
writes:

>Go back and look at the threads moron. I didn't start anything,
>your good buddy who hates ham radio went and posted one of my web
>pages here and you bigots have kept the thread going with personal
>attacks ever since.

Well, if you wouldn't put such a blatant display of lesboism on your Web site,
you wouldn't have to worry about it...would you?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3455. Re: The gay female ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Melissax@damnix.com
Message-ID: <6dscup$hls_003@news.amnix.com>
Source record: 176483

In article <3500EE30.9B6668C3@wf.quik.com>,
Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com> wrote:
>
>
>Scott Bidstrup (remove xyz to reply) wrote:
>
>> Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com> wrote:
>> >I see you like to say there are lots of them around. Does that
make youfeel
>> >like your convulated life style is normal, "there are lots of
us". I
>> >don't think there are as many of you around as you like to
claim.
>>
>> There are a lot more around than you realize. When you know
someone
>> in day to day life, never suspect they're gay, and then meet them
at a
>> gay venue, you begin to realize that there are a lot more gay
people
>> out there than the bigots are willing to admit.
>>
>
>Well hupty do, so you went to a Queer bar and saw lots of Queers
and deduced from
>that that there are lots of them around.

You sound just like the old Archie Bunker. At least Carrol O Conner
was a real human being off the TV set. It was just a funny role for
him. Are you the guy they based the character on?

>>
>>
>> Who says it's despicable? You? And just who made you the
expert?
>>
>> You might be surprised to learn that many gay men consider
>> heterosexual sex to be repulsive.
>
>You mean those queers are so closed minded that they won't explore
the
>possibilitythat it might not be so bad, what a bunch of bigots.

You miss the whole point Archie. Bigots are people who hate other
people without knowing them. As in "prejudice"? Pre-judging?

>> Since
>> homosexuality is so common among other species as well as our
own,
>> it's very hard to claim that it's not normal,
>
>If you want to act like a monkey go ahead, just don't try to tell
me that it is
>normal behavior.

And who's acting like a scared little monkey? Monkeys aren't evolved
enough not to be afraid of those who are different.

>> so to simply claim your
>> prejudices define what's "despicable" is to set yourself up as
the
>> arbitor of all human behavior and morality.
>
>I would come a hell of a lot closer to being right than you.

Yes, extreme right. Religious reich.

>> And so far, I haven't
>> seen any qualifications on your part that justify that.
>>
>
>Well, I have seen plenty in this post to disqualify you. Monkey
Boy.
[rest of stupidity snipped]

Pathetic.

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3456. Re: The gay female ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Melissax@damnix.com
Message-ID: <6dsd4o$hls_006@news.amnix.com>
Source record: 176484

In article <350b905a.79810698@news.flash.net>, kd5amz@flash.net
wrote:
>On Sat, 07 Mar 1998 00:52:28 -0600, Curtis M LaFon
<n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
>wrote:
>
>>>
>>> So much for the theory that this is God's punishment of gays.
>>
>>Why do you call yourself gay? Gay means happy. You seem to be
pretty
>>miserable.
>>
>>
>gods punishment of gays? look at your life, is it really complete,
no
>problems, you are kidding yourself. HIV is gods way of punishing
the
>people who do wrong, you will get yours too, just maybe in another
>fashion. BTW I am not immune, I have my own problems <no not hiv,
not
>any type of FAGGOT disease....> just my own punishment

Your hatefulness and stupidity are your punishments.

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3457. Re: PRC-10 AND LESBIANS :-)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Melissax@damnix.com
Message-ID: <6dsd18$hls_005@news.amnix.com>
Source record: 176485

In article <3500EF14.F5238E0@wf.quik.com>,
Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com> wrote:
>Where you been Rabmo, have not seen you for a few days. I could
have
>used your help, the queers are ganging up on me.

I'd pay $20 for tickets to see that.

--
Of course that's just my opinion.
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3458. Re: The gay female ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Melissax@damnix.com
Message-ID: <6dsd05$hls_004@news.amnix.com>
Source record: 176486

In article <3500EEAB.891D62AA@wf.quik.com>,
Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com> wrote:
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>Scott Bidstrup (remove xyz to reply) wrote:
>
>> cute@radiotelephone.net.ham (Cutie Boy) wrote:
>>
>> >On Thu, 05 Mar 98 22:21:44 GMT, MelissaX@damnix.com (Melissa)
wrote:
>> >>Actually lesbians have lower incidences of HIV than the str8
>> >>population, so be careful you don't paint yourself into a
corner
>> >>there good buddy.
>>
>> >where did you get this ??
>>
>> The Center for Disease Control.
>>
>> Lesbians have the lowest incidence of HIV infection of any
population
>> segment so far studied in the U.S. Drug using black males have
one of
>> the highest, and the fastest growing segments happen to be
>> heterosexual women and hispanic men.
>>
>> So much for the theory that this is God's punishment of gays.
>
>Why do you call yourself gay? Gay means happy. You seem to be
pretty
>miserable.

You seem to be totally miserable, should we call you gay too?

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3459. Dual Band Mobile wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Van Tully <110711.3250@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <eHuXVWgS9GA.355@nih2naab.prod2.compuserve.com>
Source record: 176487
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Looking for a good dual band mobile that someone might be willing to trade for some misc. items (older 10yr computer w/vgamonitor, RS digital sound level meter, RS Pro-2030 scanner, RS DX-302 Communications Rec. 3-30mhz, etc). If you have a d.b. mobile in good shape (8 or better) and interested in trading, let me know. Brand doesn't matter as long as its fairly newer (less than 5yrs old) and in reasonable shape.

Van Tully
KB9SCZ@qsl.net

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3460. Re: Looks like we're getting the 1750m band!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6ds93j$rqm@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 176488
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Scott Bidstrup (remove xyz to reply) <xyzbidstrup@pe.net> wrote:

>Actually, 160-190 Khz. has been a "part 15" band for a long time, and
>it has been legal to transmit a watt into a 50 foot antenna all this
>time. ...

>...distant as 700 miles using one watt into a fifty foot antenna.

That's bending the rules a tiny bit. You're allowed one watt
input into the final stage of the transmitter, not one watt
output. And, antenna + feedline + ground lead must not exceed
15 meters (~49 feet). One method which overcomes having to in-
clude the feedline length in the above inequality, is to place
the xmtr itself at the base of the antenna, thus avoiding a
feedline completely.
Jeff KH2PZ / KH6

3461. Re: Good bye ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd5amz@flash.net
Message-ID: <3514b6d8.89666206@news.flash.net>
Source record: 176489

On Sat, 07 Mar 98 20:57:27 GMT, Melissax@damnix.com (Melissa) wrote:

>
>>> Hating people for who they love is disgusting to me.

hating yes, disagreeing NO. The bible does say that
lesbianism and faggotism is WRONG. The bible also
states that people <gentiles and non conformers to the
law---gods law before you open your mouth--- should be
avoided or eliminated when avoidance not available>

lesbianism is DISGUSTING to me, but if we follow GOD'S
laws, they will eventually eliminate themselves due to
non advancement of the species and GOD'S wrath.

>> What about hating people because they disagree
>>with _your_opinion_? You're the pot calling the kettle
>>black.

opinions are like buttholes, most people have them, and they
all stink

>>> There's no such thing as "normal". "Normal" is just an
>>> area on a statistical curve, each individual point of which is
>>> unique. Anyone who thinks they're "normal" is a fool.

normal in the aspect of lesbianism and faggotism was clearly spelled
out in the bible

3462. Re: Good bye ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Melissax@damnix.com
Message-ID: <6dsdkh$hls_009@news.amnix.com>
Source record: 176490

In article <19980307210501.QAA11115@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>In article <6dsbbm$hns_006@news.amnix.com>, Melissax@damnix.com
(Melissa)
>writes:
>
>>Go back and look at the threads moron. I didn't start anything,
>>your good buddy who hates ham radio went and posted one of my web
>>pages here and you bigots have kept the thread going with personal
>>attacks ever since.
>
>Well, if you wouldn't put such a blatant display of lesboism on
your Web site,
>you wouldn't have to worry about it...would you?

It's my private web site and none of your damned business.

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Of course that's just my opinion.
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3463. Re: The gay female ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Melissax@damnix.com
Message-ID: <6dsdin$hls_008@news.amnix.com>
Source record: 176491

In article <3511b292.88571832@news.flash.net>, kd5amz@flash.net
wrote:
>On Sat, 07 Mar 98 20:35:37 GMT, Melissax@damnix.com (Melissa)
wrote:
>
>>In article <34ff51e7.2939551@news.total.net>,
>> cute@radiotelephone.net.ham (Cutie Boy) wrote:
>>>On Thu, 05 Mar 98 22:21:44 GMT, MelissaX@damnix.com (Melissa)
>>wrote:
>>>
>>>>Actually lesbians have lower incidences of HIV than the str8
>>>>population, so be careful you don't paint yourself into a corner
>>>>there good buddy.
>>>
>>>
>>>where did you get this ??
>>
>>CNN.
>>
>>
>how could they have hiv, they never .... well you know
>therefore they cannot, and should not have kids....EVER

Only in your sick hateful dreams.

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3464. Re: PRC-10 AND LESBIANS :-)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Melissax@damnix.com
Message-ID: <6dsdhh$hls_007@news.amnix.com>
Source record: 176492

In article <3510b186.88304140@news.flash.net>, kd5amz@flash.net
wrote:
>On Sat, 07 Mar 98 20:43:08 GMT, Melissax@damnix.com (Melissa)
wrote:
>
>>In article <35001C8F.35225BA@wf.quik.com>,
>> Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com> wrote:
>>>I wouldn't think that a lesbian would want any part of a PRC 10
>>(commonly
>>>refered to as a prick 10. Come to think of it I would not think
>>they would
>>>want any part of a prick 6, or a 7 either.
>>>
>>
>>Trailer park trash scumbag.
>>
>hmmm I thought that is where lesbians were created.

Pretty half witted come back. Is that the best you can do?

>they say that it is all in the jeans, lesbians prefer to act
>as guys therefore not wearing dresses it would be all in
>jeans.

Your utter ignorance is showing dude.

>on anther unrelated topic, isnt this a ham newsgroup
>what does this have to do with ham radio?

You hate boys have been keeping it going. When you shut up, we will.
Or is it supposed to be where you can speak your mind but no one
else can?

>faggots and lesbians can do thier own thing, in the privacy
>of thier own homes.

Sure, same for you. I don't mind str8 people, as long as they act
gay in public.

> When they tell me or my kid that it is ok
>to be that way, I prefer to get physical!

Is that a threat hate boy? It IS ok to be that way and if you don't
like it, don't be that way. Otherwise, as long as we have a
relatively free country, it's none of your damned business what
others do.

>My stepson punched
>a teacher for that,

Good for you, you're raising him to be just like you. You'll both
probably look like George Wallace some day, if you don't already.
What the world needs is more hate.

> got expelled, and then reinstated because
>our local school system is not so liberal. I told them that is the
>way that I told him to behave and he was acting under my
>orders. BTW the teacher lost HIS job.

Pathetic loser.

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3465. Re: Good bye ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Melissax@damnix.com
Message-ID: <6dsdmh$hls_010@news.amnix.com>
Source record: 176493

In article <19980307210501.QAA11115@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>In article <6dsbbm$hns_006@news.amnix.com>, Melissax@damnix.com
(Melissa)
>writes:
>
>>Go back and look at the threads moron. I didn't start anything,
>>your good buddy who hates ham radio went and posted one of my web
>>pages here and you bigots have kept the thread going with personal
>>attacks ever since.
>
>Well, if you wouldn't put such a blatant display of lesboism on
your Web site,
>you wouldn't have to worry about it...would you?

None of your damned business, just like if you wanted to put up
swastikas on your web site, it would be none of mine.

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3466. Re: RF power vs. food energy - something interesting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3500924d.579208475@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 176523

On Fri, 06 Mar 1998 08:57:45 -0500, mgilbert@csi.compuserve.com.NOSPAM (Matt Gilbert) wrote:
>Do you think we could build a rig that runs on jelly donuts?
>Instead of just the operators...:-)

Well, Matt, I once built a radio that ran off a lemon, and another that ran off a potato (though not very well). I hadn't considered running one from a jelly donut. Perhaps we need an intermediate stage, say a jelly donut eating operator on an exercise bike hooked to a generator.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

3467. Re: PRC-10 AND LESBIANS :-)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980307002601.TAA05221@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 176524

>> I promise not to breathe a word about my past, present or future
>> conjugal relationships.
>
>AW come on Laura, we want to know.

With an attitude like hers, I doubt she has many takers.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3468. Re: The gay female ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6dq5qb$il6@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 176525

Scott Bidstrup (remove xyz to reply) <xyzbidstrup@pe.net> wrote:
>There are a lot more around than you realize.

Latest research estimates 2 to 4% of the population.

3469. Re: IC-02AT Tone Help Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: bohnovic@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <6dq8q8$o6d@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 176526

Roger,

You also need the table that corresponds to the subaudible frequency
you want to use. I have a manual here but I don't know which tone you
want to use.

73..de John/K4WJ

"Roger D. Rines" <rdrines@pacbell.net> wrote:

>I need help in getting the tone code matrix listing for my ICOM
>IC-02AT handi-talkie.
>
>I have had this rig for almost 20 years and never had to use the tone
>feature and now that I need it, I can't find my operating manual.
>
>If anyone can help me understand what code to enter for the various
>tones used in the 2 meter band I would certainly appreciate it. I'm
>almost certain that as soon as I don't need the manual again it will
>surface in some obvious place. I sure wish keeping track of stuff
>were easier.
>
>Thanks,
>Roger...
>WB1CFQ
>San Jose, CA

John in Pembroke Pines, FL

3470. WANTED COLLINS 312B-4 STATION CONSOLE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: swinche808@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980307020200.VAA21266@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 176527

WANTED COLLINS 312B-4 ROUND OR WING. PLEASE CALL STAN WINCHESTER AT
805-324-7286..

3471. Re: Stumpjumper Jimmy's Success Story

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3500D473.2EB0@mindspring.com>
Source record: 176528

Peter Maus wrote:
>
> Now, who among us can argue with THAT?

So many wannabe's so little time!

3472. Re: The gay female ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3500D522.3C3A@mindspring.com>
Source record: 176529

Scott Bidstrup (remove xyz to reply) wrote:
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> cute@radiotelephone.net.ham (Cutie Boy) wrote:
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> >On Thu, 05 Mar 98 22:21:44 GMT, MelissaX@damnix.com (Melissa) wrote:
> >>Actually lesbians have lower incidences of HIV than the str8
> >>population, so be careful you don't paint yourself into a corner
> >>there good buddy.
>
> >where did you get this ??
>
> The Center for Disease Control.
>
> Lesbians have the lowest incidence of HIV infection of any population
> segment so far studied in the U.S. Drug using black males have one of
> the highest, and the fastest growing segments happen to be
> heterosexual women and hispanic men.
>
> So much for the theory that this is God's punishment of gays.

Okay fruit,your normal. At least on Fire Island. Now will you let this
thread die?

3473. QST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis Pochmerski <dpochmerski@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6dqlpt$17o@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 176530

F/S QST 1967 thru 1997, $100. plus shipping.
Dennis WA2DWV dpochmerski@worldnet.att.net

3474. FS: ICOM IC-756

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <wswr@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3500D9D0.D5FB64A9@erols.com>
Source record: 176531

Have a 7 month old Icom IC-756 with about 15 hr's on it. Non Smoker
the radio is in mint condition. No Optional filters.
Have original box and book.

Price 1,600 plus shipping

Steve

3475. FS: Two RCA 45 Used Tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: l.mclaughlin@popmail.csuohio.edu
Message-ID: <6dqmha$22v$4@csu-b.csuohio.edu>
Source record: 176532

Two RCA #45 used tubes for sale with my actual TV-7D/U's
readings/ratings for each tube.

Tube dealers due to large volumes of tubes generally cannot spend
the time to give you the actual "performance" of the tube on a
calibrated TV-7D/U tester in excellent shape (Please understand
your readings can vary obviously). They simply say the tube
passes usually and you could get a mediocre pass at best to
decent very strong tube with the luck of the draw that's really
like a new tube. I have had this experience.

Have rated and priced the following two tubes accordingly:

Tube 1: RCA 45

TV-7D/U's Minimum Acceptable Value = 47

" Actual Reading for tube 1 = 78

Asking price $45.00 or B/O plus shipping. This tests
approximately like a new tube in my opinion!!!

Tube 2: RCA 45

TV-7D/U's Minimum Acceptable Value = 47

" Actual Reading for tube 1 = 65

Asking price $35.00 or B/O plus shipping. This is a strong used
tube in my opinion.

International buyer welcome.

Thank you.

3476. Re: The gay female ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <3500EEAB.891D62AA@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 176533

Scott Bidstrup (remove xyz to reply) wrote:

> cute@radiotelephone.net.ham (Cutie Boy) wrote:
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> >On Thu, 05 Mar 98 22:21:44 GMT, MelissaX@damnix.com (Melissa) wrote:
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> The Center for Disease Control.
>
> Lesbians have the lowest incidence of HIV infection of any population
> segment so far studied in the U.S. Drug using black males have one of
> the highest, and the fastest growing segments happen to be
> heterosexual women and hispanic men.
>
> So much for the theory that this is God's punishment of gays.

Why do you call yourself gay? Gay means happy. You seem to be pretty
miserable.

--

73, Curtis ..N5HDQ.. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

Gray Frierson Haertig wrote and Curtis plagerized:
Eat a prune.
Unbunch your shorts.
Ignore posts that make you angry.

3477. Re: The gay female ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <3500EE30.9B6668C3@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 176534

Scott Bidstrup (remove xyz to reply) wrote:

> Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com> wrote:
> >I see you like to say there are lots of them around. Does that make youfeel
> >like your convulated life style is normal, "there are lots of us". I
> >don't think there are as many of you around as you like to claim.
>
> There are a lot more around than you realize. When you know someone
> in day to day life, never suspect they're gay, and then meet them at a
> gay venue, you begin to realize that there are a lot more gay people
> out there than the bigots are willing to admit.
>

Well hupty do, so you went to a Queer bar and saw lots of Queers and deduced from that that there are lots of them around.

>
>
> Who says it's despicable? You? And just who made you the expert?
>
> You might be surprised to learn that many gay men consider
> heterosexual sex to be repulsive.

You mean those queers are so closed minded that they won't explore the possibilitythat it might not be so bad, what a bunch of bigots.

> Since
> homosexuality is so common among other species as well as our own,
> it's very hard to claim that it's not normal,

If you want to act like a monkey go ahead, just don't try to tell me thatit is normal behavior.

> so to simply claim your
> prejudices define what's "despicable" is to set yourself up as the
> arbitor of all human behavior and morality.

I would come a hell of a lot closer to being right than you.

> And so far, I haven't
> seen any qualifications on your part that justify that.
>

Well, I have seen plenty in this post to disqualify you. Monkey Boy.

> > The question was, would the person I asked it of be comfortable knowing
> >their Scout age kid was spending the night in a pup tent with a Queer Scout.
> >That indicates someone close to his own age. That question remains to be

> >answered.
>
> None at all. Because I know how homosexuals *actually* behave, not
> based on stereotypes but on my own experience, I would have no problem
> with it.
>
> If you think gay 12-year olds go around raping innocent victims,
> you've got some pretty strange ideas. Maybe you should give up your
> prejudices and get a life.
>

I did not ask that question of a queer, and I have yet to get an answer froma
normal parent how they would feel about little Johnnie spending the night
in a pup tent with little Little Billie Homo.Look who's talking about getting a
life. You go around acting like a monkey.

> >You have Child, that seems strange from what you say. How would/does he
> >feel having two Daddies?
>
> The studies that have been done of children who *do* have two daddies,
> all say that they don't have a problem with it except for how their
> treated by other bigoted children.

You must not know what the word bigot means, you seem to think your way is right
and not willing to look at the possibility that it might not be. That makes you a
bigot.Just who did those studies, Dr. Queer a sa 3 dollar bill.

> So as far as I'm concerned, I'd rather have a child brought up by two
> intelligent, enlightened daddies than by a heterosexual bigot any day.

Is there something about being queer that automatically makes someone
intelligent, you seem to think so. I don't see how someone who emulates
a monkey can be so damn smart.

--

73, Curtis ..N5HDQ.. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

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3478. Re: PRC-10 AND LESBIANS :-)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <3500EF14.F5238E0@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 176535

Where you been Rabmo, have not seen you for a few days. I could have
used your help, the queers are ganging up on me.

CBRambo wrote:

> >> I promise not to breathe a word about my past, present or future
> >> conjugal relationships.
> >
> >AW come on Laura, we want to know.
>
> With an attitude like hers, I doubt she has many takers.
>
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

--

73, Curtis ..N5HDQ.. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

Gray Frierson Haertig wrote and Curtis plagerized:
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Unbunch your shorts.
Ignore posts that make you angry.

3479. Re: The gay female ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980307075701.CAA08818@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 176536

In article <3500EE30.9B6668C3@wf.quik.com>, Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
writes:

>Well hupty do, so you went to a Queer bar and saw lots of Queers and deduced
>from
>that that there are lots of them around.

CB Rambo sez "HAW HAW HAW!"

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3480. Re: PRC-10 AND LESBIANS :-)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980307075701.CAA13120@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 176537

In article <3500EF14.F5238E0@wf.quik.com>, Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
writes:

>Where you been Rabmo, have not seen you for a few days. I could have
>used your help, the queers are ganging up on me.

Been busy at "the plant" this week. Collecting lotsa overtime $$$. But now,
I've got a nice long weekend off in front of the radios and the keyboards.
Party on, dude!

I see our friend Melissa is still on here, spouting her pro-lesbian nonsense.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3481. Re: Who has balls?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980307075700.CAA08820@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 176538

In article <35009BE5.2716@ccnet.com>, T E I X E I R A <teixeira@ccnet.com>
writes:

>Few people on this news group know CW.......Too bad!

Uh...excuse me, but when did knowledge of Morse become an integral requirement
of communicating via USENET?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3482. Re: Stumpjumper Jimmy's Success Story

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980307075700.CAA13121@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 176539

In article <3500D473.2EB0@mindspring.com>, James O'Brien
<kd4cdb@mindspring.com> writes:

>Peter Maus wrote:
>>
>> Now, who among us can argue with THAT?
>
>So many wannabe's so little time!

And what does any of this have to do with the preacher in Scranton, PA?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3483. This Week in Amateur Radio (for airing through 3/13/98)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Stephan M. Anderman" <sanderman@delphi.com>
Message-ID: <ZxYowsI.sanderman@delphi.com>
Source record: 176540

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Here is a summary of news items covered on edition #258 of
"This Week in Amateur Radio", North America's satellite-delivered
audio bulletin service, for the week ending 13-Mar:
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1. Mir-School Contact with Wyoming School Delayed
2. FCC Commits Vanity Call Sign Blunder, Ham Petitions for Fix
3. Ham Radio in NY Times Story, Another Article Set for Sunday
4. Rob Hill, WX3ROB, New Mt Holly, NJ NWSFO SKYWARN Tech Chair
5. APRS QSY Taking Hold in Florida, Arkansas, and New England
6. Special Event Station Calendar
7. "Gateway 160 Meter Net Report" with Vern Jackson, WA0RCR
8. Weekly Propagation Forecast
9. "The RAIN Report" from Chicago
10. "Tower Climbing Safety" with Greg Stoddard, KF9MP
11. Updated Information on TWIAR's W2T Special Event Station
12. A Panel Discussion on TWIAR's First Five Years on the Air
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(W2T was operated by K2SMA for this posting.)

3484. Re: Looks like we're getting the 1750m band!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6dqvbu$45g@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 176541
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

In article <6dko9l$7ou$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, <dana@source.net> wrote:
>I've often wondered how Part 15 and Part 97 users would get along if
>they actually could talk to each other. We already have shared Part15
>allocations (such as 902-928MHz) but there's little amateur activity on
>these bands and the Part 15 users are specialized (cordless phones and
>wireless audio/video toys). 1750m looks like it could be a place where
>there's common ground. Part 97 doesn't seem to allow for hams communicating
>with Part 15 users.

Hi Dana,
It seems as if we have been sharing spectrum with Part 15 users
for a long time. A 1960s ham projects book describes an 80m QRPp
transmitter for Part 15 users. With all the talk about 1750m lately
I spent some time today on the Government Docs floor of the library
perusing Title 47 Part 15 Subpart C: Intentional Radiators. Under
Under S15.223, the freqs from 1.705 to 10 MHz is a Part 15 band.
Field strength must not exceed 100 uV/m at 30m distance. Admittedly,
that's not much to work with...

Jeff KH2PZ

3485. Re: Who has balls?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980307095801.EAA19343@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 176542

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cb rambo:
>
>>Few people on this news group know CW.......Too bad!
>
>Uh...excuse me, but when did knowledge of Morse become an integral
>requirement
>of communicating via USENET?
>
>

Uh...excuse me, rambo, but when did anyone say something to that effect? The
post on which you commented concerned setting up an on-the-air schedule.
Please thoughtfully read posts before commenting. Thank you.
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3486. Re: Stumpjumper Jimmy's Success Story

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: petermaus@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980307101201.FAA19850@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 176543

>>So many wannabe's so little time!
>
>And what does any of this have to do with the preacher in Scranton, PA?

Boy it doesn't take much to start a fight around here does it?

3487. Re: The gay female ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <350379B9.DB254532@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 176244

Melissa wrote:

> In article <19980308012100.UAA23609@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
> cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
> >In article <6dsd4o$hls_006@news.amnix.com>, Melissax@damnix.com
> (Melissa)
> >writes:
> >
> >>Your hatefulness and stupidity are your punishments.
> >
> >Actually, the real punishment is having to endure you and your
> wacko leftist
> >propaganda.
>
> See previous post Adolph, and take your friend Archie Bunker with
> you.
>

I think she, er it means me. Thanks, Archie was way cool, one of the few TV
shows that I ever could sit down and watch.

> --
> Of course that's just my opinion.
> Anyone who doesn't agree with me is clearly wrong. :-)
>
> Melissa My web pages: http://www.amnix.com/~melissa/links.htm
>
> My posting to Usenet does not imply permission, or a request, to email me,
> though kind supportive comments are always welcome. (To email me, remove
> the spam proofing character on both sides of the @ in my address.)
> Hostile, harassing, religious harassment and/or abusive email may be posted
> and result in complaints to your provider.

--

73, Curtis ..N5HDQ.. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

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Unbunch your shorts.
Ignore posts that make you angry.

3488. Re: Good bye ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <35037BB7.DF7A2D35@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 176245

Brandon T. Burt wrote:

> CBRambo wrote in message <19980308012100.UAA23612@ladder03.news.aol.com>...
>
> >It's wackos like you who give the Libertarian movement a bad name. The
> >philosophy about getting government out of our lives is a good one until
> you
> >freaks...the homos and the dopers...ruin all of the party's credibility
> with
> >your goofy ideas.
>
> Actually, it's radical, intolerant survivalist freaks like you who make the
> Libertarian party look stupid to people like me.
>
> -Brandon Burt

Brandon T. Butt, the ICON of what's right and what's wrong.

--

73, Curtis ..N5HDQ.. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

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3489. Re: Breeder cannot read a newsgroup topic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Brandon T. Burt" <bb@xmission.com>
Message-ID: <6e02eqqkq1@news.xmission.com>
Source record: 176246

James O'Brien wrote in message <35034397.7D58@mindspring.com>...
>faggot

I'm through with you and this whole topic. It's obvious you don't give a damn about amateur radio, or anything else except your radical anti-gay agenda. I will not be party to this off-topic discussion any longer. I'm just as guilty as you for perpetuating this thread, but this is the last time I will post to it. If you care to continue your senseless, bigoted attack, you can take it to alt.christnet.hypocrisy -- the newsgroup devoted to such discussions. It's obvious you are incapable of maintaining a civil discourse, however, so I doubt you'll be welcome there. Do not flood my mailbox with messages, and I'm sure my ISP will appreciate it if you refrain from inundating them with groundless complaints.

-Brandon Burt

3490. Re: Looks like we're getting the 1750m band!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: mzenier@netcom.com
Message-ID: <mzenierEpKC3F.GC9@netcom.com>
Source record: 176247
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

In article <3501F314.6D54@emily.net>, Lyle Koehler <k0lr@emily.net> wrote:
>There isn't a lot of information available on-line as to the locations
>of GWEN stations. They can't be much of a secret because the antennas
>are hard to hide, but I don't know where all of them are. Suffice it to
>say that the GWEN network is rarely silent for more than a minute or two
>at a time, and here in central Minnesota they blow my headphones off
>when they transmit (if I'm listening anywhere between 160 and 175 kHz).
>>From what I've heard, the GWEN network will soon be decommissioned and
>some of the antennas will be used for differential GPS beacons, probably
>operating in the 300-kHz range.

A lot of the proposed sites are listed in the book "Nuclear Battlefields,
Global Links in the Arms Race" by Arkin and Fieldhouse. Some of the
listed sites may not have ever been built, as they tended to have a very
high NIMBY factor with their neighbors.

There's a map on page 32 of the book that shows 7 or 8 relay nodes in
the Dakotas, around the missile fields, no wonder they're loud there.

Mark Zenier mzenier@eskimo.com mzenier@netcom.com

3491. I wonder if Heathkit minds...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: lar01@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <3502c843.8828023@news.sprynet.com>
Source record: 176248

I realise that good publicity is always good to have and often times
hard to get but, I wonder if Heathkit has any negative feelings toward
soo many amateurs reminising about what Heath used to be like rather
than what they are like now?
Larry ve3fxq
Kinda miss 'their' use-to-be-days

3492. Lesbian Humor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <35030951.38DD@mindspring.com>
Source record: 176294

Melissa wrote:
>
> In article <19980308012101.UAA19377@ladder02.news.aol.com>,
> cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
> >In article <3516b9a5.90383552@news.flash.net>, kd5amz@flash.net
> writes:
> >
> >>get a life, and see a head doctor.
> >>lesbianism is a disorder not a sexual orientation
> >
> >Not to mention a perverse abnormality.
>
> People like you are a perverse abnormality to liberty and moral
> moderation.
>
> --
> Of course that's just my opinion.
> Anyone who doesn't agree with me is clearly wrong. :-)
>
> Melissa My web pages: http://www.amnix.com/~melissa/links.htm
>
> My posting to Usenet does not imply permission, or a request, to email me,
> though kind supportive comments are always welcome. (To email me, remove
> the spam proofing character on both sides of the @ in my address.)
> Hostile, harassing, religious harassment and/or abusive email may be posted
> and result in complaints to your provider.

The dyke cracked a dictionary! I knew this would be a good thread!
Melissa looks at her friend and says "let's be frank with each other"
and her friend says "OK, I'll be Frank tonight and you be Frank tomorrow
night!" HO Ho or as Burt would say HIHIHIHIHIHIHIHI

3493. Homos Attack!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <350309E9.347E@mindspring.com>
Source record: 176295
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Brandon T. Burt wrote:
>
> James O'Brien wrote in message <34FFB60A.2C70@mindspring.com>...
>
> >If do-gooders like yourself would let the thread die maybe we can move
> >on.She started the rabid Lesbian Avenger I'm a fruit diatribe,not me.
> >Politeness left ham radio ten years ago,wake up and smell the lesbo.
>
> Listen to yourself. Aren't you just a little ashamed?
>
> -Brandon Burt

No I'm not a queer. Are you?

3494. JJ and Melissa Bedfellows

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <35030AA0.7560@mindspring.com>
Source record: 176296
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

> > >
> > > jim
> > > -=wk1v=-
> >
> > Why don't you find something to do with your time now that you are
> > supposedly retired. Your wife might be upset when she finds out your a
> > closeted faggot. If you want moron I could make you my new "project".
> > And one more un-solicited crap e-mail from you and I will probaly have
> > your isp account terminated.I'm not a felon,but your sounding more like
> > a faggot every post.
>
> Oh yeah....take your best shot at getting my ISP to terminate my
> account.....c'mon...I'm waiting..........well? Yup, just as I thought....you're all
> talk and your kind of talk is pure fabrication....EVERYONE KNOWS you jimmy boy......
> --
> jim
> -=wk1v=-

Let me guess..Your a fruit too!

3495. Re: Good bye Norma Jean (was Re: Good bye ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <35030ADB.6C51@mindspring.com>
Source record: 176297

Hit the road fruit.

3496. FS - Tubes, radios, books and more

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: rog42@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980308213900.QAA23186@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 176298

For Sale:
Quality NOS tubes, radios, test equipment and a wide variety of radio related publications. A new selection of misc. radio parts and many new publications have been added to this list. My schematic service is the best price around at just $3 delivered for schematics and tuning info on popular radios and TV's. If I don't have it, I'll try to help you find it! Hundreds of happy customers have used my service. Send to Rog42@aol.com for an E-mail copy of my latest offerings - list #38.

3497. Re: Good bye Norma Jean (was Re: Good bye ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: n5hdq@wf.quik.com
Message-ID: <6dv72a$qg7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 176299

In article <6dunmf$h4c_008@news.amnix.com>,
Melissax@qamnix.com (Melissa) wrote:
>
> In article <6dug38$6c$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, n5hdq@wf.quik.com
> wrote:
>
>liberetarian if you think you have a right to call some one a name
> for what
> >they think, or say.
>
> Uh, excuse me, but isn't that exactly what you've been doing?
>
> --
> Melissa My web pages: http://www.amnix.com/~melissa/links.htm
>

I don't claim to be a Liberetarian, I belong to the Red Neck Party.

73, Curtis ..

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

3498. Re: Melissa the Hetrophope Ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: n5hdq@wf.quik.com
Message-ID: <6dv7hsqpp1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 176300

In article <6duqir$b18$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
n5hdq@wf.quik.com wrote:
>
> I got tired of seeing 'Melissa the Lesbian Ham' so I will try to start
> a new thread.
>
> 73 .. Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com
>
> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading
>

Should I have used Hetrophobic ?

-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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3499. Re: UK reciprocal license

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35030A51.2A13@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 176301
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Robert Brandon wrote:
>
> I am interested in operating from England during a planned visit the first week of May.
>Because of the short time frame, I'm looking for a stateside copy of form
> RA 189 Application for a Temporary License for non-UK Residents. Does
> anyone have one they could fax to me at (228) 868-4891? I would very much
> appreciate it.
>
> Remove the nospam in the address to reply
>
> Robert Brandon K5PI
> rbrandon@austin.ibm.com

Robert -- I think the answer to your question can be found at URL:
http://users.lanminds.com/~anb/ham/ukrecip.html
Here's a snip (but best u visit the page ur self)
"The form you will need to fill out in order for a licensed US amateur
to get a
reciprocal license is called RA 189 Application for a Temporary Licence
for
non-UK Residents (Rev. 4, May 1994). At some point in the future, this
form
will be available off the web, but the best way to get it is to either
fax or e-mail (library.ra@gtnet.gov.uk)
the RA (Tel. 011+44 171/211-0211, Fax 011+44 171/928-4309) or the RSGB
with a written request to have the RA 189 form faxed or mailed back to
you." End quote

Enjoy the trip
73
Rod in San Diego

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FEATURING 70 PAGES AND 2000 LINKS
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

3500. Re: Mouthy Dyke Grovels On

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Melissax@damnix.com
Message-ID: <6dv3qs$j7g_002@news.amnix.com>
Source record: 176302

In article <350307A2.59F8@mindspring.com>,
James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com> wrote:
>This is a multi-part message in MIME format.
>
>
>> Of course that's just my opinion.
>> Anyone who doesn't agree with me is clearly wrong. :-)
>>
>> Melissa My web pages:
http://www.amnix.com/~melissa/links.htm
>>
>> My posting to Usenet does not imply permission, or a request, to
email me,
>> though kind supportive comments are always welcome. (To email
me, remove
>> the spam proofing character on both sides of the @ in my address.
)
>> Hostile, harassing, religious harassment and/or abusive email may
be posted
>> and result in complaints to your provider.
>
>
>No,we are amateurs that are sick of your disgusting dyke
rhetoric.Talk
>radios,not queerdom. You probaly do not even operate a radio,you
are
>just another sick mouthy homo looking for a platform to tell
everyone
>being a fruit is normal. You furtively disgust as you grovel and
spew to
>this group begging for acceptance. You will not find it here. As
far as
>your sig line goes,with all the idiotic spamming that you have been
up
>to I am sure there have been several complaints to YOUR provider.
>Internic attatched:
>
>
>< Content-Type: text/html; Filename: C:\TEMP\amnix >
>

You must like talking about it, otherwise you wouldn't have just
started half a dozen new threads on the subject.

--
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Melissa My web pages: http://www.amnix.com/~melissa/links.htm

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3501. Re: Mouthy Dyke Grovels On

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Melissax@damnix.com
Message-ID: <6dv3om$j7g_001@news.amnix.com>
Source record: 176303

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Whatever you say, mein furer.

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Of course that's just my opinion.
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3502. Re: Good bye Norma Jean (was Re: Good bye ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Melissax@damnix.com
Message-ID: <6dv3rs$j7g_003@news.amnix.com>
Source record: 176304

In article <35030ADB.6C51@mindspring.com>,
James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com> wrote:
>Hit the road fruit.

Go away Adolph!

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Of course that's just my opinion.
Anyone who doesn't agree with me is clearly wrong. :-)

Melissa My web pages: http://www.amnix.com/~melissa/links.htm

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3503. Re: Homos Attack!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <35031A61.9D144977@flash.net>
Source record: 176305
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

James O'Brien wrote:

> Brandon T. Burt wrote:
> >
> > James O'Brien wrote in message <34FFB60A.2C70@mindspring.com>...
> >
> > >If do-gooders like yourself would let the thread die maybe we can move
> > >on.She started the rabid Lesbian Avenger I'm a fruit diatribe,not me.
> > >Politeness left ham radio ten years ago,wake up and smell the lesbo.
> >
> > Listen to yourself. Aren't you just a little ashamed?
> >
> > -Brandon Burt
>
> No I'm not a queer. Are you?

Not only are you abusive you cant seem to comprehend what you read either.
The question was "Aren't you just a little ashamed" not whether or not
your a queer. I bet your mother and father are sooooo proud of you Jim.

By the way Mr. Ex-Con, she didn't start any "rabid Lesbian Avenger" anything,
she responded to a post and in her sig had a web site address, of course
after Burt Fisher read it he had to return and post it all over the NG as if
any of us cared. Of course none of this means much to you Jim. You just need
a troll to latch on to so you can keep yourself busy.

Tell us more about the time you spent in prison on a drug charge, now that
would make for an interesting post.

Tim, ka8ddz

3504. Poor Jimmy, Poor, Poor Jimmy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce Johnston <BJsnr1@lofo.com>
Message-ID: <6dv60c$8kk$1@usenet52.supernews.com>
Source record: 176306

James O'Brien wrote in message <35030175.7CD@mindspring.com>...
>Paul wrote:
>>
>> Ever notice how Jimmy's eyeball on his web page
>> tells a silent story in itself? Amazing how years
>> of substance abuse will show up in a close up
>> eyeball photo!
>>
>> James O'Brien wrote in message <3500D473.2EB0@mindspring.com>...
>> >Peter Maus wrote:
>> >>
>> >> Now, who among us can argue with THAT?
>> >
>> >So many wannabe's so little time!
>
>
>Oh how they stare at the webpage green with envy! It is a good thing I
>have a life so they can feed on it vicariously! Now back to the dyke.

Tell us Jimmy, When you were in prison, how did the prison
shrink diagnose your mental conditon? Manic-Depressive
with violent tendancies, or Obsessive-Compulsive with
violent episodes (like the famous death threat on 14313
to AF2Y) ????

Please, do share with us!

3505. Help : Radio Shack HTX-204

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Adrian Jones <adrian@our-pad.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <ZV5UrBAB2wA1Ewvp@our-pad.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 176307
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi, can anyone help with the modification of a HTX-204. It is currently North American specification but is required for use in the U.K. Does anyone know of a modification to change the 440MHz - 450MHz to 430MHz - 440MHz? Or is there a modification for wideband transmit? The radio came without a manual so any information will be gratefully received.
Regards, Adrian, G1KEA

Amateur packet = g1kea@gb7sol.#29.gbr.eu
E-mail = adrian@our-pad.demon.co.uk

3506. Re: Good bye ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Brandon T. Burt" <bb@xmission.com>
Message-ID: <6dv6p5$7e5$1@news.xmission.com>
Source record: 176308

CBRambo wrote in message <19980308130700.IAA02563@ladder02.news.aol.com>...

>Well, at least we agree on something. I won't join them, either, but for
the
>exact opposite reasons. The less government message is a great one, but
they
>lose me when they start with their nonsense about legalization of drugs,
>prostitution, acceptance of homosexuality, etc. This is why they will
never
>win elections; their voter base is too narrow.

Perhaps you'd be interested in joining the fascists, then. They're always looking for new recruites, and you seem to have a lot in common with them.

-Brandon Burt

3507. Re: Good bye ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Brandon T. Burt" <bb@xmission.com>
Message-ID: <6dv70t$8lh$1@news.xmission.com>
Source record: 176309

CBRambo wrote in message <19980308130900.IAA06854@ladder03.news.aol.com>...
>You really don't get it, do you? I could care less what you do in your
>bedroom...but KEEP it in your bedroom! I don't want to hear about it, see
it,
>be exposed to it, or have some freak attempt to convert me to it.

"Convert" you to it? Well ... even if anybody believed that it was possible to "convert" somebody to homosexuality (like converting somebody to the Jehovah's Witnesses or something), what makes you think any of us would be interested in a foul-mouthed, lying, hypocritical redneck like you? You flatter yourself.

-Brandon Burt

3508. Re: Good bye Norma Jean (was Re: Good bye ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Brandon T. Burt" <bb@xmission.com>
Message-ID: <6dv77e$9gu$1@news.xmission.com>
Source record: 176310

James O'Brien wrote in message <35030ADB.6C51@mindspring.com>...

>Hit the road fruit.

Yeah, you'd like that, wouldn't you?

By the way, I found it interesting you decided to change the topic to a Elton John lyric. So tell us, how long have you had this obsession with homosexual British pop stars?

-Brandon Burt

3509. Re: Homos Attack!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Brandon T. Burt" <bb@xmission.com>
Message-ID: <6dv79c$9uq$1@news.xmission.com>
Source record: 176311
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

James O'Brien wrote in message <350309E9.347E@mindspring.com>...
>Brandon T. Burt wrote:
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>> James O'Brien wrote in message <34FFB60A.2C70@mindspring.com>...
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>> >If do-gooders like yourself would let the thread die maybe we can move
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>> >Politeness left ham radio ten years ago,wake up and smell the lesbo.
>>
>> Listen to yourself. Aren't you just a little ashamed?
>>
>> -Brandon Burt
>
>
>No I'm not a queer. Are you?

Yeah I'm a queer. Now ... aren't you just a little ashamed?

-Brandon Burt

3510. Re: Good bye ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Brandon T. Burt" <bb@xmission.com>
Message-ID: <6dv7sm$d0n$1@news.xmission.com>
Source record: 176312

Yo Doc wrote in message <19980308173601.MAA11835@ladder03.news.aol.com>...

> We
>could have enjoyed debating with you for years without knowing
>what your sexual orientation is

You probably could have, but instead you were lucky enough to be given this opportunity to learn something about a person who is different from the people you ordinarily interact with. That's the reason a lot of people enjoy amateur radio. What I fail to understand is why, when this small tidbit of information about Melissa is learned (that her spouse is female), so many people decide to take it as a personal attack on their own value systems. Melissa didn't say "You need to be a lesbian, or you're bad". You should really be angry at the jerks who won't mind their own business and think everybody needs to be just like them -- they're the real threat to society. If you doubt it, look at what happened in Germany in the '30s.

Everybody needs to just relax, and chill out a little -- Melissa's not going to destroy the world, or amateur radio. If you guys would just give her half a chance, you'd probably discover you had more in common with her than not. Instead, you're letting this one little thing come between you and an opportunity to expand your world a little bit. Well, more's the pity.

-Brandon Burt

3511. Re: UK reciprocal license

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Laura Halliday <ve7ldh@direct.ca>
Message-ID: <35032DF7.63E2598E@direct.ca>
Source record: 176313
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Robert Brandon wrote:
>
> I am interested in operating from England during a planned
> visit the first week of May...

This is lots of time. The ARRL should be able to point
you at the right people. I found the turnaround time on this
to be very short - less than two weeks between sending the
paperwork to SSL and getting my reciprocal licence back.

Make sure your paperwork is in order and it will be painless.

...laura

3512. Contacts galore on HF this weekend, how'd you do?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham@w3eax.umd.edu
Message-ID: <6dvecb$a94$1@w3eax.umd.edu>
Source record: 176314

Isn't it amazing how peoples' apprehension about their own existence can turn ANY newsgroup into a discussion of sexuality and bashing of others? There must be a LOT of people living very, very uncomfortable lives out there.

Unfortunately, while amateur radio is generally a more civilized arena than "general life," the elements that would often surface in real life seem to seep up from the slimy depths in which they live to pollute even the most potentially useful of newsgroups, turning it into a cesspool in which they can actually survive.

In an effort to stem this tide of idiocy, banality, and hate mongering, I have started actually posting what I believe to be intelligent posts. Wow! Imagine that?

So how'd YOU do during ARRL DX SSB this weekend? I operated from the U of Maryland station - W3EAX - for 3.5 hours on Saturday and did 150 contacts in 48 countries (49 if you consider the US) with 75 watts and a 6 element tribander up 100 feet. It was a blast, and the club picked up several new countries and hopefully a mess of QSL cards will be filing in.

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* Scott Rosenfeld NF3I Burtonsville, MD FM19mc QRV 80-10/6/2/440 *
* 6m 82 grids on 8w * DXCC WAS WAC * QRP-L #147 * QRP ARCI #9054 *
* http://w3eax.umd.edu/~ham * ARRL Life Member /Laurel ARC/UMARA *
*** 301-549-1022 h 301-982-1015 w *** 35 wpm HF mobile CW Neon ***

3513. Re: Amateur Radio Newsline #1071 20 Feb 1998

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <6dvaqt$1qj$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 176315

> Code-free / Theory free licensing

>A loose-knit group of radio hobbyists and civil rights advocates appears to
>have formed on the Internet. Members claim to have the money needed to
>challenge qualification testing for ham radio licensing by taking the issue
>into federal court.

Where? I've never seen a single, solitary message on this topic.

Anyone else ever see such a message?

MD
--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

3514. Re: Amateur Radio Newsline #1071 20 Feb 1998

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Larry A. Warsinski" <lwarsins@up.net>
Message-ID: <6dvblh$nvi@btc3.up.net>
Source record: 176316

Michael P. Deignan wrote in message <6dvaqt$1qj$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>...
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>>challenge qualification testing for ham radio licensing by taking the
issue
>>into federal court.
>
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>Anyone else ever see such a message?

No. Michael, I have seen nothing of the above. Sounds scary -- getting ham radio into Federal Court for any reason is taking a mighty big chance. No matter who wins, we all will lose. I would rather take a chance that I can persuade you to "my side" (I know, fat chance <grin>) than on what the courts might do. They have been known to meddle in areas not under contention if it suits them.

If you find such a posting, let me know!

--Larry A. Warsinski--
N8JPK-Calumet, MI
lwarsins@up.net

3515. Re: Melissa the Hetrophope Ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: WK1V <jjm@shore.net>
Message-ID: <35033922.9594DC70@shore.net>
Source record: 176317

What in the tarnation is a hetrophobe? Something grown in a Petri dish?

This isn't to you Melissa but to the $%#$ who came up with the term..hehehehe.

"Hetero" I would understand....but "hetro?"
--
jim
-=wk1v=-

3516. Re: Melissa the Hetrophope Ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: WK1V <jjm@shore.net>
Message-ID: <350339F7.231864E3@shore.net>
Source record: 176318

n5hdq@wf.quik.com wrote:

> Should I have used Hetrophobic ?

Only after purchasing a dictionary and deciding if it is the correct term to
use. Hint: It's not.

--
jim
-=wk1v=-

3517. Re: Melissa the Hetrophope Ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: WK1V <jjm@shore.net>
Message-ID: <350339A5.1DEAEF13@shore.net>
Source record: 176319

n5hdq@wf.quik.com wrote:

> I got tired of seeing 'Melissa the Lesbian Ham' so I will try to start
> a new thread.

If'n ur gonna do something....do it right.... Look up hetrophobe and then
tell us just what it means.....what a nut... :)
--
jim
-=wk1v=-

3518. Re: Contacts galore on HF this weekend, how'd you do?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac5ez@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6dvceohms1@newsd-121.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 176320

Scott, as a causal operator I didnt do too good. After five or six hours I had about 60 contacts with about ten new countries.Twenty meters is a waste of time beause its wall to wall east coast and west coast kws calling cq dx every 3 kcs. Ten meters was about dead (except for the LUs) so that just left 15 meters for us little guys Still, it was fun .

ac5ez, Larry

3519. Re: The gay female ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac5ez@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6dvd2lhpa1@newsd-121.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 176321

Well, you guys,girls, and others win. When I want to do smut I know where to find it. When I wanted to do ham stuff I thought I could come here to amuse myself but nope, wrong again.

So you folks win. Im going some where else to amuse myself with ham stuff. You folks have fun with the smut and stay here. By

ac5ez

3520. Fag cannot trace a thread

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <35034397.7D58@mindspring.com>
Source record: 176322

Brandon T. Burt wrote:
>
> James O'Brien wrote in message <35030ADB.6C51@mindspring.com>...
>
> >Hit the road fruit.
>
> Yeah, you'd like that, wouldn't you?
>
> By the way, I found it interesting you decided to change the topic to a
> Elton John lyric. So tell us, how long have you had this obsession with
> homosexual British pop stars?
>
> -Brandon Burt

No faggot,The thread was named before I posted. Actually I admire Elton and his music. Other that marching in the AIDS parade here in town he does not constantly crow about his sexuality. It is widely known and he does not make it an issue,unlike you and your butch friend. Now learn how to trace a thread,get a sex change and a personality and come on back.

3521. Tim Hynde KA8DDZ sides with Militant Homosexuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <350344A3.761C@mindspring.com>
Source record: 176323
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Tim Hynde wrote:
>
> James O'Brien wrote:
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> > Brandon T. Burt wrote:
> > >
> > > James O'Brien wrote in message <34FFB60A.2C70@mindspring.com>...
> > >
> > > >If do-gooders like yourself would let the thread die maybe we can move
> > > >on.She started the rabid Lesbian Avenger I'm a fruit diatribe,not me.
> > > >Politeness left ham radio ten years ago,wake up and smell the lesbo.
> > >
> > > Listen to yourself. Aren't you just a little ashamed?
> > >
> > > -Brandon Burt
> >
> > No I'm not a queer. Are you?
>
> Not only are you abusive you cant seem to comprehend what you read either.
> The question was "Aren't you just a little ashamed" not whether or not
> your a queer. I bet your mother and father are sooooo proud of you Jim.
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> By the way Mr. Ex-Con, she didn't start any "rabid Lesbian Avenger" anything,
> she responded to a post and in her sig had a web site address, of course
> after Burt Fisher read it he had to return and post it all over the NG as if
> any of us cared. Of course none of this means much to you Jim. You just need
> a troll to latch on to so you can keep yourself busy.
>
> Tell us more about the time you spent in prison on a drug charge, now that
> would make for an interesting post.
>
> Tim, ka8ddz

Damn Tim I did not know you were gay,I'm sorry.I guess fags like
yourself fanasize about prison alot. I have'nt been there,maybe you and
your little Buddy Brandon can discuss it over e-mail. Let's stick to
radios,you came out,I'm proud of you,now let's get on with it.

3522. Re: Homos Attack!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <350344CF.6FB4@mindspring.com>
Source record: 176324
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Brandon T. Burt wrote:
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> James O'Brien wrote in message <350309E9.347E@mindspring.com>...
> >Brandon T. Burt wrote:
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> >> James O'Brien wrote in message <34FFB60A.2C70@mindspring.com>...
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> >> >Politeness left ham radio ten years ago,wake up and smell the lesbo.
> >>
> >> Listen to yourself. Aren't you just a little ashamed?
> >>
> >> -Brandon Burt
> >
> >
> >No I'm not a queer. Are you?
>
> Yeah I'm a queer. Now ... aren't you just a little ashamed?
>
> -Brandon Burt

Yes,of you.

3523. Re: Mouthy Dyke Grovels On

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3503450C.BB5@mindspring.com>
Source record: 176325

Melissa wrote:
>
> In article <350307A2.59F8@mindspring.com>,
> James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com> wrote:
> >This is a multi-part message in MIME format.
> >
> >
> >> Of course that's just my opinion.
> >> Anyone who doesn't agree with me is clearly wrong. :-)
> >>
> >> Melissa My web pages:
> http://www.amnix.com/~melissa/links.htm
> >>
> >> My posting to Usenet does not imply permission, or a request, to
> email me,
> >> though kind supportive comments are always welcome. (To email
> me, remove
> >> the spam proofing character on both sides of the @ in my address.
>)
> >> Hostile, harassing, religious harassment and/or abusive email may
> be posted
> >> and result in complaints to your provider.
> >
> >
> >No,we are amateurs that are sick of your disgusting dyke
> rhetoric.Talk
> >radios,not queerdom. You probaly do not even operate a radio,you
> are
> >just another sick mouthy homo looking for a platform to tell
> everyone
> >being a fruit is normal. You furtively disgust as you grovel and
> spew to
> >this group begging for acceptance. You will not find it here. As
> far as
> >your sig line goes,with all the idiotic spamming that you have been
> up
> >to I am sure there have been several complaints to YOUR provider.
> >Internic attatched:
> >
>
> Whatever you say, mein furer.
>
> --
> Of course that's just my opinion.

> Anyone who doesn't agree with me is clearly wrong. :-)
>
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> and result in complaints to your provider.

3524. Re: Mouthy Dyke Grovels On

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <35034529.5C7D@mindspring.com>
Source record: 176326

Melissa wrote:
>
> In article <350307A2.59F8@mindspring.com>,
> James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com> wrote:
> >This is a multi-part message in MIME format.
> >
> >
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> >No,we are amateurs that are sick of your disgusting dyke
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> >radios,not queerdom. You probaly do not even operate a radio,you
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> >just another sick mouthy homo looking for a platform to tell
> everyone
> >being a fruit is normal. You furtively disgust as you grovel and
> spew to
> >this group begging for acceptance. You will not find it here. As
> far as
> >your sig line goes,with all the idiotic spamming that you have been
> up
> >to I am sure there have been several complaints to YOUR provider.
> >Internic attatched:
> >
> >
> >< Content-Type: text/html; Filename: C:\TEMP\amnix >
> >
>
> You must like talking about it, otherwise you wouldn't have just

> started half a dozen new threads on the subject.
>
> --
> Of course that's just my opinion.
> Anyone who doesn't agree with me is clearly wrong. :-)
>
> Melissa My web pages: http://www.amnix.com/~melissa/links.htm
>
> My posting to Usenet does not imply permission, or a request, to email me,
> though kind supportive comments are always welcome. (To email me, remove
> the spam proofing character on both sides of the @ in my address.)
> Hostile, harassing, religious harassment and/or abusive email may be posted
> and result in complaints to your provider.

3525. Re: Questions about sexuality

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <35034580.6F41@mindspring.com>
Source record: 176327

Anonymous wrote:
>
> FROM: Me <stephent@rogers.wave.ca>
> SUBJECT: Questions about sexuality.
> DATE: Sat, 07 Mar 1998 01:45:20 -0500
>
> > >
> > >"Gay" sex which you so vehemently promote and endorse is neither
> > natural
> > >nor accpetable to God.
>
> Questions:
>
> Was the human body designed and created by God? If so, then why can
> a man have an orgasm by having his prostate gland rubbed? Also, why is
> a man's prostate gland most accessible through his anus?
>
> If sex is solely for the purpose of procreation, why does a woman
> have a clitoris? A woman has a Grafenburg spot in her vagina, which can
> be stimulated by intercourse to bring about an orgasm. So why does she
> have a clitoris as well, which is difficult to stimulate through
> intercourse but easily stimulated manually or orally?
>
> It looks to me like there are numerous ways a man and woman can be
> brought to orgasm involving penile or digital penetration as well as
> techniques involving no penetration.
>
> The floor is open.
>
> - Me (or maybe that other guy who thinks he's me)
>
> Atheist #i

Now that IS disgusting.

3526. JJ sucks up to the Homos

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <35034604.693C@mindspring.com>
Source record: 176328

WK1V wrote:
>
> n5hdq@wf.quik.com wrote:
>
> > I got tired of seeing 'Melissa the Lesbian Ham' so I will try to start
> > a new thread.
>
> If'n ur gonna do something....do it right.... Look up hetrophobe and then
> tell us just what it means.....what a nut... :)
> --
> jim
> -=wk1v=-

Strange but true.

3527. Oris Grim N3CND,Still Child Neglecting,Spoofing,Spamming

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3503469B.7757@mindspring.com>
Source record: 176329

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Bruce Johnston wrote:
>
> James O'Brien wrote in message <35030175.7CD@mindspring.com>...
> >Paul wrote:
> >>
> >> Ever notice how Jimmy's eyeball on his web page
> >> tells a silent story in itself? Amazing how years
> >> of substance abuse will show up in a close up
> >> eyeball photo!
> >>
> >> James O'Brien wrote in message <3500D473.2EB0@mindspring.com>...
> >> >Peter Maus wrote:
> >> >>
> >> >> Now, who among us can argue with THAT?
> >> >
> >> >So many wannabe's so little time!
> >
> >
> >Oh how they stare at the webpage green with envy! It is a good thing I
> >have a life so they can feed on it vicariously! Now back to the dyke.
>
> ------------------------------------------------------------------------
> -----
> Tell us Jimmy, When you were in prison, how did the prison
> shrink diagnose your mental conditon? Manic-Depressive
> with violent tendancies, or Obsessive-Compulsive with
> violent episodes (like the famous death threat on 14313
> to AF2Y) ????
>
> Please, do share with us!

Wow Oris you child-neglecting moron,I just love your fake headers! Now
please go buy your daughters some food to eat,ok?
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3528. Re: Contacts galore on HF this weekend, how'd you do?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <35034889.5F14@mindspring.com>
Source record: 176330

Larry B wrote:
>
> Scott, as a causal operator I didnt do too good. After five or six hours
> I had about 60 contacts with about ten new countries.Twenty meters is a
> waste of time beause its wall to wall east coast and west coast kws
> calling cq dx every 3 kcs. Ten meters was about dead (except for the LUs
>) so that just left 15 meters for us little guys Still, it was fun .
>
> ac5ez, Larry

Hello Scott and Larry,seemed like the QRM was at a maximum,especially on twenty. Made about 100 qso's just looking for new ones. Lots of Russians on 15,Africans on 20.40 seemed to be good at night before the big guns showed up. Lots of Croats and Slovenians on all bands. KH7 was my only new one. Lots of stations signing 100 or 300 that sounded more like 3000! I'm sure a lot had massive antenna systems but some were running way over claimed level. Nice to see a good thread; but I must give back to my public! 73 Adolph

3529. Oris Grim N3CND still a Child Neglecter,Spoofer,Spammer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <35034A11.1F27@mindspring.com>
Source record: 176331
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Harry Hargrove wrote:
>
> >
> > >LOL, I guess "liscense" is correct with your spell checker Jimmy ??
> > >Funny I spell it "license" ..... Keep studying and you'll get that GED
> > >yet Jimmy ;)
> > >
> > >Hamster
> > >
> > > GED!! ?? Didn't you hear? O'Brien told everybody
> > he was going to college last January. Said he was
> > going to earn a MASTER's degree in Computer Science!
> > What a gutless fruit O'Brien is, he can't handle the
> > truth about his miserable existence, living in a skid row
> > "town house," and driving a junker to a dead-end job.

You really need to learn how to forge a header moron! Now please feed
your skinny daughters before DEFACS takes them away. I'm fine ,but your
daughters are hungry. Thanks

3530. Re: The gay female ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <35034B43.33A8@mindspring.com>
Source record: 176332

Brandon T. Burt wrote:
>
> Curtis M LaFon wrote in message <34FF3ADB.1738ACAB@wf.quik.com>...
> >I see you like to say there are lots of them around. Does that make youfeel
> >like your convulated life style is normal, "there are lots of us". I
> >don't think there are as many of you around as you like to claim.
>
> "Convulated"? What is that supposed to mean?
>
> Yet more proof that stupid people are the most homophobic.
>
> -Brandon Burt

Go gargle with some Listerine.

3531. Re: Good bye ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <35034BE6.98C@mindspring.com>
Source record: 176333

Brandon T. Burt wrote:
>
> kd5amz@flash.net wrote in message <3514b6d8.89666206@news.flash.net>...
>
> >normal in the aspect of lesbianism and faggotism was clearly spelled
> >out in the bible
>
> Yeah, well if you're going to base your sense of morality on what some group
> of ancient Hebrews believed, you'd better go all the way. I hope, since your
> idea of right and wrong is based on the old testament, that you don't wear
> any poly-cotton blends. You don't eat shellfish, do you? How about
> cheeseburgers? All these things (and others still more strange) are just as
> clearly spelled out as being sinful. But you don't write hate-filled e-mail
> messages to people who don't shave their eyebrows before funerals, do you?
> Then why do you single out homosexuality as the ONE biblical sin that's
> really a sin? Because you're a hypocrite, that's why.
>
> -Brandon Burt
>
> (I fail to see what ANY of this has to do with amateur radio).

Me either fruit. Callsign: KF6EYM
Name: BRANDON C BURT
Addr1: 1302 S MAIN ST
Addr2: FORTUNA CA 95540
Country: USA
Class: Tech Plus
Effective: 20 Feb 1997
Expires: 04 Jul 2006
Location: 40.582 N 124.140 W

3532. Re: Good bye ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <35034C3F.3E8A@mindspring.com>
Source record: 176334

Brandon T. Burt wrote:
>
> CBRambo wrote in message <19980308130700.IAA02563@ladder02.news.aol.com>...
>
> >Well, at least we agree on something. I won't join them, either, but for
> the
> >exact opposite reasons. The less government message is a great one, but
> they
> >lose me when they start with their nonsense about legalization of drugs,
> >prostitution, acceptance of homosexuality, etc. This is why they will
> never
> >win elections; their voter base is too narrow.
>
> Perhaps you'd be interested in joining the fascists, then. They're always
> looking for new recruites, and you seem to have a lot in common with them.
>
> -Brandon Burt
Callsign: KF6EYM
Name: BRANDON C BURT
Addr1: 1302 S MAIN ST
Addr2: FORTUNA CA 95540
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3533. Re: Good bye ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <35034C82.7F02@mindspring.com>
Source record: 176335

Brandon T. Burt wrote:
>
> CBRambo wrote in message <19980308130900.IAA06854@ladder03.news.aol.com>...
> >You really don't get it, do you? I could care less what you do in your
> >bedroom...but KEEP it in your bedroom! I don't want to hear about it, see
> it,
> >be exposed to it, or have some freak attempt to convert me to it.
>
> "Convert" you to it? Well ... even if anybody believed that it was possible
> to "convert" somebody to homosexuality (like converting somebody to the
> Jehovah's Witnesses or something), what makes you think any of us would be
> interested in a foul-mouthed, lying, hypocritical redneck like you? You
> flatter yourself.
>
> -Brandon Burt
Callsign: KF6EYM
Name: BRANDON C BURT
Addr1: 1302 S MAIN ST
Addr2: FORTUNA CA 95540
Country: USA
Class: Tech Plus
Effective: 20 Feb 1997
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Location: 40.582 N 124.140 W

3534. OCSILLISCOPE NEEDED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: cobb <cobb@sj.bigger.net>
Message-ID: <35035853.6079@sj.bigger.net>
Source record: 176336

Hi, group im looking for a oscilloscope at lease 40mhz, if you have one for sale please E-mail me.

Thanks
Don

3535. Wanted: IC-756 30-50 Mhz. Mod...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Piero A. Sassu" <n3fvg@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <35035DFD.E2AC16A4@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 176337

Hello Everyone,
I am looking for the modification file to open up transmit on the
IC-756, 30-50 Mhz. Please e-mail information to me if you have
it.....Thank you.

--
Have a nice day!
Piero Sassu (N3FVG)
n3fvg@worldlynx.net

Life Member National Rifle Association
Life Member Philadelphia Area Repeater Association
Active Member Fraternal Order Of Police

Amateur Radio Callsign - N3FVG
Extra Class Accredited Volunteer Examiner - W5YI and A.R.R.L.

Favorite Amateur Frequencies
1.850 Mhz.
3.782 Mhz.
7.215 Mhz.
144.385 Mhz.
224.200 Mhz. (N3CVJ Repeater located at my QTH)
P.A.R.A. Repeaters

3536. Ubangor sounds gay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <350367DD.4F4F@mindspring.com>
Source record: 176338
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Radio Kernel Korn wrote:
>
> W6RCA <w6rca@ibm.net> wrote in article <34FEA7FD.4760@ibm.net>...
>
> > James O'Brien wrote:
> > > First off,you need spell check.Second,you need a liscense.
> > ^^^^^^^^
> > Ok, who's the pot and who's the kettle? :-)
>
> In the case of jimmy o'brainless, it's "his turn in the barrel" and his
> anus is puckered open and well greased up against the bunghole.....

Good Lord,Ubangor's post belongs in the homo thread! Geesh! Skip the
graphics,fruit.

3537. Re: Good bye ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3503685C.6EC1@mindspring.com>
Source record: 176339

Yrac wrote:
>
> >
> >Go back and look at the threads moron. I didn't start anything,
> >your good buddy who hates ham radio went and posted one of my web
> >pages here and you bigots have kept the thread going with personal
> >attacks ever since.
>
> Two words, Melissa.
> "Stop Answering"
> I doubt you convince anyone, nor will they convince you. Let those who care to
> do so have the last word, and get back to whatever you were doing before it
> started. (As I recall, you were contributing some information about Amateur
> radio).
>
> As long as you insist on getting the last word, this thread will continue.
> Learn when to walk away from a conversation which is going nowhere.
>
> 73,
> Yrac
> "Never try to teach a pig to sing. It wastes your time, and it annoys the pig."
> ------Mark Twain
>
> STOP! Don't reach for the Reply button. Just let it go!

For real! It was a good thread,but now it's boring.I'll let the group
mop it up. Let's just call it a "drive-by". Have fun Jim

3538. Re: Tim Hynde KA8DDZ sides with Militant Homosexuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: n5hdq@wf.quik.com
Message-ID: <6dvqebisu1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 176340
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <350344A3.761C@mindspring.com>,
kd4cdb@mindspring.com wrote:
>
> Tim Hynde wrote:
> >
> > James O'Brien wrote:
> >
> > > Brandon T. Burt wrote:
> > > >
> > > > James O'Brien wrote in message <34FFB60A.2C70@mindspring.com>...
> > > > >
> > > > > >If do-gooders like yourself would let the thread die maybe we can
move
> > > > > >on.She started the rabid Lesbian Avenger I'm a fruit diatribe,not me.
> > > > > >Politeness left ham radio ten years ago,wake up and smell the lesbo.
> > > > >
> > > > > Listen to yourself. Aren't you just a little ashamed?
> > > > >
> > > > > -Brandon Burt
> > > >
> > > No I'm not a queer. Are you?
> > >
> > Not only are you abusive you cant seem to comprehend what you read either.
> > The question was "Aren't you just a little ashamed" not whether or not
> > your a queer. I bet your mother and father are sooooo proud of you Jim.
> >
> > By the way Mr. Ex-Con, she didn't start any "rabid Lesbian Avenger"
anything,
> > she responded to a post and in her sig had a web site address, of course
> > after Burt Fisher read it he had to return and post it all over the NG as
if
> > any of us cared. Of course none of this means much to you Jim. You just
need
> > a troll to latch on to so you can keep yourself busy.
> >
> > Tell us more about the time you spent in prison on a drug charge, now that
> > would make for an interesting post.
> >
> > Tim, ka8ddz
>
> Damn Tim I did not know you were gay,I'm sorry.I guess fags like
> yourself fanasize about prison alot. I have'nt been there,maybe you and
> your little Buddy Brandon can discuss it over e-mail. Let's stick to

> radios,you came out,I'm proud of you,now let's get on with it.
>
Wouldn't that be 'little Butt Buddy Brandon' ?

Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

3539. Re: JJ sucks up to the Homos

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: n5hdq@wf.quik.com
Message-ID: <6dvs96$kk4$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 176341

In article <35034604.693C@mindspring.com>,
kd4cdb@mindspring.com wrote:
>
> WK1V wrote:
> >
> > n5hdq@wf.quik.com wrote:
> >
> > > I got tired of seeing 'Melissa the Lesbian Ham' so I will try to start
> > > a new thread.
> >
> > If'n ur gonna do something....do it right.... Look up hetrophobe and then
> > tell us just what it means.....what a nut... :)
> > --
> > jim
> > -=wk1v=-
>
> Strange but true.
>
OK, so My spelling ain't too good. But you did't do any better preferror,
the word I am trying to coin would heterophobe.

Curtis .. N5HDQ hrttp://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

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3540. The Acworth Ex-Con

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frankie No License <frankie@no.license.com>
Message-ID: <6dvsgc$f8v$1@usenet88.supernews.com>
Source record: 176342

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>>> Ever notice how Jimmy's eyeball on his web page
>>> tells a silent story in itself? Amazing how years
>>> of substance abuse will show up in a close up
>>> eyeball photo!
>>>
>>> James O'Brien wrote in message <3500D473.2EB0@mindspring.com>...
>>> >Peter Maus wrote:
>>> >>
>>> >> Now, who among us can argue with THAT?
>>> >
>>> >So many wannabe's so little time!

>-------------------------------------------------------------------------
-
>-----
>Tell us Jimmy, When you were in prison, how did the prison
>shrink diagnose your mental conditon? Manic-Depressive
>with violent tendancies, or Obsessive-Compulsive with
>violent episodes (like the famous death threat on 14313
>to AF2Y) ????
>
> Please, do share with us!
>
>------------ snip -----------

The Acworth fruit, Ex-Con O'Brien: Dead-End job, no home,
No clues, No brain, A loser then, A loser now, & will
always be a loser..............A permanent resident of
Jackson State Prison....
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3541. Seattle comes to Hawaii

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: atada@lava.net
Message-ID: <3502E9CD.13C@lava.net>
Source record: 176343

Just wanted to let you know that the skip was pushing Seattles' Capitol Hill repeater over here to Mililani, Hawai'i. I used to live on Vashon, Is. and would monitor the local Hams with my scanner. I had left my scanner on the other night (here in Hawai'i) when I went to sleep. In my dream I thought I was back in the Puget Sound area. Thankfully, I woke up here in Hawai'i.
73s

3542. Re: Is it worth upgrading to Extra?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cathryn Mataga <cathryn_mataga@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <eP3PDxmS9GA.237@upnetnews02.moswest.msn.net>
Source record: 176344

For me it's worth it for the lower 25khz of 40Meters. It's convenient
not having to worry about the damn band edges. Just know
where the CW/Phone line is and operate. No hassle.

KE6I

Btw, imo, I think that 80Meters General and up should get
the entire band.

Joe wrote in message <34FB6319.CFD5B7C1@flinet.com>...
>
>
>John wrote:
>
>> Is it worth upgrading to Extra from Advanced?
>>
>> You get to use a 1x2 or 2x1 callsign.
>>
>> You get the following bandwidth:
>>
>> 80 3500-3525, 3750-3775
>> 40 7000-7025
>> 20 14000-14025, 14150-14175
>> 15 21000-21025, 21200-21225
>>
>> What else do you get when you upgrade?
>
> Hi John, I upgraded to Extra from Technician back in 95. I did it just
>because it was there, I never use any of the privleges I earned. Most of
>the time I talk to some people here locally on simplex 146 mhz. That's
>about it for my radio activity right now. Was it worth the upgrade?
>Depends on how you look at it. Once you do it, you will be done, no more
>upgrades needed. You can be a VE and test up to Extra with two other
>Extras. Otherwise, I don't know what else to tell you except "I did it".
>What little I use the radio I could have remained a Tech. forever. It's
>all a matter of what you want to do. If you really hf and code and what
>not, go for it. Perhaps you just want to get it done like I did.
>
>Cheers!
>
>Joe
>

3543. Re: Questions (and answers) about sexuality

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980308121301.HAA29264@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 176345

"Nobody" wrote:

>
If so, then why can
>a man have an orgasm by having his prostate gland rubbed?

Gee, I didn't know that. Wonder who discovered this? And how?

>A woman has a Grafenburg spot in her vigina, which can be stimulated by
intercourse to bring about an orgasm.

Whew! I thought that spot was Herpes. I sure don't want to catch THAT again!

> Also, why is
>a man's prostate gland most accessible through his anus?
>
>
ANSWER: So men will be totally embarrassed during physical examinations. This
is part of natural selection. It keeps the males from getting health check-up's
and they die sooner than the females of the species. Then the females can
spend the insurance money on clothes.

(By the way, I owe the newsgroup members an apology for complaining about the
Code/NoCode discussion. Look what took its place!) <grin>

73,
Yrac

3544. Re: Who has balls?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980308121701.HAA03813@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 176346

>
>Uh, sorry, Mr. Net Cop. I'll be sure to bow down and ask permission next
>time
>before posting here.
>

Ok. If you are truly sorry, you can come out of the corner, now. But please try
to behave and play fair.
--------Playground Supervisor

3545. Re: K5BLB and the SS????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980308123101.HAA04496@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 176347

>>
>>Threatening the President is the #2 way to get into hot water with
>loose
>>speach.
>
>What happened to free speach?

Do you want the old example of shouting "Fire!" in a crowded theater?

>If that was true, Al N2SAG would have been in jail long time ago.

I can't answer that......maybe his day is coming!

A man was stopped for speeding near Bayport, Texas. While the patrolman was writing the ticket, other cars went whizzing by at high speed. As they did, the motorist asked the cop, "What about THAT son-of-a-bitch?" "And what about THAT son-of-a-bitch?" "How about THAT son-of-a-bitch?"

The patrolman finally answered, "Take it easy, Mr. Robbinson. One son-of-a-bitch at a time....."*

Yrac
*True story. I was there. Robbinson was the car pool driver that day, and the rest of us in the car were having a good time at this expense!

3546. Re: *Please help! HTX-202 No TX*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: n1bug@mint.net
Message-ID: <35029594.11026688@news.mint.net>
Source record: 176348
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Try resoldering the connections on that final transistor! If you run
the radio on 12v in the high power position, it eventually will begin
to melt the solder there... and due to partial melting/hardening you
end up with cold/bad solder joints.

The mechanical stress of taking it apart and putting it back together
often fixes this temporarily, but not for long.

I've repaired a number of 202's with this problem.

Paul

"DavidC" <davidc@bit-net.com> wrote:

>Anyone find a solution to this problem which seems to be common to several
>owners, now including me?
>Thanks & 73, DavidC AA1FA
>
>> >>it, and still no TX! RX is fine, but it won't transmit!!!
>> >>73s
>> >>N3ZVM
>> >>Visit my Website at: http://members.aol.com/EugeneD
>
>> I have a 202 myself with the same problem.......I disasembled and
>> inspected, and it worked well for a while, then the problem returned.
>> Good Luck!

3547. Re: Who has balls?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980308130701.IAA02559@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 176349

In article <19980308121701.HAA03813@ladder03.news.aol.com>, yrac@aol.com (Yrac) writes:

>>
>>Uh, sorry, Mr. Net Cop. I'll be sure to bow down and ask permission next
>>time
>>before posting here.
>>
>
>Ok. If you are truly sorry, you can come out of the corner, now. But please
>try
>to behave and play fair.
> --------Playground Supervisor

Do I have to serve any "Penalty Time?" (This was a concept imposed by my second-grade teacher. If someone disrupted the class...usually me...their name would be put in the "penalty box" and they'd have to spend 10 minutes after school in exchange for every minute of class time that they wasted.)

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3548. Re: PRC-10 AND LESBIANS :-)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980308130700.IAA02562@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 176350

In article <6dtb4e$hns_007@news.amnix.com>, Melissas@damnix.com (Melissa)
writes:

>In article <19980308012100.UAA19403@ladder02.news.aol.com>,
> cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>>In article <3510b186.88304140@news.flash.net>, kd5amz@flash.net
>writes:
>>
>>>on anther unrelated topic, isnt this a ham newsgroup
>>>what does this have to do with ham radio?
>>>faggots and lesbians can do thier own thing, in the privacy
>>>of thier own homes.
>>
>>But of course, the homos aren't satisfied with this. They want the
>right to
>>exploit their homosexuality and related perversions to the rest of
>us, then
>>holler "discrimination" when we express our disapproval of their
>ways.
>
>You and your pals are the ones who won't shut up about it.

Go away. Then we'll shut up about it.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3549. Re: Good bye ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980308130700.IAA02563@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 176351

In article <6dtb7s$hns_008@news.amnix.com>, Melissas@damnix.com (Melissa)
writes:

>
>In article <6dt38m$2ks$1@news.xmission.com>,
> "Brandon T. Burt" <bb@xmission.com> wrote:
>>CBRambo wrote in message
><19980308012100.UAA23612@ladder03.news.aol.com>...
>>
>>>It's wackos like you who give the Libertarian movement a bad name.
> The
>>>philosophy about getting government out of our lives is a good one
>until
>>you
>>>freaks...the homos and the dopers...ruin all of the party's
>credibility
>>with
>>>your goofy ideas.
>>
>>Actually, it's radical, intolerant survivalist freaks like you who
>make the
>>Libertarian party look stupid to people like me.
>
>I also mentioned that I was an independent. I won't join the LP
>because I consider them to be too radical, and a radical lib equates
>to an anarchist, IMO.

Well, at least we agree on something. I won't join them, either, but for the
exact opposite reasons. The less government message is a great one, but they
lose me when they start with their nonsense about legalization of drugs,
prostitution, acceptance of homosexuality, etc. This is why they will never
win elections; their voter base is too narrow.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3550. Re: The gay female ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980308130700.IAA02567@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 176352

In article <6dtaq8$hns_001@news.amnix.com>, Melissas@damnix.com (Melissa)
writes:

>You think that because someone doesn't have blind faith in the
>unprovable, they're a fruit loop? Pot? Kettle? Black? And as far as
>the left side, I already said I'm a moderate centrist independent
>libertarian, so if center seems left to you, you must be to the
>right of Adolph Hitler. You're right...extreme right.

You're no "moderate", my dear. You're an extreme leftist. You and Karl Marx
would have gotten along just fine.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3551. Re: I MADE JUST THAT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980308130701.IAA06772@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 176353

In article <889351776.372677@michelob>, buxqmqfsmega_iqusa@hotmail.com writes:

>antboy wrote:$347,000.00 in 5 month!!
>
>I MADE JUST THAT! Don't believe it?

No. If you did, you'd be out enjoying life instead of sitting on here,
spamming our newsgroup.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3552. Re: PRC-10 AND LESBIANS :-)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980308130900.IAA06853@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 176354

In article <35181d0f.32551279@news.cyberhighway.net>,
glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net (Glen Quarnstrom) writes:

>Melissax@damnix.com (Melissa) wrote:
>
>>Trailer park trash scumbag.
>
>Please stop changing your address to avoid filtering by killfiles.

I've noticed this too, Glen. Is this freak for real, or is "she" just a
header-forging troll?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3553. Re: Good bye ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980308130900.IAA06854@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 176355

In article <6dtb02$hns_004@news.amnix.com>, Melissas@damnix.com (Melissa)
writes:

>In article <19980308012100.UAA23612@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
> cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>>In article <6dscbn$hls_001@news.amnix.com>, Melissax@damnix.com
>(Melissa)
>>writes:
>>
>>>My comments are in a public forum and you're perfectly welcome to
>>>respond in a public forum, not in my private mail box.
>>
>>Which I have done, only to receive nonsensical comments from Lesbo
>Lady such as
>>"My private Web site is none of your business."
>>
>>
>>>And I'm not the "left", Mr. Know It All, I'm a moderate centrist
>>>independent libertarian.
>>
>>It's wackos like you who give the Libertarian movement a bad name.
> The
>>philosophy about getting government out of our lives is a good one
>until you
>>freaks...the homos and the dopers...ruin all of the party's
>credibility with
>>your goofy ideas.
>
>Oh? You mean you want the govt out of our lives but not out of our
>bedrooms? Sorry. Liberty is a gift that you can't get all the way
>unless you're willing to give it to others. You can't have it both
>ways.

You really don't get it, do you? I could care less what you do in your
bedroom...but KEEP it in your bedroom! I don't want to hear about it, see it,
be exposed to it, or have some freak attempt to convert me to it.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3554. Re: Looks like we're getting the 1750m band!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bryan King <Bryan@k1snh.mv.com>
Message-ID: <6du846$52l$1@pyrite.mv.net>
Source record: 176356
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

I live in New Hampshire and hear some AM modulation in the LowFER band but cannot make out any of the words. At first I thought these were harmonics from a nearby AM broadcast station on 1370kHz. Their trasmitting site is perhaps 1 mile away.

The signal at 189kHz isn't overwelming here but some other signals can be at times. I can hear some of the other European broadcast stations such as the one at 187kHz because its in either Portugese or Spanish. I can most definately hear GWEN signals. They can be overwelming at times, however there is a GWEN site located only 200+ miles away in the Hudson Valley region of New York.

I'm using an Alinco DX-70T which I modified to extend recieve coverage down to 30kHz so the receiver is not that sensitive below 500kHz and a quarter wave sloper with extensive ground radial system for 160m.

I haven't heard any LowFER beacons yet with this rig. I generally listen from after sunset to 23:30 eastern time.

A bit further up the band, I can copy many of the NDB's in Eastern Canada, Southern Quebec and Northeastern U.S.

Bryan
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K1SNH
Grid Square FN42gv

>> > foreign broadcast
>>
>> How active and from where is this coming?
>>
>
>The strongest one is usually Iceland on 189 kHz. Often very strong in
>Minnesota until a couple of hours before local sunrise. It has to be
>overwhelming in the northeastern part of the US. There are others,
>mostly European, at the standard 9-kHz spacings, and one at 187 kHz, but
>I seldom copy their modulation. If I open up the bandwidth even to 2 kHz
>there is so much junk coming in that it takes one heck of an AM signal
>to be readable.
>

3555. Re: Is it worth upgrading to Extra?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bryan King <Bryan@k1snh.mv.com>
Message-ID: <6du9nv$5u2$1@pyrite.mv.net>
Source record: 176357

Another benefit of being an Extra class ham in the U.S. is that if you go for your Second or Third class Radiotelegraph Operator's Certificate as part of the Commercial Radio Operator License program, the FCC will grant credit for telegraph examination elements 1 and 2 for those applicants who hold an unexpired Extra Class ham ticket.

Bryan

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K1SNH
Grid Square FN42gv

3556. Help!! Need info on TS-820S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Bethman <rbethman@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3502B09F.9EED1B5D@erols.com>
Source record: 176358
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

I have a Kenwood TS-820S with EXTREMELY low
output in the TUN mode. Everything else is working at
specs. I get full out put in CW and SSB.

How do I adjust the TUN mode?

Where is the adjustment?

I can't find a service manual, it is out of print and Kenwood
apparently either doesn't have one, or is not willing to copy
the one thay have as they used to offer.

I need to use this TUN mode to initially tune my amplifier
so that I don't blow something up or scortch it.

Bob Bethman
N0DGN/4

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-------------------------------------------------------------+
| Amateur Radio Operator N0DGN/4 |
+-------------------------------------------------------------+
| Bob Bethman \\\|/// " The absence of a danger |
| N0DGN/4 \\ ~ ~ // signal does *NOT* mean |
| rbethman@erols.com (/ @ @ /) that everything is OK " |
+----------------------oOOo-(_)-oOOo--------------------------+
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3557. Re: The gay female ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: n5hdq@wf.quik.com
Message-ID: <6duej2$uo9$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 176359

In article <6dtars$hns_002@news.amnix.com>,
Melissas@damnix.com (Melissa) wrote:
>
> In article <19980308012101.UAA19377@ladder02.news.aol.com>,
> cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
> >In article <3516b9a5.90383552@news.flash.net>, kd5amz@flash.net
> writes:
> >
> >>get a life, and see a head doctor.
> >>lesbianism is a disorder not a sexual orientation
> >
> >Not to mention a perverse abnormality.
>
> People like you are a perverse abnormality to liberty and moral
> moderation.

Mellessia, I'm surprised that you did not really get nasty with him and call
him that 'B' word. You know, the one that you don't really know what it means
but you throw it around anyway. It is such a harsh word I am afraid to even
type it out for fear I might lose my internet operator license.
>
> --
> Of course that's just my opinion.
> Anyone who doesn't agree with me is clearly wrong. :-)
>
> Melissa My web pages: http://www.amnix.com/~melissa/links.htm
>
> My posting to Usenet does not imply permission, or a request, to email me,
> though kind supportive comments are always welcome. (To email me, remove
> the spam proofing character on both sides of the @ in my address.)
> Hostile, harassing, religious harassment and/or abusive email may be posted
> and result in complaints to your provider.
>

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3558. Re: The gay female ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: n5hdq@wf.quik.com
Message-ID: <6dufd3$vl5$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 176360

In article <6dtaq8$hns_001@news.amnix.com>,
Melissas@damnix.com (Melissa) wrote:
>
> In article <19980308012101.UAA23597@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
> cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
> >In article <6dshko$qm8_002@news.amnix.com>, Melissaw@hamnix.com
> (Melissa)
> >writes:
> >
> >>
> >>The bible is a collection of primitive myths and legends and is
> >>nothing more than a historical fantasy novel.
> >
> >Aw, geez! That does it. Guys, you're wasting your time trying to
> argue with
> >this one. A real fruit-loop who's about to fall off the far-left
> side of the
> >earth. All attempts at logic will prove useless here.
>
> You think that because someone doesn't have blind faith in the
> unprovable, they're a fruit loop? Pot? Kettle? Black? And as far as
> the left side, I already said I'm a moderate centrist independent
> libertarian, so if center seems left to you, you must be to the
> right of Adolph Hitler. You're right...extreme right.
>
> --

So your a liberetarian, huh Mulisa,

Then how come when someone posts something about your perverted lifestyle
you jump up and down and throw one of your little fits and call them,
in your own futile way, names? Does the liberty to think what one wants
apply only to you? You sound like one of those Liberty Nits on 3950.

Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

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3559. Re: Good bye ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: n5hdq@wf.quik.com
Message-ID: <6dufp2vpa1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 176361

In article <6dt38m$2ks$1@news.xmission.com>,
"Brandon T. Burt" <bb@xmission.com> wrote:
>
> CBRambo wrote in message <19980308012100.UAA23612@ladder03.news.aol.com>...
>
> >It's wackos like you who give the Libertarian movement a bad name. The
> >philosophy about getting government out of our lives is a good one until
> you
> >freaks...the homos and the dopers...ruin all of the party's credibility
> with
> >your goofy ideas.
>
> Actually, it's radical, intolerant survivalist freaks like you who make the
> Libertarian party look stupid to people like me.

Look who is calling someone a freak, old Brandon t. Butt, of all people

73, Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
>
> -Brandon Burt
>
>

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3560. Re: Good bye ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: n5hdq@wf.quik.com
Message-ID: <6dug38$6c$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 176362

In article <6dtb02$hns_004@news.amnix.com>,
Melissas@damnix.com (Melissa) wrote:
>
> In article <19980308012100.UAA23612@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
> cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
> >In article <6dscbn$hls_001@news.amnix.com>, Melissax@damnix.com
> (Melissa)
> >writes:
> >
> >>My comments are in a public forum and you're perfectly welcome to
> >>respond in a public forum, not in my private mail box.
> >
> >Which I have done, only to receive nonsensical comments from Lesbo
> Lady such as
> >"My private Web site is none of your business."
> >
> >
> >>And I'm not the "left", Mr. Know It All, I'm a moderate centrist
> >>independent libertarian.
> >
> >It's wackos like you who give the Libertarian movement a bad name.
> The
> >philosophy about getting government out of our lives is a good one
> until you
> >freaks...the homos and the dopers...ruin all of the party's
> credibility with
> >your goofy ideas.
>
> Oh? You mean you want the govt out of our lives but not out of our
> bedrooms? Sorry. Liberty is a gift that you can't get all the way
> unless you're willing to give it to others. You can't have it both
> ways.
>

Thank you Milesa, that is exactly what I meant about you being some
liberetarian if you think you have a right to call some one a name for what
they think, or say.

73 .. Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
> --
> Of course that's just my opinion.
> Anyone who doesn't agree with me is clearly wrong. :-)
>
> Melissa My web pages: http://www.amnix.com/~melissa/links.htm

>
> My posting to Usenet does not imply permission, or a request, to email me,
> though kind supportive comments are always welcome. (To email me, remove
> the spam proofing character on both sides of the @ in my address.)
> Hostile, harassing, religious harassment and/or abusive email may be posted
> and result in complaints to your provider.
>

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3561. Re: The gay female ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <6du6sr$11g$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 176363

In article <19980308012101.UAA23597@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
CBRambo <cbrambo@aol.com> wrote:

>>The bible is a collection of primitive myths and legends and is
>>nothing more than a historical fantasy novel.
>
>Aw, geez! That does it. Guys, you're wasting your time trying to argue with
>this one. A real fruit-loop who's about to fall off the far-left side of the
>earth. All attempts at logic will prove useless here.

Geeze, talk about the "pot and kettle syndrome". Coming from Spew, this is
almost laughable.

MD

PS: And, for what its worth, she is basically correct. The Bible *IS* just
a collection of fairy tales, modified over the years (you know how the
"King James" version came about, don't you?) as the "Church" saw fit. The
"Church" is basically a large multinational corporation, in the business
of selling fear, uncertainty, and death (FUD). I once wrote a thesis paper
on it -- I called it 'Satanic Economics'.

--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

3562. Re: CEPT Harmonization - HF Modernization

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <01bd4ab6$ea0f0c80$0100005a@wa6vse>
Source record: 176364

-----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----

Yo Doc <yodoc@aol.com> wrote in article
<19980227044101.XAA23587@ladder02.news.aol.com>...

> Nyet, Comrade Kommissar --
> ve don't vant no steenking Morse Kode test! Eet ees unfair to the
> vorking people!

No, Larry, it is unfair to those with enough brains and common sense
to recognize how antiquated and irrelevant Morse is in today's world.

It is you pro-coders who insist on maintaining mandatory Morse testing
who are the socialist/welfare state types ... intent on state-mandated
"life support" for your favorite mode, regardeless of the cost to the
remainder of hamdom.

> I never got a full "taste" of anything, and I upgraded
> anyway! Where was my "taste?" Go "taste" a high-voltage power
> supply, Novice/Techs!

Yes, Larry, it has long been abundantly clear that you've never had
any taste. :-)

- - --
Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net
NCI #1052
Join No Code International!
Support the modernization of ham radio and
help to assure its survival into the 21st century!

-----BEGIN PGP SIGNATURE-----
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3563. Re: Good bye ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: yodoc@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980308173601.MAA11835@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 176365

In article <6dsbbm$hns_006@news.amnix.com>, Melissax@damnix.com (Melissa)
writes:

>Go back and look at the threads moron. I didn't start anything,
>your good buddy who hates ham radio went and posted one of my web
>pages here and you bigots have kept the thread going with personal
>attacks ever since.

Melissa:

Are all lesbians as charming as you are, or are you an exception?
If you don't like us, why do you continue to respond to the few in
here that annoy you, and simply stick to the subject? Why did you
even bring your sexuality into the discussion in the first place? We
could have enjoyed debating with you for years without knowing
what your sexual orientation is! Frankly, my dear, I don't give a
damn if you make love with Zebras wearing yellow polka dot socks!
(And if you do, I don't need to know about it!)

The plain fact is, you made yourself open to a discussion of your
sexuality, and quite frankly, all it does is add to the noise level in
an already noisy newsgripe. So give it up, and, if you'll pardon
the expression, just be "one of the guys" if you want to post here.

>Of course that's just my opinion.
>Anyone who doesn't agree with me is clearly wrong. :-)
>
>Melissa My web pages: http://www.amnix.com/~melissa/links.htm
>
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>and result in complaints to your provider.

That includes losing your stupid disclaimer. People who post such
disclaimers are simply asking for the kind of messages they seem to
be seeking to avoid. Just don't do it, and nobody'll bother you.

73 de Larry, K3LT
FISTS nr. 2008
ARRL OBS - DE

Lawrence J. Roll, K3LT | k3lt@n3omq.#cde.de.usa.noam
k3lt@ka3bdr.#cde.de.usa.noam | yodoc@aol.com
(302) 678-4841

3564. URGENT Help Needed!! Alinco dr-600 !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: mmelo@esoterica.pt
Message-ID: <3505d30f.4358032@news.esoterica.pt>
Source record: 176366

hello,

i have a alinco dr600 and i don't need to extend the tx/rx mod
because it was already extended when i bought it. :)

After I closed it all was well except it was in the U.S. mod.
(144-148,440-450)
What I need to know is how to put it back in to the european mod
(144-146,430-440)

please help me

thanks in advance

Mario

mmelo@esoterica.pt

3565. Re: FRG 9600 (lungo)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick <Nick@no.spam.for.me.ta>
Message-ID: <6dun2d$2q2$1@heliodor.xara.net>
Source record: 176367
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,it.hobby.elettronica,it.hobby.radioamatori,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Jas wrote in message <34f43b6b.3099307@193.76.127.2>...

> I've received feedback that although the above mod allowed the radio to
>tune the entire range, the dial seems restricted. This restriction can be
>overcome by using the interface for tuning. Alternatively, you might try to
>reset the machine by turning off the battery for a couple of minutes to see
if
>upon restarting, the MPU recognizes the new bands. This can be done by
>switching off the internal battery using the switch at the top right hand
side
>of the front panel, under the top cover. There is a tiny slide switch
there.

The signal OPT SEL (J03 pin 1) needs to be pulled low to enable the
out-of-range freqs. Try looking at
http://www.geocites.com/CapeCanaveral/8516/expand.htm where I found the mod.

3566. Re: PRC-10 AND LESBIANS :-)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Melissax@qamnix.com
Message-ID: <6dun6d$h4c_001@news.amnix.com>
Source record: 176368

In article <19980308130700.IAA02562@ladder02.news.aol.com>,
cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>In article <6dtb4e$hns_007@news.amnix.com>, Melissas@damnix.com
(Melissa)
>writes:
>
>>In article <19980308012100.UAA19403@ladder02.news.aol.com>,
>> cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>>>In article <3510b186.88304140@news.flash.net>, kd5amz@flash.net
>>writes:
>>>
>>>>on anther unrelated topic, isnt this a ham newsgroup
>>>>what does this have to do with ham radio?
>>>>faggots and lesbians can do thier own thing, in the privacy
>>>>of thier own homes.
>>>
>>>But of course, the homos aren't satisfied with this. They want
the
>>right to
>>>exploit their homosexuality and related perversions to the rest
of
>>us, then
>>>holler "discrimination" when we express our disapproval of their
>>ways.
>>
>>You and your pals are the ones who won't shut up about it.
>
>
>Go away. Then we'll shut up about it.

You go away! You're not even a ham and are invading this group just
to hassle people!

--
Of course that's just my opinion.
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3567. Re: Good bye ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Melissax@qamnix.com
Message-ID: <6dun80$h4c_002@news.amnix.com>
Source record: 176369

In article <19980308130700.IAA02563@ladder02.news.aol.com>,
cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>In article <6dtb7s$hns_008@news.amnix.com>, Melissas@damnix.com
(Melissa)
>writes:
>
>>
>>In article <6dt38m$2ks$1@news.xmission.com>,
>> "Brandon T. Burt" <bb@xmission.com> wrote:
>>>CBRambo wrote in message
>><19980308012100.UAA23612@ladder03.news.aol.com>...
>>>
>>>>It's wackos like you who give the Libertarian movement a bad
name.
>> The
>>>>philosophy about getting government out of our lives is a good
one
>>until
>>>you
>>>>freaks...the homos and the dopers...ruin all of the party's
>>credibility
>>>with
>>>>your goofy ideas.
>>>
>>>Actually, it's radical, intolerant survivalist freaks like you
who
>>make the
>>>Libertarian party look stupid to people like me.
>>
>>I also mentioned that I was an independent. I won't join the LP
>>because I consider them to be too radical, and a radical lib
equates
>>to an anarchist, IMO.
>
>Well, at least we agree on something. I won't join them, either,
but for the
>exact opposite reasons. The less government message is a great
one, but they
>lose me when they start with their nonsense about legalization of
drugs,
>prostitution, acceptance of homosexuality, etc. This is why they
will never
>win elections; their voter base is too narrow.

Just can't get into the "live & let live" thing, eh?

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3568. Re: PRC-10 AND LESBIANS :-)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Melissax@qamnix.com
Message-ID: <6dunbq$h4c_004@news.amnix.com>
Source record: 176370

In article <19980308130900.IAA06853@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>In article <35181d0f.32551279@news.cyberhighway.net>,
>glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net (Glen Quarnstrom) writes:
>
>>Melissax@damnix.com (Melissa) wrote:
>>
>>>Trailer park trash scumbag.
>>
>>Please stop changing your address to avoid filtering by killfiles.
>
>
>I've noticed this too, Glen. Is this freak for real, or is "she"
just a
>header-forging troll?

It's called spam proofing, fool.

--
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3569. Re: The gay female ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Melissax@qamnix.com
Message-ID: <6dunaq$h4c_003@news.amnix.com>
Source record: 176371

In article <19980308130700.IAA02567@ladder02.news.aol.com>,
cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>In article <6dtaq8$hns_001@news.amnix.com>, Melissas@damnix.com
(Melissa)
>writes:
>
>>You think that because someone doesn't have blind faith in the
>>unprovable, they're a fruit loop? Pot? Kettle? Black? And as far
as
>>the left side, I already said I'm a moderate centrist independent
>>libertarian, so if center seems left to you, you must be to the
>>right of Adolph Hitler. You're right...extreme right.
>
>You're no "moderate", my dear. You're an extreme leftist. You and
Karl Marx
>would have gotten along just fine.

You're a very sick individual for thinking that. If I were able to
go back in a time machine, I'd shoot Karl Marx. Now Groucho is
another story! I loved Groucho!

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3570. Re: Good bye ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Melissax@qamnix.com
Message-ID: <6duo3l$h4c_009@news.amnix.com>
Source record: 176372

In article <19980308173601.MAA11835@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
yodoc@aol.com (Yo Doc) wrote:
>In article <6dsbbm$hns_006@news.amnix.com>, Melissax@damnix.com
(Melissa)
>writes:
>
>>Go back and look at the threads moron. I didn't start anything,
>>your good buddy who hates ham radio went and posted one of my web
>>pages here and you bigots have kept the thread going with personal
>>attacks ever since.
>
>Melissa:
>
>Are all lesbians as charming as you are, or are you an exception?

I'm a shining exception. Some of them are more polite than me and
would rather just silently hunt you down and kill you. I prefer the
verbal duel approach.

>If you don't like us, why do you continue to respond to the few in
>here that annoy you, and simply stick to the subject?

I'd be glad to, but I believe in respinding to attacks. If you and
your buddies quit attacking, I'll quit defending.

> Why did you
>even bring your sexuality into the discussion in the first place?

I didn't, stupid, it was your good buddy (you do know what a good
buddy is) Burt, remember? Burt the anti-ham whining troll, who has
since ducked back under his bridge?

> We
>could have enjoyed debating with you for years without knowing
>what your sexual orientation is! Frankly, my dear, I don't give a
>damn if you make love with Zebras wearing yellow polka dot socks!
>(And if you do, I don't need to know about it!)

Where did that zebra go? ....

>The plain fact is, you made yourself open to a discussion of your
>sexuality, and quite frankly, all it does is add to the noise level
in
>an already noisy newsgripe.

"Newsgripe" is a very appropriate term for this group. No wonder
people think ham radio is mostly populated by cranky farty old men.

> So give it up, and, if you'll pardon
>the expression, just be "one of the guys" if you want to post here.

Cute.

>That includes losing your stupid disclaimer. People who post such
>disclaimers are simply asking for the kind of messages they seem to
>be seeking to avoid. Just don't do it, and nobody'll bother you.

Actually it gives me a little authority to complain to the abusive
emailer's ISP if they do. If people don't like what I say in this
public forum, they're free to respond in the same, just don't step
on my blue suede shoes, call me "too late for dinner and you don't
get any", or email me abuse in my private mail box. It's only for
friendlies.

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3571. Re: The gay female ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Melissax@qamnix.com
Message-ID: <6dunjn$h4c_007@news.amnix.com>
Source record: 176373

In article <6dufd3$vl5$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, n5hdq@wf.quik.com
wrote:
>In article <6dtaq8$hns_001@news.amnix.com>,
> Melissas@damnix.com (Melissa) wrote:
>>
>> In article <19980308012101.UAA23597@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
>> cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>> >In article <6dshko$qm8_002@news.amnix.com>, Melissaw@hamnix.com
>> (Melissa)
>> >writes:
>> >
>> >>
>> >>The bible is a collection of primitive myths and legends and is
>> >>nothing more than a historical fantasy novel.
>> >
>> >Aw, geez! That does it. Guys, you're wasting your time trying
to
>> argue with
>> >this one. A real fruit-loop who's about to fall off the
far-left
>> side of the
>> >earth. All attempts at logic will prove useless here.
>>
>> You think that because someone doesn't have blind faith in the
>> unprovable, they're a fruit loop? Pot? Kettle? Black? And as far
as
>> the left side, I already said I'm a moderate centrist independent
>> libertarian, so if center seems left to you, you must be to the
>> right of Adolph Hitler. You're right...extreme right.
>>
>> --
>>-------------------------------------
>So your a liberetarian, huh Mulisa,
>
>Then how come when someone posts something about your perverted
lifestyle
>you jump up and down and throw one of your little fits and call
them,
>in your own futile way, names?

Because I'm supposed to also be free to oppose what I consider moral
tyranny, and that's what I think people like that are into.

> Does the liberty to think what one wants
>apply only to you?

Of course not but it has to work both ways.

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3572. Re: Good bye ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Melissax@qamnix.com
Message-ID: <6dundd$h4c_005@news.amnix.com>
Source record: 176374

In article <19980308130900.IAA06854@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>In article <6dtb02$hns_004@news.amnix.com>, Melissas@damnix.com
(Melissa)
>writes:
>
>>In article <19980308012100.UAA23612@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
>> cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>>>In article <6dscbn$hls_001@news.amnix.com>, Melissax@damnix.com
>>(Melissa)
>>>writes:
>>>
>>>>My comments are in a public forum and you're perfectly welcome
to
>>>>respond in a public forum, not in my private mail box.
>>>
>>>Which I have done, only to receive nonsensical comments from
Lesbo
>>Lady such as
>>>"My private Web site is none of your business."
>>>
>>>
>>>>And I'm not the "left", Mr. Know It All, I'm a moderate centrist
>>>>independent libertarian.
>>>
>>>It's wackos like you who give the Libertarian movement a bad
name.
>> The
>>>philosophy about getting government out of our lives is a good
one
>>until you
>>>freaks...the homos and the dopers...ruin all of the party's
>>credibility with
>>>your goofy ideas.
>>
>>Oh? You mean you want the govt out of our lives but not out of our
>>bedrooms? Sorry. Liberty is a gift that you can't get all the way
>>unless you're willing to give it to others. You can't have it both
>>ways.
>
>You really don't get it, do you? I could care less what you do in
your
>bedroom...but KEEP it in your bedroom! I don't want to hear about
it, see it,

>be exposed to it, or have some freak attempt to convert me to it.

Ah, but can you practice what you preach?

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3573. Good bye Norma Jean (was Re: Good bye ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Melissax@qamnix.com
Message-ID: <6dunmf$h4c_008@news.amnix.com>
Source record: 176375

In article <6dug38$6c$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, n5hdq@wf.quik.com
wrote:
>In article <6dtb02$hns_004@news.amnix.com>,
> Melissas@damnix.com (Melissa) wrote:
>>
>> In article <19980308012100.UAA23612@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
>> cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>> >In article <6dscbn$hls_001@news.amnix.com>, Melissax@damnix.com
>> (Melissa)
>> >writes:
>> >
>> >>My comments are in a public forum and you're perfectly welcome
to
>> >>respond in a public forum, not in my private mail box.
>> >
>> >Which I have done, only to receive nonsensical comments from
Lesbo
>> Lady such as
>> >"My private Web site is none of your business."
>> >
>> >
>> >>And I'm not the "left", Mr. Know It All, I'm a moderate
centrist
>> >>independent libertarian.
>> >
>> >It's wackos like you who give the Libertarian movement a bad
name.
>> The
>> >philosophy about getting government out of our lives is a good
one
>> until you
>> >freaks...the homos and the dopers...ruin all of the party's
>> credibility with
>> >your goofy ideas.
>>
>> Oh? You mean you want the govt out of our lives but not out of
our
>> bedrooms? Sorry. Liberty is a gift that you can't get all the way
>> unless you're willing to give it to others. You can't have it
both
>> ways.
>>
>--
>

>Thank you Milesa, that is exactly what I meant about you being some
>liberetarian if you think you have a right to call some one a name
for what
>they think, or say.

Uh, excuse me, but isn't that exactly what you've been doing?

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3574. Re: The gay female ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Melissax@qamnix.com
Message-ID: <6dung8$h4c_006@news.amnix.com>
Source record: 176376

In article <6duej2$uo9$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, n5hdq@wf.quik.com
wrote:
>In article <6dtars$hns_002@news.amnix.com>,
> Melissas@damnix.com (Melissa) wrote:
>>
>> In article <19980308012101.UAA19377@ladder02.news.aol.com>,
>> cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>> >In article <3516b9a5.90383552@news.flash.net>, kd5amz@flash.net
>> writes:
>> >
>> >>get a life, and see a head doctor.
>> >>lesbianism is a disorder not a sexual orientation
>> >
>> >Not to mention a perverse abnormality.
>>
>> People like you are a perverse abnormality to liberty and moral
>> moderation.
>----------------------------
>Mellessia, I'm surprised that you did not really get nasty with him
and call
>him that 'B' word. You know, the one that you don't really know
what it means
>but you throw it around anyway. It is such a harsh word I am afraid
to even
>type it out for fear I might lose my internet operator license.

"You killed Kenny! You bastards!" - SouthPark

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3575. APRS and Delorme SA5 options

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: no.spam@beat.it.org
Message-ID: <6duoeb$f3u@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 176377

Does anyone know how to remove the exit ICONS from the Delorme SA5 screens? They are very distracting.

73,

John
WN5PFI

!^NavFont02F00620007QGHHG648140

3576. FS RADIO CATALOGS, MAGS, BOOKS!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: hipkat99@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980308185000.NAA19565@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 176378

UPDATED LIST PF RADIO MAGAZINES, MANUALS, ARRL HANDBOOKS, CATALOGS!!!!!
HUNDREDS OF THEM!!!!

http://members.aol.com/hipkat99/index.html

3577. Re: The gay female ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980308190001.OAA25736@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 176379

In article <6du6sr$11g$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>,
kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM (Michael P. Deignan) writes:

>In article <19980308012101.UAA23597@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
> CBRambo <cbrambo@aol.com> wrote:
>
>>>The bible is a collection of primitive myths and legends and is
>>>nothing more than a historical fantasy novel.
>>
>>Aw, geez! That does it. Guys, you're wasting your time trying to argue
>with
>>this one. A real fruit-loop who's about to fall off the far-left side of
>the
>>earth. All attempts at logic will prove useless here.
>
>Geeze, talk about the "pot and kettle syndrome". Coming from Spew, this is
>almost laughable.
>
>MD

Easy, Deeg. I think we actually have a lot of common ground here. She certainly is a radical wacko Feminazi of the most perverse kind. To the left of McGovern, no?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3578. Re: PRC-10 AND LESBIANS :-)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980308190001.OAA21371@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 176380

In article <6dun6d$h4c_001@news.amnix.com>, Melissax@qamnix.com (Melissa)
writes:

>You go away! You're not even a ham and are invading this group just
>to hassle people!

Wrong. I have a license and a callsign. Even if I didn't, there is no
requirement of such in order to post messages on USENET. You lose again.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3579. *FS: Transportible Cellular Phone w/ 2 antennas*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: teenham@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980308191300.OAA23506@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 176381

Hey there...

I have a Technophone 900 (clone of a Nokia) Transportible Cellular Phone for sale (or trade). Condition is about 5/10, but it works 100%!! Will work on the Analog (standart 800 MHz) system (both A and B carriers). Includes the Transceiver Unit, the Handset (with the cord), the 12 VDC plug (for connecting a ciggarrete ligher cord), original manual (in both Engligh and Spanish), two antennas, one is the "Rubber Duck" type which connects directly to the TNC connecter on the transciever unit, and a "Trunk Mount" mobile antenna, also with the cord and TNC connecter. Plus I also have some "Programming Info" for it. One more thing, the handset of the unit is damaged abit (there's a scratch going through the LCD) but the LCD functions perfictly. (Basicly only the handset is in rough shape, all else is in great shape.) Asking $30 + shipping. I am in the Philadelphia, PA area.

73s
N3ZVM

3580. Melissa the Hetrophope Ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: n5hdq@wf.quik.com
Message-ID: <6duqir$b18$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 176382

I got tired of seeing 'Melissa the Lesbian Ham' so I will try to start
a new thread.

73 .. Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

3581. Re: Help!! Need info on TS-820S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clif <avvid@onramp.net>
Message-ID: <3502F54C.7D27@onramp.net>
Source record: 176383
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Bob Bethman wrote:
>
> I have a Kenwood TS-820S with EXTREMELY low
> output in the TUN mode. Everything else is working at
> specs. I get full out put in CW and SSB.
>
> How do I adjust the TUN mode?
>
> Where is the adjustment?
>
> I can't find a service manual, it is out of print and Kenwood
> apparently either doesn't have one, or is not willing to copy
> the one thay have as they used to offer.
>
> I need to use this TUN mode to initially tune my amplifier
> so that I don't blow something up or scortch it.
>
> Bob Bethman
> N0DGN/4
>
> --+
> | Amateur Radio Operator N0DGN/4 |
> +--+
> | Bob Bethman \\\|/// " The absence of a danger |
> | N0DGN/4 \\ ~ ~ // signal does *NOT* mean |
> | rbethman@erols.com (/ @ @ /) that everything is OK " |
> +----------------------oOOo-(_)-oOOo-------------------------+

There isn't a "tune mode" adjustment. When in tune mode the screen
voltage on the finals is halved by a voltage divider in the power
supply. What has happened is the divider is open. I am at home and don't
have the designators but look at the schematic for 2 56k resisstors in
the power supply board. If you can't find them then e-mail me tomorrow
and I will look them up.

NO ANTI-SPAM, JUST HIT REPLY.
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Clif @ AVVid
AVVid is an Authorized Kenwood and Icom Service Center
http://rampages.onramp.net/~avvid

3582. Re: Looks like we're getting the 1750m band!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: karnold@jps.net
Message-ID: <3505e740.4389387@news.jps.net>
Source record: 176384
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

On Sun, 08 Mar 1998 04:51:45 GMT, Bill <whagen@inreach.com> wrote:

>> everyone says we are getting into the 1750m band.
>
>ok, so where do we obtain the appropriate transcievers to do this work?

Build one and they will listen.

>I know of Curry, anyone know anyone else?
>Good books?
>other stuff?
>thanks,
>kc6ufe

I'm one of the rare ones that think that's what hamming is all about.

ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ - Keith - 182L/STOL - Chino, California
N33ï¿½ 58' 46" W117ï¿½ 38' 41"

3583. Re: I MADE JUST THAT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: interested party <nospam@fcc.gov>
Message-ID: <6dut9k$fa1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 176385

Go fuck yourself you spamming motherfucker!

buxqmqfsmega_iqusa@hotmail.com wrote in message
<889351776.372677@michelob>...
antboy wrote:$347,000.00 in 5 month!!

I MADE JUST THAT! Don't believe it? Then stop reading, otherwise go on!!

3584. UK reciprocal license

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Brandon <rbrandon@nospam.austin.ibm.com>
Message-ID: <01bd4acd$a3a20f60$8f26e120@rbrandon>
Source record: 176386
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I am interested in operating from England during a planned visit the first week of May.

Because of the short time frame, I'm looking for a stateside copy of form RA 189 Application for a Temporary License for non-UK Residents. Does anyone have one they could fax to me at (228) 868-4891? I would very much appreciate it.

Remove the nospam in the address to reply

Robert Brandon K5PI
rbrandon@austin.ibm.com

3585. Re: Looks like we're getting the 1750m band!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3502FA44.1C1D737D@flash.net>
Source record: 176387
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Bill wrote:

> > everyone says we are getting into the 1750m band.
>
> ok, so where do we obtain the appropriate transcievers to do this work?
> I know of Curry, anyone know anyone else?
> Good books?
> other stuff?
> thanks,
> kc6ufe

There are plans in the the HB for a tranceiver, if you do a web search for
'lowfer' you'll find lots of converters and the like.
The hardest trick down there is cancelling the noise.

Tim

3586. Re: Melissa the Hetrophope Ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Melissax@damnix.com
Message-ID: <6duu6i$gt0_018@news.amnix.com>
Source record: 176388

In article <6duqir$b18$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, n5hdq@wf.quik.com
wrote:
>I got tired of seeing 'Melissa the Lesbian Ham' so I will try to
start
>a new thread.

You could at least learn to spell it right. :-)

--
Of course that's just my opinion.
Anyone who doesn't agree with me is clearly wrong. :-)

Melissa My web pages: http://www.amnix.com/~melissa/links.htm

My posting to Usenet does not imply permission, or a request, to email me,
though kind supportive comments are always welcome. (To email me, remove
the spam proofing character on both sides of the @ in my address.)
Hostile, harassing, religious harassment and/or abusive email may be posted
and result in complaints to your provider.

3587. Re: Welcome back, ham radio!!! (you never left!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <6dulld$17s$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 176389

In article <6djuju$79c$1@w3eax.umd.edu>,
Scott Rosenfeld [NF3I] <ham@w3eax.umd.edu> wrote:

>Imagine that, for a service that is dead.

Its only "dead" if you try to compare it to pop culture. Amateur radio
was never nor will never be a "pop culture" hobby (like reading,
listening to music, surfing the Internet, etc.) The No-Code Agenda likes
to try and compare it as such, so they can claim that ham radio is
"dying" to further their own political agenda, but in reality the
truth is far from their claims.

MD
--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

3588. Wannabe's drool with envy!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <35030175.7CD@mindspring.com>
Source record: 176390

Paul wrote:
>
> Ever notice how Jimmy's eyeball on his web page
> tells a silent story in itself? Amazing how years
> of substance abuse will show up in a close up
> eyeball photo!
>
> James O'Brien wrote in message <3500D473.2EB0@mindspring.com>...
> >Peter Maus wrote:
> >>
> >> Now, who among us can argue with THAT?
> > >
> > >So many wannabe's so little time!

Oh how they stare at the webpage green with envy! It is a good thing I have a life so they can feed on it vicariously! Now back to the dyke.

3589. Melissa the Lesbian Avenger!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <350301ED.96C@mindspring.com>
Source record: 176391

Melissa wrote:
>
> In article <35002642.5495@mindspring.com>,
> James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com> wrote:
> >Curtis M LaFon wrote:
> >>
> >> I wouldn't think that a lesbian would want any part of a PRC 10
> (commonly
> >> refered to as a prick 10. Come to think of it I would not think
> they would
> >> want any part of a prick 6, or a 7 either.
> >>
> >> 73, Curtis ..N5HDQ.. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
> >> --
> >> Gray Frierson Haertig wrote and Curtis plagerized:
> >> Eat a prune.
> >> Unbunch your shorts.
> >> Ignore posts that make you angry.
> >>
> >>
> >Ha Ha!
>
> Figures.
>
> --
> Of course that's just my opinion.
> Anyone who doesn't agree with me is clearly wrong. :-)
>
> Melissa My web pages: http://www.amnix.com/~melissa/links.htm
>
> My posting to Usenet does not imply permission, or a request, to email me,
> though kind supportive comments are always welcome. (To email me, remove
> the spam proofing character on both sides of the @ in my address.)
> Hostile, harassing, religious harassment and/or abusive email may be posted
> and result in complaints to your provider.

Why don't you go eat at the Y and send your future posts to
alt.militant.fuzzmuncher?

3590. Mouthy Dyke Grovels On

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <350307A2.59F8@mindspring.com>
Source record: 176392

> Of course that's just my opinion.
> Anyone who doesn't agree with me is clearly wrong. :-)
>
> Melissa My web pages: http://www.amnix.com/~melissa/links.htm
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> My posting to Usenet does not imply permission, or a request, to email me,
> though kind supportive comments are always welcome. (To email me, remove
> the spam proofing character on both sides of the @ in my address.)
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> and result in complaints to your provider.

No,we are amateurs that are sick of your disgusting dyke rhetoric.Talk radios,not queerdom. You probaly do not even operate a radio,you are just another sick mouthy homo looking for a platform to tell everyone being a fruit is normal. You furtively disgust as you grovel and spew to this group begging for acceptance. You will not find it here. As far as your sig line goes,with all the idiotic spamming that you have been up to I am sure there have been several complaints to YOUR provider. Internic attatched:

3591. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #347

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.347.1998@ampr.org>
Source record: 176393
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, K2WE, WB2RAJ/WB2YQH & The 59(9) DXReport, W3UR & The Daily DX, N4AA & QRZ DX, AI5P, N6ED, K7BV, EA5XX, EA2CLU, EI6FR, EI2GX, F5NOD, G3RTE, G3SWH, G3XTT, G4BUE & DX News Sheet, G4LVQ, IT9JPK, JARL, and YS1RRD following DX information.

3W, VIETNAM (plus an XU operation). Steve, K2WE, called the OPDX/BARF80 answering machine (number is listed below) and informed us that he and Les, W2LK, will be active this month as 3W6WE and 3W6LK, respectively. They will leave New York on March 20th and expect to be in Vietnam on the 22nd. Their callsigns will only be good for 6 days between March 25-31st. Before and after these days, they have access to use and operate from the Kasati Ham Club station 3W6KA. This station is equipped with kilo watt amp and a tri-band beam mounted on a 75 ft. tower. The station also has antennas for 40/80 meters. Also, they will be operating from the club station during the CQ WPX SSB Contest (March 28-29th). Steve mentioned that their license is good to operate for 24 hours a day on 80-10 meters. Also, their license has already been show to the League and has been approved. Steve stated that 3W6WE will probably be used on SSB and 3W6LK on CW. QSL 3W6WE via K2WE and 3W6LK via W2LK. QSL for the 3W6KA club station go to: Kasati Ham Radio Club, P.O. Box 76, Saigon, Vietnam. SPECIAL ADDED NOTE: Steve and Les will be the first Americans licensed to operate in Vietnam. This operation will be something special to Steve, who told OPDX that he is a Vietnam Vet and spent 2 1/2 years there (he states, "Almost 30 years to the date!"). Also, Steve mentions he may be going to XU-land with Hiroo, JA2EZB, who has helped in obtaining the licenses. Details should be forthcoming.

4H, PHILIPPINES. Robin, DU9RG, reports he will be active in the CQ WPX Contest as 4H9RG.

9M0C DXPEDITION WRAPUP. An excerpt from a press release by Don Field, G3XTT, reports that "the 9M0C operation closed down on Tuesday, February 24th, after making well over 65k QSOs with over 180 DXCC countries."

The DXpedition was highly successful in every respect with all goals being achieved. Don states full write-ups will appear in a number of the key magazines including CQ Ham Radio (Japan), Radio Communication (UK), Funk (Germany), etc. Also, 9M0C presentations are scheduled for Visalia, Dayton, Friedrichshafen, the RSGB HF Convention, the Clipperton DX Club Convention, VERON (Netherlands) and elsewhere. The full press release containing more details such as band QSOs break downs will be sent to all OPDX InterNet Subscribers.

AADX CONTEST, 1997 RESULTS. The Japan Amateur Radio League, Inc. (JARL) announced that the results of the 38th (1997) All Asian DX Contest have been uploaded to their Web site: http://www.jarl.or.jp/English/4_Library/A-4-3_Contests/1997/97index.htm They want to remind everyone the dates of the 1998 AADX Contest will be June 20-21st (CW) and September 5-6th (Phone). The rules for the contest will be same as last year except the dates.

ES80, ESTONIA. Currently there are several stations active using the special prefix ES80 in celebration of the 80th Anniversary of the Estonian Republic. Look for ES80R (QSL via ES7RE), ES80Q (via ES5MQ), ES80J (via ES1AX), ES80L (via ES6PL) and ES80M (via ES1QD). Length of their activity is unknown.

F, ILE DE SEIN (France). Jim, G3RTE, and Phil, G3SWH, will be active from the French island (IOTA EU-068) Friday, March 27th, until Monday, March 30th. They will be active on all bands 80-10 meters. Jim will use SSB on the usual IOTA frequencies as F/G3RTE/P and Phil will use CW as F/G3SWH/P. Special QSLs will be available for both calls from G3SWH (21 Dickensons Grove, Congresbury, Bristol, BS49 5HQ, U.K.) or via the RSGB bureau.

FH, MAYOTTE. The "DX News Sheet" reports that Conny, DL1DA, is expected to be active as FH/DL1DA, on CW and details on his stay are not known.

FK, NEW CALEDONIA. The "DX News Sheet" reports Philippe, F5PFO (ex-J28FO), will be active for the next three years beginning at the end of March. His callsign is not yet known.

FT5Z, AMSTERDAM & ST. PAUL ISLANDS. The Lyon DX Gang announces the next FT5Z DXpedition will take place in December, 1998. They have reportedly received all the authorizations for their one month operation. The callsign FT5ZH was issued to the team. Their main goal is to go there and ONLY operate. Activity will be 160-10 meters with operations on CW, SSB and RTTY. They will have amplifiers and beam antennas. The group is looking for sponsors and donations. Donations can be sent to their club Treasurer F5PXT (via postal order or registered mail): Mr. Eric Blanchard, 2 Rue Bichat, Bat 32, 69002 Lyon, France. For update-to-date information, check out the WEB site: http://perso.easynet.fr/~f5nod/ft5z.html

GM, BUTE ISLAND (Scotland). The Otley Amateur Radio Club will mount a DXpedition to this Scottish island (IOTA EU-123) for this year's IOTA Contest (July 25-26th). Their entry will be Multi/Single, and a special

call sign has been applied for. Operators will be G0SNV, G0NIG, G0WNT, M0ARK, M0AMA, G8HDN and G7RDJ.

IOTA 98. The IOTA Convention this year will be held May 1-3rd, at Las Palmas, Canary Islands. This is an unique opportunity to attend one of the most important conventions in Europe. For more information, check out the WEB site http://www.ure.es or send an e-mail to ure@ure.es.

J8 DXPEDITION UPDATE. Jose, EA2CLU, reports to OPDX that their expedition to St. Vincent and the Grenadines as J80R, which is set for March 21st through April 1st, has now a WEB site available. You can see up-to-date info, like callsigns/QSLs/frequencies, etc.. at: http://www.ctv.es/USERS/ea2clu/home.htm

OPERATIONS COMING TO AN END (Wow! What month for DX!). By the time you read this, the German group (ZL7DK) active from Chatham Island will be going QRT. Next to follow will be the Dateline DX Association group signing homecall/KH9 which will go QRT on March 11th. Also ending will be the SSIDXG and MKDXF group's KH1 operation which is scheduled to end on March 12th. All three operations have provided the DX ham community with excellent operations and excitement over the last few weeks.

PACIFIC DXPEDITIONS CONTINUE BY THE OKDX GROUP. The OKDX group should now be active from Tonga. Look for A35TN and A35KT to be active until March 14th. From Tonga, they go onto Western Samoa as 5W0SZ and 5W0VV from March 14-23rd. Activity will end in Fiji with a possibility of a Rotuma operation (if transportation can be arranged).

PACIFIC/ASIA DXPEDITION CONTINUES. Michael, DF8AN, continues on his long leg of DXpeditions. He will be in three different countries this week. Michael currently is in DU land signing DU1/DF8AN until March 11th. He will then spend a few days in Guam (March 11-14th) as KH1/DF8AN. Michael will then travel to Micronesia (V6) and be there from March 14-22th. His last stop will be to activate Koror Island (T8, Belau) between March 22-28th. Currently, no callsigns have been assigned for his V6 and T8 operations. His activity and operations should be mainly CW on all bands (including the WARC bands). QSL via bureau or direct (to his new address): Michael Noertmann, Neustadt 18, D-37154 Northeim, Germany.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
Hrane, YT1AD, and Dragan, Z32AU, were active from El Salvador during the ARRL SSB contest using the callsigns: HU1X - Hrane from San Salvador; HU4X - Dragan from beach house. QSL HU1X via YT1AD and HU4X via Z32AU.

Gianni, IT9PKO, was active as II9ZZ during last weekend's contest as a Single Op/Multi Band entry. QSL via IT9PKO: Mario Bartuccio, IT9JPK, P.O. BOX 7, 94100 Enna Centro, ITALY

QSL MANAGER W3HNK. Well known QSL Manager Joe Arcure, W3HNK, is reported to be in the hospital recovering from a heart by-pass operation. Many have received QSL cards from Joe, and we are sure that he would appreciate any get well cards/comments from the ham community. The

address is: Joe Arcure, W3HNK, PO Box 73, Edgemont, PA 19028

ON-LINE DXPEDITION LOG SEARCH WEB SITE AVAILABLE:
http://www.geocities.com/SouthBeach/Palms/8651/

5R8EE/FR5EL QSLS. There are certain rules to follow for QSLing 5R8EE and FR5EL. Michel, FR5EL, asks you to ONLY QSL direct and send NO bureau cards (Bureau Cards will not be answered). He also asks you to send your QSLs ONLY to FR5EL home call on Reunion Island and NOT to the address in Madagascar (because there is a lot of stealing of envelopes.....). Expect to receive your cards 3 to 6 months later. An indivdual reportedly comes over to Madagascar EVERY 3 MONTHS (from Reunion Island), and delivers Michel's QSLs from his P.O. Box on Reunion. Michel (5R8EE/FR5EL) then answers them at Madagascar, but it is unsure where he sends them from, so please be patient. Remember QSLs only go to: Michel Hoarau, P.O.Box 87, F-97832 Tampon, Reunion Island, France.

VP5, TURKS & CAICOS ISLANDS. Don, KN4UG, will be active in the coming weeks (March 16-24th) from Providenciales. His callsign has not been reported yet. QSL via homecall.

YB AMATEURS OFF THE AIR! Dennis, K7BV, received a message from an Indonesian friend stating that Indonesian amateurs are under a "radio silence" order covering the period of February 23rd through March 14th. Reportedly, this is taking place during the Indonesian Parlement board meeting in Jakarta, apparently for their president's 5th year in office.

ZL9, CAMPBELL ISLAND (Update for the January, 1999 DXpedition). The Kermadec DX Association, which had a very successful DXpedition to Raoul Island, Kermadecs under the callsign ZL8RI, is pleased to announce that plans are now at an advanced stage for the January, 1999 DXpedition to Campbell Island ZL9. The neccessary permissions have been obtained, transport arranged and the logistics needed to put together an operation from this remote island are well in hand. An international team of operators has been selected from New Zealand, Japan, Canada, The United States and Ireland. The operation should begin activity on January 9th, 1999, and remain on the air until January 25th. The team will operate on SSB/CW/RTTY and on all bands. The team leader Ken Holdum, ZL2HU, has previously written to major DX clubs worldwide seeking their financial support for this DXpedition which is costing in the region of $65,000 (U.S.) to mount. If you would like to contribute to the success of the ZL9 DXpedition by helping to meet the enormous costs, send donations:
Ken Holdum ZL2HU (Team Leader) Declan Craig EI6FR (Team Member)
The Kermadec DX Association The Kermadec DX Association (Europe)
P O Box 56099 167 St. James's Road
Tawa, Wellington - or - Greenhills, Dublin 12
New Zealand Ireland

All donations will be acknowledged on receipt, and in the event of the DXpedition not proceeding, will be returned.

ZS26, BIRD ISLAND (South Africa). Several bulletins report that a new IOTA will be activated this week. Activity will be from March 9-13th. Operators ZS1B, ZS1FJ, ZS1KC and ZS1LL will sign ZS26BI on all bands both CW/SSB. Watch the IOTA frequencies. QSL via ZS1FJ.

1998 INTERNATIONAL DX CONVENTION. Between May 1-3rd the convention will be held at the Holiday Inn, Visalia, CA, [telephone: (209) 268-1000]. Further information can be obtained from Rick, W6SR, co-chairperson at 714-993-0713 (home), 310-616-3912 (work) or via the E-mail address at: scdxc@primenet.com.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE! Users of the online BARF-80 BBS (Home of the OPDX Bulletin) take note, the area code has changed as of August 16th. The new 440 area code will replace the 216 area code. Currently both area codes can be used, but the 216 area code will be permanently replaced in April, 1998. BARF-80 BBS online at 440-237-8208 28.8k-1200 Baud 8/N/1
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http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/opdx.html
OPDX SPANISH WEB SITE. (provide by "QTC Magazine" and Tony Pernas, EA1CSI):
http://www.intercom.es/qtc/qtcopdx.htm
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3592. Re: FS:ICOM IC-730 HF Rig >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: rvarbero@prairie.lakes.com
Message-ID: <6dsosi$a4$1@usenet52.supernews.com>
Source record: 176418
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.ssb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

(Dave) wrote:
Through in a 25 A PS andI'l give you 400..........(WY7X)

>ICOM IC-730 with cw audio filter,100 Khz/25 Khz marker units installed

>Includes LDA and TRV units both of which are new in original boxes

>with installation manuals.

>Also included are the ICOM IC-SM6 desk mike and the IC-HM7 hand mike.

>Radio has been modified for WARC..

>Asking $350.00 .... If interested, email me at
>HAMpdhall@mindspring.com (Remove anti-spam HAM)
>----------

>Dave >>
>----------

3593. Re: Pro/no-code License Proposal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: ccom@murlin.com
Message-ID: <3501e5ba.1601143@news.sound.net>
Source record: 176419
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

cute@radiotelephone.net.ham (Cutie Boy) wrote:

>On Sat, 07 Mar 1998 10:49:41 +1100, Sandra Oliver-Jobling
><freckles@ne.com.au> wrote:
>
>>Ed D USA Ret wrote:
>
>>A rule calls for compulsory Morse code testing for access to HF. To
>>overcome this rule you allow amateurs on HF but BAN THEM FROM USING MORSE
>>CODE if they don't pass the optional Morse code test. It sounds like a good
>>way to kill off Morse code completely.
>
>a very good idea to keep ham radio going.
>
>that's what's happening in many countries including Japan.
>
>no coders have access to HFs but they can't use morse.
>
>allow everyone on HF and just ban morse code whoever doesn't hold
>morse. that's all it takes.
>

If anyone wants access to HF bands do the code, its sounds like
everyone wants to take the easy road without putting out the hrd work.
We make it to easy and it will end up one big cb band. :)

3594. Re: Looks like we're getting the 1750m band!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3501e0d4.626709984@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 176420
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

On 7 Mar 1998 20:01:55 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
>Scott Bidstrup (remove xyz to reply) <xyzbidstrup@pe.net> wrote:
>
>>Actually, 160-190 Khz. has been a "part 15" band for a long time, and
>>it has been legal to transmit a watt into a 50 foot antenna all this
>>time. ...
>
>>...distant as 700 miles using one watt into a fifty foot antenna.
>
>That's bending the rules a tiny bit. You're allowed one watt
>*input* into the final stage of the transmitter, not one watt
>output. And, antenna + feedline + ground lead must not exceed
>15 meters (~49 feet). One method which overcomes having to in-
>clude the feedline length in the above inequality, is to place
>the xmtr itself at the base of the antenna, thus avoiding a
>feedline completely.
>Jeff KH2PZ / KH6

Nearly everyone does locate the transmitter (or at least its
output stage) at the feedpoint. And nearly everyone uses a
ground mounted vertical, so the ground lead length is nearly
nil (though the radial mat certainly isn't, at 100x100 mat is
desirable to get ground resistance down under 1 ohm). Switch
mode PAs can easily exceed 90% efficiency, so nearly a full
watt of output is possible too. Coupling it into the extremely
high Q low radiation resistance antenna is where the challenge
comes into the picture. (The antenna is often used as the final
tank circuit.) Getting a radiation efficiency from the antenna
exceeding 0.1% is quite a challenge. A station would have to
be very well engineered to get more than1 mW of radiated power.
Most are probably radiating only a few tens of microwatts. This
is *real* QRP operating.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

3595. 1 watt FM broadcasters (transmitters) $239

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcgoodman@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3501ea54.392913@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 176421
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

thay are available at http://www.mindspring.com/~worldwave

3596. Re: The gay female ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980308012101.UAA23597@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 176422

In article <6dshko$qm8_002@news.amnix.com>, Melissaw@hamnix.com (Melissa) writes:

>
>The bible is a collection of primitive myths and legends and is
>nothing more than a historical fantasy novel.

Aw, geez! That does it. Guys, you're wasting your time trying to argue with this one. A real fruit-loop who's about to fall off the far-left side of the earth. All attempts at logic will prove useless here.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3597. Re: Good bye ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980308012100.UAA23612@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 176423

In article <6dscbn$hls_001@news.amnix.com>, Melissax@damnix.com (Melissa)
writes:

>My comments are in a public forum and you're perfectly welcome to
>respond in a public forum, not in my private mail box.

Which I have done, only to receive nonsensical comments from Lesbo Lady such as
"My private Web site is none of your business."

>And I'm not the "left", Mr. Know It All, I'm a moderate centrist
>independent libertarian.

It's wackos like you who give the Libertarian movement a bad name. The
philosophy about getting government out of our lives is a good one until you
freaks...the homos and the dopers...ruin all of the party's credibility with
your goofy ideas.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3598. Re: The gay female ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980308012100.UAA23609@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 176424

In article <6dsd4o$hls_006@news.amnix.com>, Melissax@damnix.com (Melissa) writes:

>Your hatefulness and stupidity are your punishments.

Actually, the real punishment is having to endure you and your wacko leftist propaganda.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3599. Re: PRC-10 AND LESBIANS :-)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980308012100.UAA23618@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 176425

In article <6dsd18$hls_005@news.amnix.com>, Melissax@damnix.com (Melissa)
writes:

>In article <3500EF14.F5238E0@wf.quik.com>,
> Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com> wrote:
>>Where you been Rabmo, have not seen you for a few days. I could
>have
>>used your help, the queers are ganging up on me.
>
>I'd pay $20 for tickets to see that.

You'd want it in three dollar bills, no doubt.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3600. Re: The gay female ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980308012101.UAA19377@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 176426

In article <3516b9a5.90383552@news.flash.net>, kd5amz@flash.net writes:

>get a life, and see a head doctor.
>lesbianism is a disorder not a sexual orientation

Not to mention a perverse abnormality.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3601. Re: Good bye ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980308012100.UAA19396@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 176427

In article <6dsdmh$hls_010@news.amnix.com>, Melissax@damnix.com (Melissa)
writes:

>In article <19980307210501.QAA11115@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
> cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>>In article <6dsbbm$hns_006@news.amnix.com>, Melissax@damnix.com
>(Melissa)
>>writes:
>>
>>>Go back and look at the threads moron. I didn't start anything,
>>>your good buddy who hates ham radio went and posted one of my web
>>>pages here and you bigots have kept the thread going with personal
>>>attacks ever since.
>>
>>Well, if you wouldn't put such a blatant display of lesboism on
>your Web site,
>>you wouldn't have to worry about it...would you?
>
>None of your damned business, just like if you wanted to put up
>swastikas on your web site, it would be none of mine.

And if I were to do this, I would certainly expect lots of negative feedback
from those who vehemently disagreed with my radical thinking. Just as you are
receiving here. If you can't stand the heat, get out of the frying pan!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3602. Re: PRC-10 AND LESBIANS :-)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980308012100.UAA19403@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 176428

In article <3510b186.88304140@news.flash.net>, kd5amz@flash.net writes:

>on anther unrelated topic, isnt this a ham newsgroup
>what does this have to do with ham radio?
>faggots and lesbians can do thier own thing, in the privacy
>of thier own homes.

But of course, the homos aren't satisfied with this. They want the right to exploit their homosexuality and related perversions to the rest of us, then holler "discrimination" when we express our disapproval of their ways.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3603. Re: Who has balls?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980308033401.WAA16345@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 176429

In article <3501F987.7E3D@yahoo.com>, Little Richard <rchaska@yahoo.com>
writes:

>CBRambo wrote:
>>
>> In article <35009BE5.2716@ccnet.com>, T E I X E I R A <teixeira@ccnet.com>
>> writes:
>>
>> >Few people on this news group know CW.......Too bad!
>>
>> Uh...excuse me, but when did knowledge of Morse become an integral
>requirement
>> of communicating via USENET?
>>
>> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
>> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>
>Drew,
> Nice to see you back on the Usenet. You have a new "handle" I see.
>I like it. It suits you.

New? Where ya been, Rich? "CB Rambo" has actually been around these parts for
several months.

> Back to your old tricks of whining about CW
>and threatening libel lawsuits?

Only when it's warranted.

>Well, nice to see you on board again. Hopefully you will be able
>to take time out of your freebanding and other illegal activities to
>join us more often.

Now that's not really fair, is it, Rich? When exactly have I engaged in
"freebanding?" What "other illegal activities" am I engaged in?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3604. Re: *Please help! HTX-202 No TX*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: DavidC <davidc@bit-net.com>
Message-ID: <01bd4a4b$4f00d860$598a92d0@davidc.bit-net.com>
Source record: 176430
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Anyone find a solution to this problem which seems to be common to several owners, now including me?
Thanks & 73, DavidC AA1FA

> >>it, and still no TX! RX is fine, but it won't transmit!!!
> >>73s
> >>N3ZVM
> >>Visit my Website at: http://members.aol.com/EugeneD

> I have a 202 myself with the same problem.......I disasembled and
> inspected, and it worked well for a while, then the problem returned.
> Good Luck!

3605. Re: Looks like we're getting the 1750m band!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <whagen@inreach.com>
Message-ID: <35022606.6175@inreach.com>
Source record: 176431
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

> everyone says we are getting into the 1750m band.

ok, so where do we obtain the appropriate transcievers to do this work?
I know of Curry, anyone know anyone else?
Good books?
other stuff?
thanks,
kc6ufe

3606. Re: Pro/no-code License Proposal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Raynard Merritt <*n8vzl*@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <350228ed.0@news.mountain.net>
Source record: 176432
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Right sounds like a winner. Give them HF privledges without voice just CW and if they upgrade they get voice. Sounds like the most logical thing to do to me.

>If anyone wants access to HF bands do the code, its sounds like
>everyone wants to take the easy road without putting out the hrd work.
>We make it to easy and it will end up one big cb band. :)
>

3607. Re: The gay female ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Melissas@damnix.com
Message-ID: <6dtaq8$hns_001@news.amnix.com>
Source record: 176433

In article <19980308012101.UAA23597@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>In article <6dshko$qm8_002@news.amnix.com>, Melissaw@hamnix.com
(Melissa)
>writes:
>
>>
>>The bible is a collection of primitive myths and legends and is
>>nothing more than a historical fantasy novel.
>
>Aw, geez! That does it. Guys, you're wasting your time trying to
argue with
>this one. A real fruit-loop who's about to fall off the far-left
side of the
>earth. All attempts at logic will prove useless here.

You think that because someone doesn't have blind faith in the
unprovable, they're a fruit loop? Pot? Kettle? Black? And as far as
the left side, I already said I'm a moderate centrist independent
libertarian, so if center seems left to you, you must be to the
right of Adolph Hitler. You're right...extreme right.

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Of course that's just my opinion.
Anyone who doesn't agree with me is clearly wrong. :-)

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3608. Re: The gay female ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Melissas@damnix.com
Message-ID: <6dtat4$hns_003@news.amnix.com>
Source record: 176434

In article <19980308012100.UAA23609@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>In article <6dsd4o$hls_006@news.amnix.com>, Melissax@damnix.com
(Melissa)
>writes:
>
>>Your hatefulness and stupidity are your punishments.
>
>Actually, the real punishment is having to endure you and your
wacko leftist
>propaganda.

See previous post Adolph, and take your friend Archie Bunker with
you.

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3609. Re: PRC-10 AND LESBIANS :-)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Melissas@damnix.com
Message-ID: <6dtb1l$hns_005@news.amnix.com>
Source record: 176435

In article <19980308012100.UAA23618@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>In article <6dsd18$hls_005@news.amnix.com>, Melissax@damnix.com
(Melissa)
>writes:
>
>>In article <3500EF14.F5238E0@wf.quik.com>,
>> Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com> wrote:
>>>Where you been Rabmo, have not seen you for a few days. I could
>>have
>>>used your help, the queers are ganging up on me.
>>
>>I'd pay $20 for tickets to see that.
>
>You'd want it in three dollar bills, no doubt.

Sure, if they were real, they'd no doubt be collector's items. But
Susan B Anthony dollars will do.

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3610. Re: The gay female ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Melissas@damnix.com
Message-ID: <6dtars$hns_002@news.amnix.com>
Source record: 176436

In article <19980308012101.UAA19377@ladder02.news.aol.com>,
cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>In article <3516b9a5.90383552@news.flash.net>, kd5amz@flash.net
writes:
>
>>get a life, and see a head doctor.
>>lesbianism is a disorder not a sexual orientation
>
>Not to mention a perverse abnormality.

People like you are a perverse abnormality to liberty and moral
moderation.

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3611. Re: Good bye ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Melissas@damnix.com
Message-ID: <6dtb7s$hns_008@news.amnix.com>
Source record: 176437

In article <6dt38m$2ks$1@news.xmission.com>,
"Brandon T. Burt" <bb@xmission.com> wrote:
>CBRambo wrote in message
<19980308012100.UAA23612@ladder03.news.aol.com>...
>
>>It's wackos like you who give the Libertarian movement a bad name.
The
>>philosophy about getting government out of our lives is a good one
until
>you
>>freaks...the homos and the dopers...ruin all of the party's
credibility
>with
>>your goofy ideas.
>
>Actually, it's radical, intolerant survivalist freaks like you who
make the
>Libertarian party look stupid to people like me.

I also mentioned that I was an independent. I won't join the LP
because I consider them to be too radical, and a radical lib equates
to an anarchist, IMO.

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3612. Re: Good bye ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Melissas@damnix.com
Message-ID: <6dtb02$hns_004@news.amnix.com>
Source record: 176438

In article <19980308012100.UAA23612@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>In article <6dscbn$hls_001@news.amnix.com>, Melissax@damnix.com
(Melissa)
>writes:
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>>respond in a public forum, not in my private mail box.
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>Which I have done, only to receive nonsensical comments from Lesbo
Lady such as
>"My private Web site is none of your business."
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>
>>And I'm not the "left", Mr. Know It All, I'm a moderate centrist
>>independent libertarian.
>
>It's wackos like you who give the Libertarian movement a bad name.
The
>philosophy about getting government out of our lives is a good one
until you
>freaks...the homos and the dopers...ruin all of the party's
credibility with
>your goofy ideas.

Oh? You mean you want the govt out of our lives but not out of our
bedrooms? Sorry. Liberty is a gift that you can't get all the way
unless you're willing to give it to others. You can't have it both
ways.

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Of course that's just my opinion.
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3613. Re: Good bye ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Melissas@damnix.com
Message-ID: <6dtb37$hns_006@news.amnix.com>
Source record: 176439

In article <19980308012100.UAA19396@ladder02.news.aol.com>,
cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>In article <6dsdmh$hls_010@news.amnix.com>, Melissax@damnix.com
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>>In article <19980307210501.QAA11115@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
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>>None of your damned business, just like if you wanted to put up
>>swastikas on your web site, it would be none of mine.
>
>And if I were to do this, I would certainly expect lots of negative
feedback
>from those who vehemently disagreed with my radical thinking. Just
as you are
>receiving here. If you can't stand the heat, get out of the frying
pan!

If I couldn't stand the heat, I'd have gotten out of the frying pan.

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and result in complaints to your provider.

3614. Re: PRC-10 AND LESBIANS :-)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Melissas@damnix.com
Message-ID: <6dtb4e$hns_007@news.amnix.com>
Source record: 176440

In article <19980308012100.UAA19403@ladder02.news.aol.com>,
cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>In article <3510b186.88304140@news.flash.net>, kd5amz@flash.net
writes:
>
>>on anther unrelated topic, isnt this a ham newsgroup
>>what does this have to do with ham radio?
>>faggots and lesbians can do thier own thing, in the privacy
>>of thier own homes.
>
>But of course, the homos aren't satisfied with this. They want the
right to
>exploit their homosexuality and related perversions to the rest of
us, then
>holler "discrimination" when we express our disapproval of their
ways.

You and your pals are the ones who won't shut up about it.

--
Of course that's just my opinion.
Anyone who doesn't agree with me is clearly wrong. :-)

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and result in complaints to your provider.

3615. Re: Good bye ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: JJ Martin <jjm@shore.net>
Message-ID: <35022CCD.A23A40C2@shore.net>
Source record: 176441
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Everyone knows about you jimmy boy!!! No need for me to say anything....you've said
it all.

James O'Brien wrote:

> JJ Martin wrote:
> >
> > James O'Brien wrote:
> >
> > > JJ Martin wrote:
> > > >
> > > > James O'Brien wrote:
> > > >
> > > > > First off,you need spell check.Second,you need a liscense. Third,you
> > > > > need a set of testicles so you can post with your callsign. When you
> > > > > feel you have met the criteria,come back and we will try it again.
> > > >
> > > > You have some nerve sending private e-mail to me and calling ME a moron.
> > > > You're also telling me
> > > > that there is no misspelling in your post....I guess you are the only one in
> > > > the world with a liscense.
> > > > Everyone I know has a license.
> > > >
> > > > Name calling withheld because you've already said it all.
> > > >
> > > > --
> > > > jim
> > > > -=wk1v=-
> > >
> > > I have always heard there was a closeted gay community! Welcome to the
> > > light!
> >
> > I rest my case you convicted felon you...hehehhe.
> >
> > jim
> > -=wk1v=-
>
> Why don't you find something to do with your time now that you are
> supposedly retired. Your wife might be upset when she finds out your a
> closeted faggot. If you want moron I could make you my new "project".
> And one more un-solicited crap e-mail from you and I will probaly have
> your isp account terminated.I'm not a felon,but your sounding more like
> a faggot every post.

Oh yeah....take your best shot at getting my ISP to terminate my account.....c'mon...I'm waiting.....well? Yup, just as I thought....you're all talk and your kind of talk is pure fabrication....EVERYONE KNOWS you jimmy boy......
--
jim
-=wk1v=-

3616. Questions about sexuality

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@REPLAY.COM
Message-ID: <199803080552.GAA10098@basement.replay.com>
Source record: 176442

FROM: Me <stephent@rogers.wave.ca>
SUBJECT: Questions about sexuality.
DATE: Sat, 07 Mar 1998 01:45:20 -0500

> >
> >"Gay" sex which you so vehemently promote and endorse is neither
> natural
> >nor accpetable to God.

Questions:

Was the human body designed and created by God? If so, then why can a man have an orgasm by having his prostate gland rubbed? Also, why is a man's prostate gland most accessible through his anus?

If sex is solely for the purpose of procreation, why does a woman have a clitoris? A woman has a Grafenburg spot in her vagina, which can be stimulated by intercourse to bring about an orgasm. So why does she have a clitoris as well, which is difficult to stimulate through intercourse but easily stimulated manually or orally?

It looks to me like there are numerous ways a man and woman can be brought to orgasm involving penile or digital penetration as well as techniques involving no penetration.

The floor is open.

- Me (or maybe that other guy who thinks he's me)

Atheist #i

3617. Re: PRC-10 AND LESBIANS :-)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <35181d0f.32551279@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 176443

Melissax@damnix.com (Melissa) wrote:

>Trailer park trash scumbag.

Please stop changing your address to avoid filtering by killfiles.
--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

3618. Re: *Please help! HTX-202 No TX*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35044ff6.43687038@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 176194
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Mon, 09 Mar 98 06:11:05 GMT, ke6alm@die.spambot.die.com (Matt Mendenhall)
wrote:
>In article <35029594.11026688@news.mint.net>,
> n1bug@mint.net (Paul N. Kelley) wrote:
>>Try resoldering the connections on that final transistor! If you run
>>the radio on 12v in the high power position, it eventually will begin
>>to melt the solder there... and due to partial melting/hardening you
>>end up with cold/bad solder joints.
>
>I haven't seen THIS one yet. I would think the transistor would shut itself
>down if the die temperature reached 450-plus degrees Fahrenheit, which is
>where it would be for the solder to go from the solid phase to the plastic
>(partial-melting) phase.

It is called thermal runaway. As a bipolar transistor gets hotter, the current
through it will increase, causing it to get hotter, which causes the current
to increase, and so on and so on until something lets go. Often what lets
go is the aluminum metalization on the silicon die. But other times it is a
bond wire that fails, or even the solder joints to the leads. The latter is
rare in my experience since it is further from the source of heat than the
metalization or the bond wires.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

3619. Re: The gay female ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: ralph_nos@nospam.hemi.com
Message-ID: <6e1khh$ald@news.hemi.com>
Source record: 176195

In article <34FC8D99.48A6B672@ix.netcom.com>, silversq@ix.netcom.com says...
>
>This no longer has anything to do with ham radio.
>
>73
>Mark
>WA0DCA

It never did to begin with. I loaded this group today to find over half of the messages on just one thread on a topic not having the least damn thing to do with ham radio. It turned from ham to a rights debate the second someone replied to the original thread. Personally I couldn't give a crap if the person on the other end of the radio is gay, as it has nothing to do with me. What I *am* interested in is expanding my mind and world by engaging in conversation with others, whether it be 5 miles away or across the world. This is, after all, why I finally got my license in this damn hobby to begin with. And remember that it IS a hobby - you don't get payed for it, and being in it is a choice not a requirement. You don't have to talk to someone on the radio if you don't want to for any reason you choose. Pardon my language, but quit fucking it up for the rest of us by telling us who we can and cannot talk to as it's OUR choice. And I'm sorry for perpetuating a useless thread with this message, but after reading over 150 messages looking for some reason it's still here and finding none, someone has to say it...

- Ralph Forsythe, KC0CSO

3620. Good bye James the Klansman (was Re: Good bye ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@REPLAY.COM
Message-ID: <199803092101.WAA11546@basement.replay.com>
Source record: 176196

In article <35034C82.7F02@mindspring.com>,
James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com> wrote:
>Brandon T. Burt wrote:
>>
>> CBRambo wrote in message <19980308130900.IAA06854@ladder03.news.aol.com>...
>> >You really don't get it, do you? I could care less what you do in your
>> >bedroom...but KEEP it in your bedroom! I don't want to hear about it, see
>> it,
>> >be exposed to it, or have some freak attempt to convert me to it.
>>
>> "Convert" you to it? Well ... even if anybody believed that it was possible
>> to "convert" somebody to homosexuality (like converting somebody to the
>> Jehovah's Witnesses or something), what makes you think any of us would be
>> interested in a foul-mouthed, lying, hypocritical redneck like you? You
>> flatter yourself.
>>
>> -Brandon Burt
> Callsign: KF6EYM
> Name: BRANDON C BURT
> Addr1: 1302 S MAIN ST
> Addr2: FORTUNA CA 95540
> Country: USA
> Class: Tech Plus
> Effective: 20 Feb 1997
> Expires: 04 Jul 2006
> Location: 40.582 N 124.140 W

Callsign: KD4CDB
Name: JAMES V O BRIEN III
Addr1: 5944 KEMP DR
Addr2: ACWORTH GA 30102
Country: USA
Class: General
Effective: 22 Aug 1996
Expires: 07 Jan 2002
Location: 34.099 N 84.614 W
Email: kd4cdb@mindspring.com update
Picture: kd4cdb.jpg

And that proves all of us are capable of looking up and
posting personal data.

Now someone can go knock on your door, or maybe
steal your rig too, asshole!

3621. Re: RF power vs. food energy - something interesting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: ralph_nos@nospam.hemi.com
Message-ID: <6e1l0j$ald@news.hemi.com>
Source record: 176197

In article <uoCsXfQS9GA.249@nih2naac.prod2.compuserve.com>,
mgilbert@csi.compuserve.com.NOSPAM says...
>
>Do you think we could build a rig that runs on jelly donuts?
>Instead of just the operators...:-)

Don't know if it's possible, but I'm certainly willing to try! :-)
(Of course I will have to sample the products from time to time to ensure
optimum quality...)

- Ralph Forsythe, KC0CSO

3622. Good bye James the Klansman (was Re: Good bye ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@REPLAY.COM
Message-ID: <199803092105.WAA11945@basement.replay.com>
Source record: 176198

In article <35034C82.7F02@mindspring.com>,
James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com> wrote:
>Brandon T. Burt wrote:
>>
>> CBRambo wrote in message <19980308130900.IAA06854@ladder03.news.aol.com>...
>> >You really don't get it, do you? I could care less what you do in your
>> >bedroom...but KEEP it in your bedroom! I don't want to hear about it, see
>> it,
>> >be exposed to it, or have some freak attempt to convert me to it.
>>
>> "Convert" you to it? Well ... even if anybody believed that it was possible
>> to "convert" somebody to homosexuality (like converting somebody to the
>> Jehovah's Witnesses or something), what makes you think any of us would be
>> interested in a foul-mouthed, lying, hypocritical redneck like you? You
>> flatter yourself.
>>
>> -Brandon Burt
> Callsign: KF6EYM
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Email: kd4cdb@mindspring.com update
Picture: kd4cdb.jpg

And that proves all of us are capable of looking up and
posting personal data.

Now someone can go knock on your door, or maybe
steal your rig too, asshole!

Oh and while we're at it:

Callsign: N5HDQ
Name: CURTIS M LAFON
Addr1: 1010 HIRSCHI
Addr2: WICHITA FALLS TX 76305
Country: USA
Class: Extra
Effective: 28 Mar 1989
Expires: 28 Mar 1999
Location: 33.936 N 98.541 W Wichita County
Email: n5hdq@wf.quik.com update
Home Page: http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

3623. Re: Fag cannot trace a thread

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <35045EAE.D68@mindspring.com>
Source record: 176199

robert hawk wrote:
>
> On Sun, 08 Mar 1998 20:19:19 -0500, James O'Brien
> <kd4cdb@mindspring.com> wrote:
>
> >
> >No faggot,The thread was named before I posted. Actually I admire Elton
> >and his music. Other that marching in the AIDS parade here in town he
> >does not constantly crow about his sexuality. It is widely known and he
> >does not make it an issue,unlike you and your butch friend. Now learn
> >how to trace a thread,get a sex change and a personality and come on
> >back.
>
> Hey dipshit. I for one am tired of your biggoted, Sexist remarks.
> You just cant let it go.? Maby YOU are a Latent Homosexual,
> starved for the affection, of a male lover.
>
> just my opinion
>
> Bob

Is that your name or is that what you do for a living?

3624. Re: Breeder cannot read a newsgroup topic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <35045EF9.495C@mindspring.com>
Source record: 176200

Brandon T. Burt wrote:
>
> James O'Brien wrote in message <35034397.7D58@mindspring.com>...
> >faggot
>
> I'm through with you and this whole topic. It's obvious you don't give a
> damn about amateur radio, or anything else except your radical anti-gay
> agenda. I will not be party to this off-topic discussion any longer. I'm
> just as guilty as you for perpetuating this thread, but this is the last
> time I will post to it. If you care to continue your senseless, bigoted
> attack, you can take it to alt.christnet.hypocrisy -- the newsgroup devoted
> to such discussions. It's obvious you are incapable of maintaining a civil
> discourse, however, so I doubt you'll be welcome there. Do not flood my
> mailbox with messages, and I'm sure my ISP will appreciate it if you refrain
> from inundating them with groundless complaints.
>
> -Brandon Burt

Good riddance fruit.

3625. Oris and Crosseyed Suzy Grim STILL Child Neglecting,Spamming,Spoofing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <35045F9E.23C5@mindspring.com>
Source record: 176201

Frankie No License wrote:
>
> >> .
> >>
> >> -Brandon Burt
> >>
> >> (I fail to see what ANY of this has to do with amateur radio).
> >
> >Me either fruit. Callsign: KF6EYM
> > Name: BRANDON C BURT
> > Addr1: 1302 S MAIN ST
> > Addr2: FORTUNA CA 95540
> > Country: USA
> > Class: Tech Plus
> > Effective: 20 Feb 1997
> > Expires: 04 Jul 2006
> > Location: 40.582 N 124.140 W
>
> James Vincent (n'O'brain) O'Brian
> 4272 Worth St.
> Acworth GA 30101
> State of Mind: Insane, violent
> Future: Dismal, return to Jackson State Prison
> Assets: ZERO
> Education: 4th grade

Find out thr truth about Oris and the Evil Crosseyed Suzy Grim at
http://www.mindspring.com/~kd4cdb/

3626. Re: The gay female ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <35046029.3DAE@mindspring.com>
Source record: 176202

Ralph Forsythe wrote:
>
> In article <34FC8D99.48A6B672@ix.netcom.com>, silversq@ix.netcom.com says...
> >
> >This no longer has anything to do with ham radio.
> >
> >73
> >Mark
> >WA0DCA
>
> It never did to begin with. I loaded this group today to find over half of the
> messages on just one thread on a topic not having the least damn thing to do
> with ham radio. It turned from ham to a rights debate the second someone
> replied to the original thread. Personally I couldn't give a crap if the
> person on the other end of the radio is gay, as it has nothing to do with me.
> What I *am* interested in is expanding my mind and world by engaging in
> conversation with others, whether it be 5 miles away or across the world. This
> is, after all, why I finally got my license in this damn hobby to begin with.
> And remember that it IS a hobby - you don't get payed for it, and being in it
> is a choice not a requirement. You don't have to talk to someone on the radio
> if you don't want to for any reason you choose. Pardon my language, but quit
> fucking it up for the rest of us by telling us who we can and cannot talk to
> as it's OUR choice. And I'm sorry for perpetuating a useless thread with this
> message, but after reading over 150 messages looking for some reason it's still
> here and finding none, someone has to say it...
>
> - Ralph Forsythe, KC0CSO

Go to a convenience store,buy a bar a Lava soap,take the wrapper off,and
stick it in your filthy mouth. If you don't like it hit the road with
the homos.

3627. Re: Acworth Ex-Con

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <350460AF.38B7@mindspring.com>
Source record: 176203

Frankie No License wrote:
>
> The Ex-Con James O'Brien wrote :
>
> >
> >Strange but true.
>
> A short post from a short-on-brains Ex-con!
>
> Jackson State Prison awaits your return O'Brien.
>
> Frankie (No License)

3628. Re: The Acworth Ex-Con

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <350460D0.245A@mindspring.com>
Source record: 176204

Frankie No License wrote:
>
> >>> Ever notice how Jimmy's eyeball on his web page
> >>> tells a silent story in itself? Amazing how years
> >>> of substance abuse will show up in a close up
> >>> eyeball photo!
> >>>
> >>> James O'Brien wrote in message <3500D473.2EB0@mindspring.com>...
> >>> >Peter Maus wrote:
> >>> >>
> >>> >> Now, who among us can argue with THAT?
> >>> >
> >>> >So many wannabe's so little time!
>
> >--
> -
> >-----
> >Tell us Jimmy, When you were in prison, how did the prison
> >shrink diagnose your mental conditon? Manic-Depressive
> >with violent tendancies, or Obsessive-Compulsive with
> >violent episodes (like the famous death threat on 14313
> >to AF2Y) ????
> >
> > Please, do share with us!
> >
> >------------ snip -----------
>
> The Acworth fruit, Ex-Con O'Brien: Dead-End job, no home,
> No clues, No brain, A loser then, A loser now, & will
> always be a loser..............A permanent resident of
> Jackson State Prison....

3629. Unilateral Cease-Fire

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <350463A9.48F3@mindspring.com>
Source record: 176205

Brandon T. Burt wrote:
>
> CBRambo wrote in message <19980309010201.UAA29195@ladder03.news.aol.com>...
> >There goes your credibility as a peacemaker. Sounded good up until this
> point,
> >though. Tsk, tsk. You lose.
>
> Well, I guess I lost the minute I started replying to nO'Brain. I -- yes,
> even I -- get angry and say things I regret later. Well, "later" is now, and
> I regret the fact that I have subjected the members of this newsgroup to a
> long, pointless, off-topic squabble. No, it's not the end of the world, but
> it was off-topic, and I apologize to everybody who downloaded this NG hoping
> to find information of interest to amateur radio ops, and instead found this
> stupid inflammatory argument in which I took part.
>
> I'd also like to apologize for my use of the word "redneck" in describing
> nO'Brain; I grew up in a cow-and-coal town in southern Utah, and I know that
> most of the good folks there were not hypocritical, and even though some of
> them may not have agreed with my lifestyle, I believe 99% of them would have
> fought for my right to live free. I learned a lot from those people, and
> they were among the most honorable people I've ever met.
>
> I plan to do my best to refrain from contributing to stupid, hateful,
> off-topic discussions like this in the future. I was angry, but I should
> have controlled myself more.
>
> Thanks to those of you who e-mailed your supportive comments to me; if
> possible, I would like to repay that support by contributing to this NG
> instead of detracting from it (as I have done) with inappropriate language
> and behavior. The reason I started reading this NG in the first place was
> because of my interest in ham radio. I first got my Novice license in 1983
> when I was 15. I let it expire, though, and now I am studying code & theory
> to get my license back.
>
> For informational purposes: my callsign was WB7LRF, and I have never lived
> in California like nO'Brain says ... I hope my namesake in Fortuna does not
> get harassed because of his misguided attempt to "reveal my true identity".
> In case anybody wants to know, I live in Salt Lake City, and if you want to
> know more, just ask -- I'm not hiding anything. (Although maybe some of you
> wish I had been just a LITTLE more discreet, hehehe.)
>
> Anyway, thanks for your patience and support, all ... I hope you'll accept
> my apology. I would hate it if a few ill-chosen posts jeopardized my ability
> to participate in this NG.

>
> Sincerely,
>
> Brandon Burt

Now we are supposed to believe this fruit? First he begs for acceptance now he wants to tell his life story!Do you believe this moron? No Butt Boy,we do not accept your faggotry. No, we do not want to hear your life story. We are heterosexual,you are not. We are amateur operators,you are not. What kind of common ground are people in this group supposed to share with you? None. Zero.You are a fruit ringer that Melissa the he-she brought into the fray that failed miserably.I am a flamer par-excellence,I saw the thread and I went for the kill. It's not personal,it's the Internet. I was jerking your chain,and you went for it. Now get a grip and I will slink back into the shadows. PS to the group: I'll stay off flaming for a while unless Oris Grim starts more of his crap. Then I guess we'll start over. 73 and I enjoyed it. Jim the Great

3630. Re: Ex-Con O'Brian

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <350463C6.3F0A@mindspring.com>
Source record: 176206

Frankie No License wrote:
>
> James O'Brien wrote in message <35034C3F.3E8A@mindspring.com>...
> >:
> >>
> >> -Brandon Burt
> > > Callsign: KF6EYM
> > > Name: BRANDON C BURT
> > > Addr1: 1302 S MAIN ST
> > > Addr2: FORTUNA CA 95540
> > > Country: USA
> > > Class: Tech Plus
> > > Effective: 20 Feb 1997
> > > Expires: 04 Jul 2006
> > > Location: 40.582 N 124.140 W
>
> James Vincent (n'O'Brain) O'Brian III
> 4272 Worth St.
> Acworth GA 30101
> State of mind: Insane, violent
> Education: 4th grade
> Assets: ZERO
> Future: Wants to return to Jackson State Prison

3631. Update on n'O'brain Address

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frankie No License <frankie@no.license.com>
Message-ID: <6e1nru$f35$1@usenet85.supernews.com>
Source record: 176207

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>
>
>Callsign: KD4CDB
> Name: JAMES V O BRIEN III
> Addr1: 4272 Worth St.
> Addr2: ACWORTH GA 30102
> Country: USA
> Class: General
> Effective: 22 Aug 1996
> Expires: 07 Jan 2002
> Location: 34.099 N 84.614 W
> Email: kd4cdb@mindspring.com update
> Picture: kd4cdb.jpg
>
>And that proves all of us are capable of looking up and
>posting personal data.
>
>Now someone can go knock on your door, or maybe
>steal your rig too, asshole!
>-------------------------------------------------------------------------
----

The Kemp Road address was a trailer, and the
Worth Street address is a run down row of apartments
that O'Brien refers to as his "town house." The place
is a dump & in a bad section of town.
He's getting ready to move again the end of this month.

Frankie (No License)
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3632. Re: Acworth Ex-Con

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3504648A.61AA@mindspring.com>
Source record: 176208

James O'Brien wrote:
>
> Frankie No License wrote:
> >
> > The Ex-Con James O'Brien wrote :
> >
> > >
> > >Strange but true.
> >
> > A short post from a short-on-brains Ex-con!
> >
> > Jackson State Prison awaits your return O'Brien.
> >
> > Frankie (No License)
>
> ----------
> From - Mon Mar 09 16:35:17 1998 Path:
> mindspring!news.mindspring.com!usenet From: James O'Brien Newsgroups:
> rec.radio.amateur.misc Subject: Oris and Crosseyed Suzy Grim STILL
> Child Neglecting,Spamming,Spoofing Date: Mon, 09 Mar 1998 16:31:10
> -0500 Organization: Stumpjumpers Lines: 29 Message-ID:
> <35045F9E.23C5@mindspring.com> References:
> <6ckaie$6jo$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> <34edf1e1.4944976@news.total.net>
> <6cn27l$jh7@news.Hawaii.Edu> <6cpt78$no8_005@dialup1.den.amnix.com>
> <6d57bj$aj3$1@as1000.javanet.com> <6d6vkn$mh8_002@news.amnix.com>
> <34F7E973.77D0@mindspring.com> <6d9lgf$gt4_002@news.amnix.com>
> <3500722B.5E130387@radio.org> <6dscbn$hls_001@news.amnix.com>
> <3514b6d8.89666206@news.flash.net> <6dt35f$24r$1@news.xmission.com>
> <35034BE6.98C@mindspring.com> <6e18ad$54f$1@usenet76.supernews.com>
> Reply-To: kd4cdb@mindspring.com NNTP-Posting-Host:
> user-38lcpb9.dialup.mindspring.com Mime-Version: 1.0 Content-Type:
> text/plain; charset=us-ascii Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
> X-Server-Date: 9 Mar 1998 21:31:03 GMT X-Mailer: Mozilla 3.0 (Win95;
> U) Frankie No License wrote: > > >> . > >> > >> -Brandon Burt > >> >
> >> (I fail to see what ANY of this has to do with amateur radio). > >
> > >Me either fruit. Callsign: KF6EYM > > Name: BRANDON C BURT > >
> Addr1: 1302 S MAIN ST > > Addr2: FORTUNA CA 95540 > > Country: USA > >
> Class: Tech Plus > > Effective: 20 Feb 1997 > > Expires: 04 Jul 2006 >
> > Location: 40.582 N 124.140 W > > James Vincent (n'O'brain) O'Brian >
> 4272 Worth St. > Acworth GA 30101 > State of Mind: Insane, violent >
> Future: Dismal, return to Jackson State Prison > Assets: ZERO >
> Education: 4th grade Find out thr truth about Oris and the Evil
> Crosseyed Suzy Grim at http://www.mindspring.com/~kd4cdb/

Sorry,let's try that again!

From - Mon Mar 09 16:51:15 1998
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From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Subject: Oris and Crosseyed Suzy Grim STILL Child Neglecting,Spamming,Spoofing
Date: Mon, 09 Mar 1998 16:31:10 -0500
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3633. Re: The Acworth Ex-Con

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <350464B8.1A20@mindspring.com>
Source record: 176209

James O'Brien wrote:
>
> Frankie No License wrote:
> >
> > >>> Ever notice how Jimmy's eyeball on his web page
> > >>> tells a silent story in itself? Amazing how years
> > >>> of substance abuse will show up in a close up
> > >>> eyeball photo!
> > >>>
> > >>> James O'Brien wrote in message <3500D473.2EB0@mindspring.com>...
> > >>> >Peter Maus wrote:
> > >>> >>
> > >>> >> Now, who among us can argue with THAT?
> > >>> >
> > >>> >So many wannabe's so little time!
> > >
> > >--
> > -
> > >-----
> > >Tell us Jimmy, When you were in prison, how did the prison
> > >shrink diagnose your mental conditon? Manic-Depressive
> > >with violent tendancies, or Obsessive-Compulsive with
> > >violent episodes (like the famous death threat on 14313
> > >to AF2Y) ????
> > >
> > > Please, do share with us!
> > >
> > >------------ snip -----------
> >
> > The Acworth fruit, Ex-Con O'Brien: Dead-End job, no home,
> > No clues, No brain, A loser then, A loser now, & will
> > always be a loser..............A permanent resident of
> > Jackson State Prison....
>
> --
> From - Mon Mar 09 16:35:17 1998 Path:
> mindspring!news.mindspring.com!usenet From: James O'Brien Newsgroups:
> rec.radio.amateur.misc Subject: Oris and Crosseyed Suzy Grim STILL
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> <6cn27l$jh7@news.Hawaii.Edu> <6cpt78$no8_005@dialup1.den.amnix.com>
> <6d57bj$aj3$1@as1000.javanet.com> <6d6vkn$mh8_002@news.amnix.com>

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> Reply-To: kd4cdb@mindspring.com NNTP-Posting-Host:
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3634. Re: Ex-Con O'Brian

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3504650A.4A1E@mindspring.com>
Source record: 176210

James O'Brien wrote:
>
> Frankie No License wrote:
> >
> > James O'Brien wrote in message <35034C3F.3E8A@mindspring.com>...
> > >:
> > >>
> > >> -Brandon Burt
> > > Callsign: KF6EYM
> > > Name: BRANDON C BURT
> > > Addr1: 1302 S MAIN ST
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> > > Class: Tech Plus
> > > Effective: 20 Feb 1997
> > > Expires: 04 Jul 2006
> > > Location: 40.582 N 124.140 W
> > >
> > > James Vincent (n'O'Brain) O'Brian III
> > > 4272 Worth St.
> > > Acworth GA 30101
> > > State of mind: Insane, violent
> > > Education: 4th grade
> > > Assets: ZERO
> > > Future: Wants to return to Jackson State Prison
> >
> > --
> > From - Mon Mar 09 16:35:17 1998 Path:
> > mindspring!news.mindspring.com!usenet From: James O'Brien Newsgroups:
> > rec.radio.amateur.misc Subject: Oris and Crosseyed Suzy Grim STILL
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3635. Re: Good bye James the Klansman (was Re: Good bye ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <35046541.56FA@mindspring.com>
Source record: 176211

Anonymous wrote:
>
> In article <35034C82.7F02@mindspring.com>,
> James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com> wrote:
> >Brandon T. Burt wrote:
> >>
> >> CBRambo wrote in message <19980308130900.IAA06854@ladder03.news.aol.com>...
> >> >You really don't get it, do you? I could care less what you do in your
> >> >bedroom...but KEEP it in your bedroom! I don't want to hear about it, see
> >> it,
> >> >be exposed to it, or have some freak attempt to convert me to it.
> >>
> >> "Convert" you to it? Well ... even if anybody believed that it was possible
> >> to "convert" somebody to homosexuality (like converting somebody to the
> >> Jehovah's Witnesses or something), what makes you think any of us would be
> >> interested in a foul-mouthed, lying, hypocritical redneck like you? You
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> > Callsign: KF6EYM
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> > Country: USA
> > Class: Tech Plus
> > Effective: 20 Feb 1997
> > Expires: 04 Jul 2006
> > Location: 40.582 N 124.140 W
>
> Callsign: KD4CDB
> Name: JAMES V O BRIEN III
> Addr1: 5944 KEMP DR
> Addr2: ACWORTH GA 30102
> Country: USA
> Class: General
> Effective: 22 Aug 1996
> Expires: 07 Jan 2002
> Location: 34.099 N 84.614 W
> Email: kd4cdb@mindspring.com update
> Picture: kd4cdb.jpg
>
> And that proves all of us are capable of looking up and
> posting personal data.
>

> Now someone can go knock on your door, or maybe
> steal your rig too, asshole!

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Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.misc
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3504655C.4F6A@mindspring.com>
Source record: 176212

Anonymous wrote:
>
> In article <35034C82.7F02@mindspring.com>,
> James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com> wrote:
> >Brandon T. Burt wrote:
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> Now someone can go knock on your door, or maybe
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>
> Oh and while we're at it:
>
> Callsign: N5HDQ
> Name: CURTIS M LAFON
> Addr1: 1010 HIRSCHI
> Addr2: WICHITA FALLS TX 76305
> Country: USA
> Class: Extra
> Effective: 28 Mar 1989
> Expires: 28 Mar 1999
> Location: 33.936 N 98.541 W Wichita County
> Email: n5hdq@wf.quik.com update
> Home Page: http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

From - Mon Mar 09 16:51:15 1998
Path: mindspring!news.mindspring.com!usenet
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Subject: Oris and Crosseyed Suzy Grim STILL Child Neglecting,Spamming,Spoofing
Date: Mon, 09 Mar 1998 16:31:10 -0500
Organization: Stumpjumpers
Lines: 29
Message-ID: <35045F9E.23C5@mindspring.com>
References: <6ckaie$6jo$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> <34edf1e1.4944976@news.total.net>
<6cn27l$jh7@news.Hawaii.Edu> <6cpt78$no8_005@dialup1.den.amnix.com>
<6d57bj$aj3$1@as1000.javanet.com> <6d6vkn$mh8_002@news.amnix.com>
<34F7E973.77D0@mindspring.com> <6d9lgf$gt4_002@news.amnix.com>
<3500722B.5E130387@radio.org> <6dscbn$hls_001@news.amnix.com>
<3514b6d8.89666206@news.flash.net> <6dt35f$24r$1@news.xmission.com>
<35034BE6.98C@mindspring.com> <6e18ad$54f$1@usenet76.supernews.com>
Reply-To: kd4cdb@mindspring.com
NNTP-Posting-Host: user-38lcpb9.dialup.mindspring.com
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
X-Server-Date: 9 Mar 1998 21:31:03 GMT
X-Mailer: Mozilla 3.0 (Win95; U)

Frankie No License wrote:
>
> >> .
> >>
> >> -Brandon Burt
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> >Me either fruit. Callsign: KF6EYM
> > Name: BRANDON C BURT

> > Addr1: 1302 S MAIN ST
> > Addr2: FORTUNA CA 95540
> > Country: USA
> > Class: Tech Plus
> > Effective: 20 Feb 1997
> > Expires: 04 Jul 2006
> > Location: 40.582 N 124.140 W
>
> James Vincent (n'O'brain) O'Brian
> 4272 Worth St.
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> Assets: ZERO
> Education: 4th grade

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http://www.mindspring.com/~kd4cdb/

3637. HP 6266B Power Supplies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: JOON KYONG <j.kyong@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6e1quo$ifj@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 176213

Hi All
I have a for sale.
HP 6266B Power supplies 0-40V / 0-5A
$275.00 Plus shipping
Working good comdition
714-778-5151
Thanks

3638. Re: Help!! Need info on TS-820S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dana Yeomans <dana@randomc.Com>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.96.980309182338.13948B-100000@randomc.com>
Source record: 176214
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

that's just like kenwood, every time you have a problem with there product
they don't seem to have parts, get an icom, and through that kenwood
junk away. i had a kenwood ts 440 once, and i sure was glad to see that
one go. i am blind, and like icoms service, and there synthesizers.

random access internet shell account
standerd disclaimers apply.
e-mail dana@randomc.com

3639. Re: Help!! Need info on TS-820S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Huff <dhuff@popmail1.vcd.hp.com>
Message-ID: <35044CDC.C62@popmail1.vcd.hp.com>
Source record: 176215
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Bob Bethman wrote:
>
> I have a Kenwood TS-820S with EXTREMELY low
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> specs. I get full out put in CW and SSB.
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> How do I adjust the TUN mode?
>
> Where is the adjustment?
>
> I can't find a service manual, it is out of print and Kenwood
> apparently either doesn't have one, or is not willing to copy
> the one thay have as they used to offer.
>
> I need to use this TUN mode to initially tune my amplifier
> so that I don't blow something up or scortch it.
>
> Bob Bethman
> N0DGN/4
>
> --+
> | Amateur Radio Operator N0DGN/4 |
> +--+
> | Bob Bethman \\\|/// " The absence of a danger |
> | N0DGN/4 \\ ~ ~ // signal does *NOT* mean |
> | rbethman@erols.com (/ @ @ /) that everything is OK " |
> +----------------------oOOo-(_)-oOOo-------------------------+
Hi again Bob,

I forgot, on manuals: try HI Manuals. They are advertised in CQ and
QST I think. Never have been impressed with Kenwood's factory
support organization, from high prices and horror stories I have heard
over the years. Fortunately, the TS820 is not only rugged, it is
REPAIRABLE.

73,
Don, W6JL

3640. Info requested: TenTec 1253 9-band shortwave receiver kit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Herrera <p-herrera@tamu.edu>
Message-ID: <35048925.617B2F5B@tamu.edu>
Source record: 176216
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Has anyone had any experience with either building or using the TenTec 1253 9-band
shortwave receiver kit. I am interested in purchasing the kit as it appears to be an
inexpensive means of getting into SWLing. I would like to know how well the kit
assembles, plus any hints or problems. I would also like to know how well the unit
performs.

Paul Herrera
p-herrera@tamu.edu

3641. n'O'Brain

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: n'O'Brain <brainless@jackson.state.com>
Message-ID: <6e24dn$68k$1@usenet49.supernews.com>
Source record: 176217

>>Callsign: KD4CDB
>> Name: JAMES V O BRIEN III
>> Addr1: 4272 Worth St.
>> Addr2: ACWORTH GA 30102
>> Country: USA
>> Class: General
>> Effective: 22 Aug 1996
>> Expires: 07 Jan 2002
>> Location: 34.099 N 84.614 W
>> Email: kd4cdb@mindspring.com update
>> Picture: kd4cdb.jpg
>>
>--------->----
>
>
> The Kemp Road address was a trailer, and the
>Worth Street address is a run down row of apartments
>that O'Brien refers to as his "town house." The place
>is a dump & in a bad section of town.
> He's getting ready to move again the end of this month.
>
>
>Frankie (No License)
>
>
> n'O'Brain wrote the following"

My new phonetics are:

K D 4 Chuggin' Drugsn' Beer

3642. n'O'Brain & no education

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: n'O'Brain <brainless@jackson.state.com>
Message-ID: <6e24e7$m13$1@usenet88.supernews.com>
Source record: 176218

James O'Brien wrote in message <350463A9.48F3@mindspring.com>...
>
My new phonetics are: K D 4 Chuggin' Drugsn' Beer

3643. Poor Jimmy, Poor Poor Jimmy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: n'O'Brain <brainless@jackson.state.com>
Message-ID: <6e24o1$1td$1@usenet11.supernews.com>
Source record: 176219

>>>>>
>>>> James O'Brien wrote in message <3500D473.2EB0@mindspring.com>...

My new phonetics are: K D 4 Chuggin' Drugsn' Beer

>>Tell us Jimmy, When you were in prison, how did the prison
>>shrink diagnose your mental conditon? Manic-Depressive
>>with violent tendancies, or Obsessive-Compulsive with
>>violent episodes (like the famous death threat on 14313
>>to AF2Y) ????
>>
>> Please, do share with us!
>>
>>------------ snip -----------
>
>The Acworth fruit, Ex-Con O'Brien: Dead-End job, no home,
>No clues, No brain, A loser then, A loser now, & will
>always be a loser..............A permanent resident of
>Jackson State Prison....
>
>
>
>

3644. Re: n'O'Brain

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <35049863.2ECE@mindspring.com>
Source record: 176220

n'O'Brain wrote:
>
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> >> Name: JAMES V O BRIEN III
> >> Addr1: 4272 Worth St.
> >> Addr2: ACWORTH GA 30102
> >> Country: USA
> >> Class: General
> >> Effective: 22 Aug 1996
> >> Expires: 07 Jan 2002
> >> Location: 34.099 N 84.614 W
> >> Email: kd4cdb@mindspring.com update
> >> Picture: kd4cdb.jpg
> >>
> >>--------->----
> > >
> > >
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> > >
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> > >
> > >
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<35034BE6.98C@mindspring.com> <6e18ad$54f$1@usenet76.supernews.com>
Reply-To: kd4cdb@mindspring.com
NNTP-Posting-Host: user-38lcpb9.dialup.mindspring.com
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
X-Server-Date: 9 Mar 1998 21:31:03 GMT
X-Mailer: Mozilla 3.0 (Win95; U)

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> >> -Brandon Burt
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> >> (I fail to see what ANY of this has to do with amateur radio).
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> > Name: BRANDON C BURT
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> > Country: USA
> > Class: Tech Plus
> > Effective: 20 Feb 1997
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> Assets: ZERO
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3645. n'O'Brain & No Education

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: n'O'Brain <brainless@jackson.state.com>
Message-ID: <6e24sr$710$1@usenet48.supernews.com>
Source record: 176221

>James O'Brien wrote in message <35034C3F.3E8A@mindspring.com>...
>>:

My new phonetics are: K D 4 Chuggin' Drugsn' Beer

> James Vincent (n'O'Brain) O'Brian III
> 4272 Worth St.
> Acworth GA 30101
> State of mind: Insane, violent
> Education: 4th grade
> Assets: ZERO
> Future: Wants to return to Jackson State Prison
>
>
>
>

3646. O'Brainless

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: n'O'Brain <brainless@jackson.state.com>
Message-ID: <6e253m$1u8$1@usenet51.supernews.com>
Source record: 176222

James O'Brien wrote:

My new phonetics are: K D 4 Chuggin' Drugsn' Beer

3647. Poor Jimmy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: n'O'Brain <brainless@jackson.state.com>
Message-ID: <6e24ok$s3i$1@usenet76.supernews.com>
Source record: 176223

James O'Brien wrote in message <35045F9E.23C5@mindspring.com>...
>
>> >> .My new phonetics are: K D 4 Chuggin' Drugsn' Beer

>>
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>
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3648. Cross Eyed Suzy Grim still Neglecting her kids

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <35049896.3E31@mindspring.com>
Source record: 176224

n'O'Brain wrote:
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> >
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3649. oris@dirtball.com back at it again

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <35049A7A.52F7@mindspring.com>
Source record: 176225

n'O'Brain wrote:
>
> >>>>>
> >>>> James O'Brien wrote in message <3500D473.2EB0@mindspring.com>...
>
> My new phonetics are: K D 4 Chuggin' Drugsn' Beer
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> >>Tell us Jimmy, When you were in prison, how did the prison
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> >>with violent tendancies, or Obsessive-Compulsive with
> >>violent episodes (like the famous death threat on 14313
> >>to AF2Y) ????
> >>
> >> Please, do share with us!
> >>
> >>------------ snip -----------
> >
> >The Acworth fruit, Ex-Con O'Brien: Dead-End job, no home,
> >No clues, No brain, A loser then, A loser now, & will
> >always be a loser..............A permanent resident of
> >Jackson State Prison....
> >
> >
> >
> >
Same old spoofed crap from the child neglecting dirtball

3650. oris@dirtball.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <35049AD4.5B29@mindspring.com>
Source record: 176226

n'O'Brain wrote:
>
> James O'Brien wrote in message <35045F9E.23C5@mindspring.com>...
> >
> >> >> .My new phonetics are: K D 4 Chuggin' Drugsn' Beer
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> >
> >
> /

Be sure to thank PC Chen at smartcom.net for letting Oris post this
trash.

3651. pc@smartcom.net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <35049B08.6075@mindspring.com>
Source record: 176227

n'O'Brain wrote:
>
> James O'Brien wrote:
>
> My new phonetics are: K D 4 Chuggin' Drugsn' Beer

Thank PC Chen at smartcom.net for allowing Oris to post this crap.

3652. Cease Fire

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anonymous <Frankie@hickory.nc.com>
Message-ID: <6e265eaht1@usenet52.supernews.com>
Source record: 176228

Frankie needs to go study for a license. Grandpa
Big Al told me to jump in here 'cuz I be the nr one
Stumpjumer flamer!

And I'll say adios now if Jimmy O'brian stays
kewl.

Frankie (Studying for the License)

3653. Re: Good bye Norma Jean (was Re: Good bye ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kosh <vorlon@mit.edu>
Message-ID: <350400FE.7DC7@mit.edu>
Source record: 176229

James O'Brien wrote:
>
> Hit the road fruit.

Just try not to swerve into oncoming traffic.

3654. oris@dirtball.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3504ADF8.2623@mindspring.com>
Source record: 176230

Anonymous wrote:
>
> Frankie needs to go study for a license. Grandpa
> Big Al told me to jump in here 'cuz I be the nr one
> Stumpjumer flamer!
>
> And I'll say adios now if Jimmy O'brian stays
> kewl.
>
> Frankie (Studying for the License)

More trash from oris. Thanks to pc@smartcom.net his domain provider
which allows him to spoof headers we might view these posts forever.

3655. Oris Grim and PC Chen destroy the newsgroups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3504AF19.5380@mindspring.com>
Source record: 176231

Oris Grim (N3CND) spewed:
Snip

Thanks to pc@smartcom.net who has provided spammer Grim with his domain
we will view this spam forever.

oris@dirtball.com
pc@smartcom.net
n3cnd@dirtball.com
root@smartcom.net
host@smartcom.net

3656. Re: Help!! Need info on TS-820S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Huff <dhuff@popmail1.vcd.hp.com>
Message-ID: <35044C62.63A6@popmail1.vcd.hp.com>
Source record: 176232
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

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> Bob Bethman
> N0DGN/4
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> --+
> | Amateur Radio Operator N0DGN/4 |
> +--+
> | Bob Bethman \\\|/// " The absence of a danger |
> | N0DGN/4 \\ ~ ~ // signal does *NOT* mean |
> | rbethman@erols.com (/ @ @ /) that everything is OK " |
> +----------------------oOOo-(_)-oOOo-------------------------+

Hi Bob OM,
Probably just an open resistor in the screen voltage divider,
which sets the power level for tune. There is no adjustment.
I never use tune mode on my TS820. Just tune it up per normal,
nothing will blow up. Trust me, I been using mine for 18 years
now (still original 6146's; they can last a lifetime with care)!
You can also use the FSK position,and tune it up for about 110
mA plate current, about 40 watts out. The rig has auto power reduction
for FSK operation. It is an excellent rig for all modes, including
AMTOR/PACTOR/RTTY. I would not part with mine.
Vacuum tube finals are not persnickety like solid state ones,
(damned hard to short the 'collector' to 'emitter of a 6146). The
pi network output allows vastly greater tolerance of (and matching
capability to) high SWR loads than the auto-shutdown SS final amps.
Enjoy!

73, Don, W6JL

3657. Oris & PC Chen

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3504B3D9.64D9@mindspring.com>
Source record: 176233

Anonymous wrote:
>
> Frankie needs to go study for a license. Grandpa
> Big Al told me to jump in here 'cuz I be the nr one
> Stumpjumer flamer!
>
> And I'll say adios now if Jimmy O'brian stays
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> Frankie (Studying for the License)

oris@dirtball.com
pc@smartcom.net
dirtball@dirtball.com

3658. Re: Pro/no-code License Proposal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bryan King <Bryan@k1snh.mv.com>
Message-ID: <6e2cjl$2ch$1@pyrite.mv.net>
Source record: 176234
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

If people spent all of this energy and time learning International Morse Code rather than endlessly debating its necessity, then the issue would be moot.

Code should stay as a requirement for HF privileges. If you don't like it, then use the HUGE amount of spectrum allocated from 6 meters to light. Or learn the code. Hey you can work DX on 6! I've done it with a modest station setup. There's lots of potential uses and if we hams don't start using the UHF and microwave bands, then kiss 'em goodby. The Govt will auction them off to Compaq, Motorola and Disney.

Bryan

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K1SNH
Grid Square FN42gv

Raynard Merritt <*n8vzl*@qsl.net> wrote in message
<350228ed.0@news.mountain.net>...
>Right sounds like a winner. Give them HF privledges without voice just CW
>and if they upgrade they get voice. Sounds like the most logical thing to
>do to me.
>
>
>
>>If anyone wants access to HF bands do the code, its sounds like
>>everyone wants to take the easy road without putting out the hrd work.
>>We make it to easy and it will end up one big cb band. :)
>>
>
>

3659. FOR SALE: KENWOOD TS-820S W/CW FILTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa6gsd@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <3504B5A6.3B8B@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 176235
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have for sale a very clean, full output Kenwood TS-820S transceiver
with optional CW filter installed.

For those who are not familiar with this unit, it is a fully self
contained 100 watt transceiver covering 160 to 10 meters, SSB or
CW. This unit does not have WARC bands or gereral coverage receive.
It operates from 110V AC and has all power supplies built in.

The unit has digital display (green flourescent) and is all solid
state with the exception of a PA driver tube and a pair of 6146's
in the output. THe unit has Pi-net output, meaning that unlike newer
rigs with a fixed 50 ohm output, will match antennas having impedances
of 50 to 75 ohms.

Asking $350, and I Am located in Southern california.

Any questions, just ask..

Thanks for reading.

Steve-WA6GSD

3660. Re: Who has balls?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net
Message-ID: <6e2ctj$n27$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 176236

In article <19980307075700.CAA08820@ladder02.news.aol.com>,
cbdumbo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

> Uh...excuse me, but when did knowledge of Morse become an integral
requirement of communicating via USENET?

OH, so that's what this is - communicating.

> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

"Where's that pudgy lil' CB DUMBO??"
"I wanna here him whine cuz he can't get on HF!!"

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

3661. O'Brien Continues His SPAMMING !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anonymous <noone@reper.com>
Message-ID: <6e2fj8$3p5$1@usenet85.supernews.com>
Source record: 176237

Is anyone else tired of O'Brien spamming the
newsgroups? Mindspring allows him to do this.
abuse@mindspring.com

>
>
>Callsign: KD4CDB
> Name: JAMES V O BRIEN III
> Addr1: 4272 Worth St.
> Addr2: ACWORTH GA 30102
> Country: USA
> Class: General
> Effective: 22 Aug 1996
> Expires: 07 Jan 2002
> Location: 34.099 N 84.614 W
> Email: kd4cdb@mindspring.com update
> Picture: kd4cdb.jpg
>>

3662. Re: Looks like we're getting the 1750m band!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6e1j09$6ni@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 176238
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Michael Black <blackm00@CAM.ORG> wrote:
> It wasn't set up to be a hobby band, but to
>allow some use of transmitters to those who needed it for experimentation
>or science fair displays, just as very low power transmitters are allowed

Actually, no mention is made in the US regs as to intent or purpose (lucky for us that many government regs are written in the "Thou Shall Not Do.." sense, rather in in the much more restrictive "Thou May Only Do..." sense - what ever is not prohibited, is permitted).

>From time to time, you'd read articles in the electronic and ham magazines
>about this band, and they tended to be about using the band as a hobby,
>not as a demonstration at a science fair.

Again, you will not find anything prohibiting hobby-type operating. US Part 15 "users" include hobbyists, garage door openers, computers, hospital heart monitors, tunnel broadcast band radiators (so you can listen to your favorite station while you drive through a tunnel), wireless mics, CB walkie-talkies, et cetera.

Jeff

3663. Mindspring Allows O'Brien SPAM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anonymous <noone@reper.com>
Message-ID: <6e2gejqim1@usenet54.supernews.com>
Source record: 176239

Harry Smoak of Mindspring reviewed this newsgroup
and said he approves of O'Brien's behavior.
abuse@mindspring.com

When will the O'Brien SPAM stop?

3664. Re: Pro/no-code License Proposal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCA <cmoore@sedona.intel.com>
Message-ID: <3504CBC0.C61A2672@sedona.intel.com>
Source record: 176240
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Bryan King wrote:
> If people spent all of this energy and time learning International Morse
> Code rather than endlessly debating its necessity, then the issue would be
> moot.

Don't look now Bryan, but about half of the no-code-test folk here are general/advanced/extra hams who have been there, done that and would rather be endlessly debating than beeping. :-) Can you imagine debating Morse code testing on CW?
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73, Cecil, W6RCA (not speaking for my employer)

3665. wanted vx-1r and ft-8500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Danny C. Woodward" <dwoodwar@frazmtn.com>
Message-ID: <6e2pr4$p3i$1@usenet52.supernews.com>
Source record: 176241

Looking to buy a Yaseu vx-1r and mobile ft-8500.

Danny

3666. BC 9000 Mod's ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: HEATHER J PANTIN <HEATHERJP@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <6e5543$5cla$1@newssvr03-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 176242
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,it.hobby.elettronica,it.hobby.radioamatori,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Looking for MOD's for the Uniden BC 9000 ! Especially to restore cellular,
and any other neat tricks. Please e-mail with info !

Brian

3667. Hand Held Portible wanted...(150 to 200$)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: thered <thered@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <6e1aji$b5b$1@lal.interserv.com>
Source record: 176243

Hi i'm am looking for either the new or used (in good condition) an " Icom IC - T8A

Or an " Icom IC-T7A HP"

please contact me at thered@sprynet.com

Thankyou and God Bless

3668. Re: PRC-10 AND LESBIANS :-)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <35080a5a.7051245@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 176249

Melissax@qamnix.com (Melissa) wrote:

>In article <19980308130900.IAA06853@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
> cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>>In article <35181d0f.32551279@news.cyberhighway.net>,
>>glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net (Glen Quarnstrom) writes:
>>
>>>Melissax@damnix.com (Melissa) wrote:
>>>
>>>>Trailer park trash scumbag.
>>>
>>>Please stop changing your address to avoid filtering by killfiles.
>>
>>
>>I've noticed this too, Glen. Is this freak for real, or is "she"
>just a
>>header-forging troll?
>
>It's called spam proofing, fool.

No, it isn't. Spam proofing only requires that you spoof your address
ONCE. You seem to be doing it on a daily basis. The only reason I
can think of for this is to avoid killfiles. This makes you a form of
spammer yourself.

If you think anyone believes your excuse, then you are the fool.
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glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

3669. IC-706MKII & MFJ-969 help needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom@astro.net
Message-ID: <6dve95$n8d$1@news.mhv.net>
Source record: 176250

Is anyone else using the IC-706MKII and the MFJ-969? I'm new to manual tuning and can not figure out how to tune. I've tried everything in the tuner manual with no luck yet. Just got them yesterday. Could you tell me the steps you use to tune the rig with it? ANY help greatly appreciated!!! I'm going nuts trying to figure it out.....

73,
Tom
KB2SMS

Tom Randall Amateur Radio - KB2SMS
tprandall@mhv.net Mt. Beacon Amateur Radio Club / ARRL / 10-10
APRS on 145.790 - Dutchess county,N.Y.
Member: AAVSO Solar Division

REMOVE the P in the address above for my correct E-mail address.

My Astronomy/Ham radio site: http://www1.mhv.net/~trandall/welcome.html

Opinions herein are mine and may not be that of MHV.NET!

3670. Re: Good bye ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980309010201.UAA29195@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 176251

In article <6dv70t$8lh$1@news.xmission.com>, "Brandon T. Burt"
<bb@xmission.com> writes:

>"Convert" you to it? Well ... even if anybody believed that it was possible
>to "convert" somebody to homosexuality (like converting somebody to the
>Jehovah's Witnesses or something), what makes you think any of us would be
>interested in a foul-mouthed, lying, hypocritical redneck like you? You
>flatter yourself.

There goes your credibility as a peacemaker. Sounded good up until this point,
though. Tsk, tsk. You lose.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3671. Need fix for alinco DJ191T

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: gundoc <gundoc@iglou.com>
Message-ID: <EpJ0Du.7AI@iglou.com>
Source record: 176252

I need full TX function on my DJ191T any info would be helpful
Thanks
D.F.

3672. Midland 2 meter rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb5tdz@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980309012400.UAA28874@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 176253

i NEED THE SCHEMATICS FOR AN OLD, OLD mIDLAND 2 METER RIG. tHE MODEL IS 13-500. e MAIL ME OR i'M OK IN THE CALL BOOH.

WB5TDZ

3673. WANTED COLLINS 312B-4 STATION CONSOLE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: mmarce6692@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980309013201.UAA04704@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 176254

PLEASE CALL STAN WINCHESTER AT 805-324-7286

3674. Re: Contacts galore on HF this weekend, how'd you do?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980309014601.UAA02919@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 176255

> Ten meters was about dead (except for the LUs
>) so that just left 15 meters for us little guys Still, it was fun .

Hi Larry. Ten was open from the East Coast to Arizona on Saturday, and to Calif. on Sunday. I could hear low power beacons from both states in the 10 mtr beacon band.

73
Yrac

3675. Re: Who has balls?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980309015200.UAA08273@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 176256

>Do I have to serve any "Penalty Time?" (This was a concept imposed by my
>second-grade teacher. If someone disrupted the class...usually me...their
>name
>would be put in the "penalty box" and they'd have to spend 10 minutes after
>school in exchange for every minute of class time that they wasted.)
>

I think I had that same teacher! Or, maybe they all are the same!

Yrac

3676. Re: PRC-10 AND LESBIANS :-)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980309020100.VAA05634@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 176257

> They want the right to
>exploit their homosexuality and related perversions to the rest of us, then
>holler "discrimination" when we express our disapproval of their ways.

You and I agree on that!
Yrac

3677. Family Radio Service

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980309021201.VAA07740@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 176258

I have been listening on Channel "1" as I drive around, using a DJ-580 dual band handheld hooked to an outside antenna. Occasionally, I hear a conversation. Anybody have any experience with this band?

Radio Shack has a 300 mw unit on sale, but the antenna arrangement looks a little delicate. It was a NEW item in the last catalog, but now is being discontinued.

My DJ 580 is unmodified, so I don't know if it transmits that high, and the frequency won't tune exactly--I can get close but the last digits elude me. But it still picks up the occasional conversation clearly.

It looks like these units are designed for one to two miles range. I'm looking for a way to communicate car-to-car when moving groups of people across town in a "caravan". Somebody always gets caught by a traffic light and we loose them! These units might be a cheap, legal way to keep our non-hams in touch. (We tried CB, but there is too much South American QRM).

It appears that I would pay about $60 for 100 mw units and up to $130 for 500 mw.

Yrac

3678. Here's How I Did

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lee <rfi@vol.com>
Message-ID: <01bd4b01$f252b900$a8c10c26@default>
Source record: 176259

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Team/Club : Tennessee Contest Group

BAND Raw QSOs Valid QSOs Points Countries
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80SSB 5 5 15 4
40SSB 52 52 156 33
20SSB 136 135 405 65
15SSB 165 164 492 72
10SSB 80 80 240 27
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Totals 438 436 1308 201

Category: Single Op - All Band - Unassisted - Low Power
Final Score = 262908 points.
Call: NY4T
Sent: 59 TN

Hours Operated: 26

Rig: Kenwood TS50S

Antennas: 300' Wire Loop @ 20-50', 100' Wire Dipole @ 15', Ground Mounted
Hustler 5BTV Vertical (dummy load)

Nice to see 15M in such good shape. Was great working AF and AS there.
Too bad the low bands were way too noisy here due to precip.
Maybe nest year 10M will be back in full swing.

Seeya in the WPX SSB. We will have a multi-single operation going from
NY4T for that one.

73,
Lee (NY4T)
http://www.qsl.net/ny4t
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3679. FS: Opto Xplorer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Franklin Reed <freed@galstar.com>
Message-ID: <01bd4b05$19389460$df770dcf@laptop>
Source record: 176260

For Sale
OptoElectronics Xplorer WITH cellular unlocked. It is in excellent condition used very little, still in original box. Xplorer, manual, cables and software that came with it, $750 or obo. I will pay shipping and COD charges to you. If interested e-mail me.

freed@ionet.net

3680. Re: Good bye ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980309025601.VAA19911@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 176261

>
>Go back and look at the threads moron. I didn't start anything,
>your good buddy who hates ham radio went and posted one of my web
>pages here and you bigots have kept the thread going with personal
>attacks ever since.

Two words, Melissa.
"Stop Answering"
I doubt you convince anyone, nor will they convince you. Let those who care to do so have the last word, and get back to whatever you were doing before it started. (As I recall, you were contributing some information about Amateur radio).

As long as you insist on getting the last word, this thread will continue.
Learn when to walk away from a conversation which is going nowhere.

73,
Yrac
"Never try to teach a pig to sing. It wastes your time, and it annoys the pig."
------Mark Twain

STOP! Don't reach for the Reply button. Just let it go!

3681. Re: Good bye ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radio Kernel Korn <n9gor@aol.com>
Message-ID: <01bd4b05$abd7acc0$08650e26@hotchpotchhour>
Source record: 176262
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

W6RCA <w6rca@ibm.net> wrote in article <34FEA7FD.4760@ibm.net>...

> James O'Brien wrote:
> > First off,you need spell check.Second,you need a liscense.
> ^^^^^^^^
> Ok, who's the pot and who's the kettle? :-)

In the case of jimmy o'brainless, it's "his turn in the barrel" and his
anus is puckered open and well greased up against the bunghole.....

3682. Location of D15 for ICOM IC-T7A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bo Chan <bochan@usa.net>
Message-ID: <01bd4b08$2866f6e0$f6b422cf@P100.intergate.bc.ca>
Source record: 176263

Subject: RE: Icom IC-T7A Mods?

In article 05101dcc@gfiber.halcyon.com, Gary P. Fiber <gfiber@halcyon.com>

writes:

Hold the Moni and band buttons while powering up the radio, wiat for at

least 5 seconds before you release these buttons. Then press the band

button and see what happens. You will be pleased.

Gary

It has also been said that if you remove D15 on the logic board that
tx at 420 is possible

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Anyone can show me the location of D15 for the above article?

73..
Bo

3683. Re: PRC-10 AND LESBIANS :-)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: ab5ew@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980309043401.XAA03692@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 176264

You know, I am really ashamed of all of you from the first to the last. I thought that amateur radio was supposed to FOSTER GOOD WILL every where, it doesn't specify your age, sex, nationality, etc., etc., etc. Maybe I'm just too young and don't understand this or maybe just neive (sp) but why can't we a just get along with each other. I really enjoy amateur radio and I'm sure I always will but people like you, ALL of you really make that hard to do.

Now why can't we all just shake hands and let bygones be bygones (or just walk away) and get on with what this newsgroup is all about, amateur radio. PLEASE!!!

Thanks and 73's
de Robert
AB5EW

3684. Acworth Ex-Con

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frankie No License <frankie@no.license.com>
Message-ID: <6dvt36frc1@usenet88.supernews.com>
Source record: 176265

The Ex-Con James O'Brien wrote :

>
>Strange but true.

A short post from a short-on-brains Ex-con!

Jackson State Prison awaits your return O'Brien.

Frankie (No License)

3685. Re: Melissa the Lesbian Ham (was: Re: BURT FISHER IS A NO GOOD BASTARD!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: ab5ew@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980309052200.AAA15582@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 176266

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>73, Curtis ..N5HDQ.. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
>------------------------------------------------------------
> Gray Frierson Haertig wrote and Curtis plagerized:
> Eat a prune.
> Unbunch your shorts.
> Ignore posts that make you angry. <<<<<----------
>
>

I have to ask, why do you not practice what you preach?
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3686. *****WTB: Radio Shack HTX-202 2m HT with Batt. charger, and any acces.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: chia@news.utk.edu
Message-ID: <6dvufageq1@gaia.ns.utk.edu>
Source record: 176267

I am looking for a fairly new Radio Shack HTX-202 2m HT radio that
someone wants to sell. Please E-Mail me with info on the radio and what you
have with it, and what price you want for it, prefer COD if possible. Please
E-Mail me a reply OR if you want to you can post the info here. thanks...

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=====----****----====
73 de KF4UAE
chia@korrnet.org
John R. Alley

3687. HTX-212 Programming Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Webb <102670.1206@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <uvRWkvxS9GA.373@nih2naab.prod2.compuserve.com>
Source record: 176268
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I own a Radio Shack HTX-212 2-meter mobile radio. I accidentally activated the Channel 1 Alarm feature (the little bell symbol is displayed and the radio beeps every four seconds).

Pages 16 and 30 of the user manual mention the feature, but don't clearly tell you how to deselect it. Does anybody know how to turn this feature off?

73

Brian Webb, KD6NRP
Thousand Oaks, California

3688. Does anyone make an adapter for Comet mobile antennas?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: NOSPAMabctyping@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3503862d.5821393@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 176269

I need an adapter to make the Comet SB-5, which has a PL-259 mount,
fit on the SMO Motorola mount. Does anyone make such a thing? Thanks
in advance,

Casey Thrower
Amateur Radio Station N4GKS
Remove "nospam" from e-mail address to reply.

3689. Re: The gay female ham, et al

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6dvoui$2s6@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 176270

I truly hope everyone will remember that Burt started this entire nauseating thread, and is probably sitting back enjoying the mess he's created. He's taken you folks for quite a ride.

Jeff

3690. An apology to r.r.a.m.'ers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Brandon T. Burt" <bb@xmission.com>
Message-ID: <6e05iqetj1@news.xmission.com>
Source record: 176271

CBRambo wrote in message <19980309010201.UAA29195@ladder03.news.aol.com>...
>There goes your credibility as a peacemaker. Sounded good up until this point,
>though. Tsk, tsk. You lose.

Well, I guess I lost the minute I started replying to nO'Brain. I -- yes, even I -- get angry and say things I regret later. Well, "later" is now, and I regret the fact that I have subjected the members of this newsgroup to a long, pointless, off-topic squabble. No, it's not the end of the world, but it was off-topic, and I apologize to everybody who downloaded this NG hoping to find information of interest to amateur radio ops, and instead found this stupid inflammatory argument in which I took part.

I'd also like to apologize for my use of the word "redneck" in describing nO'Brain; I grew up in a cow-and-coal town in southern Utah, and I know that most of the good folks there were not hypocritical, and even though some of them may not have agreed with my lifestyle, I believe 99% of them would have fought for my right to live free. I learned a lot from those people, and they were among the most honorable people I've ever met.

I plan to do my best to refrain from contributing to stupid, hateful, off-topic discussions like this in the future. I was angry, but I should have controlled myself more.

Thanks to those of you who e-mailed your supportive comments to me; if possible, I would like to repay that support by contributing to this NG instead of detracting from it (as I have done) with inappropriate language and behavior. The reason I started reading this NG in the first place was because of my interest in ham radio. I first got my Novice license in 1983 when I was 15. I let it expire, though, and now I am studying code & theory to get my license back.

For informational purposes: my callsign was WB7LRF, and I have never lived in California like nO'Brain says ... I hope my namesake in Fortuna does not get harassed because of his misguided attempt to "reveal my true identity". In case anybody wants to know, I live in Salt Lake City, and if you want to know more, just ask -- I'm not hiding anything. (Although maybe some of you wish I had been just a LITTLE more discreet, hehehe.)

Anyway, thanks for your patience and support, all ... I hope you'll accept my apology. I would hate it if a few ill-chosen posts jeopardized my ability to participate in this NG.

Sincerely,

Brandon Burt

3691. Re: Amateur Radio Newsline #1071 20 Feb 1998

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Dean <n9nwo@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6e0feoelt1@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 176272

Larry A. Warsinski wrote:
>
> Michael P. Deignan wrote in message <6dvaqt$1qj$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>...
> >> Code-free / Theory free licensing
> > >
> > >>A loose-knit group of radio hobbyists and civil rights advocates appears
> > to
> > >>have formed on the Internet. Members claim to have the money needed to
> > >>challenge qualification testing for ham radio licensing by taking the
> > issue
> > >>into federal court.
> > >
> > >Where? I've never seen a single, solitary message on this topic.
> > >
> > >Anyone else ever see such a message?
> >
> > No. Michael, I have seen nothing of the above. Sounds scary -- getting ham
> > radio into Federal Court for any reason is taking a mighty big chance. No
> > matter who wins, we all will lose. I would rather take a chance that I can
> > persuade you to "my side" (I know, fat chance <grin>) than on what the
> > courts might do. They have been known to meddle in areas not under
> > contention if it suits them.
> >
> > If you find such a posting, let me know!
> >
> > --Larry A. Warsinski--
> > N8JPK-Calumet, MI
> > lwarsins@up.net

This is something that I have seen coming for some time now. It is
the American way, sue. I am surprized that many of the other "fights"
we are having in Amateur Radio have not already been made a matter
for the courts. Our only saving grace is that Hams are cheap!!

3692. Re: Help!! Need info on TS-820S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <ciebert@triax.com>
Message-ID: <3503B37D.F7582F0F@triax.com>
Source record: 176273
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Why do you think they have a tune mode? Very stupid question why is the
output EXTREMELY LOW. You don't operate it in the tune mode. You tune it.

Clif wrote:

> Bob Bethman wrote:
> >
> > I have a Kenwood TS-820S with EXTREMELY low
> > output in the TUN mode. Everything else is working at
> > specs. I get full out put in CW and SSB.
> >
> > How do I adjust the TUN mode?
> >
> > Where is the adjustment?
> >
> > I can't find a service manual, it is out of print and Kenwood
> > apparently either doesn't have one, or is not willing to copy
> > the one thay have as they used to offer.
> >
> > I need to use this TUN mode to initially tune my amplifier
> > so that I don't blow something up or scortch it.
> >
> > Bob Bethman
> > N0DGN/4
> >
> > --+
> > | Amateur Radio Operator N0DGN/4 |
> > +--+
> > | Bob Bethman \\\|/// " The absence of a danger |
> > | N0DGN/4 \\ ~ ~ // signal does *NOT* mean |
> > | rbethman@erols.com (/ @ @ /) that everything is OK " |
> > +----------------------oOOo-(_)-oOOo-------------------------+
>
> There isn't a "tune mode" adjustment. When in tune mode the screen
> voltage on the finals is halved by a voltage divider in the power
> supply. What has happened is the divider is open. I am at home and don't
> have the designators but look at the schematic for 2 56k resisstors in
> the power supply board. If you can't find them then e-mail me tomorrow
> and I will look them up.
>
> NO ANTI-SPAM, JUST HIT REPLY.
> --
> Clif @ AVVid
> AVVid is an Authorized Kenwood and Icom Service Center

> http://rampages.onramp.net/~avvid

3693. Re: Fag cannot trace a thread

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhawk@megabits.net
Message-ID: <350378e7.7224198@news.megabits.net>
Source record: 176274

On Sun, 08 Mar 1998 20:19:19 -0500, James O'Brien
<kd4cdb@mindspring.com> wrote:

>
>No faggot,The thread was named before I posted. Actually I admire Elton
>and his music. Other that marching in the AIDS parade here in town he
>does not constantly crow about his sexuality. It is widely known and he
>does not make it an issue,unlike you and your butch friend. Now learn
>how to trace a thread,get a sex change and a personality and come on
>back.

Hey dipshit. I for one am tired of your biggoted, Sexist remarks.
You just cant let it go.? Maby YOU are a Latent Homosexual,
starved for the affection, of a male lover.

just my opinion

Bob

3694. Kenwood TMV7 TXRX <-> LCD serial protocol

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: marc@aargh.mayn.de
Message-ID: <PSVZB*Mqh@aargh.mayn.de>
Source record: 176275
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Since quite some time I'm trying to remote-control a Kenwood TMV7 radio transceiver.

Unfortunately the mike buttons can't access all of the TMV7 functions. Even worse, the default state (eg after a hard reset) is "no DTMF mike" - so I can't turn on mike buttons from the mike. That's it about the mike, I can't use it for the project.

However, the display ("LCD assy") is connected via a 4 wire cable. The pinout is

1-PSI (serial LCD -> TXRX)
2-PSO (serial TXRX -> LCD)
3-PE (gnd)
4-PB (+13.8v)

So it should be possible to (fully) control the transceiver via this connector.

According to the service manual, the communication is async 3125 bps.

However, the bit timing is 58us (measured with osci), resulting in a rate of 17240bps. If the manual meant BYTE per second, each byte must have 5.5 bits :(Doesn't look too familiar.

I built a receiver circuit, which turns 17240bps raw data (without stop bits) into 57600bps 8N1 for reception on a PC.

I can clearly see the activity when pressing buttons, but there's a lot of traffic. I can't figure out how the buttons are encoded.

Pressing buttons that affect the display output produce far more data than others (although I'm looking at LCD -> TXRX direction). Obviously there's some acknowledgement or repetition of received data.

I never get the same two datasets when pressing the same button twice.

Twice a second, the TXRX sends an "E0" (I interpret data as LSB first, 8 bit into one byte, sync to the first bit of a block, and a block lasts until there's 80 bits of inactivity). The LCD answers with "E8". This checks wether the LCD is still connected.

Here's what I receive when turning the volume knob (dig poti, no display activity):

E8 (LCD still there)
(pause)

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E8
(pause)

40 8A 01 42 FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF 07 FF A3 FF
8F FE 7F F4 7F F0 FF E8 7F F4 FF A3 FF 9F FE 8F
FE 8F FE FF D1 FF C8 FF E8 FF A3 FF 8F FE FF FF
FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF

(pause)

00 52 1C 10 EA FF FF FF FF FF FF FF 3F FA FF E8
FF E8 FF 47 FF 9F FE 4F FF 47 FF 1F FD 7F F4 7F
F4 7F FA FF E8 FF A3 FF A3 FF D1 FF 4F FF FF FF
FF FF FF FF FF FF FF

(pause)

00 8A 03 A1 FE FF FF FF FF FF FF FF D1 FF D1 FF
C9 FF 47 FF 47 FF A3 FF 8F FE 3F FA FF A3 FF 8F
FE 47 FF 3F FD 1F FD 3F FA 3F FA FF C1 FF FF FF
FF FF FF FF FF FF FF

(pause)

00 00 19 07 88 FC FF FF FF FF FF FF FF 8F FE 7F
F4 7F F4 FF D1 FF 47 FF A3 FF A3 FF 4F FF 3F F9
1F FD 1F FC 3F FA FF D1 FF E8 FF E8 FF D1 FF FF
FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF

(pause)

00 80 14 07 42 FC FF FF FF FF FF FF FF 8F FE 4F
FF 47 FF 3F FA 3F FA FF E8 FF E8 FF D1 FF A3 FF
4F FF 47 FF 8F FE 8F FE 3F FA 3F FD 7F F0 FF FF
FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF

(pause)
E8
(pause)
E8
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On the other hand I get this when pressing an ordinary button (with display activity):

```
00 00 00 8A FC 8F FE 3F FA FF 8F FE 8F FE 4F FF
8F FE 4F FE 47 FF 47 FF A3 FF D3 FF D1 FF D1 FF
E8 FF E9 FF E8 7F F4 7F FA 3F 00 00 00 00 00 00
00 00 00 E8 FF 00 F4 7F 00 00 F4 FF D1 FF 47 FF
A3 FF 07 E0 FF D1 FF 47 FF 47 FF 0F A0 FF 47 FF
3F FD 7F F4 FF A3 FF 8F FE FF FF FF 1F FD 7F F4
7F F4 FF E8 FF A3 FF 3F FA FF E8 7F F4 3F FA 3F
F8 7F F4 FF A3 FF D1 FF 4F FF 3F F8 1F FD 8F FE
0F A0 FF 4F FF 47 FF 0F E8 FF A3 FF D1 FF 03 FA
FF E8 FF A3 FF D1 FF 0F E8 FF A3 FF 8F FE 47 FF
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0F A0 FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF
(pause)
00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 68 F5 FF FF FF FF FF
FF 1F FD 1F FD 1F FD 7F F4 7F FA 3F FA 7F F4 FF
D1 FF 9F FE 8F FE 1F FD FF D1 FF 47 FF A3 FF A3
FF 8F FE FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF

pressing the same button again immediately:

00 95 FE 47 FF 8F FE FF A7 FF 8F FE 8F FE 8F FE
47 FF 8F FE 7F FA FF E8 FF E8 FF D1 FF 4F FF 1F
FD 8F FE 1F FD FF F4 FF D1 FF D1 FF A3 FF 93 FF
D1 FF A7 FF A3 FF 47 FF A7 FF 8F FE 3F FA FF E8
FF 47 FF A3 FF A3 FF 8F FE 3F FA FF F4 7F F4 FF
8F FE 1F FD 1F FD 3F FA FF E8 FF 07 FF 1F FD 9F
FE 8F FE 1F A0 FF 4F FF 3F FD 1F FD 7F 40 FF 1F
FD 7F F4 7F FA 3F 00 FA 7F F4 FF D3 FF 47 FF 3F
FA FF E8 7F F4 FF 80 FE 7F F2 3F FA FF 81 FE 3F
FA FF E8 FF A3 FF 1F FD FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF
(pause)
00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 D0 E6 FF
FF FF FF FF FF 1F FD 1F FD 7F F4 FF 47 FF 1F FD
9F FE 8F FE 3F F8 FF E8 FF E8 FF E0 FF D1 FF 47
FF A7 FF A3 FF 8F FE FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF

I see a lot of F's, indicating I might oversample the signal. However there are sequences of only one same bit (as in a7), and the shortest interval I measured is what I used as bit time.

The signal looks very fuzzy on the scope, and I can't imagine it can keep sync for that long. It even looks like it is doomed to loose sync after 2 or 3 bits. And there's no regular frame structure like in 8N1 transmissions such as RS232. (I don't think Kenwood uses a PLL to recover bit timing for a 0 to 7 meter digital 0V/5V transmission) :-)

This is my problem, can you help me?

Maybe Kenwood uses this or similar protocols in other products (eg car stereo with display)? Have you seen any Kenwood protocol before?

Every small hint might help.

Are Kenwood service manuals trustworthy? Ie can I rely on the comment about 3125bps and assume there must be some kind of modulation? (Maybe Kenwood does not send a bit as high/low, but as levelchange/nolevelchange? Or even a more complex modulation?)

What experience do you have with Kenwood service manuals?

3695. What's an HP-8640B?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: tgold@microvest.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <889446089snz@microvest.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 176276
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Can anyone tell me about the HP-8640B 0-512MHz Sig Gen in terms of frequency stability and repeatability? Were the modulation and RF sections standard or modular options? What is the unit's weight? Are there any typical faults to look out for? Roughly what is a used one worth nowadays?

Followup set.

Regards,
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Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com

3696. 20m and propagation from the US

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham@w3eax.umd.edu
Message-ID: <6e0vraeeh1@w3eax.umd.edu>
Source record: 176277

It occurs to me just how hard it must be working DX from
the middle of North America on 20m during the day.

Someone mentioned "wall to wall" stuff on 20m, and now
that I think about it, it IS wall to wall stuff. I've
worked Sweepstakes, and 1st hop puts you in the great
plains, second hop (if you can hear it) puts you into
the Pacific (from DC).

We on the coasts take it for granted that 20m is a good
DX band because the east coast has the last "launching
pad" to Europe, while the west coast is the last "launching
pad" to the Pacific, meaning that the folks in the middle
have to work through all of the rest of us.

Of course, it's even worse for west coasters working Europe,
and east coasters working the Pacific.

15m, when it's open, seems to hop right over the "mess"
and bounce off the water, making for some good, long
skips.
--
* Scott Rosenfeld NF3I Burtonsville, MD FM19mc QRV 80-10/6/2/440 *
* 6m 82 grids on 8w * DXCC WAS WAC * QRP-L #147 * QRP ARCI #9054 *
* http://w3eax.umd.edu/~ham * ARRL Life Member /Laurel ARC/UMARA *
*** 301-549-1022 h 301-982-1015 w *** 35 wpm HF mobile CW Neon ***

3697. Re: What's an HP-8640B?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: tgold@microvest.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <889452165snz@microvest.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 176278

In article <889446089snz@microvest.demon.co.uk>
tgold@panix.com "Anthony R. Gold" writes:

> Can anyone tell me about the HP-8640B 0-512MHz Sig Gen

Sorry for the off-topic post, this was intended for
rec.radio.amateur.equipment.

> Followup set.

idem.

Regards,
--
Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com

3698. Re: *Please help! HTX-202 No TX*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: n1bug@mint.net
Message-ID: <35040232.16017722@news.mint.net>
Source record: 176279
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

>I haven't seen THIS one yet. I would think the transistor would shut itself
>down if the die temperature reached 450-plus degrees Fahrenheit, which is
>where it would be for the solder to go from the solid phase to the plastic
>(partial-melting) phase. Plus, that case would be AWFULLY hot. I have seen
>poor solder joints in general on many RS items, and to be fair, did fix ONE
>'202 by resoldering... a resistor in the pre-driver circuit. BTW - I've run a
>two-hour net more than once using a '202 with 12 input. Duty cycle was TX 2-8
>minutes, RX 1-4. The case was uncomfortably warm, maybe 110-125 degrees F, but
>the radio was cruising along.

I would think the same, but I have repaired over a dozen different
HTX-202s that had no transmit (or transmit at ~1 to 5 mW) by
resoldering those connections on the PA transistor. I've also seen the
same radio come back for the same repair the second time, so it
appears not to be simply a problem with the original soldering job. On
all the 202's I've found this problem on, the owner said they had been
running it extensively on hi power using 12 or 13.8V.

However, as you say.... I have no idea how this can be happening!
Several owners did report the case was too hot to touch and they had
to lay the radio down and use a speaker mic.... but as you say, it
takes a LOT of heat melt solder! It remains a mystery to me.

>A very common problem with these radios is that the wire from the RF circuit
>board to the BNC connector breaks. If you move the antenna, suddenly the TX
>works (or fails). The solution is to open up the radio and replace the wire. I
>prefer to use stranded wire for the replacement; it has more give and lasts
>longer.

YES!! That's true too. I had almost forgotten that one, but have seen
it a number of times as well. Good point!

Paul

3699. Re: Breeder cannot read a newsgroup topic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: n5hdq@wf.quik.com
Message-ID: <6e15r1$p0l$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 176280

In article <6e02eqqkq1@news.xmission.com>,
"Brandon T. Burt" <bb@xmission.com> wrote:
>
> James O'Brien wrote in message <35034397.7D58@mindspring.com>...
> >faggot
>
> I'm through with you and this whole topic. It's obvious you don't give a
> damn about amateur radio, or anything else except your radical anti-gay
> agenda. I will not be party to this off-topic discussion any longer. I'm
> just as guilty as you for perpetuating this thread, but this is the last
> time I will post to it. If you care to continue your senseless, bigoted
> attack, you can take it to alt.christnet.hypocrisy -- the newsgroup devoted
> to such discussions. It's obvious you are incapable of maintaining a civil
> discourse, however, so I doubt you'll be welcome there. Do not flood my
> mailbox with messages, and I'm sure my ISP will appreciate it if you refrain
> from inundating them with groundless complaints.

Don't let the door knob hit you in the butt on the way out, you might like it
and forget to leave.

Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
>
> -Brandon Burt
>
>

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3700. Re: PRC-10 AND LESBIANS :-)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: n5hdq@wf.quik.com
Message-ID: <6e16aapbd1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 176281

In article <19980309043401.XAA03692@ladder02.news.aol.com>,
ab5ew@aol.com (Ab5ew) wrote:
>
> You know, I am really ashamed of all of you from the first to the last. I
> thought that amateur radio was supposed to FOSTER GOOD WILL every where, it
> doesn't specify your age, sex, nationality, etc., etc., etc. Maybe I'm just
> too young and don't understand this or maybe just neive (sp) but why can't
we a
> just get along with each other. I really enjoy amateur radio and I'm sure I
> always will but people like you, ALL of you really make that hard to do.
>
> Now why can't we all just shake hands and let bygones be bygones (or just
walk
> away) and get on with what this newsgroup is all about, amateur radio.
> PLEASE!!!

Are you going to make those queers wash their hands before you shake them?

Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
>
> Thanks and 73's
> de Robert
> AB5EW
>

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3701. Re: Contacts galore on HF this weekend, how'd you do?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <350410A8.4D50694@flash.net>
Source record: 176282

Larry B wrote:

> Scott, as a causal operator I didnt do too good. After five or six hours
> I had about 60 contacts with about ten new countries.Twenty meters is a
> waste of time beause its wall to wall east coast and west coast kws
> calling cq dx every 3 kcs. Ten meters was about dead (except for the LUs
>) so that just left 15 meters for us little guys Still, it was fun .
>
> ac5ez, Larry

15m was the best here in Michigan. Worked about 40 or 50 stations just casually tuning through the band, no new ones, except a 9X but looking back in the QSL pile I found that one too. Oh well

3702. n'O'Brain Ex-Con

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frankie No License <frankie@no.license.com>
Message-ID: <6e18ad$54f$1@usenet76.supernews.com>
Source record: 176283

>> .
>>
>> -Brandon Burt
>>
>> (I fail to see what ANY of this has to do with amateur radio).
>
>Me either fruit. Callsign: KF6EYM
> Name: BRANDON C BURT
> Addr1: 1302 S MAIN ST
> Addr2: FORTUNA CA 95540
> Country: USA
> Class: Tech Plus
> Effective: 20 Feb 1997
> Expires: 04 Jul 2006
> Location: 40.582 N 124.140 W

James Vincent (n'O'brain) O'Brian
4272 Worth St.
Acworth GA 30101
State of Mind: Insane, violent
Future: Dismal, return to Jackson State Prison
Assets: ZERO
Education: 4th grade

3703. Ex-Con O'Brian

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frankie No License <frankie@no.license.com>
Message-ID: <6e18ab$1f1$1@usenet54.supernews.com>
Source record: 176284

James O'Brien wrote in message <35034C3F.3E8A@mindspring.com>...
>:
>>
>> -Brandon Burt
> Callsign: KF6EYM
> Name: BRANDON C BURT
> Addr1: 1302 S MAIN ST
> Addr2: FORTUNA CA 95540
> Country: USA
> Class: Tech Plus
> Effective: 20 Feb 1997
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4272 Worth St.
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Future: Wants to return to Jackson State Prison

3704. Re: 20m and propagation from the US

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@usa.net
Message-ID: <6e1bko$te2$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 176285

W3EAX wrote:

> It occurs to me just how hard it must be working DX from
> the middle of North America on 20m during the day.

It's not hard at all. When 20 is open here, we don't even
hear you guys since most of our paths are around (not over)
the left and right coasts.

> Someone mentioned "wall to wall" stuff on 20m, and now
> that I think about it, it IS wall to wall stuff. I've
> worked Sweepstakes, and 1st hop puts you in the great
> plains, second hop (if you can hear it) puts you into
> the Pacific (from DC).

If your first hop is into the plains, then 20 is waaaaay short.
If 20 is open, your first hop ought to be W6/7. When I was
KG6AQI in the 60's, we hardly *ever* heard W3/4 at the same
time as W5/0, but we *could* hear W6/7 with W3/4, indicating
your first skip on an *open* 20 is about 3200 miles.

73, Hans

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3705. FS Tek Oscilloscope

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: JOON KYONG <j.kyong@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6e19sq$9sj@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 176286

HI All
I have a for sale
TEK 475 scope 200MHz $ 350.00 plus shipping
TEK 465B " 150MHz $ 350.00 with DM 44 plus shipping
TEK 465 " 100MHz $ 330.00 without DM44 plus shipping
TEK 465M " 100MHz $ 245.00plus shipping
Good working codition and without Probes
714-778-5151
Thanks
Joon

3706. FS Tenuline coaxil attenutor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: JOON KYONG <j.kyong@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6e1ah2$pgh@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 176287

Hi All
I have for sale ATTENUATOR.
Good working codition.
. $ 150.00 Plus shipping
" TENULINE COAXIAL ATTENUTOR "
* Attenuation : 30DB
* Model : 8323
* Watts : 100
* Ohm : 50
- Bird Electronic Corp -
Thanks

3707. Out of the Blue

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lumpy - AB&#65533;GD <lumpy@digitalcartography.com>
Message-ID: <35042DC8.24C9@digitalcartography.com>
Source record: 176288

Boy I haven't ck'd in on the NG in a few days.
Masa get edged out by Melissa?

What a hobby - Lumpy
--

A Few Good Maps
http://www.digitalcartography.com/samples.htm
~
Colorado Front Range Repeaters - Maps & Aerial Views
http://www.digitalcartography.com/repeaters.htm

3708. Re: FCC License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lumpy - AB&#65533;GD <lumpy@digitalcartography.com>
Message-ID: <3504316A.7633@digitalcartography.com>
Source record: 176289

HLeiser wrote:

> ... a handi-talkie ... VERY light, durable and reliable...?

I use one of those $88 Alinco HT's, with a
headset/ear piece/boom mic.

340mw tranciever about the size of a computer
mouse.

Sometimes mount to handlebars with piece of foam
and 3 electrician's plastic cable ties.

Works well from rear tire rack or rider rear
belt line/waist. Built in telescopic antenna
achieves the correct angle with rider back
for ?ground plane? Toying with the idea that
directors & or reflector antennas mounted
on helmet and rear rack might produce a
beam effect.

Ride-a-Yagi.

- Lumpy
--

The Very Unofficial Colorado APRS Page
http://www.digitalcartography.com/aprs.htm
~
Colorado Front Range Repeaters - Maps & Aerial Views
http://www.digitalcartography.com/repeaters.htm

3709. Wanted : ICOM IC-T7A mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: bochan@usa.net
Message-ID: <01bd4b88$65da9060$4e6532cc@P100.intergate.bc.ca>
Source record: 176290

I have read the following article, but can u tell me where is the location
of D15 according to the article below?

Please email to bochan@usa.net
Thanks!!
73's
Bo

Subject: RE: Icom IC-T7A Mods?

In article 05101dcc@gfiber.halcyon.com, Gary P. Fiber <gfiber@halcyon.com>
writes:

Hold the Moni and band buttons while powering up the radio, wiat for at

least 5 seconds before you release these buttons. Then press the band

button and see what happens. You will be pleased.

Gary

It has also been said that if you remove D15 on the logic board that
tx at 420 is possible

3710. FORUM: Bandplanning and No-Code - Life Beyond Repeaters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: billwa6itf@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980309190800.OAA22096@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 176291

On Sunday May 17 from 10 M to Noon Eastern Time, our Newsline team will be presenting a live RealAudio "netcast" from the 1998 Dayton Hamvention. Titled "The 2nd Annual Ham Radio Open Town Meeting of the Air," there are at least two topics that will be discussed and debated.

Jim Davis, W2JKD and I will be the co-moderators of this 2-hour Hamvention Forum and live broadcast/netcast.

We wll definately lead off with: "Protecting the Rights of All Hams - Should Adherence to Current Voluntary Bandplans be Made Mandatory?" This is based on an ARRL BoD initiative to seek the FCC to issue a "declatory ruling" that "declares" operation outside the scope of a now voluntary bandplan as becomming "bad operating practice."

We are looking for two presenters to debate this issue: One who is in favor of making bandplans mandatory and codified under FCC rules and another person who is against this idea -- and maybe even against the concept of voluntary bandplans.

If you will be in Dayton for the Hamvention (May 15-17) and would like to be one off the panelsts on this issue, please e-mail me your full name, call sign, telephone number and a short bio. It can go either to billwa6itf@aol.com or newsline@ix.netcom.com

The second topic now definate is "The Success of No-Code: Life Beyond FM and Repeaters." This one is already filled with presenters. These include Hollywood Producer Dave Bell W6AQ as keynoter . He will be followed by at least three no-Code Tech class hams who have proven that a person need not ever learn a dot or dash to become a highly respected member of Amateur Radio society. These include a teenager who spent three months as the "Disaster Relief Communications Officer" scheduling relief efforts in the wake of the Mississippi ever floods a few years ago; another who has become nationally known for his VHF Dxing, contesting, experimenting and articles in several ham radio publications and another codefree Tech who recently returned from a very successful and widely acclaimed "Ham Satellite Packet DXpedition" to the South Pole.

If you cannot attend the Hamvention, this forum will also be carried live on the Internet in RealAudio courtesy of Tuscon Amateur Packet Radio. Their website is located at www.tapr.org.

Whether you join us live at the Hamvention in Dayton or live on the Internet in RealAudio, we hope you take part in the "2nd Annual Ham Radio Town Meeting of the Air."

73
Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF

3711. MIR/APRS FAQs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@usa.net
Message-ID: <6e1f5v$vv5$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 176292

1) Anyone with a packet TNC can participate on 145.985 between 1455z and 1651z on 10 Mar 1988. Passes favor USA where most APRS activity is, but other areas are:
1455-1515z USA (poor in SoCal)
1535-1540z So Africa (low pass to south)
1555-1610z W. Australia
1615-1620z Japan (low SE pass)
1630-1650z USA (poor for Maine)
1655-1705z Brazil
1715-1720z S. Africa
1745-1800z Japan

I think it will be OK for Brazil, S.Africa and Japan to continue the experiment past the published 1651z stop time through the end of that orbit to 1800z, as the published 1651z was an LOS for the USA.

2) APRS stations with APRSdos should set C-F-FADE to 0 or toggle it off so that grid-square stations without time stamps are not faded to dark gray. Other possible settings are C-F-OTHER so that you can see ANY UI packet, not just APRS packets. ALso be sure you have CONTROLS-LOG ON and properly exit the program to have all files saved.

3) Stations with out APRS, be sure to set your UNPROTO to:
UNPROTO GGGGGG VIA R0MIR and set your BText to]$[comment where the $ can be any of the previoiusly announced APRS ICON characters and comment can be anything *brief*... GGGGGG is your 6 digit gridsquare. Make up the final GG if you dont know them.

4) Since APRS turns MCOM off, APRS users will not see the usual CONNECT REQUESTS, and BUSY packets frequent on MIR. If you feel like you must log EVERYPACKET, be sure to run a separate rig and dumb terminal capture program on another TNC with MCOM ON.

5) APRS Mic-Encoder mobile stations can use the Mic-E with NO reprogramming by selecting their path switch to a single WIDE digipeat. A single Kerchunk should get you plotted via MIR on 145.985.

6) Be sure your rig does not have its transmit audio gain too high. It should definately sound "soft". This is due to the +/- 3 KHz doppler making 5KHz deviated rigs splatter except during the 30 seconds only overhead. If you want to improve your chances, back down on the audio to 3KHz deviation..

7) We will have 3 stations digipeating live MIR posits, so you should see MIR moving on your maps. Each of these stations will be uplinking MIR-6 from Calif, MIR-8 from Michigan, and MIR-3 from Maryland. You will

also see the R0MIR posit at 3822.00N and 12038.00 whenever MIR beacons its pre-canned fixed position report (no matter where it is).

INTERNET: THere are MANY APRS internet sites that provide LIVE feeds. If you have a browser, point to www.aprs.net. This uses javAPRS to run your display. Kinda slow, but it works. If you have any of the INTERNET capable versions of APRS, then TCPIP to www.aprs.net and you will have full send/receive APRS interraction with everyone in the whole USA... If you have neither, but have plain ole TELNET access, then TELNET to www.aprs.net port 23 and you will see the steady stream of packets from everyone in the country. If port 23 doesnt work, try

port 10151. THe 10151 port dumps about the last 1000 packets heard to fill you in on the last 24 hours of activity...

There is also http://www.aprs.net/mirex.html which will filter out ONLY the MIR packets and show you only what comes via MIR...

This is only a test. Hope we remembered everything...

From WB4APR

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

3712. Re: FCC License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: ralph_nos@nospam.hemi.com
Message-ID: <6e1it4$ald@news.hemi.com>
Source record: 176293

In article <19980303160501.LAA11116@ladder02.news.aol.com>, hleiser@aol.com says...
>
>2) Can someone recommend a handi-talkie - by brand and model number - >which will be VERY light, durable and reliable and will take a charge quickly > (charger must also be VERY light)

Well, I personally like the Yaesu FT-50RD. It's a tiny little dual-band HT that has a full 5 watts output (selectable for lower power of course) and relatively speaking is quite affordable. It's also MIL-Spec 810 certified to shock and vibration as well as being splashproof, which is good if you will be riding in the rain or accidentally dropping it.
As for chargers - since the battery packs for those don't take a lot of juice to work, you might consider a small solar panel system. It sounds like you will be riding through a fairly sunny region, and small panel arrays can be bought to do exactly what you want fairly cheaply.

>3) What band(s) will be best for abundance of repeaters on my trip - San >Diego, CA to St. Augustine, FL.

Probably 2M and 70cm, which the FT50 will cover...

Also saw something recently in an issue of (I think) CQ magazine where somebody mounted a gain antenna on the back of their bicycle for their HT. You might check that out since if you did that you could work with less power out and hence save battery life a lot longer...

- Ralph Forsythe, KC0CSO

3713. Re: abuse@mindspring.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3505BDA3.5EBD@mindspring.com>
Source record: 176095

Slink Hollowink wrote:

Oris Grim Spewed:
>
> James O'Brien wrote in message <3504AF19.5380@mindspring.com>...
> >
>

From - Mon Mar 09 22:12:09 1998
Path: mindspring!news.mindspring.com!usenet
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Subject: Oris Grim and PC Chen destroy the newsgroups
Date: Mon, 09 Mar 1998 22:10:17 -0500
Organization: Stumpjumpers
Lines: 11
Message-ID: <3504AF19.5380@mindspring.com>
References: <6dtb7s$hns_008@news.amnix.com>
<19980308130700.IAA02563@ladder02.news.aol.com> <6dv6p5$7e5$1@news.xmission.com>
<35034C3F.3E8A@mindspring.com> <6e18ab$1f1$1@usenet54.supernews.com>
<6e24sr$710$1@usenet48.supernews.com>
Reply-To: kd4cdb@mindspring.com
NNTP-Posting-Host: user-38lcpgk.dialup.mindspring.com
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
X-Server-Date: 10 Mar 1998 03:10:07 GMT
X-Mailer: Mozilla 3.0 (Win95; U)

Oris Grim (N3CND) spewed:
Snip

Thanks to pc@smartcom.net who has provided spammer Grim with his domain
we will view this spam forever.

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pc@smartcom.net
n3cnd@dirtball.com
root@smartcom.net
host@smartcom.net

3714. Grim Neglects His Children and Spams on!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3505BE0D.D13@mindspring.com>
Source record: 176096

Slink Hollowink wrote:
>
Oris and Cross-Eyed Suzy Grim spewed as they neglect their children:
snip!

From - Mon Mar 09 22:12:09 1998
Path: mindspring!news.mindspring.com!usenet
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Subject: Oris Grim and PC Chen destroy the newsgroups
Date: Mon, 09 Mar 1998 22:10:17 -0500
Organization: Stumpjumpers
Lines: 11
Message-ID: <3504AF19.5380@mindspring.com>
References: <6dtb7s$hns_008@news.amnix.com>
<19980308130700.IAA02563@ladder02.news.aol.com> <6dv6p5$7e5$1@news.xmission.com>
<35034C3F.3E8A@mindspring.com> <6e18ab$1f1$1@usenet54.supernews.com>
<6e24sr$710$1@usenet48.supernews.com>
Reply-To: kd4cdb@mindspring.com
NNTP-Posting-Host: user-38lcpgk.dialup.mindspring.com
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
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X-Mailer: Mozilla 3.0 (Win95; U)

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host@smartcom.net

3715. The Grim Truth!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3505BE5A.5ACE@mindspring.com>
Source record: 176097

Oris Grim wrote:
>
> O'Brain Dead sucks the big one!
>
> - CB!

From - Mon Mar 09 22:12:09 1998
Path: mindspring!news.mindspring.com!usenet
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Subject: Oris Grim and PC Chen destroy the newsgroups
Date: Mon, 09 Mar 1998 22:10:17 -0500
Organization: Stumpjumpers
Lines: 11
Message-ID: <3504AF19.5380@mindspring.com>
References: <6dtb7s$hns_008@news.amnix.com>
<19980308130700.IAA02563@ladder02.news.aol.com> <6dv6p5$7e5$1@news.xmission.com>
<35034C3F.3E8A@mindspring.com> <6e18ab$1f1$1@usenet54.supernews.com>
<6e24sr$710$1@usenet48.supernews.com>
Reply-To: kd4cdb@mindspring.com
NNTP-Posting-Host: user-38lcpgk.dialup.mindspring.com
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
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3716. Oris Grim Continues His SPAMMING !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3505BEC3.5D89@mindspring.com>
Source record: 176098

Anonymous wrote:
>
> Is anyone else tired of O'Brien spamming the
> newsgroups? Mindspring allows him to do this.
> abuse@mindspring.com
>
> >
> >
> >Callsign: KD4CDB
> > Name: JAMES V O BRIEN III
> > Addr1: 4272 Worth St.
> > Addr2: ACWORTH GA 30102
> > Country: USA
> > Class: General
> > Effective: 22 Aug 1996
> > Expires: 07 Jan 2002
> > Location: 34.099 N 84.614 W
> > Email: kd4cdb@mindspring.com update
> > Picture: kd4cdb.jpg
> >>

From - Mon Mar 09 22:12:09 1998
Path: mindspring!news.mindspring.com!usenet
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Subject: Oris Grim and PC Chen destroy the newsgroups
Date: Mon, 09 Mar 1998 22:10:17 -0500
Organization: Stumpjumpers
Lines: 11
Message-ID: <3504AF19.5380@mindspring.com>
References: <6dtb7s$hns_008@news.amnix.com>
<19980308130700.IAA02563@ladder02.news.aol.com> <6dv6p5$7e5$1@news.xmission.com>
<35034C3F.3E8A@mindspring.com> <6e18ab$1f1$1@usenet54.supernews.com>
<6e24sr$710$1@usenet48.supernews.com>
Reply-To: kd4cdb@mindspring.com
NNTP-Posting-Host: user-38lcpgk.dialup.mindspring.com
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
X-Server-Date: 10 Mar 1998 03:10:07 GMT
X-Mailer: Mozilla 3.0 (Win95; U)

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pc@smartcom.net
n3cnd@dirtball.com
root@smartcom.net
host@smartcom.net

3717. PC Chen at Smartcom.Net allows Oris to jam groups at will

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3505BF58.16AF@mindspring.com>
Source record: 176099

Oris Grim the Child Neglecter Spoofed:
>
>

From - Mon Mar 09 22:12:09 1998
Path: mindspring!news.mindspring.com!usenet
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Subject: Oris Grim and PC Chen destroy the newsgroups
Date: Mon, 09 Mar 1998 22:10:17 -0500
Organization: Stumpjumpers
Lines: 11
Message-ID: <3504AF19.5380@mindspring.com>
References: <6dtb7s$hns_008@news.amnix.com>
<19980308130700.IAA02563@ladder02.news.aol.com> <6dv6p5$7e5$1@news.xmission.com>
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Reply-To: kd4cdb@mindspring.com
NNTP-Posting-Host: user-38lcpgk.dialup.mindspring.com
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3718. The Grim Problem: A Proposal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3505BFA7.283E@mindspring.com>
Source record: 176100

Anonymous wrote:
>
> >
> >>When will the O'Brien SPAM stop?
> >
> >
> >When you fools stop responding to him and giving him what he wants.
> Attention.
> >
> > ----------
>
> You know, in a few words, you have summarized a potent
> solution to solving the problem with this hate filled sicko.
> I propose no matter what Grim spoofs, no matter how
> hard he tries to inflame, that EVERYONE in this newsgroup
> start IGNORING him. He craves attention and will go away
> if he does not get the attention & responses he so dearly
> wants.
>
> Comments?

From - Mon Mar 09 22:12:09 1998
Path: mindspring!news.mindspring.com!usenet
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Subject: Oris Grim and PC Chen destroy the newsgroups
Date: Mon, 09 Mar 1998 22:10:17 -0500
Organization: Stumpjumpers
Lines: 11
Message-ID: <3504AF19.5380@mindspring.com>
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Reply-To: kd4cdb@mindspring.com
NNTP-Posting-Host: user-38lcpgk.dialup.mindspring.com
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
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X-Server-Date: 10 Mar 1998 03:10:07 GMT
X-Mailer: Mozilla 3.0 (Win95; U)

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host@smartcom.net

3719. Oris Spams and Spoofs while his daughters starve!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3505C246.46CA@mindspring.com>
Source record: 176101

Here is the financial sitiuation at Oris Grim's dump:
HTX 100
I have a HTX-100 10-meter Moblie that I
would like to trade for a Kenwood
TM-201a or better 2-meter rig. My BBS on
the Hamnet is down, and I'm wanting to
get it back up on line. I need a 2-meter
rig to get it back on line. On a scale of 1-10 this
rig is a 7. I just put a TS 130 in my car
so I have no need for the rig. It has no mods. It
is as stock as the day it came out of the
box. The rig comes with mic, and DC power
cables. A guy was supposed to send a ICOM
2-meter moblie for it and I never heard
from him again. So I'm resubmiting the ad.
I really would prefer Kenwood gear. Thanks
for reading and 73 -
Oris Grim , N3CND , 5591 Jot-em-down Rd. ,
Danielsville , Ga. USA 30633 , phone:
(706)789-3505 , Email: n3cnd@g-net.net -
Feb/19/98 - Ad Number:6975

Most people just throw these rigs in the trash. But Oris has spent
hundreds on 811 tubes that he has burnt up jamming 3894.5 and on web
space while his young daughters walk around in dirty clothes hungry. He
does not work,he make s his wife go out and earn their keep. Want to get
Oris to stop posting this crap with the forged headers? Give him a call
and tell him what you think.

3720. Re: If anyone cares...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3505C2EB.1ECF@mindspring.com>
Source record: 176102

WILLIAM W MUNSIL wrote:
>
> I am a follower of Onan.
> Not that it should be anyone else's business!
>
> de N7AOU/ATV
>
> --
> Lernu La Internacian Lingvon, Esperanto.
> 1-800-ESPERANTO for free postal course
> soc.culture.esperanto for Esperanto - the LIVING language.

They make good Generators!

3721. What others say about Robert Hawk

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3505C852.3D5@mindspring.com>
Source record: 176103

robert hawk wrote:
>
> On Mon, 9 Mar 1998 16:47:41 -0500, "Frankie No License"
> <frankie@no.license.com> wrote:
>
> >
> >>
> >>
> >>Callsign: KD4CDB
> >> Name: JAMES V O BRIEN III
> >> Addr1: 4272 Worth St.
> >> Addr2: ACWORTH GA 30102
> >> Country: USA
> >> Class: General
> >> Effective: 22 Aug 1996
> >> Expires: 07 Jan 2002
> >> Location: 34.099 N 84.614 W
> >> Email: kd4cdb@mindspring.com update
> >> Picture: kd4cdb.jpg
> >>
> >>And that proves all of us are capable of looking up and
> >>posting personal data.
> >>
> >>Now someone can go knock on your door, or maybe
> >>steal your rig too, asshole!
> >>--
> >>----
> >>
> >>
> > The Kemp Road address was a trailer, and the
> >Worth Street address is a run down row of apartments
> >that O'Brien refers to as his "town house." The place
> >is a dump & in a bad section of town.
> > He's getting ready to move again the end of this month.
> >>
> >>
> >Frankie (No License)
> >>
> Somebody took the liberty to ask sombody else, to run
> this turky through NCIC and CJIS, lets see what shows up.
>
> Just something i heard, can't remember where.
>
> Bob

> >

As you can see,Little Robert has spammed groups before. More info as it
is uncovered.

Subject: Re: A 4DTV Observation The Truth Hurts
From: rhawk@megabits.net (robert hawk)
Date: 1998/01/28
Message-ID: <34ce938f.4484204@news.megabits.net>
Newsgroups:
alt.video.satellite.4dtv,rec.video.satellite.misc,rec.video.satellite.tvro

[Subscribe to alt.video.satellite.4dtv]
[More Headers]

On Tue, 27 Jan 1998 07:40:03 -0500, Paul <paul@nospam.com> wrote:

>The Master wrote:
>>
>> Show me one receiver that you cannot add extra satellite positions to
>> to get new channels. Because GI has locked up the software they have
>> done just that. The receiver should have the option for you to add
>> your own preset channels and satellites.
>> >
>> >
>>
>
>You have been saturating the dbs groups with your multitude of crap
>postings for too long. Now you've started your blitz of spam laced
>useless posts here in the 4DTV group! GO AWAY! You have proven yourself
>to be totally useless and master of nothing. Anyone who has the nerve
>enough to call themselves 'the master' demonstrates what an ass they are
>right there. We don't need to wade through all your garbage posts here.
>Go back to the dbs groups where you fit right in.
>GET LOST!

DAMN.. The truth really bothers you, How come, Paul.

Bob"

One of hundreds.Updates to follow.

3722. Poor Robert Looks for Friends!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3505CBA5.CB1@mindspring.com>
Source record: 176104

robert "looking for friends over 50" hawk wrote:
>
> On Mon, 9 Mar 1998 16:47:41 -0500, "Frankie No License"
> <frankie@no.license.com> wrote:
>
> >
> >>
> >>
> >>Callsign: KD4CDB
> >> Name: JAMES V O BRIEN III
> >> Addr1: 4272 Worth St.
> >> Addr2: ACWORTH GA 30102
> >> Country: USA
> >> Class: General
> >> Effective: 22 Aug 1996
> >> Expires: 07 Jan 2002
> >> Location: 34.099 N 84.614 W
> >> Email: kd4cdb@mindspring.com update
> >> Picture: kd4cdb.jpg
> >>
> >>And that proves all of us are capable of looking up and
> >>posting personal data.
> >>
> >>Now someone can go knock on your door, or maybe
> >>steal your rig too, asshole!
> >>--

Subject: Re: Re-Filth
From: rhawk@megabits.net (robert hawk)
Date: 1998/03/01
Message-ID: <34f9836b.2179181@news.megabits.net>
Newsgroups: alt.fifty-plus.friends

[Subscribe to alt.fifty-plus.friends]
[More Headers]

On Fri, 27 Feb 1998 19:42:08 -0000, "Jim Popps"
<jpopps@globalnet.co.uk> wrote:

>Do sick minds have to infiltrate every NG?
>
>I find these people so sad.
>
>Jim.
>

Hell, they are in the whitehouse why should
this NG be different

bob

3723. Amateur radio stamp t-shirt?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: zaax@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980310232600.SAA29964@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 176105

I bought a t-shirt via US Mail a while back that has a large copy of the Amateur Radio 5 cent stamp on it. Does anyone know where I can can buy another one of these? Any info on this will be greatly appreciated.

73
Zack Schindler
N8FNR

3724. Re: Unilateral Cease-Fire

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: kjb@us.ibm.com
Message-ID: <3505ca2f.105609996@sjnews.sanjose.ibm.com>
Source record: 176106

On Mon, 09 Mar 1998 16:48:25 -0500, James O'Brien
<kd4cdb@mindspring.com> wrote:

who cares what he wrote. The best way to handle idiots like this one
is to killfile them.

Kevin Burnett, N6UWS
kjb@us.ibm.com

I speak only for myself; NOT for my employer.

3725. Re: DX77

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: sepsteinx@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6e4j83adu1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 176107

ALINCO DX77 vs DX70

No six-meters.
No TXIT.
Keyer comes standard (No message memory).
No detachable control-head.
No SSB filter.
LCD and heatsink are the same.
No option for mobile bracket.(Has holes for a bracket though).
No Auto Power Off.
Priced about $200 more then DX70.(Can't be! Ought to check this again)
Price may come down in future but still doubtful whether its worthwhile.

-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

3726. Re: Unilateral Cease-Fire

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3505D070.CC4@mindspring.com>
Source record: 176108

Kevin Burnett wrote:
>
> On Mon, 09 Mar 1998 16:48:25 -0500, James O'Brien
> <kd4cdb@mindspring.com> wrote:
>
> who cares what he wrote. The best way to handle idiots like this one
> is to killfile them.
>
> Kevin Burnett, N6UWS
> kjb@us.ibm.com
>
> I speak only for myself; NOT for my employer.

he changes headers every post moron.

3727. Info needed on Swan 700 CX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: dcaudill@fuse.net
Message-ID: <3505cfe8.1956377@nntp.fuse.net>
Source record: 176109

Hi,
I picked up a Swan 700 cx and it didnt come with the power cord for
the power supply. If someone out there has one, could you tell me what
of the many pins on the power supply are the 120v connections?
Would appreciate any and all help.
Thanks,
Rick N8MKP

3728. WANTED COLLINS STATION CONSOLE 312B-4

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: mmarce6692@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980310235000.SAA04042@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 176110

PLEASE CALL STAN WINCHESTER AT 805-324-7286..

3729. Re: Welcome back, ham radio!!! (you never left!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Julian Frost <jfrost@odaiko.ss.uci.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.95.980310124353.2945C-100000@odaiko.ss.uci.edu>
Source record: 176111

On Thu, 5 Mar 1998, M Johnson wrote:

> Julian Frost wrote:
>
> > We have 60 people signed up for our No Code class this coming weekend. We
> > have 15 signed up for the General Code class.
[...snip...]
> Good Work Julian. It is really nice to see some real life example of some of
> the fine work going on to get new hams onto the air waves. GREAT JOB!!!

Thanks Mark,

Just as an update, we actually got 68 people show up for the No Code Technician class, and 12 people in the General Code Class. All 68 people passed the No Code exams and will most likely have their callsigns by Wednesday morning. We had 12 people pass their 13wpm exam, and their written General class exams. They are now on HF signing "Temporary AG"! Three people in the class went on to take the 20wpm code exam, and all three passed. One person took, and passed his Advanced written exam. One other individual came to the No Code Technician class, and then went on to get his General license, all in one sitting.

Julian
--
INET: jmfrost@uci.edu - Public Key for Encrypted Mail available.
The Unofficial SIG-Sauer Home Page -- abuse@localhost
http://odaiko.ss.uci.edu/sig/sig.html postmaster@localhost

3730. Re: Help!! Need info on TS-820S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Bethman <rbethman@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3505E9A3.A22C3E68@erols.com>
Source record: 176112
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

George,

That is the crux of my problem. I can only get about 1 to 2 watts out on TUN.
I have gotten info from this post that leads me to go look for a pair of resistors
that get switched into the screen grid circuit in the TUN mode. Then I can get
it back to where the level ought to be. If I had 20W I'd be very happy. It is
apparent that it is sick. Now I'll get it well.

I also located a source for a service manual. A money order is going in tonight's
mailbag from the right coast to the left coast.

For a lot of the rest of the folks; I know how to tune a rig. Been at it a little while,
something around twenty years. I have never had a solid state HF rig. I have
used a few. I prefer my tube finals, Thank You.

Bob
N0DGN/4

+--+
| Amateur Radio Operator N0DGN/4 |
+--+
| Bob Bethman \\\|/// " The absence of a danger |
| N0DGN/4 \\ ~ ~ // signal does *NOT* mean |
| rbethman@erols.com (/ @ @ /) that everything is OK " |
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K2RXY wrote:

> Bob,
> The TUN mode puts out about 20W on my TS-820S. You use it when you
> first
> tune up to set the ALC level. (Switch to TUN, meter to ALC, peak it
> with
> DRIVE, then switch to IP and dip PLATE...still in TUN. Switch to CW,
> meter
> in IP, dip PLATE, meter to RF, max with LOAD, back to IP, dip...repeat
> LOAD
> and PLATE as required for maximum smoke.)

>
> While in TUN, you can adjust any antenna tuner you have in-line for
> min.
> SWR. You can also use the TUN mode for plotting SWR curves for your
> antennae. Otherwise, it's only there for peaking the ALC level.
> (NOTE:
> You may have to back off on the carrier level if the ALC goes off
> scale
> high, which it may do on 40m or 75m; otherwise, mid-scale seems to be
> adequate.)
>
> Hope that helps. (BTW, the Kenwood site has all the service bulletins
> for
> the 820, some of which you may find useful...especially if your
> digital
> display goes haywire when operating on 10 meters!)
>
> 73 DE K2RXY/7
> George
>
> Bob Bethman <rbethman@erols.com> wrote in article
> <3502B09F.9EED1B5D@erols.com>...
> > I have a Kenwood TS-820S with EXTREMELY low
> > output in the TUN mode. Everything else is working at
> > specs. I get full out put in CW and SSB.
> >
> > How do I adjust the TUN mode?
> >
> > Where is the adjustment?
> >
> > I can't find a service manual, it is out of print and Kenwood
> > apparently either doesn't have one, or is not willing to copy
> > the one thay have as they used to offer.
> >
> > I need to use this TUN mode to initially tune my amplifier
> > so that I don't blow something up or scortch it.
> >
> > Bob Bethman
> > N0DGN/4
> >
> > --+
> > | Amateur Radio Operator N0DGN/4 |
> > +--+
> > | Bob Bethman \\\|/// " The absence of a danger |
> > | N0DGN/4 \\ ~ ~ // signal does *NOT* mean |
> > | rbethman@erols.com (/ @ @ /) that everything is OK " |
> > +----------------------oOOo-(_)-oOOo-------------------------+
> >
> >

3731. Re: Help : Radio Shack HTX-204

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Royal Moore <royald@ipeg.com>
Message-ID: <3505F895.74CF8B90@ipeg.com>
Source record: 176113

The correct method according to the factory manual for the HTX-404.
"Press and hold F+A while you turn on the tranceiver. Then hold in F while you press 9 8 7 6. The HTX-404 beeps when you press the last digit."
I hope this helps you. KB7WTO

K5pf wrote:

> >
> >Hi, can anyone help with the modification of a HTX-204. It is currently
> >North American specification but is required for use in the U.K. Does
> >anyone know of a modification to change the 440MHz - 450MHz to 430MHz -
> >440MHz? Or is there a modification for wideband transmit?
>
> One web site claims that the ADI rig is the same technology and that the ADI
> mods will work. I will ask him to relay the web site to you. I know he started
> with the Univ. of Ark site and kept working through the links. Supposedly, it
> is a mod which can be done with the function key and the keyboard.
>
> K5PF

3732. ARX-450B tuning (con't)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Matthew W. Steger" <n3ntj@erie.net>
Message-ID: <35060E34.CBBBDFA7@erie.net>
Source record: 176114

Also... if I were to graphically show the SWR curves, it would somehow look like an inverted McDonalds golden arches...with 438MHz and 450MHz at minimum and @ 444 MHz up on the middle rise..

Does that help at all? :-)

73 de N3NTJ

3733. Re: Help me find a Logbook prg

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis Jacobson <n6ng@sj.bigger.net>
Message-ID: <3506150B.137A@sj.bigger.net>
Source record: 176115

I use and like XMLOG. Not big and complicated but does what I need to do for tracking DXCC and others. Has a packet interface for DX spotting and voice or CW announcements for countries I need. The best part is that it is free. Although I would register it in a minute if they would except my money. I would suggest that you at least give it a try. It's available at
http://www.xmlog.com/

Dennis N6NG
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73... Dennis N6NG INTERNET: n6ng@sj.bigger.net
Retired: Just another road kill on the Information Highway.

3734. Re: Congressman Sues Over Taped Cellular Phone Call

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Dean <n9nwo@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6e54u0clf1@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 176116
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.rush-limbaugh,alt.fan.rush-limbaugh

Congress passed a law that limits our rights to listen to radio waves that pass through our houses. Until Congress the ban on scanners that receive cellular telephone frequencies, we were allowed to listen to anything as long as we did not discuss it.

Big business wanted a cheap means to avoid encryption of CelTel radios. It would be funny McDermott has the law over turned!

Bob Eisner wrote:
> Congressman Sues Over Taped Call
>
> By DAVID ESPO
> Associated Press Writer
>
> WASHINGTON (AP) Rep. Jim McDermott intends to "vigorously defend"
> himself against a first-of-its-kind lawsuit charging he leaked the
> contents of an illegally taped cellular phone call involving House
> Speaker Newt Gingrich.
>
> "This suit is part of a yearlong vendetta against Congressman McDermott
> because of his key role" in the ethics probe of Gingrich, his attorney,
> Frank Cicero Jr., said in a statement Monday shortly after Rep. John
> Boehner, R-Ohio, went to court.
>
> Boehner's suit against McDermott, D-Wash., is believed to be the first
> case of one congressman suing another over his private actions rather
> than as a challenge to his official duties, lawyers on both sides said.
>
> McDermott is "sued in his personal capacity," says the suit, filed in
> federal court in Washington.
>
> Boehner's lawyer, Michael Carvin, said the distinction should quell any
> attempt by McDermott to defend himself by using the constitutional
> protections given members of Congress.
>
> In his complaint, Boehner, the fourth-ranking Republican in the House,
> accused McDermott of providing the contents of the illegally taped call
> to The New York Times, The Atlanta Journal-Constitution and Roll Call, a
> newspaper that covers Congress. Participants in the Dec. 21, 1996, call
> included Boehner, Gingrich and other members of the House Republican
> leadership.
>
> A Florida couple pleaded guilty to illegally taping portions of the

> call, and said they provided the tape to McDermott.
>
> "The disclosure (by McDermott) ... was for private, partisan purposes,
> and was not essential to, or even related to, the legislative process,"
> the suit alleges. "The disclosure was also made in wanton, reckless and
> malicious disregard for plaintiff's rights."
>
> McDermott responded with a brief statement that said the suit is
> "obviously politically motivated and I refuse to dignify it with a
> comment."
>
> Cicero, his attorney, added, "We intend to vigorously defend against
> this suit. We deny all claims of any wrongdoing and expect to prevail."
>
> Boehner asked for monetary damages as well as punitive damages.
>
> Regardless of the outcome, the suit appears to pose political jeopardy
> or potential embarrassment for some Democrats.
>
> Officials involved in the case say Carvin, Boehner's lawyer, is likely
> to seek to question McDermott as well as Rep. Karen Thurman, D-Fla.,
> whose office briefly had custody of the tape, as well as aides to House
> Democratic Whip David Bonior of Michigan.
>
> Boehner was in Florida at the time of the phone call. During the
> conversation, he, Gingrich, Majority Leader Dick Armey, R-Texas, and
> other lawmakers and aides planned strategy in advance of an announcement
> from the ethics committee that a settlement had been reached in the
> speaker's ethics case.
>
> Gingrich wound up admitting to ethics violations and agreed to pay a
> $300,000 penalty. The GOP high command was maneuvering at the time to
> make sure the disposition of the case didn't jeopardize Gingrich's
> campaign to win re-election as speaker.
>
> Boehner filed his suit as a Justice Department probe into the taping of
> the call slowly proceeded.
>
> John and Alice Martin, the Florida couple, pleaded guilty nearly a year
> ago to using a radio scanner to intentionally intercept the call. The
> Martins were fined $500 each last April and agreed to cooperate with the
> investigation. The Martins also said they delivered the original tape to
> McDermott.
>
> Congressional sources, speaking on condition of anonymity, say the
> criminal investigation stalled after McDermott sought to stop
> prosecutors from compelling testimony from two of his own aides, as well
> as James Cole, who headed the ethics committee investigation into
> Gingrich. McDermott has cited a constitutional provision designed to
> shield lawmakers from legal jeopardy arising from the exercise of their

> official duties, these sources added.
>
> Should a similar claim be made in the civil suit, it would be up to a
> judge to decide how the case would proceed.
>
> The Journal-Constitution and Roll Call had no immediate comment on the
> suit. A spokesman at the Times said the paper "doesn't discuss its
> sources."
>
> (10 Mar 1998 03:43 EST)

3735. Chatrooms?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Worthlin <qrm@uswest.com>
Message-ID: <6e5bi3$jkd@argentina.earthlink.net>
Source record: 176117

Any recommendations for IRC ham chatrooms during the late evening hours?

3736. Re: Melissa the Lesbian Ham (was: Re: BURT FISHER IS A NO GOOD BASTARD!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <35054BC3.D7A3EFF7@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 176118

Seems like you could use that advice yourself.
I saw in an earlier post that you were leaving, just couldn't do
it huh?

Ab5ew wrote:

> >73, Curtis ..N5HDQ.. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
> >---
> > Gray Frierson Haertig wrote and Curtis plagerized:
> > Eat a prune.
> > Unbunch your shorts.
> > Ignore posts that make you angry. <<<<<----------
> >
> >
>
> I have to ask, why do you not practice what you preach?

--

73, Curtis ..N5HDQ.. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

Gray Frierson Haertig wrote and Curtis plagerized:
Eat a prune.
Unbunch your shorts.
Ignore posts that make you angry.

3737. Re: Good bye ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <35055B33.56CEBBB5@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 176119

Brandon T. Burt wrote:

> Yo Doc wrote in message <19980308173601.MAA11835@ladder03.news.aol.com>...
>
> > We
> >could have enjoyed debating with you for years without knowing
> >what your sexual orientation is
>
> You probably could have, but instead you were lucky enough to be given this
> opportunity to learn something about a person who is different from the
> people you ordinarily interact with.

What have you really told us about yourself other than your queer? The burningquestion is: When you and your queer buddy get together, who wears the dress?

> That's the reason a lot of people enjoy
> amateur radio. What I fail to understand is why, when this small tidbit of
> information about Melissa is learned (that her spouse is female), so many
> people decide to take it as a personal attack on their own value systems.
> Melissa didn't say "You need to be a lesbian, or you're bad".

The little biggoted bitch does say " The opinions are my own, but if you disagree then your wrong"

> You should
> really be angry at the jerks who won't mind their own business and think
> everybody needs to be just like them

I think something like that is what Milessa is trying to say with "If you don't agree then your wrong.

> -- they're the real threat to society.
> If you doubt it, look at what happened in Germany in the '30s.
>
> Everybody needs to just relax, and chill out a little -- Melissa's not going
> to destroy the world, or amateur radio.

She has done a pretty good job of destroying her world.

> If you guys would just give her half
> a chance, you'd probably discover you had more in common with her than not.

Yeah right, we all have had a sex change.

> Instead, you're letting this one little thing come between you and an
> opportunity to expand your world a little bit.

Well, let me see if I can help you expand your world: Pussy is good, you should try it.

> Well, more's the pity.
>
> -Brandon Burt

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73, Curtis ..N5HDQ.. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

Gray Frierson Haertig wrote and Curtis plagerized:
Eat a prune.
Unbunch your shorts.
Ignore posts that make you angry.

3738. Re: Melissa the Hetrophope Ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <35054892.189E2EA0@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 176120

Hey Dude, if I'm trying to coin a word let me put my own stamp on it.

Wish I had the help of Victor D. Brennan though

WK1V wrote:

> What in the tarnation is a hetrophobe? Something grown in a Petri dish?
>
> This isn't to you Melissa but to the $%#$ who came up with the term..hehehehe.
>
> "Hetero" I would understand....but "hetro?"
> --
> jim
> -=wk1v=-

--

73, Curtis ..N5HDQ.. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

Gray Frierson Haertig wrote and Curtis plagerized:
Eat a prune.
Unbunch your shorts.
Ignore posts that make you angry.

3739. Re: Fag cannot trace a thread

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <3505570E.66514C0A@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 176121

Here is your certificate .. you just won 'The Most Heterophobic Post of the
Week'
award, Robert. Hang it on your wall where all can see it.

robert hawk wrote:

> On Sun, 08 Mar 1998 20:19:19 -0500, James O'Brien
> <kd4cdb@mindspring.com> wrote:
>
> >
> >No faggot,The thread was named before I posted. Actually I admire Elton
> >and his music. Other that marching in the AIDS parade here in town he
> >does not constantly crow about his sexuality. It is widely known and he
> >does not make it an issue,unlike you and your butch friend. Now learn
> >how to trace a thread,get a sex change and a personality and come on
> >back.
>
> Hey dipshit. I for one am tired of your biggoted, Sexist remarks.
> You just cant let it go.? Maby YOU are a Latent Homosexual,
> starved for the affection, of a male lover.
>
> just my opinion
>
> Bob

--

73, Curtis ..N5HDQ.. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

Gray Frierson Haertig wrote and Curtis plagerized:
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Ignore posts that make you angry.

3740. Re: Good bye James the Klansman (was Re: Good bye ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <3505A171.BC6745A7@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 176122

Anonymous wrote:

> In article <35034C82.7F02@mindspring.com>,
> James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com> wrote:
> >Brandon T. Burt wrote:
> >>
> >> CBRambo wrote in message <19980308130900.IAA06854@ladder03.news.aol.com>...
> >> >You really don't get it, do you? I could care less what you do in your
> >> >bedroom...but KEEP it in your bedroom! I don't want to hear about it, see
> >> it,
> >> >be exposed to it, or have some freak attempt to convert me to it.
> >>
> >> "Convert" you to it? Well ... even if anybody believed that it was possible
> >> to "convert" somebody to homosexuality (like converting somebody to the
> >> Jehovah's Witnesses or something), what makes you think any of us would be
> >> interested in a foul-mouthed, lying, hypocritical redneck like you? You
> >> flatter yourself.
> >>
> >> -Brandon Burt
> > Callsign: KF6EYM
> > Name: BRANDON C BURT
> > Addr1: 1302 S MAIN ST
> > Addr2: FORTUNA CA 95540
> > Country: USA
> > Class: Tech Plus
> > Effective: 20 Feb 1997
> > Expires: 04 Jul 2006
> > Location: 40.582 N 124.140 W
>
> Callsign: KD4CDB
> Name: JAMES V O BRIEN III
> Addr1: 5944 KEMP DR
> Addr2: ACWORTH GA 30102
> Country: USA
> Class: General
> Effective: 22 Aug 1996
> Expires: 07 Jan 2002
> Location: 34.099 N 84.614 W
> Email: kd4cdb@mindspring.com update
> Picture: kd4cdb.jpg
>
> And that proves all of us are capable of looking up and
> posting personal data.
>

> Now someone can go knock on your door, or maybe
> steal your rig too, asshole!
>
> Oh and while we're at it:
>
> Callsign: N5HDQ
> Name: CURTIS M LAFON
> Addr1: 1010 HIRSCHI
> Addr2: WICHITA FALLS TX 76305
> Country: USA
> Class: Extra
> Effective: 28 Mar 1989
> Expires: 28 Mar 1999
> Location: 33.936 N 98.541 W Wichita County
> Email: n5hdq@wf.quik.com update
> Home Page: http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

What we got here is a real John Wayne. Notice how he signed his name. Oh well, one thing for sure no one needs to worry about the likes of him knocking on your door.

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73, Curtis ..N5HDQ.. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

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Unbunch your shorts.
Ignore posts that make you angry.

3741. Re: The gay female ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <35054A7C.7B3A413C@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 176123

James O'Brien wrote:

> Brandon T. Burt wrote:
> >
> > Curtis M LaFon wrote in message <34FF3ADB.1738ACAB@wf.quik.com>...
> > >I see you like to say there are lots of them around. Does that make youfeel
> > >like your convulated life style is normal, "there are lots of us". I
> > >don't think there are as many of you around as you like to claim.
> >
> > "Convulated"? What is that supposed to mean?
> >

Here is what I was trying to get started .. little butt buddy burt uses the word homophopicso what is wrong with heterophobic.

> > Yet more proof that stupid people are the most homophobic.
>

Yet more proof that perverted people are heterophobic.

> >
> > -Brandon Burt
>
> Go gargle with some Listerine.

--

73, Curtis ..N5HDQ.. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

Gray Frierson Haertig wrote and Curtis plagerized:
Eat a prune.
Unbunch your shorts.
Ignore posts that make you angry.

3742. Re: Out of the Blue

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <3505966F.E79589AE@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 176124

Lumpy - ABï¿½GD wrote:

> Boy I haven't ck'd in on the NG in a few days.
> Masa get edged out by Melissa?
>
> What a hobby - Lumpy
>

Sure did, old MasaBoy questioned her on her authority about the
incidence of HIV as pertains to Lesbians. She jumped on him
and he ain't been here since.

> --
>
> A Few Good Maps
> http://www.digitalcartography.com/samples.htm
> ~
> Colorado Front Range Repeaters - Maps & Aerial Views
> http://www.digitalcartography.com/repeaters.htm

--

73, Curtis ..N5HDQ.. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

Gray Frierson Haertig wrote and Curtis plagerized:
Eat a prune.
Unbunch your shorts.
Ignore posts that make you angry.

3743. Re: Unilateral Cease-Fire

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@REPLAY.COM
Message-ID: <199803100014.BAA11813@basement.replay.com>
Source record: 176145

In article <350463A9.48F3@mindspring.com>,
James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com> wrote:
>Brandon T. Burt wrote:
>>
>> CBRambo wrote in message <19980309010201.UAA29195@ladder03.news.aol.com>...
>> >There goes your credibility as a peacemaker. Sounded good up until this
>> point,
>> >though. Tsk, tsk. You lose.
>>
>> Well, I guess I lost the minute I started replying to nO'Brain. I -- yes,
>> even I -- get angry and say things I regret later. Well, "later" is now, and
>> I regret the fact that I have subjected the members of this newsgroup to a
>> long, pointless, off-topic squabble. No, it's not the end of the world, but
>> it was off-topic, and I apologize to everybody who downloaded this NG hoping
>> to find information of interest to amateur radio ops, and instead found this
>> stupid inflammatory argument in which I took part.
>>
>> I'd also like to apologize for my use of the word "redneck" in describing
>> nO'Brain; I grew up in a cow-and-coal town in southern Utah, and I know that
>> most of the good folks there were not hypocritical, and even though some of
>> them may not have agreed with my lifestyle, I believe 99% of them would have
>> fought for my right to live free. I learned a lot from those people, and
>> they were among the most honorable people I've ever met.
>>
>> I plan to do my best to refrain from contributing to stupid, hateful,
>> off-topic discussions like this in the future. I was angry, but I should
>> have controlled myself more.
>>
>> Thanks to those of you who e-mailed your supportive comments to me; if
>> possible, I would like to repay that support by contributing to this NG
>> instead of detracting from it (as I have done) with inappropriate language
>> and behavior. The reason I started reading this NG in the first place was
>> because of my interest in ham radio. I first got my Novice license in 1983
>> when I was 15. I let it expire, though, and now I am studying code & theory
>> to get my license back.
>>
>> For informational purposes: my callsign was WB7LRF, and I have never lived
>> in California like nO'Brain says ... I hope my namesake in Fortuna does not
>> get harassed because of his misguided attempt to "reveal my true identity".
>> In case anybody wants to know, I live in Salt Lake City, and if you want to
>> know more, just ask -- I'm not hiding anything. (Although maybe some of you
>> wish I had been just a LITTLE more discreet, hehehe.)
>>
>> Anyway, thanks for your patience and support, all ... I hope you'll accept

>> my apology. I would hate it if a few ill-chosen posts jeopardized my ability
>> to participate in this NG.
>>
>> Sincerely,
>>
>> Brandon Burt
>
>
>Now we are supposed to believe this fruit? First he begs for acceptance
>now he wants to tell his life story!Do you believe this moron? No Butt
>Boy,we do not accept your faggotry. No, we do not want to hear your life
>story. We are heterosexual,you are not. We are amateur operators,you are
>not. What kind of common ground are people in this group supposed to
>share with you? None. Zero.You are a fruit ringer that Melissa the
>he-she brought into the fray that failed miserably.I am a flamer
>par-excellence,I saw the thread and I went for the kill. It's not
>personal,it's the Internet. I was jerking your chain,and you went for
>it. Now get a grip and I will slink back into the shadows. PS to the
>group: I'll stay off flaming for a while unless Oris Grim starts more of
>his crap. Then I guess we'll start over. 73 and I enjoyed it. Jim the
>Great

Typical Good Loving Christian.

3744. Wavetek Signal Generator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: JOON KYONG <j.kyong@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6e24ln$p76@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 176146

Hi All
I have a for sale Wavetek signal generator
Good working codition
Model : 3000-200
Frequency : 1 - 520 MHz, .001%
$ 450.00 plus shipping
Tel : 714-778-5151
Thanks

3745. Re: Looks like we're getting the 1750m band!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Warner <jimwcuda@tbcnet.com>
Message-ID: <01bd4693$974ec2a0$65e170cf@home>
Source record: 176147

It's a great band until the big 3 start cranking out product to please the masses
of credit card holders. I've had alot of fun on that band running a pair
of 2N3055 pass transistors in the final. Oh well...

3746. Can anyone help with strange MCX1000 problem?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ifr@dlcwest.com
Message-ID: <350695ac.201794836@news.dlcwest.com>
Source record: 176148
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

When I try to read the codeplug, the software reports "Busy Line Locked". RIB and other software work ok on the other radios. I've tried another cable, AND another RIB with same results, along with 3 different versions of software. AARGHHHH !!! Is it possible to jumper this line internally, off the mic connector, to cause this problem?

73 de Garnet, VE5ARC

Webmaster: Moose Jaw Amateur Radio Club - Chartered 1921
http://www.dlcwest.com/~ifr/
73 de ifr@dlcwest.com

3747. [WANT] DOS/Windows 95/NT s/w for Yaesu FIF-232C and FT-900/CAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: scott@mit.edu
Message-ID: <6e28p9$78m@senator-bedfellow.MIT.EDU>
Source record: 176149
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

As the Subject says, I am looking for any software programs for a DOS, Windows 95, and/or Windows NT system to work with my Yaesu FT-900/CAT and FIF-232C computer interface.

Thanks much in advance.

Scott Ehrlich
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Email: scott@mit.edu

3748. WANTED COLLINS S-LINE AND KWM2A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: mmarce6692@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980310033400.WAA18885@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 176150

PLEASE CALL STAN WINCHESTER AT 805-324-7286.

3749. WTB - Motorola XTS-3000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ligosa@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980310034500.WAA21064@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 176151

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WTB - Motorola XTS-3000
E mail - ligosa@aol.com
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3750. Re: Help!! Need info on TS-820S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: gene <wm9h@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <6e2d6h$62c@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 176152
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Icom makes great UHF AND VHF equipment, but fall WAY short in the HF
department. Hense the reason KENWOOD and YEASU have a 3 and 4 to 1 in sales
on HF gear.

Dana Yeomans <dana@randomc.Com> wrote in article
<Pine.GSO.3.96.980309182338.13948B-100000@randomc.com>...
> that's just like kenwood, every time you have a problem with there
product
> they don't seem to have parts, get an icom, and through that kenwood
> junk away. i had a kenwood ts 440 once, and i sure was glad to see that
> one go. i am blind, and like icoms service, and there synthesizers.
>
>
> random access internet shell account
> standerd disclaimers apply.
> e-mail dana@randomc.com
>
>

3751. O'Brain Dead!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@REPLAY.COM
Message-ID: <199803100355.EAA08729@basement.replay.com>
Source record: 176153

O'Brain Dead sucks the big one!

- CB!

3752. MFJ-9406

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: BK <bk42047@swt.edu>
Message-ID: <3504DE86.E251ED9E@swt.edu>
Source record: 176154
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

I am new to the world of ham radio, just got my tech license 3 weeks ago, and was wondering if anyone could provide me with some information about the mfj-9406 six meter radio. Is this a good radio for the price? ($249) How does it perform? Is there any known problems with it? I am very inexperienced, is this a good radio for a beginner on six? I have also thought about the tentec 2m to 6m transverter. Would this be a better option? I have only an fm 2m rig, so I would only be able to use 6 fm. Does this tranverter allow repeater operation? with correct offsets and sub audible tones? What about an antenna? My neighborhood doesn't allow radio towers, but I could put a small pole in the air, like those used for tv antennas. What would be best in this situation? a 6m loop? A small light weight beam on a tv rotator like the mfj-1762 6m beam? A dipole? Thank you in advance for any information.

73's

Brian KD5GDV (EL29)

3753. MFJ-9406

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: BK <bk42047@swt.edu>
Message-ID: <3504DEB6.A9A9BDBC@swt.edu>
Source record: 176155
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

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Brian KD5GDV (EL29)

3754. Re: 1 watt FM broadcasters (transmitters) $239

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron N6AHA <ronc@sonic.net>
Message-ID: <01bd4bf0$ac57a060$68e7c9d0@ron1>
Source record: 176156
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Good! Now we know where to send the FCC on their next raid!

radman <rcgoodman@mindspring.com> wrote in article
<3501ea54.392913@news.mindspring.com>...
> thay are available at http://www.mindspring.com/~worldwave
>

3755. Re: Mindspring Allows O'Brien SPAM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: thehamguy@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980310071201.CAA21660@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 176157

In article <6e2gejqim1@usenet54.supernews.com>, "Anonymous" <noone@reper.com> writes:

>When will the O'Brien SPAM stop?

When you fools stop responding to him and giving him what he wants. Attention.

3756. Re: O'Brien Continues His SPAMMING !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: thehamguy@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980310071301.CAA25783@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 176158

In article <6e2fj8$3p5$1@usenet85.supernews.com>, "Anonymous" <noone@reper.com>
writes:

>
> Is anyone else tired of O'Brien spamming the
>newsgroups? Mindspring allows him to do this.
> abuse@mindspring.com

Mindspring "allows" their customer to exercise his constitutional rights
regarding freedom of speech. If people like you would quit responding to him,
he'd go away. Sorry to have to be so "blunt", but it's pretty obvious to a guy
like me, sitting on the sidelines.

3757. Re: 1 watt FM broadcasters (transmitters) $239

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980310075201.CAA24673@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 176159

>
>Good! Now we know where to send the FCC on their next raid!
>
>

Not so fast..... I operate a lot of minature AM transmitters on the info
channel (1610 KHz).

Yrac

3758. Silicon Valley hamfest Saturday Mar 14th, Foothills College

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa2ise@netcom.com
Message-ID: <wa2iseEpLHF0.3nv@netcom.com>
Source record: 176160
Cross-posted to:
rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.audio.tubes,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

The Foothills College hamfests are starting up again, 2nd Saturday of the month untill around October. Next one is March 14th Saturday. 6AM, $2.00 for parking. At Foothills College, just off of Interstate 280 in or near Los Altos. Silicon Valley, California area.

No, I'm not connected in any way with whoever runs this thing.

3759. Q: Input level in decibels

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stanislav Benda <stan@dolphin.objecthouse.es>
Message-ID: <Pine.SGI.3.96.980310115156.2587C-100000@dolphin.objecthouse.es>
Source record: 176161

If my S meter showing 59+40dB, how much mili Volts is it in 50 Ohms input?
How much is 0dB? Is it true 1S is 6dB?

Thanks,

Stan@objectHouse.es

3760. Re: Fag cannot trace a thread

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhawk@megabits.net
Message-ID: <3504edd0.3345741@news.megabits.net>
Source record: 176162

On Mon, 09 Mar 1998 16:27:10 -0500, James O'Brien
<kd4cdb@mindspring.com> wrote:

>robert hawk wrote:
>>
>> On Sun, 08 Mar 1998 20:19:19 -0500, James O'Brien
>> <kd4cdb@mindspring.com> wrote:
>>
>> >
>> >No faggot,The thread was named before I posted. Actually I admire Elton
>> >and his music. Other that marching in the AIDS parade here in town he
>> >does not constantly crow about his sexuality. It is widely known and he
>> >does not make it an issue,unlike you and your butch friend. Now learn
>> >how to trace a thread,get a sex change and a personality and come on
>> >back.
>>
>> Hey dipshit. I for one am tired of your biggoted, Sexist remarks.
>> You just cant let it go.? Maby YOU are a Latent Homosexual,
>> starved for the affection, of a male lover.
>>
>> just my opinion
>>
>> Bob
>
>Is that your name or is that what you do for a living?

Whats the matter closet boy. did I strike a nerve, NERD

3761. Re: Ex-Con O'Brian

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhawk@megabits.net
Message-ID: <3504ef4d.3727451@news.megabits.net>
Source record: 176163

On Mon, 9 Mar 1998 12:20:31 -0500, "Frankie No License"
<frankie@no.license.com> wrote:

Frankie, can you verify this information.??
D.O.B. or approximate age, would be helpful.
I have friends in law inforcement, in that area.
they may be able to put him away, or something.

Hypothetically speaking.
>
> James Vincent (n'O'Brain) O'Brian III
> 4272 Worth St.
> Acworth GA 30101
> State of mind: Insane, violent
> Education: 4th grade

you could have fooled me, I thought 2nd grade inbred.

> Assets: ZERO
> Future: Wants to return to Jackson State Prison
>
This can be arrainged, Hypothetically speaking.

Bob
>
>

3762. Re: Update on n'O'brain Address

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhawk@megabits.net
Message-ID: <3504f35c.4766321@news.megabits.net>
Source record: 176164

On Mon, 9 Mar 1998 16:47:41 -0500, "Frankie No License"
<frankie@no.license.com> wrote:

>
>>
>>
>>Callsign: KD4CDB
>> Name: JAMES V O BRIEN III
>> Addr1: 4272 Worth St.
>> Addr2: ACWORTH GA 30102
>> Country: USA
>> Class: General
>> Effective: 22 Aug 1996
>> Expires: 07 Jan 2002
>> Location: 34.099 N 84.614 W
>> Email: kd4cdb@mindspring.com update
>> Picture: kd4cdb.jpg
>>
>>And that proves all of us are capable of looking up and
>>posting personal data.
>>
>>Now someone can go knock on your door, or maybe
>>steal your rig too, asshole!
>>--
>----
>
>
> The Kemp Road address was a trailer, and the
>Worth Street address is a run down row of apartments
>that O'Brien refers to as his "town house." The place
>is a dump & in a bad section of town.
> He's getting ready to move again the end of this month.
>
>
>Frankie (No License)
>
Somebody took the liberty to ask sombody else, to run
this turky through NCIC and CJIS, lets see what shows up.

Just something i heard, can't remember where.

Bob
>

3763. Re: Ham Radio For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Stockton <david_stockton@hp.com>
Message-ID: <3505204A.2F86@hp.com>
Source record: 176165
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur,alt.radio.uk

Jim Dunnett wrote:
>
> <david_stockton@hp.com> wrote:
> > Dick knows that I keep my riding hats and sticks in the back of my
> >car, so I'd better reassure him that I won't take your suggestion too
> >literally.
> > > Cheers
> > > David (as a Dunfermline resident I liked the
> > > Carnegie quotation...)
>
> One of those horsey types eh? I have an aunt living in
> Dunfermline - Wedderburn Street.

Founder member of the local riding club..

At the G-QRP October get-together one year, on the Friday setup day, the usual bunch went out for a pub lunch. Dick and Sheldon were in the back of my Discovery, and spotted a couple of riding sticks. Let's just say that there was a bit of a wind-up as a result, but I managed to divert it into shep jokes..

Cheers
David GM4ZNX

3764. SONY ICF2010: replacing front-end FET 2SK152

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: glv@idirect.com
Message-ID: <350545c8.2071882@meganews.idirect.com>
Source record: 176166
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

I am looking for the BEST or BETTER substitute for the 2SK152 FET in the front-end of my SONY ICF 2010 shortwave radio. It must be low-noise and broadband (.1 to 30 MHz).

From the SONY ICF2010 FAQ file:

"Transistor Q303 in the front-end of the Sony ICF-2010 is easily damaged by static electricity."

"The popular MPF-102 transistor, available at Radio Shack, is a suitable replacement, as are several other N channel JFETs (Sony used a 2SK152, not widely available, and rather pricey, in the U.S.A.)"

3765. Re: Help : Radio Shack HTX-204

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980310140101.JAA18256@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 176167

>
>Hi, can anyone help with the modification of a HTX-204. It is currently
>North American specification but is required for use in the U.K. Does
>anyone know of a modification to change the 440MHz - 450MHz to 430MHz -
>440MHz? Or is there a modification for wideband transmit?

One web site claims that the ADI rig is the same technology and that the ADI mods will work. I will ask him to relay the web site to you. I know he started with the Univ. of Ark site and kept working through the links. Supposedly, it is a mod which can be done with the function key and the keyboard.

K5PF

3766. The O'Brien Problem: A Proposal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anonymous <noone@reper.com>
Message-ID: <6e3gop$fe6$1@usenet54.supernews.com>
Source record: 176168

>
>>When will the O'Brien SPAM stop?
>
>
>When you fools stop responding to him and giving him what he wants.
Attention.
>
> ----------

You know, in a few words, you have summarized a potent
solution to solving the problem with this hate filled sicko.
I propose no matter what O'Brien says, no matter how
hard he tries to inflame, that EVERYONE in this newsgroup
start IGNORING him. He craves attention and will go away
if he does not get the attention & responses he so dearly
wants.

Comments?

3767. Re: Help : Radio Shack HTX-204

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980310141001.JAA19188@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 176169

>Hi, can anyone help with the modification of a HTX-204. It is currently
>North American specification but is required for use in the U.K. Does
>anyone know of a modification to change the 440MHz - 450MHz to 430MHz -
>440MHz? Or is there a modification for wideband transmit? The radio came
>without a manual so any information will be gratefully received.
>Regards, Adrian, G1KEA
>

Adrian:
Try this site:
http://members.aol.com/adimods/at600.htms

The info you are looking for is at the very bottom of the page. I would appreciate it if you let me know how this works. I have not tried it, nor have I confirmed that the buttons listed are the same on the Radio Shack unit as on the ADI. Write me and let me know.

Yrac@aol.com

3768. I have a question about my equipment and antennas,

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Fearon <john@peach.negia.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.SOL.3.95.980310092904.16028B-100000@peach.negia.net>
Source record: 176170

I am having a quad loop put up. I will feed it with coax. I have a ts940 and Alpha 78. I use the tuner in the 940, but I wonder if I need a tuner between the amp and ant? If you can help, I appreciate it. I figured this was the best to put this msg because I think this is supposed to be a ham news group. John Fearon w4wkp

3769. Harry Smoak @ Mindspring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Slink Hollowink <ch71news@tv71.mail.org>
Message-ID: <6e3kau$hth@suriname.earthlink.net>
Source record: 176171

James O'Brien vomited in a message <35049B08.6075@mindspring.com>...
>n'O'Brain wrote:
>>
>> James O'Brien wrote:
>>
>> My new phonetics are: K D 4 Chuggin' Drugsn' Beer
>
>
> Thanks to Harry Smoak @ Mindspring, O'Brien
will vomit forever!

3770. abuse@mindspring.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Slink Hollowink <ch71news@tv71.mail.org>
Message-ID: <6e3k66$hph@suriname.earthlink.net>
Source record: 176172

James O'Brien wrote in message <3504AF19.5380@mindspring.com>...
>
n'O'Brain never knows when to shut-up, and that's
how he landed in Jackson State Prison.

Thanks to Harry Smoak at Mindspring, O'Brien
will destroy the newsgrops.

abuse@mindspring.com

3771. abuse@mindspring.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Slink Hollowink <ch71news@tv71.mail.org>
Message-ID: <6e3k2d$hmo@suriname.earthlink.net>
Source record: 176173

Thanks to Harry Smoak at Mindspring, O'Brien
will destroy the newsgroups.

James O'Brien wrote in message <35049AD4.5B29@mindspring.com>...
>n'O'Brain wrote:
>>
>> James O'Brien wrote in message <35045F9E.23C5@mindspring.com>...
>> >
>> >> >> .My new phonetics are: K D 4 Chuggin' Drugsn' Beer
>>
>> >>
>> >> James Vincent (n'O'brain) O'Brian
>> >> 4272 Worth St.
>> >> Acworth GA 30101
>> >> State of Mind: Insane, violent
>> >> Future: Dismal, return to Jackson State Prison
>> >> Assets: ZERO
>> >> Education: 4th grade
>> >>.

3772. Re: O'Brien Continues His SPAMMING !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhawk@megabits.net
Message-ID: <35054e48.1344856@news.megabits.net>
Source record: 176174

On Mon, 9 Mar 1998 23:32:42 -0500, "Anonymous" <noone@reper.com>
wrote:

> Is anyone else tired of O'Brien spamming the
>newsgroups? Mindspring allows him to do this.
> abuse@mindspring.com

I find your COWARDLY annonomus posts,tireing, also.

Bob

3773. audio processor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Anthony D. Schneider" <Daveschneider@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6e3m7h$n83@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 176175

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for sale DAP 310 COMPLETE
DAVE 914 657 6158
$150
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3774. Re: The O'Brien Problem: A Proposal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhawk@megabits.net
Message-ID: <3505513c.2101066@news.megabits.net>
Source record: 176176

On Tue, 10 Mar 1998 08:57:03 -0500, "Anonymous" <noone@reper.com>
wrote:

>>
>>>When will the O'Brien SPAM stop?
>>
>>
>>When you fools stop responding to him and giving him what he wants.
>Attention.
>>
>> ----------
>
> You know, in a few words, you have summarized a potent
>solution to solving the problem with this hate filled sicko.
> I propose no matter what O'Brien says, no matter how
>hard he tries to inflame, that EVERYONE in this newsgroup
>start IGNORING him. He craves attention and will go away
>if he does not get the attention & responses he so dearly
>wants.
>
> Comments?
>
If we ignore you, will you go away.?

Does that answer your question.?

>
>
>
>

3775. Re: Update on n'O'brain Address

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospamabctyping@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <350560f9.91621985@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 176177

On Tue, 10 Mar 1998 08:04:54 GMT, rhawk@megabits.net (robert hawk)
wrote:

>Somebody took the liberty to ask sombody else, to run
>this turky through NCIC and CJIS, lets see what shows up.
>
>Just something i heard, can't remember where.
>
>Bob
>>
>
You better pray that this "sombody else" doesn't get caught giving out
info from the CJIS network or their law enforcement days could be
numbered. Also they could wind up in that prison cell you keep talking
about. Some people are just plain dumb.

Casey Thrower
Amateur Radio Station N4GKS
Remove "nospam" from e-mail address to reply.

3776. Re: Update on n'O'brain Address

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospamabctyping@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <350561db.91848697@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 176178

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>
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3777. Re: Pro/no-code License Proposal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed D USA Ret <hawk33@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <350570FC.2EDE6656@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 176179
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

somebody@somewhere.com wrote:
>
> On Mon, 09 Mar 1998 22:12:32 -0700, W6RCA <cmoore@sedona.intel.com>
> wrote:
>
> >Can you imagine debating
> >Morse code testing on CW?
>
> No, but if everyone who was generating the huge amount of
> debate over it did, their codespeed would be increased by 300%
>
> At least!
>
> ;-)
>
> 73

Sorry folks, but this all presupposes that increasing OOK speed is a good and nesessary thing, which it isn't. Time would be better spent collecting rocks from New Mexico and hauling them to Kansas to equal out the content of same and to change the skyline a tad for the good Kansas folks. But just as in the Code issue, who needs it? Note I said "NEED" and not want. Many like or want Morse, they just want the testing of same to be removed, altered some, for HF Access. To any rational person that is a desirable and doable notion. So doable infact, it will be done, in Cal as it is in Del, it will be done, in New Jersey as it is in Maryland. That would make a great mantra if you do those things.

Ed
d

3778. Re: I have a question about my equipment and antennas,

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@usa.net
Message-ID: <6e41aqsrf1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 176180

John Fearon wrote:

> I am having a quad loop put up. I will feed it with coax. I have a ts940
> and Alpha 78. I use the tuner in the 940, but I wonder if I need a tuner
> between the amp and ant.

Hi John,

Assuming your antenna presents a good match (less than 2:1 VSWR) to your transmitter, I'd suggest that you never use an antenna tuner.

Hans

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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3779. Lighthouse/Lightship operation event

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@usa.net
Message-ID: <6e41it$t0b$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 176181
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

There is going to be a Lighthouse/Lightship Activity Weekend in 1998 from 0001 UTC on Saturday 22 August until 2359 UTC on Sunday 23 August 1998.

Some details of the event, the event is NOT a contest, each station decides how they will operate their station regards modes and bands. There is no restrictions on aerials or power. Hours of operations are at the discretion of each station within the time frame of the event. We wish operators to enjoy themselves and have fun whilst making contact with as many stations as possible, these stations do not have to be another lighthouse or lightship. Some operators say fun - 10,000 contacts - OK, but we request that stations take some time to work the slow operator, the newly licensed and QRP stations.

This event is used to obtain maximum exposure for our hobby. We invite the press and, QTH permitting, also the public and try to underline the obvious parallel between the international aspect in lighthouses, lightships and amateur radio.

We use the event segment of the 5 'Classic' bands with a centre frequency if conditions are bad, at least we have one place we can (try to) meet. We request that the centre frequency is not used for pileups.

CW
80m 3.510 - 3.540 Khz Centre 3.521 +/-
40m 7.005 - 7.035 7.021 +/-
20m 14.010 - 14.040 14.021 +/-
15m 21.010 - 21.040 21.021 +/-
10m 28.010 - 28.040 28.021 +/-

PHONE
80m 3.650 - 3.750 Khz Centre 3.721 +/-
40m 7.040 - 7.100 7.051 +/-
20m 14.125 - 14.275 14.221 +/-
15m 21.150 - 21.250 21.221 +/-
10m 28.300 - 28.400 28.351 +/-

To assist other stations we request that participating stations add 'LIGHT' , 'LGT' , 'LIGHTHOUSE' or 'LIGHTSHIP' after their call.

I have listed the countries that have indictated they will be joining in the fun of the weekend and some of the stations.

ARGENTINA
LU9VET and group are looking for a lighthouse in Argentina, possibly Punta Delgada 42.46S 062.40W.

AUSTRALIA
VK2BA hope to be QRV from the Queensland Maritime Museum which has a lighthouse and lightship.
Australian Naval ARS are currently canvassing their members.

BELGIUM
ON4BRN Lightship Westhinder which is at Zeebrugge.

CANADA
VA3TJP will be at an unmanned maritime beacon at Lac des Chats, Ottawa.
VE3CGJ HMCS Haida at tyhe Naval Museum in Toronto will be QRGV to work lighthouses and lightships.

DENMARK
OZ7DAL Lightship Fyrskib XXI at Edeltoft.
OZ1VYL Lightship Motorfyrskib 1 at Esbjerg.
OZ9DSB Lighthouse at Sprogo Fyr, in the middle of Store Belt, special permission.
OZ5DSB Lighthouse at Fornaes Fyr, at the tip of the nose of Jutland.

ENGLAND
GB2HL Haisborough Lighthouse.
GB2SBL St. Bees Head Lighthouse.
GB2PL Pendeen Lighthouse.
G0VOP/P Portland Bill Lighthouse.
Hull & DARC will activate the lightship that was at Spurn Head and is now in dock in Hull.
Scarborough Special Event Group are awaiting their AGM before deciding on a site.
South Tyneside RC will likely activate Whitburn Lighthouse.
G7UVY and group will be at Lowestoft Lighthouse.
Silverthorn RC are trying to get permission to operate from the lightship in St. Katherine's Yacht Haven, London.
GB2SFL South Foreland Lighthouse. Approval is being sought from the local owners.

FAROE ISLAND
OY6FRA It is hoped that the lighthouse at Torshavn will be QRV during the weekend.

FINLAND
OH1AH Top Hat Club are seeking permission to operate from Uto.
OH8AA Viitosten Kerho ry hope to be QRV from the old lightship Rellu in Kotka.
OH8TA Oulun Teekkarien Radiokerho ry will be at the lighthouse on Hailuoto Island.

FRANCE
F6KUM Dieppe RC will be at the lighthouse Ailly which is 15 KM from Dieppe.

GIBRALTAR
ZB2LGT Lighthouse at Gibraltar.

GREECE
Different clubs in Athens are looking for lighthouses to activate. I expect

at least one.

ICELAND
There is the possibility of activity from Iceland.

ISLE OF MAN
GT3FLH Point of Ayre Lighthouse.

ITALY
IK0IXI Fabio is looking for a suitable site.
IK0JMS His local club is looking for a site.

NETHERLANDS
PA6LH? Lighthouse on the Island of Egmond aan Zee.

NEW ZEALAND
ZL1AB NZART Branch 29 & 80 are planning a trip to Tiritiri Matangi Island.
ZL1FNB Cape Regina Lighthouse.
ZL2AFV Looking and will advise.
ZL4AA Obtaining permission to operate from Taiaroa Heads Lighthouse.

PORTUGAL
It is hoped to have activity from Portugal.

PUERTO RICO
KP4ES Lighthouse in Puerto Rico and they are trying to get more clubs QRV.

SCOTLAND
GB2LBN Barns Ness Lighthouse.
GB2LKH Scottish Lighthouse Museum at Kinnard Head.
It is hoped to have a total of ten stations active from lighthouses in Scotland.

SOUTH AFRICA
ZS1YT Lighthouse at Cape Agulhas, souththermost most tip of Africa.
ZS1MP Lighthouse at Cape Point.
ZS1RON Slangkop Lighthouse.
ZS1ACH It is hope to have a station on Robben Island, where Nelson Mandela was imprisoned.
ZS1B Green Point Lighthouse.

SPAIN
It is hoped to have activity from Spain.

SWEDEN
It is anticipated that the following stations that were QRV in 1997 will be active in 1998 and coordinated by the SSA.
SK7DD Lighthouse Kullen, one of the oldest in Sweden.
SK6FL Lightship Fladen at Goteborg.
SK7FK Lighthouse at Utklippans.
7S0SFJ Lightship Finnngrundet in Stockholm.

SVALBARD ISLAND
JW6RHA Unni advises that there is an international YL meeting on Svalbard

Island during the weekend and she hopes to have stations QRV from different locations.

TURKEY
TA7KA Trabzon, Turkey. Notification of site nearer the time.

U.S.A.
K2AA Lightship LV79 in New Jersey.
W7BU Lightship Columbia at Astoria, Oregon.
NA2V Staten Island Lighthouse.
KL7AA Anchorage ARC are looking for a lighthouse or similar.
KC8ELY Great Lakes AR Rovers are getting organised and will advise site.
K1USN USS Salem will be QRV to work lighthouses and lightships.
NJ6VT USS Pampanito will also be QRV to work lighthouses and lightships.

WALES

GB2MHL Lightship at Milford Haven.

SM, LA, DL, PA, CT and EA are looked after by other amateur coordinators on the continent of Europe and have yet to notify me of callsigns.

So if you fancy establishing a station at a lighthouse, lightship or maritime light come and join us in the fun of the weekend. If you do intend to join us could you let me know and also the QTH and QSL information.

Vy 73 from Scotland

de Mike GM4SUC

e-mail : gm4suc@compuserve.com

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3780. Re: MFJ-9406

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: LHS <LHSudduth@att.net>
Message-ID: <6e3u75$p6v@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 176182
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

I've had no experience with the MFJ-9406 but understand that it is a pretty good radio considering the price. I have had experience with the Ten-Tec 2m-6m transverter and can say that is is VERY good. I built the kit version that cost $95 and would say that the assembled version at $165 has to be a bargain. Advantages: operates any mode that your 2 meter radio operates. Disadvantages: operates any mode that your 2 meter radio operates - if your 2m is fm only then you get fm only out of the transverter, and for 6m you really want sideband capabilities. I am using my transverter with an all mode Yaesu 2 meter (FT-290RII) and it works like a champ. If you should buy the transverter you MUST keep one thing in mind: KEEP THE INPUT POWER TO THE TRANSVERTER AT 5 WATTS OR LESS, otherwise you can damage the transverter.

Overall, I am very satisfied with the Ten-Tec transverter and would recommend it to someone that wanted to get a taste of 6 meters but had only 2 meter equipment and needed to spend as little money as possible to get on 6.

73 Lawernce K5LHS

BK wrote in message <3504DE86.E251ED9E@swt.edu>...
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73's

Brian KD5GDV (EL29)

3781. Re: MFJ-9406

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: LHS <LHSudduth@att.net>
Message-ID: <6e3uti$s3k@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 176183
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

I failed to address your other points.

(1) use of the transverter with repeaters is no problem. Set your offsets on 2 meters to the 6 meter offset rather than the common 600k 2 meter offset. Pl tones go through just like on 2 meters. If your 6 meter repeater needs a 110.9 tone, just set your 2 meter rig for a 110.9 tone or whatever is required.
(2) antennas - I have a AEA 6 meter loop that I use and it works good, but it is horizontally polarized, and thus works best for sideband (sideband antennas normally are horizontal, fm are vertically polarized). Don't know about MFJ antenna but would have no reason to think that it would not be a good antenna, but again, if you are on fm you should mount it vertical, ssb go horizontal. Also, if you are fm only you might try a 6 meter J-pole that you can buy commercially or make one yourself.

73 Lawrence K5LHS
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73's

Brian KD5GDV (EL29)

3782. Books...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Laura Halliday <ve7ldh@direct.ca>
Message-ID: <35057EF1.6D168CC5@direct.ca>
Source record: 176184

Read any good books lately?

I picked up a new one over the weekend - "Hilbert Transforms in Signal Processing" by Stefan Hahn. Everything you ever wanted to know (and more :-) about Hilbert transforms, with particular application to quadrature signals, which includes SSB modulation and demodulation. Much fun.

...laura

3783. Re: Ex-Con O'Brian

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@REPLAY.COM
Message-ID: <199803101845.TAA05217@basement.replay.com>
Source record: 176185

In article <3504ef4d.3727451@news.megabits.net>,
rhawk@megabits.net (robert hawk) wrote:
>On Mon, 9 Mar 1998 12:20:31 -0500, "Frankie No License"
><frankie@no.license.com> wrote:
>
> Frankie, can you verify this information.??
> D.O.B. or approximate age, would be helpful.
> I have friends in law inforcement, in that area.
> they may be able to put him away, or something.
>
> Hypothetically speaking.
>>
>> James Vincent (n'O'Brain) O'Brian III
>> 4272 Worth St.
>> Acworth GA 30101
>> State of mind: Insane, violent
>> Education: 4th grade
>
>you could have fooled me, I thought 2nd grade inbred.
>
>> Assets: ZERO
>> Future: Wants to return to Jackson State Prison
>>
> This can be arrainged, Hypothetically speaking.
>
>Bob

O'Brien liked it up the ass so much in prison that he hates fags now
because he's afraid he'd like to become one! Hahahahahah!

3784. Re: PRC-10 AND LESBIANS :-)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: wmunsil@aztec.asu.edu
Message-ID: <6e436g$3nk@news.asu.edu>
Source record: 176186

Is anybody else DAMN tired of all this crap?
I sure as Hell am!

de N7AOU/ATV

I could give a F F about anybody elses sexual orientation!

--
Lernu La Internacian Lingvon, Esperanto.
1-800-ESPERANTO for free postal course
soc.culture.esperanto for Esperanto - the LIVING language.

3785. Re: I MADE JUST THAT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: wmunsil@aztec.asu.edu
Message-ID: <6e438d$3op@news.asu.edu>
Source record: 176187

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de N7AOU/ATV
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3786. Re: Good bye ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: wmunsil@aztec.asu.edu
Message-ID: <6e43b3$40o@news.asu.edu>
Source record: 176188

Is anybody else as DAMN tired as I am about all this crap?

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de N7AOU/ATV

--
Lernu La Internacian Lingvon, Esperanto.
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soc.culture.esperanto for Esperanto - the LIVING language.

3787. If anyone cares...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: wmunsil@aztec.asu.edu
Message-ID: <6e465q$6is@news.asu.edu>
Source record: 176189

I am a follower of Onan.
Not that it should be anyone else's business!

de N7AOU/ATV

--
Lernu La Internacian Lingvon, Esperanto.
1-800-ESPERANTO for free postal course
soc.culture.esperanto for Esperanto - the LIVING language.

3788. Re: Is it worth upgrading to Extra?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <afn01079@afn.org>
Message-ID: <6e462t$22n$1@maya.ece.ufl.edu>
Source record: 176190

Why slam anyone? It's a generalization that's unfair. Even though you're trying to limit it here. And now that you've admitted it was not in jest, but a slam, no one's sense of humor is in question.

> was a sneaky slam at those who look down their noses at those with the
> less privileged tickets.
> --
> glenq@cyberhighway.net
> WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM
>
> http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

3789. Re: Help!! Need info on TS-820S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: K2RXY <k2rxy@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6e46uh$24l@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 176191
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Bob,
The TUN mode puts out about 20W on my TS-820S. You use it when you first tune up to set the ALC level. (Switch to TUN, meter to ALC, peak it with DRIVE, then switch to IP and dip PLATE...still in TUN. Switch to CW, meter in IP, dip PLATE, meter to RF, max with LOAD, back to IP, dip...repeat LOAD and PLATE as required for maximum smoke.)

While in TUN, you can adjust any antenna tuner you have in-line for min. SWR. You can also use the TUN mode for plotting SWR curves for your antennae. Otherwise, it's only there for peaking the ALC level. (NOTE: You may have to back off on the carrier level if the ALC goes off scale high, which it may do on 40m or 75m; otherwise, mid-scale seems to be adequate.)

Hope that helps. (BTW, the Kenwood site has all the service bulletins for the 820, some of which you may find useful...especially if your digital display goes haywire when operating on 10 meters!)

73 DE K2RXY/7
George

Bob Bethman <rbethman@erols.com> wrote in article
<3502B09F.9EED1B5D@erols.com>...
> I have a Kenwood TS-820S with EXTREMELY low
> output in the TUN mode. Everything else is working at
> specs. I get full out put in CW and SSB.
>
> How do I adjust the TUN mode?
>
> Where is the adjustment?
>
> I can't find a service manual, it is out of print and Kenwood
> apparently either doesn't have one, or is not willing to copy
> the one thay have as they used to offer.
>
> I need to use this TUN mode to initially tune my amplifier
> so that I don't blow something up or scortch it.
>
> Bob Bethman
> N0DGN/4
>
> --+
> | Amateur Radio Operator N0DGN/4 |
> +--+

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> | Bob Bethman \\\|/// " The absence of a danger |
> | N0DGN/4 \\ ~ ~ // signal does *NOT* mean |
> | rbethman@erols.com (/ @ @ /) that everything is OK " |
> +----------------------oOOo-(_)-oOOo-------------------------+
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3790. Re: Books...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@usa.net
Message-ID: <6e4dg5$5vo$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 176192

Laura Halliday wrote:

>
> Read any good books lately?
>

I am just finishing "Beachcombing for a Shipwrecked God" by Joe Coomer.

Great reading, but a little light on communications theory. I think
you'd like it anyhow.

73, Hans

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

3791. pc@smartcom.net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3505BD53.4A7B@mindspring.com>
Source record: 176193

Slink Hollowink wrote:
Oris Grim Spewed:
Snip!
>

From - Mon Mar 09 22:12:09 1998
Path: mindspring!news.mindspring.com!usenet
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Subject: Oris Grim and PC Chen destroy the newsgroups
Date: Mon, 09 Mar 1998 22:10:17 -0500
Organization: Stumpjumpers
Lines: 11
Message-ID: <3504AF19.5380@mindspring.com>
References: <6dtb7s$hns_008@news.amnix.com>
<19980308130700.IAA02563@ladder02.news.aol.com> <6dv6p5$7e5$1@news.xmission.com>
<35034C3F.3E8A@mindspring.com> <6e18ab$1f1$1@usenet54.supernews.com>
<6e24sr$710$1@usenet48.supernews.com>
Reply-To: kd4cdb@mindspring.com
NNTP-Posting-Host: user-38lcpgk.dialup.mindspring.com
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
X-Server-Date: 10 Mar 1998 03:10:07 GMT
X-Mailer: Mozilla 3.0 (Win95; U)

Oris Grim (N3CND) spewed:
Snip

Thanks to pc@smartcom.net who has provided spammer Grim with his domain
we will view this spam forever.

oris@dirtball.com
pc@smartcom.net
n3cnd@dirtball.com
root@smartcom.net
host@smartcom.net

3792. Kitbuilding lives, was: Demise of Heathkit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham@w3eax.umd.edu
Message-ID: <6e61rhusg1@w3eax.umd.edu>
Source record: 176045

In article <3502c843.8828023@news.sprynet.com>,
larry <lar01@sprynet.com> wrote:
>I realise that good publicity is always good to have and often times
>hard to get but, I wonder if Heathkit has any negative feelings toward
>soo many amateurs reminising about what Heath used to be like rather
>than what they are like now?
>Larry ve3fxq
>Kinda miss 'their' use-to-be-days
>

If they still existed as more than a computer-training and home
security company, I'm sure it'd upset them.

I'm sure that the folks who used to work for them would be and
probably are proud to have been a part of something so substantial
and lasting, yet quite sad that it ended as it did.

HOWEVER, let's not forget that kitbuilding lives...sure, you can't
buy a kit to make a 1,200 watt amplifier, but you can buy dozens
of single- and multi-band QRP rigs, station accessories, paddles,
and other goodies which are sold by a wide array of smaller
companies who have helped to fill Heath's void.

--
* Scott Rosenfeld NF3I Burtonsville, MD FM19mc QRV 80-10/6/2/440 *
* 6m 82 grids on 8w * DXCC WAS WAC * QRP-L #147 * QRP ARCI #9054 *
* http://w3eax.umd.edu/~ham * ARRL Life Member /Laurel ARC/UMARA *
*** 301-549-1022 h 301-982-1015 w *** 35 wpm HF mobile CW Neon ***

3793. Re: 1 watt FM broadcasters (transmitters) $239

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3506a2c9.4499261@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 176046
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Wed, 11 Mar 1998 05:14:06 -0600, "Dr. Bellows" <abellows@mgrhealy.com> wrote:
>Chris wrote:
>>
>> Ron N6AHA wrote:
>> >
>> > Good! Now we know where to send the FCC on their next raid!
>> >
>> > radman <rcgoodman@mindspring.com> wrote in article
>> > <3501ea54.392913@news.mindspring.com>...
>> > > thay are available at http://www.mindspring.com/~worldwave
>> > >
>> The FCC doesn't license anything under 200 watts in the FM broadcast
>> band. I remember seeing somewhere a low power station taking the FCC to
>> court over it. I could be wrong, but, I think there is a loop hole here
>> .
>
>That station is still on the air in California. The FCC can not shut it
>down as a Judge is looking into the fact that the FCC does not issue
>licenses for stations under 100watts, and therefore limits the airwaves
>to only the very rich.

Which is an absurd position. 100 watts is only 2 cents an hour, or $14.40
a month. That's a mighty peculiar notion of "very rich".

But in fact the FCC doesn't license anything less than a Class A station
anymore. That's 3 kW, and that costs about 60 cents an hour, or $432 a
month. That's still not what I'd call "very rich", but it is a bit heavy for a
casual hobbyist. And indeed that's the intent, to keep the casual hobbyist
from frivolously tying up broadcast frequencies.

Of course broadcast licenses aren't the issue here. Rather the issue
is Type Acceptance (or Part 15 Certification), which the equipment
being touted is unlikely to meet. It is illegal to market a device for use
in the broadcast band which doesn't meet one or the other of those
criteria.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

3794. ***SO CAL SWAP MEET THIS WEEKEND*****

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: LONNIE <NT6BLONNIE@EARTHLINK.NET>
Message-ID: <3506B022.F6E5A21D@EARTHLINK.NET>
Source record: 176047
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc

saturday.....March 14, 1998
Its the second Saturday of the month, coming up this Saturday. Fontana
Swap Meet at A.B Miller High School, 6821 Oleander Ave., Fontana, Calif.

Take the 10, San Bernardino Freeway east to Citrus
Ave, North to Baseline, turn right to Oleander and north (Left) to the
School.

Pomona Freeway Eastbound to the 15 Freeway, North to the San Bernardino
Freeway then follow the directions above.

Time: around 6 AM to 11 AM.

This event is sponsored by the Inland Empire Amateur Radio Club.

Last month and the month prior was a "Rain Out", so this Saturday, with
the closure of De Vry Swap Meet...should be a sell out!!! Bring your
"Goodies", See you there..

Lonnie (NT6B)

3795. WTB X-9000 MOTOROLA LOW BAND MOBILE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: radiocom@net-link.net
Message-ID: <6e6aql$q9e$2@leol.net-link.net>
Source record: 176048

Want motorola syntor x-9000. 6 meter fm mobile. please reply to Ken K8YYC, thanks.

3796. FS: Two RCA 45 Used Tubes with Readings-No Luck of the Draw Like Cheaper Pulls

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: l.mclaughlin@popmail.csuohio.edu
Message-ID: <6e6ap4$3q7$4@csu-b.csuohio.edu>
Source record: 176049

Two RCA #45 used tubes for sale with my actual TV-7D/U's readings/ratings for each tube--which high volume dealers don't have the time economically to provide.

Some Tube dealers will charge obviously less for these 45 "used tubes," but often you get what you pay for. I've seen prices of $30 to $40 range for example. BUT--It's the luck of the draw if you get a strong one or weak one that meets minimum standards. With these two RCA 45 tubes you know exactly their readings.

These two RCA 45 tubes were evaluated on a calibrated TV-7D/U tester in excellent shape (Please understand your readings can vary obviously).

I have had this experience of buying from big name honest dealers and getting weak pulls as well as good pulls. Again, luck of the draw for a cheaper price.

Have rated and priced the following two tubes accordingly:

Tube 1: RCA 45

TV-7D/U's Minimum Acceptable Value = 47

" Actual Reading for tube 1 = 78

Asking price $45.00 or B/O plus shipping. This tests approximately like a new tube in my opinion!!!

Tube 2: RCA 45

TV-7D/U's Minimum Acceptable Value = 47

" Actual Reading for tube 1 = 65

Asking price $35.00 or B/O plus shipping. This is a strong used tube in my opinion.

International buyer welcome.

Thank you.

3797. Re: Welcome back, ham radio!!! (you never left!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3506B526.9653DBDF@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 176050

Julian Frost wrote:

> Just as an update, we actually got 68 people show up for the No Code
> Technician class, and 12 people in the General Code Class. All 68 people
> passed the No Code exams and will most likely have their callsigns by
> Wednesday morning. We had 12 people pass their 13wpm exam, and their
> written General class exams. They are now on HF signing "Temporary AG"!
> Three people in the class went on to take the 20wpm code exam, and all
> three passed. One person took, and passed his Advanced written exam. One
> other individual came to the No Code Technician class, and then went on to
> get his General license, all in one sitting.
>
> Julian
> --
> INET: jmfrost@uci.edu - Public Key for Encrypted Mail available.
> ## The Unofficial SIG-Sauer Home Page -- abuse@localhost
> ## http://odaiko.ss.uci.edu/sig/sig.html postmaster@localhost

Thanks for the update Julian. Keep up the good work. I am going to go for an upgrade at a swapfest this weekend. I hope I do as well as the folk in your class.

73
Mark
WA0DCA

3798. Re: Chatrooms?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3506BA69.D8D9CA36@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 176051

Worthlin wrote:

> Any recommendations for IRC ham chatrooms during the late evening hours?

Hi Worthlin,
Well you might try 160 or 75 meters. There are always some good chats there
at night. (hi, hi).

Most IRC programs will let you scan for groups. You might want to try to scan
for those that start with ham or radio or such.

73
Mark
WA0DCA

3799. Re: The gay female ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: ralph_nos@nospam.hemi.com
Message-ID: <6e6dt2$h63@news.hemi.com>
Source record: 176052

And you'll let us know when you graduate junior high, won't you?

In article <35046029.3DAE@mindspring.com>, kd4cdb@mindspring.com says...
>
>Go to a convenience store,buy a bar a Lava soap,take the wrapper off,and
>stick it in your filthy mouth. If you don't like it hit the road with
>the homos.

3800. Re: Is it worth upgrading to Extra?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: dick@libelle.com
Message-ID: <dick-ya02408000R1103980804550001@news.newsguy.com>
Source record: 176053

In article <35064166.3DD1@erols.com>, Chris <hanso@erols.com> wrote:

>Didn't the FCC consolidated all the radiotelegraph and radiotelephone
>licenses into just the lifetime General Radiotelephone back in '85?

Nope. They consolidated the First and Second Class Radiotelephone Licenses
into the one General Radiotelephone License, but there are still separate
radiotelegraph licenses. For current Extra class Amateur license holders,
the code requirement for the Second Class Radiotelegraph License is waived.
The First Class code requirement is 25 wpm.

73, Dick
--
Dick Flanagan W6OLD CFII Minden, Nevada DM09db (South of Reno)
Visit http://www.qsl.net/w7di/

3801. Re: Pro/no-code License Proposal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed D USA Ret <hawk33@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3506C601.75EB577E@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 176054
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

somebody@somewhere.com wrote:
>
> On Tue, 10 Mar 1998 08:57:32 -0800, Ed D USA Ret
> <hawk33@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>
> >Sorry folks, but this all presupposes that increasing OOK speed is a
> >good and nesessary thing, which it isn't.
>
> >Ed
> >d
>
> Hello Ed,
>
> As much as I know that I am full of it.
>
> Opinions dammit ;-)
>
> I REFUSE to get into this debate.
>
> Let me just state for the record at the age of twelve I took the train
> from my hometown in the valley to downtown Pittsburgh.
>
> This is where the FCC set up their temp office once every four months
> because Pgh. didn't rate a field office.
>
> I got to listen to the worst tape of random code groups I have ever
> heard before or since.
>
> Nervous as hell and bad penmanship to boot I handed my copy to the FCC
> guy who proceeded to go through my scratch and find a WHOLE MINUTE of
> error free copy.
>
> I coulda died and gone to heaven right then.

The truth be known, at that moment, when that big bad bully finally says
"here we go, a full minuet", it was better than any orgasm I ever had.
But also, truth be known, I had worked hard enough to rate 200 orgasms.
ALSO truth be known, I will never do it again just to gain access when
that be the only reason for doing it. I do however respect your
position and do not expect comment one way or the other.

Ed
d
>

> The hardest thing I ever did in my life to that point was pass that
> code test.
>
> The theory was like falling off a log ;-)
>
> You know why I did it?
>
> Because I HAD TO.
>
> I admit that I am slightly envious of the folks now that get a sample
> QSO with a multiple guess test in a much more friendly environment.
>
> Ohh well.....
> ....time brings about a change.
>
> Just ask the dinosaurs ;-)
>
> That is all I have to say EVER about the subject.
>
> Just the code/no code debate. (Sorry,Jeffy)
>
> 73

3802. Re: BC 9000 Mod's ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "C.G. Buysrogge" <c.g.buysrogge@consunet.nl>
Message-ID: <6e6ghbbda1@news.worldonline.nl>
Source record: 176055
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,it.hobby.elettronica,it.hobby.radioamatori,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

HEATHER J PANTIN heeft geschreven in bericht
<6e5543$5cla$1@newssvr03-int.news.prodigy.com>...
>
>Look at http://home1.swipnet.se/~w-15926/ubc9000xlt
Kees

3803. Re: 1 watt FM broadcasters (transmitters) $239

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Douglas \"Lonely Planet Boy\" Shawhan" <lysdexia@evansville.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.SOL.3.91.980311111810.11469F-100000@world.evansville.net>
Source record: 176056
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Wed, 11 Mar 1998, Gary Coffman wrote:
>
> Which is an absurd position. 100 watts is only 2 cents an hour, or $14.40
> a month. That's a mighty peculiar notion of "very rich".

What Mr. Dunnifer et. al. are talking about are the ungodly filing
and crushing licensing fees. The actuall transmitters for such a station
could be made FCC compliant for _well_ under $1,000!

>
> But in fact the FCC doesn't license anything less than a Class A station
> anymore. That's 3 kW, and that costs about 60 cents an hour, or $432 a
> month. That's still not what I'd call "very rich", but it is a bit heavy for a
> casual hobbyist. And indeed that's the intent, to keep the casual hobbyist
> from frivolously tying up broadcast frequencies.
>

That sir, is sooooo much horse poop. Are you being serious here? Am I
missing a joke? ;-) Run over to the FCC homepage right quick and see just
how much it costs to _file_ for broadcast bandwith! Krikey! At least two
Kilobucks just to file! Yow!

When you add in lawyers fees and engineering reports *whew*.

The gist of the two petitions recently filed with the FCC (and by the way,
recieving serious consideration, despite their flaws...) is that
type-certified low-power stations should be allowed. I know of at least
two very law-abiding clean-signal-anal hams in my town who are frothing at
the mouth for the suggested rules in these petitions to be put into part
15!

You should check these petitions out. They are on the FCC homepage in
.pdf format. They make for interesting reading!

> Of course broadcast licenses aren't the issue here. Rather the issue
> is Type Acceptance (or Part 15 Certification), which the equipment
> being touted is unlikely to meet. It is illegal to market a device for use
> in the broadcast band which doesn't meet one or the other of those
> criteria.
>

But not illegal to build your own. Just *probably* Illegal to use it. ;-)

There are several court cases pending about the FCC's jurisdiction on
INTRAstate broadcasting. Wheeee!

> Gary
> Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
> 534 Shannon Way | We break it |
> Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |
^^^^^^^^^^^^

As a side note...

I seriously covet your job. Every time I see one of those Rube-Goldberg
robots on tv, opening and closing car doors till the hinges glow red....
Man! Breaking cheesey consumer goods with hydraulic presses and getting paid
for it! I'll bet you come home from work relaxed! ;-)

>
>

"Free your mind and your ass will follow."

-George Clinton

Http://www.evansville.net/~lysdexia

3804. How do I get rid of this whine???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: bruce.barnes@unocal.cox
Message-ID: <3506d332.1072788@news>
Source record: 176057

I have a whine where I didn't before...

I have a trunk-mounted Yaesu FT-8100. I replaced the mag-mount antenna last week with a trunk mounted one. Immediately I got an alternator whine. It was perfectly quiet with the mag-mount.

I think this has something to do with grounding. When I unscrew the coax shielding just a bit so that the center post is connected, but the shielding pulled back just a bit, the whine goes away. When I screw the shielding back up snug on the antenna connector (SO-239) from the radio, the whine comes back.

Yikes, it was better before, but now I have a hole in my trunk with a nice new antenna. I have a ground wire from the quick-release mount to the car frame and have checked the continuity between the radio and ground, and it is good.

Anyone have a similar experience and willing to share success stories.

Much appreciated,
Bruce Barnes

3805. Re: 20 meter hand held ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: armond@delphi.com
Message-ID: <RHdI4O5.armond@delphi.com>
Source record: 176058

Mike Lamanna <mustang@kickit.pgh.net> writes:

>Does anyone have one of thoes 20 meter hand helds they would like to
>sell ??
>please let me know
>
>Mike

Put me next in line on the list, also to buy one.

3806. Re: Books...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6e53n3$gku@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 176059

Laura Halliday <ve7ldh@direct.ca> wrote:
>Read any good books lately?

I've been working on a problem in Group Theory for quite some time. A colleague suggested the problem might be more accessible if placed in a Topological setting. So I've been reading Hocking and Young's Topology (the marriage of Group Theory and Topology is the field Algebraic Topology).

The past few months I've read Halmos' Finite-Dimensional Vector Spaces, Artin's Galois Theory, Marshall's The Fields Of Bamboo, Bilton and Sim's Four Hours In My Lai, Clarricoats' World At Their Fingertips (history of amateur radio in UK).

With the degeneration of this NG, I suddenly find myself with even more time to spend in my books!

Jeff KH2PZ

3807. Swan 250 S'Meter + Service Bulletin online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Booth <booth@pactitle.com>
Message-ID: <3506F637.85BCDB09@pactitle.com>
Source record: 176060

Hello everyone,

I have the origional S'Meter mods and Service Bulletin for the Swan 250
on my web page in case you have been looking for it.

Check back from time to time, I'll try to get other info on there as
well.

http://www.geocities.com/Hollywood/5860/50am.html

73....
Dave Booth KC6WFS DM04rk
http://www.geocities.com/Hollywood/5860/

"Keep'em glowing"

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/ then it's obsolete! /
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Dave Booth KC6WFS DM04rk
SMIRK # 6194
http://www.geocities.com/Hollywood/5860
"It's fun to watch 'em glow!"

3808. Re: n'O'Brain

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: kathy@inde.com
Message-ID: <6e6vfq$3br$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 176061

In article <6e24dn$68k$1@usenet49.supernews.com>,
"n'O'Brain" <brainless@jackson.state.com> wrote:
>
>
> >>Callsign: KD4CDB
> >> Name: JAMES V O BRIEN III
> >> Addr1: 4272 Worth St.
> >> Addr2: ACWORTH GA 30102
> >> Country: USA
> >> Class: General
> >> Effective: 22 Aug 1996
> >> Expires: 07 Jan 2002
> >> Location: 34.099 N 84.614 W
> >> Email: kd4cdb@mindspring.com update
> >> Picture: kd4cdb.jpg
> >>
> >--------->----
> >
> >
> > The Kemp Road address was a trailer, and the
> >Worth Street address is a run down row of apartments
> >that O'Brien refers to as his "town house." The place
> >is a dump & in a bad section of town.
> > He's getting ready to move again the end of this month.
> >
> >
> >Frankie (No License)
> FROM the way that YOU are so interested in him i get the impression that YOU are the one
with the problem..Looking up his addresses and checking his housing is stalking.
> >
> > n'O'Brain wrote the following"
>
> My new phonetics are:
>
> K D 4 Chuggin' Drugsn' Beer
>
>

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

3809. New Message Board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: windsong <ldanderson@nidlink.com>
Message-ID: <3507088F.3849@nidlink.com>
Source record: 176062
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

I found this really cool website with a new message board and a searchable database of modifications and alot of links to everything about radio, I wanted to share the news... thanks

http://www.radiolink.net/connected

3810. Open letter to oris and O'brien

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: wmunsil@aztec.asu.edu
Message-ID: <6e72v3$125@news.asu.edu>
Source record: 176063

O'brien will not stop until oris does.
oris, the choice is yours.

Somebody has to stop first.

N7AOU
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Lernu La Internacian Lingvon, Esperanto.
1-800-ESPERANTO for free postal course
soc.culture.esperanto for Esperanto - the LIVING language.

3811. ||| New Page> Italian Freeware Programs for Ham |||

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: easy@topnet.it
Message-ID: <350676ee.20009831@news.cs.interbusiness.it>
Source record: 176064

Hi, jve just created a new page about the Italian Freeware
Programs for Amateurs Radio. It countain only freeware programs.
The addres is:

http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Lab/2829

Thanks for your attention and
73's de I0DZR - Maurizio

3812. FS Kenwood TM-631A 2/220 mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: ka1kri <ka1kri@ici.net>
Message-ID: <35071507.BDCE069B@ici.net>
Source record: 176065

I have a Kenwood TM-631A forsale. This has been used in the shack only.
I have the box,manual and all acess. that it came with. BRO around
$375.00 and i'll pay shipping .

Van ....ka1kri@ici.net

3813. Re: Welcome back, ham radio!!! (you never left!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Julian Frost <jfrost@odaiko.ss.uci.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.95.980311140613.3993P-100000@odaiko.ss.uci.edu>
Source record: 176066

On Wed, 11 Mar 1998, Cutie Boy wrote:

> "no one" is going to fail

Huh? People only pass the exams if they get 74% or more on their examinations.

> (by the way, what's the passing mark on US amateur exam ??)

74%

> if someone takes your course eh... interesting.

People *will* fail if they don't study, or pay attention to the teacher. However, our courses are very interesting, informative, fun, and enjoyable. They have lots of in-class demonstrations which show electronic and radio principles. We even send morse code using a pickle...

Those motivated to pass amateur radio exams will study, attend classes, pay attention to the teacher, and do well at exams. Those who are good at teaching will exite the student and stimulate their interests.

I see you still didn't answer my questions to you about YOUR course, the one done on the internet that you said you could guarantee would have 200+ people. Why is that, Masa?

Julian
--
INET: jmfrost@uci.edu - Public Key for Encrypted Mail available.
The Unofficial SIG-Sauer Home Page -- abuse@localhost
http://odaiko.ss.uci.edu/sig/sig.html postmaster@localhost

3814. Re: Good bye ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: james.huetter@hamradio.org
Message-ID: <8EB042C.002D0017A9.uuout@hamradio.org>
Source record: 176067

I think everyone here needs to remember that we are ALL entitled to our own opinions, and have every right to vocie them in any way that we can communicate with. even if it does mean using the usenet. that is how certain people can communicate and voice their opinions. So you people that are telling others not to send you E-mail, better grow up and teke you medicine or get off the computer and move to another country that does not allow thei countrymen to voice their opinions......

-> From: Melissas@damnix.com (Melissa)
-> Subject: Re: Good bye ham radio

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Cleveland Hamnet BBS | (440) 942-6382 uucp--> hamradio.org
Willoughby, Ohio USA | The World's Meeting Place since 1985
Dedicated to Amateur Radio and Electronic Subjects

3815. Re: 1 watt FM broadcasters (transmitters) $239

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Amirault <amirault@shell2.tiac.net>
Message-ID: <6e764t$2i5@news-central.tiac.net>
Source record: 176068
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In rec.radio.amateur.equipment Gary Coffman <ke4zv@bellsouth.net> wrote:
: >
: >That station is still on the air in California. The FCC can not shut it
: >down as a Judge is looking into the fact that the FCC does not issue
: >licenses for stations under 100watts, and therefore limits the airwaves
: >to only the very rich.

: Which is an absurd position. 100 watts is only 2 cents an hour, or $14.40
: a month. That's a mighty peculiar notion of "very rich".

It only costs "2 cents an hour" to run a 100 watt ratio station!?!?

I don't think so.... First, that is RF power not electrical power. Second,
there are things like *equipment* (some of which is *mandatory*)

--
Richard Amirault N1JDU Boston, Massachusetts USA
amirault@tiac.net "Go Fly A Kite"

3816. Tower, Antennas, and Stuff - FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gar Won Ko <garwonko@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <#MG2QoUT9GA.215@upnetnews02.moswest.msn.net>
Source record: 176069

Rohn 25G Tower (40 feet), Rohn mast, Rohn sidearm, Rohn Heavy Duty House Mount, Cushcraft Model A4S Quad-Band Beam (Tri-Band with the A744 add-on), Cushcraft 2-Meter 11-element Beam, 17-meter Inverted-Vee with W2AU balun, assorted coaxial cabling, Ham-IV Rotor, Collins Model 30L-1 (Winged Emblem) Linear Amplifier, Test Equipment, Instrumentation, Ham Accessories. For more details and a copy of the list emailed to you, reply to:

Dr. Gar Ko
garwonko@msn.com
Wichita, Kansas USA

3817. FS iCOM T22A & ADI HT's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Iacono <miacono@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35073469.2E6E98C1@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 176070
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: vcard.vcf

Only used a month as I got a mobile rig. All manuals, papers etc. The ADI-660H with spare battery and desktop charger asking, $370. The iCOM $299.

KB1CMG

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

3818. interference

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brant Addy <ba72919@navix.net>
Message-ID: <35072BFD.60F@navix.net>
Source record: 176071
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have a neighbor what either has a Ham radio or a big CB, and sometimes- not all the time- he talks right over my television. I do not have cable, but do have a vcr- they are both hooked up to 2 VHF and 1 UHF antennaes. The pole they are located on is about 60 feet from his antenna.

What can I do? Is there anything illegal about interference cause by CB/ Ham operators?

Please e-mail me at: brant.addy@bigfoot.com

--brant

3819. interference

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brant Addy <ba72919@navix.net>
Message-ID: <35072C3C.73CD@navix.net>
Source record: 176072
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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3820. Poor Bob,Ran off of Several Newsgroups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <350740C8.6CFE@mindspring.com>
Source record: 176073

robert hawk wrote:
>
> On Tue, 10 Mar 1998 08:57:03 -0500, "Anonymous" <noone@reper.com>
> wrote:
>
> >>
> >>>When will the O'Brien SPAM stop?
> >>
> >>
> >>When you fools stop responding to him and giving him what he wants.
> >Attention.
> >>
> >> ----------
> > > You know, in a few words, you have summarized a potent
> >solution to solving the problem with this hate filled sicko.
> > > I propose no matter what O'Brien says, no matter how
> >hard he tries to inflame, that EVERYONE in this newsgroup
> >start IGNORING him. He craves attention and will go away
> >if he does not get the attention & responses he so dearly
> >wants.
> > >
> > > Comments?
> > >
> Looks like he got the " black marble"
> Count me in, I'll Shut Up,if it will get read of him.!!!!
>
> Bob
> > >
> > >
> > >
> > >

Hey Bob,stick with "looking for friends over 50" newsgroup. And unblock
your colon.

3821. Poor Oris

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3507414D.492F@mindspring.com>
Source record: 176074

Anonymous wrote:
>
> I didn't think Burt was posting much this week anyway.
> I thought we already got rid of him.

Find out about the Criminals in Intercon:
http://www.mindspring.com/scorpio117/moron.htm

3822. Oris Grim still spamming

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <350742E2.645F@mindspring.com>
Source record: 176075

Oris Grim@inde.com spoofed wrote:
>
> In article <6e24dn$68k$1@usenet49.supernews.com>,
>

Poor Poor Oris.

See the truth about Oris the Spammer and all the rest of the criminals
of the Intercon Net at http://www.mindspring.com/~scorpio117.moron.htm

From - Tue Mar 10 17:52:21 1998
Path: mindspring!news.mindspring.com!usenet
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Subject: Oris Spams and Spoofs while his daughters starve!
Date: Tue, 10 Mar 1998 17:44:22 -0500
Organization: Stumpjumpers
Lines: 28
Message-ID: <3505C246.46CA@mindspring.com>
References: <199803101845.TAA05217@basement.replay.com>
Reply-To: kd4cdb@mindspring.com
NNTP-Posting-Host: user-38lc57c.dialup.mindspring.com
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
X-Server-Date: 10 Mar 1998 22:44:12 GMT
X-Mailer: Mozilla 3.0 (Win95; U)

Here is the financial sitiuation at Oris Grim's dump:
HTX 100
I have a HTX-100 10-meter Moblie that I
would like to trade for a Kenwood
TM-201a or better 2-meter rig. My BBS on
the Hamnet is down, and I'm wanting to
get it back up on line. I need a 2-meter
rig to get it back on line. On a scale of 1-10 this
rig is a 7. I just put a TS 130 in my car
so I have no need for the rig. It has no mods. It
is as stock as the day it came out of the
box. The rig comes with mic, and DC power
cables. A guy was supposed to send a ICOM
2-meter moblie for it and I never heard
from him again. So I'm resubmiting the ad.
I really would prefer Kenwood gear. Thanks
for reading and 73 -

Oris Grim , N3CND , 5591 Jot-em-down Rd. ,
Danielsville , Ga. USA 30633 , phone:
(706)789-3505 , Email: n3cnd@g-net.net -
Feb/19/98 - Ad Number:6975

Most people just throw these rigs in the trash. But Oris has spent hundreds on 811 tubes that he has burnt up jamming 3894.5 and on web space while his young daughters walk around in dirty clothes hungry. He does not work,he make s his wife go out and earn their keep. Want to get Oris to stop posting this crap with the forged headers? Give him a call and tell him what you think.

3823. Read about the criminals in Intercon!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3507434E.AB0@mindspring.com>
Source record: 176076

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> > >

Try this link,I forgot the tilda.

http://www.mindspring.com/~scorpio117/moron.htm

3824. Re: Poor Oris

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <35074460.33E8@mindspring.com>
Source record: 176077

James O'Brien wrote:
>
> Anonymous wrote:
> >
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3825. Re: Open letter to oris and O'brien

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <350744BA.3AC@mindspring.com>
Source record: 176078

WILLIAM W MUNSIL wrote:
>
> O'brien will not stop until oris does.
> oris, the choice is yours.
>
> Somebody has to stop first.
>
> N7AOU
> --
> Lernu La Internacian Lingvon, Esperanto.
> 1-800-ESPERANTO for free postal course
> soc.culture.esperanto for Esperanto - the LIVING language.

Well Put.

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3826. Re: How do I get rid of this whine???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <ciebert@triax.com>
Message-ID: <35078372.90541811@triax.com>
Source record: 176079

Check to see if there is a heavey braid grounding wire between the truck lid and the body of the car. Read the following web page for more help. http://www.qsl.net/ka6wke/hfmobile.html

Bob W7CTW

Bruce Barnes wrote:

> I have a whine where I didn't before...
>
> I have a trunk-mounted Yaesu FT-8100. I replaced the mag-mount
> antenna last week with a trunk mounted one. Immediately I got an
> alternator whine. It was perfectly quiet with the mag-mount.
>
> I think this has something to do with grounding. When I unscrew the
> coax shielding just a bit so that the center post is connected, but
> the shielding pulled back just a bit, the whine goes away. When I
> screw the shielding back up snug on the antenna connector (SO-239)
> from the radio, the whine comes back.
>
> Yikes, it was better before, but now I have a hole in my trunk with a
> nice new antenna. I have a ground wire from the quick-release mount
> to the car frame and have checked the continuity between the radio and
> ground, and it is good.
>
> Anyone have a similar experience and willing to share success stories.
>
> Much appreciated,
> Bruce Barnes

3827. Re: If anyone cares...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <3506C038.72397D97@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 176080

Maybe if your Father followed Onan you would not be here
trolling

WILLIAM W MUNSIL wrote:

> I am a follower of Onan.
> Not that it should be anyone else's business!
>
> de N7AOU/ATV
>
> --
> Lernu La Internacian Lingvon, Esperanto.
> 1-800-ESPERANTO for free postal course
> soc.culture.esperanto for Esperanto - the LIVING language.

--

73, Curtis ..N5HDQ.. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

Gray Frierson Haertig wrote and Curtis plagerized:
Eat a prune.
Unbunch your shorts.
Ignore posts that make you angry.

3828. Help me find a Logbook prg

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: iskydive@usa.net
Message-ID: <3505d85d.2993543@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 176125

Hi! I am looking for a good logbook program for HF, but there is a lot
of them on the market... Please let me know what logbook program you
like.
Thanks /Peter
SM4PEL

3829. PB0AKY seeks EURO manuals and help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: bry@NOSPAM.mnsinc.com
Message-ID: <3505ec87.2078380@news.mnsinc.com>
Source record: 176126
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc

PB0AKY seeks EURO manuals and help
Forwarded: (can anyone help this chap???)

From: "F.B.J. de Rooij" <fbjrooy@worldaccess.nl>
To: <bry@mnsinc.com>
Subject: SMB and R209

Hello OM

Maybe you can help me.
I'm A radioamateur and i collect all old army rig. I've a
19-set, a 3030 TRX, 3035 TRX (it's the C-11 TX and R-210 RX),
GRC-9 and so on. Now I've a SMD Tx from the danisch army. By
this TX is a R-209 receiver. Bij the SMD tranceiver I have no
schematic of it. Do you now where I can have it. Maybe you can
thell me.

I'm sorry for the bad English I'm wrote here.

Greetings of Frans - PB0AKY.

3830. Re: Help : Radio Shack HTX-204

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <3505f793.2708240@news.total.net>
Source record: 176127
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/at600.htm
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On 10 Mar 1998 14:10:35 GMT, yrac@aol.com (Yrac) wrote:

>>Hi, can anyone help with the modification of a HTX-204. It is currently
>>North American specification but is required for use in the U.K. Does
>>anyone know of a modification to change the 440MHz - 450MHz to 430MHz -
>>440MHz? Or is there a modification for wideband transmit? The radio came
>>without a manual so any information will be gratefully received.
>>Regards, Adrian, G1KEA
>>
>
>Adrian:
>Try this site:
> http://members.aol.com/adimods/at600.htms
>
>The info you are looking for is at the very bottom of the page. I would
>appreciate it if you let me know how this works. I have not tried it, nor have
>I confirmed that the buttons listed are the same on the Radio Shack unit as on
>the ADI. Write me and let me know.
>
>Yrac@aol.com

Joli Gar&#65533;on (&#65533;galement connu comme M@S@)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
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C&#65533;: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit&#65533; McGill)

Visit this excellent site
why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
http://www.nocode.org
License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r&#65533;pondre.
Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach&#65533;terai pas ou r&#65533;ponse aucun produit des C&#65533;S non sollicit&#65533;s!!

3831. Re: Welcome back, ham radio!!! (you never left!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <3505f85f.2912053@news.total.net>
Source record: 176128

"no one" is going to fail (by the way, what's the passing mark on US
amateur exam ??) if someone takes your course eh... interesting.

On Tue, 10 Mar 1998 12:48:53 -0800, Julian Frost
<jfrost@odaiko.ss.uci.edu> wrote:

>On Thu, 5 Mar 1998, M Johnson wrote:
>
>> Julian Frost wrote:
>>
>> > We have 60 people signed up for our No Code class this coming weekend. We
>> > have 15 signed up for the General Code class.
>[...snip...]
>> Good Work Julian. It is really nice to see some real life example of some of
>> the fine work going on to get new hams onto the air waves. GREAT JOB!!!
>
>Thanks Mark,
>
>Just as an update, we actually got 68 people show up for the No Code
>Technician class, and 12 people in the General Code Class. All 68 people
>passed the No Code exams and will most likely have their callsigns by
>Wednesday morning. We had 12 people pass their 13wpm exam, and their
>written General class exams. They are now on HF signing "Temporary AG"!
>Three people in the class went on to take the 20wpm code exam, and all
>three passed. One person took, and passed his Advanced written exam. One
>other individual came to the No Code Technician class, and then went on to
>get his General license, all in one sitting.
>
>Julian
>--
>INET: jmfrost@uci.edu - Public Key for Encrypted Mail available.
>## The Unofficial SIG-Sauer Home Page -- abuse@localhost
>## http://odaiko.ss.uci.edu/sig/sig.html postmaster@localhost
>

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3832. Re: Q: Input level in decibels

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3505fc54.90967178@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 176129

On Tue, 10 Mar 1998 12:04:21 +0100, Stanislav Benda
<stan@dolphin.objecthouse.es> wrote:

>If my S meter showing 59+40dB, how much mili Volts is it in 50 Ohms input?
>How much is 0dB? Is it true 1S is 6dB?

There is a supposed standard (actually two of them), but they are generally
ignored by the amateur radio manufacturers. For HF receivers, S9 is
supposed to represent an input of 50 uV across 50 ohms. An S unit is
supposed to be 6 db. On VHF/UHF, S9 is supposed to be 5 uV across
50 ohms, and an S unit represents 2 db. But in practice all an S meter
reading represents is a relative sample of the AGC voltage of a HF
receiver, or limiter current in a VHF receiver, and is not trustworthy
as a calibrated measurement.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

3833. Re: Books...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3505feb3.91573730@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 176130

On Tue, 10 Mar 1998 17:59:28 GMT, Laura Halliday <ve7ldh@direct.ca> wrote:
>Read any good books lately?
>
>I picked up a new one over the weekend - "Hilbert Transforms
>in Signal Processing" by Stefan Hahn. Everything you ever wanted
>to know (and more :-) about Hilbert transforms, with particular
>application to quadrature signals, which includes SSB modulation
>and demodulation. Much fun.
>
>...laura

I'm currently going through "Detection of Signals in Noise" by
McDonough and Whalen. It features application of decision theory
to determining optimum detection strategies in severe noise
environments. That's useful for weak signal system design,
and for reading this newsgroup.

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3834. Re: PRC-10 AND LESBIANS :-)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: ab5ew@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980311031400.WAA10344@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 176131

>Are you going to make those queers wash their hands before you shake them?

The only thing I would like to wash my hands of are ALL the people keeping this thing going....as I said why can't all of you just drop it and go on with what this NG is about...

I hold no one different than I do myself no matter what he or she is: race, religion, sex, nationality, sexual orientation, etc., etc., etc. It doesn't matter to me, period.

I will not lie, I do not go to church, but there is one scripture that I live by: "Do unto others as you would have unto yourself"

Now, lets just try to get along, can we?

Thanks
de Robert
AB5EW

3835. Re: Pro/no-code License Proposal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: XfrecklesNO@SPAMne.com.auX
Message-ID: <3505F48A.D7FC60C5@SPAMne.com.auX>
Source record: 176132
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

ccom@murlin.com wrote:

> cute@radiotelephone.net.ham (Cutie Boy) wrote:
>
> >On Sat, 07 Mar 1998 10:49:41 +1100, Sandra Oliver-Jobling
> ><freckles@ne.com.au> wrote:
> >
> >>Ed D USA Ret wrote:
> >
> >>A rule calls for compulsory Morse code testing for access to HF. To
> >>overcome this rule you allow amateurs on HF but BAN THEM FROM USING MORSE
> >>CODE if they don't pass the optional Morse code test. It sounds like a good
> >>way to kill off Morse code completely.
> >
> >a very good idea to keep ham radio going.
> >
> >that's what's happening in many countries including Japan.
> >
> >no coders have access to HFs but they can't use morse.
> >
> >allow everyone on HF and just ban morse code whoever doesn't hold
> >morse. that's all it takes.
> >
>
> If anyone wants access to HF bands do the code, its sounds like
> everyone wants to take the easy road without putting out the hrd work.
> We make it to easy and it will end up one big cb band. :)

Access is available now WITHOUT code, and those users are NOT PERMITTED to use
code.
The ITU Regulation IS creating one big CB band. Drop the compulsory code
proficiency test, maintain the theory and regulations test and allow them to use
Morse code.
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God Bless
Sandy
freckles@ne.com.au

'I have unclasp'd
To thee the book even of my secret soul.'
Shakespeare.

3836. no ham HF comms?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: gws@n8emr.nitetech.com
Message-ID: <6e51r3$el9$1@usenet42.supernews.com>
Source record: 176133
Cross-posted to: rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I wasn't sure how to answer a question that I was ask recently. Anyone want to help me out with this one?

Q: Is there any non amateur HF communications license available?

They are looking for point to point and point to multi point Long range communications system. Portable, mobile and fix station operation. HF only no satellites. Need multi freq coverage for US communications day and night. Dont need 100% reliable at all times but daily or several times a day comms for status and supply request. SSB a must, RTTY would be a plus.

--
Gary W. Sanders gws@n8emr.nitetech.com
packet: N8EMR @ W8CQK Voice: 614-895-2552 (eves/weekends)
Everyone is entitled to be stupid, but some abuse the privilege."
This address may *not* be used for unsolicited mailings.

3837. Re: MFJ-9406

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: hmk~~arse#@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <35060bda.1683259@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 176134
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

On Tue, 10 Mar 1998 00:32:41 -0600, BK <bk42047@swt.edu> wrote:

>I am new to the world of ham radio, just got my tech license 3 weeks
>ago, and was wondering if anyone could provide me with some information
>about the mfj-9406 six meter radio. Is this a good radio for the price?
>($249) How does it perform? Is there any known problems with it? I am
>very inexperienced, is this a good radio for a beginner on six? I have
>also thought about the tentec 2m to 6m transverter. Would this be a
>better option? I have only an fm 2m rig, so I would only be able to use
>6 fm. Does this tranverter allow repeater operation? with correct
>offsets and sub audible tones? What about an antenna? My neighborhood
>doesn't allow radio towers, but I could put a small pole in the air,
>like those used for tv antennas. What would be best in this situation?
>a 6m loop? A small light weight beam on a tv rotator like the mfj-1762
>6m beam? A dipole? Thank you in advance for any information.
>
>73's
>
>Brian KD5GDV (EL29)
>
>
Brian,
For the money, it is not a bad deal. I used that rig to start out in 6M; with only a wire dipole mounted below the peaks of the house it allowed for QSO's from southern California to Colorado and Texas, New Mexico and even an Alabama station. The radio does tend to drift a bit, and it has no RIT - though it has 'fine tuning' instead. A very basic radio you basically just plug it in and turn the dial, the receive is quite good; have compared it side-by-side with a Kenwood TS-60s and the MFJ could hear everything the Kenwood could (but the Kenwood was easier to tune, did not drift and you have a few 'gizmos' to help pull a signal out if need be). It is SSB ONLY; no FM and it only covers the 50.0 - 50.3 CW and SSB sub-band (well, a portion of it anyway) so unless you have a lot of locals on 6M SSB (Texas seems to have a lot of 6M operators) there may be a lot of time between QSO's, but when the band is good you will find it fairly easy to cover most states from your location. All in all not a bad way to get on 6M ssb; look around at some swap meets for a used one or check out one of the swap groups.

Hope this helps,

73,
Howard
KE6MAK

3838. Re: The O'Brien Problem: A Proposal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhawk@megabits.net
Message-ID: <35063901.11075357@news.megabits.net>
Source record: 176135

On Tue, 10 Mar 1998 08:57:03 -0500, "Anonymous" <noone@reper.com>
wrote:

>>
>>>When will the O'Brien SPAM stop?
>>
>>
>>When you fools stop responding to him and giving him what he wants.
>Attention.
>>
>> ----------
>
> You know, in a few words, you have summarized a potent
>solution to solving the problem with this hate filled sicko.
> I propose no matter what O'Brien says, no matter how
>hard he tries to inflame, that EVERYONE in this newsgroup
>start IGNORING him. He craves attention and will go away
>if he does not get the attention & responses he so dearly
>wants.
>
> Comments?
>
Looks like he got the " black marble"
Count me in, I'll Shut Up,if it will get read of him.!!!!

Bob
>
>
>
>

3839. Re: Is it worth upgrading to Extra?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <hanso@erols.com>
Message-ID: <35064166.3DD1@erols.com>
Source record: 176136

Bryan King wrote:
>
> Another benefit of being an Extra class ham in the U.S. is that if you go
> for your Second or Third class Radiotelegraph Operator's Certificate as part
> of the Commercial Radio Operator License program, the FCC will grant credit
> for telegraph examination elements 1 and 2 for those applicants who hold an
> unexpired Extra Class ham ticket.
>
> Bryan
>
> --
>
> K1SNH
> Grid Square FN42gv

Didn't the FCC consolidated all the radiotelegraph and radiotelephone
licenses into just the lifetime General Radiotelephone back in '85?

3840. Re: 1 watt FM broadcasters (transmitters) $239

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <Mr.Hanky@Pooh.com>
Message-ID: <35065137.68DD@Pooh.com>
Source record: 176137
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Ron N6AHA wrote:
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> Good! Now we know where to send the FCC on their next raid!
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> radman <rcgoodman@mindspring.com> wrote in article
> <3501ea54.392913@news.mindspring.com>...
> > thay are available at http://www.mindspring.com/~worldwave
> >
The FCC doesn't license anything under 200 watts in the FM broadcast band. I remember seeing somewhere a low power station taking the FCC to court over it. I could be wrong, but, I think there is a loop hole here .

3841. Re: no ham HF comms?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980311100700.FAA25039@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 176138

>
>Q: Is there any non amateur HF communications license available?
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>They are looking for point to point and point to multi point Long range
>communications system. Portable, mobile and fix station operation. HF only no
>
>satellites. Need multi freq coverage for US communications day and night.
>Dont
>need 100% reliable at all times but daily or several times a day comms for
>status and supply request. SSB a must, RTTY would be a plus.
>
>
Sure, there are HF "channels" available. There is plenty of gear manufactured for these uses, all of which use the ITU frequency plan to provide channels throughout the spectrum.

But there must be more to the story than what you posted. Why are the parties insisting on HF and ruling out satellites? On HF, they are going to have to accept interference from others on the channel, which makes it almost mandatory to operate on a schedule. Speaking as a former commercial HF radio operator, I can tell you that it takes a lot of fortitude to listen to HF channels eight or more hours per day. It is quite fatiguing.

Yrac

3842. Re: Amateur Radio Newsline #1071 20 Feb 1998

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: lar01@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <3505ffad.16188701@news.sprynet.com>
Source record: 176139

unless my memory is not co-operating with me, there are some who would
like to de-regulate amateur radio. This, from what I have been told
(again rumours), would put it a step or two above cb. There are an
increasing number of people who want to gain access to our frequenies,
both above and below 30 mhz, with as little as possible testing.
If you read some of the message, concerning how to I set up my radio,
etc, that are on cb you might become very scared that this type of
knowledge level might come to amateur radio. Granted, I have met some
new amateurs who know very little about adjusting their equipment but
without any educaiton, testing, exams, I am very concerned that within
the next 5 years with 'might' see the significant demise of amateur
radio, as most of us know it.
Sorry if I am getting upset.
Larry ve3fxq

On Sun, 8 Mar 1998 19:01:53 -0500, "Larry A. Warsinski"
<lwarsins@up.net> wrote:

>Michael P. Deignan wrote in message <6dvaqt$1qj$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>...
>>> Code-free / Theory free licensing
>>
>>>A loose-knit group of radio hobbyists and civil rights advocates appears
>to
>>>have formed on the Internet. Members claim to have the money needed to
>>>challenge qualification testing for ham radio licensing by taking the
>issue
>>>into federal court.
>>
>>Where? I've never seen a single, solitary message on this topic.
>>
>>Anyone else ever see such a message?
>
>
>No. Michael, I have seen nothing of the above. Sounds scary -- getting ham
>radio into Federal Court for any reason is taking a mighty big chance. No
>matter who wins, we all will lose. I would rather take a chance that I can
>persuade you to "my side" (I know, fat chance <grin>) than on what the
>courts might do. They have been known to meddle in areas not under
>contention if it suits them.
>
>If you find such a posting, let me know!
>
> --Larry A. Warsinski--
> N8JPK-Calumet, MI
> lwarsins@up.net

>
>

3843. Re: Help : Radio Shack HTX-204

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980311101701.FAA29382@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 176140

>teur/at600.htm
>http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/at600.htm
>
>

Has anyone tried these mods on the HTX 204? How well did it work?

Yrac

3844. LOGS 5A21PA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: franky B <frankyb@glo.be>
Message-ID: <3506EAA6.177E@glo.be>
Source record: 176141

the logs for the 5A21PA DXpedition are available at
http://no4j.com/nfdxa/logs/logs.html

or follow the link on our homepage:
http://users.glo.be/~frankyb/5a21pa.html

3845. Re: 1 watt FM broadcasters (transmitters) $239

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Bellows" <abellows@mgrhealy.com>
Message-ID: <350671FE.48E6@mgrhealy.com>
Source record: 176142
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Chris wrote:
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> Ron N6AHA wrote:
> >
> > Good! Now we know where to send the FCC on their next raid!
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> > radman <rcgoodman@mindspring.com> wrote in article
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> > > thay are available at http://www.mindspring.com/~worldwave
> > >
> The FCC doesn't license anything under 200 watts in the FM broadcast
> band. I remember seeing somewhere a low power station taking the FCC to
> court over it. I could be wrong, but, I think there is a loop hole here
> .

That station is still on the air in California. The FCC can not shut it down as a Judge is looking into the fact that the FCC does not issue licenses for stations under 100watts, and therefore limits the airwaves to only the very rich.

3846. 20 meter hand held ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Lamanna <mustang@kickit.pgh.net>
Message-ID: <35067646.5BB367C3@kickit.pgh.net>
Source record: 176143

Does anyone have one of thoes 20 meter hand helds they would like to
sell ??
please let me know

Mike

3847. Re: Good bye ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@innocent.com>
Message-ID: <6e5sp1$4ne$1@as1000.javanet.com>
Source record: 176144

WILLIAM W MUNSIL wrote in message <6e43b3$40o@news.asu.edu>...
>
>I could give a F F about anyone elses sexual orientation!

Most hams have no interest in sex at all.

Burt

3848. Re: 1 watt FM broadcasters (transmitters) $239

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Bellows" <abellows@mgrhealy.com>
Message-ID: <3507ADCF.7782@mgrhealy.com>
Source record: 175996
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Gary Coffman wrote:
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> On Wed, 11 Mar 1998 05:14:06 -0600, "Dr. Bellows" <abellows@mgrhealy.com> wrote:
> >Chris wrote:
> >>
> >> Ron N6AHA wrote:
> >> >
> >> > Good! Now we know where to send the FCC on their next raid!
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> >down as a Judge is looking into the fact that the FCC does not issue
> >licenses for stations under 100watts, and therefore limits the airwaves
> >to only the very rich.
>
> Which is an absurd position. 100 watts is only 2 cents an hour, or $14.40
> a month. That's a mighty peculiar notion of "very rich".

We aren't talking about the cost of electricity to run a transmitter!
We are talking about setting up a licensed station which requires
expensive FCC type accepted transmitters and equipment, etc. Also,
there are only so many places and restrictions to where they will ALLOW
you to set up an antenna at that power or higher which brings yet more
expense. How can you think that setting up and running a broadcast
station (with the FCC requirements for operating a 100 watt station)
would only cost $14.40 a month?!

Your example of a radio station is a transmitter sitting by itself (with
no board, CD players, or any other tape machines, etc) in a building
that has free rent and no property tax (possibly a church?) and no
program content going through it.
But even then, you didn't pay the licensing fees, etc, so your station
would not be on the air, in which case it would cost you $zero as the
transmitter would not be using any electricity.

3849. Icom IC-207H TX/RX Mod Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: banker1NOSPAM@idirect.com
Message-ID: <MPG.f71adae16a7d8e19896b9@n3.idirect.com>
Source record: 175997
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Does anyone have the proper modification for the expanded rx/tx for the IC-207H. I have found several, but they conflict. It would appear that cutting D115 expands the rx. One article mentions cutting D118 and D117 for tx. Another mentions also cutting resistor W14???
Would someone please clarify the proper procedure -- preferably via e-mail.
Thanks, Bob (VA3RH)
--
banker1NOSPAM@idirect.com
remove the NOSPAM from e-mail address

3850. Re: Good bye ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: john sumner <afn60669@afn.org>
Message-ID: <6e8rlh$e9l$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 175998

In article <6e5sp1$4ne$1@as1000.javanet.com>,
"Burt" <burt@innocent.com> wrote:
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> WILLIAM W MUNSIL wrote in message <6e43b3$40o@news.asu.edu>...
> >
> >I could give a F F about anyone elses sexual orientation!
>
> Most hams have no interest in sex at all.
>
> Burt
>
>
Burt drop dead will you,I am glad you are not a VE anyomore

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

3851. Re: What would happen 'if' code and theory were dropped?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <6e8pjt$4ve@jupiter.planet.net>
Source record: 175999

lar01@sprynet.com (larry) wrote:

>I know that there is a movement, afoot, to get hf cw dropped, but, I
>now see there is a movement to have the theory dropped as well.

>That kinda scares me.

It kinda scares me that you make such an assertion
without any explanation of why you believe there
is any movement to drop theory tests?

Where did you come across that movement?

Bill Sohl K2UNK
ARRL Local Gov't Liaison, Mt. Olive Township, NJ
No Code International, member - 1007
Visit the No-Code WEB site: http://www.nocode.org

3852. Re: 1 watt FM broadcasters (transmitters) $239

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3507ea5f.36159372@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 176000
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Thu, 12 Mar 1998 03:41:35 -0600, "Dr. Bellows" <abellows@mgrhealy.com> wrote:
>Gary Coffman wrote:
>> On Wed, 11 Mar 1998 05:14:06 -0600, "Dr. Bellows" <abellows@mgrhealy.com> wrote:
>> >Chris wrote:
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>program content going through it.
> But even then, you didn't pay the licensing fees, etc, so your station
>would not be on the air, in which case it would cost you $zero as the
>transmitter would not be using any electricity.

All of the ancillary equipment is required whether you broadcast or
not, IE you could operate a closed system or be a disco DJ without
need of a license, but you'd still need a board, microphones, playback
equipment, etc. Staffing costs are also the same whether you run a
closed system or a broadcast system. So I don't include them in the
incremental cost of becoming an over the air broadcaster. (But the
equipment and staffing costs are very similar to those of *any* other
small business. One doesn't need to be "very rich" to open a mom
and pop store, and that's what most radio stations are.)

The only cost increments to become a broadcaster rather than a disco
DJ are the capital cost of transmitter and tower, the annual license fee,
plus the operating expense for electricity, Since you can amotize transmitter
and tower costs over 20 years, for such a small station, that is a negligible
part of your annual expense. License fees are waived for non-commercial

operations, so your major annual expense to go broadcast is the power bill for the transmitter. If you want to go commercial, the only change is that a license fee is charged, and that's as little as $200 annually, or a maximum of $2,000, depending on your potential audience size. A low power station would generally fall at the lower end of the fee schedule.

Now as I noted, a Class A station is the smallest station the FCC will license. There is a one time fee of $195 to get a construction permit. I won't include that in your annual operating expenses. Your power bill is about $432 a month, or $5184 a year. Add to that the $200 license fee and you're at $5384 a year to become a radio broadcaster. Amortization of transmitter and tower will add roughly $1,000 a year to that, so for $6,384 per year, you too could take your non-broadcast operation to the airwaves as a commercial broadcaster. That is below the US *poverty line*. It is not the province of the "very rich".

Most radio stations are *small businesses*, not very different in their capital and expense requirements from any other small business. They aren't the province of the "very rich". That's simply absurd. And the judge's ruling that it does limit radio broadcasting to the "very rich" is thus also absurd.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

3853. FS Attenutor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: JOON KYONG <j.kyong@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6e8u76$ra7@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 176001

Hi All
I have for sale ATTENUATOR.
Good working codition.
I have two stock . $ 150.00 / EA Plus UPS
" TENULINE COAXIAL ATTENUTOR "
* Attenuation : 30DB
* Model : 8323
* Watts : 100
* Ohm : 50
- Bird Electronic Corp -
Thanks

3854. Re: 1 watt FM broadcasters (transmitters) $239

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3507f716.39414163@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 176002
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Wed, 11 Mar 1998 11:35:41 -0600, "Douglas \"Lonely Planet Boy\" Shawhan"
<lysdexia@evansville.net> wrote:
>On Wed, 11 Mar 1998, Gary Coffman wrote:
>>
>> Which is an absurd position. 100 watts is only 2 cents an hour, or $14.40
>> a month. That's a mighty peculiar notion of "very rich".
>
>What Mr. Dunnifer et. al. are talking about are the ungodly filing
>and crushing licensing fees. The actuall transmitters for such a station
>could be made FCC compliant for _well_ under $1,000!

Well, a small station has a $195 construction permit fee and a $200
annual license fee. That certainly doesn't seem "crushing".

>> But in fact the FCC doesn't license anything less than a Class A station
>> anymore. That's 3 kW, and that costs about 60 cents an hour, or $432 a
>> month. That's still not what I'd call "very rich", but it is a bit heavy for a
>> casual hobbyist. And indeed that's the intent, to keep the casual hobbyist
>> from frivolously tying up broadcast frequencies.
>>
>
>That sir, is sooooo much horse poop. Are you being serious here? Am I
>missing a joke? ;-) Run over to the FCC homepage right quick and see just
>how much it costs to _file_ for broadcast bandwith! Krikey! At least two
>Kilobucks just to file! Yow!
>
>When you add in lawyers fees and engineering reports *whew*.

You only incur those sorts of costs if you are moving to amend the
table of allocations for your community. If you file for a channel that
is already in the table of allocations (and there are a number of them
for which there is no currently operating station), you incur only a
$195 fee. For example, if you want a Class A in Covington Georgia,
there's an open allocation there waiting for you.

The vast majority of radio stations are *small businesses*. They are
little different in their expense and revenue streams from any other
small business, like a hair saloon or an auto body repair shop. They
definitely are *not* only the province of the "very rich". That's simply
absurd. Only major stations in major markets start to approach the
sort of level of investment of a McDonalds franchise ($1,000,000)
or of a family owned department store. And even that isn't what I'd
call the province of the "very rich". (The very rich own Walmart, or
a certain software company in Redmond Washington.)

If your business plan is sane enough to convince the bank to back you in opening a coin laundry, then you could also open a small market radio station. The levels of investment required are similar. Now if you're going to tell me that puts you in the league of the "very rich", your idea of rich differs considerably from mine.

Gary
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534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

3855. Re: 1 watt FM broadcasters (transmitters) $239

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3507fb63.40515987@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 176003
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On 11 Mar 1998 23:18:53 GMT, Richard Amirault <amirault@shell2.tiac.net> wrote:
>In rec.radio.amateur.equipment Gary Coffman <ke4zv@bellsouth.net> wrote:
>: >
>: >That station is still on the air in California. The FCC can not shut it
>: >down as a Judge is looking into the fact that the FCC does not issue
>: >licenses for stations under 100watts, and therefore limits the airwaves
>: >to only the very rich.
>
>: Which is an absurd position. 100 watts is only 2 cents an hour, or $14.40
>: a month. That's a mighty peculiar notion of "very rich".
>
>It only costs "2 cents an hour" to run a 100 watt ratio station!?!?

Yep, that's about right.

>I don't think so.... First, that is RF power not electrical power.

Yeah, I figured 50% efficiency in the transmitter.

>Second,
>there are things like *equipment* (some of which is *mandatory*)

That's capital budget, not operating expense. About the only thing
that is still mandatory, aside from the transmitter itself, is an EAS
receiver. That, like the transmitter, is a capital item and can be
amortized over a 20 year period. That's only pennies a month in
the operating budget.

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3856. FS Tek 465M Oscilloscope

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: JOON KYONG <j.kyong@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6e8uom$36i@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 176004

Hi All
I have for sale TEK 100MHz scope Model 465M
Good Working Condition.(without probe)
Price:$ 245.00 Plus UPS
714-778-5151
Thanks.

3857. Re: HTX-212 tweaking...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: C Hatton Humphrey <kc5sig@redriverok.com>
Message-ID: <35080110.2DF7@redriverok.com>
Source record: 176005
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Steve Weaver wrote:
>
> I have a HTX-212 with a weak microphone. You basically need to yell into
> it to be heard at normal levels. Does anybody know if there are any pots
> that can be tweaked on the main board to help remedy this?
>
> Thanks,
>
> Steve
> KB8RDI

You might want to contact Radio Shack Technical Support at
1-800-THE-SHAC for your answer on that one. Might be a case of a
problem in your audio circuit or somehting wrong with the actual mic

Hatton
--
~~~~~~
Hatton Humphrey Southeastern Oklahoma State University
hatton@null.net
~~~~~~
Very funny Mr. Scott... Now beam my clothes down too!

3858. call signs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac5ez@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6e8tv3$53c$1@newsd-122.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 176006

Does anyone know a web site where I can see what 1x2 or 2x1 calls are available?
Thanks Larry ac5ez

3859. Re: 1 watt FM broadcasters (transmitters) $239

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3507fca3.40835428@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 176007
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Thu, 12 Mar 1998 04:20:19 GMT, inigo@montoya.net (D. P. Roberts) wrote:
>>But in fact the FCC doesn't license anything less than a Class A station
>>anymore. That's 3 kW, and that costs about 60 cents an hour, or $432 a
>>month. That's still not what I'd call "very rich", but it is a bit heavy for a
>>casual hobbyist. And indeed that's the intent, to keep the casual hobbyist
>>from frivolously tying up broadcast frequencies.
>
>Yes, but is that taking into account $100,000 for an antenna or renting tower
>space, buying a transmitter ($30,000), buying a control board, cart machines,
>microphones, cables, soldering equipment, blank tapes, renting satellite
>equipment, Marti STLs, transmitter monitoring equipment, modulation monitors,
>headphones, log books, staff salaries, etc.?
>
>Seems to me there is a lot more to a radio station than "$432 a month."

Most of that is capital budget, not operating budget. The tower and transmitter are nearly the only capital items unique to broadcast. The rest would be required if you were just a disco DJ with no broadcast aspirations. And you can amortize capital budget items over their expected lifetimes. That's at least 20 years for transmitter and tower. For a Class A, you aren't looking at a $100,000 tower or a $30,000 transmitter anyway. You're looking at a $10,000 tower and a $5,000 transmitter.

Staff salaries exist for any small business with employees. If you were running an auto body shop, you'd have those too. Consumables are also part of any small business operation. Radio is generally a *small business*. It is not the province of the "very rich". That's absurd. Most radio stations are mom and pop operations.

Most of the people on this thread seem to look at this as a *hobby*, and broadcasting *as a hobby* would be rather expensive. But as a small business, it is not expensive. Most stations net a comfortable living for their owners, just as a hair saloon or an auto body shop might. The level of investment required isn't much different than to open a coin laundry.

What seems lacking here is *perspective*. Consider that a McDonalds franchise costs $1,000,000. That would put up one mighty fine radio broadcast facility, considerably better than 99% of the Class A stations in existence. You can actually get a Class A on the air for under $20,000 if you don't mind buying some used equipment. That amortizes out to a little over $1,000 a year on your operating budget. That's *well* below your power bill for the year. And both together total to less than the

poverty line in the US. Saying broadcast is the province of the "very rich" is nonsense.

The vast majority of broadcasters are mom and pop operations. But they *are* businesses, not really much different from a hair saloon or an auto body shop. They are how middle class people earn their living. Broadcasting isn't a hobbyist playground, it is a serious business that keeps the kids fed and clothed.

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3860. Phoenix Hamfest?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: hsynovetz@uasc.com
Message-ID: <6e9b6aqaf1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 176008

Any Phoenix area hams have a read on the hamfest this weekend on the 14th? Being new to the area (2 hrs away) I'm curious if this is worth going to, or is it just a 10 or 20 table event (a 6am start time is really pushing it). Is the AARC swap meet this same date? Thanks. KA9YZB

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3861. Foreign Licensing Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: jordan@santanet.com
Message-ID: <6e96pl$nb9$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 176009

Does anyone know the rules and regulations for using amateur radios in Saudi Arabia or Kuwait?? Being in the Air Force, I may get deployed there and I was wanting to take my radios with me and use them. Just trying to get my ducks in a row before I go over there. I need to know the licensing requirements, and any restrictions that may apply.

Thanks,
Paul Jordan
KL0AN

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3862. Re: Amateur radio stamp t-shirt?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: gskram@pol.org
Message-ID: <msg186741.thr-ab6f059c.141@pol.org>
Source record: 176010

I have one of those. White shirt with 5cent red stamp. Got it at a
hamfest about 5 years ago.
Our annual spring hamfest is this Sat., Mar 14 . I'll check for a
vendor & get back to you if i can,
probably Sun or Mon.
Gary - - Fargo, ND
KG0FS

3863. Re: HTX-212 tweaking...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: dick@libelle.com
Message-ID: <dick-ya02408000R1203980952390001@news.newsguy.com>
Source record: 176011
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <01bd4d6a$60fb5c80$f552bec7@home>, "Steve Weaver"
<StevenCW@ANTISPAM.aliens.com> wrote:

>I have a HTX-212 with a weak microphone. You basically need to yell into
>it to be heard at normal levels. Does anybody know if there are any pots
>that can be tweaked on the main board to help remedy this?

The RS speaker mic is notorious for that problem. Either use the mic built
into the front of the radio or buy one of the ICOM speaker mics that will
also fit that radio.

73, Dick
--
Dick Flanagan W6OLD CFII Minden, Nevada DM09db (South of Reno)
Visit http://www.qsl.net/w7di/

3864. Re: call signs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: dick@libelle.com
Message-ID: <dick-ya02408000R1203981038480001@news.newsguy.com>
Source record: 176012

In article <6e8tv3$53c$1@newsd-122.bryant.webtv.net>, ac5ez@webtv.net (Larry B) wrote:

>Does anyone know a web site where I can see what 1x2 or 2x1 calls are >available?

QRZ will show you which ones are unassigned, but not which ones have been unassigned for two years or more which is the criteria for routine vanity assignment.

I understand you can phone the FCC and they will look up whether or not a callsign you are interested in is, in fact, available for vanity assignment, but I believe there is limit on how many they will look up for you on each phone call.

Good luck!

73, Dick
--
Dick Flanagan W6OLD CFII Minden, Nevada DM09db (South of Reno)
Visit http://www.qsl.net/w7di/

3865. Re: 1 watt FM broadcasters (transmitters) $239

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: jbickel@iquest.net
Message-ID: <35083f03.28841500@news.iquest.net>
Source record: 176013
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Only the obscenely rich can afford to sell Big Macs.

3866. 2M HT paging/calling feature question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: astro@spambai.reno.nv.us
Message-ID: <35084519.0@news.greatbasin.net>
Source record: 176014

A general question to you equipment guru's:

Having spent some time on HF, I want to try 2 meter HT's.

Can anyone fill me in on the "paging" and "call channel" features referred to in advertisements?

EXAMPLE:
Standard C-178A: 5 Watt 2 meters and low power (50 mw) 440. 40 Memories, expandable. CTCSS encode/decode. Paging. Scanning. The receive frequency coverage is 110-174 (includes AM air band) and 320-474 mhz.

Is "paging" a low power recieve-only mode that "wakes up" the radio when triggered by the proper sub-audible code? When paged or called, how do they respond, like a cell phone ringing?

Any info would be appreciated. Please remove space from return address to respond.

-KC7WDC

3867. 2m HT paging-calling question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: astro@spambai.reno.nv.us
Message-ID: <350845cd.0@news.greatbasin.net>
Source record: 176015

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Is "paging" a low power recieve-only mode that "wakes up" the radio when triggered by the proper sub-audible code? When paged or called, how do they respond, like a cell phone ringing?

Any info would be appreciated. Please remove space from return address to respond.

-KC7WDC

3868. Al G... and the Icom 551

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul O'Sullivan <Paul.Osullivan@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <01bd4d30$f30b1280$LocalHost@default>
Source record: 176016

Hi Al

I am sorry to have to communicate this way but I have lost yor email
address.
Could you possibly email me with it so I can comunicate with you
Thanks
Paul

Paul O'Sullivan
Guildford, Surrey. ENGLAND
paul.osullivan@btinternet.com
Tel: +44 1483 574114

3869. Re: Foreign Licensing Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: lar01@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <3508649b.530291@news.sprynet.com>
Source record: 176017

I would image that the arrl would know http://www.arrl.org
larry ve3fxq

On Thu, 12 Mar 1998 11:43:28 -0600, jordan@santanet.com wrote:

>Does anyone know the rules and regulations for using amateur radios in Saudi
>Arabia or Kuwait?? Being in the Air Force, I may get deployed there and I
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3870. Re: interference

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: nq9220700-Ostrowski <dwostrowski@lucent.com>
Message-ID: <35087072.18F@lucent.com>
Source record: 176018
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Brant Addy wrote:
>
> I have a neighbor what either has a Ham radio or a big CB, and
> sometimes- not all the time- he talks right over my television. I do
> not have cable, but do have a vcr- they are both hooked up to 2 VHF and
> 1 UHF antennaes. The pole they are located on is about 60 feet from his
> antenna.
>
> What can I do? Is there anything illegal about interference cause by
> CB/ Ham operators?
>
> Please e-mail me at: brant.addy@bigfoot.com
>
> --brant

Get Cable as soon as possible!

It is illegal to monitor without a license!

If you ask him nicely, he may be willing to pay for the initial cable
hook-up just to maintain his privacy.....

#12

3871. Motorola Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Iluv2way <bednark@garden.net>
Message-ID: <6ea1g2$l5s$1@news5.ispnews.com>
Source record: 176019
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Could someone give me a breakdown of the following Motorola HT serial
number:
H34SVU7160BN
TIA all.

KB

3872. Re: Monitoring Newt's conversations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Dean <n9nwo@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6ea3nc$3gn$5@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 176020
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Eric F. Richards wrote:
>
> WB5SXK <wb5sxk@aol.com> wrote:
> > When the stuff hit the fan concerning the monitoring and taping of Newt's
> > cellphone conversations, did anyone get the idea that something was awfully
> > strange about the alledged scenario?
> [...]
> > Several things are wrong with this
> [...]
> > What do you think?
>
> I think it's all moot, now. The Communications Act of 1934, the original
> "sunshine" law, is effectively f**cked. Instead of enumerating what you
> _cannot_ do with a radio, it now enumerates what you _can_ do. At this
> point, there's nothing that can be done about it. The time for wondering
> about that "amazing coincidence" is long past.
>
> > Bill Ford, WB5SXK
> > Systems Administrator
> > City of Vicksburg (MS) Radio System
> > Phone (601) 631-2995 Fax (601) 634-4565
> > Email: wb5sxk@switchboard.net
>
> --
> Eric F. Richards
> efricha@alumni.cs.colorado.edu
> "The weird part is that I can feel productive even when I'm doomed."
> - Dilbert

Don't feel so hopeless. This could be fought in court. Nailing a
democrat was the best thing that could happen to us. Let the central
planning types discover what taking away freedom results in.

In time I believe that this will reverse.

3873. Re: The gay female ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Burch <Libertybell7@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <35089841.95B509E2@earthlink.net>
Source record: 176021

Ralph Forsythe wrote:

> In article <34FC8D99.48A6B672@ix.netcom.com>, silversq@ix.netcom.com says...
> >
> >This no longer has anything to do with ham radio.
> >
> >73
> >Mark
> >WA0DCA
>
> It never did to begin with. I loaded this group today to find over half of the
> messages on just one thread on a topic not having the least damn thing to do
> with ham radio. It turned from ham to a rights debate the second someone
> replied to the original thread. Personally I couldn't give a crap if the
> person on the other end of the radio is gay, as it has nothing to do with me.
> What I *am* interested in is expanding my mind and world by engaging in
> conversation with others, whether it be 5 miles away or across the world. This
> is, after all, why I finally got my license in this damn hobby to begin with.
> And remember that it IS a hobby - you don't get payed for it, and being in it
> is a choice not a requirement. You don't have to talk to someone on the radio
> if you don't want to for any reason you choose. Pardon my language, but quit
> fucking it up for the rest of us by telling us who we can and cannot talk to
> as it's OUR choice. And I'm sorry for perpetuating a useless thread with this
> message, but after reading over 150 messages looking for some reason it's still
> here and finding none, someone has to say it...
>
> - Ralph Forsythe, KC0CSO

I agree 100% Ralph, What difference does it make at the opposite end of a microphone or keyboard? I bet a great majority of those people who post that nasty shit would not have the shear balls to say such things to someones face lest they get a 9mm pointed back at them.. So the keyboard bravado and hate is just totally worthless, empty crap.
Mike K8MB.

3874. Safeway Ham Awards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: donrm@sr.hp.com
Message-ID: <6e9md8$otd@canyon.sr.hp.com>
Source record: 176022

After shopping at a local Santa Rosa, CA Safeway last night, I was checking the receipt and noted that it said:

"As of today, you have accumulated $18 toward your one half price ham award."

I wonder if I can get my 160 Meter DXCC at 50 countries instead of 100? ...Or WAS at 25 states? ...Maybe with 280 total confirmed, I can be the top DX hog with an implied 560 countries!!!

I gotta check this out further - or maybe I've been buying too much of their cheap wine...

Don K6LTS
donrm@sr.hp.com

3875. Ex-Con O'Brien

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Carlos Ramos <ramos@ceterf.net>
Message-ID: <6ea9g0$7jr$1@usenet53.supernews.com>
Source record: 176023

James O'Brien wrote in message <350344A3.761C@mindspring.com>...

Duh, I'm an Ex-Con with a 2nd grade education!

3876. Re: interference

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Woody White <"eMail "@my.www.page.Mailto>
Message-ID: <6ea9tf$726@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 176024
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

nq9220700-Ostrowski wrote:
>
> Get Cable as soon as possible!
>
> It is illegal to monitor without a license!
>
> If you ask him nicely, he may be willing to pay for the initial cable
> hook-up just to maintain his privacy.....
>
> #12

...uh, What?

--
de Woody, WB4QXE

Work: Electron Microscopist/Microanalysist
Balance: Ham radio "homebrewing", computers , shade tree mechanic "the
Gravel Garage".

On the www page: Scanning Electron images and Ham Radio Homebrewing
stuff.
http://www.geocities.com/capecanaveral/3722
.

3877. FOR SALE: Clean Kenwood TS-820S with CW filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa6gsd@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <3508B2DC.7E6@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 176025
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have for sale a very clean Kenwood TS-820S HF transceiver with
the optional CW filter installed.. No microphone, but does have
a copy of users' manual included.

$350, located in Southern California

Steve-WA6GSD

3878. Re: What would happen 'if' code and theory were dropped?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe <mitstoll@flinet.com>
Message-ID: <3508B53A.86CD5340@flinet.com>
Source record: 176026

What would happen? Probably you would see more of the same thing. That is to say, you would see a lot more radio gear being sold, more profits for the radio makers, more models available to the world, etc. The downside: massive overcrowding of the frequency spectrum. As people want more and more to communicate with one another, their demands on the available spectrum would go very very high, especially if the equipment is even cheaper than it now is, which it would be with the increased supply. Then again, maybe it would drive prices up, but I think more that it would create more companies producing low cost radios. Would it be like CB? Yes and no again. Some aspects of the hobby already are CB like, other aspects remain pretty much the same. But you can say that about a lot of things.

Bottom line: I doubt you will see the theory dropped. Code requirements could drop off in a lot of areas, but the theory will remain for the time being.

I am more interested in the movement by the ARRL to petition the FCC to take over all aspects of licensing (privatizing) of amateur radio. That should be interesting to see how Gettysburg responds. I can see where other companies would cry fowl for that, and demand competition for more than one company (monopoly) to control the licensing and testing.

3879. Re: MFJ morse code tutor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Dean <n9nwo@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6ea232$3gn$2@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 176027
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

K2JY wrote:
>
> have mfj morse code tutor for 55.oo like new hardly used includes shipping
>
> K2JY@aol.com

Guys, buy this. I have one and it is great!! Has all the advantages
of tapes (convenient to carry) and software code programs (flexible).

Besides, this seems to be a good price.

3880. Re: Phoenix Hamfest?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Worthlin <qrm@uswest.com>
Message-ID: <6eagfl$c8d@argentina.earthlink.net>
Source record: 176028

The March 14 hamfest at Scottsdale Community College is the one of the 2 largest on the Phoenix area, well worth your drive. The other is in December at Mesa Community College.

<<<<Any Phoenix area hams have a read on the hamfest this weekend on the 14th?
Being new to the area (2 hrs away) I'm curious if this is worth going to, or is it just a 10 or 20 table event (a 6am start time is really pushing it). Is
the AARC swap meet this same date? Thanks. KA9YZB

3881. Re: Books...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <_A_N.426$Tk5.1367120@news1.atlantic.net>
Source record: 176029

In article <35057EF1.6D168CC5@direct.ca>, ve7ldh@direct.ca says...
>
>Read any good books lately?
>
>I picked up a new one over the weekend - "Hilbert Transforms
>in Signal Processing" by Stefan Hahn. Everything you ever wanted
>to know (and more :-) about Hilbert transforms, with particular
>application to quadrature signals, which includes SSB modulation
>and demodulation. Much fun.
>
>...laura

No, but I'm _trying_ to read "Digital Techniques in Frequency
Synthesis" by Bar-Giora Goldberg. Only every bookstore I can find
online in America is sold out, and it's out of print. And I meant
to order it months ago. Aarrggh.

I'm working on understanding sigma delta modulated fractional-N
synthesizers, and I hear this is pretty much the most complete
treatment of the subject.

73,
Bob

Bob Lombardi W4ATM in Melbourne, FL (ex-WB4EHS) \---\---\
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Bicycling, telescope making, optics, astronomy, _`\<_ |
Radio Design, piano, SW and ham radio (*)/ (*) |
Visit the ATM Resource List at http://www.freenet.tlh.fl.us/~blombard
use the email addresses here, not the reply to, if different.

3882. Re: MFJ morse code tutor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <3508D4BC.284F@pacbell.net>
Source record: 176030
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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> Guys, buy this. I have one and it is great!! Has all the advantages
> of tapes (convenient to carry) and software code programs (flexible).
>
> Besides, this seems to be a good price.

I also own the MFJ Pocket Morse Code Tutor and it's VERY flexable.
I can set all sorts of things on it to help me practice. The most
important feature is the user selected character set. It provides
random characters for the set of characters I select. This allows
me to pick the "problem" characters and work on them.

Currently there are 3 different models of this Tutor. The prices
are: $40, $60, & $80. Also there's an older model of this Tutor.
If you're going to purchase the Tutor, make sure you know which
model you're getting. Better yet, Buy the top of the line unit
with the LCD for $80. It has some great and useful features that
the lower models don't have.

Bob
KF6JHG
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If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

3883. Re: interference

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <billr@no.net>
Message-ID: <3508CAFA.6327@no.net>
Source record: 176031
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

nq9220700-Ostrowski wrote:
>
>
> It is illegal to monitor without a license!

> #12

Care to explain this statement?

3884. Re: Pro/no-code License Proposal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <35080D24.7A4B56D@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 176032
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Ed D USA Ret wrote:

> somebody@somewhere.com wrote:
> >
> > On Tue, 10 Mar 1998 08:57:32 -0800, Ed D USA Ret
> > <hawk33@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
> >
> > >Sorry folks, but this all presupposes that increasing OOK speed is a
> > >good and nesessary thing, which it isn't.
> >
> > >Ed
> > >d
> >
> > Hello Ed,
> >
> > As much as I know that I am full of it.
> >
> > Opinions dammit ;-)
> >
> > I REFUSE to get into this debate.
> >
> > Let me just state for the record at the age of twelve I took the train
> > from my hometown in the valley to downtown Pittsburgh.
> >
> > This is where the FCC set up their temp office once every four months
> > because Pgh. didn't rate a field office.
> >
> > I got to listen to the worst tape of random code groups I have ever
> > heard before or since.
> >
> > Nervous as hell and bad penmanship to boot I handed my copy to the FCC
> > guy who proceeded to go through my scratch and find a WHOLE MINUTE of
> > error free copy.
> >
> > I coulda died and gone to heaven right then.
>
> The truth be known, at that moment, when that big bad bully finally says
> "here we go, a full minuet", it was better than any orgasm I ever had.
> But also, truth be known, I had worked hard enough to rate 200 orgasms.
> ALSO truth be known, I will never do it again just to gain access when
> that be the only reason for doing it. I do however respect your
> position and do not expect comment one way or the other.
>

I have heard of cybersex, is this an example ?

> Ed
> d
> >
> > The hardest thing I ever did in my life to that point was pass that
> > code test.
> >
> > The theory was like falling off a log ;-)
> >
> > You know why I did it?
> >
> > Because I HAD TO.
> >
> > I admit that I am slightly envious of the folks now that get a sample
> > QSO with a multiple guess test in a much more friendly environment.
> >
> > Ohh well.....
> > ....time brings about a change.
> >
> > Just ask the dinosaurs ;-)
> >
> > That is all I have to say EVER about the subject.
> >
> > Just the code/no code debate. (Sorry,Jeffy)
> >
> > 73

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73, Curtis ..N5HDQ.. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

Gray Frierson Haertig wrote and Curtis plagerized:
Eat a prune.
Unbunch your shorts.
Ignore posts that make you angry.

3885. Re: Congressman Sues Over Taped Cellular Phone Call

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6e7hif$3vd@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 176033
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.rush-limbaugh,alt.fan.rush-limbaugh

In article <6e54u0clf1@gte1.gte.net>, Greg Dean <n9nwo@gte.net> wrote:
>Congress passed a law that limits our rights to listen to radio
>waves that pass through our houses. Until Congress the ban on
>scanners that receive cellular telephone frequencies, we were
>allowed to listen to anything as long as we did not discuss it.

If you consider of your eavesdropping hobby (scanning phone calls) in the same sense as peering in your neighbor's window with a pair of binoculars (an act of being a "Peeping Tom"), then hopefully you'll realize your voyeurism is not healthy and may be an indication of some deeply rooted problem.

Our Congress is doing exactly what I pay them to do. It's just a pity that the Electronics Privacy Act isn't enforceable.

Jeff KH2PZ

P.S. Say Greg, you didn't happen to appear in that QualCom commercial - you know the one - the midgets are hiding in a cafe trying to scan some fellow's phone call.

3886. Re: How do I get rid of this whine???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6e7hri$424@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 176034

We've been trying to get them to move to .policy...

Jeff KH2PZ/KH6

3887. Re: New kid trying to learn code with a Bencher Paddle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Murphy <dmurphy@ct1.nai.net>
Message-ID: <35078114.36E2@ct1.nai.net>
Source record: 176035

Dean Wooldridge wrote:
>
> ...SNIP... but no instructions on proper technique for using the paddle. For > example,...SNIP... seems to be the letter "C" - we can
> press dash and then press and hold dot to get alternating dash-dot-dash-dot
> or we can press,press,press,press and get the sequence as if we were on a
> straight key.
>

While I am very, very far from being an expert, paddles are best when YOU are comfortable. The purpose is both speed and definition (spacing and weight). I think your target in the "C" example is the former. If you use the press, press, press,press technique, your wrist will get very tired and you will - at higher speeds - defeat the definition purpose since the spacing is under the control of you wrist and not the keyer. As your wrist tires, your speed limit is limited. (As an analogy in speaking, you say the words and not the letters, if you were to spell all words your speaking speed is limited and inflection/continuity is lost)

GL and hope this helps. BTW My bet is on your daughter out pacing you

Dan KA1SZP

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=====Research:murphy-hayes-o'callaghan-moroney======
Dan Murphy KA1SZP Internet: dmurphy@ct1.nai.net
Prodigy: Dan_Murphy@prodigy.com
Packet: KA1SZP @ W1NRG.CT.USA.NA
==========finnegan-killion-coughlin-brooks==========

3888. Re: How do I get rid of this whine???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@REPLAY.COM
Message-ID: <199803120033.BAA00646@basement.replay.com>
Source record: 176081

I didn't think Burt was posting much this week anyway.
I thought we already got rid of him.

3889. ADI HT-204 Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: B Lenderman <bradl@conc.tds.net>
Message-ID: <01bd4d4f$500c9940$a91401cf@mypc.tdsnet.com>
Source record: 176082

I tried the mod listed in the group earlier and it opened the radio. Now the question is... The HT-204 is supposed to do Cell, and I can't find that mod. Some of the vendors at Dalton wouldn't sell this model because it does cell... If we can just figure out how..... Any ideas would be great...

3890. Re: What would happen 'if' code and theory were dropped?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeep <brooksie@eurekanet.com>
Message-ID: <01bd4d57$945788a0$39ab96ce@tims>
Source record: 176083

larry <lar01@sprynet.com> wrote in article
<35019c4f.26671149@news.sprynet.com>...
> I know that there is a movement, afoot, to get hf cw dropped, but, I
> now see there is a movement to have the theory dropped as well.
>
> That kinda scares me.
>
> I have read some of the messages on rec.radio.cb. cbers asking
> questions that most amateurs would consider extremely basic.
> What would happened if 'hams' did not have to take any tests and were
> permitted access to all of our bands?

I agree with most of what you say. But the above statement brings to mind
listening to a conversation on 2 meters, someone had to explain what that
"Little black box that plugs into the wall" was on a HT
to a Ham with a general class ticket ;-)
I guess it proves you can memorize test and not have a clue
Tim N8ZOM
>
> I wonder if they would consider dropping the driver's tests, etc.
>
> I think though that most want the ham tests dropped as they can't seem
> any positive benefits to the amateur exams.
>
> When I talk to, in person, some newly licenced amateurs who are also
> cbers, I can very quickly sence the difference between the two licence
> classes. General attitude about the radio spectrum is one difference.
> Yes, we do have some amateurs who should have their licences revolked,
> but, I think this is more the extreme than the norm.
>
> Larry ve3fxq
>
>

3891. Re: Is it worth upgrading to Extra?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <350c4af3.24748333@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 176084

John <afn01079@afn.org> wrote:

>Why slam anyone? It's a generalization that's unfair. Even though you're
>trying to limit it here. And now that you've admitted it was not in jest,
>but a slam, no one's sense of humor is in question.

It's obvious that you have no sense of humor, so I suppose in your
case, there's nothing to question, right.

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glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

3892. Wanted: MFJ-418 Morse Code tutor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ray Brown <r_brown@getonthe.net>
Message-ID: <01bd4d67$c1e4a7c0$43068ed0@r_brown.getonthe.net>
Source record: 176085
Cross-posted to: birmingham.al.amateur,dc.ham-radio,in.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Thanks for reading this message. I'm looking for a MFJ-418 tutor. Someone who's already upgraded to General or Extra, perhaps, and doesn't need one anymore? I do! :-)

Please reply directly at r_brown@getonthe.net . Thanks!

Ray KB0STN

3893. HTX-212 tweaking...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Weaver <StevenCW@ANTISPAM.aliens.com>
Message-ID: <01bd4d6a$60fb5c80$f552bec7@home>
Source record: 176086
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have a HTX-212 with a weak microphone. You basically need to yell into it to be heard at normal levels. Does anybody know if there are any pots that can be tweaked on the main board to help remedy this?

Thanks,

Steve
KB8RDI

3894. Tek 2213A oscilloscope

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: JOON KYONG <j.kyong@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6e7lgi$int@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 176087

Hi All
I have a for sale.
Tek 2213A oscilloscope 60MHz
Good working and mint condition.
$ 550.00 plus shipping
Tel : 714-778-5151
Thanks

3895. Re: interference

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark <masteve@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <350718E0.8283359F@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 176088
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Brant Addy wrote:

> I have a neighbor what either has a Ham radio or a big CB, and
> sometimes- not all the time- he talks right over my television. I do
> not have cable, but do have a vcr- they are both hooked up to 2 VHF
> and
> 1 UHF antennaes. The pole they are located on is about 60 feet from
> his
> antenna.
>
> What can I do? Is there anything illegal about interference cause by
> CB/ Ham operators?
>
> Please e-mail me at: brant.addy@bigfoot.com
>
> --brant

As a ham radio operator myself, I can tell you that MOST (not all) ham
radio operators
will do almost anything to keep from interfering with someone's tv,
etc. Go tell the
operator about the interference. If it is a ham, he will probably tell
you to try a high-pass
filter at the tv. They are cheap. Also, since you are not on cable,
most anything can
interfere with your tv. If y'all can't clean up the interference, tell
him when you would
like him/her NOT to be operating. Perhaps he will lower his power
during those hours.

Remember, if this operator is operating legally, the FCC generally
considers the ham
operator blameless if he has done everything in his power to stop the
interference. If
all else fails, get the name and address and callsign of the operator
and write the FCC
field office nearest you. The ham operator will receive a letter from
the fcc asking
him about the situation. They may or may not do anything to him
depending upon how
cooperative he is.

If your neighbor is a CB operator, you are probably screwed...or, if the
operator is one of

the older farts operating on 80 or 40 meters, you may be screwed as well. These guys
generally operate at legal limit, same kind of "one up-manship" that pervades the CB operators. I live in a townhouse, and I DON'T operate when a BAMA football game is
on, or a NASCAR race, or some other big deal, because i sure wouldn't want someone
stepping all over my Jerry Springer, or whatever. Fortunately, we all have cable, and
i can generally run 100 watts without messing anyone up (except phones....)

Good luck,,,Mark

3896. Re: 1 watt FM broadcasters (transmitters) $239

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: inigo@montoya.net
Message-ID: <351361d4.6559571@news.swbell.net>
Source record: 176089
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

>But in fact the FCC doesn't license anything less than a Class A station
>anymore. That's 3 kW, and that costs about 60 cents an hour, or $432 a
>month. That's still not what I'd call "very rich", but it is a bit heavy for a
>casual hobbyist. And indeed that's the intent, to keep the casual hobbyist
>from frivolously tying up broadcast frequencies.

Yes, but is that taking into account $100,000 for an antenna or renting tower space, buying a transmitter ($30,000), buying a control board, cart machines, microphones, cables, soldering equipment, blank tapes, renting satellite equipment, Marti STLs, transmitter monitoring equipment, modulation monitors, headphones, log books, staff salaries, etc.?

Seems to me there is a lot more to a radio station than "$432 a month."

3897. Pacemaker & Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: jconst1234@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980312055201.AAA05086@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 176090

I'm getting a pacemaker installed in a couple of weeks. Doctor thinks it may curtail my ham radio activities. I operate primarily HF and rarely run amplified. I would appreciate hearing from anyone with similar situation or information about it.

Thanks

3898. Re: interference

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Piotr Tomczak <pito@nera.no>
Message-ID: <3507908F.CBF0BF63@nera.no>
Source record: 176091
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Well.
There are two sides of this case. It simply depend
if the equipment he is using generates signals
on undesired frequences, eg on TV frequences.

If it is the case you can force him to do some
modifications to his equipment, reduce power,
mount some filters which can filter out unwelcome
frequences.

On the other hand if he does all correct then it is
your TV/VCR or antenna which need to be fixed, and
it is not his problem,

Either way, get a contact with him and try
to solve it out togather. In some countries
there are autorities which can measure the radiated
spectrum and its intensity. Check if you have got
someting like that in your country.

Best regards from a ham radio amateur
Piotr LA9HFA / Norway

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3899. Re: How do I get rid of this whine???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dale Prince <princ36@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <350791EB.301B4290@ibm.net>
Source record: 176092

Have you checked the ground continuity, with the coax disconnected from the antenna base, to the negative side of the battery? Same with the Radio ground. You may have good continuity to metal, but is it the same potential as the electrical ground? Also, any chance the shield got broken somewhere inside the length of coax?

If you have jumper cables, may want to connect one side to the neg. batt. cable and work your way back towards the trunk connecting to different metal structures to see if you can complete the bond. Since it worked well with the mag mount, which didn't have a direct ground connection at the antenna, sounds like the ground at the trunk is not the same as at the radio or battery. You didn't mention if the mag mount was used in the same spot as the trunk mount.

73 Dale - WB6ORJ

Bruce Barnes wrote:

> I have a whine where I didn't before...
>
> I have a trunk-mounted Yaesu FT-8100. I replaced the mag-mount
> antenna last week with a trunk mounted one. Immediately I got an
> alternator whine. It was perfectly quiet with the mag-mount.
>
> I think this has something to do with grounding. When I unscrew the
> coax shielding just a bit so that the center post is connected, but
> the shielding pulled back just a bit, the whine goes away. When I
> screw the shielding back up snug on the antenna connector (SO-239)
> from the radio, the whine comes back.
>
> Yikes, it was better before, but now I have a hole in my trunk with a
> nice new antenna. I have a ground wire from the quick-release mount
> to the car frame and have checked the continuity between the radio and
> ground, and it is good.
>
> Anyone have a similar experience and willing to share success stories.
>
> Much appreciated,
> Bruce Barnes

3900. WTB IFR-500A S/M

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: donaldt@ipars.sds.com
Message-ID: <889694504.266569@wagasa.cts.com>
Source record: 176093

looking for a ifr500a or 1200s
please e-mail me at donaldt@sds.com

3901. Re: Congressman Sues Over Taped Cellular Phone Call

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: efricha@alumni.cs.colorado.edu
Message-ID: <3509a703.3234761@news>
Source record: 176094
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.rush-limbaugh,alt.fan.rush-limbaugh

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> waves that pass through our houses. Until Congress the ban on
> scanners that receive cellular telephone frequencies, we were
> allowed to listen to anything as long as we did not discuss it.
>
> Big business wanted a cheap means to avoid encryption of CelTel
> radios. It would be funny McDermott has the law over turned!
>

Nice thought, but keep dreaming. There's no constitutional
clause regarding radio usage -- the (former) Communications
Act is more like a "sunshine" law that requires public meetings
to be open.

Nope, we'll have to wait until Congress starts discussing
campaign finance reform before anything could possibly happen.
I don't expect to live to see it.

3902. Finding a connector F that can be buried underground

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: gauger@dsuper.net
Message-ID: <3509aaf4.110913075@news.dsuper.net>
Source record: 175896

I have electrical equipment molded in a epoxy bloc with 3 F female
connectors for connecting to it.
This equipment must be burried underground and for a long time.
My prime concern here is to find a good way to wathereproofing theses
3 connections.
First of all, do you know the existence of a RG-6 F connector that is
"underground approuve" I have find F connectors that are watherproof
but not "undergroundproof."
There is problably other ways to watherproof these connections, what
can I expect from those compounds labelled Liquid Electrical Tape, or
what is the effectiveness of those heat shring cable specially made
for watheproofing connectors.
If you can help me to find a solution, leave me a mail.
Excuse my English and thanks for your collaboration.

Gilles Auger
gauger@dsuper.net

3903. HAMFEST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: guido@mail.icongrp.com
Message-ID: <3509b48c.3511102@news.icongrp.com>
Source record: 175897

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LAKE COUNTY (Indiana) ARC HAMFEST AND COMPUTER SHOW
==================================================
June 21, 1998 at the Lake County, Indiana, fairgrounds,
Crown Point, Indiana (3 Miles West of I-65)

Doors open at 8:00 am (6:00 am for vendors).
Vendors can drive in to setup but vehicles
must be removed before the hamfest starts.

Admission: $5.00, tickets available at the door.
Tables: $6.00 each, call for reservations. Specify if you
need electricity.
If you wish to sell and have your own tables, their is no
charge for space.

The hamfest features:
++Comercial Vendors
++Indoor flea market
++Food and Beverages
++Walk-in VE testing
++Totally indoors

Talk in on 147.000 repeater (PL 131.8)
or simplex on 146.520

Contact Mal, W9MAL (219)769-3925 for details.
w9mal@cris.com
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3904. Re: What would happen 'if' code and theory were dropped?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <01bd4ed4$3fd1f6c0$0100005a@wa6vse>
Source record: 175898

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K0HB@usa.net wrote in article <6ebpg3$9sl$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
> lar01@sprynet.com (larry) wrote:
> >
> > >I know that there is a movement, afoot, to get hf cw dropped,
but, I
> > >now see there is a movement to have the theory dropped as well.
> >
> > >That kinda scares me.
> >
>
> Bill Sohl responded:
>
> > It kinda scares me that you make such an assertion
> > without any explanation of why you believe there
> > is any movement to drop theory tests?
> >
> > Where did you come across that movement?
>
> Bill,
>
> It's probably too early to call it a "movement", but there are at
least
> two recent contributors to this newgripe who wonder "why they have
to
> know all that technical junk".
>
> 73, Hans, K0HB/4ID

Who would that be ???(besides MD, who is the primary insistor
that hams need not know anything about radio/elecronics, but
only how to push buttons and ship defective equipment back to
the factory for repair)

-----BEGIN PGP SIGNATURE-----
Version: PGP for Personal Privacy 5.5.3

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3905. Re: Looks like we're getting the 1750m band!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lyle Koehler <k0lr@emily.net>
Message-ID: <3509C14D.5D2C@emily.net>
Source record: 175899
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Martin McCormick wrote:
>
> Here in North Central Oklahoma, there isn't much to hear between
> 160 and 190 KHZ. The Gwen stations chatter all the time, probably some sort
> of test/hand-shake routine which, if decrypted would display a clear-text
> message saying, "Your tax Dollars are at work here."
>

Probably a good guess at the GWEN messages :-)

Actually, one of the best LowFER signals in the country is Bill Bowers'
"OK" beacon from Davenport, OK on 189.95 kHz. It may not be on all the
time, but is your best bet at capturing a LowFER signal. Usually
readable here in Minnesota on those rare nights when QRN isn't
excessive.

73

Lyle, K0LR

3906. Re: Melissa the Lesbian Ham (was: Re: BURT FISHER IS A NO GOOD BASTARD!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: ab5ew@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980313233800.SAA17106@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175900

only disappointed in this ng that we can't all just get along (seen that before?)

3907. interference

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brant Addy <ba72919@navix.net>
Message-ID: <3509B9D5.53E0@navix.net>
Source record: 175901
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.cb.,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

WOW!!!

I wanted to say "THANK YOU!" to all of the helpful replies that I recieved on the subject of radio interference coming over my TV. I really appreciate the time that all of you took to answer my question in such great detail!

Hope my neighbor is as helpful as all of you have been in helping me solve this problem!

Have fun!

--brant

3908. Re: Out of the Blue

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: n4jvp@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <350ac40f.3245495@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 175902

On Tue, 10 Mar 1998 13:37:19 -0600, Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
wrote:

>
>
>Lumpy - ABï¿½GD wrote:
>
>> Boy I haven't ck'd in on the NG in a few days.
>> Masa get edged out by Melissa?
>>
>> What a hobby - Lumpy
>>
>
>Sure did, old MasaBoy questioned her on her authority about the
>incidence of HIV as pertains to Lesbians. She jumped on him
>and he ain't been here since.
>
'Its getting better all the time... ' lennon & mccartney way back when

3909. GE Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Iluv2way <bednark@garden.net>
Message-ID: <6ecjuffdu1@news5.ispnews.com>
Source record: 175903
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Does anyone have the service manual for a Custom MVP they could mail me a copy of? I need this to align a unit converted to a repeater. TIA all.

KB

3910. Re:Motorola ID

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Iluv2way <bednark@garden.net>
Message-ID: <6eck0jfit1@news5.ispnews.com>
Source record: 175904
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Thanks to all who answered, I got the info!

KB

3911. Is it worth upgrading to Extra?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: WK1V <jjm@shore.net>
Message-ID: <3509E159.F05B06D8@shore.net>
Source record: 175905

It is worth it to those who say they can....

jim
-=wk1v=-

3912. Re: interference

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Toll Free <da_kang@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <6ecogb$nut@lexington.compassnet.com>
Source record: 175906
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

>If he is a cber running more than 5 watts he is in violation of FCC
>regs and can be closed down, his equipment seized and even fined
>thousands of dollars if he continues!!
>
>W4SCO

OOOOHHHHHH, aren't we all scared by you and your kind. People like you make me laugh. The last big bust was a HAM operator running 21KW out of a 3CX15000 in Florida. I am sure that the FCC is really going to wawste their time to bust someone who is bleeding on a television hooked up to an antenna. Get Real

Toll Free

3913. Re: mfj morse code tutor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Dean <n9nwo@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6ed04shgb1@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 175907
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

K2JY wrote:
>
> sold

Hope you did not mind me putting my 2 cents in there. I just thought that people needed reminding how good this product is.

BTW, which model was it. I have the one with the LCD. Our ham club got a deal if bought so many, the price was $69 each (don't ask who we got that thru, I do not remember).

3914. Re: Congressman Sues Over Taped Cellular Phone Call

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Dean <n9nwo@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6ed172rmd1@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 175908
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.rush-limbaugh,alt.fan.rush-limbaugh

Jeffrey Herman wrote:
>
> In article <6e54u0clf1@gte1.gte.net>, Greg Dean <n9nwo@gte.net> wrote:
> >Congress passed a law that limits our rights to listen to radio
> >waves that pass through our houses. Until Congress the ban on
> >scanners that receive cellular telephone frequencies, we were
> >allowed to listen to anything as long as we did not discuss it.
>
> If you consider of your eavesdropping hobby (scanning phone calls) in the
> same sense as peering in your neighbor's window with a pair of binoculars
> (an act of being a "Peeping Tom"), then hopefully you'll realize your
> voyeurism is not healthy and may be an indication of some deeply
> rooted problem.
>
> Our Congress is doing exactly what I pay them to do. It's just a pity
> that the Electronics Privacy Act isn't enforceable.
>
> Jeff KH2PZ
>
> P.S. Say Greg, you didn't happen to appear in that QualCom commercial -
> you know the one - the midgets are hiding in a cafe trying to scan
> some fellow's phone call.

No, Jeff, I was not in the commercial nor I have seen it.

I really do not care what most other people talk about (unless
it is a political enemy, then I want to know everything. But
then that is what good Intel is all about). I guess I get mad
at someone telling what I can not do, especially when it is
really bad law.

Jeff, I grew up in small town America. There is no such thing as
privacy except what you create (and that is usually an illusion).
To say that a broadcasted radio wave is private is crazy! What do
a bunch of lawyers know about technology?

Look, Jeff, if I remember right, you a radioman in the Coast Guard.
So you know about radio waves and you also know about how hard it is
to get things private, especially in small, tight groups of people.
It really counts on you being a person of character. The clowns who
tried to run the edges of the rules, usually found out that everyone
knew what they were up to. It is the same everywhere, even in the
big cities. You can run but you can't hide. Either you have character
and does not matter or bullshit and everyone knows. Either way,

privacy is an illusion that your friends create for you.

3915. spectrum analyzer?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Colin DeFord <Colin@not-some-shmuck.com>
Message-ID: <6ed1ri$uin@camel15.mindspring.com>
Source record: 175909

Anyone ever seen a good cheap Spectrum analyzer.. I am not sure if there is such a thing..
Anyone have one that might be for sale?
I would love to hear from someone..
Thanks,
Colin

Colin@not-some-shmuck.com

3916. Re: IC-745 & Power Supply Size?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard A. Miles" <rmiles@oz.net>
Message-ID: <350A191E.EF28DE8A@oz.net>
Source record: 175910

Mike:
I too have an ICOM 745 and it has been a great radio. You can barely get by with a 20A supply for SSB but for FSK or FM it will overload it. At full power output mine pulls about 21A. When a power supply is rated for 20A, that is an ICAS rating which is another way to say the absolute maximum rating.
I would highly recommend the Astron RS-35 as being the most suitable power supply for your radio. There isn't that much difference in price as I recall and the reserve capacity is worth every penny of the difference.

73's...Dick...K7RNZ

Mike Jordan wrote:

> I am looking at a IC-745 that does not come with a power supply. The
> local ham store said the IC-745 takes a 35amp power supply. I have a
> Trip-Lite 20 amp power supply that I can use if it will work with the
> radio without hurting it. Does anyone know what the minimum size power
> supply that can be used with this radio? Is the Trip-Lite a good power
> supply?
>
> Thanks for any input.
>
> Mike
>
> --
> ------------------

3917. Re: spectrum analyzer?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard A. Miles" <rmiles@oz.net>
Message-ID: <350A19EE.38A6BFED@oz.net>
Source record: 175911

Colin:
You get what you pay for. ITC makes a reasonably priced analyzer which is suitable for most amateur applications. B & B Electronics in San Diego was their distributor if they still are in business.
You may look around at swapfests etc. I once saw a Tektronix 494 selling for about $500. I would have bought it if I had the funds at that time.

73's...Dick...K7RNZ

Colin DeFord wrote:

> Anyone ever seen a good cheap Spectrum analyzer.. I am not sure if there is
> such a thing..
> Anyone have one that might be for sale?
> I would love to hear from someone..
> Thanks,
> Colin
>
> Colin@not-some-shmuck.com

3918. Re: 1 watt FM broadcasters (transmitters) $239

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Russ Martin <rvrm@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <350A1D67.9B946790@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 175912
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Gary Coffman wrote:

> On Thu, 12 Mar 1998 20:02:23 GMT, jbickel@iquest.net (Jake Bickel) wrote:
> >Only the obscenely rich can afford to sell Big Macs.
>
> No, just someone with a good credit record with his bank. You've obviously
> never operated a business. The idea is to do it with *someone else's money*.
> No one puts up $1,000,000 of their own cash to get a McDonalds franchise.
> That's stupid. You borrow the money based on your business plan, and
> pay it off out of operating revenues. Your take home after expenses the
> first several years may put you near the poverty line. If you *had* a million
> dollars, you could let it draw interest and make a bigger income without
> having to work 120 hours a week. Selling Big Macs is a way to (eventually)
> become moderately well off, but you don't have to be rich to start.
>
> It amazes me that people can actually finish high school in this country
> without a grasp of business economics.
>
> Gary
> Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
> 534 Shannon Way | We break it |
> Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

Do you work at Radio Shack?????

3919. Re: Congressman Sues Over Taped Cellular Phone Call*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rev. C. U. Fry" <stderr@mailexcite.com>
Message-ID: <350A24DE.B5A0BC98@mailexcite.com>
Source record: 175913
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.rush-limbaugh,alt.fan.rush-limbaugh

Jeffrey Herman wrote:
>
> In article <6e54u0clf1@gte1.gte.net>, Greg Dean <n9nwo@gte.net> wrote:
> >Congress passed a law that limits our rights to listen to radio
> >waves that pass through our houses. Until Congress the ban on
> >scanners that receive cellular telephone frequencies, we were
> >allowed to listen to anything as long as we did not discuss it.
>
> If you consider of your eavesdropping hobby (scanning phone calls) in the
> same sense as peering in your neighbor's window with a pair of binoculars
> (an act of being a "Peeping Tom"), then hopefully you'll realize your
> voyeurism is not healthy and may be an indication of some deeply
> rooted problem.
>
> Our Congress is doing exactly what I pay them to do. It's just a pity
> that the Electronics Privacy Act isn't enforceable.
>
Listening to radio is the same as looking in other people's windows? Are you nuts? Since radio began we've had the right to listen to anything as long as we did not repeat it. It is time to go back to that. This doesn't get the Democratic scum of the hook, however, since they recorded and leaked a cell phone call to the media. This was illegal all along.

3920. Re: HTX-212 tweaking...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6ec3rr$29q@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 175914
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 12 Mar 1998, Dick Flanagan wrote:
> <StevenCW@ANTISPAM.aliens.com> wrote:

>>I have a HTX-212 with a weak microphone. You basically need to yell into

> The RS speaker mic is notorious for that problem. Either use the mic built
> into the front of the radio or buy one of the ICOM speaker mics that will
> also fit that radio.

Hi Dick - I just bought one of these radios at the unbeliveable
close-out price of $69.95. There is no built-in mic (it's not
an HT). But my question is, how does one decrease the low-power
(10W) setting? That's way too much for my needs (10th floor
apartment within view of the Diamond Head rptr). I've scanned
the schematic looking for a variable pot near the final stage
that would adjust say, the B+ going to the final, but nothing found.
Support@tandy.com was of no help ("Users are not allowed to make
any modifications to FCC certified equipment" or words to those effect).

Jeff KH2PZ / KH6

3921. Re: Pro/no-code License Proposal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6ec4il$2qi@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 175915
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Ed D USA Ret <hawk33@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>The truth be known, at that moment, when that big bad bully finally says
>"here we go, a full minuet", it was better than any orgasm I ever had.
>But also, truth be known, I had worked hard enough to rate 200 orgasms.

Say Ed, are you sure you're wired according to NEC standards?
When I went before the FCC examiner in San Francisco back in
'76, it was nothing as you described.

Better check your wiring, OM.

Jeff KH2PZ / KH6

3922. Re: The O'Brien Problem: A Proposal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: thehamguy@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980313021600.VAA22995@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175946

We don't care. Take this nonsense to e-mail.

3923. Re: Harry Smoak @ Mindspring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: thehamguy@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980313021600.VAA23039@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175947

We don't care. Take this nonsense to e-mail.

3924. WANTED-DIGITAL READOUT OR FRQ COUNTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: calvary@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980313021601.VAA22525@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175948

YOU GOT AN OLD COUNTER OR READOUT SOMEWHERE IN THE SHACK
YOU AINT USING ANYMORE. I NEED IT! CONTACT ME AT N5IXE@AOL.COM. THANKS
Roco D. Campbell

3925. Re: Open letter to oris and O'brien

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospamabctyping@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3508aadd.307178645@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 175949

On 13 Mar 1998 02:13:46 GMT, thehamguy@aol.com (TheHamGuy) wrote:

>Why don't you BOTH just grow up and take this nonsense elsewhere? Go trash
>3894.5 if you must. We don't care about your personal feuds on here.
>
Damn skippy.

Casey Thrower
Amateur Radio Station N4GKS
Remove "nospam" from e-mail address to reply.

3926. Re: interference

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: sco@sco-inc.com
Message-ID: <350ab110.3130001@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 175950
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Mark <masteve@bellsouth.net> wrote:

>Brant Addy wrote:
>
>> I have a neighbor what either has a Ham radio or a big CB, and
>> sometimes- not all the time- he talks right over my television. I do
>> not have cable, but do have a vcr- they are both hooked up to 2 VHF

>> What can I do? Is there anything illegal about interference cause by
>> CB/ Ham operators?
>>
>> Please e-mail me at: brant.addy@bigfoot.com

>If your neighbor is a CB operator, you are probably screwed..

If he is a cber running more than 5 watts he is in violation of FCC
regs and can be closed down, his equipment seized and even fined
thousands of dollars if he continues!!

W4SCO

3927. Re: interference

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3508a7b5.71166527@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 175951
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Wed, 11 Mar 1998 19:27:46 -0500, Brant Addy <ba72919@navix.net> wrote:
>I have a neighbor what either has a Ham radio or a big CB, and
>sometimes- not all the time- he talks right over my television. I do
>not have cable, but do have a vcr- they are both hooked up to 2 VHF and
>1 UHF antennaes. The pole they are located on is about 60 feet from his
>antenna.
>
>What can I do? Is there anything illegal about interference cause by
>CB/ Ham operators?

If the station is emitting spurious signals in the television band
exceeding a certain threshold value, then it is operating illegally.
This would be unusual for transmitting equipment of modern
design, but it is possible, especially if the operator has misadjusted
his equipment. If this is the case, the operator of the transmitting
station is required to take steps to bring his equipment into
compliance with good engineering practice. Most radio amateurs
will be eager to do this, some CBers may not, or may not know
how.

It is far more likely, however, that your equipment is acting as an
unintended shortwave receiver. This is a receiver fault and not a
problem with the transmitting station. The FCC has been
petitioned repeatedly to set radio interference susceptability
standards to prevent broadcast receivers and other consumer
items from acting as unintended shortwave receivers, but they
have refused to act in this matter. This is a matter of great
concern to radio amateurs and others who operate transmitting
equipment in neighborhoods where such consumer equipment
may be being used.

It should be obvious that if a telephone, porch light, or the like
is acting as a shortwave receiver, it is not performing properly.
It is not always so obvious when a television or stereo is improperly
acting as a shortwave receiver. But if it is responding to signals
outside the frequency range in which it is supposed to be acting
as a receiver, it *is* acting improperly. Generally this is because
the manufacturer of the recieving equipment opted to save a few
pennies in manufacture by leaving out proper filtering. Over a
production run of several million sets, this can add up to real
money, so the manufacturer has an incentive to not address
this issue.

The first thing you need to do is to contact the operator of the transmitting station so that tests can be performed to determine the cause of the interference. If the cause is due to a transmitter fault, the operator must take steps to correct the fault. In the more likely case that the problem is that your consumer equipment is acting as an unintended shortwave receiver, you must take steps to solve the problem with your receiving equipment.

In either case, the steps required are often simple and inexpensive. Often the addition of a filter will solve the problem. Or changes in the wiring of the receiving installation may solve the problem. But sometimes the problem will be resistant to such simple solutions. This can be frustrating and time consuming, but usually any interference problem *can* be solved by application of good engineering practice. In rare cases, it may be necessary to replace the receiver with one of better design. (Purchase price is not always an indicator of good design.)

Some receiver manufacturers are more sensitive than others to this sort of problem, and can be of aid to you in resolving the issue. Most like to palm the problem off as the fault of the transmitting station, even when it is not, because it saves them money.

Many communities will have amateur radio clubs who have a radio frequency interference committee. These people are experienced in dealing with cases of radio interference and can be of aid to you in resolving a problem that is beyond the abilities of you or your neighbor to address. If your neighbor is a radio amateur, it is likely he will know these people and can call on their aid to resolve the problem. If your neighbor is not a radio amateur, then you may wish to attempt to contact a local radio amateur club for assistance directly. They are usually willing to aid you even if the problem is not related to amateur radio operations.

Note that establishing a cooperative relationship with your neighbor right from the start will be essential to resolving this sort of problem. Don't be confrontational. It will be counterproductive. You will *need* his cooperation and assistance to solve the problem, so try to enlist his aid from the start. Most radio amateurs will be interested in resolving the problem.

Unfortunately, a few radio amateurs, and a fairly large subset of CB operators, won't be receptive to resolving the problem, or won't know how to resolve the problem. Then things can become sticky. The FCC will generally be of no help. Your community radio club may be able to help. If not, the ARRL has a book which explains interference problems and steps which can be taken to resolve them.

If it turns out that the problem is with the transmitter of an uncooperative neighbor (rare but possible), then you have a real problem. First make every effort to determine that the problem is indeed due to improper transmitter operation. It will be highly embarrassing if it turns out that the problem is with your equipment after all. Once you are certain of this, persistent pressure on your FCC field office can sometimes get results. It is their responsibility to ensure that transmitting stations are in compliance with good engineering practice. They haven't been very interested in doing their job of late, but it is possible to get them to act if you bring enough pressure to bear on them.

Most cases shouldn't become this extreme. There is usually a simple technical solution to interference problems, and neighbors can usually work together to reach a solution. Try to approach the issue on this level.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

3928. Re: How do I get rid of this whine???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: jim@rst-engr.com
Message-ID: <35081329.2671025@news.gv.net>
Source record: 175952

bruce.barnes@unocal.cox (Bruce Barnes)
shared these priceless pearls of wisdom:

->I have a whine where I didn't before...

Just got married, didn'cha?

{;-)
Jim
Jim Weir, VP Eng. RST
A&P, CFI, and other good alphabet soup

3929. Re: 1 watt FM broadcasters (transmitters) $239

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3508cac1.80139816@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 175953
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Thu, 12 Mar 1998 20:02:23 GMT, jbickel@iquest.net (Jake Bickel) wrote:
>Only the obscenely rich can afford to sell Big Macs.

No, just someone with a good credit record with his bank. You've obviously never operated a business. The idea is to do it with *someone else's money*. No one puts up $1,000,000 of their own cash to get a McDonalds franchise. That's stupid. You borrow the money based on your business plan, and pay it off out of operating revenues. Your take home after expenses the first several years may put you near the poverty line. If you *had* a million dollars, you could let it draw interest and make a bigger income without having to work 120 hours a week. Selling Big Macs is a way to (eventually) become moderately well off, but you don't have to be rich to start.

It amazes me that people can actually finish high school in this country without a grasp of business economics.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

3930. Greetings to all 3950kc hams/swl's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: flying99929@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <flying99929-1303980036590001@modem1-02.mo-net.com>
Source record: 175954

GREETINGS TO ALL ON 3950

Hello all you dedicated KJI-haters out there in radio land. This is your old buddy and radio crime fighter, NX0T (retired mad-dog, retired nazi pig farmer) wishing you all the best in your continued efforts to rid 75 meters of that awful curse known as WA9KJI. We don't hear too much of the goings-on at 3950 on the radio dial, but when we do, it is refreshing to still know there are dedicated hams out there who are still reminding the Silvertone Scientist from Evansville he's just a no-good Communist. Good job, fellows; outstanding. Don't give that blithering Communist a break on 3950. Run his miserable carcass off when ever you find him attempting to stifle free speech on ham radio.

There's a chance we may be able to get back on the air this summer and once again entertain the troops, tho I'm more interested now in computer goings-on than fighting the Nazis vs the Jews war. No future in that, for sure. If nothing else, it would be fun to once again pull the chain of that sneaky little neo-Communist from Indiana, Doctor Silvertone. Yes indeedie, that would be lots of fun.

Go to your public library and check out Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn's GULAG ARCHIPELAGO. Comes in three volumes. Just pick one, doesn't matter which. They're all good. Excellent material to reveal what liars the mainstream media really are, how they've covered up who the real butchers have been in this century.

Write if you find work. We'll do the same. . . . . .

73's to all

nx

3931. IC 765 question.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: w2vos@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6eaj69$6go$1@newsd-112.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 175955

Can anyone tell me the specs on the Icom IC 765 (output power, filter options, etc...).

Thanks.

Mike W2VOS

3932. Re: 1 watt FM broadcasters (transmitters) $239

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Bellows" <abellows@mgrhealy.com>
Message-ID: <3508E649.650A@mgrhealy.com>
Source record: 175956
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Gary Coffman wrote:
>
> On Thu, 12 Mar 1998 03:41:35 -0600, "Dr. Bellows" <abellows@mgrhealy.com> wrote:
> >Gary Coffman wrote:
> >> On Wed, 11 Mar 1998 05:14:06 -0600, "Dr. Bellows" <abellows@mgrhealy.com> wrote:
> >> >Chris wrote:
> >> >That station is still on the air in California. The FCC can not shut it
> >> >down as a Judge is looking into the fact that the FCC does not issue
> >> >licenses for stations under 100watts, and therefore limits the airwaves
> >> >to only the very rich.
> >>
> >> Which is an absurd position. 100 watts is only 2 cents an hour, or $14.40
> >> a month. That's a mighty peculiar notion of "very rich".
> >
> >We aren't talking about the cost of electricity to run a transmitter!
> >We are talking about setting up a licensed station which requires
> >expensive FCC type accepted transmitters and equipment, etc. Also,
> >there are only so many places and restrictions to where they will ALLOW
> >you to set up an antenna at that power or higher which brings yet more
> >expense. How can you think that setting up and running a broadcast
> >station (with the FCC requirements for operating a 100 watt station)
> >would only cost $14.40 a month?!
> >
> >Your example of a radio station is a transmitter sitting by itself (with
> >no board, CD players, or any other tape machines, etc) in a building
> >that has free rent and no property tax (possibly a church?) and no
> >program content going through it.
> > But even then, you didn't pay the licensing fees, etc, so your station
> >would not be on the air, in which case it would cost you $zero as the
> >transmitter would not be using any electricity.
>
> All of the ancillary equipment is required whether you broadcast or
> not, IE you could operate a closed system or be a disco DJ without
> need of a license, but you'd still need a board, microphones, playback
> equipment, etc. Staffing costs are also the same whether you run a
> closed system or a broadcast system. So I don't include them in the
> incremental cost of becoming an over the air broadcaster. (But the
> equipment and staffing costs are very similar to those of *any* other
> small business. One doesn't need to be "very rich" to open a mom
> and pop store, and that's what most radio stations are.)
>
> The only cost increments to become a broadcaster rather than a disco
> DJ are the capital cost of transmitter and tower, the annual license fee,

> plus the operating expense for electricity, Since you can amotize transmitter
> and tower costs over 20 years, for such a small station, that is a negligible
> part of your annual expense. License fees are waived for non-commercial
> operations, so your major annual expense to go broadcast is the power
> bill for the transmitter. If you want to go commercial, the only change is that
> a license fee is charged, and that's as little as $200 annually, or a maximum
> of $2,000, depending on your potential audience size. A low power station
> would generally fall at the lower end of the fee schedule.
>
> Now as I noted, a Class A station is the smallest station the FCC will license.
> There is a one time fee of $195 to get a construction permit. I won't include
> that in your annual operating expenses. Your power bill is about $432 a month,
> or $5184 a year. Add to that the $200 license fee and you're at $5384 a year to
> become a radio broadcaster. Amortization of transmitter and tower will add
> roughly $1,000 a year to that, so for $6,384 per year, you too could take your
> non-broadcast operation to the airwaves as a commercial broadcaster. That
> is below the US *poverty line*. It is not the province of the "very rich".
>
> Most radio stations are *small businesses*, not very different in their capital
> and expense requirements from any other small business. They aren't the
> province of the "very rich". That's simply absurd. And the judge's ruling that
> it does limit radio broadcasting to the "very rich" is thus also absurd.
>

Even if it DID cost the same as a small business (which it does not) if
everybody could afford to start a small business, then no one one be an
employee of another company. Everyone would have thier own company.
Truth is, it is very expensive to buy, and even more difficult to start
a new station at the current requirements. However, starting a small 1
to 10 watt station in your home would be as inexpensive as starting up a
Ham radio station. The fact that even a Judge realizes this and is
not letting the FCC shut down that California "Pirate" shows that there
is obviously some logic to this.

3933. Re: 1 watt FM broadcasters (transmitters) $239

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Bellows" <abellows@mgrhealy.com>
Message-ID: <3508E807.B72@mgrhealy.com>
Source record: 175957
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Gary Coffman wrote:
> You only incur those sorts of costs if you are moving to amend the
> table of allocations for your community. If you file for a channel that
> is already in the table of allocations (and there are a number of them
> for which there is no currently operating station), you incur only a
> $195 fee. For example, if you want a Class A in Covington Georgia,
> there's an open allocation there waiting for you.
>
> The vast majority of radio stations are *small businesses*. They are
> little different in their expense and revenue streams from any other
> small business, like a hair saloon or an auto body repair shop. They
> definitely are *not* only the province of the "very rich". That's simply
> absurd.

There is no limit to the amount of hair salons or auto repair shops that can be set up in any area, but at a high transmitting power that takes up a channel frequency for many miles, it limits how many stations can be set up in any location. There can be NO NEW stations set up in my area and many others, so I would have to pay millions for one of the existing licenses! If however, small 1 or 5 watt stations could be set up in the 88.1 to 91.9 band, there would be space for a lot more micro stations that could be started for little money.

3934. Re: 1 watt FM broadcasters (transmitters) $239

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Bellows" <abellows@mgrhealy.com>
Message-ID: <3508E8D1.3662@mgrhealy.com>
Source record: 175958
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

>
> Oh and what's a Cart Machine ? We do have those things any more...
>
> Ron

Many stations have given up the cart machine and gone with Mini Disc or computers.

3935. Re: 1 watt FM broadcasters (transmitters) $239

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Douglas \"Lonely Planet Boy\" Shawhan" <lysdexia@evansville.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.SOL.3.91.980313014502.3804D-100000@world.evansville.net>
Source record: 175959
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Fri, 13 Mar 1998, Gary Coffman wrote:
>
> It amazes me that people can actually finish high school in this country
> without a grasp of business economics.

You obviously didn't have "new math" taught at your high school! ;-)
I have been running and subsisting on my own bidness for five years now,
it has given me fantastic sarcasm sheilding.

I believe you are oversimplifying. I will admit that I have not started
a radio station- yet. However, the research I have been doing (consisting
mainly of picking the brains of a successful station owner in my area and
scoping the FCC website) have given me a different set of numbers
entirely. Larger ones. Perhaps a few years in the business would give me a
different perspective, but right now the filing costs seem more than a
little prohibitive.

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> Gary
> Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
> 534 Shannon Way | We break it |
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"Free your mind and your ass will follow."

-George Clinton

Http://www.evansville.net/~lysdexia

3936. Re: What would happen 'if' code and theory were dropped?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Grrtiger@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6eatlg$83n$1@newsd-121.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 175960

14.313 mhz.....need I say more? N9SGB

Grrtiger ^..^

3937. Same Crap,Different Day

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <350902CC.59C3@mindspring.com>
Source record: 175961

TheHamGuy wrote:
>
> Why don't you BOTH just grow up and take this nonsense elsewhere? Go trash
> 3894.5 if you must. We don't care about your personal feuds on here.

Morons like this gutless anon love to perpetuate these threads. You want
it,you got it.

From - Tue Mar 10 17:52:21 1998
Path: mindspring!news.mindspring.com!usenet
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Subject: Oris Spams and Spoofs while his daughters starve!
Date: Tue, 10 Mar 1998 17:44:22 -0500
Organization: Stumpjumpers
Lines: 28
Message-ID: <3505C246.46CA@mindspring.com>
References: <199803101845.TAA05217@basement.replay.com>
Reply-To: kd4cdb@mindspring.com
NNTP-Posting-Host: user-38lc57c.dialup.mindspring.com
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
X-Server-Date: 10 Mar 1998 22:44:12 GMT
X-Mailer: Mozilla 3.0 (Win95; U)

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3938. Re: Unilateral Cease-Fire

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <350902F4.1C60@mindspring.com>
Source record: 175962

TheHamGuy wrote:
>
> We don't care. Take this nonsense to e-mail.

Keep these threads going moron.

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3939. Re: The Grim Truth!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <35090317.5C33@mindspring.com>
Source record: 175963

TheHamGuy wrote:
>
> We don't care. Take this nonsense to e-mail.

Keep ithe thread going idiot.

From - Tue Mar 10 17:52:21 1998
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3940. Re: PRC-10 AND LESBIANS :-)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <35090329.5ACE@mindspring.com>
Source record: 175964

TheHamGuy wrote:
>
> We don't care. Take this nonsense to e-mail.

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3941. Mr. 10,500 posts anon

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3509037F.4543@mindspring.com>
Source record: 175965

WB2OTK perpetuated: wrote:
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3942. Rich Whiten,Slob at Large

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <350903A9.40DB@mindspring.com>
Source record: 175966

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(706)789-3505 , Email: n3cnd@g-net.net -
Feb/19/98 - Ad Number:6975

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3943. Re: Is it worth upgrading to Extra?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: fred@inti.net
Message-ID: <6eavn3$28u$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 175967

In article <35064166.3DD1@erols.com>,
Chris <hanso@erols.com> wrote:
>

>
> Didn't the FCC consolidated all the radiotelegraph and radiotelephone
> licenses into just the lifetime General Radiotelephone back in '85?
>

No, just the radioTELEPHONE licenses.

.......Fred

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3944. Rich Whiten Begins to Spam! His e-mail is richwhiten@aol.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <350903DD.300B@mindspring.com>
Source record: 175968

TheHamGuy wrote:
>
> We don't care. Take this nonsense to e-mail.

From - Tue Mar 10 17:52:21 1998
Path: mindspring!news.mindspring.com!usenet
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Subject: Oris Spams and Spoofs while his daughters starve!
Date: Tue, 10 Mar 1998 17:44:22 -0500
Organization: Stumpjumpers
Lines: 28
Message-ID: <3505C246.46CA@mindspring.com>
References: <199803101845.TAA05217@basement.replay.com>
Reply-To: kd4cdb@mindspring.com
NNTP-Posting-Host: user-38lc57c.dialup.mindspring.com
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
X-Server-Date: 10 Mar 1998 22:44:12 GMT
X-Mailer: Mozilla 3.0 (Win95; U)

Here is the financial sitiuation at Oris Grim's dump:
HTX 100
I have a HTX-100 10-meter Moblie that I
would like to trade for a Kenwood
TM-201a or better 2-meter rig. My BBS on
the Hamnet is down, and I'm wanting to
get it back up on line. I need a 2-meter
rig to get it back on line. On a scale of 1-10 this
rig is a 7. I just put a TS 130 in my car
so I have no need for the rig. It has no mods. It
is as stock as the day it came out of the
box. The rig comes with mic, and DC power
cables. A guy was supposed to send a ICOM
2-meter moblie for it and I never heard
from him again. So I'm resubmiting the ad.
I really would prefer Kenwood gear. Thanks
for reading and 73 -
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3945. abuse@aol.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3509040D.43A3@mindspring.com>
Source record: 175969

TheHamGuy wrote:
>
> We don't care. Take this nonsense to e-mail.
Can't get enough,can you?

From - Tue Mar 10 17:52:21 1998
Path: mindspring!news.mindspring.com!usenet
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.misc
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Organization: Stumpjumpers
Lines: 28
Message-ID: <3505C246.46CA@mindspring.com>
References: <199803101845.TAA05217@basement.replay.com>
Reply-To: kd4cdb@mindspring.com
NNTP-Posting-Host: user-38lc57c.dialup.mindspring.com
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Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
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3946. Re: Ex-Con O'Brien

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <350904E2.2C49@mindspring.com>
Source record: 175970

Oris Grim the Child Neglector vomited:
>
> James O'Brien wrote in message <350344A3.761C@mindspring.com>...
>
I wonder when the group is going to get sick of this crap?

Open letter to Paul Schleck: All of this crap is coming from the domain
dirtball.com You have two options: you can contact PC Chen @smartcom
.net his provider and have his account cancelled. Or we can watch this
group destroyed just like thse morons are destroying HF. Your Call

3947. Re: WANTED DIGITAL READOUT-FREQ COUNTER !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@nightowl.net
Message-ID: <6eb5jc$6b4$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 175971

Hey Roco i have a BK 1803 Dynascan 5hz to 100mhz freq counter i am not doing nothing with, how much are you willing to spend. If you reply please reply by email, i don't read the newsgroups much.
Todd
kb0udf

In article <19980313020001.VAA19617@ladder03.news.aol.com>, calvary@aol.com (Calvary) wrote:
>
> I need a u sed freq couinter or digital readout for my old tempo one. must be
> cheap , aint got no money. contact RD at n5ixe@aol.com.
> Roco D. Campbell
>

-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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3948. Re: Greetings to all 3950kc hams/swl's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980313115300.GAA21760@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175972

>
>Hello all you dedicated KJI-haters out there in radio land.

****
This message has been traced and found to be a fake. Users of
rec.radio.amateur.misc are urged to ignore it. Thanks to the
night shift operator at Hotmail for the prompt heads-up on this one.

****

3949. Re: interference

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: thecbguy@iname.com
Message-ID: <3509213c.299050@news.det.ameritech.net>
Source record: 175973
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 13 Mar 1998 04:12:29 GMT, sco@sco-inc.com (SCO) wrote:

>Mark <masteve@bellsouth.net> wrote:
>
>>Brant Addy wrote:
>>
>>> I have a neighbor what either has a Ham radio or a big CB, and
>>> sometimes- not all the time- he talks right over my television. I do
>>> not have cable, but do have a vcr- they are both hooked up to 2 VHF
>
>>> What can I do? Is there anything illegal about interference cause by
>>> CB/ Ham operators?
>>>
>>> Please e-mail me at: brant.addy@bigfoot.com
>
>>If your neighbor is a CB operator, you are probably screwed..
>
>If he is a cber running more than 5 watts he is in violation of FCC
>regs and can be closed down, his equipment seized and even fined
>thousands of dollars if he continues!!
>
>W4SCO

Sure he CAN, but very likely he won't....If a complaint is made to the
FCC, you'll both recieve letters telling you how to deal with the
problem. Chances are a low pass filter on his end, or a high pass
filter on the complaining party's equipment will work wonders.

The Cb Guy

http://www.ameritech.net/users/thecbguy/cbradio.htm

3950. Ex-Con O'Brien

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Ham Gay <thehamgay@aoi.com>
Message-ID: <6eb97gbnu1@usenet53.supernews.com>
Source record: 175974

James O'Brien wrote in message <350344CF.6FB4@mindspring.com>...

Duhhhh, I boat a nu computer, but ah ride a junker
to a $6.00 an hour job. Duhhhhh.

3951. Re: What would happen 'if' code and theory were dropped?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <6ebako$f6j@jupiter.planet.net>
Source record: 175975

My follow-up posted to rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 3/12/98, Joe <mitstoll@flinet.com> wrote:.............

Bill Sohl K2UNK
ARRL Local Gov't Liaison, Mt. Olive Township, NJ
No Code International, member - 1007
Visit the No-Code WEB site: http://www.nocode.org

3952. Re: Ex-Con O'Brien

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: thehamguy@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980313130601.IAA26656@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175976

We don't care. Take this nonsense to e-mail.

(also the poorest attempt at a header forge that I've ever seen)

3953. WTD: Microphone for KENWOOD TM-731

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: marwynn@phoenix.net
Message-ID: <5laO.565$WL.336415@typhoon.texas.net>
Source record: 175977

I need a Microphone for KENWOOD TM-731. I understand the TM-721 mic will work also.

E-mail wb5pwg@clarc.org

3954. WTB: KENWOOD 7625 for parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: marwynn@phoenix.net
Message-ID: <kyaO.571$WL.336415@typhoon.texas.net>
Source record: 175978

The Clear Lake Amatuer Radio Club is in need of a Kenwood 7625 2 meter radio for parts. Our finals or shot in our 7625. We use this radio on packet as a worm hole to the internet. If you have a old 7625 not in use please contact me.

marwynn@phoenic.net
WB5PWG@clarc.org

Look at CLARC's Web Page WWW.CLARC.ORG

3955. Re: Electrical question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Francis F. PILLOUD" <f_pilloud@compuserve.com>
Message-ID: <5916867799.fpilloud@news.worldcom.ch>
Source record: 175979

----- forwarded message -----

Path: news.worldcom.ch!globalip.ch!news-raspail.gip.net!news-peer.gip.net!news.
gsl. net!gip.net!newsfeed.internetmci.com!204.156.128.20!news1.best.com!sdd.hp.
com! hpscit.sc.hp.com!news.cup.hp.com!not-for-mail
From: Steve Button <sbutton@belgium.hp.com>
Newsgroups: alt.rv,rec.outdoors.rv-travel
Subject: Re: Electrical question
Date: Thu, 05 Mar 1998 09:10:38 +0100
Organization: Hewlett Packard
Lines: 78
Message-ID: <34FE5DFE.6B9D@belgium.hp.com>
References: <9VTK.22$Sp1.158635@nnrp2.ptd.net> <dkulha-030398190554001@207.212
.58.94> <34FD4C33.212E@belgium.hp.com> <6dkbst$re9$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
NNTP-Posting-Host: socrates.brussels.hp.com
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
X-Mailer: Mozilla 3.0 (X11; I; HP-UX A.09.05 9000/715)
CC: Sue <suzanne.button@is.belgacom.be>
Xref: news.worldcom.ch alt.rv:7173 rec.outdoors.rv-travel:37409

Firstly thanks to Warren, Robin and Christer for your replies.

I would just like to get this all clear in my head. Is this correct?

An invertor steps the voltage up (e.g. 12v to 230v)

A transformer steps the voltage down (e.g. 230v to 110v)

A converter can mean either of these things.

Here is a table of how (I think) I need to connect everything up :-
(I hope that it comes out okay on your screen)

110v appliances 230v appliances 12v appliances
(A/C, microwave, (stereo, laptop) (phone)
fridge)

230v need to convert NO PROBLEM NO NEED
hookup 230v to 110v (must spur off
using BIG transformer before transf.)

110v NO PROBLEMS use inverter NO NEED
genny.

12v NO NEED use inverter NO PROBLEMS
battery

So I'll need to spur off some 230v sockets before the transformer. I'll also need to use a 110v-230v inverter when using the generator for the stereo etc. Should I also leave the 110v hook up as it is and then plug in the transformer to there and hang another socket off it so that I can still use 110v hook ups ??? (we hope to eventually make it to the states)

LAPTOP COMPUTER - Could use 12v cigar lighter, 110v US transformer or 230 EU transformer. (haven't bought one yet)

PORTABLE CD/RAD/CASS STEREO - use batteries (domestic ones) or use 230v hook up or use inverter/generator.

MOBILE PHONE CHARGER - use 12v car kit (got it already) or use 230v when on hook up.

CB RADIO - 12v battery.

We dont have/want a TV so that'll help.

robin@imagixx.net wrote:
>
> In article <34FD4C33.212E@belgium.hp.com>,
> Steve Button <sbutton@belgium.hp.com> wrote:
> >
> > Can anyone advise on connecting an American motorhome to Electrical
.....bla bla bla, snip...
> >
> would need a 5 kva unit, 30 amps times 120 volts is 3600 watts (va) or 3.6

Why 120 volts and not 110 volts ?

> kva. I think that 5 is the next available size above 3.6. An autotransforme
r
> would be lighter but not as safe.

What's an autotransformer?

What about other continents? Please don't tell me that they use 170 volts in Africa and 64 volts in asia :-)

Thanks again.
--
o TIS, HP Brussels
/|\ Best Regards, Telnet: 710-3450
O O O \|||/ Tel: +32 (0)2 778-3450
\|/ Steve Button (. .) Fax: +32 (0)2 778-3349
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----- end of forwarded message -----

3956. H40 -- New DXCC counter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@usa.net
Message-ID: <6ebnk8$u7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 175980
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Tim Totten posted the following on the DX reflector.

The Temotu Islands--A New DXCC Country!

The South China Sea DX Team (SCSDXT) has extensively studied the new DXCC criteria which will become effective on 31 March, 1998. This research has led to the discovery of several potential new DXCC entities.

The task ahead is now clear--to further research these potential new ones, to file the applications for inclusion on the Holy List, and most importantly to activate these new entities. It is left as an exercise for the keen student of DX to independently "re-discover" these new DXCC counters. With this in mind, however, the first target entity has been selected and its activation is hereby announced.

The Temotu Islands, located in the South Pacific, collectively form the easternmost province of the Solomon Islands, an independent country since 1978. Because Temotu is separated by more than 350 km from the rest of the Solomon Islands, it should easily qualify as a new DXCC entity. The SCSDXT has teamed with the Solomon Islands' IARU member organization, SIRS (Solomon Islands Radio Society), in organizing a full-scale DXpedition to Temotu, as well as preparing the application for new DXCC status.

The team for this operation includes members from four continents:

H44GP, H44GR, JA5DQH, N4GN, N7NG, OH0XX, OH1RY,
OH2BC, OH2BE, OH2BH, OH2TA, W6OSP and 9V1YC

In recognition of its new status, the Solomon telecommunications authorities have agreed to assign the previously unused H40 prefix to Temotu for all future amateur operations. This first Temotu DXpedition has been issued the special call sign H40AA.

Visiting team members will begin arriving on 21 March and may be found on the air using their individual H44 call signs while making final preparations for the main event. These early operations--including all-band activity in the CQ WPX SSB Contest, 27-28 March--will count for DXCC credit as the Solomon Islands, under the current rules. The IOTA number is OC-100.

At 2359Z on 31 March, the H40AA call sign will be debuted on the air, at which point QSOs will count for Temotu DXCC credit, presuming the application for new DXCC status is eventually approved. The H40AA operation will continue for approximately two weeks.

H40AA operating frequencies:

CW: 1824, 3504, 7004, 10104, 14024, 18074, 21024,
24894, 28024 and 50104 kHz
SSB: 1824, 3775, 7045, 14195, 18135, 21295, 24945,
28495 and 50104 kHz
RTTY: 14083 and 21083 kHz

Two small aircraft have been chartered to transport the operators and equipment from Guadalcanal to the Temotu Islands. Although very remote, Temotu has a rich and colorful history, dating back to the 15th century B.C.

There will be no Internet log search capability DURING the operation. DXers are encouraged to make every effort to confirm their QSOs "the old fashioned way"--by listening carefully! It is understood, of course, that there can still be cause for uncertainty at times, despite the best efforts on both ends of the pileup. Internet log search capability will likely be made available a few weeks AFTER the operation.

The H40AA team will employ Yaesu FT-1000MP and FT-900AT transceivers, as well as Alpha and FinnFet amplifiers. A variety of beam and vertical antennas will be used, inlcuding several new FinnFet models.

QSLs for H44 "warm up" QSOs (for Solomon Islands DXCC credit) will be via the home call of the individual operators. The H40AA Temotu QSLs will be handled by OH2BN:

Jarmo J. Jaakola, OH2BN
Kiilletie 5C30
Helsinki 00710
FINLAND

SIRS has kindly requested that DXers NOT send any cards for these operations via the H4 QSL bureau. OH2BN will reply to H40AA requests via the OH bureau after the initial batch of direct requests are serviced.

The team would like to especially recognize the valuable support of Yaesu Musen Co. Ltd., Mikrolog Ltd., FinnFet Ltd., the Northern California DX Foundation and INDEXA.

Further details will be announced in the coming days.

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3957. How to become an antenna guru....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@usa.net
Message-ID: <6ebo7v$3jr$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 175981
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

.....Point your browser to:

http://www.borg.com/~warrend/guru.html

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3958. Re: HTX-212 tweaking...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Levstik <donl@sh-gpl.ti.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.HPP.3.91.980313103554.9969A-100000@sirajul.sh-gpl.ti.com>
Source record: 175982
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 12 Mar 1998, Dick Flanagan wrote:

> In article <01bd4d6a$60fb5c80$f552bec7@home>, "Steve Weaver"
> <StevenCW@ANTISPAM.aliens.com> wrote:
>
> >I have a HTX-212 with a weak microphone. You basically need to yell into
> >it to be heard at normal levels. Does anybody know if there are any pots
> >that can be tweaked on the main board to help remedy this?
>
> The RS speaker mic is notorious for that problem. Either use the mic built
> into the front of the radio or buy one of the ICOM speaker mics that will
> also fit that radio.
>
> 73, Dick
> --
> Dick Flanagan W6OLD CFII Minden, Nevada DM09db (South of Reno)
> Visit http://www.qsl.net/w7di/
>
>
Sorry, but the HTX-212 is a 'mobile' rig. The HTX-202/404 are handhelds.

Don Levstik WD5JBC
e-mail: d-levstik@ti.com

3959. Re: Electrical question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@usa.net
Message-ID: <6ebsnkdgs1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 175983

Francis F. PILLOUD wrote:

> What about other continents? Please don't tell me that they use 170
> volts in Africa and 64 volts in asia :-)

Well, actually they do use 90V/50Hz in Japan!

73, Hans, K0HB

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3960. Re: What would happen 'if' code and theory were dropped?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@usa.net
Message-ID: <6ebpg3$9sl$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 175984

lar01@sprynet.com (larry) wrote:
>
> >I know that there is a movement, afoot, to get hf cw dropped, but, I
> >now see there is a movement to have the theory dropped as well.
>
> >That kinda scares me.
>

Bill Sohl responded:

> It kinda scares me that you make such an assertion
> without any explanation of why you believe there
> is any movement to drop theory tests?
>
> Where did you come across that movement?

Bill,

It's probably too early to call it a "movement", but there are at least two recent contributors to this newgripe who wonder "why they have to know all that technical junk".

73, Hans, K0HB/4ID

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3961. GE Handheld 40ch/ CB Pair For Bid - Follow likn

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Your Name <mkparamedic@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6ebscs$ce0@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 175985

[No readable article body recovered]

3962. Re: Looks like we're getting the 1750m band!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb5agz@dc.cis.okstate.edu
Message-ID: <6ec0k5$dm0$1@sunhub-tulsa.onenet.net>
Source record: 175986
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Here in North Central Oklahoma, there isn't much to hear between
160 and 190 KHZ. The Gwen stations chatter all the time, probably some sort
of test/hand-shake routine which, if decrypted would display a clear-text
message saying, "Your tax Dollars are at work here."

There are harmonics from the horizontal sweeps of nearby televisions
and a good deal of unidentifiable trash that appears to be hash from
switching power supplies and or display drivers.

Actually, my antenna is not the best at all for 1756-meter reception.
It is a 58-foot guy wire which has been outfitted with load-bearing
insulators on each end so it is fine for HF and SWL stuff, but probably no
good for 160 KHZ. I think that loops are used quite a bit for these
lower frequencies, but I do get lots of static and GWEN, of course. I have
never heard any of the European broadcast transmitters from here.

This should be a fairly easy band to build stuff for except for
antennas because of the land involved, but the low frequency lets one get
away with lots of things that wouldn't play on higher bands.

Martin McCormick WB5AGZ Stillwater, OK 36.7N97.4W
OSU Center for Computing and Information Services Data Communications Group

3963. WTB, AEA Isoloop

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdkirk@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <3509897D.35E4@pacbell.net>
Source record: 175987

If you have an AEA isoloop for sale at a resonable price please contat
me off line.

jdkirk@pacbell.net

3964. VK6 Special ops

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@usa.net
Message-ID: <6ec053$h75$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 175988

Hello All,

On Saturday 21 March at 0100 UTC, members of the Northern Corridor Radio Group (VK6ANC) will be activating the special event callsign VI6EWT from the tiny township of Eucla in Western Australia. Eucla is located on the South coast of West Australia, 12Km inside the border with South Australia. It's about as far away from anywhere as you can get. Whilst this is not a new country or even hot dx news, it may be of interest to quite a few people.

120 years ago, the East West Telegraph line was completed. This single wire line, measuring over 2500 Km and run over some of the most desolate and dry country in the world, brought Western Australia into communication with the rest of the world for the first time. The wire was made of thick galvanised steel. Copper was much too expensive.

At the time, Australia was not one united country but a group of independent colonies with separate governments and laws etc. The town of Eucla was the site of a telegraph repeater station. Being at the border of the two colonies of South Australia and West Australia, it had operators frome both sides located at the same station. All the operators were located in the same large room which had a large table with a dividing partition down the centre.

Telegrams originated from the South Australian end would be received by the operators on that side of the table. They used American Morse Code. The message would be taken down and then passed through the partition to the West Autralian operator who would transmit it to the next relay station using the International Morse Code.

In 1908 when the colonies all became states of the federation of Australia, the partition in the telegraph room was ceremoniously removed and the use of the International Morse Code was adopted as the standard for telegraph traffic in Australia.

The East West Telegraph has of course long since disappeared but our group, assisted by the West Australian Morsecodian Fraternity will be performing a re-enactment of the transmission and relaying via Eucla of a telegraphic message from Perth to Adelaide. This will be done using authentic Morse keys and electro mechanical sounders exactly the same as was used 120 years ago. The messages will be carried via the national telephone network by using a modem type interface unit at each station.

VI6EWT will commemorate this event and the opening of the line 120 years ago. We will operate form Eucla for 24 hours, all bands 80m - 70cm, SSB and CW. This operation will coincide with our national field day contest so we

will be avidly seeking dx contacts to help our score along. After the completion of that weekend, the callsign will be aired by various operators on as many bands and modes as possible from the Perth area for a period of a few weeks.

QSL is via VK6ANC, Buro or Direct. Photographic QSL cards showing the ruins of the old Eucla Telgraph Station will be printed and sent for all contacts made.

Thank you very much for the space and we hope to work you from Eucla.

73 de Alek, VK6APK.

for Northern Corridor Radio Group Inc. (VK6ANC)
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WA 6920
Australia

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3965. Want to build single channel nbfm receiver (147.240 Mhz)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: ptcarter@ingr.com
Message-ID: <6ec4p1$mc6$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 175989
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hello-
I have a need for a single channel (need to monitor a repeater-147.240 MHZ) and am looking to put together a simple circuit to listen to only that frequency.(note- I am a no-code tech and I have friends who hang out on that repeater). I'm looking for something light (i can put in my pocket or on my belt, with a earphone)and as simple as possible. Has anyone put one together that can tell me the difficulties and the cost. I've been reading the news archives and stumbled on the MC3363 from motorola which seems like the best solution. If you have experience with this IC or if you know of a simpler path to achieve my goal, please let me know.
I read the app notes (AP980) from motorola. Here are my concerns. First off, it said not to breadboard this circuit, but to use copper traces because occllations will occur. My only tools are a soldering iron, a simpson meter, and some Radio Shack PC board. Will this be a problem? I have pretty limited electronic skills and test equipment. Also, the notes say I can flip dip switches and get 256 2-meter frequencies. This is cool, but I only need one. Can I use a crystal instead? Has anyone a shematic that will make this reciever work? Any push in the right direction will be appreciated.

Thanks,

Paul Carter KF4JIR

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3966. Re: HTX-212 tweaking...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: dick@libelle.com
Message-ID: <dick-ya02408000R1303981241110001@news.newsguy.com>
Source record: 175990
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <Pine.HPP.3.91.980313103554.9969A-100000@sirajul.sh-gpl.ti.com>,
Don Levstik <donl@sh-gpl.ti.com> wrote:

>On Thu, 12 Mar 1998, Dick Flanagan wrote:
>
>> In article <01bd4d6a$60fb5c80$f552bec7@home>, "Steve Weaver"
>> <StevenCW@ANTISPAM.aliens.com> wrote:
>>
>> >I have a HTX-212 with a weak microphone. You basically need to yell into
>> >it to be heard at normal levels. Does anybody know if there are any pots
>> >that can be tweaked on the main board to help remedy this?
>>
>> The RS speaker mic is notorious for that problem. Either use the mic built
>> into the front of the radio or buy one of the ICOM speaker mics that will
>> also fit that radio.
>>
>Sorry, but the HTX-212 is a 'mobile' rig. The HTX-202/404 are handhelds.

OOPS! Mea culpa.

Low audio is such a common problem on the 202 w/ speaker mic, with the 212
often exhibiting just the opposite problem, I put my keyboard in gear a bit
too quickly.

Sorry for any confusion.

73, Dick
--
Dick Flanagan W6OLD CFII Minden, Nevada DM09db (South of Reno)
Visit http://www.qsl.net/w7di/

3967. New 50.400 AM net in DM04

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Booth <booth@pactitle.com>
Message-ID: <3509A450.C2716044@pactitle.com>
Source record: 175991

Hello all,

I have started a 50.400 AM net on Friday nights at 19:30 PDT.
It is run from Saugus Ca DM04rk by KC6WFS Dave Booth.

I'll be using a Gonset G-50 to a ARX-6.

If you live in the local area please join in on the net.

Thanks,

Dave Booth KC6WFS DM04rk

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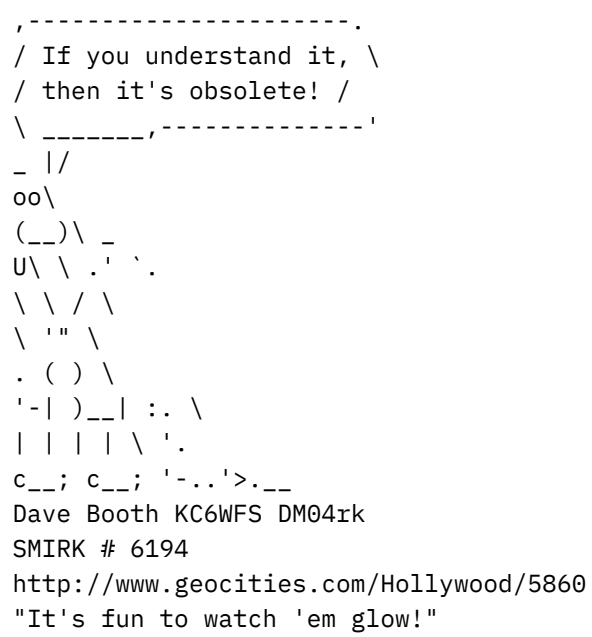

Dave Booth KC6WFS DM04rk
SMIRK # 6194
http://www.geocities.com/Hollywood/5860
"It's fun to watch 'em glow!"

3968. Re: Pro/no-code License Proposal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed D USA Ret <hawk33@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3509A4CB.E566568@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 175992
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

LaFon writes:

> I have heard of cybersex, is this an example ?

As usual you waste time without making it clear why. I did remove all text as your post refered to nothing contained therein, and as usual you spend much to gain nothing.

BTW, a friend was by looking for you. Seems he knows what we are begining to find out about you and your habits.

Ed
d

3969. Satcom question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@usa.net
Message-ID: <6ec7df$pj8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 175993

I know less than "enough to be dangerous" about orbital mechanics, so some of you bright guys jump in here and help me out.

Heard a news item today that VEEP Algore proposes a new satellite up about a million miles, hooked to a web site, which would always give a camera view of the daylight side of earth (for weather observation and such).

"Cool deal" I mumble to myself, until I started thinking -- is it *really* possible to put a bird in a stable orbit which would do that? This is not geosynchronous, where the bird seems fixed in the sky above a certain spot, but rather solsynchronous (if that's a good term) so that it always stays above the lit side of the earth. Stated a different way, it must always remain between the sun and the earth. That sounds to me like it is a satelite of the sun, not the earth.

Ok, I can buy that, but now what little I know about old man Newton and orbital mechanics says that this orbit, with a radius 1,000,000 miles 'inside' ours (and a "year" equal to ours) must have a mass only slightly less than ours to remain "synchronous" with our orbit.

Well, you see where I'm going with this question..... Has Al been in touch with anyone who "knows some science" on this proposal? (Or am I missing something?)

Hans, K0HB/4ID

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3970. Re: IC 765 question.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@usa.net
Message-ID: <6ec9e5$s2m$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 175994

In article <6eaj69$6go$1@newsd-112.bryant.webtv.net>,
w2vos@webtv.net (Michael Negron) wrote:
>
> Can anyone tell me the specs on the Icom IC 765 (output power, filter
> options, etc...).
>
> Thanks.
>
> Mike W2VOS

The 765 is a 100W, 10-160M, all-mode rig. Built-in power supply
and antenna tuner.

It is no longer in production, having been replaced in their lineup by
the IC-775 a couple of years ago.

There is a whole host of filter options, for AM, SSB, and CW modes.
It uses the same filter as their current rigs like the 775, so if
you have your eye on a used one, you could add any filters you wanted
which are not in it.

The 765 is a very good radio, with particularly awesome receiver
specs. Typical used prices are in the mid to high teens, depending
on condition and installed filter suite.

Hans, K0HB

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3971. Re: Want to build single channel nbfm receiver (147.240 Mhz)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "G.R. Triever" <grtriever@usa.net>
Message-ID: <35099A62.15913DC7@usa.net>
Source record: 175995
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

ptcarter@ingr.com wrote:
>
> Hello-
> I have a need for a single channel (need to monitor a repeater-147.240
> MHZ) and am looking to put together a simple circuit to listen to only that
> frequency.(note- I am a no-code tech and I have friends who hang out on that
> repeater). I'm looking for something light (i can put in my pocket or on my
> belt, with a earphone)and as simple as possible. Has anyone put one together
> that can tell me the difficulties and the cost. --snip--

(edited for space)

Paul,

Unless you're determined to build one, why not try to find a used VHF
pager somewhere in that band and recrystal it to the freq you need. A
lot of times, you can pick up a used pager for $15.00 to $20.00, and a
crystal should cost somewhere between $15.00 and $30.00 max.

Good Luck!

3972. Re: FS B & K complete outfit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: hmiller@fix.net
Message-ID: <35092743.2324234@news.fix.net>
Source record: 176036

This outfit has been sold. Thanks to all. 73 de Harry KB6CGG

>Hello, this is Harry Miller KB6CGG in sometimes sunny
>California. I am posting this for a friend Joe Farmer N4RII. He
>has the following B & K equipment for sale. It is excellent conditon
>and comes with manuals:
>
> 2040 Signal Generator
> 1040 Service Master
> 520B Transistor Tester
> 162 Transistor/FET Tester
> 283 Digital multimeter
> 1801 Frequency Counter
> 1640 Power Supply
>
>all for $750 plus shipping. If interested contact Joe email
>n4riijf@msn.com or call him 205-882-6413. Or, you can email
>me hmiller@fix.net
>
>Tnx es 73 Harry Miller KB6CGG

3973. Re: 1 watt FM broadcasters (transmitters) $239

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: rdcole@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <35087c31.89694425@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 176037
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Thu, 12 Mar 1998 15:46:05 GMT, ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman)
wrote:

>On Thu, 12 Mar 1998 04:20:19 GMT, inigo@montoya.net (D. P. Roberts) wrote:
>>>But in fact the FCC doesn't license anything less than a Class A station
>>>anymore. That's 3 kW, and that costs about 60 cents an hour, or $432 a
>>>month. That's still not what I'd call "very rich", but it is a bit heavy for a
>>>casual hobbyist. And indeed that's the intent, to keep the casual hobbyist
>>>from frivolously tying up broadcast frequencies.
>>
>>Yes, but is that taking into account $100,000 for an antenna or renting tower
>>space, buying a transmitter ($30,000), buying a control board, cart machines,
>>microphones, cables, soldering equipment, blank tapes, renting satellite
>>equipment, Marti STLs, transmitter monitoring equipment, modulation monitors,
>>headphones, log books, staff salaries, etc.?
>>
>>Seems to me there is a lot more to a radio station than "$432 a month."
>
>Most of that is capital budget, not operating budget. The tower and
>transmitter are nearly the only capital items unique to broadcast. The
>rest would be required if you were just a disco DJ with no broadcast
>aspirations. And you can amortize capital budget items over their
>expected lifetimes. That's at least 20 years for transmitter and tower.
>For a Class A, you aren't looking at a $100,000 tower or a $30,000
>transmitter anyway. You're looking at a $10,000 tower and a $5,000
>transmitter.

You have not purchased a tanasmitter lately. The last one was $14750
and that was a cheep import, the one I wanted was $27500 just too much
for a start up station.

Oh and what's a Cart Machine ? We do have those things any more...

Ron

3974. Wavetek Signal Generator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: JOON KYONG <j.kyong@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6ea3f0$kmr@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 176038

Hi All
I have a for sale Wavetek signal generator
Good working codition
Model : 3000-200
Frequency : 1 - 520 MHz, .001%
$ 395.00 plus shipping
Tel : 714-778-5151
Thanks

3975. WANTED DIGITAL READOUT-FREQ COUNTER !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: calvary@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980313020001.VAA19617@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 176039

I need a u sed freq couinter or digital readout for my old tempo one. must be cheap , aint got no money. contact RD at n5ixe@aol.com.
Roco D. Campbell

3976. Re: Open letter to oris and O'brien

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: thehamguy@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980313021300.VAA22523@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 176040

Why don't you BOTH just grow up and take this nonsense elsewhere? Go trash 3894.5 if you must. We don't care about your personal feuds on here.

3977. Re: Unilateral Cease-Fire

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: thehamguy@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980313021400.VAA22312@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 176041

We don't care. Take this nonsense to e-mail.

3978. Re: The Grim Truth!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: thehamguy@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980313021500.VAA22362@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 176042

We don't care. Take this nonsense to e-mail.

3979. Re: PRC-10 AND LESBIANS :-)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: thehamguy@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980313021500.VAA22446@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 176043

We don't care. Take this nonsense to e-mail.

3980. Re: Ex-Con O'Brian

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: thehamguy@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980313021600.VAA22548@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 176044

We don't care. Take this nonsense to e-mail.

3981. help on mod.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: james brann <kb9nxg@indy.tds.net>
Message-ID: <01bd4f51$be2ff080$7104f6cc@default>
Source record: 175847

i just got alinco 605 need mod. for it can anyone help me e-mail me at kb9nxg@indy.tds.net

3982. The TRUTH abt 14313 & 3901

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: 14313 TRUTH! <ka9bsd@infinet.com>
Message-ID: <01bd4f52$68b8dc60$LocalHost@blusterydayinma>
Source record: 175848
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

Do you want to know what the TRUTH about the whole story
behing the ROOT of the 14313 and 3901 problem??????

It's just a click away. -- > http://www.mindspring.com/~scorpio117/moron.htm

Are YOU willing to read and accept the truth? It's at the URL above.

3983. Chat Channel on mIRC (At least give it a try and check it out!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dean Arthur <deanntx@e-tex.com>
Message-ID: <350AB338.63CEE726@e-tex.com>
Source record: 175849
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,pl.rec.radio,in.ham-radio,aus.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,relcom.radio
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: vcard.vcf

Welcome!

There is a new channel on IRC. It is called #CB_Radio. It is on the undernet servers, so as long as you get on one of the undernet servers you will find it.
I am sending this out to several groups in the NG's, so please, come one come all. It will be a good way for people to chit chat and get to know one another and buy,sell, trade their goods.

If you do not have a program to access IRC, then you can get a copy of mIRC 5.3 on our web page at http://www.e-tex.com/cbcity

I hope to see you there, and have a great weekend

Dean Arthur
CB City Manager

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

3984. Re: Pro/no-code License Proposal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: n5hdq@wf.quik.com
Message-ID: <6ee9ic$e2k$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 175850
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <3509A4CB.E566568@ix.netcom.com>,
Ed D USA Ret <hawk33@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>
> LaFon writes:
>
> > I have heard of cybersex, is this an example ?
>
> As usual you waste time without making it clear why. I did remove all
> text as your post refered to nothing contained therein, and as usual you
> spend much to gain nothing.
>
Yeah I don't blame you for removing your text, that which I responded to.
After all it did make you look pereey silly talking about having aa otgasm
in the FCC office when you found out you had passed the code.

Ed mealy mouthed:
> BTW, a friend was by looking for you. Seems he knows what we are
> begining to find out about you and your habits.

We ???? You talking about you and your pet gerbil ?

>
> Ed
> d
>

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3985. Re: Motorola Help (Jedi series stuff)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Christensen <radiopro@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6eeadssbv1@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 175851
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I got this from the Plantation folks.. Mr. Lucas is still having a problem
with JEDI name use by Motorollover... so it's unofficial.
Except.. if you have a VERY late MTS2000.. I got a flashcode read of
"JEDI 6.01"!

--
Keith Christensen .... radiopro@BAMBIgte.net [309093]
(Kill ..(delete..<g>) BAMBI for email.... the spammers are wise to NOSPAM!)

A: Hi Tech is a Pain in the)(!
B: I deal with Fast Electrons,
call a lineman for problems with the slow ones!

Byron Smith wrote in message <350a0ed4.9109902@news.theworks.com>...
|Yea, its UHF
|H34SVU7160BN
|
|the H is for Handitalkie, the 3 is the power level , the 4 is
|UHF,(VHF=3), the SVU says the equipment type (like HT600 or MT1000) if
|gray, its HT600, if kinda dark charcoal its MT1000
|the other numbers in this case are specific to that radio. Used to be
|once upon a time these numbers were about the same from radio to
|radio. Not any more. The B means its a revision B radio. ALL the
|radios end in N.
|
|I cant remember now, if SVU is Ht600 or MT1000. the color will confirm
|this. I do know its a Gensis radio. HT1000, Mt2000 etc are now called
|Jedi radio.s
|
|Hope this helps. We fix alot of those radios at our self mantained
|radio shop. Let me know if I can help.
|
|
|On Thu, 12 Mar 1998 20:17:48 -0500, "Iluv2way" <bednark@garden.net>
|wrote:
|
|>Could someone give me a breakdown of the following Motorola HT serial
|>number:
|>H34SVU7160BN
|>TIA all.
|>
|>KB
|>
|>

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|>
|
|remove the REMOVE.THIS from email addr...
|WA6YLB Byron Smith
|http://www.theworks.com/~wa6ylb
```

3986. Kenwood 241

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: KE4ISH@QSL.NET
Message-ID: <350aaf7a.4739475@NEWS.CLDS.NET>
Source record: 175852

Need mic pin connections for a TM-241A. Want to be able to use it as an emergency transmitter on our repeaters when the normal transmitter is down for repair and maintenance.

3987. Re: The TRUTH abt 14313 & 3901

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <350AB14E.223E@mindspring.com>
Source record: 175853
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

14313 TRUTH! wrote:
>
> Do you want to know what the TRUTH about the whole story
> behing the ROOT of the 14313 and 3901 problem??????
>
> It's just a click away. -- > http://www.mindspring.com/~scorpio117/moron.htm
>
> Are YOU willing to read and accept the truth? It's at the URL above.

Poor Jerry,doomed to being a wannabe the rest of his life! But he is correct,on my pages I show the background behind the people jamming these frequencies. I also have a library of some of Prestel's expletive filled web pages from the past. I can't post them here,too many f words. If anyone would like to see some request by e-mail and I will forward them just like I did to the commission he mentions. And take note of the ISP Jerry posted with,it's not his usual netusa1.net. If he was to start posting his hate-filled trash from netusa1 they would drop his account. I daresay we will be seeing a lot of trash in the future with his new IP ad.

3988. Re: Can anyone help with strange MCX1000 problem?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa6mvg@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980314164701.LAA16981@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175854

Garnett-I may be mistaken,but I dont't recall that a RIB box is used to program a MCX1000??

Dale
WA6MVG@AOL.COM

3989. Re: Congressman Sues Over Taped Cellular Phone Call*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: PEZkknopp@citynet.net
Message-ID: <PEZkknopp-ya02408000R1403981116540001@news.netaxs.com>
Source record: 175855
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.rush-limbaugh,alt.fan.rush-limbaugh

In article <350A24DE.B5A0BC98@mailexcite.com>, stderr@mailexcite.com wrote:

> Jeffrey Herman wrote:
> >
> > In article <6e54u0clf1@gte1.gte.net>, Greg Dean <n9nwo@gte.net> wrote:
> > >Congress passed a law that limits our rights to listen to radio
> > >waves that pass through our houses. Until Congress the ban on
> > >scanners that receive cellular telephone frequencies, we were
> > >allowed to listen to anything as long as we did not discuss it.
> >
> > If you consider of your eavesdropping hobby (scanning phone calls) in the
> > same sense as peering in your neighbor's window with a pair of binoculars
> > (an act of being a "Peeping Tom"), then hopefully you'll realize your
> > voyeurism is not healthy and may be an indication of some deeply
> > rooted problem.
> >
> > Our Congress is doing exactly what I pay them to do. It's just a pity
> > that the Electronics Privacy Act isn't enforceable.
> >
> Listening to radio is the same as looking in other people's windows? Are
> you nuts? Since radio began we've had the right to listen to anything as

No...using your RADIO to listen to communications that are meant to be
heard by third parties isn't a equal comparison to looking into other
people's windows. Using a illegal modified scanner in order to eavesdrop
on conversations you aren't supposed to be hearing...IS though.

> long as we did not repeat it. It is time to go back to that. This

You can listen to whatever is on your radio. Things change though when you
make attempts to illegally intercept things that wasn't meant for your
ears. It's called an "invasion of privacy".

> doesn't get the Democratic scum of the hook, however, since they
> recorded and leaked a cell phone call to the media. This was illegal all
> along.

Yeah...maybe we can hook a wire to your phone lines....as "long as I don't
repeat it"?

--
Please remove PEZ from the address to reply via E-Mail. This is a
"Spam-Buster".

3990. Re: The TRUTH abt 14313 & 3901

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: thehamguy@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980314171201.MAA20700@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175856

This personal feud has no relevence to our discussion of radios, as per the charter of this newsgroup. Please take this inappropriate and off-topic argument to personal e-mail.

3991. Re: GE Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: J-MarCom <marcinko@aa.net>
Message-ID: <350ACD3E.2125@aa.net>
Source record: 175857
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Iluv2way wrote:
>
> Does anyone have the service manual for a Custom MVP they could mail me a
> copy of? I need this to align a unit converted to a repeater. TIA all.
>
> KB

What Frequency?

Jon

3992. Re: Congressman Sues Over Taped Cellular Phone Call

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frog207Lillypads@Juno.com
Message-ID: <6eekp8$t54$3@news.ncal.verio.com>
Source record: 175858
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.rush-limbaugh

>
>If you consider of your eavesdropping hobby (scanning phone calls) in the
>same sense as peering in your neighbor's window with a pair of binoculars
>(an act of being a "Peeping Tom"), then hopefully you'll realize your
>voyeurism is not healthy and may be an indication of some deeply
>rooted problem.

Personality quirks aside, you guys are missing the issue. It is just as
legal in the US to sit in your own home, looking out your window (with or
without binoculars) and watching your neighbor as it is to listen to your
scanner.

Ed

REPLY INFO:
==
Return address modified to prevent automatic SPAM response.
TO REPLY: remove the "lillypads" from my return address.
==

3993. Re: Finding a connector F that can be buried underground

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frog207Lillypads@Juno.com
Message-ID: <6eellr$t54$4@news.ncal.verio.com>
Source record: 175859

In article <3509aaf4.110913075@news.dsuper.net>, gauger@dsuper.net (Gilles Auger) wrote:

>First of all, do you know the existence of a RG-6 F connector that is
>"underground approuve" I have find F connectors that are watherproof
>but not "undergroundproof."

Do not rely on so-called weatherproof connectors for underground service.
Use such sealers as you have indicated in your above post. Liquid type
electrical tape is good if covered over an already good standard layer of
electrical tape. Weather proof heat shrink tubing (the kind with a gooey
interior that seals very well) is excellent. There are available also a kind
of thin flat strips of putty like sealer that seal connections well too. All
these above sealers should be used only after pre-wrapping the connection well
with electrical tape.

Ed W7DXZ

REPLY INFO:
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TO REPLY: remove the "lillypads" from my return address.
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3994. Re: New kid trying to learn code with a Bencher Paddle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net
Message-ID: <6eel26$t93$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 175860

In article <01bd491f$a6237f80$aac932ce@dean>,
"Dean Wooldridge" <meds@onramp.net> wrote:
>
> This is a real novice question. My daughter (age 12) and I (age you don't
> want to know) are working to learn code for the novice exam. We have
> acquired a Bencher paddle and keyer but no instructions on proper technique
> for using the paddle.

Hi Dean,
Just saw your original post today when someone answered you.
How you use the paddles is based on what kind of keyer you have:

An IAMBIC keyer, if you squeeze both sides of the paddle, will go
dit dah dit dah dit dah dit dah. If you squeeze both keys on a non
iambic keyer, it will either make just dits or just dahs.

Someone else mentioned 'tired wrists'. Using a keyer is not a matter
of brute force, it's finesse. First, use the alan key adjustments to make
the contacts on the paddles as close together as possible, so close you
can bare see the contacts move.

Second, I have never used myself, nor have I ever met any good CW ops,
who use the iambic feature of a keyer by 'squeezing' the paddles - most
use the method you describe for a C - press DAH, press DIT press DAH,
press DIT.

For a FIVE, you would not press the DIT five times, you would press and
hold the DIT until the keyer sends five dits. Same with an O - press and
hold the DAH key until the keyer sends three DAHS.

Just remember soft and easy - if your hand is getting tired, you are using
too much effort to work the key - you should be able to send code for a
week without a tired hand.

Hope that helps......

73, Jim KH2D

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3995. Re: Congressman Sues Over Taped Cellular Phone Call

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: hurst_m@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6eem8ovkh1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 175861
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.rush-limbaugh

In article <6e7hif$3vd@news.Hawaii.Edu>,
jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
>> If you consider of your eavesdropping hobby (scanning phone calls) in the
> same sense as peering in your neighbor's window with a pair of binoculars
> (an act of being a "Peeping Tom"), then hopefully you'll realize your
> voyeurism is not healthy and may be an indication of some deeply
> rooted problem.
>
> Our Congress is doing exactly what I pay them to do. It's just a pity
> that the Electronics Privacy Act isn't enforceable.
>
> Jeff KH2PZ

Looking in your negihbor's window means you are trespassing on to their property and attempting to watch something in their own home. As we're all aware, radio waves, however, go through everyone's property, If a radio tansmission passes through my house and thourgh my body, I'm not "invading" anything by listening to it. The privacy of cell-phone users does not extend into my domain.

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3996. Re: What made the first lesbian?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net
Message-ID: <6eelg4$ts6$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 175862

In article <6edpqbsdj1@as1000.javanet.com>,
"Burt" <burt@innocent.com> wrote:
>
> She met and married a ham.
>
>

And when was it, Burt, that you first realized that your wife
was doing the girl next door ?

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3997. YAESU 757GX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Schuckert <mikes@newulmtel.net>
Message-ID: <350AE04E.2E01@newulmtel.net>
Source record: 175863

YAESU $550.00 PLUS SHIPPING
MIKES@NEWULMTEL.NET

3998. Re: The TRUTH abt 14313 & 3901

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Billr <billr@no.net>
Message-ID: <350AEE54.4269@no.net>
Source record: 175864
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

14313 TRUTH! wrote:
>
> Do you want to know what the TRUTH about the whole story
> behing the ROOT of the 14313 and 3901 problem??????
>
> It's just a click away. -- > http://www.mindspring.com/~scorpio117/moron.htm
>
> Are YOU willing to read and accept the truth? It's at the URL above.

Why would anyone with more than three working brain cells even care?

3999. Re: Pro/no-code License Proposal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed D USA Ret <hawk33@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <350ACB1F.7F73B407@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 175865
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

n5hdq@wf.quik.com wrote:
>
> In article <3509A4CB.E566568@ix.netcom.com>,
> Ed D USA Ret <hawk33@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
> >
> > LaFon writes:
> >
> > > I have heard of cybersex, is this an example ?
> >
> > As usual you waste time without making it clear why. I did remove all
> > text as your post refered to nothing contained therein, and as usual you
> > spend much to gain nothing.
> >
> Yeah I don't blame you for removing your text, that which I responded to.
> After all it did make you look pereey silly talking about having aa otgasm
> in the FCC office when you found out you had passed the code.
>
> Ed mealy mouthed:
> > BTW, a friend was by looking for you. Seems he knows what we are
> > begining to find out about you and your habits.
>
> We ???? You talking about you and your pet gerbil ?
>
> >
> > Ed
> > d
> >
>

Welcome back LaFon, and this time can you show us that you know
something about Communicating? Also kid, I happen to believe your talk
of the accomplishments in the Navy, so why don't you grow up and act
like it. I just can't imagine a real Chief acting the way you do, so
knock it off.

As for removing all the text LaFon, what was there and what you wrote
had nothing to do with each other and unlike you, I really don't like
taking up all that space just to post one line of drivel which had
nothing to do with the quoted text. Just one of the small things you
will learn eventualy, Maybe.

Ed
d

4000. FS: Motorola Chargers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: meadowcomm <meadowcomm@erols.com>
Message-ID: <01bd4f86$467dbf60$LocalHost@default>
Source record: 175866
Cross-posted to: alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,att.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

I have two chargers for sale:

1) Motorola Overnight Desktop Battery Charger (NTN1174A) with power supply
for sale.

2) Motorola Rapid Charger (NTN1171A) with power supply (2580162R01).

Both have battery spacer for different size batteries. Both in excellent
condition. Best offer takes it.
Will ship UPS.

Sincerely,
Chris
meadowcomm@erols.com

4001. Re: What made the first lesbian?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@REPLAY.COM
Message-ID: <199803142047.VAA11682@basement.replay.com>
Source record: 175867

In article <6edpqbsdj1@as1000.javanet.com>, "Burt" <burt@innocent.com> wrote:
>She met and married a ham.
>

Burt ought to know. He was that ham! Hahahahahahahahahah!

An ex-VE whiner cry baby bigot who don't like Germans!

What a total pathetic loser!

4002. BS-8/BS-5 SWAP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: email@tig.com.au
Message-ID: <6eev68$5bt$5@toto.tig.com.au>
Source record: 175868

hi...
i have a bs-8 pan adaptor for the sm220 that i would like to swap for a bs-5 .

please email if interested.

thanks..
Darren

4003. Re: The TRUTH abt 14313 & 3901

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospamabctyping@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <350b0740.461925745@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 175869
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

On 14 Mar 1998 14:09:44 GMT, "14313 TRUTH!" <ka9bsd@infinet.com>
wrote:

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>behing the ROOT of the 14313 and 3901 problem??????
>
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WHO CARES???

Casey Thrower
Amateur Radio Station N4GKS
Remove "nospam" from e-mail address to reply.

4004. Re: CEPT Harmonization - HF Modernization

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <350b0467.191705639@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 175870

On 2 Mar 1998 21:11:41 GMT, n8blk@aol.com (N8BLK) wrote:

>In article <6dect7$sff@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>, kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim
>Kehler) writes:
>
>>What is it, Art, that you 'hear' these contesters and DX'ers doing that
>>is a rules violation ? Getting better signal reports than you do ?
>
>I'm not really a DXer, and I live in a big city, so a contest setup would
>mean moving. Just the act of keying up on the same frequency that
>you know someone else is transmitting on is technically a rules
>violation isn't it? When I hear a DX pileup, what am I hearing? When
>I hear contesters try to take a frequency, what am I hearing?

I notice that no one wanted to touch this. Cuts a bit close to home for
many, I suspect. Looks like a clear violation of 97.101(b) to me. That
requires amateurs to cooperatively share spectrum, not engage in
ERP wars to compete for it.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

4005. Re: HF Modernization

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <350b06cb.192317450@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 175871

On 28 Feb 1998 06:18:28 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:

>Gary Coffman <ke4zv@bellsouth.net> wrote:
>>jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
>
>>>Oh, but global attacks are fine? Did you stop to consider how your
>>>"ghetto" comment might make Novices feel? That term reflects negatively
>>>upon the people who inhabit such an area. Shame on you, Hans.
>
>>No, Jeffy, a ghetto reflects badly on those who support maintaining
>>its existence by government force or by majority custom. The shame
>>is on *you*.
>
>Government force? Our government is forcing hams to remain Novices?
>I suppose you also subscribe to "social promotion" within our schools.
>Pass 'em all, regardless of grades, eh Gary?

No, but I expect them all to have equal access to the playground.

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4006. Re: New kid trying to learn code with a Bencher Paddle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdouglas@minn.net
Message-ID: <6ef38cior1@news.minn.net>
Source record: 175872

In article <6eel26$t93$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, kh2d@kuentos.guam.net wrote:
>In article <01bd491f$a6237f80$aac932ce@dean>,
> "Dean Wooldridge" <meds@onramp.net> wrote:
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>> This is a real novice question. My daughter (age 12) and I (age you don't
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>> acquired a Bencher paddle and keyer but no instructions on proper technique
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>dit dah dit dah dit dah dit dah. If you squeeze both keys on a non
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>hold the DIT until the keyer sends five dits. Same with an O - press and
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>Just remember soft and easy - if your hand is getting tired, you are using
>too much effort to work the key - you should be able to send code for a
>week without a tired hand.
>
>Hope that helps......
>
>73, Jim KH2D
>
>
>-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

Don't see that it has been mentioned, but put the dits on your thumb side (Note that makes the setup right or left handed). This is the traditional setup that started with the "Bug" where you needed a pretty good "swat" to produce a string of dits, and the thumb is easier to use. That way if you go to some one else's shack you can use their paddle.

A trick I learned while operating in the Lvov Ukraine club station is to change hands by turning the key around 180 degrees and using the other hand. This puts your hand over the top so a key case is handy. I have one for my bencher and you can rest your hand on top of the case.

The muscle memory translates perfectly and you can log with one hand and send with the other. I was marked off on a candidate masters exam for failing to do so.

If you want a practice phrase that you can warm up with, and is fun to send..

BENS BEST BENT WIRE

73

John N0ISL/UA4LIS/UB5WJD
Timewave Technology
http://www.timewave.com

dit dit

4007. Amps anyone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Adkins <chuck@chucks2way.com>
Message-ID: <350B0EEC.2412@chucks2way.com>
Source record: 175873
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Anyone interested in getting an amp? if so, please send me e-mail at
MailTo:chuck@chucks2way.com?subject=Amp_Price_list

Amps work on 10 meter band.. very High Quaility products.

Serious Inquires only need e-mail.

thanks,

--
-Chuck

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And
CB Radio Sales

E-Mail: MailTo:chuck@chucks2way.com
Web Page at Http://www.chucks2way.com

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4008. Re: Amps anyone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: thecbguy@iname.com
Message-ID: <350e0e68.4694751@news.det.ameritech.net>
Source record: 175874
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Yeah, e-mail him.....and then read his latest post in rec.radio.cb
Such a wonderful business man this guy is.....

On Sat, 14 Mar 1998 18:12:45 -0500, Charles Adkins
<chuck@chucks2way.com> wrote:

>Anyone interested in getting an amp? if so, please send me e-mail at
>MailTo:chuck@chucks2way.com?subject=Amp_Price_list
>
>Amps work on 10 meter band.. very High Quaility products.
>
>
>Serious Inquires only need e-mail.
>
>thanks,

The Cb Guy

http://www.ameritech.net/users/thecbguy/cbradio.htm

4009. Re: 2M HT paging/calling feature question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Torgerson <torg@compuserve.com>
Message-ID: <350B10C5.6A01@compuserve.com>
Source record: 175875

From my FT-530 Manual:
"In typical appications, your receiver remains slient until it receives
three DTMF digits which match those stored in one of its code memories.
Then the squelch opens so the caller is heard, and in the paging mode,
the ringer can be set so the transceiver also rings like a telephone..
When you close the PTT to transmit, the same three prestored DTMF code
digits are trasmitted automatically. In the paging mode, three more
DTMF digits are sent, representing the 3-digit identification code of
the transmitting station."

I've played around with it, but personally I have not had a need for
this feature.

The call channel is a programable memory channel that can be quickly
accessed (toggled). This feature is usefull.
Paul

Star Gazer wrote:
>
> A general question to you equipment guru's:
>
> Having spent some time on HF, I want to try 2 meter HT's.
>
> Can anyone fill me in on the "paging" and "call channel" features referred to
> in advertisements?
>
> EXAMPLE:
> Standard C-178A: 5 Watt 2 meters and low power (50 mw) 440. 40 Memories,
> expandable. CTCSS encode/decode. Paging. Scanning. The receive frequency
> coverage is 110-174 (includes AM air band) and 320-474 mhz.
>
> Is "paging" a low power recieve-only mode that "wakes up" the radio when
> triggered by the proper sub-audible code? When paged or called, how do they
> respond, like a cell phone ringing?
>
> Any info would be appreciated. Please remove space from return address to
> respond.
>
> -KC7WDC

4010. Re: Hams acting like CB'ers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Dean <n9nwo@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6ef515$639$1@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 175876
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Don Leonard wrote:
>
> I have always given Ham's a lot of credit for courtesy and
> professionalism. The past few days of listening to threats and
> bickering leads me to speculate a few of them should turn in their
> tickets and go back to CB.

I think that if you really examine who is doing most of the bullshit, you find a lot of working class guys, smart but not really used by society to their fullest.

I am sorry but by the time you have have spent 4-10 years in college, you are not as likely to throw it away in some petty pissing contest. However, with our current society, we do not value those who do not have education. And the working class guys feel that attitude. I would say that much of this is their way of getting back.

4011. Re: Hams acting like CB'ers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Dean <n9nwo@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6ef57s$639$2@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 175877
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

KK7HO wrote:
>
> No the FCC should due their damn job and this sh*t would stop!
> There is no courtesy from the nits. They believe 3950 is their "most
> exciting, town hall, political" frequency to broadcast their propaganda on and
> that no one else can use it. At least not peacefully!
>

You know, you could take this to federal court yourself. One does
not have to depend on government. Besides, several years ago the
Supreme Court stated that you have no right to expect government
to protect you (ie, you can not sue a police officer for not protecting
you from crime).

Hell, we sue for everything else.

> >From: Don Leonard <dleon@mail.lig.bellsouth.net>
> >Date: Fri, Mar 13, 1998 23:28 EST
> >Message-id: <350A084A.8D70478F@mail.lig.bellsouth.net>
> >
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> >professionalism. The past few days of listening to threats and
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4012. Re: Congressman Sues Over Taped Cellular Phone Call

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: hurst_m@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6efc6kqel1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 175878
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.rush-limbaugh

In article <6eekp8$t54$3@news.ncal.verio.com>,
Frog207Lillypads@Juno.com (Ed G) wrote:
>
> Personality quirks aside, you guys are missing the issue. It is just as
> legal in the US to sit in your own home, looking out your window (with or
> without binoculars) and watching your neighbor as it is to listen to your
> scanner.
>
> Ed

What law prohibits this? If your neighbor's house is located right next to yours (or a busy street) and your neighbor decides to strip in front of his windows without pulling down his window shade or planting shrubbery, he would not receive much sympathy when someone happened to notice his behavior.

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4013. Re: Congressman Sues Over Taped Cellular Phone Call*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: hurst_m@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6efcse$r1b$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 175879
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.rush-limbaugh

In article <PEZkknopp-ya02408000R1403981116540001@news.netaxs.com>,
PEZkknopp@citynet.net (Knopp) wrote:
>
> In article <350A24DE.B5A0BC98@mailexcite.com>, stderr@mailexcite.com wrote:
>
> > Jeffrey Herman wrote:
> > > If you consider of your eavesdropping hobby (scanning phone calls) in
the
> > > same sense as peering in your neighbor's window with a pair of
binoculars
> > > (an act of being a "Peeping Tom"), then hopefully you'll realize your
> > > voyeurism is not healthy and may be an indication of some deeply
> > > rooted problem.
> > >
> > > Our Congress is doing exactly what I pay them to do. It's just a pity
> > > that the Electronics Privacy Act isn't enforceable.
> > >
> > Listening to radio is the same as looking in other people's windows? Are
> > you nuts? Since radio began we've had the right to listen to anything as
>
> No...using your RADIO to listen to communications that are meant to be
> heard by third parties isn't a equal comparison to looking into other
> people's windows. Using a illegal modified scanner in order to eavesdrop
> on conversations you aren't supposed to be hearing...IS though.

> > long as we did not repeat it. It is time to go back to that. This
>
> You can listen to whatever is on your radio. Things change though when you
> make attempts to illegally intercept things that wasn't meant for your
> ears. It's called an "invasion of privacy".

Only by those who believe their privacy extends over the the private
property of other people. If a radio wave goes through my house and my
body, I am not "invading" anything by listening to it. Anything someone
does in their house may be private, but not something they broadcast over
the air.
Listning to radio signals can not be compared to peeking in windows, unless
those windows are clearly visible from the street and no one has bothered
to block the view. In this case, no one would have much sympathy if someone
in the house complained that pedestrians were "invading" their privacy by
looking towards the house.

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4014. HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: newbie <reddog113@goplay.com>
Message-ID: <6efda2$9ir$1@winter.news.erols.com>
Source record: 175880

Does anyone know of where I can get ham radio license materials on tape? I have seen these before but can't remember where. I am not talking about morse code tapes but tapes that have all the info for getting a license and such. Thanks in advance.

4015. KB8UYZ.COM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Daniel Hicks, Jr." <dan@kb8uyz.com>
Message-ID: <6efiat$8sj$1@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 175881

March 14, 1998

For amateur radio news and information, check out http://kb8uyz.com.
Here you will find amateur radio news, information, links, downloads,
and much more!

You will also find our new frequencies page, which is located at
http://kb8uyz.com/freqs.htm.

73's
Dan KB8UYZ
dan@kb8uyz.com

4016. Re: The TRUTH abt 14313 & 3901

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dale Prince <princ36@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <350B4EB6.4EE5431D@ibm.net>
Source record: 175882
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

The Truth has nothing to do with a frequency or Ham Radio. That fact that this crap shows up in the shortwave news group is actually redeeming to Ham Radio as a whole. It shows what most already know. It is a small minority of obsessive and intolerant individuals, regardless of the organization or media used, that in truth have always been the problem. While not illegal, like playing music on the ham bands, the original posting is just as inappropriate here and shows the same mentality as the posting attempts to reveal of others. These people will be there regardless of what form of communication media develops in the future, just like they now infest the internet. The majority of people in Ham Radio, SWL'ing and computer hobbies are excellent individuals who will bend over backwards to support each other. Don't let the persistent nature of the negative minorities keep you from enjoying any interest to it's fullest. Spin the knob or click the mouse and you're in a whole different environment.

73 Dale - WB6ORJ

14313 TRUTH! wrote:

> Do you want to know what the TRUTH about the whole story
> behing the ROOT of the 14313 and 3901 problem??????
>
> It's just a click away. -- > http://www.mindspring.com/~scorpio117/moron.htm
>
> Are YOU willing to read and accept the truth? It's at the URL above.

4017. Re: Hams acting like CB'ers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Dean <n9nwo@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6eflsqobr1@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 175883
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Gdfthr768 wrote:
>
> >However, with our current society, we do not value those who do not
> >have education. And the working class guys feel that attitude. I
> >would say that much of this is their way of getting back.
>
> Hey Greg-
> I would agree with you here, our society does not seem to have much sympathy
> (or even empathy) for those who are ill-educated. But this "way of getting
> back" idea seems to me a little far-flung. Sure, some of the folks who cause
> problems are of the ilk you are addressing, but a lot more (likely) come from
> the standpoint that they can simply "do whatever the hell they want, it's a
> free country, the bands belong to the public", etc. This is the main argument I
> have personally heard from some ops who knowingly jam and otherwise disrupt
> QSO's of ops they don't like, for whatever reason.
> When a "working guy" gets on the bands and gets loud-mouthed or disruptive, the
> fact that he (or she , I guess) is a "working guy" is not an excuse. I'm sure
> you are stating a reason, not a condonement.
> Just because our society may not be very kind to the "great unwashed" is no
> excuse for having no class or tact. It doesn't mean that the guy is a bad guy;
> it's just that there are better ways to communicate, to discuss, even to argue,
> than to simply be boorish, rude, and vulgar. "Look at me, I'm repressed, so I
> can act like the animal many already think I am..." Doesn't wash in my book,
> and it doesn't get those who ARE in that boat any closer to being better
> understood and accepted by the bulk of society. In fact, it merely reinforces
> the stereotype.
> A person who has spent "four to ten years in college" probably WON'T throw it
> away for some pissing contest, but a man or woman who has spent similar amounts
> of time studying and learning code, theory and operating procedures, and then
> applying that skill and knowledge to the radio bands, should have the same
> self-respect to perservere, to keep going UP.
> Many who are "problem ops" may be put-upon, poorly educated people. It may not
> be their "fault" that society is the way it is to them. But the RESPONSIBILITY
> of those people to better represent themselves as individuals AND as a "group",
> lies directly on THEIR shoulders. I think we can agree to this idea as a
> civilised (if faulty) community.
> Peace,
> Mike in MO.

I have been tracking some of the folks who cause problems,
especially the ones that are prsecuted. Many have passed
the code and theory requirements for Extra. They are smart.
They have the knowledge. What most lack is the piece of

paper from an university. A ham ticket is not what matters in our society. It is what job you hold. It is one of the first things we ask when we met people, what they do. Plus an university education now gives so much of the social skills needed in porfessional life. You stand outside of that circle, especially if you are smart and intelligent, you are more likely to get an attitude.

I agree that this no excuse for being rude. Just because you have been a victim, does not give you the excuse to victimize someone else. Having the right to as you see fit also means that you have a responsiblity for your actions. It means caring for others, giving of yourself. As St. Paul said, We have liberty nor a license.

4018. Exciting New "Western States" Repeater Directory!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: World Express Network <kamikazi@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <350B68CC.8D9F4F7D@geocities.com>
Source record: 175884
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hello,

Thanks for taking the time to read this post. I would like to invite each and everyone in the Amateur Radio Community to Visit or exciting NEW web page. If you are active in Ham Radio in the Western States then you will need to take a look at the all new repeater directory featuring "Open Linked Repeater Systems" and "State and City Maps". To find out more, please visit us at...

http://www.rotd.com/worldxn

Jennifer R.
World Express Network
http:www.rotd.com/worldxn

P.S. We will be adding and exciting new Directory to our page so "STAY
TUNED". The "Repeater Location Guide" will be an instant success.

4019. Re: Congressman Sues Over Taped Cellular Phone Call*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6eehb0$haj@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 175885
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.rush-limbaugh,alt.fan.rush-limbaugh

Rev. C. U. Fry <stderr@mailexcite.com> wrote:
>Listening to radio is the same as looking in other people's windows? Are
>you nuts?

Eavesdropping on someone's telephone call is the same form of voyeurism
as peering in their windows (except that one allows you to hide in your
home with your drapes closed while the other requires that you must be
peeking through your drapes).

>Since radio began we've had the right to listen to anything as
>long as we did not repeat it.

Wire-tapping someone's telephone has been illegal for quite a long
time. Now ask yourself how listening to a phone conversation
via a scanner is different from wire-tapping that party's phone.
Your intent is the same - to spy on your neighbor.

You can attempt to justify your obsession of electronic "peeping tom"
but it doesn't change the fact that you're committing a federal crime.
It's just a pity that we need such a federal law in place of what
should be a moral obligation to respect the privacy of your neighbors.

If you want the EPCA repealed, then you should also fight for allowing
unlimited wire-tapping without court intervention.

Jeff KH2PZ

4020. Re: Pro/no-code License Proposal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6eesm3$nc7@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 175886
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Ed D USA Ret <hawk33@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>of the accomplishments in the Navy, so why don't you grow up and act
>like it. I just can't imagine a real Chief acting the way you do, so
>knock it off.
>
>As for removing all the text LaFon, what was there and what you wrote
>had nothing to do with each other and unlike you, I really don't like

Oh, I that's not true, Ed. You made some ridiculous comparison
between the code test at the FCC's office, and sex. Maybe you should
act like the Army retiree you advertise in your address.

Let me guess: You were an enlistee, correct?

Jeff

4021. Re: Congressman Sues Over Taped Cellular Phone Call

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6ees54$n1p@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 175887
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.rush-limbaugh

Ed G <Frog207Lillypads@Juno.com> wrote:
>Jeff wrote:

>>If you consider of your eavesdropping hobby (scanning phone calls) in the
>>same sense as peering in your neighbor's window with a pair of binoculars
>>(an act of being a "Peeping Tom"), then hopefully you'll realize your
>>voyeurism is not healthy and may be an indication of some deeply
>>rooted problem.

> Personality quirks aside, you guys are missing the issue. It is just as
>legal in the US to sit in your own home, looking out your window (with or
>without binoculars) and watching your neighbor as it is to listen to your
>scanner.

I compared scanner eavesdropping to "peering in your neighbor's window"
not looking out your own window (see >> above). And anti-Peeping Tom laws
do exist.

Why did you send me three identical emails containing your above remarks,
Ed? Please don't become the email pest that Hans has become.

Jeff

4022. Re: Is it worth upgrading to Extra?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3509d45f.132151272@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 175916

On Wed, 04 Mar 1998 03:53:02 GMT, lar01@sprynet.com (larry) wrote:
>What is wrong with upgrading your amateur radio skills?
>Larry ve3fxq

Not a thing, Larry. You should be striving to do so every day of your life. Read a book, try out a new circuit, implement a new algorithm, experiment with a new antenna design, learn *something* new every day. If you aren't, you're vegetating. But that has nothing to do with amateur exams.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

4023. Re: Is it worth upgrading to Extra?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: algo@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <6ecoaf$q1k$2@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 175917

On Tue, 3 Mar 1998 23:07:39 -0700, "Worthlin" <qrm@uswest.com> wrote:

>The present multiple guess CW test is a joke. It certainly doesn't prove you
>can do 20WPM.
==========
Well, everything is relative. If you feel that way, then the 13 wpm
test doesn't prove you can do 13.

Must admit, however, that the mulitple guess test is easier than the
old 1 solid minute test administered by FCC examiners. However, it is
a practical test of CW as is employed on the amateur bands.

Ray, K1XV

4024. Re: Kitbuilding lives, was: Demise of Heathkit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980314022000.VAA14963@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175918

>
>I'm sure that the folks who used to work for them would be and
>probably are proud to have been a part of something so substantial
>and lasting, yet quite sad that it ended as it did.
>
>

I grew up in ham radio using Heathkit gear. About four years ago, I found an UNBUILT Heathkit security system for sale. I realize I may have one of the last Heathkits assembled.....worked fine, but we had to let the capacitors "burn in" for a few hours.

Yrac

4025. Re: Good bye ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: thehamguy@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980314022100.VAA15139@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175919

>The little biggoted bitch does say " The opinions are my own, but if you
>disagree then your wrong"

This is irrelevant to our discussion of radio. Doesn't belong here. PLEASE
take this personal feud to private e-mail.

4026. Re: Melissa the Lesbian Ham (was: Re: BURT FISHER IS A NO GOOD BASTARD!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: thehamguy@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980314022100.VAA14561@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175920

This is irrelevant to our discussion of radio. Doesn't belong here. PLEASE take this personal feud to private e-mail.

4027. Re: Good bye James the Klansman (was Re: Good bye ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: thehamguy@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980314022100.VAA14588@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175921

>What we got here is a real John Wayne. Notice how he signed his name.

This is irrelevant to our discussion of radio. Doesn't belong here. PLEASE
take this personal feud to private e-mail.

4028. Icom IC-W32A cellular mod here, enjoy!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michel Morin <morinm@csgoeland.qc.ca>
Message-ID: <dXIO.39$%z2.499079@carnaval.risq.qc.ca>
Source record: 175922

Hi guys
I thought you might like to hear about this. Without getting into
your radio and hacking it, you can do interesting stuff with a standard IC-
W32A. Here is how to do it:
Press BAND and SQUELCH while pushing POWER ON and keep pressing these 2 keys
for at least 5 seconds. Here is the receive range you get on the 2 parts of
the display. You alternate between the ranges bypressing the BAND button.
Right side of the display:
Band one : 10 NOAA weather channels.
Band two : 108.000 to 135.995.
Band three : 136.000 to 199.995.
Band four : 435.000 to 454.995.
Now the fun stuff is on the left part of the display, you get 4 bands but
the
interesting one is the fourth one, here goes.
Left side of the display:
Band one : 136.000 to 199.995.
Band two : 300.000 to 399.995.
Band three : 400.000 to 599.995.
Band four : 600.000 to 824.000.
849.000 to 869.000.
899.000 to 999.995.
If you look at band four, you notice the gaps in the 800 range, that's where
cellular is. But I found out by listening that the 600.000 to 824.000 part
is
in fact the missing part of the 800 band. This means that 624.000 to 649.000
is in fact 824.000 to 849.000 and 669.000 to 699.000 is in fact 869.000 to
899.000. I have heard lots of cellular conversations on that band and
reception is full quieting, which means it is not image frequencies but the
real thing. I found that out by accident, I was just listening to that band
when I heard cell phones everywhere. What I don't know is what the 700.000
to
824.000 part gives you. Hope you like this discovery. It sure beats hacking
into your radio with a microscope. Have fun.
73 de Mike.

4029. Re: New 50.400 AM net in DM04

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <3509f239.3015559@news.total.net>
Source record: 175923

On Fri, 13 Mar 1998 13:25:36 -0800, Dave Booth <booth@pactitle.com>
wrote:

>Hello all,
>
>I have started a 50.400 AM net on Friday nights at 19:30 PDT.
>It is run from Saugus Ca DM04rk by KC6WFS Dave Booth.
>
>I'll be using a Gonset G-50 to a ARX-6.
>
>If you live in the local area please join in on the net.

good luck...

> ,----------------------.
> / If you understand it, \
> / then it's obsolete! /
> \ _______,--------------'
> _ |/

yeah !!!!! CW is obsolete !!!!! Take this non-sense obselete
requirement away !!!!!

Joli Gar&#65533;on (&#65533;galement connu comme M@S@)
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Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r&#65533;pondre.
Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach&#65533;terai pas ou r&#65533;ponse aucun produit des C&#65533;S non sollicit&#65533;s!!

4030. SWAP/FS for Hickok, etc. my Unusual Sony AC/DC Full Size Reel to Reel Deck

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: l.mclaughlin@popmail.csuohio.edu
Message-ID: <6ecrq5$8a8$8@csu-b.csuohio.edu>
Source record: 175924

SONY TC-560 E.S.P. Auto Reverse Reel to Reel Stereo Deck

Unusual Feature--A Full Sized/Featured Deck That Can Be Run Off of
12 Volts D.C. For Auto Use With Adapter (Not Included)

3 speeds 7.25 Inch Reels

Dual Play Selector Forward or Backward in addition to stop, fast
forward and fast reverse

- Noise Suppressor Switch
- Speakers on/off

Control Knobs For:

- Mode
- Base
- Treble
- Left/Right Volume

Selector Buttons For:
- Tape
- Aux
- Tuner
- Phono

Record Controls:

- Dual Level Meters
- Record buttons
- Mic/Aux L/R knobs (two)
- L/R Tuner knob (one)
- L/R Phono knob (one)

Auto Reverse On/Off

Unit from what I can see needs some minor repair/TLC. I do not
service them. It plays fine, however the following needs to be
addressed.

1. The tape digital counter is not working (probably needs new
belt that connects the mechanical digital counter to the
motor/reel mechanism).
2. When the unit is put in reverse the motor is heard, but
nothing happens. This again is probably an adjustment or need
of a belt.
3. One fascia philips type screw is missing from the deck's

cover.
4. The dust cover or case cover if you want to term it that is of the unit is missing.

Asking $75 or best offer, plus shipping and the actual cost of an inexpensive box purchased from the local box supplier (I make no profit on shipping or the box). You see I have a tough time trying to find larger boxes which this unit requires.

Wish consider a tube tester in trade like a Hickok (e.g. model 800, etc.) or military style tube tester.

International buyer welcome.

4031. RALEIGH, NC Hamfest - April 5th

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: kn4aq.xx.gary@mms.net
Message-ID: <350efc56.17094891@NEWS1.MMS.NET>
Source record: 175925

********* "RARSfest 98" *********

RALEIGH HAMFEST and COMPUTER FAIR

NORTH CAROLINA SECTION ARRL CONVENTION

SUNDAY, APRIL 5

NORTH CAROLINA STATE FAIRGROUNDS

3500 attended last year! Giant, all-indoor flea market, plus plenty
of dealers, contests, meetings and forums, prizes, VE Exams, and
the famous "Saturday Night Social."

Location: North Carolina State Fairgrounds, Jim Graham Building.

Follow the Interstate 40 to the I-440 Beltline around
Raleigh. Take exit 3 - Hillsboro St., and go west
one mile to the Fairgrounds.

Talk-in directions on the 146.64 and 147.15 Repeaters.

Date/Time: SUNDAY, April 5, 1998, 8 am to 4 pm.
(Building opens at noon Saturday, and 6 am Sunday
for dealer/vendor setup.)

Admission: Pre-register: $5 (before March 28). Gate: $6.

Flea Market: Table/2 chairs: $10 (5 or more tables: $9 each).
120 Volt AC: $15 per connection.
Drive-In unloading/loading permitted. Bring your
own extension cords and carts. Sorry, no tailgating
in the parking lot. (See address below for
registration.)

Parking: FREE on site!

VE Exams: Exams begin at 11 AM. Bring Picture ID, original
AND photocopy of license and any CSCE's. $6.25.
Contact Vince AA4MY at 919-676-4697 for VE only.

Meetings: ARRL/ARES, NTS, Army and Navy MARS, ATV, QRP,
Packet/APRS, DX.

Bill Moore NC1L, ARRL Century Club Supervisor
will present a DX forum, and provide DXCC
QSL checking.

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official Royal Order of the Wouff Hong induction
rites, immediately after the Social on Saturday
night. Are you a member of the Order? How will
you be tested?

-- CONTESTS --

Mobile Enter your HF mobile station.
Contest:

Homebrew Enter your homebrew projects.
Contest:

QLF Contest: "QLF" Now try sending with your Left Foot. Yes,
it's an official "left foot" sending contest, with
the largest "straight key" you've ever seen!

QBH Contest: "QBH"??? Now try sending with Both Hips. You'll
have to see, and TRY, this one to believe it. The
biggest set of keyer paddles you've ever seen!
Grass skirts optional, but may affect your chances
of winning (we're not saying which way your chances
may be affected... what shape are your knees in?)

CA$H prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners. Not
enough to retire on, but enough to make it worth
your effort. For contest entry information, contact
Rick Merkle KA3PSK at 870-8268, or e-mail him at
ibmrick@aol.com.

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Flea- merchandise flea-market just outside the hamfest
Market: building. Admission to that flea-market is FREE!

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4032. Is 32 bit software for the KAM available?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: chucks@pivotX.net
Message-ID: <350a0a8d.3414381@news.agate.net>
Source record: 175926

Anybody know of 32 bit Win95 software for control of the Kantronics KAM?
Thanks
remove "X" from address below to reply:
chucks@pivotX.net

4033. IC-745 & Power Supply Size?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Jordan <mjordan@europa.com>
Message-ID: <6ed2ii$sr2$1@usenet85.supernews.com>
Source record: 175927

I am looking at a IC-745 that does not come with a power supply. The local ham store said the IC-745 takes a 35amp power supply. I have a Trip-Lite 20 amp power supply that I can use if it will work with the radio without hurting it. Does anyone know what the minimum size power supply that can be used with this radio? Is the Trip-Lite a good power supply?

Thanks for any input.

Mike

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4034. Re: Motorola Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa6ylb@remove.this.theworks.com
Message-ID: <350a0ed4.9109902@news.theworks.com>
Source record: 175928
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Yea, its UHF
H34SVU7160BN

the H is for Handitalkie, the 3 is the power level , the 4 is
UHF,(VHF=3), the SVU says the equipment type (like HT600 or MT1000) if
gray, its HT600, if kinda dark charcoal its MT1000
the other numbers in this case are specific to that radio. Used to be
once upon a time these numbers were about the same from radio to
radio. Not any more. The B means its a revision B radio. ALL the
radios end in N.

I cant remember now, if SVU is Ht600 or MT1000. the color will confirm
this. I do know its a Gensis radio. HT1000, Mt2000 etc are now called
Jedi radio.s

Hope this helps. We fix alot of those radios at our self mantained
radio shop. Let me know if I can help.

On Thu, 12 Mar 1998 20:17:48 -0500, "Iluv2way" <bednark@garden.net>
wrote:

>Could someone give me a breakdown of the following Motorola HT serial
>number:
>H34SVU7160BN
>TIA all.
>
>KB
>
>
>

remove the REMOVE.THIS from email addr...
WA6YLB Byron Smith
http://www.theworks.com/~wa6ylb

4035. Re: Monitoring Newt's conversations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Dean <n9nwo@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6ed4uualp1@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 175929
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.rush-limbaugh,alt.fan.rush-limbaugh

Eleanor Rotthoff wrote:
>
> gdy52150@prairie.lakes.com (gdy52150@prairie.lakes.com) wrote:
> >yasmin2@ix.netcom.com (Mary E Knadler) wrote:
>
> >>I read the other day that John Boehner is filing a "civil suit"
> >>against McDermott. I guess he's pretty much given up on this
> >>justice dept doing anything about Dems breaking the law. They
> >>only want to indict Repbs.
>
> <snip of mindless ad hominem>
>
> >>Very biased that way.
>
> >Nope rather simple the rules for evidence are more relaxed and not as
> >demanding as they would be in a criminal court.
>
> According to the AP report on the story, the Justice Dept
> investigation stalled when McDermott sought to quash DOJ subpoenas
> directed to several members of his staff and to committee counsel
> James Cole on the basis that the Speech & Debate Clause of the
> constitution protects McDermott from any liability for his actions in
> connection with the infamous taping.
>
> Why in the world DOJ allowed McDermott to get away with such an
> assertion is beyond me. Perhaps they concluded that they simply
> didn't want to pursue the matter. McDermott's position is, however,
> totally untenable.
>
> The USSC has squarely held that the Speech & Debate Clause protects
> congresscritters from liability only for statements made in Congress
> or otherwise in the course of their official duties. It doesn't even
> apply to statements made in a news conference, press release, or
> newsletter. (Hutchinson v. Proxmire) How it could possibly be
> applied to a congressman's action in concealing evidence from the
> congressional committee on which he served in order to turn it over to
> the media is totally beyond me! I betcha it will also be beyond the
> court which hears Boehner v. McDermott.
>
> Eleanor Rotthoff

This what I mean!! This type of lawsuit has a chance to clean up
theis crap of a law. It has taken time (since 1986) for this come

to this point. And it has taken a few democrats in trouble with this law to make it a case. Watch what happens.

4036. Re: 1 watt FM broadcasters (transmitters) $239

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron N6AHA <ronc@sonic.net>
Message-ID: <01bd4f10$f02a0a80$5be5c9d0@ron1>
Source record: 175930
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Chris <Mr.Hanky@Pooh.com> wrote in article <35065137.68DD@Pooh.com>...
> Ron N6AHA wrote:
> >
> > Good! Now we know where to send the FCC on their next raid!
>
> The FCC doesn't license anything under 200 watts in the FM broadcast
> band. I remember seeing somewhere a low power station taking the FCC to
> court over it. I could be wrong, but, I think there is a loop hole here

They don't license anything under 100 watts (except translators and boosters), but they don't allow anything that is not licensed. It's not a loophole. One of the guys who tried that just got fined $5,000, and an appeals court upheld the fine.

4037. Re: Congressman Sues Over Taped Cellular Phone Call

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radioman <radioman@juno.com>
Message-ID: <B818C23587845ECD.4F7E9A466BC2F459.3183F3ABDFA9B41E@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 175931
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.rush-limbaugh,alt.fan.rush-limbaugh

I wonder whats next? Will criminals start suing the police for catching them? Will criminals sue their parents for the fingerprints that got them caught? Let's not forget DNA tests, very big in high profile cases so it will be a lager $$ figure. Maybe McVeigh should sue the FBI and the state of OK for all the methods they used to catch and convict him. How long is it going to be before we are sued by someone for turning our TV sets to channel 88? I hope we do a show on this mess, I could stay on this soapbox for hours...

Radioman

Jeffrey Herman wrote:
>
> In article <6e54u0clf1@gte1.gte.net>, Greg Dean <n9nwo@gte.net> wrote:
> >Congress passed a law that limits our rights to listen to radio
> >waves that pass through our houses. Until Congress the ban on
> >scanners that receive cellular telephone frequencies, we were
> >allowed to listen to anything as long as we did not discuss it.

4038. Re: Satcom question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <350a26a0.153212030@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 175932

On Fri, 13 Mar 1998 15:12:46 -0600, K0HB@usa.net wrote:
>I know less than "enough to be dangerous" about orbital mechanics, so
>some of you bright guys jump in here and help me out.
>
>Heard a news item today that VEEP Algore proposes a new satellite up
>about a million miles, hooked to a web site, which would always give
>a camera view of the daylight side of earth (for weather observation and
>such).
>
>"Cool deal" I mumble to myself, until I started thinking -- is it
>*really* possible to put a bird in a stable orbit which would do that?
>This is not geosynchronous, where the bird seems fixed in the sky
>above a certain spot, but rather solsynchronous (if that's a good
>term) so that it always stays above the lit side of the earth. Stated
>a different way, it must always remain between the sun and the earth.
>That sounds to me like it is a satelite of the sun, not the earth.
>
>Ok, I can buy that, but now what little I know about old man Newton and
>orbital mechanics says that this orbit, with a radius 1,000,000 miles
>'inside' ours (and a "year" equal to ours) must have a mass only slightly
>less than ours to remain "synchronous" with our orbit.
>
>Well, you see where I'm going with this question..... Has Al been in
>touch with anyone who "knows some science" on this proposal? (Or am
>I missing something?)
>
>Hans, K0HB/4ID

It's called a LaGrange point. There are 5 of them in any two body problem (Earth-Sun in this case). Two of them are Trojan points ahead of and behind the minor body along its orbit. This is where L5 colonies are proposed to be located (in the Earth-Moon's L5 point). They are stable points. The other three are along the axis through the two bodies. One is beyond the minor body. This point is unstable. One is beyond the major body. This point is stable. And one is between the major body and the minor body. This one is conditionally stable. This latter point, L1, is the one used by the Solar and Heliographic Observatory (SOHO), and by the proposed new Gore sat. The gravitational pulls of the Sun and Earth are in exact balance at this point. That tends to hold the satellite in the point. But it can be perturbed out of the point (by the Moon), so station keeping fuel must be expended to keep it there over the long term.

There isn't a lot of merit to the Gore sat idea, however. The view from a geosat is much more satisfactory for Wx watching than from one which is so far out. Since we have enough geosat Wx birds to cover the globe, and since any one of them can be linked to the internet, there's no need

for another satellite to allow people to always be able to view the daylight side of the Earth. About the only charm of the Gore sat is that it can show both the Earth and the Moon in one wide angle view. Whoopee! It's a waste of money and effort as far as I can tell. It doesn't address any really valid scientific issues.

SOHO does address a scientific issue, and gives us advance warning of a flare too, which is economically valuable to comsat operators. Geotail Explorer, which loops through the unstable far LaGrange point, also serves a valid scientific purpose feeding us particles and waves data about the state of Earth's magnetic geotail. But the Gore sat seems to just be for web sightseers. Its one of those "we're all on this blue marble" warm and fuzzy ecofreak sorts of things. All puff, no substance. NASA isn't thrilled about this project, because it takes money away from more scientifically valuable projects like the Deep Space series, the Mars Explorer series, and the return to the Moon effort. But Gore is the chairman of the president's space council, and they can't afford to offend him.

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534 Shannon Way | We break it |
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4039. Re: Icom IC-W32A cellular mod here, enjoy!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <350a3669.157253627@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 175933

On Sat, 14 Mar 1998 02:28:25 GMT, "Michel Morin" <morinm@csgoeland.qc.ca> wrote:
>Hi guys
> I thought you might like to hear about this. Without getting into
>your radio and hacking it, you can do interesting stuff with a standard IC-
>W32A. Here is how to do it:
>Press BAND and SQUELCH while pushing POWER ON and keep pressing these 2 keys
>for at least 5 seconds. Here is the receive range you get on the 2 parts of
>the display. You alternate between the ranges bypressing the BAND button.
>Right side of the display:
>Band one : 10 NOAA weather channels.
>Band two : 108.000 to 135.995.
>Band three : 136.000 to 199.995.
>Band four : 435.000 to 454.995.
>Now the fun stuff is on the left part of the display, you get 4 bands but
>the
>interesting one is the fourth one, here goes.
>Left side of the display:
>Band one : 136.000 to 199.995.
>Band two : 300.000 to 399.995.
>Band three : 400.000 to 599.995.
>Band four : 600.000 to 824.000.
> 849.000 to 869.000.
> 899.000 to 999.995.
>If you look at band four, you notice the gaps in the 800 range, that's where
>cellular is. But I found out by listening that the 600.000 to 824.000 part
>is
>in fact the missing part of the 800 band. This means that 624.000 to 649.000
>is in fact 824.000 to 849.000 and 669.000 to 699.000 is in fact 869.000 to
>899.000. I have heard lots of cellular conversations on that band and
>reception is full quieting, which means it is not image frequencies but the
>real thing. I found that out by accident, I was just listening to that band
>when I heard cell phones everywhere. What I don't know is what the 700.000
>to
>824.000 part gives you. Hope you like this discovery. It sure beats hacking
>into your radio with a microscope. Have fun.
>73 de Mike.

Actually it *is* an image response. The radio has virtually no image filtering
in that range, so the image is as strong as signals on the indicated frequency.
This is common to several current radios, and scanners, which cover this
range.

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4040. Re: 1 watt FM broadcasters (transmitters) $239

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: bratcher@pdq.net
Message-ID: <350d3f0a.24283951@news.pdq.net>
Source record: 175934
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On 14 Mar 1998 06:18:57 GMT, "Ron N6AHA" <ronc@sonic.net> wrote:

>Chris <Mr.Hanky@Pooh.com> wrote in article <35065137.68DD@Pooh.com>...
>> Ron N6AHA wrote:
>> >
>> > Good! Now we know where to send the FCC on their next raid!
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>> The FCC doesn't license anything under 200 watts in the FM broadcast
>> band. I remember seeing somewhere a low power station taking the FCC to
>> court over it. I could be wrong, but, I think there is a loop hole here
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>They don't license anything under 100 watts (except translators and
>boosters), but they don't allow anything that is not licensed. It's not a
>loophole. One of the guys who tried that just got fined $5,000, and an
>appeals court upheld the fine.

What are the steps in getting a 100w license?
I'm doing my frequency search now and have sent for the application
papers from the FCC.

Will need to know everything involved.

bratcher@pdq.net
Record collector, 8mm, super 8, 16 and 35mm Film collector.
Looking for prerecorded reel to reel tape albums.
I like old radio's too.
Collins, Hallicrafters, National & Hammarlund are my Favorites!

4041. Re: Good bye Oris the Spammer(was Re: Good bye ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <350A46D6.5086@mindspring.com>
Source record: 175935

Curtis M LaFon wrote:
>
> Anonymous wrote:
>
> > In article <35034C82.7F02@mindspring.com>,
> > James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com> wrote:
> > >Brandon T. Burt wrote:
> > >>
> > >> CBRambo wrote in message <19980308130900.IAA06854@ladder03.news.aol.com>...
> > >> >You really don't get it, do you? I could care less what you do in your
> > >> >bedroom...but KEEP it in your bedroom! I don't want to hear about it, see
> > >> it,
> > >> >be exposed to it, or have some freak attempt to convert me to it.
> > >>
> > >> "Convert" you to it? Well ... even if anybody believed that it was possible
> > >> to "convert" somebody to homosexuality (like converting somebody to the
> > >> Jehovah's Witnesses or something), what makes you think any of us would be
> > >> interested in a foul-mouthed, lying, hypocritical redneck like you? You
> > >> flatter yourself.
> > >>
> > >> -Brandon Burt
> > > Callsign: KF6EYM
> > > Name: BRANDON C BURT
> > > Addr1: 1302 S MAIN ST
> > > Addr2: FORTUNA CA 95540
> > > Country: USA
> > > Class: Tech Plus

>
> What we got here is a real John Wayne. Notice how he signed his name. Oh well, one
> thing for sure no one needs to worry about the likes of him knocking on your door.
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> --
>
> 73, Curtis ..N5HDQ.. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
> --
> Gray Frierson Haertig wrote and Curtis plagerized:
> Eat a prune.
> Unbunch your shorts.
> Ignore posts that make you angry.

For real. They are the ones that go to the hamfests and stand 100 feet
away and point people out!

4042. Re: Good bye Rich the Slob(was Re: Good bye ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <350A4739.543B@mindspring.com>
Source record: 175936

TheHamGuy wrote:
>
> >What we got here is a real John Wayne. Notice how he signed his name.
>
> This is irrelevant to our discussion of radio. Doesn't belong here. PLEASE
> take this personal feud to private e-mail.

Ham Geek is richwhiten@aol.com Feel free to express your displeasure
at the continuance of these threads directly to him.

4043. This Week in Amateur Radio #249 (for air through 3/20/98)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Stephan M. Anderman" <sanderman@delphi.com>
Message-ID: <JlbKoTf.sanderman@delphi.com>
Source record: 175937

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Here is a summary of news items covered on edition #259 of
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audio bulletin service, for the week ending 20-Mar:
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2. New ARRL Section Managers to Take Office
3. NLI SM Stages "Monday Night Massacre", Recall Result Awaited
4. NASA Ham-Astronaut Retires from NASA, Mir Veteran
5. VE3VIA, RAC Bulletin Editor, Steps Down
6. Vanity Calls Remain Popular, FCC Computer Remains On-line
7. "Gateway 160 Meter Net Report" with Vern Jackson, WA0RCR
8. Weekly Propagation Forecast
9. K5FUV to Replace K8CH in ARRL Membership Services Unit
10. AMSAT to Hold Meeting at Goddard Space Flight Center
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13. Special Event Station Calendar
14. Wrap-up of TWIAR Fifth Anniversary Special Event Station W2T
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4044. Fm transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Damon Breeden <RACER-X2@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <01bd4ef2$60bd1ae0$cd9b48a6@default>
Source record: 175938

Would converting a free running fm transmitter to crystal control to make the frequency stable be very hard. How would it be done.?

4045. Re: ICOM IC-T8A Wide Band Mod Here!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: shane.hean@$infochannel.com.au
Message-ID: <350a6302.33734444@news.netspace.net.au>
Source record: 175939

G'day Jim
Just a note to ask if you know of any TX mods for the T8. I am looking at buying one but the pickings is pretty slim on 70cm and the ability to use the radio on our 476MHz CB service would justify the purchase of the little beastie. I suppose what I want to know is the ultimate TX range of the little fellow.

PS When repling take the "$" sign from infront of infochannel in the E-mail address

Cheers and 73s

Shane Hean de VK7YAK

On Mon, 16 Feb 1998 14:48:44 -0500, "Jim Fielden" <fielden@utkux.utcc.utk.edu> wrote:

>Hello All
>To allow the Icom ic-t8a to
>rx
> 50 - 230 Mhz / 300 - 1000 Mhz
> Airband am/fm 300 - 400 Mhz
>
>Hold down the Band and Squelch Buttons, then turn the radio on, keep the
>buttons pressed until the radio opens up about 2 or 3 seconds just watch the
>display and you can tell.
>
>Have Fun and See Ya on 6
>
>
>Jim
>KC4SMH
>

4046. Re: Ex-Con Carlos

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net
Message-ID: <6edon4ngj1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 175940

In article <6ea9g0$7jr$1@usenet53.supernews.com>,
"Carlos Ramos" <ramos@ceterf.net> wrote:
>
> Duh, I'm an Ex-Con with a 2nd grade education!

With those qualifications, Carlos, you should fit in well
with the regular group here.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

4047. What made the first lesbian?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@innocent.com>
Message-ID: <6edpqbsdj1@as1000.javanet.com>
Source record: 175941

She met and married a ham.

4048. Re: Want to build single channel nbfm receiver (147.240 Mhz)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: lar01@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <350a6ef4.1508731@news.sprynet.com>
Source record: 175942
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 13 Mar 1998 14:27:30 -0600, ptcarter@ingr.com wrote:

>Hello-
> I have a need for a single channel (need to monitor a repeater-147.240
>MHZ) and am looking to put together a simple circuit to listen to only that
>frequency.(note- I am a no-code tech and I have friends who hang out on that
>repeater). I'm looking for something light (i can put in my pocket or on my
>belt, with a earphone)and as simple as possible. Has anyone put one together
>that can tell me the difficulties and the cost. I've been reading the news
>archives and stumbled on the MC3363 from motorola which seems like the best
>solution. If you have experience with this IC or if you know of a simpler
>path to achieve my goal, please let me know.
> I read the app notes (AP980) from motorola. Here are my concerns. First
>off, it said not to breadboard this circuit, but to use copper traces because
>occllations will occur. My only tools are a soldering iron, a simpson meter,
>and some Radio Shack PC board. Will this be a problem? I have pretty
>limited electronic skills and test equipment. Also, the notes say I can flip
>dip switches and get 256 2-meter frequencies. This is cool, but I only need
>one. Can I use a crystal instead? Has anyone a shematic that will make this
>reciever work? Any push in the right direction will be appreciated.
>
>Thanks,
>
>Paul Carter KF4JIR
>
>------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

hello Paul
I realise this is not, necessarily, the answer you are looking for,
however, have you considered getting one of those, fairly,
inexpensive, scanners, like those from radio shack, and use it. I
realise this would be more expensive but you would have the
flexibility of what you want plus the ablility to change frequency as
your receiving interests change, eg, a qso on that repeater might
decide to qsy and you would then have the opion, range permiting, to
follow them.
Just a thought.
Larry ve3fxq

4049. Re: Congressman Sues Over Taped Cellular Phone Call

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@nospam.com
Message-ID: <6eds7krka1@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 175943
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.rush-limbaugh,alt.fan.rush-limbaugh

>If you consider of your eavesdropping hobby (scanning phone calls) in the
>same sense as peering in your neighbor's window with a pair of binoculars
>(an act of being a "Peeping Tom"),

My neighbor doesn't transmit pictures of themselves into my home.

voyeurism?

then hopefully you'll realize your
>voyeurism is not healthy and may be an indication of some deeply
>rooted problem.
>
>Our Congress is doing exactly what I pay them to do. It's just a pity
>that the Electronics Privacy Act isn't enforceable.
>

I'm going to laugh when they come into your house and take all of your ham
gear claiming you can't listen to anyone.

Tyler

4050. FS: Oil Filled Capacitors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf4r@cetlink.net
Message-ID: <6edvje$145$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 175944

Oil Filled Caps: 32uF @ 4500 volts. Size: 3.5" x 4" x 12". Weight: 7 lbs. State-of-the-art units, mfg by G.E., clean, No PCBs, units hipot to 7kv+. Perfect for HV power supplys in home brew amps or for improving weak, weak electrolytic strings. $45 each plus shipping to your door. Quantity discounts for orders over 50.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

4051. re help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: james brann <kb9nxg@indy.tds.net>
Message-ID: <01bd4f51$47482e60$7104f6cc@default>
Source record: 175945

i need the modication for alinco 605 mobil does anyone have it.please help

4052. Re: HTX-212 tweaking...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Weaver <StevenCW@ANTISPAM.aliens.com>
Message-ID: <01bd4fda$e7d06120$9752bec7@home>
Source record: 175797
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Thanks for the help folks...

I experimented a touch with the mic, and removed the little black disc that covers the mike and it's been working alot better since. I'm not sure if that was the problem or if I inadvertantly fixed a problem while looking at it. Problem solved as of this minute...

But another has surfaced, but with the newsgroup instead....

I cannot find anywhere on my ISP's news server the FIRST message that Dick sent me regarding the mistaken 212 with the 202. Why could that be?

I'd appreciate any input...

Thanks again,

Steve Weaver
KB8RDI

Dick Flanagan <dick@libelle.com> wrote in article
<dick-ya02408000R1303981241110001@news.newsguy.com>...
> In article
<Pine.HPP.3.91.980313103554.9969A-100000@sirajul.sh-gpl.ti.com>,
> Don Levstik <donl@sh-gpl.ti.com> wrote:
>
> >On Thu, 12 Mar 1998, Dick Flanagan wrote:
> >
> >> In article <01bd4d6a$60fb5c80$f552bec7@home>, "Steve Weaver"
> >> <StevenCW@ANTISPAM.aliens.com> wrote:
> >>
> >> >I have a HTX-212 with a weak microphone. You basically need to yell
into
> >> >it to be heard at normal levels. Does anybody know if there are any
pots
> >> >that can be tweaked on the main board to help remedy this?
> >>
> >> The RS speaker mic is notorious for that problem. Either use the mic
built
> >> into the front of the radio or buy one of the ICOM speaker mics that
will
> >> also fit that radio.
> >>
> >>Sorry, but the HTX-212 is a 'mobile' rig. The HTX-202/404 are handhelds.
>
> OOPS! Mea culpa.

>
> Low audio is such a common problem on the 202 w/ speaker mic, with the
212
> often exhibiting just the opposite problem, I put my keyboard in gear a
bit
> too quickly.
>
> Sorry for any confusion.
>
> 73, Dick
> --
> Dick Flanagan W6OLD CFII Minden, Nevada DM09db (South of Reno)
> Visit http://www.qsl.net/w7di/
>

4053. bellsouth 1600 M

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter M Reynaud <pmr02@gnofn.org>
Message-ID: <6efvls$c5u@junkie.gnofn.org>
Source record: 175798

I was wondering if anyone had, or knew where I could obtain a manual for a bellsout 1600 M tapeless answering system. It is a phone with a digital answering machine built in. I tried bellsouth.com but couldn't find where to order a manual.. Any help would be appreciated

Pete (n5nbc)
pmr02@gnofn.org

4054. Pointer to Oscilloscope.FAQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: john@wd1v.mv.com
Message-ID: <john-1503980244550001@wd1v.mv.com>
Source record: 175799
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

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Oscilloscope.FAQ is located on
my home page.

You need a frames capable browser
to see it.

If you'd like an Email version
sent to you as an attached text
file (55k), send an Email with
SCOPE FAQ on the SUBJECT LINE.

73,

John D. Seney, WD1V
http://www.mv.com/ipusers/wd1v
Oscilloscope.FAQ
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4055. Re: Congressman Sues Over Taped Cellular Phone Call*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Buster Cherry <bch435@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <350B91BC.769E@mindspring.com>
Source record: 175800
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.rush-limbaugh,alt.fan.rush-limbaugh

Knopp wrote:
>
> In article <350A24DE.B5A0BC98@mailexcite.com>, stderr@mailexcite.com wrote:
>
> > Jeffrey Herman wrote:
> > >
> > > In article <6e54u0clf1@gte1.gte.net>, Greg Dean <n9nwo@gte.net> wrote:
> > > >Congress passed a law that limits our rights to listen to radio
> > > >waves that pass through our houses. Until Congress the ban on
> > > >scanners that receive cellular telephone frequencies, we were
> > > >allowed to listen to anything as long as we did not discuss it.
> > >
> > > If you consider of your eavesdropping hobby (scanning phone calls) in the
> > > same sense as peering in your neighbor's window with a pair of binoculars
> > > (an act of being a "Peeping Tom"), then hopefully you'll realize your
> > > voyeurism is not healthy and may be an indication of some deeply
> > > rooted problem.
> > >
> > > Our Congress is doing exactly what I pay them to do. It's just a pity
> > > that the Electronics Privacy Act isn't enforceable.
> > >
> > Listening to radio is the same as looking in other people's windows? Are
> > you nuts? Since radio began we've had the right to listen to anything as
>
> No...using your RADIO to listen to communications that are meant to be
> heard by third parties isn't a equal comparison to looking into other
> people's windows. Using a illegal modified scanner in order to eavesdrop
> on conversations you aren't supposed to be hearing...IS though.

You are incorrect. When a corded telephone is employed in communication with another, the hardline used to establish and maintain the connection between you and the second party is yours by ownership. It is a closed circuit on which a hardware wire tap would be required to eavesdrop, and such a device of course would constitute an invasion of privacy. In the case of cordless or cellular telephones, private circuits are not used to establish and hold the connections. The public airwaves are utilized and it becomes the sole responsibility of the user to guarantee his own privacy. The airwaves are a public trust upon which licenses for usage but not ownership are provided by the FCC. Bearing this in mind, radio frequencies and the communications propagated by them are not and cannot be private. They become public domain and interception is lawful.

Your nonsensical analogy simply doesn't fly. Peering through someone's window involves you invading someone's personal domain in a physical

sense. That is illegal without permission from the owner of the domain. Listening to a cellular or cordless telephone conversation on the other hand involves the interception of signals which pass through your own domain. They are in effect given to you, as no effort is made to prevent them from entering the space which belongs to you. Additionally considering the fact that the medium of transmission is one of public ownership, you cannot require that receivers or their owners be prohibited from intercepting them. Metaphorically this would be no different than demanding that pedestrians walking down the street not hear what you and a friend discuss as you stand on the sidewalk. If you require privacy, either speak in tongues or find a vacant alley.

Encryption is the answer to the cellular and cordless phone privacy issue. By use of scrambling, the public's right to intercept the signal themselves will not be violated. The parties involved in the communication are satisfied because their transmissions are rendered unintelligible to potential listeners. The only reason that scanner manufacturers are presently forced to block these frequencies is because a wealthy and influential cellular industry has seen fit to push such regulations into congress. Less money is spent nudging a bill into law than through upgrading millions of cellular telephones, towers and equipment installations.

> > long as we did not repeat it. It is time to go back to that. This
>
> You can listen to whatever is on your radio. Things change though when you
> make attempts to illegally intercept things that wasn't meant for your
> ears. It's called an "invasion of privacy".

As made clear above, this excuse simply isn't logical. While I may not intend that the public to know there is $500,000 dollars in a suitcase buried in my back yard, I cannot argue that my privacy on that issue has been violated when I state the fact in a public newsgroup. The government cannot post top secret documents on every corkboard in public libraries across America and then demand that inquisitive citizens not look at them. As such, you cannot propagate your private conversations through a public medium and insist that members of the public not listen to them.

> > doesn't get the Democratic scum of the hook, however, since they
> > recorded and leaked a cell phone call to the media. This was illegal all
> > along.
>
> Yeah...maybe we can hook a wire to your phone lines....as "long as I
> don't repeat it"?

If you physically attached a hardware wire tap to his telephone line, which is his property, then you would be committing a crime. What does this have to do with your castigating cellular/cordless interception?

I find it laughable that simple common sense is apparently above your level of coherence. This isn't a moral issue, my friend. The matter

at hand deals with personal communications being conducted in a way that renders them public -- by BROADCASTING them. You are correct in that the communications are private. But exposure of private things makes them public, and you cannot change that.

4056. Re: What made the first lesbian?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: WK1V <jjm@shore.net>
Message-ID: <350BA032.C935B508@shore.net>
Source record: 175801

Are we to infer you are speaking of your wife Burt?

Burt wrote:

> She met and married a ham.

--
jim
-=wk1v=-

4057. Re: Is it worth upgrading to Extra?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: fred@inti.net
Message-ID: <6egaevrul1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 175802

In article <19980315051201.AAA17592@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
n8blk@aol.com (N8BLK) wrote:
>
> In article <6eavn3$28u$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, fred@inti.net writes:
>
> > No, just the radioTELEPHONE licenses.
>
> So, tell me, just how large is the present market for 2nd Class
> RadioTelephone license even with Radar Endorsment nowadays?
> Most U.S. licensed carriers don't need a cw op anymore, and indeed
> by the year 2000 if I remember correctly, there aren't supposed to
> be any. Of course, ships can still have radio officers, and I don't
> know if the Coast Guard has changed the regs for them yet to
> comply with the changes.
> -art clemons-
>

Well, the market for 2nd class licensees with the 6 month endorsement
has pretty much dried up, most ships are or are in the process of
being retrofitted for GMDSS and this will be largely done by mid
'99. Any Jones Act shipping carrying radio officers after mid '99
will be Sealift command vessels, which receive heavy subsidies and
can afford the luxery of a radio officer. But they'll be history
on commercial Jones Act shipping. Many radio officers who wish to
stay in the merchant marine are in the process of getting deck or
engineering ratings so they can still stay "on board."

.....Fred

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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4058. FS:kenwood TR751E

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: qurestion@softnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <N.031598.113839.68@swhjz003>
Source record: 175803
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

for sale :kenwood TR751e,2 metre multimode,5-25 watts output.
comes with mobile bracket,mic,voice synth board,
boxed with manuals.v.g.c for more info email me direct.
buyer collects..

located in the southwales area of the uk..........

4059. Re: Is it worth upgrading to Extra?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: algo@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <6egj1l$172$1@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 175804

On 15 Mar 1998 05:12:00 GMT, n8blk@aol.com (N8BLK) wrote:

>It should be noted that how an applicant is tested is up to the Volunteer
>Examining team. They could require for example one minute of
>solid copy before passing an applicant, or they can try the multiple
>choice exam. (snip)

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I took my most recent exam in April 1997 at an ARRL VEC administered
exam session. The test consisted of the pseudo QSO with the typical
multiple guess questions of QTH, rig, name, etc.

Under this kind of exam, you only need to get a few characters to
guess whether the "rig" is a kenwood, yaesu, tentec, icom, etc.
Similarly, you only need to get a few, or at best, most of the
characters to guess the QTH or name. The call sign is a little
harder.

On the other hand, when I took the 13 wpm at the FCC offices in 1962,
the test text had nothing to do with ham radio, included strings of
mixed numbers and letters, and required 1 minute of solid copy, using
"FCC issue" headphones. I am not saying that this kind of exam was
better, but at any given speed, it was harder than the multiple guess,
pseudo QSO exam that is widely administered today.

Are there any VECs/VE's preparing exams like those used by the FCC
over 35 years ago? I doubt it. If there are, I bet very view
candidates are going to their sessions.

Ray, K1XV

4060. Re: Hams acting like CB'ers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: lar01@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <350bd15e.2333504@news.sprynet.com>
Source record: 175805
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 14 Mar 1998 18:38:07 -0800, Greg Dean <n9nwo@gte.net> wrote:

>Don Leonard wrote:
>>
>> I have always given Ham's a lot of credit for courtesy and
>> professionalism. The past few days of listening to threats and
>> bickering leads me to speculate a few of them should turn in their
>> tickets and go back to CB.
>
>I think that if you really examine who is doing most of the bullshit,
>you find a lot of working class guys, smart but not really used by
>society to their fullest.
>
>I am sorry but by the time you have have spent 4-10 years in college,
>you are not as likely to throw it away in some petty pissing contest.
>However, with our current society, we do not value those who do not
>have education. And the working class guys feel that attitude. I
>would say that much of this is their way of getting back.

Yes, some amateur do act like cbers. However, many amateurs come from
the cb band where there don't seem to be any operating standards of
proficiency for them to learn from. You therefore have an operator
whose only source of practice training has been from 27 mhz.
This is one reason that I am somewhat against the nocode licencing.
They get their licence then appear on above 30 mhz fm voice and
continue using the operating practices they have learned from 27 mhz.

It would be nice if we could find some way of retraining them in
correct amateur operating technique before they get on the air.

This was one of the advantages of keeping people on cw before they get
more spectrum space. cw operating is much better organized the voice
operting.

Larry ve3fxq

4061. Re: KB8UYZ.COM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <350bd324.5557734@news.total.net>
Source record: 175806

check out VA2QRU's amateur radio web page at:

http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/

On Sat, 14 Mar 1998 22:34:56 -0500, "Daniel Hicks, Jr."
<dan@kb8uyz.com> wrote:

>March 14, 1998
>
>
>For amateur radio news and information, check out http://kb8uyz.com.
>Here you will find amateur radio news, information, links, downloads,
>and much more!
>
>You will also find our new frequencies page, which is located at
>http://kb8uyz.com/freqs.htm.
>
>
>73's
>Dan KB8UYZ
>dan@kb8uyz.com

Joli Gar&#65533;on (&#65533;galement connu comme M@S@)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
&#65533;tudient @ Informatique et Math&#65533;matiques d'Universit&#65533; McGill
Montr&#65533;al, Qu&#65533;bec, Canada
C&#65533;: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit&#65533; McGill)

Visit this excellent site
why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
http://www.nocode.org
License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r&#65533;pondre.
Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach&#65533;terai pas ou r&#65533;ponse aucun produit des C&#65533;S non sollicit&#65533;s!!

4062. Re: 1 watt FM broadcasters (transmitters) $239

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Bellows" <abellows@pshyc.net>
Message-ID: <350BD8F6.4974@pshyc.net>
Source record: 175807
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Russ Martin wrote:
> > It amazes me that people can actually finish high school in this country
> > without a grasp of business economics.

Perhaps they should TEACH business economics rather than History or
Physical Education! The problem is, there are what, around 7 or 8
classes a high school student sits through a day, times 4 years, and
other than English and Math (that were taught in Elementary school) what
from High school does anyone ever get to use later in the real world?

4063. Re: 1 watt FM broadcasters (transmitters) $239

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Bellows" <abellows@pshyc.net>
Message-ID: <350BD98F.5B20@pshyc.net>
Source record: 175808
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Robert M. Bratcher Jr. wrote:
>
> On 14 Mar 1998 06:18:57 GMT, "Ron N6AHA" <ronc@sonic.net> wrote:
>
> >Chris <Mr.Hanky@Pooh.com> wrote in article <35065137.68DD@Pooh.com>...
> >> Ron N6AHA wrote:
> >> >
> >> > Good! Now we know where to send the FCC on their next raid!
> >>
> >> The FCC doesn't license anything under 200 watts in the FM broadcast
> >> band. I remember seeing somewhere a low power station taking the FCC to
> >> court over it. I could be wrong, but, I think there is a loop hole here
> >>
> >They don't license anything under 100 watts (except translators and
> >boosters), but they don't allow anything that is not licensed. It's not a
> >loophole. One of the guys who tried that just got fined $5,000, and an
> >appeals court upheld the fine.
>
> What are the steps in getting a 100w license?
> I'm doing my frequency search now and have sent for the application
> papers from the FCC.
>

A station at that power will most likely only be allowed in the 88.1 to
91.9 band, and you will not be allowed to play any commercials.

4064. IL hamfest/computerfest calendar

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@bell-labs.com
Message-ID: <6eglrp$68s@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 175809
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

HAMFEST/COMPUTERFEST CALENDAR 1998 - NORTHERN ILLINOIS
last updated February 15, 1998

o Please report additions or changes to Bob Parnass, AJ9S, office phone: (630)979-5414, electronic mail: parnass@bell-labs.com. Thanks to Dennis Dale, Rick D. Wilson, and ARRL for providing some of the information.

MARCH 1998

Mar 8 (Sun) - Waukesha, WI. SEWFARS Swapfest. Info: Mary J. Adams, KB9IFF, tel. 414-358-1003. E-mail: mjadams@execpc.com.

March 15 (Sun): Sterling-Rock Falls ARS, Sterling, IL info: Lloyd Sherman, KB9APW, PO Box 521, Sterling, IL 61081-0521. tel. 815-336-2434, E-mail: lsherman@essexl.com

March 22 (Sun): Grayslake, IL - LAMARS hamfest, Lake County fairgrounds. All indoors. Admission $5 at gate, free parking. Setup at 6 AM, doors open at 8 AM. Info: Dave Gudewicz, KB9KDA, 5 Brigantine Lane, Grayslake, IL 60030. tel. 847-223-1088. (Small fest, but usually interesting - AJ9S.)

APRIL 1998

April 5 (Sun): Madison, WI. Madison Area Repeater Association. Info: Jeremy Charles, N9VHT, PO Box 8890, Madison, WI 53708-8890. tel. 608-245-8890. http://www.cs.wisc.edu/~jeremyc/mara/swapfest/

April 19 (Sun) : Stickney, IL. Dupage Amateur Radio Club, Hawthone Race Course. Hours 8 AM - 2 PM. Setup 6 AM. Info Ed Weinstein, WD9AYR. 7511 Walnut Ave, Woodridge Ill 60517 (630) 985-9256 or check the DARC homepage at: http://homepage.interaccess.com/~geirh/ Talk in 145.250. VE testing at 9 AM. Hourly door prizes. All indoor space reserved with a special table pricing offer that ends March 1st. Tickets: $4 in advance, $5 at the gate. Tailgating, weather permitting. Outdoor flea market spaces free.

MAY 1998

May 2 (Sat), Cedarburg, WI - Ozaukee Radio Club Swapfest, For Information Contact O.R.C. Swapfest Committee, W58 N985 Essex Dr, Cedarburg, WI 53012-1439 or call Gabe at 414-377-2784 between 6:00 and 8:00 PM.

May 3 (Sun), Sandwich, IL - Kishwaukee Amateur Radio Club Hamfest, Sandwich Fairgrounds. Admission $6. Ends at 2 PM. Talk-in 146.73 MHz. Info: Bob Yurs W9ICU, phone 815-895-3219, email: N9ZNA@AOL.COM. see http://tbcnet.com/~jleonard/hamfest.htm (Nice mid-sized ham-fest out in country. Lots of tailgating. Few commercial exhibitors. Always a good time. Fairly good restroom facil-ities - AJ9S).

May 15 - 17 (Fri - Sun), Dayton, OH - Dayton HamVention

JUNE 1998

Jun 7 (Sun), Princeton, IL - Starved Rock RC. info: Debbie Burton, N9DRU, 1153 Union St., Marseilles, IL 61341. tel. 815-795-2201 (Usually an excellent hamfest. Unlimited space outdoor flea market, some indoor space, though few big name commercial vendors. Crude restroom facilities. - AJ9S)

Jun 14 (Sun), Wheaton, IL - Six Meter Club of Chicago. info: Joseph Gutwein, WA9RIJ, 7109 Blackburn Ave., Downers Grove, IL 60516-3925. tel. 630-963-4922

JULY 1998

Jul 12 (Sun), Peotone, IL. Kankakee Area Radio Society. Will County fairgrounds. info: Don Kerouac, K9NR, 6311 East Flora St., Kankakee, IL 60901. tel. 815-939-7548, E-mail: k9nr@juno.com.

Jul 19 (Sun), Sugar Grove, IL. Fox River Radio League. Waubonsee Community College. For tables, tickets, and information: contact N9UZC James E. Von Olnhausen, n9uzc@amsat.org, (630)-879-3042, FRRL, Box 673, Batavia, IL 60510-0673. (good, small to midsized hamfest. Modern rest-room facilities. - AJ9S)

AUGUST 1998

Aug 2 (Sun), Peotone, IL. Hamfesters Radio Club. Will County fairgrounds. info: Dave Brasel, NF9N, 6933 West 110th St., Worth, IL 60482. tel. 708-448-0580 (Usually an excellent hamfest - AJ9S).

Aug 23 (Sun), Woodstock, IL. Tri-County Radio Group. McHenry County fairgrounds. info: Bob Grosse, N9KXG, PO Box 3107, Skokie, IL 60077-6107 tel. 708-944-0500. E-mail: tcrg@hotmail.com, http://quality-enterprises.com/tcrg/ (fairly good, small to mid sized hamfest - AJ9S).

SEPTEMBER 1998

Sep 19, 20 (Sat & Sun), Peoria, IL. Peoria Area ARC. info: Jim Williams, N9HHU, Box 3508, Peoria, IL 61612-3508. tel. 309-692-3378. Fax: 309-698-8643. E-mail: jimeoc@worldnet.att.net, http://www.w9uvi.org

Sept 26, 27 (Sat & Sun), Grayslake, IL Chicago FM Club. Lake County fairgrounds. info: Mike Brost, WA9FTS, 5127 North Monterey Ave., Norridge, IL 60656-3245. tel. 708-457-0966 (the biggest and best hamfest in northern IL - AJ9S)

OCTOBER 1998

NOVEMBER 1998

NOTES - Computer Central and Giant Computer shows

Computer Central computer shows are held at the College of DuPage, Main Arena of the Physical Education Building Park Blvd & College Road, Glen Ellyn, Il. 847-940-7547. $5 admission with card, normal admission $6.00. Opens 9:30 am - 3:00 pm.

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4065. Elmerless Ham Needs (More) Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Williams <kwwilliams@blomand.net>
Message-ID: <350BFFCE.20ABFD27@blomand.net>
Source record: 175810
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi. I'm a still-virgin "ham" with a Tech+ license that I'm afraid might turn to dust before I get on the air.

THE SITUATION: I have a Kenwood TS520 (tubes in final) coax fed to an 80m dipole up 30-40 ft through an SWR meter. Being, perforce, on 2nd floor, I have my rig grounded through an MFJ artificial ground.

THE TASK: To tune up and "get out" on 80 meters! (I only copy about 8 WPM but I'm not skittish about jumping in "over my head.")

THE PROBLEM: In a nutshell, I don't know my what from my wherefore, though I've read the Kenwood and MFG 931 manuals frontwards and backwards. Also, I feel a little hamstrung (no pun intended) by the inability to use voice even for testing on 80 meters. (I've actually considered waiting to get my General (which I'm working on) BEFORE "going all the way.")

THE REQUEST: Could someone familiar with my rig (including the MFJ 931) please walk me through the proper procedure, assuming there really is one. My main fears are (1) burning up my rig and (2) causing electromagnetic chaos on the band.

Thanks terribly.

Ken Williams KF4VWX
kwwilliams@blomand.net
vox: 931 924-2464
fax; 931 924-2435

4066. dj-g1e mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Donatien Charlot <dcharlot@club-internet.fr>
Message-ID: <350C020F.7BD5@club-internet.fr>
Source record: 175811

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Hello HAM's,
i search information about DJ-G1E mod's (extend rx range)
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4067. Re: Hams acting like CB'ers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: ivy@ale.columbus.oh.us
Message-ID: <slrn6go15l.6ae.ivy@ale.columbus.oh.us>
Source record: 175812
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <6eflsqobr1@gte2.gte.net>, Greg Dean wrote:
>
>Plus
>an university education now gives so much of the social skills
>needed in professional life.

Drinking large quantities of beer and running naked through the night?

;-)

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| Michael Iverson (Iverson.8@osu.edu) |
| University Technology Services, the Ohio State University |
| Department of Electrical Engineering, the Ohio State University |
| http://frith.acs.ohio-state.edu/~ivy/ |

4068. watt meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: axle <dstump@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6eh4aeqcf1@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 175813

Looking for a trancel watt meter e-mail me

4069. Re: HTX-212 tweaking...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: orion@abcnycap.rr.com
Message-ID: <350f1555.9557296@news>
Source record: 175814
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 15 Mar 1998 06:19:52 GMT, "Steve Weaver"
<StevenCW@ANTISPAM.aliens.com> wrote:

>Thanks for the help folks...
>
>I experimented a touch with the mic, and removed the little black disc that
>covers the mike and it's been working alot better since. I'm not sure if
>that was the problem or if I inadvertantly fixed a problem while looking at
>it. Problem solved as of this minute...
>
>But another has surfaced, but with the newsgroup instead....
>
>I cannot find anywhere on my ISP's news server the FIRST message that Dick
>sent me regarding the mistaken 212 with the 202. Why could that be?
>
>I'd appreciate any input...
>
>Thanks again,
>
>Steve Weaver
>KB8RDI

Your news server probably already deleted the message. They are only
kept a certain length of time. Go to www.dejanews.com and do a search
for the message.
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Larry Gamache N2YMJ

To reply, remove the
abc from my address.

4070. Re: Congressman Sues Over Taped Cellular Phone Call*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Dean <n9nwo@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6eh5tclpr1@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 175815
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.rush-limbaugh,alt.fan.rush-limbaugh

Buster Cherry wrote:
>
> Knopp wrote:
> >
> > In article <350A24DE.B5A0BC98@mailexcite.com>, stderr@mailexcite.com wrote:
> >
> > > Jeffrey Herman wrote:
> > > >
> > > > In article <6e54u0clf1@gte1.gte.net>, Greg Dean <n9nwo@gte.net> wrote:
> > > > >Congress passed a law that limits our rights to listen to radio
> > > > >waves that pass through our houses. Until Congress the ban on
> > > > >scanners that receive cellular telephone frequencies, we were
> > > > >allowed to listen to anything as long as we did not discuss it.
> > > >
> > > > If you consider of your eavesdropping hobby (scanning phone calls) in the
> > > > same sense as peering in your neighbor's window with a pair of binoculars
> > > > (an act of being a "Peeping Tom"), then hopefully you'll realize your
> > > > voyeurism is not healthy and may be an indication of some deeply
> > > > rooted problem.
> > > >
> > > > Our Congress is doing exactly what I pay them to do. It's just a pity
> > > > that the Electronics Privacy Act isn't enforceable.
> > > >
> > > Listening to radio is the same as looking in other people's windows? Are
> > > you nuts? Since radio began we've had the right to listen to anything as
> > >
> > No...using your RADIO to listen to communications that are meant to be
> > heard by third parties isn't a equal comparison to looking into other
> > people's windows. Using a illegal modified scanner in order to eavesdrop
> > on conversations you aren't supposed to be hearing...IS though.
>
> You are incorrect. When a corded telephone is employed in communication
> with another, the hardline used to establish and maintain the connection
> between you and the second party is yours by ownership. It is a closed
> circuit on which a hardware wire tap would be required to eavesdrop, and
> such a device of course would constitute an invasion of privacy. In the
> case of cordless or cellular telephones, private circuits are not used
> to establish and hold the connections. The public airwaves are utilized
> and it becomes the sole responsibility of the user to guarantee his own
> privacy. The airwaves are a public trust upon which licenses for usage
> but not ownership are provided by the FCC. Bearing this in mind, radio
> frequencies and the communications propagated by them are not and cannot
> be private. They become public domain and interception is lawful.

>
> Your nonsensical analogy simply doesn't fly. Peering through someone's
> window involves you invading someone's personal domain in a physical
> sense. That is illegal without permission from the owner of the domain.
> Listening to a cellular or cordless telephone conversation on the other
> hand involves the interception of signals which pass through your own
> domain. They are in effect given to you, as no effort is made to
> prevent them from entering the space which belongs to you. Additionally
> considering the fact that the medium of transmission is one of public
> ownership, you cannot require that receivers or their owners be
> prohibited from intercepting them. Metaphorically this would be no
> different than demanding that pedestrians walking down the street not
> hear what you and a friend discuss as you stand on the sidewalk. If
> you require privacy, either speak in tongues or find a vacant alley.
>
> Encryption is the answer to the cellular and cordless phone privacy
> issue. By use of scrambling, the public's right to intercept the
> signal themselves will not be violated. The parties involved in the
> communication are satisfied because their transmissions are rendered
> unintelligible to potential listeners. The only reason that scanner
> manufacturers are presently forced to block these frequencies is
> because a wealthy and influential cellular industry has seen fit to
> push such regulations into congress. Less money is spent nudging a
> bill into law than through upgrading millions of cellular telephones,
> towers and equipment installations.
>
> > > long as we did not repeat it. It is time to go back to that. This
> >
> > You can listen to whatever is on your radio. Things change though when you
> > make attempts to illegally intercept things that wasn't meant for your
> > ears. It's called an "invasion of privacy".
>
> As made clear above, this excuse simply isn't logical. While I may
> not intend that the public to know there is $500,000 dollars in a
> suitcase buried in my back yard, I cannot argue that my privacy on
> that issue has been violated when I state the fact in a public
> newsgroup. The government cannot post top secret documents on every
> corkboard in public libraries across America and then demand that
> inquisitive citizens not look at them. As such, you cannot propagate
> your private conversations through a public medium and insist that
> members of the public not listen to them.
>
> > > doesn't get the Democratic scum of the hook, however, since they
> > > recorded and leaked a cell phone call to the media. This was illegal all
> > > along.
> >
> > Yeah...maybe we can hook a wire to your phone lines....as "long as I
> > don't repeat it"?
>
> If you physically attached a hardware wire tap to his telephone line,

> which is his property, then you would be committing a crime. What does
> this have to do with your castigating cellular/cordless interception?
>
> I find it laughable that simple common sense is apparently above your
> level of coherence. This isn't a moral issue, my friend. The matter
> at hand deals with personal communications being conducted in a way
> that renders them public -- by BROADCASTING them. You are correct in
> that the communications are private. But exposure of private things
> makes them public, and you cannot change that.

I have a military background. We answer a telephone by stating that the line is unsecured. I do not even discuss "confidential" information outside of a secured area (ie a public street would be a no-no). Most radio transmissions are encrypted or at least frequency hops. Civilians just do not guard their privacy. Hell, their do not even guard their personal security which is why so many are victims of crime. Privacy is an illusion that we must create. I think that most civilians are just lazy. It takes discipline to have security.

4071. Contesting Trailer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Murray Lycan <ve7ha@lightspeed.bc.ca>
Message-ID: <350C1E4B.B1B45A42@lightspeed.bc.ca>
Source record: 175816

I have a 33 foot trailer that I think could be useful as a contest station in a fixed remote location up on a mountain, for example. I wish I had access to land for this reason since its value for this purpose is far greater than what I can get for the trailer in dollars.

The trailer is located in the Vancouver, B.C, Canada area. It is an old-timer that we bought in 1996. We upgraded it so we could live in it ourselves. The trailer has a living room, kitchen, two other rooms, plus a full bathroom with sink, bathtub/shower, toilet. The trailer has 2 doors. When we bought the trailer, it was located at its current location and skirted like a mobile home, so I don't know what kind of wheels it has under it. The trailer has been used as a mobile home with permanent septic and electrical hookup and oil-fired Intertherm furnace providing forced-air heat into each room. The furnace was professionally serviced last year. The furnace appears much newer than the trailer itself. We lived through two winters comfortably.

We had a professional plumber completely renovate the plumbing to the kitchen and bathroom. He installed a new hot water tank at that time that is the same size as used in houses so there is endless hot water for showers or baths unlike many trailers. We also installed a new toilet and stainless steel dual kitchen sink with Moen faucet. We had an electrician install a new electrical distribution box including adding 220 volt wiring and plug outlet for a linear amplifier.

Anybody interested?

Murray
VE7HA
Vancouver, Canada

4072. Re: Amps anyone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: fpmjrandnospamshit@valinet.com
Message-ID: <350c1b8a.0@news.valinet.com>
Source record: 175817
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 1998-03-14 chuck@chucks2way.com said:
ch>Newsgroups: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc
ch>Anyone interested in getting an amp? if so, please send me e-mail at
ch>Amps work on 10 meter band.. very High Quaility products.
ch>Serious Inquires only need e-mail.
ch>thanks,
ch>--
ch>-Chuck
ch>Chuck's 2 Way Radio Service
ch>And
ch>CB Radio Sales
ch>Web Page at Http://www.chucks2way.com
ch>"For All the best in CB/HAM/Ect. Call Us!"

Nothing personal..but why would anyone consider sending payment BEFORE
receiving the merchandise? Why no C.O.D. ?
Regards.
Fran

4073. Re: Congressman Sues Over Taped Cellular Phone Call

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Csahanin <georgec@dyb.com>
Message-ID: <6eh4br$7k0$1@news.onramp.net>
Source record: 175818
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.rush-limbaugh,alt.fan.rush-limbaugh

You gotta be kidding, right?

You like being told what you can and can't listen to??????
I thought that social experiment failed.

I don't listen to phone calls, etc...pretty juvenile stuff, but support the
right to do so, if confused enough about life.

-Gc

Jeffrey Herman wrote in message <6e7hif$3vd@news.Hawaii.Edu>...
>In article <6e54u0clf1@gte1.gte.net>, Greg Dean <n9nwo@gte.net> wrote:
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>rooted problem.
>
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>that the Electronics Privacy Act isn't enforceable.
>
>Jeff KH2PZ
>
>P.S. Say Greg, you didn't happen to appear in that QualCom commercial -
>you know the one - the midgets are hiding in a cafe trying to scan
>some fellow's phone call.

4074. SB-220 Manual Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: KQ6UV <jimsmit@ns.net>
Message-ID: <6eh72n$b30$1@aurora.ns.net>
Source record: 175819
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

I'm trying to locate a copy of the manual for the Heathkit SB-220
amplifier. Any help would be greatly appreciated.
Jim Smith
KQ6UV

4075. Re: Hams acting like CB'ers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Dean <n9nwo@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6eh7q4$i92$1@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 175820
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

larry wrote:
>
> On Sat, 14 Mar 1998 18:38:07 -0800, Greg Dean <n9nwo@gte.net> wrote:
>
> >Don Leonard wrote:
> >>
> >> I have always given Ham's a lot of credit for courtesy and
> >> professionalism. The past few days of listening to threats and
> >> bickering leads me to speculate a few of them should turn in their
> >> tickets and go back to CB.
> >>
> >I think that if you really examine who is doing most of the bullshit,
> >you find a lot of working class guys, smart but not really used by
> >society to their fullest.
> >>
> >I am sorry but by the time you have have spent 4-10 years in college,
> >you are not as likely to throw it away in some petty pissing contest.
> >However, with our current society, we do not value those who do not
> >have education. And the working class guys feel that attitude. I
> >would say that much of this is their way of getting back.
>
> Yes, some amateur do act like cbers. However, many amateurs come from
> the cb band where there don't seem to be any operating standards of
> proficiency for them to learn from. You therefore have an operator
> whose only source of practice training has been from 27 mhz.
> This is one reason that I am somewhat against the nocode licencing.
> They get their licence then appear on above 30 mhz fm voice and
> continue using the operating practices they have learned from 27 mhz.
>
> It would be nice if we could find some way of retraining them in
> correct amateur operating technique before they get on the air.
>
> This was one of the advantages of keeping people on cw before they get
> more spectrum space. cw operating is much better organized the voice
> operting.
>
> Larry ve3fxq

While I agree that CW ops are bit more up on their operating skills
and so forth, you must admit most CW ops are more disciplined as
individuals anyway. Much of the problems that we are seeing have
been committed by individuals that have made it Advanced and Extra
class. I think that social class and education are more of an

indication how one will behave. What has happened is that our working class values have fell apart. People now see individualism as a goal not what helps everyone. CW training will not improve an asshole.

I am expecting the environmentalists to call for restrictions on those who do not have post high school training. Limiting who may vote, ownership of guns, licenses, even how many children you may have. We are seeing the beginnings of this in the anti smoking movement as most smokers are in the bottom fifth of society.

4076. Re: Hams acting like CB'ers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Dean <n9nwo@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6eh7to$i92$2@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 175821
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Mike Iverson wrote:
>
> In article <6eflsqobr1@gte2.gte.net>, Greg Dean wrote:
> >
> >Plus
> >an university education now gives so much of the social skills
> >needed in professional life.
>
> Drinking large quantities of beer and running naked through the night?
>
> ;-)
>
> --

As opposed to getting drunk and getting to fights. As to being
filled with anger at society. Being in a constant stage of rebellion.

4077. Re: Hams acting like CB'ers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <350C29C5.F580FFBA@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 175822
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

You sound like one of them phd'd fellers.

you know how it goes

First you get your BS = bullshit
Then comes your MS = more shit
Then comes the big day you become Dr. so and so with a PHD = pilled
higher and deeper.

Greg Dean wrote:

> Don Leonard wrote:
> >
> > I have always given Ham's a lot of credit for courtesy and
> > professionalism. The past few days of listening to threats and
> > bickering leads me to speculate a few of them should turn in their
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> you are not as likely to throw it away in some petty pissing contest.
> However, with our current society, we do not value those who do not
> have education. And the working class guys feel that attitude. I
> would say that much of this is their way of getting back.

--

73, Curtis ..N5HDQ.. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

Gray Frierson Haertig wrote and Curtis plagerized:
Eat a prune.
Unbunch your shorts.
Ignore posts that make you angry.

4078. FOR SALE: KENWOOD TS-820S W/OPTIONAL CW FILTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa6gsd@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <350C4367.697E@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 175823
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have for sale a Kenwood TS-820S HF transceiver in excellent mechannical and operating condition..

It comes with the optional CW filter, and a copy of the operating manual. No external speaker or mic.

I am asking $350, and am located in southern California.

Thanks, Steve-WA6GSD

4079. trancel watt meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: axle <dstump@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6ehh87cge1@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 175824

Looking for one e-mail me

4080. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #348

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.348.1998@ampr.org>
Source record: 175825
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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3A, MONACO. Tony, IK1QBT and Mauro, IK1CJO, will be active again from the Principality of Monaco in April. They will sign 3A/IK1QBT only on CW and 3A/IK1CJO only on RTTY. No word about SSB was mentioned. QSL via the bureau or direct to homecall. Meanwhile, look for Luc, I1YRL, and John, IK1SLP, to be active March 28-29th, as 3A/I1YRL and 3A/IK1SLP. Activity will be on CW/SSB all bands including the WARC bands. QSL via I1YRL.

3W, VIETNAM. Coly, 3W5FM, was heard begging (yes begging) on 20 meters CW. Check around 14007 kHz beginning 1330z. Also check around 2300-0000z. Also, he can be heard daily on 160 meters (1826 kHz) around his sunrise. QSL via UA0FM, P.O. Box 66, Vladimir City 630011, Russia.

9N, NEPAL (160 meters activity coming!). Charlie, K4VUD (recently active as 9N1UD), reports visiting native Nepal ham Satish, 9N1AA, who is nearly done with his newly built home in Kathmandu. Once completed, he will have the capacity to be active on all bands and all modes by the end of the summer (July/August). His station will consist of a Force 12 tribander donated by the Northern Califorina DX group and other donated rigs, coax and fittings. He has permission to go over his neighbor's property with a 160m wire antenna.

9U, BURUNDI. The "DX News Sheet" reports that Andy, 9X0A, is active every Tuesday until the beginning of April as 9U5/9X0A on 20m SSB QRP. Check 14195 and 14292 kHz. QSL via home call RW3AH.

AH2, GUAM. Members of Guam Contest Club report that they will be active in the upcoming 1998 CQ WPX Contest to become the Oceanic leader as a

Multi-Single entry. Operators JG3RPL/N1BJ, JI3ERV/NH2C, JK3GAD/AL7NC and JH7QXJ will use the call sign AH2R. Guam Island is in Zone 27 and has an IOTA of OC-26. The GCC state their Sunset/Sunrise is 0832/2019z. QSL via JI3ERV. Any questions or comments are welcomed and can be sent to GCC's E-mail address: gcc@seo.amagasaki.hyogo.jp

C9, MOZAMBIQUE. "The 59(9) DXReport" has reported that Franco, I4LCK, who recently signed C91LCK, made 10,895 QSOs in 13 days of activity. He was unable to activate Chiloane Island (AF-???). QSL via I4LCK.

CHANGE OF PLANS BY THE OKDX GROUP. The members of OKDX who were supposed to be active this past week from Tonga (A35) had to cancelled because the operators didn't get a visa. Instead, the group changed their plans and they became active from Western Samoa as 5W0VV and 5W0SZ. They will be active from 5W land until March 23rd. It is reported that during their stay, they will try to operate a couple of days from American Samoa (KH8). Their next stop will be Fiji (3D2) from March 24th to April 1st. There is more bad news! The OKDX group has reportedly cancelled their operations from Rotuma Island because a plane is not available for them to fly to Rotuma.

CT3, MADEIRA ISLANDS. Bert, PA3GIO, states he will be active March 26th to April 2nd, from IOTA AF-014 as CT3/PA3GIO/M. Check around the usual IOTA or DX frequenices on 20, 17, 15, 12, 10 meters. QSL via the bureau or callbook address. Bert states that there is a small chance of some 40/80 meters and 6 meters activity.

EI, IRELAND. EA3BOX announces he will be active March 25th through April 1st as EJ/EA3BOX. He will also be an entry in the CQ WPX SSB Contest.

FM, MARTINIQUE. Bruno, F5JYD, will be signing FM5JY beginning March 25th for 4 months. He will be active from 160-10 meters and especially on 12 and 17 meters. QSL via his home call.

H40, TEMOTU ISLANDS (A New DXCC Country!). In a press release by Tim Totten, N4GN, the South China Sea DX Team (SCSDXT) announces that they have extensively studied the new DXCC criteria which will become effective on March 31, 1998, and have found/researched/discovered several potential new DXCC entities. The Temotu Islands, located in the South Pacific, collectively form the easternmost province of the Solomon Islands, an independent country since 1978. Because Temotu is separated by more than 350 km from the rest of the Solomon Islands, it should easily qualify as a new DXCC entity. The SCSDXT has teamed with the Solomon Islands' IARU member organization, SIRS (Solomon Islands Radio Society), in organizing a full-scale DXpedition to Temotu, as well as preparing the application for new DXCC status. The team for this operation includes members from four continents: H44GP, H44GR, JA5DQH, N4GN, N7NG, OH0XX, OH1RY, OH2BC, OH2BE, OH2BH, OH2TA, W6OSP and 9V1YC. In recognition of its new status, the Solomon telecommunications authorities have agreed to assign the previously unused H40 prefix to Temotu for all future amateur operations. This first Temotu DXpedition has been issued the special call sign H40AA. The team will begin arriving

on March 21st and may be found on the air using their individual H44 call signs while making final preparations for the main event. These early operations--including all-band activity in the CQ WPX SSB Contest, will count for DXCC credit as the Solomon Islands under the current rules. At 2359Z on March 31st, the H40AA call sign will be debuted on the air, at which point QSOs will count for Temotu DXCC credit, presuming the application for new DXCC status is eventually approved. The H40AA operation will continue for approximately two weeks. Suggested H40AA operating frequencies will be:

CW: 1824, 3504, 7004, 10104, 14024, 18074, 21024,
24894, 28024 and 50104 kHz
SSB: 1824, 3775, 7045, 14195, 18135, 21295, 24945,
28495 and 50104 kHz
RTTY: 14083 and 21083 kHz

QSLs for H44 "warm up" QSOs (for Solomon Islands DXCC credit) will be via the home call of the individual operators. The H40AA Temotu QSLs will be handled by OH2BN: Jarmo J. Jaakola, Kiilletie 5C30, Helsinki 00710, FINLAND. SIRS has kindly requested that DXers NOT send any cards for these operations via the H4 QSL bureau. OH2BN will reply to H40AA requests via the OH bureau after the initial batch of direct requests are serviced. Further details will be announced in the coming days. ADDED NOTE: All OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive the complete unedited press release as an additional bulletin.

JW, SVALBARD. Raymond, LA7EHA, and Trond, LA8NHA, will be active from Longyearbyen as JW7EHA and JW8NHA, March 23-25th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters. QSL to home calls.

KH3, JOHNSTON ISLAND. By the time you read this, a very short operation may be on its way. There is a possibility that part of the KH1 team, Chuck Brady, N4BQW; "Mac" McIntyre, WA4FFW; Pat Guerin, NH6UY; Harold Manasco, K4AU; and Joe Young, N4DAZ, will be able to activate the club station at Johnston Island. Activity will depend on whatever time they have between arrival on Johnston and when their plane leaves. It is suggested to look for them on 20/15 meters (possibly other bands) and also check for packet cluster spots. An accurate arrival time is not really known, but they are guessing the afteroon of March 15th or probably the 16th during the early morning. Their plane leaves around midnight (local time) that night.

KL7, ALASKA (USI and IOTA Islands). The U.S. Islands Awards Program club station KL7USI will be active from IOTA NA-041 islands (also several "new ones" for USI program) in Alaska, June 6-13th. Check 14260 kHz for phone activity. Also, look for maritime mobile and RTTY operations. QSL direct or e-QSL at: http://www.eng.mu.edu/~usi

OH0, ALAND ISLAND. A German group consisting of DK6QW, DL3QQ, DF8QJ, DG1YHV and DL6YFB will be active from March 23-31st. The group will activate two stations signing OH0/homecall/P. Activity will be on 160-10 meters. QSL via home calls via bureau.

P3, CYPRUS. The Russian Contest Team consisting of RA9JX, RA9JR, UA9MA, UA9YAB, RA0AM, RV0AR, UA3TT, RZ3TX, RZ9UA, UN7FZ, etc., will be on the air in CQ WPX at the end of March as P3A in Multi/Multi category. The team will be active before and after the contest. QSL via W3HNK.

PJ8, SABA ISLAND. Don, KF4KRZ, has been on Saba signing PJ8DM since February 24th, and will stay through late March. He has made some schedules with Western PA hams on 80 and 40 meters, but is currently suffering from a local QRN problem on those bands. He preference is 20 meters. QSL via home call.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
Dennis, K7BV, operated as KP3/K7BV for one day before the 1998 ARRL DX Phone Contest. He used the station and callsign of KP3P for the contest. Please send QSLs for both calls for this period of time ONLY to K7BV.

Ralf, DL3JSW, reports that it is very difficult to get a QSL from Zone 18/19. He has offered to help in retrieving QSLs from Vlad, UA0ACG (Zone 18), and Vlado, UA0LCZ (Zone 19). Ralf reports that both stations are very active, mostly on CW and the low bands. QSL cards can be sent to Ralf via the bureau or CBA. He will then forward them to the two operators in UA0 land. Also, if anybody sends direct with green stamps more than needed for postage, he welcomes the help to fray the costs.

QSLs for the recent 8P9P operation should go via WJ5DX.

T48RAC UPDATE. If anybody wishes to check to see if they are in the T48RAC's log, please check the following WEB site at:
http://www.kwarc.org
Click on DXpedition, and follow the instructions that will direct you to the contest logs. Please send QSL cards to VE3ESE, Don Fisher, at his CBA, with 1 IRC, or GREEN STAMP, with a SAE, or SASE in CANADIAN POSTAGE. All cards sent by bureau will be returned by the bureau.

QSL Manager Ron, AC7DX, reports many cards are arriving for Mark's (KA4IST) KA4IST/KH5 operation. He suggests the following guidelines to help him and you receive a QSL card. Also, he wants to remind everyone that the other KH5K, NH1 and WH1 operations go to other managers, not him. QSLing direct: Cards that are sent direct, but with no return funding or return envelope will be QSLed via the bureau. All direct cards received will be sent back direct if they included the following:
1. A self addressed envelope (SAE) that should be provided.
2. Applications from the USA should have at least a First class stamp affixed or include one IRC.
3. Applications from non-USA countries should include at least one U.S. green stamp or 1 IRC or a U.S. airmail stamp.
4. Only 1 callsign per envelope.
5. Please, NO Foreign currency.
QSL direct to: Ron Lago AC7DX, POB 25426, Eugene, Oregon 97402

ST0, SOUTHERN SUDAN (Future activity, but now DELETED!). The ARRL Membership Services Committee announced on March 13th that both the ARRL DXAC and Awards Committee have voted to delete Southern Sudan, ST0. While the status in Southern Sudan changed in 1983, QSOs made before January 1, 1995, will count for the deleted entity. There are two reasons for that. First, there have been accredited operations since 1983, and that raises a "fairness" issue. Second, the DXCC Desk has processed cards from those operations-many of them onto paper records. Because each ST0 credit would have to be individually checked, it would be very costly for the League in terms of time and money to search and remove post 1983 ST0 QSOs from the records. In fact, it might not be possible to do the job completely and accurately. The DXCC Countries List will now drop to 328. Also, this will probably be the last country to be added to the DXCC "Deleted Countries" list raising the total to 58. Once the new DXCCC2000 rules go into effect on March 31st, no more countries (or entites) will be added (Deletions will simply be removed). By the way, at the same time as the ST0 vote, both committees agreed to make no change in the status of Fernando de Noronha, PY0F, and Kure Island, KH7K.
WHY WAS SOUTHERN SUDAN DELETED? The deletion happend because ST0 no longer meets the Point 1 DXCC Countries List Criteria. There has been a significant political change in ST0. The basis for country status of ST0 where the "Addis Ababa Accords" (which no longer exist), gave ST0 a "distinctively separate administration". The "distinctively separate administration" was dissolved by the government of the Sudan in June, 1983. Even though civil war continues in the Sudan, there is no government in the Southern Sudan. All of the region is under the administration of the Sudanese government.
Lastly, it has been reported that Claus, ST1AP, will be active from the Southern Sudan area as ST0AP between April and September. He is going there on a humanitarian mission. Activity time will be limited and will only be on SSB. Check 20 meters on 14332 at/around 0730z. Depending on where and who issued the license, it should count as the Sudan. QSL via DJ6SI.

TM, FRANCE. The French Bulletin "LNDX" reports to look for some French operators using TM4CQ during the CQ WPX SSB Contest.

VK9L, LORD HOWE ISLAND. Paul, N0AH, informs OPDX that he will be operating from here April 25-30th, as VK9LZ. Pauls states he will be focusing on the WARC bands. Paul admits he is very excited to be going, and he will be using his Yeasu FT-900 barefoot into an R-7000. He is currently awaiting local authority approval to use the R-7000 antenna. Paul will be staying at the Ebbtide Flats which has housed previous DXpeditions. Activity will be on CW/SSB, and he will try to split the time between the two modes. QSL to his home call, N0AH.

VP9, BERMUDA. Next weekend (March 21-22th) look for VP9ANV to be active in Bermuda Contest by celebrating the contest's 40th Anniversary. QSL via WB2YQH.

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4081. Re: 1 watt FM broadcasters (transmitters) $239

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: OptCamel@sj.bigger.net
Message-ID: <MPG.f75e2dc1261c5b09896b9@nntp.sj.bigger.net>
Source record: 175826
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <350BD8F6.4974@pshyc.net>, abellows@pshyc.net says...
>>>Russ Martin wrote:
>>>> > It amazes me that people can actually finish high school in this country
>>>> > without a grasp of business economics.
>>>
>>>Perhaps they should TEACH business economics rather than History or
>>>Physical Education! The problem is, there are what, around 7 or 8
>>>classes a high school student sits through a day, times 4 years, and
>>>other than English and Math (that were taught in Elementary school) what
>>>from High school does anyone ever get to use later in the real world?
>>>
I OBJECT! In my class (Applied Physics and Electronics) we teach the
following as part of the total package and ALL of it is applicable to the
"real" world. Ohm's Law, Soldering, Antenna Design, Power Supplies,
Logic, TTL, CMOS, Basic programming, Digital Electronics, Assembly
Language programming, Ms-Windows 3.X and 95, MS-DOS, etc, etc. And the
Model Office teaches all kinds of business software, and wood shop
teaches Construction Skills etc. etc. Please...no broad brush re: The
Lousy American School System. I teach and I care for and about my
students and try to place emphasis on the IMPORTANCE of learning How to
do SOMETHING every day!
friend,
Lute

--
Howard N. Lute,
aka. "Lute"
Electronics Instructor, Terrible Mechanic, Worse Plumber

4082. Re: Hams acting like CB'ers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: GR <magerc@pop3.idt.net>
Message-ID: <01bd504c$44ef1e20$4ed50c26@hp-customer>
Source record: 175827
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Would you please explain "working class"? The only people I can think of
that don't work for a living are homeless, on welfare or are independently
wealthy. I know the Democrats (Socialists) throw this term around a lot but
there motive for using this term is to promote class warfare so as to
promote their cause but do you really believe this bull?

Greg Dean <n9nwo@gte.net> wrote in article <6eh7q4$i92$1@gte2.gte.net>...
>> > >
> > >I think that if you really examine who is doing most of the bullshit,
> > >you find a lot of working class guys, smart but not really used by
> > >society to their fullest.
> > >
> > >I

4083. Re: Data feed on FM stations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew Bonello <shug0133@sable.ox.ac.uk>
Message-ID: <350C5A61.2E5574E0@sable.ox.ac.uk>
Source record: 175828
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

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4084. Re: Amps anyone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Adkins <chuck@chucks2way.com>
Message-ID: <350C669D.704B@chucks2way.com>
Source record: 175829
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc

fpmjrandnospamshit@valinet.com wrote:
>
> On 1998-03-14 chuck@chucks2way.com said:
> ch>Newsgroups: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc
> ch>Anyone interested in getting an amp? if so, please send me e-mail at
> ch>Amps work on 10 meter band.. very High Quaility products.
> ch>Serious Inquires only need e-mail.
> ch>thanks,
> ch>--
> ch>-Chuck
> ch>Chuck's 2 Way Radio Service
> ch>And
> ch>CB Radio Sales
> ch>Web Page at Http://www.chucks2way.com
> ch>"For All the best in CB/HAM/Ect. Call Us!"
>
> Nothing personal..but why would anyone consider sending payment BEFORE
> receiving the merchandise? Why no C.O.D. ?
> Regards.
> Fran

Why No COD?

I'll tell you becuase dickweed's like those in this newsgroup, that like to call and say ship it cod and then it get's there and they say I didn't order that! than I stuck with the thing and have to try and sell it. and plus, I a small time company and I don't have the damn captial to go and get the amp and have it shipped to me c.o.d. and then have to ship it to you cod and pray you accept it then hope I get my money from ups... naah, I've done business with doug davis, he can vouch for me, I'm not in this to screw anyone, not like that chris marquis that runs that one page.

I'm honest.

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-Chuck

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4085. Re: Congressman Sues Over Taped Cellular Phone Call*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: ctwla@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <6ehplc$8f0@sjx-ixn7.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 175830
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.rush-limbaugh,alt.fan.rush-limbaugh

Reading these posting one wonders, if government can control listenig
what will happen to speech?
C Thomas

In <350B91BC.769E@mindspring.com> Buster Cherry <bch435@mindspring.com>
writes:
>
>Knopp wrote:
>>
>> In article <350A24DE.B5A0BC98@mailexcite.com>, stderr@mailexcite.com
wrote:
>>
>> > Jeffrey Herman wrote:
>> > >
>> > > In article <6e54u0clf1@gte1.gte.net>, Greg Dean
<n9nwo@gte.net> wrote:
>> > > >Congress passed a law that limits our rights to listen to radio
>> > > >waves that pass through our houses. Until Congress the ban on
>> > > >scanners that receive cellular telephone frequencies, we were
>> > > >allowed to listen to anything as long as we did not discuss it.
>> > > >
>> > > If you consider of your eavesdropping hobby (scanning phone
calls) in the
>> > > same sense as peering in your neighbor's window with a pair of
binoculars
>> > > (an act of being a "Peeping Tom"), then hopefully you'll realize
your
>> > > voyeurism is not healthy and may be an indication of some deeply
>> > > rooted problem.
>> > >
>> > > Our Congress is doing exactly what I pay them to do. It's just a
pity
>> > > that the Electronics Privacy Act isn't enforceable.
>> > >
>> > Listening to radio is the same as looking in other people's
windows? Are
>> > you nuts? Since radio began we've had the right to listen to
anything as
>>
>> No...using your RADIO to listen to communications that are meant to
be
>> heard by third parties isn't a equal comparison to looking into
other

>> people's windows. Using a illegal modified scanner in order to
eavesdrop
>> on conversations you aren't supposed to be hearing...IS though.
>
>You are incorrect. When a corded telephone is employed in
communication
>with another, the hardline used to establish and maintain the
connection
>between you and the second party is yours by ownership. It is a
closed
>circuit on which a hardware wire tap would be required to eavesdrop,
and
>such a device of course would constitute an invasion of privacy. In
the
>case of cordless or cellular telephones, private circuits are not used
>to establish and hold the connections. The public airwaves are
utilized
>and it becomes the sole responsibility of the user to guarantee his
own
>privacy. The airwaves are a public trust upon which licenses for
usage
>but not ownership are provided by the FCC. Bearing this in mind,
radio
>frequencies and the communications propagated by them are not and
cannot
>be private. They become public domain and interception is lawful.
>
>Your nonsensical analogy simply doesn't fly. Peering through
someone's
>window involves you invading someone's personal domain in a physical
>sense. That is illegal without permission from the owner of the
domain.
>Listening to a cellular or cordless telephone conversation on the
other
>hand involves the interception of signals which pass through your own
>domain. They are in effect given to you, as no effort is made to
>prevent them from entering the space which belongs to you.
Additionally
>considering the fact that the medium of transmission is one of public
>ownership, you cannot require that receivers or their owners be
>prohibited from intercepting them. Metaphorically this would be no
>different than demanding that pedestrians walking down the street not
>hear what you and a friend discuss as you stand on the sidewalk. If
>you require privacy, either speak in tongues or find a vacant alley.
>
>Encryption is the answer to the cellular and cordless phone privacy
>issue. By use of scrambling, the public's right to intercept the
>signal themselves will not be violated. The parties involved in the
>communication are satisfied because their transmissions are rendered
>unintelligible to potential listeners. The only reason that scanner

>manufacturers are presently forced to block these frequencies is
>because a wealthy and influential cellular industry has seen fit to
>push such regulations into congress. Less money is spent nudging a
>bill into law than through upgrading millions of cellular telephones,
>towers and equipment installations.
>
>> > long as we did not repeat it. It is time to go back to that. This
>>
>> You can listen to whatever is on your radio. Things change though
when you
>> make attempts to illegally intercept things that wasn't meant for
your
>> ears. It's called an "invasion of privacy".
>
>As made clear above, this excuse simply isn't logical. While I may
>not intend that the public to know there is $500,000 dollars in a
>suitcase buried in my back yard, I cannot argue that my privacy on
>that issue has been violated when I state the fact in a public
>newsgroup. The government cannot post top secret documents on every
>corkboard in public libraries across America and then demand that
>inquisitive citizens not look at them. As such, you cannot propagate
>your private conversations through a public medium and insist that
>members of the public not listen to them.
>
>> > doesn't get the Democratic scum of the hook, however, since they
>> > recorded and leaked a cell phone call to the media. This was
illegal all
>> > along.
>>
>> Yeah...maybe we can hook a wire to your phone lines....as "long as I
>> don't repeat it"?
>
>If you physically attached a hardware wire tap to his telephone line,
>which is his property, then you would be committing a crime. What
does
>this have to do with your castigating cellular/cordless interception?
>
>I find it laughable that simple common sense is apparently above your
>level of coherence. This isn't a moral issue, my friend. The matter
>at hand deals with personal communications being conducted in a way
>that renders them public -- by BROADCASTING them. You are correct in
>that the communications are private. But exposure of private things
>makes them public, and you cannot change that.

4086. MARS GLOBAL SURVEYOR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Daniel Hicks, Jr." <dan@kb8uyz.com>
Message-ID: <6ei345ovk2@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 175831

Check out the DHC Mars Global Surveyor Page at
http://megaman.dhcom.com/mars/. This site will be updated this week, to
provide even more information and links on the Global Surveyor project.

Also, we will soon have a Cassini Mission web page, with news and
information on the NASA Cassini Mission to Saturn.

73's
Dan KB8UYZ
dan@kb8uyz.com

4087. PA Systems???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ben Cook <bcook@juno.com>
Message-ID: <350C908A.879DAE0E@juno.com>
Source record: 175832
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I got a tough one here. I was wonder what the standard frequency response for PA systems are. I was thinking that they would generally be in one section of the band plans. Thanks!

-Ben Cook

4088. Re: PA Systems???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <350C96B5.BCEEED0E@flash.net>
Source record: 175833
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Ben Cook wrote:

> I got a tough one here. I was wonder what the standard frequency
> response for PA systems are. I was thinking that they would generally be
> in one section of the band plans. Thanks!
>
> -Ben Cook

Ben unless someone else here is one up on me, your gonna have to try
again... PA Systems? Public Address?
Section of what band?

Tim

4089. Re: Hams acting like CB'ers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Dean <n9nwo@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6ei634ifv1@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 175834
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

No Curt. But I am concerned. You could be seeing a lot of restrictions
for individuals without a college degree, and it could happen withing
the next few years. The anti smoking campaign is a model that they
use. Attitudes like yours make it much easier for the elitists to
make a case.

It is just a matter of time before there is a backlash against the
excessive freedom we have today. Already the environmentalists are
calling for limits on the poor as to how many children (one only)
they might have. Also calls to limit the right to vote to college
grads. Their excuse is that the working class and the poor consume
to much (look at all the gross, poor fat people) and are not responsible.

All I am saying with respect to amateur radio, is that there are folks
that feel left behind. Many of our problem hams are working class.
These individuals are very intelligent. But they do not have a piece
of paper (a degree) therefore often are not given a chance to be their
best. This results in anger and rude behavior.

Curtis M LaFon wrote:
>
> You sound like one of them phd'd fellers.
>
> you know how it goes
>
> First you get your BS = bullshit
> Then comes your MS = more shit
> Then comes the big day you become Dr. so and so with a PHD = pilled
> higher and deeper.
>
> Greg Dean wrote:
>
> > Don Leonard wrote:
> > >
> > > I have always given Ham's a lot of credit for courtesy and
> > > professionalism. The past few days of listening to threats and
> > > bickering leads me to speculate a few of them should turn in their
> > > tickets and go back to CB.
> > >
> > I think that if you really examine who is doing most of the bullshit,
> > you find a lot of working class guys, smart but not really used by
> > society to their fullest.
> > >
> > I am sorry but by the time you have have spent 4-10 years in college,

> > you are not as likely to throw it away in some petty pissing contest.
> > However, with our current society, we do not value those who do not
> > have education. And the working class guys feel that attitude. I
> > would say that much of this is their way of getting back.
>
> --
>
> 73, Curtis ..N5HDQ.. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
> --
> Gray Frierson Haertig wrote and Curtis plagerized:
> Eat a prune.
> Unbunch your shorts.
> Ignore posts that make you angry.

4090. Re: Hams acting like CB'ers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Dean <n9nwo@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6ei6hr$ko4$1@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 175835
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

GR wrote:
>
> Would you please explain "working class"? The only people I can think of
> that don't work for a living are homeless, on welfare or are independently
> wealthy. I know the Democrats (Socialists) throw this term around a lot but
> there motive for using this term is to promote class warfare so as to
> promote their cause but do you really believe this bull?
>

There are currently four social classes (three economic classes:
poor, middle and rich). Two classes are educated and the other
are uneducated. The educated classes are the professional class
and the ruling class. The uneducated class are the poor (underclass)
and working. The working class is defined as having a high school
education but limited skills. It is broken down into two subgroups:
unskilled labor and craftsmen (skilled labor: plumbers and such).
In other words, blue collar jobs. The professional class are those
white collar positions: teaching, engineering, technologists, medicine,
etc. What gets confusing is when factories require a college degree to
work on the line!

> Greg Dean <n9nwo@gte.net> wrote in article
> >> > >
> > > > >I think that if you really examine who is doing most of the bullshit,
> > > > >you find a lot of working class guys, smart but not really used by
> > > > >society to their fullest.
> > > > >
> > > > >I

4091. Re: Hams acting like CB'ers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Dean <n9nwo@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6ei6t5$ko4$2@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 175836
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

TheHamGuy wrote:
>
> In article <01bd504c$44ef1e20$4ed50c26@hp-customer>, "GR" <magerc@pop3.idt.net>
> writes:
>
> >Would you please explain "working class"? The only people I can think of
> >that don't work for a living are homeless, on welfare or are independently
> >wealthy.
>
> You forgot the biggest class of all: government employees.

Most are professional class. Attorneys and such. That is why
their attititudes, looking down on rednecks and intercity blacks.
Their education makes them feel superior.

4092. O'Brien Gets Commerative License Tag

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <csn77@heritco.org>
Message-ID: <6ei69s$6ij$1@usenet53.supernews.com>
Source record: 175837
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

James O'Brien wrote in message <350AB14E.223E@mindspring.com>...

I proudly announce that I have been issued a vanity
license tag by the state of Georgia (I used to make them
in prison).
Please view my new license tage at:

http://www.angelfire.com/ky/funpage02/

Thanks,

K D 4 Chuggin' Drugsn' Beer

4093. Re: Hams acting like CB'ers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Dean <n9nwo@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6ei756$ko4$3@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 175838
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

KK7HO wrote:
>
> >Subject: Re: Hams acting like CB'ers
> >From: gdfthr768@aol.com (Gdfthr768)
> >Date: Sat, Mar 14, 1998 20:14 EST
> >Message-id: <19980315011401.UAA06709@ladder03.news.aol.com>
> >
> >>However, with our current society, we do not value those who do not
> >>have education. And the working class guys feel that attitude. I
> >>would say that much of this is their way of getting back.
> >
> >Hey Greg-
> >I would agree with you here, our society does not seem to have much sympathy
> >(or even empathy) for those who are ill-educated. But this "way of getting
> >back" idea seems to me a little far-flung. Sure, some of the folks who cause
> >problems are of the ilk you are addressing, but a lot more (likely) come from
> >the standpoint that they can simply "do whatever the hell they want, it's a
> >free country, the bands belong to the public", etc. This is the main argument
> >I
> >have personally heard from some ops who knowingly jam and otherwise disrupt
> >QSO's of ops they don't like, for whatever reason.
> >When a "working guy" gets on the bands and gets loud-mouthed or disruptive,
> >the
> >fact that he (or she , I guess) is a "working guy" is not an excuse. I'm sure
> >you are stating a reason, not a condonement.
> >Just because our society may not be very kind to the "great unwashed" is no
> >excuse for having no class or tact. It doesn't mean that the guy is a bad
> >guy;
> >it's just that there are better ways to communicate, to discuss, even to
> >argue,
> >than to simply be boorish, rude, and vulgar. "Look at me, I'm repressed, so
> >I
> >can act like the animal many already think I am..." Doesn't wash in my book,
> >and it doesn't get those who ARE in that boat any closer to being better
> >understood and accepted by the bulk of society. In fact, it merely reinforces
> >the stereotype.
> >A person who has spent "four to ten years in college" probably WON'T throw it
> >away for some pissing contest, but a man or woman who has spent similar
> >amounts
> >of time studying and learning code, theory and operating procedures, and then
> >applying that skill and knowledge to the radio bands, should have the same
> >self-respect to perservere, to keep going UP.
> >Many who are "problem ops" may be put-upon, poorly educated people. It may

> >not
> >be their "fault" that society is the way it is to them. But the
> >RESPONSIBILITY
> >of those people to better represent themselves as individuals AND as a
> >"group",
> >lies directly on THEIR shoulders. I think we can agree to this idea as a
> >civilised (if faulty) community.
> >Peace,
> >Mike in MO.
> >
> Groups like the Great Liberty Net are usually a bunch of society's
> misfits, each with personal problems that he cannot or will not work out
> for himself. Instead, lazy-minded individuals such as this type band
> together to find a target, a scapegoat upon which can be blamed for "all
> of society's ills."
>
> They never develop beyond that and are mildly tolerated until they pull
> something really antisocial. When they are persued for this they cry
> persecution and declare their legitimate government as fraudulent.
>
> Their beliefs are dual, conflicting, as they will be the ones waving the
> flag the highest at parades honoring the "illegal" government which
> affords them this basic right of free speech, not seeing that the US was
> also built in part by the people whom they aim their hatred on, then
> retire to their rooms and hop on the radio to whine in their spineless
> manner, reading passages from other malcontents and mentally ill folk
> who have a talent for writing, confirming their paranoia.
> Posted by a SWL and reposted here by KK7HO. I think it applies

What is their educational level. I find that much of the paranoia comes from individuals who feel that they have no control. Four years of college usually does give one a broader outlook on life. However, I have seen some real bullshit spread at that level. Black Studies, Women's Studies and environmental science are some the really big offenders.

4094. Transmitter for a serial port

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Marcus P. Hays" <pico1@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6ei8as$mdb@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 175839

I was thinking that it would be neat to in some way attach a transmitter to a serial port so that I could write programs to control a radio controlled car. So anyway, I was wondering if anybody knew of somewhere i could get a transmitter like this or had any ideas about where I could look.

Thanks in advance

Marcus Hays

4095. Ham Gear at end of Equipment Listing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gar Won Ko <garwonko@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <uNb4BjJU9GA.314@upnetnews02.moswest.msn.net>
Source record: 175840

Please find below the listing that you requested:

The following is a list of Electronic Equipment, some Reference Standards, and some Ham Gear that are FOR SALE. This equipment is being made available on a first come, first serve, basis.
All operation and service/maintenance manuals as well as historical data pertaining to their certification history and traceability will be provided on items where applicable. No warranties implied. Offers are being considered. Buyer is responsible for all packaging costs, handling and shipping
charges/expenses.

Contact: Dr. Gar Won Ko at (316) 651-5050 or garwonko@msn.com

1.) Hewlett-Packard Model 10543-60010, Quartz Oscillator, 5 MHz, utilized in
many of the Atomic Resonators, e.g., 5062C, 5065, 5060A, and 5061A Cesium Beam/Rubidium Gas Frequency Standards. This metal can oscillator is brand new and in its original HP box.

Condition: Excellent (new in HP Box) Price: $ 850.00

2.) Smith-Florence (Honeywell) Model 951, S/N 150, Precision Potentiometric Micro-Voltmeter and Nullmeter.

Condition: Good Price: $ 250.00

3.) Fluke Model 873AB, S/N 351, AC/DC Differential Voltmeter/Nullmeter, 0 to 1100 Volts AC/DC, +/- 0.02% DC and +/- 0.2% AC.

Condition: Fair (needs repair) Price: $ 100.00

4.) Hewlett-Packard Model 415E, S/N 719-02825, SWR Meter with 60 dB attenuator. SWR and dB scales for use with square law detectors. 1 kHz input frequency.

Condition: Excellent Price: $ 400.00

5.) Tektronix Model 107, S/N 001824, Square-wave Generator and Risetime Source, 3 nS risetime, squarewave amplitude from 0.1 to 0.5 volts into 52
ohms. Frequency range from 0.4 to 1 MHz.

Condition: Good Price: $ 150.00

6.) Tektronix Model 105, S/N 2002, Square-wave Generator, Frequency range from 25 Hz to 1 MHz. Output amplitude from 0 to 100 Volts into 600 ohms with

less than 15 nS risetime.

Condition: Good Price: $ 125.00

7.) Tektronix Model 114, S/N 1751, Pulse Generator, 10 nS Rise/Fall time, 10 Volts output into 50 ohms. Variable pulse period from 100 nS to 10 mS, Duration, with + and - output polarities.

Condition: Good Price: $ 225.00

8.) Hewlett-Packard Model 412AR, S/N 3858, DC Vacuum Tube Voltmeter, built-in probes, manual, and rack mountable.

Condition: Fair Price: $ 60.00

9.) General Radio Model 1605-A, S/N 891, Impedance Comparator.

Condition: Fair Price: $ 50.00

10.) Tektronix Model 190B, Constant-Amplitude Signal Generator with signal/power attenuator.

Condition: Excellent Price: $ 125.00

11.) Eldorado Electronics Model 1607, Frequency Counter/Timer, 0 to 25 MHz in frequency counting mode, 0 to 2 MHz in period measurements (4 ranges),
1.0 uS to 9,999,999 uS in time interval measurements.

Condition: Good Price: $ 125.00

12.) Hewlett-Packard Model 5210A, S/N 1136A02048, Opt. 001, Frequency Meter.

Condition: Good Price: $ 150.00

13.) ARC (Aircraft Radio Corporation) Model H-16, S/N 430, Standard Course Checker, VOR Modulation, with Model P-11, S/N 606, Power Supply and interconnecting cables.

Condition: Good Price: $ 150.00

14.) Hewlett-Packard Model 7030AM, X,Y,T Plotter with time base.

Condition: Fair Price: $ 175.00

15.) EICO Model 235, VTVM, AC RMS and P-P Ranges, Resistance and + and - DC Volts including a 0.5 Volt DC F.S. range, probes and manual.

Condition: Good Price: $ 75.00

16.) Tektronix Model 7A13 Differential Comparator Plug-in for 7000-Series Display Mainframe. Mechanical Readout.

Condition: Excellent Price: $ 300.00

17.) Hewlett-Packard Model 400EL, S/N 536-04003, RMS AC Voltmeter, Analog (average responding) meter with 12 ranges from -60 dB to +50 dB or 0.001 to

300 Volts RMS, 10 Hz to 10 MHz.

Condition: Good Price: $ 250.00

18.) Systron-Donner DataPulse Model 101, Pulse Generator,

Condition: Good Price: $ 275.00

19.) Fairchild (Electro-Metrics) Model EMC-10 Electromagnetic Receiver and Interference Analyzer. 20 Hz to 50 kHz.

Condition: Good Price: $ 350.00

20.) Fairchild (Electro-Metrics) Model ESC-10A, Scan Control Head. Used with EMC-10 listed above.

Condition: Good Price: $ 100.00

21.) Tektronix Model 184, S/N 1490, Time Mark Generator for calibrating oscilloscopes. 21 Markers from 2 nS to 5 Seconds, 1 Volt output into 50 ohms, 7 triggering times selectable with its own output into 50 ohms. stable
oscillator as time base.

Condition: Good Price: $ 350.00

22.) Hewlett-Packard Model 8553B Spectrum Analyzer RF Section,
0 - 110 MHz.

Condition: Good Price: $ 450.00

23.) Hewlett-Packard Model 8556A Spectrum Analyzer LF Section.
0 to 30 kHz and 0 to 300 kHz.

Condition: Good Price: $ 550.00

24.) B & K Model 1076 Television Analyst (Flying Spot Scanner).

Condition: Good Price: $ 75.00

25.) Gould-Brush Model Mark 280, 2-channel strip chart recorder,

Condition: Fair Price: $ 150.00

26.) Hewlett-Packard Model 606A, Signal Generator, VLF/LF/MF/HF/VHF, 50 kHz to 65 MHz, -110 to +20 dBm, 1 microVolts to 3 Volts,

Condition: Good Price: $ 425.00

27.) Hewlett-Packard Model 197A, Options 001 and 008, Display Camera Assembly.

Condition: Good Price: $ 175.00

28.) Hewlett-Packard Model 197B, Display Camera Assembly.

Condition: Good Price: $ 225.00

29.) Hewlett-Packard Model 2401A, S/N 444-01493, Integrating Digital Voltmeter, Rack mountable.

Condition: Good Price: $ 150.00

30.) Victoreen Guarded 10 MegOhm Standard Box, +/- 0.25%, with Triax Connector,

Condition: Excellent (newly constructed) Price: $ 150.00

31.) Hickok Model 14, 0 to 30, 0 to 300, and 0 to 3,000 milliAmpere DC meter, portable with handle.

Condition: Good Price: $ 50.00

32.) General Radio Model 1558-A, S/N 134, Octave Band Analyzer (OBA), measures level in 10 octave bands. Manual included.

Condition: Good Price: $ 50.00

33.) General Radio Model 1307-A, S/N 816, Test Oscillator with Model 1552-B Sound Level Calibrator for calibrating item #72 (Model 1551-C SLM) listed above.

Condition: Good Price: $ 50.00

34.) Hewlett-Packard Model 423B, S/N 1822A10811, Low-Barrier Schottky Crystal Detector, N-male connector on one end and female BNC on the other end. Frequency range = 0.01 to 12.4 GHz.

Condition: Excellent Price: $ 100.00

35.) Conrac Model RND-9, 9-inch High Resolution Monochrome Video Monitor, all solid state.

Condition: Good Price: $ 75.00

36.) RCA Model PXB-8, 8-inch High Resolution Monochrome Video Monitor, Vacuum Tube design.

Condition: Fair Price: $ 25.00

37.) Hewlett-Packard Model 3722A, S/N 943-00520, Noise Generator, providing two types of random noise outputs in binary signal and a continuous analog waveform of approximately gaussian amplitude distribution. Also, this unit generates pseudo-random versions of the binary and gaussian signals. This HP3722A is a low-frequency broadband noise generator designed primarily for the simulation of random disturbances, as in vibration analysis utilizing
a shaker table and accelerometers. A calibration signal source for a sound and vibration test bench would be another use and application. Brain wave noise-masking generation would be another use. Complete with manual and power cord.

Condition: Excellent Price: $ 950.00

38.) Micronta Model 22-211, Volt-Ohm Meter, 20,000 ohms-per-volt DC and 10,000 ohms-per-volt AC.

Condition: Excellent Price: $ 35.00

39.) Hewlett-Packard Model 350A, Decade Attenuator, 500 ohms impedance, 110 dB dynamic range, 5 watts.

Condition: Good Price: $ 50.00

40.) Sencore Model MU-150, Mutual Conductance/Transconductance Vacuum Tube Analyzer.

Condition: Good Price: $ 250.00

41.) Hewlett-Packard Model 1230A, Logic Trigger Kit, with manual and carrying case.

Condition: Excellent Price: $ 175.00

42.) AlphaLab TriField Meter, Three Ranges, High/Low Magnetic B-Field Ranges, Electric E-Field Range, and Radio/Microwave RF Energy Range, hand-held portable personal dosimeter. Covers Frequency Range from 50 Hz to 3,000 Hz and 50 MHz to 3 GHz.

Condition: Excellent (new) Price: $ 225.00

43.) Beckman Model 6148, EPUT (events per unit time)/Timer,

Condition: Fair Price: $ 25.00

44.) Shibaden Model VM-903U, 9-inch Monochrome Video Monitor,

Condition: Good Price: $ 75.00

45.) Cambridge "Simpli-Scribe" Portable EKG Machine, Model 0-209445, (Genuine Antique Electrocardiograph),

Condition: Good Price: $ 450.00

46.) Hewlett-Packard Model 5011T Logic Troubleshooting Kit, with Model 10529A Logic Comparator, and Self-Test Card, and 10 Reference IC Cards, carrying case and manual.

Condition: Excellent Price: $ 250.00

47.) Tektronix Model 7623A Display Storage Mainframe, with original manual.

Condition: Excellent Price: $ 650.00

48.) Tektronix Model 7B53A, Dual Time Base Plug-in, with original manual.

Condition: Excellent Price: $ 450.00

49.) Tektronix Model 7A26, (Quantity: 2), Dual Channel Vertical Amplifier Plug-in, 100 MHz bandwidth with original manual

Condition: Excellent Price: $ 350.00 each

50.) Tektronix Mobile "Scope" Cart with slanted top shelf and flat bottom shelf.

Condition: Good Price: $ 95.00

51.) Hewlett-Packard Model 3582A, FFT Spectrum Analyzer, ELF and Audio, 0.02 Hz to 25.5 kHz Frequency Range. Original manuals and application notes from HP. Dual channels, dual memory, averaging, various filtering.

Condition: Excellent Price: $ 3,200.00

52.) EMCO (Electro-Mechanics Corporation), Model 6640 (MFIM) Magnetic Field Intensity Meter with probe and calibrating Helmholtz Coil. Original manual, portable (field) operation.

Condition: Excellent Price: $ 12,500.00

53.) WaveTek Model 111, Function Generator with original manual

Condition: Good Price: $275.00

54.) Realistic 32-2031A amplified speaker, 12 VDC required or 4 "D size" batteries.....$ 18.00

55.) Collins 30 L-1 Linear Amplifier with manual (wired for 220 VAC) (Winged).....$ 650.00

56.) Realistic 21-541 Amplified Speaker, 12 VDC required.....$ 20.00

57.) Realistic 21-541 Amplified Speaker, 12 VDC required.....$ 20.00

58.) Conrac RND-9 monochrome high resolution video commercial monitor (9")...$ 75.00

59.) Astatic UGB-D104 Desk Microphone.....$ 75.00

60.) Cushcraft A4S plus A744 Beam, 4 element, 10, 15, 20 meters with 40 meter add-on.....$ 300.00

61.) Hustler RM-75 75 meter trap.....$ 20.00

62.) Hustler RM-20S 20 meter supertrap.....$ 20.00

63.) Hustler RM-40 40 meter trap.....$ 20.00

64.) Hustler MO-3 straight 54" mast.....$ 20.00

65.) Hustler MO-3 straight 54" mast.....$ 20.00

66.) Heil HM-5-5-K Single Boom Set Microphone for Kenwood.....$ 50.00

67.) Telex Dual Boom Set Microphone.....$ 100.00

68.) E.F. Johnson Model 250-20 Lowpass RF Filter, 52 ohms impedance....$25.00

69.) K0YEH Antenna/feedline Matching Coil, 10 thru 80 meters.....$ 25.00

70.) K0YEH Antenna/feedline Matching Coil, 10 thru 80 meters.....$ 25.00

71.) K0YEH Antenna/feedline Matching Coil, 10 thru 80 meters.....$ 25.00

72.) Assorted Feedline lengths, 8214, RG-8/U, RG-58/CU, etc.....$ Inquire

73.) Van Gorden Engineering Model DL-1 Hi-Q Antenna Dummy Load.....$25.00

74.) QST's from 1959 to present (Full Set).....$ 1.00 ea.

75.) Proax Model 376 Coaxial Selector Switch(5-position).....$ 45.00

76.) Rohn, 25G Tower, 40 Feet, with two heavy duty house brackets.....$250.00

77.) Rohn 1.25 inch diameter, 10 foot mast...$ 10.00

78.) Inverted-Vee, 17-Meters, with W2AU balun and tower side-arm.....$ 50.00

79.) Cushcraft Model A147-11, 11-element, 2-Meter Beam.....$ 75.00

Best Regards,

Dr. Gar Ko (garwonko@msn.com)
Wichita, Kansas USA

4096. ICOM ICW32a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Tedd...wx9ted" <wx9ted@NOSPAM.pitnet.net>
Message-ID: <6eic9j$92t$1@news2.alpha.net>
Source record: 175841

If anyone could help, i'd greatly appreciate ANY info for expanded TX for the Icom IC-W32A. it is intended for CAP use.

thank you in advance.
73's

Tedd Agnello...WX9TED

4097. Re: Pro/no-code License Proposal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed D USA Ret <hawk33@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <350CC066.58E67CCE@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 175842
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Jeffrey Herman wrote:
>
> Ed D USA Ret <hawk33@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>
> >The truth be known, at that moment, when that big bad bully finally says
> >"here we go, a full minuet", it was better than any orgasm I ever had.
> >But also, truth be known, I had worked hard enough to rate 200 orgasms.
>
> Say Ed, are you sure you're wired according to NEC standards?
> When I went before the FCC examiner in San Francisco back in
> '76, it was nothing as you described.

I will tell you that if you will tell me why testing for Morse is a good
thing. BTW, I understand they do lots of things different in San
Francisco, and I tested long before that.

>
> Better check your wiring, OM.

Thanks for your concern Jeff but until you rethink credibility counting
for something, I won't be needing your advise.

Ed
d
> Jeff KH2PZ / KH6

4098. New! Press Release - Repeater Location Guide

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: World Express Network <kamikazi@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <350CD742.8880EA01@geocities.com>
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Hello,

Thanks for reading our "Press Release". We are excited to
announce the Release of "The Original Southern California Repeater
Location Guide". This exciting and most up to date guide available is
now on the Net. With the most complete listings of all Open and Closed
repeaters for 2-meters, 220 MHz, 440 MHz, 1.2 GHz, 6 & 10 Meters in
Southern California, you will see why this guide is one of the most
sought after directory available. Find out more at...

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4099. Guide to the rec.radio newsgroups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6ehnaq$ep9@news.Hawaii.Edu>
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This message describes the rec.radio.amateur.*, rec.radio.cb,
rec.radio.info, and rec.radio.swap newsgroups, as well as their Internet
mailing list counterparts and complements. It is intended to serve as a
guide for the new reader on what to find where. Questions and comments may
be directed to Jeffrey Herman, KH2PZ, (jeffreyh@hawaii.edu), or Paul
Schleck, K3FU, pschlect@novia.net.

This message was last changed on 14 March, 1998.

History
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Way back when, before there was a Usenet, the Internet hosted a mailing list
for hams, called (appropriately enough) INFO-HAMS. Ham radio discussions
were held on the mailing list, and sent to the mailboxes of those who had
signed up for it. When the Usenet software was created, and net news as we
now know it was developed, a newsgroup was created for hams: net.ham-radio.
The mailing list and the newsgroup were gatewayed together, eventually.

Over the years, as the net grew, the volume of discussion became
progressively higher. First one by one, and then as part of two
reorganizations, what was once one group became many. In the process,
developments elsewhere on the net were reflected in the groups as they were
created, most notably the change to place all of the ham radio groups in one
hierarchy.

The collection of newsgroups continues to grow as more people join the net,
and as more topics of discussion gain volume, I expect to see more groups be
created as well. This follows what is happening on the rest of the net.

Nearly all of the radio newsgroups have corresponding mailing lists, the
notable exception being rec.radio.swap. There are also a few mailing lists
that don't have newsgroups.

The Current Groups
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It's important to post messages to the group that's appropriate for them,
and not to the groups that aren't. The whole idea of having different
newsgroups is so that folks who aren't interested in, say, homebrewing,
don't have to wade through messages about homebrewing on the way to read
about Field Day. Posting appropriately is just good etiquette.
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The rec.radio.amateur.misc group is the catchall. It is what rec.ham-radio was renamed to during the first major reorganization. Any message that's not more appropriate in one of the other groups belongs here, from contesting to DX to ragchewing on VHF to information on becoming a ham.

The group rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc is for discussions related to (surprise!) digital amateur radio. This doesn't have to be the common two-meter AX.25 variety of packet radio, either; some of the most knowledgeable folks in radio digital communications can be found here, and anything in the general area is welcome. The name was changed to emphasize this, and to encourage discussion not only of other text-based digital modes, such as AMTOR, RTTY, and Clover, but things like digital voice and video as well. The former group, rec.radio.amateur.packet, was removed on September 21st, 1993. It is obsolete, and you should use .digital.misc instead (or the appropriate new mailing list, mentioned below). The group has .misc as part of the name to allow further specialization if the users wish it, such as .digital.tcp-ip.

The swap group is rec.radio.swap. This recognizes a fact that became evident shortly after the original group was formed: Hams don't just swap ham radio gear, and other folks besides hams swap ham equipment. If you have radio equipment, or test gear, or computer stuff that hams would be interested in, here's the place. Equipment wanted postings belong here too. Discussions about the equipment generally don't; if you wish to discuss a particular posting with the buyer, email is a much better way to do it, and the other groups, especially .equipment and .homebrew, are the place for public discussions. There is now a regular posting with information on how to go about buying and selling items in rec.radio.swap; please refer to it before you post there. To answer a frequently asked question: No, there is no mailing list that goes along with this group. If you can't read Usenet news directly, you're out of luck.

The group rec.radio.amateur.policy was created as a place for all the discussions that seem to drag on interminably about the many rules, regulations, legalities, and policies that surround amateur radio, both existing and proposed. Recent changes to the Amateur Radio Rules (FCC Part 97) have finally laid to rest the Great Usenet Pizza Autopatch Debate - it's now legal to order a pizza on the autopatch, if you're not in the pizza business - as well as complaints about now-preempted local scanner laws hostile to amateurs, but plenty of discussion about what a bunch of rotten no-goodniks the local frequency coordinating body is, as well as the neverending no-code debate, may still be found here.

The group rec.radio.cb is the place for all discussion about the Citizens' Band radio service. Such discussions have been very inflammatory in rec.ham-radio in the past; please do not cross-post to both rec.radio.cb and rec.radio.amateur.* unless the topic is genuinely of interest to both hams and CBers - and very few topics are.

The rec.radio.info group is just what its name implies: it's the place where informational messages from across rec.radio.* may be found, regardless of where else they're posted. As of this writing, information posted to the group includes Cary Oler's daily solar progagation bulletins, ARRL

bulletins, the Frequently Asked Questions files for the various groups, and radio modification instructions. This group is moderated, so you cannot post to it directly; if you try, even if your message is crossposted to one of the other groups, your message will be mailed to the moderator, who is currently David Dodell, WB7TPY. The email address for submissions to the group is rec-radio-info@stat.com. Inquires and other administrivia should be directed to rec-radio-info-request@stat.com. For more information about rec.radio.info, consult the introduction and posting guidelines that are regularly posted to that newsgroup.

The groups r.r.amateur.antenna, .boatanchors, .dx, .equipment, .homebrew, and .space are for more specialized areas of ham radio: discussions about antennas, the older tube based amateur, military, and commercial gear, commercially-made equipment, homebrewing, and amateur radio space operations. The .equipment group is not the place for buying or selling equipment; that's what rec.radio.swap is for. Similarly, the .space group is specifically about amateur radio in space, such as the OSCAR program and SAREX, the Shuttle Amateur Radio EXperiment; other groups cover other aspects of satellites and space. Homebrewing isn't about making your own alcoholic beverages at home (that's rec.crafts.brewing), but rather construction of radio and electronic equipment by the amateur experimenter. The .dx group is devoted to long distance amateur communications.

Except for rec.radio.swap and rec.radio.cb, all of these newsgroups are available by Internet electronic mail in digest format; send a mail message containing "help" on a line by itself to listserv@ucsd.edu for instructions on how to use the mail server.

All of the groups can be posted to by electronic mail, though, by using a gateway at the University of Texas at Austin. To post a message this way, change the name of the group you wish to post to by replacing all of the '.'s with '-'s - for example, rec.radio.swap becomes rec-radio-swap - and send to that name@cs.utexas.edu (rec-radio-swap@cs.utexas.edu, for example). You may crosspost by including multiple addresses as Cc: entries (but see below). This gateway's continued availability is at the pleasure of the admins at UT-Austin, and is subject to going away at any time - and especially if forgeries and other net.abuses become a problem. You have been warned.

Mailing Lists
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In addition to the mailing lists that mirror the Usenet newsgroups, there also are a few that stand alone. These cover specific areas of ham radio, and discussion is focused on just those areas.

The cq-contest mailing list is for discussions of contesting in ham radio. To join, send email with the word "subscribe" on a line by itself to cq-contest-request@tgv.com.

The DX mailing list covers the finer points of DXing. This one is also joined by mailing "subscribe" on a line by itself, this time to dx-request@unbc.edu.

There's also a VHF mailing list, for VHF operators of the weak signal persuasion. You can join this one be sending "subscribe vhf" on a line by itself to vhf-request@w6yx.stanford.edu.

The QRP-L list is devoted to building and operating gear at low-power outputs. To subscribe, send an email to listproc@lehigh.edu and only write: subscribe qrp-l Your Name.

The TopBand e-list is devoted to all areas of operation on 160m. To subscribe, send an email to majordomo@contesting.com and only write: subscribe topband and follow the instructions you'll be sent.
This site, contesting.com, also hosts a couple dozen other ham-related e-lists. Use the above address, and only write: lists to get the entire index.

The Boatanchors e-list is devoted to the older tube-based ham, military, and commercial communications gear. To subscribe, send an email to: listserv@listserve.tempe.gov and only write: subscribe boatanchors

For homebuilding transmitters and receivers using tube technology, there is the Glowbugs e-list; send an email to:
majordomo@piobaire.mines.uidaho.edu and only write:
subscribe glowbugs <your@address.here>

The VHF DX discussion list can be accessed by sending an email to: majordomo@blacksheep.org and only writing: subscribe VHF-DX-discuss.

Qth.net hosts over 100 ham-related e-lists, including lists devoted to each state, manufacturer, mode, band - too many to state here. Send an email to majordomo@qth.net and only write: lists to get the complete index.

For one of the most complete indexes of email lists, see
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageae.html

Please do NOT send subscription requests to the mailing lists themselves; that doesn't work very often, and is very annoying to those on the list. Also, please keep your electronic mail address current with any mailing lists you subscribe to, as dealing with returned email is a nuisance for the person maintaining the mailing list.

A Few Words on Crossposting
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Please do not crosspost messages to two or more groups unless there is genuine interest in both groups in the topic being discussed, and when you do, please include a header line of the form "Followup-To: group.name" in your article's headers (before the first blank line). This will cause followups to your article to go to the group listed in the Followup-To: line. If you wish to have replies to go to you by email, rather than be posted, use the word "poster" instead of the name of a group. Such a line appears in the headers of this article.

One of the few examples of productive cross-posting is with the rec.radio.info newsgroup. To provide a filtered presentation of information articles, while

still maintaining visibility in their home newsgroups, the moderator strongly encourages cross-posting. All information articles should be submitted to the rec.radio.info moderator so that he may simultaneously cross-post your information to the appropriate newsgroups. Most newsreaders will only present the article once, and network bandwidth is conserved since only one article is propagated. If you make regular informational postings, and have made arrangements with the moderator to post directly to the group, please cross-post as appropriate.

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Jeffrey Herman, KH2PZ
jeffreyh@hawaii.edu

4100. Re: Congressman Sues Over Taped Cellular Phone Call

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frog207Lillypads@Juno.com
Message-ID: <6ef6n2$8sl$1@news.ncal.verio.com>
Source record: 175888
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.rush-limbaugh

In article <6eem8ovkh1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, hurst_m@hotmail.com wrote:

>
>Looking in your negihbor's window means you are trespassing on to their
>property and attempting to watch something in their own home. As we're
>all aware, radio waves, however, go through everyone's property,

Strange, I can see my neighbors property, and inside their house through
their window while sitting in my livingroom. Am I trespassing while sitting
in my easy chair in my own home?

Also, last time I checked, lightwaves acted like radio radio waves in that
they crossed my property, and through my house if windows are unshaded too.

Ed

REPLY INFO:
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Return address modified to prevent automatic SPAM response.
TO REPLY: remove the "lillypads" from my return address.
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4101. Re: Satcom question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <01bd4fa8$f51472e0$0100005a@wa6vse>
Source record: 175889

Gary Coffman <ke4zv@bellsouth.net> wrote in article
<350a26a0.153212030@news.atl.bellsouth.net>...
>
> There isn't a lot of merit to the Gore sat idea, however.

Let's face the facts, there isn't "a lot of merit" to ANY of
Gore's ideas ... the guy is a lunatic environmental wacko who
thinks he knows everything about science, but doesn't know
from crapola about much of anything ...

In short, IMHO, any idea Gore comes up with, proposes, or
advocates is IMMEDIATELY suspect.

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Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net
NCI #1052
Join No Code International!
Support the modernization of ham radio and
help to assure its survival into the 21st century!

4102. Re: Kenwood 241

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: rpd910@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980315021501.VAA17804@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175890

KE4ISH@QSL.NET asked:

>Need mic pin connections for a TM-241A. Want to be able to use it as
>an emergency transmitter on our repeaters when the normal transmitter
>is down for repair and maintenance.
>
PIN
1 Microphone Out
2 Microphone GND
3 PTT
4 Channel DOWN
5 Channel UP
6 GND
7
8

Pins 7 and 8 aren't used in my Kenwood MC-85,
so can't tell you what those are, but that should give
you enough info to wire it up for an emergency
transmitter

W1DRL
rpd910@aol.com

4103. 1 watt FM broadcasters (transmitters) still available at

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcgoodman@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <350b4497.9545473@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 175891
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

http://www.mindspring.com/~worldwave
(no feds have called them yet)

4104. FS: 20 meter QRP rig w/ built-in Iambic Keyer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac6pv@sfo.com
Message-ID: <6efft7hvf3@ramona.sfo.com>
Source record: 175892

For Sale: MFJ 5 watt 20 meter Transceiver. Model MFJ-9021 with
built-in Iambic Keyer. Excellent condition. Never used outdoors.
Works perfectly in every respect. $95.
73,
JD. ac6pv@sfo.com

4105. AZDEN CTCSS in vfo mode

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1sb795@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980315040700.XAA06939@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175893

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N2MODification file for AZDEN PCS-7XXX SERIES
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While this is not a bona-fide N2MODification, this may be helpful to those
who desire a CTCSS tone while in VFO mode. This will change the preset value
that was preprogrammed into memory.
This is how you do it :
1) Turn on radio.
2) Press F and then PROG (WR).
3)Press the down key 4 (four) times. The display will show 2 00 TONE and TX
will be lit.
4)Press PROG (WR). TONE and TX will be flashing.
5) Using the up and down keys, enter the CTCSS tone you desire to use during
VFO operation.
6)Press PROG (WR) and turn the radio off and then back on.
You now have the tone you programmed into the radio available during VFO use,
as evidenced by TONE being displayed. If it is not displayed, then press F and
then REV TONE to activate it.
For more info, contact LEW W2BIE at AZDEN (516) 328-7501
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4106. Re: Is it worth upgrading to Extra?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: n8blk@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980315051201.AAA17592@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175894

In article <6eavn3$28u$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, fred@inti.net writes:

> No, just the radioTELEPHONE licenses.

So, tell me, just how large is the present market for 2nd Class
RadioTelephone license even with Radar Endorsment nowadays?
Most U.S. licensed carriers don't need a cw op anymore, and indeed
by the year 2000 if I remember correctly, there aren't supposed to
be any. Of course, ships can still have radio officers, and I don't
know if the Coast Guard has changed the regs for them yet to
comply with the changes.
-art clemons-

4107. Re: Is it worth upgrading to Extra?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: n8blk@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980315051201.AAA18443@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175895

In article <6ecoaf$q1k$2@gte2.gte.net>, algo@bellatlantic.net (R. Makul K1XV) writes:

>Must admit, however, that the mulitple guess test is easier than the
>old 1 solid minute test administered by FCC examiners. However, it is
>a practical test of CW as is employed on the amateur bands.

It should be noted that how an applicant is tested is up to the Volunteer Examining team. They could require for example one minute of solid copy before passing an applicant, or they can try the multiple choice exam. I also note that with CW keyboards, it's quite simple to record let's say 30 exams for one speed, and then just look for 25, 65, or 100 correct characters in a row, in fact it's almost as easy as grading a multiple choice exam. I also note that a properly constructed multiple choice exam, or fill in the blank exam can be more difficult than getting the requisite number of characters correct.
-art clemons-

4108. Re: Is it worth upgrading to Extra?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <350D5599.9B8D8772@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 175697

R. Makul K1XV wrote:

> On 15 Mar 1998 05:12:00 GMT, n8blk@aol.com (N8BLK) wrote:
>
>
> I took my most recent exam in April 1997 at an ARRL VEC administered
> exam session. The test consisted of the pseudo QSO with the typical
> multiple guess questions of QTH, rig, name, etc.
>
> Under this kind of exam, you only need to get a few characters to
> guess whether the "rig" is a kenwood, yaesu, tentec, icom, etc.
> Similarly, you only need to get a few, or at best, most of the
> characters to guess the QTH or name. The call sign is a little
> harder.
>
> On the other hand, when I took the 13 wpm at the FCC offices in 1962,
> the test text had nothing to do with ham radio, included strings of
> mixed numbers and letters, and required 1 minute of solid copy, using
> "FCC issue" headphones. I am not saying that this kind of exam was
> better, but at any given speed, it was harder than the multiple guess,
> pseudo QSO exam that is widely administered today.
>
> Are there any VECs/VE's preparing exams like those used by the FCC
> over 35 years ago? I doubt it. If there are, I bet very view
> candidates are going to their sessions.
>
> Ray, K1XV

I took the 20 wpm test this last weekend at a local hamfest and it was just as you described. Much different than sitting at long wooden tables in some government office not having any idea if you are gong to get word groups or just letter and number groups. I found it just like having a cw qso. You just had to highlight the hi spots. However that did trip me up on one of the questions. I had copied the correct rig type during the test and then spelled the darn thing wrong on the exam paper. But I passed anyway so it did not matter.

73
Mark
WA0DCA/AE

4109. Re: What made the first lesbian?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <350D59B5.F81B1E7C@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 175698

Burt wrote:

> She met and married a ham.

So tell us Burt. Do the school administrators or the school board know about your internet activities. I am sure they would be real proud to find out what one of their teachers is putting out on the net. It sure reflects well on the school.

73
Mark
WA0DCA/AE

4110. ****WTB: Motorola type belt clips for HT case!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: chia@news.utk.edu
Message-ID: <6ejmii$h65$1@gaia.ns.utk.edu>
Source record: 175699

I would like to get a Motorola type belt clip for an HT holster
that I picked up at a Hamfest this past weekend. IT needs to be able to
hold the standard (I assume it is standard...) type Motorola d shaped
piece on the back of the holster, then it goes into the belt clip and
the radio can swivel <sp> but not come out until turned upside down. I
hope that my description is good enough. Anyone that has these and wants
to sell them or knows where I should go to look for them on the Net,
please let me know either via. E-Mail or post it here. Thanks....

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73 de KF4UAE
chia@korrnet.org
John R. Alley

4111. Re: O'Brien Jams Repeaters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: thehamguy@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980316173101.MAA26096@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175700

>Well Jimmy put on quite a show this past weekend on the
>local repeaters. He was so intoxicated that he was
>swearing & using the most vile, foul language even
>against his own friends!

If you care about the future of amateur radio, you need to do what you can locally to remove these types of operators from the airwaves. If these characters are allowed to continue trashing the bands, there will be no more amateur radio in a few years. The frequencies are just too valuable and stuff like this plays right into the hands of well-funded commercial interests who wish to take the bands away from us.

4112. Re: Pro/no-code License Proposal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed D USA Ret <hawk33@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <350D5885.F67E7045@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 175701
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Somewhere way down at the bottom of this is a one line post by CLF
(Curtis La Fon) wondering if I told my wife something.

It never ceases to amaze me just how easily you are entertained Curtis.
Someone says hello to you and you get off on it for weeks. Such a
shallow wasted mind.

Ed
d

Curtis M LaFon wrote:
>
> Jeffrey Herman wrote:
>
> > Ed D USA Ret <hawk33@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
> >
> > >The truth be known, at that moment, when that big bad bully finally says
> > >"here we go, a full minuet", it was better than any orgasm I ever had.
> > >But also, truth be known, I had worked hard enough to rate 200 orgasms.
> >
> > Say Ed, are you sure you're wired according to NEC standards?
> > When I went before the FCC examiner in San Francisco back in
> > '76, it was nothing as you described.
> >
> > Better check your wiring, OM.
> >
> > Jeff KH2PZ / KH6
>
> I wonder if old Ed has told his wife that it was better.
>
> --
>
> 73, Curtis ..N5HDQ.. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
> --
> Gray Frierson Haertig wrote and Curtis plagerized:
> Eat a prune.
> Unbunch your shorts.
> Ignore posts that make you angry.

4113. Re: 1 watt FM broadcasters (transmitters) $239

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Douglas \"Lonely Planet Boy\" Shawhan" <lysdexia@evansville.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.SOL.3.91.980316105532.11013E-100000@world.evansville.net>
Source record: 175702
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Mon, 16 Mar 1998, Dr. Bellows wrote:
>
> Too bad MOST schools don't have a class like this. One school, and one
> class during an entire day, does not change the status of American
> Schools in general. Wood shop however is of no use. Nothing is made in
> this country anymore, especially out of wood.

HORSE PUCKY! Tell that to the sturdy Burghers of Jasper, Indiana. :-)

Come on and move to southern IN. There are tons of jobs in the
woodworking industry and we are getting a dandy new cold steel mill, a
toyota plant (Honda is rumored to be scoping us too), and tons of
agri-bidness.

(smug in economic boomedness)

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"Free your mind and your ass will follow."

-George Clinton

Http://www.evansville.net/~lysdexia

4114. Re: Finger pointing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <350D6BA6.E4CCDC96@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 175703

Ray wrote:

> Just got to get it off my chest folks. First off, allow me to point
>
> out that I'm a middle-class, married, white male who has a family, dog, car
> payments and is buying his own house. Secondly, I'm a veteran, a college
> graduate, and work as a computer consultant/repair technician.

(snip of the rest of a very good post for space)

Hi Ray,
At times most of us get a case of short sight. I guess it is just human nature to lump everyone into groups and hams have been lumping bad or illegal operators into a group by referring them to CBers for years. Thank you for bringing it to our attention. Yes, there are many fine CB operators who work within the rules and who do a great job as communicators.

If I have ever said anything that has offended you as a legal CBer I apologize for that and will try not to repeat such.

There are bad operators in all classes of radio services. A lid CBer is no worse than a lid ham.

And welcome to ham radio. Glad to have you aboard.

73
Mark
WA0DCA/AE

4115. Swap 10X Numbers On-

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6ejqn8$fs7@dfw-ixnews10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 175704

The Channel Islands Chapter 10X International Net. Every Wednesday at 28.340 mhz. UTC time 18:00-20:00 again at 02:00-04:00.
PST- 10am-12noon again at 6pm-8pm from Oxnard, Ca. Information E-Mail rcnoll@ix.netcom.com. KD6BYI 73.

4116. WANTED: EXTENDED TX MOD FOR ALINCO DR-605

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: greyfox001@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980316184501.NAA06046@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175705

Hello,

Was wondering if someone could please email to me, the extended TX mod for the Alinco DR-605 T??

Thanks in advance.

4117. HAM RADIO FTP SERVER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Daniel Hicks, Jr." <dan@kb8uyz.com>
Message-ID: <6ejs1p$44l$1@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 175706

March 16, 1998

KB8UYZ.COM's AMATEUR RADIO FTP SERVER
ACCESS THE SERVER AT ftp://megaman.dhcom.com/hamradio/
FOR FASTER ACCESS, TRY http://megaman.dhcom.com/hamradio/

The ftp server has many amateur radio related files, documents,
shareware, and *mod* files.

73's
Dan KB8UYZ
dan@kb8uyz.com

http://kb8uyz.com

4118. Re: interference

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: nq9220700-Ostrowski <dwostrowski@lucent.com>
Message-ID: <350D7220.1FF6@lucent.com>
Source record: 175707
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Bill wrote:
>
> nq9220700-Ostrowski wrote:
> >
> >
> > It is illegal to monitor without a license!
>
> > #12
>
> Care to explain this statement?

That was advice to a person living next door to a ham/cb operator and
listening to the transmissions via the TV set, telephone, etc.....
It was supposed to be a joke but I guess there were many that didn't
understand it.....

Sorry!, I will try to keep it more simple in the future....

#12

4119. 1998 PacketBASH at Dayton Hamvention!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: john.ackermann@daytonOH.ncr.com
Message-ID: <#$iAAtQU9GA.136@rpc1285.daytonoh.ncr.com>
Source record: 175708
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Dayton Activities

Attending the 1998 Dayton Hamvention? Then don't miss out on PACK*BASH!

What?
An event for the digitally-inclined ham, featuring:
* Buffet dinner
* Keynote address by Tom Clark, W3IWI
* TAPR special interest group meetings
* "Birds of a Feather" gatherings

When?
Friday evening, May 15, 1998
Doors open at 7:00 pm; dinner served at 7:30 pm
Speaker and meetings after dinner

Where?
NCR "Sugarcamp" Conference Center, 101 W. Schantz Ave. --
South of downtown Dayton, just west of Main St. (Rt 48).
Maps available on the TAPR web site (www.tapr.org) or at the
TAPR booth.

How?
Dinner requires advance registration and payment through TAPR.
Tickets will be available at the TAPR booth on Friday, though
we strongly encourage registration <before> Hamvention. The cost
is $20.00 per person, tax and tip included.

All amateurs are welcome to attend, enjoy the speaker, and
particpate in the meetings, although only those purchasing a dinner
can eat.

To register, contact:
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4120. FS: COMPRINT PRINTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dwight Raddatz <draddatz@gwe.net>
Message-ID: <01bd50f8$5ab70fe0$8edc2dc7@default>
Source record: 175709

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4121. Re: Welcome back, ham radio!!! (you never left!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <350D765B.577336A3@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 175710

I went to a local hamfest this weekend and paid a lot of attention to the folks there. After all, to listen to this news group at times I should have found only a bunch of very old fat white men looking for all CW only rigs.

Guess I must have been in the wrong place......

To me it looked like the age range was from early teens to folks in their eighties. There were far more of the teens then the very old. I would have guessed the average age for the group as a whole to be somewhere in the forties.

Fat people? A few but there were a lot more skinny folk about. In fact I don't think any of the older folks were fat. Just a few of us mid-range very late forties guys who are just *slightly* over our ideal weight (hi hi)

The one thing I noticed is that nowhere did I see anyone trying to convince everyone else that the only way for ham radio to survive was to get rid of the the code requirement, or, to force everyone to do 90 wpm to get a novice license. It seems most folks were more interested in eye-ball QSOs and looking over the wide selection of swap tables.

I did notice that predominate race of the attendees was white. But there were other flavors about and I especially notice that among the younger hams there seem to be more of a mix. This seems to be a good trend.

I went to the VE exams and there was a very good turn out. There were around 30 people who came in to test. In fact the room was full. Four of us took the 20 wpm code test and two of us passed. They had to run two sessions of the 13 wpm test because they only had 5 headsets. I don't know how many of those passed. They also ran a couple of sessions of the 5 wpm code test. Again I can't say how many passed because I was too busy with my written exam at the time.

I know that two of us got our extra. I know that at least three folks got their advanced. I don't really know about the the rest who were there. Age groups? I would say the oldest were in their early fifties and the youngest in there mid-teens.

The testing environment was very friendly and the VEs were extremely helpful and encouraging. I had only gone in to take my advanced test but decided to go ahead and try for the code just to see how far I had to study. I have only been back on CW for the past couple of months after a 15+ year break from the HF bands. The CW test was certainly not a cake walk but it sure wasn't as bleak as the old days in the FCC office.

I also noticed something I have never seen at a local hamfest. Lucent technologies was there and was recruiting for jobs. It seems that at least a

few companies still take some stock into looking at ham radio as a plus when hiring.

Ham radio is far from dead.

73
Mark
WA0DCA / AE

4122. Listing of Available Vanity Callsigns?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: charles1@netcom.com
Message-ID: <charles1EpxEF8.E6o@netcom.com>
Source record: 175711

Is there a WWW site that has a complete listing of available
vanity callsigns?

4123. Clipart for Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: cs-erh@nich-nsunet.nich.edu
Message-ID: <350d6b1f.18321487@nich-ntadmin.nich.edu>
Source record: 175712

Anyone know a place on the web where I can get some Ham Radio Clipart?
Looking for cartoons of hams at their stations, etc.

Thanks Evert

4124. novice subbands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: rah1@hopper.unh.edu
Message-ID: <slrn6gr0ms.ekr.rah1@hopper.unh.edu>
Source record: 175713

Please excuse the stupid question. I'm at a place where I can't get access to this info. What are the novice subbands below 40 meters? Can someone tell me, either over the newsgroup or privately?
Thanks much.
--Robert KB4ZGU

4125. Re: Congressman Sues Over Taped Cellular Phone Call

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mr. Clem" <not@home.here>
Message-ID: <350D805A.DCE@home.here>
Source record: 175714
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.rush-limbaugh,alt.fan.rush-limbaugh

> >If you consider of your eavesdropping hobby (scanning phone calls) in the
> >same sense as peering in your neighbor's window with a pair of binoculars
> >(an act of being a "Peeping Tom"), then hopefully you'll realize your
> >voyeurism is not healthy and may be an indication of some deeply
> >rooted problem.
>
Does anyone know of a mod for my binoculars to allow them to see thru
window shades and draperies?

4126. Re: Hams acting like CB'ers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Dean <n9nwo@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6ek18jcle1@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 175715
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Curtis M LaFon wrote:
>
>
> > CW training will not improve an
> > asshole.
>
> Nor will lack of it as evidenced by you.
>

Curt, you rush to judgement. I have passed a code test. I will upgrade. I have been involved in this hobby since 1959. I was first licensed in 1968 as WN9WKU then as KA9UHU. I relicensed in Saudi Arbria in 1991. Plus I have an engineering degree from Purdue.

> >
> >
> > I am expecting the environmentalists to call for restrictions on
> > those who do not have post high school training. Limiting who may
> > vote, ownership of guns, licenses, even how many children you may
> > have. We are seeing the beginnings of this in the anti smoking
> > movement as most smokers are in the bottom fifth of society.
>
> When they do I want to see some weinie like you try to enforce
> any of it.
>
> --
>
> 73, Curtis ..N5HDQ.. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
> --

Curt, I am trying to prevent such a movement from happening. But attitudes such as yours make it easier for those who look down on rednecks, intercity blacks and so forth as people who must be taken care of. We are already seeing such a crack down with smoking and gun control. Do you think it will stop there? All they have to do is take out one group at a time. Such is the central planning thought process as loved at places like Havard.

We, as Hams, have a tradition of self policing. Why can we not remove those individuals that make our hobby difficult? If the FCC will not do it, can we not make a case and take it to the US Attorney's office? I have been involved in government for 30 years at various levels. I know how the system works. Believe me, we can do more. If you believe in self government, then it is our responsiblity to police ourselves.

4127. Re: Listing of Available Vanity Callsigns?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: dick@libelle.com
Message-ID: <dick-ya02408000R1603981138270001@news.newsguy.com>
Source record: 175716

In article <charles1EpxEF8.E6o@netcom.com>, charles1@netcom.com (charles copeland) wrote:

>Is there a WWW site that has a complete listing of available
>vanity callsigns?

Nope.

There are several sites that have a complete list of all unassigned 1x2 and 2x1 callsigns, but a callsign has to have been unassigned for a minimum of two years before it is eligible for routine vanity assignment. It is that "duration of unassignment" information that most sites don't have.

Rumor has it you can call the FCC and they will tell you if a particular callsign is available for routine vanity assignment, but I believe they have a limit on how many you can run past them in one phone call (ten seems to ring a bell).

73, dick
--
Dick Flanagan W6OLD CFII Minden, Nevada DM09db (South of Reno)
Visit http://www.qsl.net/w7di/

4128. Re: Clipart for Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Summers <va3jak@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <350D922E.63A0@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 175717

Evert Halbach wrote:
>
> Anyone know a place on the web where I can get some Ham Radio Clipart?
> Looking for cartoons of hams at their stations, etc.
>
> Thanks Evert
Who needs clipart, I imagine most of em look pretty funny in real life.
Get a digital camera and go to a hamfest.

hahahaa

JacktheManiac

4129. 14122.5 khz ??????????????????big bang

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: cn8gi@mtds.com
Message-ID: <6ek9mj$491$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 175718

During 12 hours a day a frensh ham operate that frequency only for him self. Nobody is alowed to operate except some very very rare of his friends.He talk about every thing and nothing. 88 and 73 are distributed over the entire globe.What I hate is that he consider that freq.as his own bought from iaru or arrl or the intergallactique frequency keeper.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

4130. Re: Clipart for Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <350D9B7B.47FE@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 175719

Evert Halbach wrote:
>
> Anyone know a place on the web where I can get some Ham Radio Clipart?
> Looking for cartoons of hams at their stations, etc.
>
> Thanks Evert

Hi Evert -- several links to ham clip art at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageal.html#CA

73
Rod in San Diego
--
AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 70 PAGES AND 2000 LINKS
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

4131. More Oris Crap. Will he ever act like a man?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <350D9FC3.1865@mindspring.com>
Source record: 175720

Chris wrote:
>
> Well Jimmy put on quite a show this past weekend on the
> local repeaters. He was so intoxicated that he was
> swearing & using the most vile, foul language even
> against his own friends!
>
> The man truly needs to be removed from the air waves.
> There are children listening on weekends, and we
> don't need a mental case like O'Brien broadcasting
> all the obscene filth over the repeaters.
>
> Go back to 10-4 good buddy land Jimmy! Geeze, give
> us a break! We don't want to hear your filth on the
> air, it was bad enough listening to you on 14313 &
> 3894.5, now you've taken it to the local repeaters!

Oris,I would say that I can speak for the newsgroups in saying that we have had enough of your crap. I and the entire usenet community is really sick of your childish ranting and raving. It is obvious you are trying your best to cause hate and discontent on this forum just like you do on amateur radio. It is a damn shame that you do not know how to be a man. If you have such a big problem with me,then come up to me in person at a hamfest and straighten it out. Your continual whining and crying with these fake headers is only demonstrating your stupidity and gutlessness. How you are able to look your daughters in their face at night when you tuck them in knowing that you did not do your utmost to provide for them financially is beyond me. Obviously you fail as a man in that department too.

The previous post as fact is about as false as they come. I enjoy repeaters here in Atlanta,it is the one area in ham radio that you have not started this crap in. Yet. Give the group a break,if you have a problem with me,straighten it out. I'll be at Kennehoochee this Saturday,March 21,all day. That's in Marietta,talk in 146.880- Or you can try Dayton,I'll be there all three days.

4132. Re: Finger pointing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <350DA05D.4515@mindspring.com>
Source record: 175721

K5pf wrote:
>
> Ray, KC2DCG wrote:
>
> >> I'm also a Ham operater, having been licensed for slightly over a
> >> year. I admit that I tend to operate much more strictly by the book on the
> >> ham bands. but then again, the hams expect that of me.
>
> Oris Grim, N3CND replied:
> >So get your ham license and tune up a real radio!
> > Oris Grim
> > N3CND
> >-
>
> Dear Ray:
>
> Let me welcome you to Amateur radio. Congratulations on getting you ticket, and
> on your responsible attitude toward operating your equipment. I hope we will
> be able to chat on the air, one of these days!
>
> Meanwhile, I urge you to ignore comments from individuals like N3CND, whose
> motto seems to be, "Ready, Fire, Aim!" Most of us are glad to see additional
> folks joining our hobby and we will do whatever we can to welcome and help
> newcommers.
>
> Some of our best hams "cut their teeth" in the Citizens Band radio service.
> Your 20 years of experience will be a valuable asset in ham radio. As for
> grouping all CB operators together in a negative sense (as folks seem to do),
> it happens to hams, also. Generalizations always are a bad idea and are seldom
> accurate. If someone has an negative attitude about a person or group, it's
> easy to tear down anything they say or do.
>
> Hang out with the positive folks, and avoid those with "crappy" dispositions.
> And when you DO encounter a negative person, don't internalize it and think
> their remarks are personal. They usually are unhappy with themselves, and just
> want to transfer it outward so they don't have to face reality.
>
> Best regards,
> Paul K5PF
>
> "Licensed since 1961. Same call sign since 1965"

Mega dittos on what Paul has already said. Welcome to ham radio. Oris
does not represent hams,he represents stupidity. Good Luck Jim

4133. Re: Congressman Sues Over Taped Cellular Phone Call*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: sbc <sbc@connectnet.com>
Message-ID: <350E4824.6D54@connectnet.com>
Source record: 175722
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.rush-limbaugh,alt.fan.rush-limbaugh

Jeffrey Herman wrote:
>
> Rev. C. U. Fry <stderr@mailexcite.com> wrote:
> >Listening to radio is the same as looking in other people's windows? Are
> >you nuts?
>
> Eavesdropping on someone's telephone call is the same form of voyeurism
> as peering in their windows (except that one allows you to hide in your
> home with your drapes closed while the other requires that you must be
> peeking through your drapes).
>
> >Since radio began we've had the right to listen to anything as
> >long as we did not repeat it.
>
> Wire-tapping someone's telephone has been illegal for quite a long
> time. Now ask yourself how listening to a phone conversation
> via a scanner is different from wire-tapping that party's phone.
> Your intent is the same - to spy on your neighbor.
>
> You can attempt to justify your obsession of electronic "peeping tom"
> but it doesn't change the fact that you're committing a federal crime.
> It's just a pity that we need such a federal law in place of what
> should be a moral obligation to respect the privacy of your neighbors.
>
> If you want the EPCA repealed, then you should also fight for allowing
> unlimited wire-tapping without court intervention.
>
> Jeff KH2PZ
Jeff,

I am glad to see that the FCC is still giving out licenses to idiots.

YOUR GOVERNMENT RE: NSA monitors most if not all phone voice and data
traffic from the U.S. to overseas locations, and GCHQ which is the
Britist equavalent of the NSA, monitors OUR domestic phone traffic, and
then turns over the good stuff to the NSA. This is to avoid breaking the
laws about domestic monitoring.

And let's not forget about the nosy people at the phone company who can
listen at random, as well as the FBI. "Oh, doesn't the FBI need a
warrant to do that?" All those "confidential informants" that the FBI
never reveals are really illeagal phone taps.

I could go on, and on, but never ANYTHING on the phone that you would not say in an elevator full of FBI Agnts!!!

4134. Anon missed thread origin

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <350DA102.789B@mindspring.com>
Source record: 175723

Damn Skippy wrote:
>
> Stop with the MIME crap. It's a waste of space. Get off of it and get
> a life. No one cares.

You missed the point. You need to send this to oris@dirtball.com. He's
wasting the bandwidth,not me.Or you can call him direct:

From - Tue Mar 10 17:52:21 1998
Path: mindspring!news.mindspring.com!usenet
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Subject: Oris Spams and Spoofs while his daughters starve!
Date: Tue, 10 Mar 1998 17:44:22 -0500
Organization: Stumpjumpers
Lines: 28
Message-ID: <3505C246.46CA@mindspring.com>
References: <199803101845.TAA05217@basement.replay.com>
Reply-To: kd4cdb@mindspring.com
NNTP-Posting-Host: user-38lc57c.dialup.mindspring.com
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
X-Server-Date: 10 Mar 1998 22:44:12 GMT
X-Mailer: Mozilla 3.0 (Win95; U)

Here is the financial sitiuation at Oris Grim's dump:
HTX 100
I have a HTX-100 10-meter Moblie that I
would like to trade for a Kenwood
TM-201a or better 2-meter rig. My BBS on
the Hamnet is down, and I'm wanting to
get it back up on line. I need a 2-meter
rig to get it back on line. On a scale of 1-10 this
rig is a 7. I just put a TS 130 in my car
so I have no need for the rig. It has no mods. It
is as stock as the day it came out of the
box. The rig comes with mic, and DC power
cables. A guy was supposed to send a ICOM
2-meter moblie for it and I never heard
from him again. So I'm resubmiting the ad.
I really would prefer Kenwood gear. Thanks
for reading and 73 -
Oris Grim , N3CND , 5591 Jot-em-down Rd. ,
Danielsville , Ga. USA 30633 , phone:

(706)789-3505 , Email: n3cnd@g-net.net -
Feb/19/98 - Ad Number:6975

Most people just throw these rigs in the trash. But Oris has spent hundreds on 811 tubes that he has burnt up jamming 3894.5 and on web space while his young daughters walk around in dirty clothes hungry. He does not work,he make s his wife go out and earn their keep. Want to get Oris to stop posting this crap with the forged headers? Give him a call and tell him what you think.

4135. Re: Listing of Available Vanity Callsigns?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Tedd...wx9ted" <wx9ted@NOSPAM.pitnet.net>
Message-ID: <6ek9j9fna1@news2.alpha.net>
Source record: 175724

charles copeland wrote in message ...
>Is there a WWW site that has a complete listing of available
>vanity callsigns?
>
>
Yes, Charles, there is. www.qrz.com has a list of available vanity calls
for the E, A, and possibly some G & T classes. if you dont find the call
you are looking for in their list, look up the call in their database to see
if it is held by another ham.

73's
Tedd Agnello...WX9TED
NOSPAMwx9ted@pitnet.net
remove NOSPAM to reply by email

4136. Possible solution to the Oris/O'Brien problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: thehamguy@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980316223800.RAA11812@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175725

Obviously, you guys want attention. It's not enough that you trash 75m on a nightly basis, you now want to do the same thing with this newsgroup. Tell you what: you want an audience? Fine, you got one? Tell us where and we'll be there. Where you going to be tonight, Oris? How about you, O'Brien? 3950? 3901? 3898? 3894.5? Tell us where and we'll all tune in and listen to you two brawl it out. In return, you agree to keep this nonsense off of USENET. Deal?

I hate to see them trash 75, but they're going to do that anyway. Better they muck up HF than to have them jamming both ham radio AND USENET.

4137. Help! Mod info needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Houck <firefighter18@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <350DAA2B.CC828A9A@geocities.com>
Source record: 175726

I have the taiwann version of the superstar 3900 and I would like to do
the channel expansion mod to it. How do I acomplish this? Any help
will be appreciated.
Thanks in advance,
Tom

--
Have a great life!
Visit my page at http://www.geocities.com/CollegePark/Quad/1474

4138. Re: Congressman Sues Over Taped Cellular Phone Call*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: zarlenga@conan.ids.net
Message-ID: <6ek9vd$jb9$5@paperboy.ids.net>
Source record: 175727
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.rush-limbaugh,alt.fan.rush-limbaugh

Jeffrey Herman (jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu) wrote:
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: as peering in their windows (except that one allows you to hide in your
: home with your drapes closed while the other requires that you must be
: peeking through your drapes).

"Eavesdropping" on someone's OVER THE AIRWAVES call is more like
listening to your neighbor'd music blasting from his car or apart-
ment.

--
-- Mike Zarlenga
finger zarlenga@conan.ids.net for PGP public key

"Too many lies are being told. Too many lives are being ruined."
Kathleen Willey explaining why she's come forward with her
story of sexual assault at the hands of President Clinton

4139. Re: Congressman Sues Over Taped Cellular Phone Call

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: bj <hollabau@usanetusa1.net>
Message-ID: <01bd512c$308b7a60$9cdc96ce@burton-hollabau>
Source record: 175728
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.rush-limbaugh,alt.fan.rush-limbaugh

Mr. Clem <not@home.here> wrote in article <350D805A.DCE@home.here>...
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the
> > >same sense as peering in your neighbor's window with a pair of
binoculars
> > >(an act of being a "Peeping Tom"), then hopefully you'll realize your
> > >voyeurism is not healthy and may be an indication of some deeply
> > >rooted problem.
> >
> Does anyone know of a mod for my binoculars to allow them to see thru
> window shades and draperies?
>
Take it easy J. Edgar.

4140. Re: novice subbands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: lar01@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <350daf38.4783461@news.sprynet.com>
Source record: 175729

On 16 Mar 1998 19:51:56 GMT, rah1@hopper.unh.edu (Robert A Herschbach) wrote:

>Please excuse the stupid question. I'm at a place where I can't get
>access to this info. What are the novice subbands below 40 meters? Can
>someone tell me, either over the newsgroup or privately?
>Thanks much.
>--Robert KB4ZGU

Aaa. a man who know how to bring back fond memories to me, during the latter half of the 60's.. I used the novice bands to help with get introduced to amateur radio and to bring my code speed up from 10 wpm, probably more like 5 wpm, to 15 plus. I tip my hat to the novices who helped me get my code speed up.

Unless things have changed, the novice subband on 80 meters is 3700 to 3750. One 40, I think 7100 to 7150. On 15, sorry I don't remember. I didn't use 15.

Larry ve3fxq

4141. Re: Congressman Sues Over Taped Cellular Phone Call*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roger Harris <hwroger@interkan.net>
Message-ID: <6ekain$8a4$1@news.chatlink.com>
Source record: 175730
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.rush-limbaugh,alt.fan.rush-limbaugh

If listening on the cell frequencies are such a crime the what is it that they are trying tio hide or keep others from hearing? Is it that those that got caught happen to be CONGRESSMEN or is it the DRUG DEALERS that are really running the airwaves? I for one do not see any harm in listening to the phone calls of anybody be because it's there sometimes I will. I can listen in on any cordless phone most of the mobile phones in the 900mhz range but why is it a crime that only cell frequencies are the ones that the GOVERNMENT is afraid for us to listen in on? So tell me why and I will not do it again.
somebody@somewhere.com wrote in message
<351097ba.321786184@news.visi.net>...
>On 14 Mar 1998 18:12:48 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
>wrote:
>
>Jeffy,
>
>I thought you might just be trolling.
>
>This statement *proves* it!
>
>73
>
>>If you want the EPCA repealed, then you should also fight for allowing
>>unlimited wire-tapping without court intervention.
>>
>>Jeff KH2PZ
>

4142. FS - 920 Yaesu

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick - WD8CEB <DickWD8CEB@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6ekhm0$sqn@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 175731
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

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4143. Re: Congressman Sues Over Taped Cellular Phone Call*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <6ekj5ldai1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 175732
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <6eehb0$haj@news.Hawaii.Edu>,
Jeffrey Herman <jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu> wrote:

>Eavesdropping on someone's telephone call is the same form of voyeurism
>as peering in their windows (except that one allows you to hide in your
>home with your drapes closed while the other requires that you must be
>peeking through your drapes).

Not at all.

If you and your girlfriend are "doing it" on a public beach, and I'm
sitting there watching the sunset, is that "voyeurism"?

If you and your girlfriend are "doing it" on the front lawn of your house,
and I happen to see you while I'm walking by, is that "voyeurism?"

If you and your girlfriend are "doing it" in your bedroom with the bay
windows wide open and all the lights on, and I happen to see you while
I'm walking by, is that "voyeurism?"

If you and your girlfriend are "doing it" in your bedroom with the bay
windows closed and all the lights off, and I walk up and peek through
the windows as I'm walking by, is that "voyeurism?"

In the case of the latter, absolutely, but in the case of the former
three, absolutely not.

Using your definition, everyone on the planet should walk around with
their heads looking down at the ground, less they become "voyeurs"
overseeing something you are doing in public.

It is this last point, Jeff, that you seem to be confused about.
A public telephone call, on a public telephone network, is usually
sent over a bounded channel (yes, telephone companies also use
microwave and other unbounded media to relay signals, but that is only
CO to CO, not point-to-point.)

Contrast this to a cellular phone call, which is sent over an
unbounded, 'public' channel.

In other words, using a cell phone to have a conversation is no different
than you and a friend having a conversation in a standing-room-only
Yankee Stadium, and 'expecting' your conversation to be 'private'.

>Wire-tapping someone's telephone has been illegal for quite a long
>time. Now ask yourself how listening to a phone conversation
>via a scanner is different from wire-tapping that party's phone.

>Your intent is the same - to spy on your neighbor.

Intent is irrelevant. The difference is in the medium of transmission. With RBOCs, the phone to your house is a pair of copper. Nobody can "tap" that unless they physically connect to your phone line.

Should you expect people to shut off their radios if you make a 2 meter autopatch phone call? Why do you have an expectation of privacy for a cell call and not one for a 2 meter autopatch call?

>It's just a pity that we need such a federal law in place of what
>should be a moral obligation to respect the privacy of your neighbors.

If you want your privacy respected, don't "do it" in a publically accessible medium. Keep your shades drawn, or conversations encrypted.

>If you want the EPCA repealed, then you should also fight for allowing
>unlimited wire-tapping without court intervention.

Wire-tapping is not the same as listening to broadcast transmissions. Furthermore, wiretaps are used in criminal/civil litigation, where certain protections must exist to protect against abuses by law enforcement authorities. This is a marked difference from people listening to their scanners.

The problem with the EPCA is that it sets a dangerous precident in law-making -- if the government can dictate where you can listen using a radio you can make in your own home, pretty soon they will start telling you WHAT you can listen to.

MD
--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

4144. Illinois Ham Mailing List

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <mikere1SPAM@netwave.net>
Message-ID: <6ekjfimgt1@usenet51.supernews.com>
Source record: 175733

IL Ham is a mailing list (reflector) open to all radio amateurs (hams) residing in Illinois state (or anyone interested) for the purpose of enhancing communication throughout the state.

* Hamfests
* Upcoming Meetings
* Gossip
* Elmering
* Coordination
* Emergencies, assistance
* Hams, Experimenters, Hobbyists
* Newbies, Wannabees, Old Timers
* Anything IlHam Related

You may subscribe to the mailing list by sending an e-mail request:

TO: majordomo@qth.net

SUBJECT:

BODY: subscribe ilham

You can also subscribe at http://www.qth.net

4145. Re: Congressman Sues Over Taped Cellular Phone Call*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: hurst_m@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6ekn15$lu4$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 175734
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.rush-limbaugh

In article <6eehb0$haj@news.Hawaii.Edu>,
jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
>
> Rev. C. U. Fry <stderr@mailexcite.com> wrote:
> >Listening to radio is the same as looking in other people's windows? Are
> >you nuts?
>
> Eavesdropping on someone's telephone call is the same form of voyeurism
> as peering in their windows (except that one allows you to hide in your
> home with your drapes closed while the other requires that you must be
> peeking through your drapes).
>
> >Since radio began we've had the right to listen to anything as
> >long as we did not repeat it.
>
> Wire-tapping someone's telephone has been illegal for quite a long
> time. Now ask yourself how listening to a phone conversation
> via a scanner is different from wire-tapping that party's phone.
> Your intent is the same - to spy on your neighbor.

A telephone conversation between two hard wired phones stays over phone lines throughout the conversation (except with digital ong distance satelites). A cellular phone is nothing more than an FM radio transmitter. Listening to a radio signal would be similar to standing on a street corner and hearing two people yelling at each other. In both cases, the person listening never intrudes upon anyone else. Until 1986, the federal laws regarding telephone privacy treated radio-telephones in this manner.
I personally do not sit around listening to cell-phones all day. However, I feel I should have the right to intercept any radio signal passing through public airwaves. The cellular-phone industry should not tell customers that their unencrypted FM radio signals are somehow private simply because Congress said so.
> Y

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

4146. FT-50 Manual Online?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Smith <bs@BSartist.com>
Message-ID: <6eko6a$j5e@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 175735
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I lost my FT-50 Owners Manual.

Does anyone know of a copy online?

Bill
n2asa
bs@bsartist.com

4147. Re: PA Systems???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ben Cook <bcook@juno.com>
Message-ID: <350DE0F6.F94C7D05@juno.com>
Source record: 175736
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Tim Hynde wrote:

> Ben unless someone else here is one up on me, your gonna have to try
> again... PA Systems? Public Address?
> Section of what band?
>
> Tim

Public address systems like they use for school and company announcements. I was thinking that they would be in the 140-150 Mhz area. I was thinking that someone might have a frequency counter that would be able to find out or people that would just happen to know that kind of stuff off hand. Thanks!

-Ben

4148. Re: Congressman Sues Over Taped Cellular Phone Call*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: JoeR <talon2@olg.com>
Message-ID: <350DE575.E2FD0333@olg.com>
Source record: 175737
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.rush-limbaugh,alt.fan.rush-limbaugh

May I interject? The airwaves belong to the public, and last time I looked, a cellular telephone was nothing more than a radio. The cellular industry put one over on the public, stating that a cell phone was as convenient and secure as a landline. Anyone with any technical knowledge of the subject knows that's a crock. The bottom line is if you don't want me listening to it, then ENCRYPT IT!

4149. Re: Elmerless Ham Needs (More) Help! (TNX es MEA CULPA)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Williams <kwwilliams@blomand.net>
Message-ID: <350DEE0E.32A71C63@blomand.net>
Source record: 175738
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Ken Williams wrote:

> Ken Williams KF4VWX
>

As anyone who bothered to look that call sign up, it ain't mine. Mine is KF4VXW.

I used to work in weather (WX) service in USAF and must have reflexively (read "with momentary insanity," which plagues me from time to time) transposed the last two letters. Sorry for the unnecessary consternation this caused.

ALSO, many many TNX for the many fine (and some nicely detailed) responses. I think I'm going to like this hobby, what with so many "virtual Elmers" out there.

Ken Williams

4150. Re: More O'Brien Crap. Will he ever act like a man?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <csn77@heritco.org>
Message-ID: <6ekqab$d29$1@usenet52.supernews.com>
Source record: 175739

>
O'Brien, I would say that I can speak for the newsgroups in saying that we
>have had enough of your crap. I and the entire usenet community is
>really sick of your childish ranting and raving. It is obvious you are
>trying your best to cause hate and discontent on this forum just like
>you do on amateur radio. It is a damn shame that you do not know how to
>be a man. If you have such a big problem with me,then come up to me in
>person at a hamfest and straighten it out. Your continual whining and
>crying with these fake headers is only demonstrating your stupidity and
>gutlessness. How you are able to look your wife in her face at
>night when you tuck her in knowing that you did not do your utmost to
>provide for her financially is beyond me. Obviously you fail as a man
>in that department too.

>Give the group a break,if you have a
>problem with me,straighten it out. I'll be at Kennehoochee this
>Saturday,March 21,all day. That's in Marietta,talk in 146.880- Or you
>can try Dayton,I'll be there all three days.

Chris

4151. Re: O'Brien Jams Repeaters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: oris <n3cnd@g-net.net>
Message-ID: <350DF442.627E@g-net.net>
Source record: 175740

Chris wrote:
>
> Well Jimmy put on quite a show this past weekend on the
> local repeaters. He was so intoxicated that he was
> swearing & using the most vile, foul language even
> against his own friends!
>
> The man truly needs to be removed from the air waves.
> There are children listening on weekends, and we
> don't need a mental case like O'Brien broadcasting
> all the obscene filth over the repeaters.
>
> Go back to 10-4 good buddy land Jimmy! Geeze, give
> us a break! We don't want to hear your filth on the
> air, it was bad enough listening to you on 14313 &
> 3894.5, now you've taken it to the local repeaters!
Well as you can see James nObrain jams the repeters.
Well as you can see James nObrain jams 75 meters.
Well as you can see James nobrain jams everywhere he goes.
Its nice to see that the rest of the amateur community sees
what a lier and theif Jimmy truly is.
Then says he says in so many words he is going to beat people up at ham
fests.
Hey Jimmy bring your gun so I can have you arrested for being a
convicted felon with a firearm. Here in Ga. they sourt of frown on
convicted felons owning guns. So you be sure to bring your gun there
nObrain. Be sure to bring it to all the hamfests. I'm sure you will run
into me somewhere this summer. Be sure to try to beat me up so I can
have you put in jail that is where you need to be! I think you need some
help. Your sick! You need help Jimmy. Jimmy nobody wants you here. Go
away!!
James nObrain needs to be revoked of his ham radio license!
I'll sign my name

Oris Grim III
N3CND
--
http://www.dirtball.com
http://www.g-net.net/~n3cnd
n3cnd@g-net.net
N3CND@N3CND.#NEGA.GA.USA.NOAM

4152. Re: 14122.5 khz ??????????????????big bang

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lawrence Sudduth <LHSudduth@att.net>
Message-ID: <6el3bn$3rg@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 175741

Casey, take a look at the call in the header "CN8GI" Does that tell you anything? Maybe it's the best English he could write. You think you could do any better in his language?

Casey Thrower wrote in message <350dd2e5.31787308@news.mindspring.com>...
>On Mon, 16 Mar 1998 16:41:10 -0600, cn8gi@mtds.com wrote:
>
>>During 12 hours a day a frensh ham operate that frequency only for him self.
>>Nobody is alowed to operate except some very very rare of his friends.He talk
>>about every thing and nothing. 88 and 73 are distributed over the entire
>>globe.What I hate is that he consider that freq.as his own bought from iaru or
>>arrl or the intergallactique frequency keeper.
>>
>>-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>>http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading
>Seems that Ebonics is being taught by the schools afterall. Sad isn't
>it?
>
>
>Casey Thrower
>Amateur Radio Station N4GKS
>Remove "nospam" from e-mail address to reply.

4153. Re: O'Brien Gets Commerative License Tag

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <burkefam@icss.net>
Message-ID: <350DBF88.34BA@icss.net>
Source record: 175742
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

Chris wrote:
>
> James O'Brien wrote in message <350AB14E.223E@mindspring.com>...
>
> I proudly announce that I have been issued a vanity
> license tag by the state of Georgia (I used to make them
> in prison).
> Please view my new license tage at:
>
> http://www.angelfire.com/ky/funpage02/
>
> Thanks,
>
> K D 4 Chuggin' Drugsn' Beer

I thought that Cons couldn't get a license?
Brian/N0iMD

4154. Re: What made the first lesbian?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@innocent.com>
Message-ID: <6ekops$p7p$1@as1000.javanet.com>
Source record: 175743

M Johnson wrote in message <350D59B5.F81B1E7C@ix.netcom.com>...
>Burt wrote:
>
>> She met and married a ham.
>
> So tell us Burt. Do the school administrators or the school board know
>about your internet activities. I am sure they would be real proud to find
>out what one of their teachers is putting out on the net. It sure reflects
>well on the school.

What school does it reflect on?
Our union contract allows employees to live their PRIVATE lives in
private unless they committ a criminal act.
Now what is YOUR call and name, you would not post anon if you
believe what you say. Some people have called my school and they ignore
this interference.

Who actually knows who is posting anyway?

Burt or someone.

4155. The REAL Mark JOHNSON

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@innocent.com>
Message-ID: <6ekp9m$e5j$1@as1000.javanet.com>
Source record: 175744
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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WA0DCA JOHNSON, MARK J LIC ISU
19-SEP-1989
GENERAL 4865 ELM CT LIC EXP
19-SEP-1999
DENVER CO 80221 LST UPD
19-SEP-1989

Johnson, Mark J
4865 Elm Ct, Denver, CO 80221-1241
Phone: (303)455-6666

Call Mark and ask him why he threatens?
Tell me his employer as he has threatened ME.
(to tattle on me to my employer).
Burt
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4156. Re: Amps anyone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: thecbguy@iname.com
Message-ID: <350c6f36.28383199@news.det.ameritech.net>
Source record: 175747
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 15 Mar 1998 18:39:09 -0500, Charles Adkins
<chuck@chucks2way.com> wrote:

>> Nothing personal..but why would anyone consider sending payment BEFORE
>> receiving the merchandise? Why no C.O.D. ?
>> Regards.
>> Fran
>
>Why No COD?
>
>I'll tell you becuase dickweed's like those in this newsgroup, that like
>to call and say ship it cod and then it get's there and they say I
>didn't order that! than I stuck with the thing and have to try and sell
>it. and plus, I a small time company and I don't have the damn captial
>to go and get the amp and have it shipped to me c.o.d. and then have to
>ship it to you cod and pray you accept it then hope I get my money from
>ups... naah, I've done business with doug davis, he can vouch for me,
>I'm not in this to screw anyone, not like that chris marquis that runs
>that one page.
>
>I'm honest.
>
>talk tou l8tr
>
>-Chuck

Honest?.....doubtful, vulgar?.....certainly.
Take a look back on some of your posts Chuckie....and ask yourself if
you'd send money to the idiot that wrote them.

The Cb Guy

http://www.ameritech.net/users/thecbguy/cbradio.htm

4157. THAT'S A VERY REASONABLE PRICE!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: bry@NOSPAM.mnsinc.com
Message-ID: <350c87f3.5887225@news.mnsinc.com>
Source record: 175748
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Recently, Bob Ruge <bruge@hauns.com> wrote:

[[Heath 2KW tuner. SA2040. Roller inductor, easily handle full limit and
[[more. Excellant condition. $100.

THAT'S A VERY REASONABLE PRICE!!

But how do I know?

I looked at the FREE BONEYARD BLUEBOOK at:

http://www.mnsinc.com/bry/ham/boneyard.htm

Asking prices for ham gear all across the web, yard sales, e-mail lists, Trader
Web sites, Swap Nets e-mail lists etc.!!

4158. Re: Hams acting like CB'ers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: n1xxu@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980316032101.WAA07389@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175749

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`sounds like Gdfthr768 is a pompous asshole. most "working class"
ops that i know are true examples of ham radio's real spirit. ithink that
"jammers" and rude ops come from all walks of life and are
sociopaths. just because you have a diploma or ham ticket doesn't
mean that the person's personality will change. if you listen to
14.313 there are a few "well educated" idots with no life violating
fcc rules all the time. these idiot are the exception and not the rule.
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4159. Re: 1 watt FM broadcasters (transmitters) $239

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: petermaus@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980316032600.WAA07527@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175750

>Perhaps they should TEACH business economics rather than History or
>Physical Education! The problem is, there are what, around 7 or 8
>classes a high school student sits through a day, times 4 years, and
>other than English and Math (that were taught in Elementary school) what
>from High school does anyone ever get to use later in the real world?
>
>
>
>
>

That's an interesting question. A bit broad. But interesting. And it reflects the common misconception that school and real life are unrelated. I have found that in High School, I learned trigonometry, Physics, English Lit. I learned to write cogent thoughts. I learned to calculate the frictional forces of a object sliding downward at a 20 degree angle...A whole raft of things that many in those classes found absolutely uninteresting. And most certainly un useful in the Real World. Hmmmm....

Imagine my surprise, then , when I discovered that by conceptualizing the applied forces, I could drive on glare ice through the hills of suburban St Louis in the dead of winter, and get to work on time everytime....When the rest of the office was mostly empty. Imagine my surprise, when I found that I could estimate within a meter the cable needed for a 100m run, by a quick glance at the coil hanging on the hook. Imagine my surprise when I could apply the wisdom of the ages from some very salient phrases of our greatest writers. And glean further truths from works anew.

Imagine my surprise.

I suppose, then that one might conclude that what is learned in High School or anywhere else is only unuseful if one chooses not to apply it. All it takes is a little attention...and a little imagination.

Imagine your surprise.

p

4160. The cesspool of human debris known as the 75-meter amateur band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: thehamguy@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980316033501.WAA09706@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175751

With all the trash being posted on here about BARF, The Liberty Net, and several participants on 75, I decided to take a listen for myself. Been spending the evening monitoiring 3950, 3901, and 3894.5. If this is what ham radio has been reduced to, we're all in trouble. Malicious interference, jamming, music playing, profanity, personal threats, death threats, slanderous accusations, pro-Nazi propaganda, etc. What I am hearing out of my Kenwood's speaker makes channel 19 on my CB look like a courteous group of professional radio operators by comparison.

How long before the federal government finally step in and say "enough" and solves the problem by abolishing amateur radio as we know it, allocating these frequencies to other users whom would no doubt make better use of this precious spectrum than these folks are capable of doing.

4161. ICOM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Customer <BILL45@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6ei6mq$7vp@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 175752

Dose anyone know where to get and Icom 2000 repaired in the New Hampshire area?

4162. Can Kenwood TM-631A do crossbanding ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: sargon585@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980316043600.XAA19609@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175753

Any info will be greatly appreciated. Mods. accs. ideas etc. thx 73

4163. James Obrian dead

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: oris <n3cnd@g-net.net>
Message-ID: <350CB513.36E0@g-net.net>
Source record: 175754

I want to thank the guy who came up with the license plate. IT FITS!
good one 73 from Oris
--
http://www.dirtball.com
http://www.g-net.net/~n3cnd
n3cnd@g-net.net
N3CND@N3CND.#NEGA.GA.USA.NOAM

4164. Re: The TRUTH abt 14313 & 3901

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: oris <n3cnd@g-net.net>
Message-ID: <350CB666.49D1@g-net.net>
Source record: 175755
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

14313 TRUTH! wrote:
>
> Do you want to know what the TRUTH about the whole story
> behing the ROOT of the 14313 and 3901 problem??????
>
> It's just a click away. -- > http://www.mindspring.com/~scorpio117/moron.htm
>
> Are YOU willing to read and accept the truth? It's at the URL above.
The guy who wrote that webb page is a real dumb person! Why would
anyone poost such a list of lies. Another thing I want to know is how is
this helping the service. All I see is a childish little boy who needs
to be back on 11 meters. This kind of crap has no place on the internet
or ham radio. One thing that is good out of all this. It shows us what
kind of person this guy truly is!!!! What truth is he talking about? all
I see is a bunch of slanderous remarks. What good is that??
Oris Grim III
N3CND
--
http://www.dirtball.com
http://www.g-net.net/~n3cnd
n3cnd@g-net.net
N3CND@N3CND.#NEGA.GA.USA.NOAM

4165. Re: Who has balls?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: oris <n3cnd@g-net.net>
Message-ID: <350CB74D.265E@g-net.net>
Source record: 175756

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Little Richard wrote:
>
> CBRambo wrote:
> >
> > In article <35009BE5.2716@ccnet.com>, T E I X E I R A <teixeira@ccnet.com>
> > writes:
> >
> > >Few people on this news group know CW.......Too bad!
> >
> > Uh...excuse me, but when did knowledge of Morse become an integral requirement
> > of communicating via USENET?
> >
> > "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> > "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>
> Drew,
> Nice to see you back on the Usenet. You have a new "handle" I see.
> I like it. It suits you. Back to your old tricks of whining about CW
> and threatening libel lawsuits?
> Well, nice to see you on board again. Hopefully you will be able
> to take time out of your freebanding and other illegal activities to
> join us more often.
>
> Rich
It sounds like James Obrain dead to me
--
http://www.dirtball.com
http://www.g-net.net/~n3cnd
n3cnd@g-net.net
N3CND@N3CND.#NEGA.GA.USA.NOAM
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4166. Re: Finger pointing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: oris <n3cnd@g-net.net>
Message-ID: <350CB8E8.7A4B@g-net.net>
Source record: 175757

Ray wrote:
>
> Just got to get it off my chest folks. First off, allow me to point
> out that I'm a middle-class, married, white male who has a family, dog, car
> payments and is buying his own house. Secondly, I'm a veteran, a college
> graduate, and work as a computer consultant/repair technician.
> Now, I've been a CBer for over 20 years. I got my first CB (still
> have it, a 23 channel mobile) in the summer of 1977. I've been operating off
> and on for the past 21 years, doing my best to be a good operator, using my
> call (KAXN-9546) when it was required, and adhering as much as possible to
> Part 95 rules. The WORST thing I've ever done to my radios is to tweak them
> so that output is the most obtainable from the ORIGINAL factory equipment. In
> other words, I've run with a blazing 5 watts of OUTPUT power instead of the
> customary 3-3.75.
> I don't use noise makers, roger beeps or echo chambers. I HAVE used
> amplified microphones, but only to make up for poor stock mikes or to make
> desktop use easier. I prefer to keep my modulation well below 100% and detest
> the sound of over driven operators. I throw a carrier only when I'm testing
> SWR's, and listen first to make sure that noone else is using the channel. I
> operate considerately and responsibly, transmitting only a fraction of the
> time I spend listening.
> I've never used a radio with added channels, and have never operated
> out of band. When looking at radios, if I find out that it's been modified in
> ANY way, it's a deal breaker. On 11 meters I operate only type accepted
> equipment, with no modifications made whatsoever.
> I'm also a Ham operater, having been licensed for slightly over a
> year. I admit that I tend to operate much more strictly by the book on the
> ham bands. but then again, the hams expect that of me.
> What bothers me is that ALL CB operators seem to be grouped together
> as being disruptive, rude, incompentant or "pirate" operators. That simply is
> not the case. Whether operators such as myself are the exception or the rule,
> the point of the matter is that not ALL CB operators are of this type. I
> resent the assumption that simply because I've been heard on 11 meters that
> I'm some sort of an outlaw. That's not the case. I work 11 meters because
> it's convenient, and because there ARE some good operators out there. It as
> also been MY experience that in certain situations, 11 meters can actually be
> more reliable than the ham bands.
> Example: Soon after I had become licensed, but before I received the
> procedures for using auto-patch on our club repeater, I witnessed a motor
> vechicle accident. I tried all the repeaters I could hit and nobody would
> respond. I tried the simplex call frequency and there was no response. With
> such a wide band to scan I didn't want to hunt for just anyone one the band.
> What did I do? Grabbed my CB mike, dialed channel 3 (the local rag-chewing
> channel) and asked for someone to land-line the local 911 center.

> The point is that not all CB operators are jerks, morons and idiots.
> By the same token, not all Hams are fine, upstanding, moral citizens either.
> As a matter of fact, I've seen some folks at the local hamfests who scare the
> hell out of me!
> -==*>Ray - KC2DCG<*==-
> ---------------------------------
> In the grander scheme of things, the
> historical value of what we have done
> here is nil. -- proverb
> ---------------------------------
So get your ham license and tune up a real radio!
Oris Grim
N3CND
--
http://www.dirtball.com
http://www.g-net.net/~n3cnd
n3cnd@g-net.net
N3CND@N3CND.#NEGA.GA.USA.NOAM

4167. WTB IFR 500A OR 1200S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: donaldt@ipars.sds.com
Message-ID: <890025873.180696@wagasa.cts.com>
Source record: 175758

looking for a ifr500a radio service unit

donaldt@sds.com

4168. Re: The O'Brien Problem: A Proposal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: oris <n3cnd@g-net.net>
Message-ID: <350CBD9C.26D3@g-net.net>
Source record: 175759

Anonymous wrote:
>
> >
> >>When will the O'Brien SPAM stop?
> >
> >
> >When you fools stop responding to him and giving him what he wants.
> Attention.
> >
> > ----------
>
> You know, in a few words, you have summarized a potent
> solution to solving the problem with this hate filled sicko.
> I propose no matter what O'Brien says, no matter how
> hard he tries to inflame, that EVERYONE in this newsgroup
> start IGNORING him. He craves attention and will go away
> if he does not get the attention & responses he so dearly
> wants.
>
> Comments?
You can't ignor Cancer.If you do it gets worse. James Obrain dead is a
festering cancer that needs to be cut out. He is a loser and if he keeps
all the traffic coming and going at his house he will go back to jail
and the cancer will be gone. Just thought that I would let you know
about the festering boil in the newsgroup.
Oris Grim III
N3CND
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http://www.g-net.net/~n3cnd
n3cnd@g-net.net
N3CND@N3CND.#NEGA.GA.USA.NOAM

4169. Re: Ex-Con O'Brien

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: oris <n3cnd@g-net.net>
Message-ID: <350CBEA6.3AFC@g-net.net>
Source record: 175760

The Ham Gay wrote:
>
> James O'Brien wrote in message <350344CF.6FB4@mindspring.com>...
>
> Duhhhh, I boat a nu computer, but ah ride a junker
> to a $6.00 an hour job. Duhhhhh.
Well I know for a fact that Jimmy misses BUBBA and wants to go back to
jail so he can drop the soap again!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Thats why he is the
way he is!
--
http://www.dirtball.com
http://www.g-net.net/~n3cnd
n3cnd@g-net.net
N3CND@N3CND.#NEGA.GA.USA.NOAM

4170. Re: Same Crap,Different Day

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: oris <n3cnd@g-net.net>
Message-ID: <350CC053.30F@g-net.net>
Source record: 175761

James O'Brien wrote:
>
> TheHamGuy wrote:
> >
> > Why don't you BOTH just grow up and take this nonsense elsewhere? Go trash
> > 3894.5 if you must. We don't care about your personal feuds on here.
>
> Morons like this gutless anon love to perpetuate these threads. You want
> it,you got it.
>
> --
> From - Tue Mar 10 17:52:21 1998
> Path: mindspring!news.mindspring.com!usenet
> From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.misc
> Subject: Oris Spams and Spoofs while his daughters starve!
> Date: Tue, 10 Mar 1998 17:44:22 -0500
> Organization: Stumpjumpers
> Lines: 28
> Message-ID: <3505C246.46CA@mindspring.com>
> References: <199803101845.TAA05217@basement.replay.com>
> Reply-To: kd4cdb@mindspring.com
> NNTP-Posting-Host: user-38lc57c.dialup.mindspring.com
> Mime-Version: 1.0
> Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
> X-Server-Date: 10 Mar 1998 22:44:12 GMT
> X-Mailer: Mozilla 3.0 (Win95; U)
>
> Here is the financial sitiuation at Oris Grim's dump:
> HTX 100
> I have a HTX-100 10-meter Moblie that I
> would like to trade for a Kenwood
> TM-201a or better 2-meter rig. My BBS on
> the Hamnet is down, and I'm wanting to
> get it back up on line. I need a 2-meter
> rig to get it back on line. On a scale of 1-10 this
> rig is a 7. I just put a TS 130 in my car
> so I have no need for the rig. It has no mods. It
> is as stock as the day it came out of the
> box. The rig comes with mic, and DC power
> cables. A guy was supposed to send a ICOM
> 2-meter moblie for it and I never heard
> from him again. So I'm resubmiting the ad.

> I really would prefer Kenwood gear. Thanks
> for reading and 73 -
> Oris Grim , N3CND , 5591 Jot-em-down Rd. ,
> Danielsville , Ga. USA 30633 , phone:
> (706)789-3505 , Email: n3cnd@g-net.net -
> Feb/19/98 - Ad Number:6975
>
> Most people just throw these rigs in the trash. But Oris has spent
> hundreds on 811 tubes that he has burnt up jamming 3894.5 and on web
> space while his young daughters walk around in dirty clothes hungry. He
> does not work,he make s his wife go out and earn their keep. Want to get
> Oris to stop posting this crap with the forged headers? Give him a call
> and tell him what you think.
Hey Jimmy whats this I heard you blew the VE for your ham ticket?
--
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N3CND@N3CND.#NEGA.GA.USA.NOAM

4171. Re: Poor Robert Looks for Friends!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: oris <n3cnd@g-net.net>
Message-ID: <350CB9FD.4B8@g-net.net>
Source record: 175762

James O'Brien wrote:
>
> robert "looking for friends over 50" hawk wrote:
> >
> > On Mon, 9 Mar 1998 16:47:41 -0500, "Frankie No License"
> > <frankie@no.license.com> wrote:
> >
> > > >
> > > >>
> > > >>
> > > >>Callsign: KD4CDB
> > > >> Name: JAMES V O BRIEN III
> > > >> Addr1: 4272 Worth St.
> > > >> Addr2: ACWORTH GA 30102
> > > >> Country: USA
> > > >> Class: General
> > > >> Effective: 22 Aug 1996
> > > >> Expires: 07 Jan 2002
> > > >> Location: 34.099 N 84.614 W
> > > >> Email: kd4cdb@mindspring.com update
> > > >> Picture: kd4cdb.jpg
> > > >>
> > > >>And that proves all of us are capable of looking up and
> > > >>posting personal data.
> > > >>
> > > >>Now someone can go knock on your door, or maybe
> > > >>steal your rig too, asshole!
> > > >>--
>
> Subject: Re: Re-Filth
> From: rhawk@megabits.net (robert hawk)
> Date: 1998/03/01
> Message-ID: <34f9836b.2179181@news.megabits.net>
> Newsgroups: alt.fifty-plus.friends
>
> [Subscribe to alt.fifty-plus.friends]
> [More Headers]
>
> On Fri, 27 Feb 1998 19:42:08 -0000, "Jim Popps"
> <jpopps@globalnet.co.uk> wrote:
>
> >Do sick minds have to infiltrate every NG?
> >
> >I find these people so sad.

> >
> >Jim.
> >
> Hell, they are in the whitehouse why should
> this NG be different
>
> bob
James Obrian is a very stupid fat pig vomit creep!
Oris Grim III
--
http://www.dirtball.com
http://www.g-net.net/~n3cnd
n3cnd@g-net.net
N3CND@N3CND.#NEGA.GA.USA.NOAM

4172. Re: PC Chen at Smartcom.Net allows Oris to jam groups at will

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: oris <n3cnd@g-net.net>
Message-ID: <350CBC9C.4A05@g-net.net>
Source record: 175763

James O'Brien wrote:
>
> Oris Grim the Child Neglecter Spoofed:
> >
> >
>
> ----------
> From - Mon Mar 09 22:12:09 1998
> Path: mindspring!news.mindspring.com!usenet
> From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.misc
> Subject: Oris Grim and PC Chen destroy the newsgroups
> Date: Mon, 09 Mar 1998 22:10:17 -0500
> Organization: Stumpjumpers
> Lines: 11
> Message-ID: <3504AF19.5380@mindspring.com>
> References: <6dtb7s$hns_008@news.amnix.com>
<19980308130700.IAA02563@ladder02.news.aol.com> <6dv6p5$7e5$1@news.xmission.com>
<35034C3F.3E8A@mindspring.com> <6e18ab$1f1$1@usenet54.supernews.com>
<6e24sr$710$1@usenet48.supernews.com>
> Reply-To: kd4cdb@mindspring.com
> NNTP-Posting-Host: user-38lcpgk.dialup.mindspring.com
> Mime-Version: 1.0
> Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
> X-Server-Date: 10 Mar 1998 03:10:07 GMT
> X-Mailer: Mozilla 3.0 (Win95; U)
>
> Oris Grim (N3CND) spewed:
> Snip
>
> Thanks to pc@smartcom.net who has provided spammer Grim with his domain
> we will view this spam forever.
>
> oris@dirtball.com
> pc@smartcom.net
> n3cnd@dirtball.com
> root@smartcom.net
> host@smartcom.net
James Obrainless you are a drug abusing little boy that can't get his
way. So you spam everyone with your lies. Jimmy when are you going to
learn everybody here hates you and they know you are a lieing pig vomit
drug user. You rip people off with your bad equipment and steel anything
that isn't nailed down. When are you going to learn that the people here

don't like you and know that you are a worthless peice of cat crap. So why don't you sell your computer and get some more drugs. You are a lier cheat and a theif. How are you and your neighbors getting along not to good from what I hear. Jimmy you seem to have a traffic problem. Are you selling drugs again? You know that when they (police) get you this time you will get hard long time. Why don't you get some help? Do you want to go back to jail. What do you miss BUBBA? Jimmy you can tell us did you drop the soap and liked it is that why you want to go back? The way you are acting is that you want to go back to BUBBA and all his friends. Just keep it up Fat Boy thats where you'll end up!

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4173. Re: PRC-10 AND LESBIANS :-)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: oris <n3cnd@g-net.net>
Message-ID: <350CBF65.2CB7@g-net.net>
Source record: 175764

James O'Brien wrote:
>
> TheHamGuy wrote:
> >
> > We don't care. Take this nonsense to e-mail.
>
> ----------
> From - Tue Mar 10 17:52:21 1998
> Path: mindspring!news.mindspring.com!usenet
> From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.misc
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> Oris to stop posting this crap with the forged headers? Give him a call
> and tell him what you think.
Jimmy blow me I bet you miss bubba don't you! How much money did you
make today sell your dope. Its just a matter of time before your in jail
with bubba being the lady you always wanted to be.
--
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n3cnd@g-net.net
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4174. wtb: heath oscope diagram

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: alkrol@MCS.COM
Message-ID: <6eiind$2r9$1@Jupiter.Mcs.Net>
Source record: 175765

will pay $5 for a copy of the schematic for this model oscilloscope or
similar one like the IO-4505,or will buy boards from a junker
leave board number (on the bottom) and how much you want in email

4175. Question Regarding th

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: mark.keefer@privates.org
Message-ID: <2018188643-980315234800@privates.org>
Source record: 175766

RE: Question Regarding th
BY: "KF4OMC" <KF4OMC@SPAM.YAH to ALL on Thu Feb 26 1998 06:05 am

> Are you useing the battary or a cig addaptor????
>
> Rick
> kf4omc
>
>
> Michael Brown wrote in message <6d3d7j$nv3$1@newsd-113.bryant.webtv.net>...
> Maybe someone can help me. I recently purchased a HTX-202. The ht has
> a tendancy to get quite hot after I have been transmitting for a while.
> I was wondering if anyone else out there has a HTX-202 that also does
> this, and what, if anything I need to do to prevent it from getting so
> hot. I usually notice this when I am running about 4 or 5 watts. Any
> help or other info on the HTX-202 would be appreciated. Just e-mail me
> and let me know. Thanks!
Every HT I ever used when plugged into the cigarette lighter adaptor would get pretty hot on the 5 watt setting after about a 10 minute QSO. One of the HT's I used, a Kenwood 215A, had a belt clip on the back, I found a heat sink at a HAM fest that would allow the HT's belt clip to slide right into it pressing the heat sink firmly to the chasis of the radio, this worked very well, the heat sink absorbed with fins absorbed the heat very well and kept the radio fairly cool. Looking straight down on the heat sink it looked sort of like this:

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|
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The HT would slide between the cooling fins.

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______
|____| <--HT
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The chasis of the HT between the fins, the belt clip would go over the top and back of the heat sink holding it firmly in place.

I then would use a speaker mic while I was driving and have a mag mount antenna, so the HT was almost like a mobile radio. This set up worked well and kept the radio cool.

I am using a Kenwood 22A now with no speaker mic, this radio also gets pretty hot, I open my window(wing) and hold the HT in the cool breeze while listening, and only bring it in when I transmit, the air keeps it fairly cool and I tend not keep the radio keyed real long, never time out the repeater, heheh, because that little HT can start burning my fingers and I have to put it out the window again, hahah. It is a great little hand warmer in the winter though! :)

Hope these tips help, they work ok for me. :)

73, Mark, N3JNC
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* Synchronet * * STAR STATION * CHURCHVILLE, PA. * 215-396-1178 *

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* Send from The Private's BBS Bloomington, Mn. *

4176. Question Regarding th

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: mark.keefer@privates.org
Message-ID: <559753350-980315235500@privates.org>
Source record: 175767

RE: Question Regarding th
BY: M JOHNSON <SILVERSQ@IX.NE to ALL on Thu Feb 26 1998 09:31 am

> Could be several things. I have noticed that mine gets warm but not hot.
> Do
> you have the belt clip connected to the back? Radio Shack uses it as a heat
> sink. When you are running high power are you using the rubber duck antenn
> or an external antenna? If you don't have a good match to the antenna the
> reflected power will dissipate as heat in the radio. This is also bad for
> the
> final amp. What is the supply voltage? If you are using over the rated
> voltage (13.8?) the radio may run hot. This is also not good for the radio.
>
> 73
> Mark
> WA0DCA
>
> Michael Brown wrote:
>
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> > a tendancy to get quite hot after I have been transmitting for a while.
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> > this, and what, if anything I need to do to prevent it from getting so
> > hot. I usually notice this when I am running about 4 or 5 watts. Any
> > help or other info on the HTX-202 would be appreciated. Just e-mail me
> > and let me know. Thanks!
Good points on the SWR, a bad match and my radios tend to get hotter, but mine
get hot even with a 1.5:1, I think they were designed to run with the battery
voltages, and when we use the 13.8volts off the car, well, it is pushing the
those little HTs and after a long QSO, they tend to get pretty warm.

Excellent point on the SWR. :)
73 Mark

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* Synchronet * * STAR STATION * CHURCHVILLE, PA. * 215-396-1178 *

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* Send from The Private's BBS Bloomington, Mn. *

4177. Unknown call sign

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: psam@giraffe.ru.ac.za
Message-ID: <psam.198.350CD27C@giraffe.ru.ac.za>
Source record: 175768

Yesterday at 12:40 SAST, 10:40 UCT, the station 39CV was monitored on 14.211 HHz, they were talking to two local stations, ZS1KVI and ZS6MW. What I want to know is where is 39CV. The call sign is not known to me, can anyone help?

Thanks and 73

4178. Re: 1 watt FM broadcasters (transmitters) $239

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron N6AHA <ronc@sonic.net>
Message-ID: <01bd50ab$91a0b4e0$d6e5c9d0@ron1>
Source record: 175769
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Robert M. Bratcher Jr. <bratcher@pdq.net> wrote in article
<350d3f0a.24283951@news.pdq.net>...
>
> What are the steps in getting a 100w license?
> I'm doing my frequency search now and have sent for the application
> papers from the FCC.
>
> Will need to know everything involved.

It's a rather long and involved process, although there are over a hundred "first-come-first-served" allocations already available. The only problem is that they are all in scantly populated areas. You should have a competent consulting engineer who regularly practices before the FCC, as well as a good communications attorney. Here are a few suggestions on where to find them:

http://www.sbe.org/hotlinx.html

http://www.radioinfo.com

http://www.nab.org

http://www.commlaw.com

Lots of others out there as well.

A minimum allocation in the commercial band is for a Class "A", or 6 kW @ 100 meters HAAT. You don't need to run that much power, but you must have enough separation from other existing stations not to cause interference with that amount.

Good luck!
Ron
N6AHA

4179. test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Test Mail <testmail@innet.be>
Message-ID: <6eirfu$f9$1@xenon.inbe.net>
Source record: 175770

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this is only a test
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4180. Re: 1 watt FM broadcasters (transmitters) $239

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Bellows" <abellows@exone.net>
Message-ID: <350CEFD6.3C17@exone.net>
Source record: 175771
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Howard N. Lute wrote:
>
> In article <350BD8F6.4974@pshyc.net>, abellows@pshyc.net says...
> >>>Russ Martin wrote:
> >>>> It amazes me that people can actually finish high school in this country
> >>>> without a grasp of business economics.
> >>>
> >>>Perhaps they should TEACH business economics rather than History or
> >>>Physical Education! The problem is, there are what, around 7 or 8
> >>>classes a high school student sits through a day, times 4 years, and
> >>>other than English and Math (that were taught in Elementary school) what
> >>>from High school does anyone ever get to use later in the real world?
> >>>
> I OBJECT! In my class (Applied Physics and Electronics) we teach the
> following as part of the total package and ALL of it is applicable to the
> "real" world. Ohm's Law, Soldering, Antenna Design, Power Supplies,
> Logic, TTL, CMOS, Basic programming, Digital Electronics, Assembly
> Language programming, Ms-Windows 3.X and 95, MS-DOS, etc, etc. And the
> Model Office teaches all kinds of business software, and wood shop
> teaches Construction Skills etc. etc. Please...no broad brush re: The
> Lousy American School System.

Too bad MOST schools don't have a class like this. One school, and one
class during an entire day, does not change the status of American
Schools in general. Wood shop however is of no use. Nothing is made in
this country anymore, especially out of wood.

4181. Re: Finger pointing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980316095501.EAA17846@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175772

>> ----------
>So get your ham license and tune up a real radio!
> Oris Grim
> N3CND
>--

He said he DOES have a ham license, Oris. He even gave his call sign. What's your point, Mr. Grim?

Yrac

4182. Re: interference

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980316100401.FAA18885@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175773

>
>OOOOHHHHHH, aren't we all scared by you and your kind. People like you make
>me laugh. The last big bust was a HAM operator running 21KW out of a
>3CX15000 in Florida.

You have details of this, Toll Free? And what qualifies as a "big bust"? I have several recent news reports showing fines of $6,000 for interference to Amateur Radio operations. Do they qualify?

Yrac

4183. Longitude, latitude and great-circle routes/distances?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: mschmidt@fh-koblenz.de
Message-ID: <MSCHMIDT.98Mar16114747@ultra101.fh-koblenz.de>
Source record: 175774
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi all,

are there any good tables available showing correctly calculated
great-circle routes and antenna angles between points on the earth ball?

Well, you may say that many/most ham radio antennas have a beam width
of about 30 degrees and that therefore much precision may be not
necessary, but does this really count for all hams?

What about those e.g. running stations with low transmitter power?
What about distances not only DX but let's say medium distances,
aren't correct great-circle routes needed there to get best connections?

It's not that I'm a ham at the moment, it's only that some time ago my
son has been interested in radio amateur dx and that from then I have
had some ideas to setup great-circle route tables with dense points
(close together). My question is whether this would make sense and
whether hams are interested in such a thing?

Comments and feedback welcome.

Have a nice day

Michael

--
Michael Schmidt mschmidt@fh-koblenz.de
SAMBA Admin
Server fuer / Server for MS + Win95 + WinNT + LANManager
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4184. Still more crap from Oris and Cross-eyed Suzy Grim,Child Neglectors Extrodinaire

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <350D01C8.61E9@mindspring.com>
Source record: 175775
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

Oris and Suzy the Crosseyed Slut Spammed :
>
> James O'Brien wrote in message <350AB14E.223E@mindspring.com>...
>
>

From - Tue Mar 10 17:52:21 1998
Path: mindspring!news.mindspring.com!usenet
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Subject: Oris Spams and Spoofs while his daughters starve!
Date: Tue, 10 Mar 1998 17:44:22 -0500
Organization: Stumpjumpers
Lines: 28
Message-ID: <3505C246.46CA@mindspring.com>
References: <199803101845.TAA05217@basement.replay.com>
Reply-To: kd4cdb@mindspring.com
NNTP-Posting-Host: user-38lc57c.dialup.mindspring.com
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
X-Server-Date: 10 Mar 1998 22:44:12 GMT
X-Mailer: Mozilla 3.0 (Win95; U)

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4185. Oris and Child Neglegtor Suzy Decide to Post Properly!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <350D0422.4FB7@mindspring.com>
Source record: 175776
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

oris wrote:
>
> 14313 TRUTH! wrote:
> >
> > Do you want to know what the TRUTH about the whole story
> > behing the ROOT of the 14313 and 3901 problem??????
> >
> > It's just a click away. -- > http://www.mindspring.com/~scorpio117/moron.htm
> >
> > Are YOU willing to read and accept the truth? It's at the URL above.
> The guy who wrote that webb page is a real dumb person! Why would
> anyone poost such a list of lies. Another thing I want to know is how is
> this helping the service. All I see is a childish little boy who needs
> to be back on 11 meters. This kind of crap has no place on the internet
> or ham radio. One thing that is good out of all this. It shows us what
> kind of person this guy truly is!!!! What truth is he talking about? all
> I see is a bunch of slanderous remarks. What good is that??
> Oris Grim III
> N3CND
> --
> http://www.dirtball.com
> http://www.g-net.net/~n3cnd
> n3cnd@g-net.net
> N3CND@N3CND.#NEGA.GA.USA.NOAM

It is all true. You seem to have a problem with the truth. The fact that
you would spend money on ham gear and Internet fees while your daughters
walk around hungry in torn and dirty dresses is a well known fact in
Danielsville Georgia. According to the case officer at DEFACS,you will
probaly lose your daughters. The fact that you jam 75 meter frequencies
with music and recordings is also well known. The Fact that you have
been spamming and tying up this newsgroup with YOUR childish trash is
also well known and proven by your previous post where you call yourself
"Chris". Cyberkit easily traces all this trash back to the smartcom.net
IP address. The fact that you sit on your rear while your cross-eyed
wife struggles to carry your family on her back is also well known. You
are a lazy,unemployable,spamming,qrm'ing,and child-neglecting scumback.
Sometimes the truth really hurts. I would get on the radio today and
give you the chance to qrm me but I'm going to work today,I have a
family to provide for. Unlike your lazy,slovenly, self.

4186. Oris too Lazy to support his family,Cross-eyed Suzy has to do it all

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <350D0489.4A64@mindspring.com>
Source record: 175777

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oris wrote:
>
> I want to thank the guy who came up with the license plate. IT FITS!
> good one 73 from Oris
> --
> http://www.dirtball.com
> http://www.g-net.net/~n3cnd
> n3cnd@g-net.net
> N3CND@N3CND.#NEGA.GA.USA.NOAM

Tired of this crap? Call Oris and tell him about it.

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Subject: Oris Spams and Spoofs while his daughters starve!
Date: Tue, 10 Mar 1998 17:44:22 -0500
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Message-ID: <3505C246.46CA@mindspring.com>
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4187. Oris Spams on!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <350D04D4.1E05@mindspring.com>
Source record: 175778

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oris wrote:
>
> Little Richard wrote:
> >
> > CBRambo wrote:
> > >
> > > In article <35009BE5.2716@ccnet.com>, T E I X E I R A <teixeira@ccnet.com>
> > > writes:
> > >
> > > >Few people on this news group know CW.......Too bad!
> > >
> > > Uh...excuse me, but when did knowledge of Morse become an integral requirement
> > > of communicating via USENET?
> > >
> > > "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> > > "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
> >
> > Drew,
> > Nice to see you back on the Usenet. You have a new "handle" I see.
> > I like it. It suits you. Back to your old tricks of whining about CW
> > and threatening libel lawsuits?
> > Well, nice to see you on board again. Hopefully you will be able
> > to take time out of your freebanding and other illegal activities to
> > join us more often.
> >
> > Rich
> It sounds like James Obrain dead to me
> --
> http://www.dirtball.com
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4188. More Oris Spam

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <350D0500.26CE@mindspring.com>
Source record: 175779

oris wrote:
>
> Ray wrote:
> >
> > Just got to get it off my chest folks. First off, allow me to point
> > out that I'm a middle-class, married, white male who has a family, dog, car
> > payments and is buying his own house. Secondly, I'm a veteran, a college
> > graduate, and work as a computer consultant/repair technician.
> > Now, I've been a CBer for over 20 years. I got my first CB (still
> > have it, a 23 channel mobile) in the summer of 1977. I've been operating off
> > and on for the past 21 years, doing my best to be a good operator, using my
> > call (KAXN-9546) when it was required, and adhering as much as possible to
> > Part 95 rules. The WORST thing I've ever done to my radios is to tweak them
> > so that output is the most obtainable from the ORIGINAL factory equipment. In
> > other words, I've run with a blazing 5 watts of OUTPUT power instead of the
> > customary 3-3.75.
> > I don't use noise makers, roger beeps or echo chambers. I HAVE used
> > amplified microphones, but only to make up for poor stock mikes or to make
> > desktop use easier. I prefer to keep my modulation well below 100% and detest
> > the sound of over driven operators. I throw a carrier only when I'm testing
> > SWR's, and listen first to make sure that noone else is using the channel. I
> > operate considerately and responsibly, transmitting only a fraction of the
> > time I spend listening.
> > I've never used a radio with added channels, and have never operated
> > out of band. When looking at radios, if I find out that it's been modified in
> > ANY way, it's a deal breaker. On 11 meters I operate only type accepted
> > equipment, with no modifications made whatsoever.
> > I'm also a Ham operater, having been licensed for slightly over a
> > year. I admit that I tend to operate much more strictly by the book on the
> > ham bands. but then again, the hams expect that of me.
> > What bothers me is that ALL CB operators seem to be grouped together
> > as being disruptive, rude, incompentant or "pirate" operators. That simply is
> > not the case. Whether operators such as myself are the exception or the rule,
> > the point of the matter is that not ALL CB operators are of this type. I
> > resent the assumption that simply because I've been heard on 11 meters that
> > I'm some sort of an outlaw. That's not the case. I work 11 meters because
> > it's convenient, and because there ARE some good operators out there. It as
> > also been MY experience that in certain situations, 11 meters can actually be
> > more reliable than the ham bands.
> > Example: Soon after I had become licensed, but before I received the
> > procedures for using auto-patch on our club repeater, I witnessed a motor
> > vechicle accident. I tried all the repeaters I could hit and nobody would
> > respond. I tried the simplex call frequency and there was no response. With
> > such a wide band to scan I didn't want to hunt for just anyone one the band.

> > What did I do? Grabbed my CB mike, dialed channel 3 (the local rag-chewing
> > channel) and asked for someone to land-line the local 911 center.
> > The point is that not all CB operators are jerks, morons and idiots.
> > By the same token, not all Hams are fine, upstanding, moral citizens either.
> > As a matter of fact, I've seen some folks at the local hamfests who scare the
> > hell out of me!
> > -==*>Ray - KC2DCG<*==-
> > ---------------------------------
> > In the grander scheme of things, the
> > historical value of what we have done
> > here is nil. -- proverb
> > ---------------------------------
> So get your ham license and tune up a real radio!
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Message-ID: <350D051C.15AA@mindspring.com>
Source record: 175780

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oris wrote:
>
> James O'Brien wrote:
> >
> > robert "looking for friends over 50" hawk wrote:
> > >
> > > On Mon, 9 Mar 1998 16:47:41 -0500, "Frankie No License"
> > > <frankie@no.license.com> wrote:
> > >
> > > >
> > > >>
> > > >>
> > > >>Callsign: KD4CDB
> > > >> Name: JAMES V O BRIEN III
> > > >> Addr1: 4272 Worth St.
> > > >> Addr2: ACWORTH GA 30102
> > > >> Country: USA
> > > >> Class: General
> > > >> Effective: 22 Aug 1996
> > > >> Expires: 07 Jan 2002
> > > >> Location: 34.099 N 84.614 W
> > > >> Email: kd4cdb@mindspring.com update
> > > >> Picture: kd4cdb.jpg
> > > >>
> > > >>And that proves all of us are capable of looking up and
> > > >>posting personal data.
> > > >>
> > > >>Now someone can go knock on your door, or maybe
> > > >>steal your rig too, asshole!
> > > >>------------------------------------------------------------------------
> >
> > Subject: Re: Re-Filth
> > From: rhawk@megabits.net (robert hawk)
> > Date: 1998/03/01
> > Message-ID: <34f9836b.2179181@news.megabits.net>
> > Newsgroups: alt.fifty-plus.friends
> >
> > [Subscribe to alt.fifty-plus.friends]
> > [More Headers]
> >
> > On Fri, 27 Feb 1998 19:42:08 -0000, "Jim Popps"
> > <jpopps@globalnet.co.uk> wrote:
> >
> > >Do sick minds have to infiltrate every NG?
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> > >
> > >I find these people so sad.
> > >
> > >Jim.
> > >
> > Hell, they are in the whitehouse why should
> > this NG be different
> >
> > bob
> James Obrian is a very stupid fat pig vomit creep!
> Oris Grim III
> --
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4190. Re: PC Chen at Smartcom.Net allows Oris to jam groups at will

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <350D0538.91B@mindspring.com>
Source record: 175781

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oris wrote:
>
> James O'Brien wrote:
> >
> > Oris Grim the Child Neglecter Spoofed:
> > >
> > >
> >
> > ------------------------------------------------------------
> > From - Mon Mar 09 22:12:09 1998
> > Path: mindspring!news.mindspring.com!usenet
> > From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
> > Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.misc
> > Subject: Oris Grim and PC Chen destroy the newsgroups
> > Date: Mon, 09 Mar 1998 22:10:17 -0500
> > Organization: Stumpjumpers
> > Lines: 11
> > Message-ID: <3504AF19.5380@mindspring.com>
> > References: <6dtb7s$hns_008@news.amnix.com>
<19980308130700.IAA02563@ladder02.news.aol.com> <6dv6p5$7e5$1@news.xmission.com>
<35034C3F.3E8A@mindspring.com> <6e18ab$1f1$1@usenet54.supernews.com>
<6e24sr$710$1@usenet48.supernews.com>
> > Reply-To: kd4cdb@mindspring.com
> > NNTP-Posting-Host: user-38lcpgk.dialup.mindspring.com
> > Mime-Version: 1.0
> > Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
> > Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
> > X-Server-Date: 10 Mar 1998 03:10:07 GMT
> > X-Mailer: Mozilla 3.0 (Win95; U)
> >
> > Oris Grim (N3CND) spewed:
> > Snip
> >
> > Thanks to pc@smartcom.net who has provided spammer Grim with his domain
> > we will view this spam forever.
> >
> > oris@dirtball.com
> > pc@smartcom.net
> > n3cnd@dirtball.com
> > root@smartcom.net
> > host@smartcom.net
> James Obrainless you are a drug abusing little boy that can't get his
> way. So you spam everyone with your lies. Jimmy when are you going to
> learn everybody here hates you and they know you are a lieing pig vomit
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> drug user. You rip people off with your bad equipment and steel anything
> that isn't nailed down. When are you going to learn that the people here
> don't like you and know that you are a worthless peice of cat crap. So
> why don't you sell your computer and get some more drugs. You are a lier
> cheat and a theif. How are you and your neighbors getting along not to
> good from what I hear. Jimmy you seem to have a traffic problem. Are you
> selling drugs again? You know that when they (police) get you this time
> you will get hard long time. Why don't you get some help? Do you want to
> go back to jail. What do you miss BUBBA? Jimmy you can tell us did you
> drop the soap and liked it is that why you want to go back? The way you
> are acting is that you want to go back to BUBBA and all his friends.
> Just keep it up Fat Boy thats where you'll end up!
> Oris Grim III
> N3CND
> --
> http://www.dirtball.com
> http://www.g-net.net/~n3cnd
> n3cnd@g-net.net
> N3CND@N3CND.#NEGA.GA.USA.NOAM

From - Tue Mar 10 17:52:21 1998
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Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Subject: Oris Spams and Spoofs while his daughters starve!
Date: Tue, 10 Mar 1998 17:44:22 -0500
Organization: Stumpjumpers
Lines: 28
Message-ID: <3505C246.46CA@mindspring.com>
References: <199803101845.TAA05217@basement.replay.com>
Reply-To: kd4cdb@mindspring.com
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4191. Re: The Grim Problem: A Proposal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <350D05B0.6F7B@mindspring.com>
Source record: 175782

oris wrote:
>
> Anonymous wrote:
> >
> > >
> > >>When will the O'Brien SPAM stop?
> > >
> > >
> > >When you fools stop responding to him and giving him what he wants.
> > Attention.
> > >
> > > ----------
> >
> > You know, in a few words, you have summarized a potent
> > solution to solving the problem with this hate filled sicko.
> > I propose no matter what O'Brien says, no matter how
> > hard he tries to inflame, that EVERYONE in this newsgroup
> > start IGNORING him. He craves attention and will go away
> > if he does not get the attention & responses he so dearly
> > wants.
> >
> > Comments?
> You can't ignor Cancer.If you do it gets worse. James Obrain dead is a
> festering cancer that needs to be cut out. He is a loser and if he keeps
> all the traffic coming and going at his house he will go back to jail
> and the cancer will be gone. Just thought that I would let you know
> about the festering boil in the newsgroup.
> Oris Grim III
> N3CND
> --
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Call Oris and tell him what you think.

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4192. Re: Ex-Con Grim

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <350D05CB.3EDD@mindspring.com>
Source record: 175783

oris wrote:
>
> The Ham Gay wrote:
> >
> > James O'Brien wrote in message <350344CF.6FB4@mindspring.com>...
> >
> > Duhhhh, I boat a nu computer, but ah ride a junker
> > to a $6.00 an hour job. Duhhhhh.
> Well I know for a fact that Jimmy misses BUBBA and wants to go back to
> jail so he can drop the soap again!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Thats why he is the
> way he is!
> --
> http://www.dirtball.com
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4193. Oris Spams

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Date: 1998-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <350D05E7.5A22@mindspring.com>
Source record: 175784

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oris wrote:
>
> James O'Brien wrote:
> >
> > TheHamGuy wrote:
> > >
> > > We don't care. Take this nonsense to e-mail.
> >
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> > does not work,he make s his wife go out and earn their keep. Want to get
> > Oris to stop posting this crap with the forged headers? Give him a call
> > and tell him what you think.
> Jimmy blow me I bet you miss bubba don't you! How much money did you
> make today sell your dope. Its just a matter of time before your in jail
> with bubba being the lady you always wanted to be.
> --
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4194. Re: Same Crap from Orifice,Different Day

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <350D060D.5274@mindspring.com>
Source record: 175785

oris wrote:
>
> James O'Brien wrote:
> >
> > TheHamGuy wrote:
> > >
> > > Why don't you BOTH just grow up and take this nonsense elsewhere? Go trash
> > > 3894.5 if you must. We don't care about your personal feuds on here.
> >
> > Morons like this gutless anon love to perpetuate these threads. You want
> > it,you got it.
> >
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> > Oris to stop posting this crap with the forged headers? Give him a call
> > and tell him what you think.
> Hey Jimmy whats this I heard you blew the VE for your ham ticket?
> --
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4195. Re: Finger pointing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980316122000.HAA24216@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175786

Ray, KC2DCG wrote:

>> I'm also a Ham operater, having been licensed for slightly over a
>> year. I admit that I tend to operate much more strictly by the book on the
>> ham bands. but then again, the hams expect that of me.

Oris Grim, N3CND replied:
>So get your ham license and tune up a real radio!
> Oris Grim
> N3CND
>-

Dear Ray:

Let me welcome you to Amateur radio. Congratulations on getting you ticket, and on your responsible attitude toward operating your equipment. I hope we will be able to chat on the air, one of these days!

Meanwhile, I urge you to ignore comments from individuals like N3CND, whose motto seems to be, "Ready, Fire, Aim!" Most of us are glad to see additional folks joining our hobby and we will do whatever we can to welcome and help newcommers.

Some of our best hams "cut their teeth" in the Citizens Band radio service. Your 20 years of experience will be a valuable asset in ham radio. As for grouping all CB operators together in a negative sense (as folks seem to do), it happens to hams, also. Generalizations always are a bad idea and are seldom accurate. If someone has an negative attitude about a person or group, it's easy to tear down anything they say or do.

Hang out with the positive folks, and avoid those with "crappy" dispositions. And when you DO encounter a negative person, don't internalize it and think their remarks are personal. They usually are unhappy with themselves, and just want to transfer it outward so they don't have to face reality.

Best regards,
Paul K5PF

"Licensed since 1961. Same call sign since 1965"

4196. Re: Finger pointing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: thehamguy@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980316132801.IAA28336@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175787

In article <19980316122000.HAA24216@ladder01.news.aol.com>, k5pf@aol.com (K5pf) writes:

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Thank you, Paul. For most of us, our fascination with this hobby began in front of a small Midland, Kraco, Hy-Gain, or Fanon Courier (remember those?) CB radio. And, if the truth be known, some of us still even enjoy an occasional QSO on 11 (heaven forbid!)

4197. Re: Longitude, latitude and great-circle routes/distances?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <350D2FA9.4EC8@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 175788
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

M. Schmidt wrote:
>
> Hi all,
>
> are there any good tables available showing correctly calculated
> great-circle routes and antenna angles between points on the earth ball?
>
> Well, you may say that many/most ham radio antennas have a beam width
> of about 30 degrees and that therefore much precision may be not
> necessary, but does this really count for all hams?
>
> What about those e.g. running stations with low transmitter power?
> What about distances not only DX but let's say medium distances,
> aren't correct great-circle routes needed there to get best connections?
>
> It's not that I'm a ham at the moment, it's only that some time ago my
> son has been interested in radio amateur dx and that from then I have
> had some ideas to setup great-circle route tables with dense points
> (close together). My question is whether this would make sense and
> whether hams are interested in such a thing?
> Comments and feedback welcome.
> Have a nice day
> Michael

Hello Mr. Schmidt, try some of the software programs for great circle
distances and bearings at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageap.html#GEO

Or work with the Formula at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageaay.html

Some other ways to get the info at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page5.html#BEAR

73
Rod in San Diego
--
AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 70 PAGES AND 2000 LINKS
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

4198. Re: The TRUTH abt 14313 & 3901

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: JImcar <jimcar@erols.com>
Message-ID: <350D609E.76B3@erols.com>
Source record: 175789
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

14313 TRUTH! wrote:
>
> Do you want to know what the TRUTH about the whole story
> behing the ROOT of the 14313 and 3901 problem??????
>
> It's just a click away. -- > http://www.mindspring.com/~scorpio117/moron.htm
>
> Are YOU willing to read and accept the truth? It's at the URL above.
thanx for crossposting this hamster crap on the cb ng.

4199. Re: The cesspool of human debris known as the 75-meter amateur band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Dean <n9nwo@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6ejdb8dvo1@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 175790
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

TheHamGuy wrote:
>
> With all the trash being posted on here about BARF, The Liberty Net, and
> several participants on 75, I decided to take a listen for myself. Been
> spending the evening monitoiring 3950, 3901, and 3894.5. If this is what ham
> radio has been reduced to, we're all in trouble. Malicious interference,
> jamming, music playing, profanity, personal threats, death threats, slanderous
> accusations, pro-Nazi propaganda, etc. What I am hearing out of my Kenwood's
> speaker makes channel 19 on my CB look like a courteous group of professional
> radio operators by comparison.
>
> How long before the federal government finally step in and say "enough" and
> solves the problem by abolishing amateur radio as we know it, allocating these
> frequencies to other users whom would no doubt make better use of this precious
> spectrum than these folks are capable of doing.

I tried to make the same point. I have been involved with amateur
radio since 1959 and have been active in politics for the last 30
years. All it would take is for one congressman to want to use this
as a compaign issue and we are finished. Look at HR2369 and other
legislation. Could you see some committee chairman calling these
idoits in front of congress to explain themselves?

One of the reasons I point out that much our problems are more of
a social nature is that this resembles what is happening in other
areas like gun control. Brutish behavior looks to the media like
a bunch of uneducated rednecks. I do not want Ham Radio to come
under attack like gun owners are. Plus I see a real attack forming
against the working class folks, that is anyone who does not look
and act like the professional class (ie college professors).

I have a gut feeling that if a study was done, we would see much
of the bad behavior (acting like "CBers") to be class oriented.
Our society has not helped those in the lower classes and generally
looks down on them. I know a lot of folks in this situation. And
they are VERY fustrated and angry. Many are intelligent and can not
see why they can not get ahead without going to college.

We had a "gentleman" in northern Indiana. Did all sorts of jamming.
The best was buying a TV, modifying it to jam a local repeater then
returning it for a refund. The new owner jammed the repeater whenever
he used the TV. Now that is one smart ham. Is he being used to his
fullest by our society?

4200. Hey O'brian stop wasting bandspace

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Yes@no.com
Message-ID: <350d430c.608327292@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 175791

Stop with the MIME crap. It's a waste of space. Get off of it and get a life. No one cares.

4201. Re: SB-220 Manual Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Argus <rlong3@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6ejfqt$k2l@sjx-ixn3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 175792
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Jim:

I have the manual, and will be gald to make a photocopy. Just send me your
snail-mail address. rlong3@ix.netcom.com

Roy

KQ6UV wrote in message <6eh72n$b30$1@aurora.ns.net>...
> I'm trying to locate a copy of the manual for the Heathkit SB-220
>amplifier. Any help would be greatly appreciated.
>Jim Smith
>KQ6UV
>
>

4202. O'Brien Jams Repeaters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <csn77@heritco.org>
Message-ID: <6ejgq7$466$1@usenet47.supernews.com>
Source record: 175793

Well Jimmy put on quite a show this past weekend on the local repeaters. He was so intoxicated that he was swearing & using the most vile, foul language even against his own friends!

The man truly needs to be removed from the air waves. There are children listening on weekends, and we don't need a mental case like O'Brien broadcasting all the obscene filth over the repeaters.

Go back to 10-4 good buddy land Jimmy! Geeze, give us a break! We don't want to hear your filth on the air, it was bad enough listening to you on 14313 & 3894.5, now you've taken it to the local repeaters!

4203. Re: Hams acting like CB'ers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <350D4748.D45EB875@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 175794
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Greg Dean wrote:

> larry wrote:
> >
> > On Sat, 14 Mar 1998 18:38:07 -0800, Greg Dean <n9nwo@gte.net> wrote:
> >
> > >Don Leonard wrote:
> > >>
> > >> I have always given Ham's a lot of credit for courtesy and
> > >> professionalism. The past few days of listening to threats and
> > >> bickering leads me to speculate a few of them should turn in their
> > >> tickets and go back to CB.
> > >
> > >I think that if you really examine who is doing most of the bullshit,
> > >you find a lot of working class guys, smart but not really used by
> > >society to their fullest.
> > >
> > >I am sorry but by the time you have have spent 4-10 years in college,
> > >you are not as likely to throw it away in some petty pissing contest.
> > >However, with our current society, we do not value those who do not
> > >have education. And the working class guys feel that attitude. I
> > >would say that much of this is their way of getting back.
> >
> > Yes, some amateur do act like cbers. However, many amateurs come from
> > the cb band where there don't seem to be any operating standards of
> > proficiency for them to learn from. You therefore have an operator
> > whose only source of practice training has been from 27 mhz.
> > This is one reason that I am somewhat against the nocode licencing.
> > They get their licence then appear on above 30 mhz fm voice and
> > continue using the operating practices they have learned from 27 mhz.
> >
> > It would be nice if we could find some way of retraining them in
> > correct amateur operating technique before they get on the air.
> >
> > This was one of the advantages of keeping people on cw before they get
> > more spectrum space. cw operating is much better organized the voice
> > operting.
> >
> > Larry ve3fxq
>
> While I agree that CW ops are bit more up on their operating skills
> and so forth, you must admit most CW ops are more disciplined as
> individuals anyway. Much of the problems that we are seeing have

> been committed by individuals that have made it Advanced and Extra
> class. I think that social class and education are more of an
> indication how one will behave. What has happened is that our
> working class values have fell apart. People now see individualism
> as a goal not what helps everyone.

> CW training will not improve an
> asshole.

Nor will lack of it as evidenced by you.

>
>
> I am expecting the environmentalists to call for restrictions on
> those who do not have post high school training. Limiting who may
> vote, ownership of guns, licenses, even how many children you may
> have. We are seeing the beginnings of this in the anti smoking
> movement as most smokers are in the bottom fifth of society.

When they do I want to see some weinie like you try to enforce any of it.

--

73, Curtis ..N5HDQ.. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

Gray Frierson Haertig wrote and Curtis plagerized:
Eat a prune.
Unbunch your shorts.
Ignore posts that make you angry.

4204. Re: Pro/no-code License Proposal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <350D4974.605DF821@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 175795
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Jeffrey Herman wrote:

> Ed D USA Ret <hawk33@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>
> >The truth be known, at that moment, when that big bad bully finally says
> >"here we go, a full minuet", it was better than any orgasm I ever had.
> >But also, truth be known, I had worked hard enough to rate 200 orgasms.
>
> Say Ed, are you sure you're wired according to NEC standards?
> When I went before the FCC examiner in San Francisco back in
> '76, it was nothing as you described.
>
> Better check your wiring, OM.
>
> Jeff KH2PZ / KH6

I wonder if old Ed has told his wife that it was better.

--

73, Curtis ..N5HDQ.. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

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Unbunch your shorts.
Ignore posts that make you angry.

4205. Re: 1 watt FM broadcasters (transmitters) $239

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <350d4e8b.45698482@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 175796
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Mon, 16 Mar 1998 03:24:38 -0600, "Dr. Bellows" <abellows@exone.net> wrote:
>Howard N. Lute wrote:
[snip]
>> I OBJECT! In my class (Applied Physics and Electronics) we teach the
>> following as part of the total package and ALL of it is applicable to the
>> "real" world. Ohm's Law, Soldering, Antenna Design, Power Supplies,
>> Logic, TTL, CMOS, Basic programming, Digital Electronics, Assembly
>> Language programming, Ms-Windows 3.X and 95, MS-DOS, etc, etc. And the
>> Model Office teaches all kinds of business software, and wood shop
>> teaches Construction Skills etc. etc. Please...no broad brush re: The
>> Lousy American School System.
>
>Too bad MOST schools don't have a class like this. One school, and one
>class during an entire day, does not change the status of American
>Schools in general. Wood shop however is of no use. Nothing is made in
>this country anymore, especially out of wood.

I can tell you've never worked in the construction trade. Wood shop may
be one of the few "practical" courses offered in high school which actually
teaches the student a marketable skill that won't be obsoleted in a few
years. (Others are welding, and to an extent, automotive repair.)

Unfortunately, most of the material covered in "practical" computer
and electronics courses will be obsoleted in short order. Anyone still
using, for pay, CP/M software? Probably not, and the same will hold for
Win 3.1 software in a short time. TTL is also going the way of DTL and
RTL, and likely won't be much used in a very few years.

But the techniques of framing a house or constructing kitchen cabinetry
haven't changed much at all in the last 100 years, and probably won't in
the next 100 years either. Wood is wood, hammers and nails are hammers
and nails. Etc. So the woodworker is much more likely to be prepared
for a long term trade than someone taking Lute's course.

I don't want to pick on Lute here, but most "practical" electronics training
has a very short marketable life. I wonder if Lute teaches SMD rework
techniques of soldering. Through hole board assembly is rapidly becoming
obsolete, and point to point wiring practically already is. It is much more
valuable for a worker to be trained to understand electronics on a functional
systems level. What's in the functional blocks changes rapidly, but the
blocks themselves are more constant. If one knows their transfer functions,
it doesn't matter so much how that function is implemented. They can still
understand and troubleshoot the equipment.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

4206. Re: interference

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: grahmd@interlog.com
Message-ID: <N.031598.191318.98@LOCALNAME>
Source record: 175845
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

> Well.
> There are two sides of this case. It simply depend
> if the equipment he is using generates signals
> on undesired frequences, eg on TV frequences.
>
> If it is the case you can force him to do some
> modifications to his equipment, reduce power,
> mount some filters which can filter out unwelcome
> frequences.
>
> On the other hand if he does all correct then it is
> your TV/VCR or antenna which need to be fixed, and
> it is not his problem,
>
> Either way, get a contact with him and try
> to solve it out togather. In some countries
> there are autorities which can measure the radiated
> spectrum and its intensity. Check if you have got
> someting like that in your country.
>
> Best regards from a ham radio amateur
> Piotr LA9HFA / Norway
>
>
> Brant Addy wrote:
>
> > I have a neighbor what either has a Ham radio or a big CB, and
> > sometimes- not all the time- he talks right over my television. I do
> > not have cable, but do have a vcr- they are both hooked up to 2 VHF
> > and
> > 1 UHF antennaes. The pole they are located on is about 60 feet from
> > his
> > antenna.
> >
> > What can I do? Is there anything illegal about interference cause by
> > CB/ Ham operators?
> >
> > Please e-mail me at: brant.addy@bigfoot.com
> >
> > --brant
>
>
>

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you don't know your asshole from page 3 ......you should not comment on something you know nothing about...

4207. Finger pointing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: rsirois@stny.lrun.com
Message-ID: <350f64a0.10982442@news-server>
Source record: 175846

Just got to get it off my chest folks. First off, allow me to point out that I'm a middle-class, married, white male who has a family, dog, car payments and is buying his own house. Secondly, I'm a veteran, a college graduate, and work as a computer consultant/repair technician.
Now, I've been a CBer for over 20 years. I got my first CB (still have it, a 23 channel mobile) in the summer of 1977. I've been operating off and on for the past 21 years, doing my best to be a good operator, using my call (KAXN-9546) when it was required, and adhering as much as possible to Part 95 rules. The WORST thing I've ever done to my radios is to tweak them so that output is the most obtainable from the ORIGINAL factory equipment. In other words, I've run with a blazing 5 watts of OUTPUT power instead of the customary 3-3.75.
I don't use noise makers, roger beeps or echo chambers. I HAVE used amplified microphones, but only to make up for poor stock mikes or to make desktop use easier. I prefer to keep my modulation well below 100% and detest the sound of over driven operators. I throw a carrier only when I'm testing SWR's, and listen first to make sure that noone else is using the channel. I operate considerately and responsibly, transmitting only a fraction of the time I spend listening.
I've never used a radio with added channels, and have never operated out of band. When looking at radios, if I find out that it's been modified in ANY way, it's a deal breaker. On 11 meters I operate only type accepted equipment, with no modifications made whatsoever.
I'm also a Ham operater, having been licensed for slightly over a year. I admit that I tend to operate much more strictly by the book on the ham bands. but then again, the hams expect that of me.
What bothers me is that ALL CB operators seem to be grouped together as being disruptive, rude, incompentant or "pirate" operators. That simply is not the case. Whether operators such as myself are the exception or the rule, the point of the matter is that not ALL CB operators are of this type. I resent the assumption that simply because I've been heard on 11 meters that I'm some sort of an outlaw. That's not the case. I work 11 meters because it's convenient, and because there ARE some good operators out there. It as also been MY experience that in certain situations, 11 meters can actually be more reliable than the ham bands.
Example: Soon after I had become licensed, but before I received the procedures for using auto-patch on our club repeater, I witnessed a motor vechicle accident. I tried all the repeaters I could hit and nobody would respond. I tried the simplex call frequency and there was no response. With such a wide band to scan I didn't want to hunt for just anyone one the band. What did I do? Grabbed my CB mike, dialed channel 3 (the local rag-chewing channel) and asked for someone to land-line the local 911 center.
The point is that not all CB operators are jerks, morons and idiots.
By the same token, not all Hams are fine, upstanding, moral citizens either.

As a matter of fact, I've seen some folks at the local hamfests who scare the hell out of me!
-==*>Ray - KC2DCG<*==-

In the grander scheme of things, the historical value of what we have done here is nil. -- proverb
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4208. Re: Possible solution to the Oris/O'Brien problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospamabctyping@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <350dd315.31835375@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 175647

On 16 Mar 1998 22:38:51 GMT, thehamguy@aol.com (TheHamGuy) wrote:

>Obviously, you guys want attention. It's not enough that you trash 75m on a
>nightly basis, you now want to do the same thing with this newsgroup. Tell you
>what: you want an audience? Fine, you got one? Tell us where and we'll be
>there. Where you going to be tonight, Oris? How about you, O'Brien? 3950?
>3901? 3898? 3894.5? Tell us where and we'll all tune in and listen to you two
>brawl it out. In return, you agree to keep this nonsense off of USENET. Deal?
>
>I hate to see them trash 75, but they're going to do that anyway. Better they
>muck up HF than to have them jamming both ham radio AND USENET.
>
Filtering my boy, filtering.

Casey Thrower
Amateur Radio Station N4GKS
Remove "nospam" from e-mail address to reply.

4209. Re: Congressman Sues Over Taped Cellular Phone Call*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: bkmagic@bigfoot.NOSPAMcom
Message-ID: <350dd1f4.24420717@news.packet.net>
Source record: 175648
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.rush-limbaugh,alt.fan.rush-limbaugh

On Mon, 16 Mar 1998 17:00:14 -0600, "Roger Harris"
<hwroger@interkan.net> wrote:

>If listening on the cell frequencies are such a crime the what is it that
>they are trying tio hide or keep others from hearing?

<clip>

Then you don't mind if I walk on into your house and listen to what's
going on and look around either do you? Or are you trying to hide
something and keep others from knowing about it?

Bob K (remove NOSPAM to reply by email)

4210. Re: Is it worth upgrading to Extra?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980317022601.VAA24881@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175649

Is it worth upgrading to Extra?

Yes, yes, yes!

Besides the 1X2 or 2X1 call, and the VE privileges, there's the fact that you have ALL amateur privileges - there's nothing (legal) that you can't do.

Also, the challenge alone is worth the effort.

73 de Jim, N2EY

4211. Re: Drake CW only tranciever

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980317023701.VAA26885@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175650

John Rice wrote:

>As I recall, Drake had a CW only version of the TR-4 Transciever, with a
>model
>number of TR4CW. Would have been mid to late 70s maybe. No modulator, and
>an extra receive filter, I think.
>
>
The TR4CW was an improved TR4 with a 500 Hz CW filter. There were two models made: the "early" model, which had the CW filter, and the "late" model, which had both the CW filter and RIT. They were only made for a short time in the early '70s. To my knowledge the only CW-only gear made by Drake was the 2-NT Novice Transmitter.

The Heath HW-16 and HW-99, and the TenTec Century 21 and Century 22 are the only non-QRP CW-only transceivers I know of - and the HW-16 is actually a transmitter (very similar to a DX-40) and a receiver in the same box with a power supply and control system.

But if somebody knows of any others, please let me know!

To get the CW rig I wanted (100 watts output, sharp filter, bandswitching, slow tuning rate, no AGC, etc.), I had to build it. See Electric Radio for July 1995.

73 de Jim, N2EY

4212. Re: Welcome back, ham radio!!! (you never left!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980317025501.VAA00671@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175651

Mark Johnson wrote:
>
>I know that two of us got our extra. I know that at least three folks got
>their advanced.

Congratulations, Mark! Good job. And thanks for the interesting report on the hamfest......

Yrac

4213. Re: novice subbands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: n8vzu@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980317040801.XAA14844@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175652
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

>On 15, sorry I don't remember.

>I didn't use 15.

>

4214. Re: novice subbands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: ka8tok1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980317041400.XAA16009@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175653
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

>>Please excuse the stupid question. I'm at a place where I can't get

>>access to this info. What are the novice subbands below 40 meters? Can

>>someone tell me, either over the newsgroup or privately?

>>Thanks much.

>>--Robert KB4ZGU

>

>Aaa. a man who know how to bring back fond memories to me, during the

>latter half of the 60's.. I used the novice bands to help with get

>introduced to amateur radio and to bring my code speed up from 10 wpm,

>probably more like 5 wpm, to 15 plus. I tip my hat to the novices who
>helped me get my code speed up.
>
>Unless things have changed, the novice subband on 80 meters is 3700 to
>3750. One 40, I think 7100 to 7150. On 15, sorry I don't remember.
>I didn't use 15

Here is the proper freqs.. YES they have changed.

40 is the same at 7100 to 7150. 80 changed to 3675 to 3725 and 15 it still
21100 to 21200.

4215. FS (3) Collins Receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: radioleo@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <6el02q$9gc@suriname.earthlink.net>
Source record: 175654

4 Sale Collins 1. 75A-1 broken analog display (no frequency
display), and broken glass $195.00 pick up only, other wise all
complete.
2. Collins 75A-2 looks good, and works good all original with case,
and manual $340.00 pick up only.....
3. Collins 75A-3 works and looks great with homebrew crystal
calibrator, an stock 3.1 filter with case ,and manual all original
$440.00 pick up only.

If you like any of this stuff give me a call Leo ph/fax (310) 670-6969
Pick up is in Los Angeles, California. I live 3 miles from LAX
International Airport.......73

4216. Re: PA Systems???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: XXXmatt223@mailbag.com
Message-ID: <6el0b2$344$1@grandprime.binc.net>
Source record: 175655
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

>Public address systems like they use for school and company
>announcements. I was thinking that they would be in the 140-150 Mhz
>area.

The most common are in the 170M area, although many other bands,
including 48, 182, 201, and UHF are, or have been, used. Most PA,
however, is hardwired.

Mark

The truth as I perceive it to be.
Your perception may be different.

check the address

4217. Re: 1 watt FM broadcasters (transmitters) $239

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron N6AHA <ronc@sonic.net>
Message-ID: <01bd5166$9ba77940$e4e7c9d0@ron1>
Source record: 175656
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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> >: >
> >: >That station is still on the air in California. The FCC can not shut
it
> >: >down as a Judge is looking into the fact that the FCC does not issue
> >: >licenses for stations under 100watts, and therefore limits the
airwaves
> >: >to only the very rich.

Actually, the station I was referring to was in Florida. The California
station is only on while procedural matters are reviewed, which in
currently in progress.

Ron
N6AHA
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4218. Re: F.S Laptop modems $55

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: deforger@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980317060700.BAA04036@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175657

Two laptop modems forsale

1- TDK CyberExpress 3000 PCMCIA Modem w/cable
V.34 28.8kbps Data/14.4 kbps fax
Asking $55

1- Megahertz PCMCIA Modem w/XJACK Connector
28.8/14.4 kbps Data/ Fax
Asking $55********SOLD**************

Please e-mail me with all inquires
Thanks
Robert
DeForger@aol.com

4219. Re: Hams acting like CB'ers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Leonard <dleon@mail.lig.bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <350E1F15.20FC5BDE@mail.lig.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 175658
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

O.K. You're under arrest!

Greg Dean wrote:

> Curtis M LaFon wrote:
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> > > asshole.
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> > Nor will lack of it as evidenced by you.
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> know how the system works. Believe me, we can do more. If you believe
> in self government, then it is our responsiblity to police ourselves.

4220. Re: PA Systems???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jose Cuervo <jose512@eden.com>
Message-ID: <350E2114.F1B8CE68@eden.com>
Source record: 175659
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Ben Cook wrote:

> Tim Hynde wrote:
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> > Ben unless someone else here is one up on me, your gonna have to try
> > again... PA Systems? Public Address?
> > Section of what band?
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> > Tim
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> announcements. I was thinking that they would be in the 140-150 Mhz
> area. I was thinking that someone might have a frequency counter that
> would be able to find out or people that would just happen to know that
> kind of stuff off hand. Thanks!
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> -Ben

If memory serves me right, i think most if not all P.A systems are
hardwired, and not wireless. You might be mistaken with wireless mikes,
like for churches and stuff.

4221. Re: PA Systems???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jose Cuervo <jose512@eden.com>
Message-ID: <350E2315.7566A4DC@eden.com>
Source record: 175660
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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4222. Re: PA Systems???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jose Cuervo <jose512@eden.com>
Message-ID: <350E230C.C729583@eden.com>
Source record: 175661
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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4223. Re: IC 765 question.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Stockton <david_stockton@hp.com>
Message-ID: <350E4A3B.7BBA@hp.com>
Source record: 175662

Michael Negron wrote:
>
> Can anyone tell me the specs on the Icom IC 765 (output power, filter
> options, etc...).
>

100w

500Hz CW filters (1 at about 9MHZ, 1 at 455kHz) are standard
You can add a pair of 250Hz wide CW filters, 1 in each IF.
You can add narrow AM xtal filters as well.

Other options are TCXO freq standard & speech synth.

The pseudo variable selectivity doesn't work well, but the filters are superb and don't need any assistance. The notch filter is at IF and is excellent. TX audio is particularly good, and the speech processor is one of the best.

I've had one of these sets for a number of years, and still like it above anything currently available. If you look in a recent (1995-) ARRL handbook, to the end of chapter 14, you'll find the TX phase noise plot of mine, along with a walk-through of the synthesiser system.

Cheers
David GM4ZNX

4224. Oris Internic Info and Phone number

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <350E51C1.2BF@mindspring.com>
Source record: 175663

From - Tue Mar 10 17:52:21 1998
Path: mindspring!news.mindspring.com!usenet
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Subject: Oris Spams and Spoofs while his daughters starve!
Date: Tue, 10 Mar 1998 17:44:22 -0500
Organization: Stumpjumpers
Lines: 28
Message-ID: <3505C246.46CA@mindspring.com>
References: <199803101845.TAA05217@basement.replay.com>
Reply-To: kd4cdb@mindspring.com
NNTP-Posting-Host: user-38lc57c.dialup.mindspring.com
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
X-Server-Date: 10 Mar 1998 22:44:12 GMT
X-Mailer: Mozilla 3.0 (Win95; U)

Here is the financial sitiuation at Oris Grim's dump:
HTX 100
I have a HTX-100 10-meter Moblie that I
would like to trade for a Kenwood
TM-201a or better 2-meter rig. My BBS on
the Hamnet is down, and I'm wanting to
get it back up on line. I need a 2-meter
rig to get it back on line. On a scale of 1-10 this
rig is a 7. I just put a TS 130 in my car
so I have no need for the rig. It has no mods. It
is as stock as the day it came out of the
box. The rig comes with mic, and DC power
cables. A guy was supposed to send a ICOM
2-meter moblie for it and I never heard
from him again. So I'm resubmiting the ad.
I really would prefer Kenwood gear. Thanks
for reading and 73 -
Oris Grim , N3CND , 5591 Jot-em-down Rd. ,
Danielsville , Ga. USA 30633 , phone:
(706)789-3505 , Email: n3cnd@g-net.net -
Feb/19/98 - Ad Number:6975

Most people just throw these rigs in the trash. But Oris has spent
hundreds on 811 tubes that he has burnt up jamming 3894.5 and on web
space while his young daughters walk around in dirty clothes hungry. He
does not work,he make s his wife go out and earn their keep. Want to get
Oris to stop posting this crap with the forged headers? Give him a call

and tell him what you think.

4225. DON'T MISS THE GREAT PICTURES of RADIOS OLD AND NEW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: bry@NOSPAM.mnsinc.com
Message-ID: <350e76e2.10363716@news.mnsinc.com>
Source record: 175664
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

DON'T MISS

THE GREAT PICTURES of

RADIOS OLD AND NEW

in the newsgroup:

alt.binaries.pictures.radio

If your ISP doesn't carry it ask them to get it for you!!!

4226. Tube (valve) construction articles etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: bry@NOSPAM.mnsinc.com
Message-ID: <350e762e.10183721@news.mnsinc.com>
Source record: 175665
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew.,rec.radio.amateur.misc

CQ CQ CQ

Many great files and articles, circuit diagrams, and plans for transmitters and receivers etc. can be found at:

http://www.mnsinc.com/bry/hamfiles.htm

If you haven't been there for a while - take another look.
I am adding new things all of the time!

Enjoy!

73 de G3XLQ / AF4K

Bry Carling

4227. Re: 1 watt FM broadcasters (transmitters) $239

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Philip de Cadenet <philip@two-way.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <+YgYrDAqFmD1Ewz2@two-way.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 175666
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Doc,
>Too bad MOST schools don't have a class like this. One school, and one
>class during an entire day, does not change the status of American
>Schools in general. Wood shop however is of no use. Nothing is made in
>this country anymore, especially out of wood.
You have'nt been to New England recently.

Phil / UK

4228. Re: Clipart for Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: rice@ttd.teradyne.com
Message-ID: <6em6b9$gc5$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 175667

In article <350D9B7B.47FE@ix.netcom.com>,
ac6v@ix.netcom.com wrote:
>
> Evert Halbach wrote:
> >
> > Anyone know a place on the web where I can get some Ham Radio Clipart?
> > Looking for cartoons of hams at their stations, etc.
> >
> > Thanks Evert
> ------
> Hi Evert -- several links to ham clip art at URL:
> http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageal.html#CA
>
> 73
> Rod in San Diego
> --
> AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
> FEATURING 70 PAGES AND 2000 LINKS
> http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html
>

I usually start out at kg0zz's clip art page and work from there. He has some
good art and some good links.

http://www.qni.com/~kg0zz/clipart/clipart.htm

73
K9IJ

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

4229. Re: The cesspool of human debris known as the 75-meter amateur b

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: armond@delphi.com
Message-ID: <BbdoIn2.armond@delphi.com>
Source record: 175668

Greg Dean <n9nwo@gte.net> writes:

>they are VERY fustrated and angry. Many are intelligent and can not
>see why they can not get ahead without going to college.

1. Nothing is preventing them from going to college. Hundreds of thousands
of adults are going to college part-time.
2. Intelligent? I know people who are considered (mostly by themselves) to
be "intelligent" but they have no knowledge of anything useful nor have
any ability.
3. anyone can "get ahead" if they have useful IDEAS. People are willing to
listen to someone if that person (from whatever "background") has something
useful to offer.

4230. FS: Yaesu FT 212

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jan and/or Len P." <n9hkg@apci.net>
Message-ID: <350eb33e.0@queeg.apci.net>
Source record: 175669
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Yaesu FT 212 RH-45w, 21 memories. MH-15db dtmf 10-memory smart mic. with manual & mobil bracket. Will ship. #200.00. Send inquiries to n9hkg@apci.net

4231. FS: USED TUBES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: iakincorp@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998031720500300.PAA27905@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175670

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<A HREF="http://members.aol.com/iakincorp/tubes">Click Here</A>
To go to tube site.
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4232. AN/SRG 106 manual wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: gcr2@po.CWRU.Edu
Message-ID: <6emd67$ho8$1@pale-rider.INS.CWRU.Edu>
Source record: 175671

Looking for a service manual for the AN/GRC-106 or at least the RT662
portion of the manual. Thanks George

4233. Mod for HTX 242 -?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: tadunlap@kellnet.com
Message-ID: <350eb835.20200103@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 175672

Looking for an extended TX mod for the Radio Shack 2M mobile
(HTX-242). Anyone know of any?
Thanks.

Todd...
tadunlap@kellnet.com

4234. James Vincent nObrain III

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: oris <n3cnd@g-net.net>
Message-ID: <350EE71D.757B@g-net.net>
Source record: 175673

Nice try pig vomit (James Vincent Obrian III)! After my ISP veiwed the
trash you call a web site they agreed with me YOU ARE A CRAZY PERSON!
You need help! Nice try you very stupid man! LOL LOL LOL :)
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http://www.dirtball.com
http://www.g-net.net/~n3cnd
n3cnd@g-net.net
N3CND@N3CND.#NEGA.GA.USA.NOAM

4235. Re: ICOM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: timn@nospam-renewal-iis.com
Message-ID: <350ec178.19648382@news.kivex.com>
Source record: 175674

On 16 Mar 1998 03:35:54 GMT, "Customer"
<BILL45@postoffice.worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>Dose anyone know where to get and Icom 2000 repaired in the New Hampshire
>area?
>

You may want to put a little better description in your subject. It
may draw more attention that way. Just a suggestion...

4236. Re: Congressman Sues Over Taped Cellular Phone Call

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: zarlenga@conan.ids.net
Message-ID: <6emf9cacl3@paperboy.ids.net>
Source record: 175675
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.rush-limbaugh,alt.fan.rush-limbaugh

Mr. Clem (not@home.here) wrote:
: > >If you consider of your eavesdropping hobby (scanning phone calls) in the
: > >same sense as peering in your neighbor's window with a pair of binoculars
: > >(an act of being a "Peeping Tom"), then hopefully you'll realize your
: > >voyeurism is not healthy and may be an indication of some deeply
: > >rooted problem.

: Does anyone know of a mod for my binoculars to allow them to see thru
: window shades and draperies?

Yes, but you need X-ray glasses.

--
-- Mike Zarlenga
finger zarlenga@conan.ids.net for PGP public key

"Too many lies are being told. Too many lives are being ruined."
Kathleen Willey explaining why she's come forward with her
story of sexual assault at the hands of President Clinton

4237. FS- NOS Tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: showman612@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998031721220000.QAA03049@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175676

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NOS Tubes for sale
Prices well below AES and others
Send e-mail for complete list
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4238. Re: James Vincent nObrain III

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <350EEAF6.718A@mindspring.com>
Source record: 175677

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4239. Re: Hams acting like CB'ers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <350EEAC7.F49272AF@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 175678
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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> Saudi Arbria in 1991. Plus I have an engineering degree from Purdue.

How does getting a novice license in 1968 make you involved since 1958?did
you stsrt studying for the Novice ticket in 1958, if so you must be a slow
learner. I taught a Novice class once and to the best of my knowledge there

was only one degreed person in it, he is a MD. most of them went on to at
least
General class and a couple of them beat me to Extra, I was proud of them
but
ashamed of my self for letting that happen, I had been General for 25
years,
am a Retired Navy Chief Radioman and rock soilid at 20 WPM code.

Did they teach you at Purdue that that piece of paper makes you better than

someone who does not have a piece of paper from a University, or did you
assume that on your own. You did not say anything about having a Masters,
much less a PHd. Does that mean you have less manners than those who
have a Masters or PHD? Does it mean they look down their nose at you,
as you seem to be doing to those without a degree?

If attending a University is a means of judging someone's character how do
you account for Bill Clinton ? Do you offer his values as a paradigm for
your
Children to follow?

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> > > I am expecting the environmentalists to call for restrictions on
> > > those who do not have post high school training. Limiting who may
> > > vote, ownership of guns, licenses, even how many children you may

> > > have. We are seeing the beginnings of this in the anti smoking
> > > movement as most smokers are in the bottom fifth of society.
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What if they set the limit on voting for someone with a PHD in political
science,are you going to rub elbows with all those blue collar guys and
join a militia
group or are you going to stand by and let those uneducated clods restrore
your rights as guaranteed by ther constitution. I think I would rather put
my6
future on 10 people like that than on a 100 of your ilk.

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> I have been involved in government for 30 years at various levels.

Are you saying there is a movement a foot in the Government to restrictthe
right to vote to a class ?

> I
> know how the system works. Believe me, we can do more. If you believe
> in self government, then it is our responsiblity to police ourselves.

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73, Curtis ..N5HDQ.. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

Gray Frierson Haertig wrote and Curtis plagerized:
Eat a prune.
Unbunch your shorts.
Ignore posts that make you angry.

4240. WTB; Philistran guy cable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roger Borowski <wa9eka@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6emqqh$niu@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 175679
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I'm looking for a piece of the old style 6700# rating (approx. 5/16 OD)Philistran cable with the old style potted ends to match with some I presently have. I'm looking for a piece anywhere between 65 and 95 feet in overall length, with both potted ends installed or new and ready to install. If you have something that fits this bill just laying around and wish to sell it, please let me know ASAP. Thanks and 73,
-= Roger Borowski - K9RB =- wa9eka@worldnet.att.net
Orange Park, Florida (near Jacksonville)

4241. emergency NTS Linux stations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steven Jackson N3VZL <steve@gnosis.slac.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.96.980317161427.12979F-100000@gnosis.slac.com>
Source record: 175680

Hi everyone --

Images of California, New England, and North Dakota has me thinking more about the "Public Netscape Stations" mini-HOWTO. This describes setting up multiple Linux workstations as X clients that cannot exit X and **ONLY** get Netscape for Linux as the application. No other software at all.

It's mainly intended for use at trade shows where you'd want passersby to view a website you are serving from a locally networked Linux web server, without having any unreasonable privileges on the network.

A string of four or five of these all networked to one Linux server with AX.25 seems like a great way to get family NTS traffic out of such crowded shelters quickly and easily. People could line up to use these terminals, and fill out a web-based form with all the required information (recipient's name, state, phone number and message body), and have the server automatically forward the messages out for handling via packet.

Has anyone tried this yet, or even built any Perl scripts for such a process?

Having never staffed an emergency shelter, I'm only guessing at how much outgoing message handling actually takes place. I would think that if a family had to leave their home just with what they were carrying to go to a shelter, they would welcome a table setup in the corner with a big sign saying "Send free messages anywhere to anyone. Tell your family where you are."

Steve

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Steve Jackson
Enterprise Client/Server Consultant
Amateur Radio Operator N3VZL - FN20nd

steve@slac.com

4242. novice subbands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: rah1@hopper.unh.edu
Message-ID: <slrn6gtjmh.ofe.rah1@hopper.unh.edu>
Source record: 175681

Thank you to all who replied. I'm a tech plus and hope to get the general ticket next time a test comes around to my area. I have one more question: is there any potential for DX on 40 or 80 meters? 10 and 15 do not seem to be hopping, at least not on my rig. Most of my contacts have been on 40. Are there any times of the day or night(such as 5 a.m.?) when a novice might hope to work distant stations on the lower bands?

During the day, 40 is easy to work, but propagation is limited. After sunset, the noise level becomes almost unbearable. It seems to quiet down after midnight, but the hams seem to disappear around that time too. Any suggestions?

Thanks & 73
Rob KB4ZGU

4243. Re: Congressman Sues Over Taped Cellular Phone Call*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf4frp@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998031721565400.QAA08923@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175682

I have been told that the Federal Government will not allow the cell companies to encrypt the phones. This is so that Feds will have the ability to listen in the people that they need to.
Is this true, can any one shed some light on this??

Brian, kf4frp

4244. FS/Rep&Ant

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brad Gulleff <bgulleff@pacifier.com>
Message-ID: <350ED2A7.A850D2FD@pacifier.com>
Source record: 175683
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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From - Tue Mar 17 11:35:19 1998
X-Mozilla-Status: 0001
Message-ID: <350ECF88.FA030FA@pacifier.com>
Date: Tue, 17 Mar 1998 11:31:21 -0800
From: Brad Gulleff <bgulleff@pacifier.com>
X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.03 [en] (Win95; I)
MIME-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: alt.ham-radio.marketplace
Subject: FS/gap dx-VIII
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi Name is Brad. I have for sale a Gap DX-VIII vertical antenna . Paid
$325
Sell for $150 this is pickup only too long to ship 31.5ft .Also Have a
440 repeater for sale .working on the air in my area .have lots of spare
parts for it .GE MASTR UHF . 70 watts output 440.925+ .Asking $200 also
pickup only too big and heavy to ship. Thanks and 73 KJ7VW
Bradley Gulleff
765 30th St
Astoria Or 97103
503-325-7833
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4245. Re: Congressman Sues Over Taped Cellular Phone Call*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Craig.Williamson@ColumbiaSC.NCR.COM
Message-ID: <350ef5ce.0@masters>
Source record: 175684
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.rush-limbaugh,alt.fan.rush-limbaugh

In article <6ek9vd$jb9$5@paperboy.ids.net>, zarlenga@conan.ids.net (Michael Zarlenga) wrote:
>Jeffrey Herman (jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu) wrote:
>: Eavesdropping on someone's telephone call is the same form of voyeurism
>: as peering in their windows (except that one allows you to hide in your
>: home with your drapes closed while the other requires that you must be
>: peeking through your drapes).
>
>"Eavesdropping" on someone's OVER THE AIRWAVES call is more like
>listening to your neighbor'd music blasting from his car or apart-
>ment.
>
If they are going to broadcast it into my airspace then I should be able to listen to it. If they don't want me to do that then they should encrypt it in some way. I don't listen to these frequencies, but I feel the same for all frequencies.

Craig

"If only real life was
-Craig Williamson like this."
Craig.Williamson@ColumbiaSC.NCR.COM -Count Duckula
craig@toontown.ColumbiaSC.NCR.COM (home)

4246. RF Amplifier Spec Sheets on-line

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: radiodan <radiodan@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <6en2a6$l6i@bolivia.earthlink.net>
Source record: 175685

For those of you who have asked about the Henry Radio RF Power Amplifer
specification sheets.
The Spec sheets are now available on-line at
http://www.radiodan.com/Henry/henry_spec_list.htm

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73, Dan Magro
Radiodan W7RF, Portable Clinic
High quality Henry Radio RF Power Amplifiers for LESS!
New, used, unusual, classic radios, accys & RF POWER!
http://www.radiodan.com radio@bigfoot.com
A trip to our web site is worth the click!

4247. Re: LOCALS AT IT AGAIN!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: tracy glenn <tglenn@imt.net>
Message-ID: <350F2149.23BE@imt.net>
Source record: 175686
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Eric Oyen wrote:
>
> Well,
> I sopent some time listening to the local swap net on 146.940 Last
> night.
> Good items for sale.
> The only problem was, we had some jerks who were playing (nothing new
> here). Still, it does present some problems when a few bad apples make
> life hard for the rest of both the amateur and cb communities..
>
> Basically, what I am talking about is the deliberate retransmission of
> the 146.940 swapnet on the 11 meter cb band (specifically, 27.365 lsb).
> The retransmission included names, callsigns AND phone numbers...
>
> Now, I don't know if anything can be done about this, and frankly, I
> have given up any hope that an equitable solution may be found...
> Perhaps its time we just started policing both bands with vigilance
>
> The only real bad thing about all this is, I heard several hams on a
> local simplex frequency commenting about how they "raised a ruckus" with
> the cb'ers. Some of these guys are extras!
>
> What I'd like to know is why they would even consent to behave in such a
> fashion (much to the discredit of the ham community). They basically
> make all radio operators (whether they be ham or cb'er) look bad.
>
> Oh well, I leave the commentary up to the rest of you..
>
> Thoughts anyone?
If names and phone numbers are being transmited on 2-meters anyway then
being retransmited on 11-meters just does more free advertising for the
people trying to sell things.The best thing to do is make sure you are
on your best operating behavior and they will either be impresed and
join you or get bored and leave you alone.What they want is a response
from you,don't give it to them.AB7RS

4248. Ham Radio Directories - Press Release!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: World Express Network <kamikazi@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <350F356C.D9EA1138@geocities.com>
Source record: 175687
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Hello,

Thanks for responding to our Press Release. We our excited to
announce the all new 1998 line of Ham Radio Repeater Directories. They
can be found at...

http://www.rotd.com/worldxn/

These exciting directories are great for Amateurs on the
move, or those who would like to take advantage of the many Repeaters in
their Area. We encourage you to visit our site and would appreciate any
feedback you offer.

Jennifer R
World Express Network
http://www.rotd.com/worldxn/

4249. FS NUMITRON TUBES (RCA)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "marc s." <elena@monmouth.com>
Message-ID: <350F42A0.61EF910B@monmouth.com>
Source record: 175688
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Tubes are NOS, but without boxes. I have ten
DTF 104B (top display), and five DR 2000
(side display)

marc s.

4250. Re: 1 watt FM broadcasters (transmitters) $239

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: OptCamel@sj.bigger.net
Message-ID: <MPG.f78e6455dc868f89896bf@nntp.sj.bigger.net>
Source record: 175689
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <+YgYrDAqFmD1Ewz2@two-way.demon.co.uk>, philip@two-
way.demon.co.uk says...
>>>Doc,
>>>>Too bad MOST schools don't have a class like this. One school, and one
>>>>class during an entire day, does not change the status of American
>>>>Schools in general. Wood shop however is of no use. Nothing is made in
>>>>this country anymore, especially out of wood.
>>>You have'nt been to New England recently.
>>>
>>>Phil / UK
>>>
Further, we live in an area that has a multitude of construction (wood)
businesses, Window companies, Commercial cabinet companies, prefab home
builders etc. "Wood Shop" is no longer...making little wooden boxes or
shelves(!) it's construction trade and all of those I've spoken of, it is
highly desirable and necessary.
friend,
Lute
--
Howard N. Lute,
aka. "Lute"
Electronics Instructor, Terrible Mechanic, Worse Plumber

4251. Re: 14122.5 khz ??????????????????big bang

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Toolman <nospampoustie@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <6enrqn$7b@examiner.concentric.net>
Source record: 175690

You're the sad case, Casey boy. What a stupid comment.

Casey Thrower wrote in message <350dd2e5.31787308@news.mindspring.com>...
>On Mon, 16 Mar 1998 16:41:10 -0600, cn8gi@mtds.com wrote:
>
>>During 12 hours a day a frensh ham operate that frequency only for him
self.
>>Nobody is alowed to operate except some very very rare of his friends.He
talk
>>about every thing and nothing. 88 and 73 are distributed over the entire
>>globe.What I hate is that he consider that freq.as his own bought from
iaru or
>>arrl or the intergallactique frequency keeper.
>>
>>-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>>http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading
>Seems that Ebonics is being taught by the schools afterall. Sad isn't
>it?
>
>
>Casey Thrower
>Amateur Radio Station N4GKS
>Remove "nospam" from e-mail address to reply.

4252. Re: Hams acting like CB'ers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Kaumeier <rkaumeier@ten.knilhtrae>
Message-ID: <350F61DC.45FD@ten.knilhtrae>
Source record: 175691
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Greg Dean wrote:
>
> GR wrote:
> >
> > Would you please explain "working class"? <snip>

> There are currently four social classes (three economic classes:
> poor, middle and rich). Two classes are educated and the other
> are uneducated. The educated classes are the professional class
> and the ruling class. The uneducated class are the poor (underclass)
> and working. The working class is defined as having a high school
> education but limited skills. It is broken down into two subgroups:
> unskilled labor and craftsmen (skilled labor: plumbers and such).
> In other words, blue collar jobs. The professional class are those
> white collar positions: teaching, engineering, technologists, medicine,
> etc. What gets confusing is when factories require a college degree to
> work on the line!

Hi Greg,

I wonder where I fit into the class spectrum?

I'm an electronic tech for a small Motorola dealer. My education has
come from a variety of sources - the usual high school electronics
courses, nine years as an avionics tech and instructor for the US Navy,
miscellaneous community college courses, and the neverending pile of
trade/tech literature I plow through to stay up to date.

I'm the senior of two techs working for the company, which means that
the desirable work is mine if I want it. Working up coverage maps and
doing site studies falls in this category. Of course, since I'm half
the tech team I find myself on the unpleasant jobs, too. Pulling cable
through hot, dusty crawlspaces and installing radios in garbage trucks
on steamy summer days are but two examples. The former appears to be
professional work, the latter certainly not.

If you had to pigeonhole me, where would I fit in? I'm not trying to
put you on the spot, by the way. It's a question I sometimes ask myself.

73,
Rick K0MGY

4253. Re: Congressman Sues Over Taped Cellular Phone Call

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6el1fe$l4n@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 175692
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.rush-limbaugh,alt.fan.rush-limbaugh

In article <350D805A.DCE@home.here>, Mr. Clem <not@home.here> wrote:
>> >If you consider of your eavesdropping hobby (scanning phone calls) in the
>> >same sense as peering in your neighbor's window with a pair of binoculars
>> >(an act of being a "Peeping Tom"), then hopefully you'll realize your
>> >voyeurism is not healthy and may be an indication of some deeply
>> >rooted problem.

>Does anyone know of a mod for my binoculars to allow them to see thru
>window shades and draperies?

You could use an infrared camera.

4254. Re: Congressman Sues Over Taped Cellular Phone Call*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6em697$c3t@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 175693
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.rush-limbaugh,alt.fan.rush-limbaugh

In article <350E4824.6D54@connectnet.com>, sbc <sbc@connectnet.com> wrote:

>I am glad to see that the FCC is still giving out licenses to idiots.

One item that's common among you folks obsessed with eavesdropping on your neighbors - when you can't debate an issue, you resort to name-calling. I must have struck a nerve, eh?

>I could go on, and on, but never ANYTHING on the phone that you would
>not say in an elevator full of FBI Agnts!!!

That the government might be monitoring phone calls doesn't bother me in the least. Individual rights has to take a back seat to national security, in my opinion. Feel free to disagree in an intellectual manner.

Jeff KH2PZ

4255. Re: Congressman Sues Over Taped Cellular Phone Call

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6em78d$ceb@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 175694
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.rush-limbaugh,alt.fan.rush-limbaugh

In article <6eds7krka1@news3.microserve.net>, tyler <tyler@nospam.com> wrote:
>
>>If you consider of your eavesdropping hobby (scanning phone calls) in the
>>same sense as peering in your neighbor's window with a pair of binoculars
>>(an act of being a "Peeping Tom"),

>My neighbor doesn't transmit pictures of themselves into my home.

Better re-think that statement. (Consider light as E-M waves.)

>I'm going to laugh when they come into your house and take all of your ham
>gear claiming you can't listen to anyone.

Not likely. There are two broad categories of radio hobbiests - those
licensed to transmit, and those who can only listen. You might fall
into the latter category. That's fine - when I was young I was a listener,
having built a shortwave radio - that's all it took to get me studying
for my license. Now, unlike some scanner enthusiasts, I don't sit for
hours listening to my neighbors' phone calls, but rather carry on 2-way
communications with other amateurs around the Pacific. Anyone is invited
to join in (that's called a "round table" - three or more hams); no
eavesdropping takes place as we're all part of the conversation.

Hopefully, you can join us some day!

Jeff KH2PZ

4256. Re: Longitude, latitude and great-circle routes/distances?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb8foz@netcom.com
Message-ID: <wb8fozEpxtED.3o6@netcom.com>
Source record: 175745
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

mschmidt@fh-koblenz.de (M. Schmidt) writes:

>Hi all,

>are there any good tables available showing correctly calculated
>great-circle routes and antenna angles between points on the earth ball?

http://www.chicago.com/airliners/gc-faq.html
may help you out......

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A host is a host from coast to coast.................wb8foz@nrk.com
& no one will talk to a host that's close........[v].(301) 56-LINUX
Unless the host (that isn't close).........................pob 1433
is busy, hung or dead....................................20915-1433

4257. Re: 14122.5 khz ??????????????????big bang

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospamabctyping@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <350dd2e5.31787308@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 175746

On Mon, 16 Mar 1998 16:41:10 -0600, cn8gi@mtds.com wrote:

>During 12 hours a day a frensh ham operate that frequency only for him self.
>Nobody is alowed to operate except some very very rare of his friends.He talk
>about every thing and nothing. 88 and 73 are distributed over the entire
>globe.What I hate is that he consider that freq.as his own bought from iaru or
>arrl or the intergallactique frequency keeper.
>
>------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading
Seems that Ebonics is being taught by the schools afterall. Sad isn't
it?

Casey Thrower
Amateur Radio Station N4GKS
Remove "nospam" from e-mail address to reply.

4258. Re: 10 meters opening wide + outband CB crap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <billr@no.net>
Message-ID: <3510A234.1B42@no.net>
Source record: 175547

The Bakers wrote:
>
> Scott Rosenfeld [NF3I] wrote:
>
> > P.S. The FCC has stated that it's not jamming or interference if
> > you transmit over a station that has no right to be where it is.
> >
> > In other words, if you hear a Roger Beep or echooooo, you didn't
> > hear anything.
>
> Would you please give the exact citation and entire text of the FCC's
> "statement" referred to above ? Somehow I find it hard to believe that
> they would condone intentional interference with any communications.
>
> For someone so "into" ham radio who is always touting his efforts to
> help the hobby (it is just a hobby, by the way) grow, you sure seem to
> want to encourage nasty behavior by its current participants. Now
> *that's* the way to win friends and influence enemies (apologies to Dale
> Carnegie). NOT!
>
>
I have spoken with FCC engineers, one at the local FCC office and one at
a monitoring station, and they both stated that the FCC would not
consider it intentional interference if hams used the frequencies these
illegal operators are using, even with the intent of causing them
intereference to run them off. They statement was that since they are
not licensed to use the amateur bands, then you will not be considered
to be causing them interference. They said, "do whatever you think is
necessary to discourage them from using the band."

4259. YAESU 757 "FOR SALE"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Schuckert <mikes@newulmtel.net>
Message-ID: <35108D66.2E26@newulmtel.net>
Source record: 175548

RADIO IN GOOD COSMETIC AND WORKS NICE TOO.
GENERAL COVERAGE RX/TX INCLUDING 11 M.
MIKES@NEWULMTEL.NET

4260. Re: The cesspool of human debris known as the 75-meter amateur b

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6enov0$dq9@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 175549

<armond@delphi.com> wrote:
>Greg Dean <n9nwo@gte.net> writes:

>>they are VERY fustrated and angry. Many are intelligent and can not
>>see why they can not get ahead without going to college.

>1. Nothing is preventing them from going to college. Hundreds of thousands
>of adults are going to college part-time.

And in most cases, they're getting better grades than the 18-22 year-olds.
They know what the working world like without a degree so they come to
college with a motivation that the younger students rarely demonstrate.
Colleges recognize the benefit of having such "non-traditional" pupils,
and offer evening and weekend classes so these adult students can continue
working at their job to support their family.

My best students have always been adults, despite the disadvantage
they bring with them of having been out of school a decade or more.

Jeff KH2PZ

4261. Re: Congressman Sues Over Taped Cellular Phone Call

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Randall T. Markley, Jr." <tmarkley@vantek.net>
Message-ID: <6eq2d3nhu1@news.socomm.net>
Source record: 175550
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.rush-limbaugh,alt.fan.rush-limbaugh

>>> >If you consider of your eavesdropping hobby (scanning phone calls) in
the
>>> >same sense as peering in your neighbor's window with a pair of
binoculars
>>> >(an act of being a "Peeping Tom"), then hopefully you'll realize your
>>> >voyeurism is not healthy and may be an indication of some deeply
>>> >rooted problem.
...

If someone next door is standing in front of an open window naked as a jaybird, they have given up their right to privacy. If someone makes a phone call which emits radio waves which pass through my house, my property, and my body, then the person making the phone call has also given up their right to privacy. If someone is burglarizing my house, I have the right (in my city, state) to shoot him so long as it is in the front side of their body. Soon I may shoot them in the back too if they are fleeing (legislation pending in TN). I should have the right to do whatever I want to the radio waves because they are trespassing on MY property and in MY body. The government does not own my property or myself. The day they try is the day of the beginning of the next Civil War as far as I am concerned.

4262. Re: Congressman Sues Over Taped Cellular Phone Call*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: PEZkknopp@citynet.net
Message-ID: <PEZkknopp-ya02408000R1803982000590001@news.netaxs.com>
Source record: 175551
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.rush-limbaugh,alt.fan.rush-limbaugh

In article <350FFC27.BF862052@mailexcite.com>, stderr@mailexcite.com wrote:

> Knopp wrote:
> >
> > In article <350A24DE.B5A0BC98@mailexcite.com>, stderr@mailexcite.com wrote:
> >
> > > Jeffrey Herman wrote:
> > > >
> > > > In article <6e54u0clf1@gte1.gte.net>, Greg Dean <n9nwo@gte.net>
wrote:
> > > > >Congress passed a law that limits our rights to listen to radio
> > > > >waves that pass through our houses. Until Congress the ban on
> > > > >scanners that receive cellular telephone frequencies, we were
> > > > >allowed to listen to anything as long as we did not discuss it.
> > > >
> > > > If you consider of your eavesdropping hobby (scanning phone calls)
in the
> > > > same sense as peering in your neighbor's window with a pair of
binoculars
> > > > (an act of being a "Peeping Tom"), then hopefully you'll realize your
> > > > voyeurism is not healthy and may be an indication of some deeply
> > > > rooted problem.
> > > >
> > > > Our Congress is doing exactly what I pay them to do. It's just a pity
> > > > that the Electronics Privacy Act isn't enforceable.
> > > >
> > > Listening to radio is the same as looking in other people's windows? Are
> > > you nuts? Since radio began we've had the right to listen to anything as
> > >
> > No...using your RADIO to listen to communications that are meant to be
> > heard by third parties isn't a equal comparison to looking into other
> > people's windows. Using a illegal modified scanner in order to eavesdrop
> > on conversations you aren't supposed to be hearing...IS though.
> >
> WHAT is a conversation I'm not supposed to be hearing? Military traffic?

Any private conversation.

> Guess what? No illegal to listen to. Portable non-cell phones? No
> illegal to listen to. The only thing that is illegal to listen to is
> cell phones because the cell phone industry subverted the people of this
> country's rights.

yawn It's not illegal to sit in front of your window hoping that the
girl next door will accidently keep her blinds open while she changes
either.

> > > long as we did not repeat it. It is time to go back to that. This
> >
> > You can listen to whatever is on your radio. Things change though when you
> > make attempts to illegally intercept things that wasn't meant for your
> > ears. It's called an "invasion of privacy".
>
> No, it's called the airwaves are owned by the public and I'm part of the
> public and therefore I can listen if I so choose.

Phone lines cross my property. I guess I've got a right to tap into those too.

> > > doesn't get the Democratic scum of the hook, however, since they
> > > recorded and leaked a cell phone call to the media. This was illegal all
> > > along.
> >
> > Yeah...maybe we can hook a wire to your phone lines....as "long as I don't
> > repeat it"?
> You are a loon. Wired lines are private property. Wiretaping without
> legal court order is and should be a crime. Only a fool has an
> expectation of privacy when he uses his cell phone.

Yeah...imagine a person depending on others obeying the law.

--
Please remove PEZ from the address to reply via E-Mail. This is a
"Spam-Buster".

4263. Re: Congressman Sues Over Taped Cellular Phone Call*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Bonde <stderr@mailexcite.com>
Message-ID: <35108EBF.C760731E@mailexcite.com>
Source record: 175552
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.rush-limbaugh,alt.fan.rush-limbaugh

Knopp wrote:
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> In article <350FFC27.BF862052@mailexcite.com>, stderr@mailexcite.com wrote:
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> > Knopp wrote:
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> > > In article <350A24DE.B5A0BC98@mailexcite.com>, stderr@mailexcite.com wrote:
> > >
> > > > Jeffrey Herman wrote:
> > > > >
> > > > > In article <6e54u0clf1@gte1.gte.net>, Greg Dean <n9nwo@gte.net>
> wrote:
> > > > > >Congress passed a law that limits our rights to listen to radio
> > > > > >waves that pass through our houses. Until Congress the ban on
> > > > > >scanners that receive cellular telephone frequencies, we were
> > > > > >allowed to listen to anything as long as we did not discuss it.
> > > > >
> > > > > If you consider of your eavesdropping hobby (scanning phone calls)
> in the
> > > > > same sense as peering in your neighbor's window with a pair of
> binoculars
> > > > > (an act of being a "Peeping Tom"), then hopefully you'll realize your
> > > > > voyeurism is not healthy and may be an indication of some deeply
> > > > > rooted problem.
> > > > >
> > > > > Our Congress is doing exactly what I pay them to do. It's just a pity
> > > > > that the Electronics Privacy Act isn't enforceable.
> > > > >
> > > > Listening to radio is the same as looking in other people's windows? Are
> > > > you nuts? Since radio began we've had the right to listen to anything as
> > > >
> > > No...using your RADIO to listen to communications that are meant to be
> > > heard by third parties isn't a equal comparison to looking into other
> > > people's windows. Using a illegal modified scanner in order to eavesdrop
> > > on conversations you aren't supposed to be hearing...IS though.
> > >
> > WHAT is a conversation I'm not supposed to be hearing? Military traffic?
> >
> Any private conversation.
>
If you don't encrypt and you use radio waves, you don't have a private
conversation. Any fool knows that.

> > Guess what? No illegal to listen to. Portable non-cell phones? No
> > illegal to listen to. The only thing that is illegal to listen to is
> > cell phones because the cell phone industry subverted the people of this
> > country's rights.
>
> *yawn* It's not illegal to sit in front of your window hoping that the
> girl next door will accidently keep her blinds open while she changes
> either.
I guess that's kept you out of jail so far.

>
> > > > long as we did not repeat it. It is time to go back to that. This
> > >
> > > You can listen to whatever is on your radio. Things change though when you
> > > make attempts to illegally intercept things that wasn't meant for your
> > > ears. It's called an "invasion of privacy".
> >
> > No, it's called the airwaves are owned by the public and I'm part of the
> > public and therefore I can listen if I so choose.
>
> Phone lines cross my property. I guess I've got a right to tap into those too.

Easements exist for those lines. They are there legally and you have no
right to tape into them.

>
> > > > doesn't get the Democratic scum of the hook, however, since they
> > > > recorded and leaked a cell phone call to the media. This was illegal all
> > > > along.
> > >
> > > Yeah...maybe we can hook a wire to your phone lines....as "long as I don't
> > > repeat it"?
> > You are a loon. Wired lines are private property. Wiretaping without
> > legal court order is and should be a crime. Only a fool has an
> > expectation of privacy when he uses his cell phone.
>
> Yeah...imagine a person depending on others obeying the law.
>
The law is an infringement on the citizens of the United States rights.
It doesn't even apply to anything but cell phones even though much more
traffic goes through portable phones.

4264. Re: Congressman Sues Over Taped Cellular Phone Call

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6ep7no$b5n@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 175553
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.rush-limbaugh,alt.fan.rush-limbaugh

BAYCITVIDGRP <myway@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

> AGEISM is your problem...
> and a loss of humanism...
> and should be encouraged...it keeps
> people young at heart and the heart
> stays young as long as there is LUST
> in one's leer...

Don't forget that I live in Hawaii - we have the world's most beautiful women on our beaches. (One of them is my very pretty Vietnamese girl-friend.) But just as you must respect their privacy after they leave the beach by not peering in their homes, you shouldn't be eavesdropping on their wireless phone calls.

Jeff

4265. Re: 14122.5 khz ??????????????????big bang

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospamabctyping@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <350f3fdf.125235231@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 175597

On Mon, 16 Mar 1998 23:55:21 -0600, "Lawrence Sudduth"
<LHSudduth@att.net> wrote:

>Casey, take a look at the call in the header "CN8GI" Does that tell you
>anything? Maybe it's the best English he could write. You think you could
>do any better in his language?
>
>
>Casey Thrower wrote in message <350dd2e5.31787308@news.mindspring.com>...
>>On Mon, 16 Mar 1998 16:41:10 -0600, cn8gi@mtds.com wrote:
>>
>>>During 12 hours a day a frensh ham operate that frequency only for him
>self.
>>>Nobody is alowed to operate except some very very rare of his friends.He
>talk
>>>about every thing and nothing. 88 and 73 are distributed over the entire
>>>globe.What I hate is that he consider that freq.as his own bought from
>iaru or
>>>arrl or the intergallactique frequency keeper.
>>>
>>>-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>>>http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading
>>Seems that Ebonics is being taught by the schools afterall. Sad isn't
>>it?
>>
>>
>>Casey Thrower
>>Amateur Radio Station N4GKS
>>Remove "nospam" from e-mail address to reply.
>
>
exscuse me for living.

Casey Thrower
Amateur Radio Station N4GKS
Remove "nospam" from e-mail address to reply.

4266. FS RAMSEY COM-3 S/M

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: donaldt@ipars.sds.com
Message-ID: <890201290.177391@wagasa.cts.com>
Source record: 175598

F/S RAMSEY COM-3 SERVICE MONITOR GOOD FOR TUNING PAGERS AND RADIOS
GOOD CONT, $1500.00 OBO

DONALDT@SDS.COM

4267. FS: FT-530 Dual Band HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: w2vos@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6enp9nofl1@newsd-113.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 175599

I have F/S a very good condition FT-530 dual band ht. With it comes original batt, two 7.2v-1400ma batts, AA alkaline pack (this allows you to use six AA's), dc power cord to plug into cig lighter, original wall charger and matching VOX headset. I'm asking $325 for all.

Email me at w2vos@webtv.net

Mike W2VOS

4268. Re: IC-765 question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: w2vos@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6eno1jodd1@newsd-113.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 175600

Thanks to everyone that responded to my 765 question. It sounds like a great rig and would make a fine addition to my shack.

73 to all.

Mike W2VOS

4269. Looking for Autopatch Setup

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: anarchyu@mmk.wednet.edu
Message-ID: <350f7cb5.5425214@anarchyu.dyn.ml.org>
Source record: 175601
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur

Looking to Buy/Trade for Autopatch setup that will work with a Radioshack HTX-202 Handheld (at first) and later can be hooked up to a standard Moble Rig (adi-146 50 watt moble rig)

Have Sony Playstation Modification Chips (3 which sell for 10-30 dollars each) and a CD-R which I can burn your favorite Library of information onto (got a favorite webserver? or Dir on cdrom.com?)

and can also pay cash (but extremely broke, thats why I hope to trade something)

Let me know!!

Brad

KC7QZR

anarchyu@mmk.wednet.edu

4270. Re: 1 watt FM broadcasters (transmitters) $239

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Bellows" <abellows@schitt.net>
Message-ID: <350F8DDA.5522@schitt.net>
Source record: 175602
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Philip de Cadenet wrote:
>
> Doc,
> >Too bad MOST schools don't have a class like this. One school, and one
> >class during an entire day, does not change the status of American
> >Schools in general. Wood shop however is of no use. Nothing is made in
> >this country anymore, especially out of wood.
> You have'nt been to New England recently.
>

No, and either has the other 99% of the country. People have to go to school, and take jobs where they live. Not everyone in our country can fit into the two or three cities that still produce hand made wood products.

We need to teach the skills required for the jobs that are available everywhere, in every city, and used in everyday life.

4271. Re: 1 watt FM broadcasters (transmitters) $239

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Bellows" <abellows@schitt.net>
Message-ID: <350F905C.44A@schitt.net>
Source record: 175603
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Howard N. Lute wrote:
>
> In article <+YgYrDAqFmD1Ewz2@two-way.demon.co.uk>, philip@two-
> way.demon.co.uk says...
> >>>Doc,
> >>>>Too bad MOST schools don't have a class like this. One school, and one
> >>>>class during an entire day, does not change the status of American
> >>>>Schools in general. Wood shop however is of no use. Nothing is made in
> >>>>this country anymore, especially out of wood.
> >>>You have'nt been to New England recently.
> >>>
> >>>Phil / UK
> >>>
> Further, we live in an area that has a multitude of construction (wood)
> businesses, Window companies, Commercial cabinet companies, prefab home
> builders etc. "Wood Shop" is no longer...making little wooden boxes or
> shelves(!) it's construction trade and all of those I've spoken of, it is
> highly desirable and necessary.

Not everyone wants to be a woodworker, nor are there enough jobs in that industry for everyone. This is a skill that can be taught in College or Trade School. High School should teach things that EVERYONE will be using no matter WHAT job they end up with.

How many people after High School have all the large expensive machines at there homes that they used in Wood Shop?? What good is this "skill" if you don't have the tools needed?

It would be just as silly to have a Brain Surgery Class or Slinky Making Class in High School.

4272. Re: What made the first lesbian?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: segun_owodunni@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <6eoelt$a8o$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 175604

This is HARDLY called *PRIVATE* life is it? try and be responsible.

In article <6ekops$p7p$1@as1000.javanet.com>,
"Burt" <burt@innocent.com> wrote:
>
>
> M Johnson wrote in message <350D59B5.F81B1E7C@ix.netcom.com>...
> >Burt wrote:
> >
> >> She met and married a ham.
> >
> > So tell us Burt. Do the school administrators or the school board know
> >about your internet activities. I am sure they would be real proud to find
> >out what one of their teachers is putting out on the net. It sure reflects
> >well on the school.
>
> What school does it reflect on?
> Our union contract allows employees to live their PRIVATE lives in
> private unless they committ a criminal act.
> Now what is YOUR call and name, you would not post anon if you
> believe what you say. Some people have called my school and they ignore
> this interference.
>
> Who actually knows who is posting anyway?
>
> Burt or someone.
>
>

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4273. Re: 1 watt FM broadcasters (transmitters) $239

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: CW <magerc@pop3.idt.net>
Message-ID: <01bd5269$aafd1b80$413e0c26@hp-customer>
Source record: 175605
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Dr. Bellows <abellows@schitt.net> wrote in article
<350F8DDA.5522@schitt.net>...
> Philip de Cadenet wrote:
> >
> > Doc,
> > >Too bad MOST schools don't have a class like this. One school, and
one
> > >class during an entire day, does not change the status of American
> > >Schools in general. Wood shop however is of no use. Nothing is made
in
> > >this country anymore, especially out of wood.

> > The point of teaching things like wood shop is to expose people to
things that they may otherwise never know anything about.I am a machinist,
and if you are like 98% of people in the country you don't know what a
machinist does. One of the reasons for this is it is totally ignored by the
public school system. Believe me, manufacturing is far from dead in this
country. The demand for machinists is so high I can quit a job at 9:00 am
and be working for someone else by 3:00pm that same day. No exageration,
I've done it four times in the last year (bad form I know, but I'm spoiled
).One of the biggest reasons for the lack of skilled machinists has been no
exposure in the public school system. Most manufacturing takes place in out
of the way places, often on the edge of town.The majority of shops employ
15 people or less. There are thousands of these manufacturers all across
the country and because of their small size and lack of exposure to the
general public finding skilled people is a real challenge. By the way, I
personally know several professional woodworkers. And no, I don't live in
New england.

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CW
KC7NOD

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4274. ExpressPCB PC board layout editor, download for Free

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: support@expresspcb.com
Message-ID: <6eog4m$r3e$1@ndnws01.ne.highway1.com>
Source record: 175606

Engineering Express has recently made available ExpressPCB,
a PC board layout editor for Windows95. A fully functional
version can be downloaded at no cost from
http://www.expresspcb.com

Please understand, this is not a hobbyist effort. It has
been developed by a professional programmer, having written
applications for Peter Norton Computing and Symantec. Our
staff also includes an electrical engineer that has a decade
of microprocessor based electronics experience.

Along with the software, Engineering Express has an integrated
PC board fabrication service. Users can layout a two-sided
board with plated-though holes and order it directly from the
ExpressPCB layout editor. The software sends your order over
the Internet to our service. Within 2 - 3 business days, an
overnight courier will deliver your boards. An order for 2
boards typically runs about $95 plus shipping.

Please visit our web site at http://www.expresspcb.com to learn
more about the software and manufacturing service.

4275. Re: The cesspool of human debris known as the 75-meter amateur band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: oris <n3cnd@g-net.net>
Message-ID: <350FCE48.672B@g-net.net>
Source record: 175607

TheHamGuy wrote:
>
> With all the trash being posted on here about BARF, The Liberty Net, and
> several participants on 75, I decided to take a listen for myself. Been
> spending the evening monitoiring 3950, 3901, and 3894.5. If this is what ham
> radio has been reduced to, we're all in trouble. Malicious interference,
> jamming, music playing, profanity, personal threats, death threats, slanderous
> accusations, pro-Nazi propaganda, etc. What I am hearing out of my Kenwood's
> speaker makes channel 19 on my CB look like a courteous group of professional
> radio operators by comparison.
>
> How long before the federal government finally step in and say "enough" and
> solves the problem by abolishing amateur radio as we know it, allocating these
> frequencies to other users whom would no doubt make better use of this precious
> spectrum than these folks are capable of doing.
Well Hello Hamguy
I have to tell you I'm one of those operators that tries to operate on
3.901. It ain't easy through all the name calling and jamming. If you
will go to my web site you will see what some of us are trying to do
about the problem. If would please write the FCC and complain and don't
be afraid to name names. If you think that the FCC doesn't hear you.
Then you are more than welcome to send me a copy of the letter and I
will post it on my letter page. I know for a fact that the FCC stops by
there regularly. Most of the guys who operate on 3.901 love to sit
around and rag chew. Just like everything else we have that same bunch
come up on the air and Jam cuss night after night. Then we have some
guys that have total disregaurd for other amateur radio operators that
are useing the frequency. We also have unlicense operators who willfully
interfear with QSOs and use other people's callsigns. If more ham
operators what take the time to snail mail a letter to the FCC and your
congressman more would get done. I would like to see some of the jamming
and name callig to stop. On a rare occasion when all the drunks have
gone to bed their are some nice conversations on 3.901. I used to
operate on 3.950 when I lived up north. They just got to radical for my
tastes so I moved on. But there it was the same few guys would come up
and jam night after night. I may not agree with what they talk about but
I belive that suold be able to talk about what ever they want without
haveing to be jammed. 3.894.5 has the same problem its again that same
group of guys that night after night come in there and jam. So if we
could get something dome abouyt that same group of guys i belive that
the bands would be better for all. I also belive that if the FCC made a
example of one or two of them the rest would fall in line.
73 from
Oris

the web site is http://www.dirtball.com

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http://www.dirtball.com
http://www.g-net.net/~n3cnd
n3cnd@g-net.net
N3CND@N3CND.#NEGA.GA.USA.NOAM

4276. Re: 1 watt FM broadcasters (transmitters) $239

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: segun_owodunni@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <6eojs2hco1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 175608
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

It's quite obvious you were never taught english in scholl. DO you mean
'their' house.

What's this thread doing here anyway? FLUSH it NOW!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Note I never said hare, , air or hair.

I was taught good english in school, as well as basic electronics and applied
electricity.

>
> How many people after High School have all the large expensive machines
> at there homes that they used in Wood Shop?? What good is this "skill"
> if you don't have the tools needed?
>
> It would be just as silly to have a Brain Surgery Class or Slinky Making
> Class in High School.
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4277. 10 meters opening wide + outband CB crap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham@w3eax.umd.edu
Message-ID: <6eomej$6p7$1@w3eax.umd.edu>
Source record: 175609

A few weeks ago, in the ARRL DX contests, there was a virtual
pipeline from Maryland to Argentina.

If you needed 250 Argentinian contacts for some award, you could
have gotten it on one band, in one day, at virtually anything
above a watt and a dipole.

The path can also be evidenced by the number of high-power
Brazilian/etc. CB stations who seem to like camping out on
28.005 through 28.050, every 5 kHz.

If you know any of these scab CBers, please mention to them
that there are a lot of people who wouldn't mind if they went
below 28.005.

Trust me, it's not like they don't know we're there.

P.S. The FCC has stated that it's not jamming or interference if
you transmit over a station that has no right to be where it is.

In other words, if you hear a Roger Beep or echooooo, you didn't
hear anything.
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* Scott Rosenfeld NF3I Burtonsville, MD FM19mc QRV 80-10/6/2/440 *
* 6m 82 grids on 8w * DXCC WAS WAC * QRP-L #147 * QRP ARCI #9054 *
* http://w3eax.umd.edu/~ham * ARRL Life Member /Laurel ARC/UMARA *
*** 301-549-1022 h 301-982-1015 w *** 35 wpm HF mobile CW Neon ***

4278. How about some sound clips of the jammers?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: thehamguy@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980318143616O1.JAA11529@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175610

Idea for Oris and the other guys who are advertising their 75 meter Web pages on here: how about some sound clips of these jammers? I've heard a lot ABOUT them, but never actually heard the activities of the callsign holders who are being mentioned. How about some audio so we can hear for ourselves?

4279. Re: 10 meters opening wide + outband CB crap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: oris <n3cnd@g-net.net>
Message-ID: <350FE0CA.2520@g-net.net>
Source record: 175611

Scott Rosenfeld [NF3I] wrote:
>
> A few weeks ago, in the ARRL DX contests, there was a virtual
> pipeline from Maryland to Argentina.
>
> If you needed 250 Argentinian contacts for some award, you could
> have gotten it on one band, in one day, at virtually anything
> above a watt and a dipole.
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> 28.005 through 28.050, every 5 kHz.
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> In other words, if you hear a Roger Beep or echooooo, you didn't
> hear anything.
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> * Scott Rosenfeld NF3I Burtonsville, MD FM19mc QRV 80-10/6/2/440 *
> * 6m 82 grids on 8w * DXCC WAS WAC * QRP-L #147 * QRP ARCI #9054 *
> * http://w3eax.umd.edu/~ham * ARRL Life Member /Laurel ARC/UMARA *
> *** 301-549-1022 h 301-982-1015 w *** 35 wpm HF mobile CW Neon ***
Hey Scott
Well we have a CB problem here that is a little bit of a different
nature. They run their amps and spatter 10 mtrs from 10 to 15 miles
away. So I can ID with you.
I'm in Ga and Sunday I had a contact on 28.440 in the middle of the day
with a ZL1 station in New Zealand. I'm looking forawrd to 10 meters
being a hot band this summer. I have a HF rig (TS 440s) and 3 different
antennas up for 10-meters. I have a a-99 a 2 element quad vertical and a
4 element yagi horizontial. I also have 10 in the moblie (ts 130 and a
tunned wip antenna on ten). I have high hopes for DX on ten this summer.
good DX 73 from Oris
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http://www.dirtball.com
http://www.g-net.net/~n3cnd
n3cnd@g-net.net

N3CND@N3CND.#NEGA.GA.USA.NOAM

4280. Re: Congressman Sues Over Taped Cellular Phone Call

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: tbryant@NO-SPAMcannet.com
Message-ID: <6eomrlhpn1@akron5.neo.lrun.com>
Source record: 175612
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.rush-limbaugh,alt.fan.rush-limbaugh

In article <6el1fe$l4n@news.Hawaii.Edu>, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu says...
>
>In article <350D805A.DCE@home.here>, Mr. Clem <not@home.here> wrote:
>>> >If you consider of your eavesdropping hobby (scanning phone calls) in the
>>> >same sense as peering in your neighbor's window with a pair of binoculars
>>> >(an act of being a "Peeping Tom"), then hopefully you'll realize your
>>> >voyeurism is not healthy and may be an indication of some deeply
>>> >rooted problem.
>
>>Does anyone know of a mod for my binoculars to allow them to see thru
>>window shades and draperies?
>
>You could use an infrared camera.

I think that a lot of you are missing the big picture. That is the fact that you're expecting privacy from something that isn't at all that private. After all, a cell phone is a radio. The radio waves are transmited in all different directions. Anyone can pick them up with the proper equipment. Yet, we expect the government to pass laws to ensure our privacy instead of going under the assumption that others may be listening in on our transmissions. It's completely different from someone spying on you in your home.

I remember stories of hams that were burglarized because they announced their vacation plans over the local repeater. Caution was not used in what they discussed. Is it so hard to use caution in cell phone conversations? Do we really *need* this law? Have we come to expect too much from modern technology and thrown common sense out the window, and thus expect the government to take the place of our lack thereof?
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Anti-spam measures in place. Delete the obvious for my proper e-mail address.

Tom - N8ECW

4281. Kagold CMD Files

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce Kellmer <arl4526@montana.com>
Message-ID: <01bd5280$53088240$222828cf@default>
Source record: 175613

I Need some help with the cmd files for the KAGOLD program. I am new at this and need some help with the making of the CMD.Files. I have tryed one that is in the Book but something is not right. ??? please advice..
Working with the QRZ CD.

Bruce KC7HWX
E-MAIL arl4526@montana.com

4282. Re: The REAL Mark JOHNSON

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <350FE852.5D2A8E59@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 175614
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Burt wrote:

>

Hmmmm could you show where I threatened you Burt? I just posed a question. Oh and by the way you can usually catch me on 146.225 in the area or on 17 meters on weekends in case I am not at home.

And you messed up on the license class Burt. I passed my extra last week.

You have a nice day now.

73
Mark
WA0DCA / AE

HAM RADIO IS FAR FROM DEAD.

4283. Re: novice subbands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@usa.net
Message-ID: <6eou1f$ug9$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 175615

Robert A Herschbach wrote:

> Thank you to all who replied. I'm a tech plus and hope to get the general
> ticket next time a test comes around to my area. I have one more
> question: is there any potential for DX on 40 or 80 meters? 10 and 15 do
> not seem to be hopping, at least not on my rig. Most of my contacts have
> been on 40. Are there any times of the day or night(such as 5 a.m.?) when
> a novice might hope to work distant stations on the lower bands?

40M is an excellent DX band, but not for Novice and Tech+ folks.
The 40M novice segment is not particulary good for DX (except for South America) because only in Zone 2 (the Americas) is that segment a ham band. In the rest of the world, amateurs are limited to 7.000-7.100MHz. This means you won't hear any European, Asian, African, or Oceania stations in that segment.

80M is a good night-time band in the winter when storm static is low, but it takes a pretty good antenna to make it work!

73, Hans, K0HB

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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4284. Ham Radio "Street Prices" in Japan?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: flanders@groupz.net
Message-ID: <350fe9af.3638012@nntp.groupz.net>
Source record: 175616
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In the recent post "Re: New Yeasu FT-847. Best price",
<seb@hotmail.com> mentioned that
http://www.hamers.co.jp/webshop/radio/ad/847camp.html
showed the "best price" on the FT-847.

I checked out a bit more on the "Hamers" page. Hamers is apparently a
Japanese web site retailer. Their main web page is at:

http://www.hamers.co.jp/webshop/index.html

The above is an entry page. A more useful menu is along the left side
of page:

http://www.hamers.co.jp/webshop/radio/index.html

Clicking on these 5-6 menu entries gives a pretty good listing of
various ham gear and accessories. It is in japanese, but the
manufacturer's ID or part number for radios and accessories is pretty
easy to recognize. The numbers appear to be Japanese list prices
accompanied by Hamers selling price.

If I am interpreting what I see correctly, Hamers selling prices are
as follows:

ICOM R-8500 134,000 yen
ICOM IC-756 206,000
Yaesu FT-847 168,000 (the new 160 meter to 70 cm transceiver)

And, from page:
http://www.hamers.co.jp/webshop/sw/index.html

ICOM PCR-1000 42,000

The yen was around 130 to the US dollar this morning (3/18). At 130,
the ICOM 756 would cost US$1585 and the PCR-1000 would be $323. The
Yaesu 847 would be $1292. The 8500 receiver, which runs at least $1550
in USA would be $1030! It appears that if you were in Japan and walked
up to the dealer's counter with your converted currency, this is what
you would pay.

Just in case you were thinking of it - no, they don't do mail order
outside Japan.

Sure would be nice if we had a "gray" market in the USA for ham radios
to provide competition for our "official" importers. Such a market
developed a long time ago for cameras.

Jerry W4UK

On Tue, 17 Mar 1998 14:05:40 +0100, "seb" <seb@hotmail.com> wrote:

>Hi.
>
>Goods news
>
>Try to : http://www.hamers.co.jp/webshop/radio/ad/847camp.html
>
>You can see best prices.....
>
>73's.
>
>Seb
>

4285. Re: Congressman Sues Over Taped Cellular Phone Call

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <6eos5k$rlu@sjx-ixn7.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 175617
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.rush-limbaugh,alt.fan.rush-limbaugh

In <6el1fe$l4n@news.Hawaii.Edu> jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
writes:
>
>In article <350D805A.DCE@home.here>, Mr. Clem <not@home.here> wrote:
>>> >If you consider of your eavesdropping hobby (scanning phone calls)
in the
>>> >same sense as peering in your neighbor's window with a pair of
binoculars
>>> >(an act of being a "Peeping Tom"), then hopefully you'll realize
your
>>> >voyeurism is not healthy and may be an indication of some deeply
>>> >rooted problem.
>
AGEISM is your problem...

and a loss of humanism...

remember: body watching is a sport
and should be encouraged...it keeps
people young at heart and the heart
stays young as long as there is LUST
in one's leer...

bill conduit
etc.

4286. Re: Elmerless Ham Needs (More) Help! (TNX es MEA CULPA)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: john.ackermann@daytonOH.ncr.com
Message-ID: <#RjH6voU9GA.150@rpc1285.daytonoh.ncr.com>
Source record: 175618
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <350DEE0E.32A71C63@blomand.net>, Ken Williams <kwwilliams@blomand.net> wrote:

>
>ALSO, many many TNX for the many fine (and some nicely detailed) responses.
>I think I'm going to like this hobby, what with so many "virtual Elmers" out
>there.

As a further info resource, the Miami Valley FM Association (a ham club in
Dayton, OH) runs an "email elmer" service. Just send a message with your
question to "elmer@febo.com" and it will be forwarded to a group of 20 or so
elmers, one or more of whom will reply. It seems to be working really well.

73,
John N8UR
jra@febo.com
http://www.febo.com

4287. Looking for HF WEFAX Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: manous@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998031816443301.LAA27415@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175619

Anyone know what frequencies to listen to for WEFAX and perhaps other fax. Also what times to listen or is there a source I can look up.

Thanks
John

4288. Re: Congressman Sues Over Taped Cellular Phone Call*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: cdmandus@pgh.nauticom.net
Message-ID: <350ffa80.0@pgh.nauticom.net>
Source record: 175620
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Jeffrey Herman (jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu) wrote:

: That the government might be monitoring phone calls doesn't bother
: me in the least. Individual rights has to take a back seat to national
: security, in my opinion. Feel free to disagree in an intellectual manner.

You may feel that way until the day when they break down your door. Some
of the best conservatives and libertarians were liberals that "have been
mugged."
Chuck, 'nuff said....

DE KA3WRW

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"We've upped our standards, so up yours!" - Pat Paulsen - 1968

4289. Re: Congressman Sues Over Taped Cellular Phone Call*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Bonde <stderr@mailexcite.com>
Message-ID: <350FFC27.BF862052@mailexcite.com>
Source record: 175621
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.rush-limbaugh,alt.fan.rush-limbaugh

Knopp wrote:
>
> In article <350A24DE.B5A0BC98@mailexcite.com>, stderr@mailexcite.com wrote:
>
> > Jeffrey Herman wrote:
> > >
> > > In article <6e54u0clf1@gte1.gte.net>, Greg Dean <n9nwo@gte.net> wrote:
> > > >Congress passed a law that limits our rights to listen to radio
> > > >waves that pass through our houses. Until Congress the ban on
> > > >scanners that receive cellular telephone frequencies, we were
> > > >allowed to listen to anything as long as we did not discuss it.
> > >
> > > If you consider of your eavesdropping hobby (scanning phone calls) in the
> > > same sense as peering in your neighbor's window with a pair of binoculars
> > > (an act of being a "Peeping Tom"), then hopefully you'll realize your
> > > voyeurism is not healthy and may be an indication of some deeply
> > > rooted problem.
> > >
> > > Our Congress is doing exactly what I pay them to do. It's just a pity
> > > that the Electronics Privacy Act isn't enforceable.
> > >
> > Listening to radio is the same as looking in other people's windows? Are
> > you nuts? Since radio began we've had the right to listen to anything as
>
> No...using your RADIO to listen to communications that are meant to be
> heard by third parties isn't a equal comparison to looking into other
> people's windows. Using a illegal modified scanner in order to eavesdrop
> on conversations you aren't supposed to be hearing...IS though.

WHAT is a conversation I'm not supposed to be hearing? Military traffic?
Guess what? No illegal to listen to. Portable non-cell phones? No
illegal to listen to. The only thing that is illegal to listen to is
cell phones because the cell phone industry subverted the people of this
country's rights.

>
> > long as we did not repeat it. It is time to go back to that. This
>
> You can listen to whatever is on your radio. Things change though when you
> make attempts to illegally intercept things that wasn't meant for your
> ears. It's called an "invasion of privacy".

No, it's called the airwaves are owned by the public and I'm part of the
public and therefore I can listen if I so choose.

>
> > doesn't get the Democratic scum of the hook, however, since they
> > recorded and leaked a cell phone call to the media. This was illegal all
> > along.
>
> Yeah...maybe we can hook a wire to your phone lines....as "long as I don't
> repeat it"?
You are a loon. Wired lines are private property. Wiretaping without
legal court order is and should be a crime. Only a fool has an
expectation of privacy when he uses his cell phone.

4290. Re: Congressman Sues Over Taped Cellular Phone Call*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Bonde <stderr@mailexcite.com>
Message-ID: <350FFFA0.B757382D@mailexcite.com>
Source record: 175622
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.rush-limbaugh,alt.fan.rush-limbaugh

Jeffrey Herman wrote:
>
> Rev. C. U. Fry <stderr@mailexcite.com> wrote:
> >Listening to radio is the same as looking in other people's windows? Are
> >you nuts?
>
> Eavesdropping on someone's telephone call is the same form of voyeurism
> as peering in their windows (except that one allows you to hide in your
> home with your drapes closed while the other requires that you must be
> peeking through your drapes).
>
When you peek in your neighbours' windows, I think you are trying to see
them naked. It's going to be hard to see someone naked listening to them
on a cell phone.

> >Since radio began we've had the right to listen to anything as
> >long as we did not repeat it.
>
> Wire-tapping someone's telephone has been illegal for quite a long
> time. Now ask yourself how listening to a phone conversation
> via a scanner is different from wire-tapping that party's phone.
> Your intent is the same - to spy on your neighbor.
>
> You can attempt to justify your obsession of electronic "peeping tom"
I don't even own a scanner capable of listening in to cell phones. I,
however, own three cell phones and average more than 2000 minutes per
month. You could try attacking me for being an electronic exhibitionist
but that won't work either since I choose to retain my privacy by using
digitally encrypted cell phones where possible.

> but it doesn't change the fact that you're committing a federal crime.
This is only the case with cell phones. If I were to listen to your
portable phone, I would be well within my rights. If you don't want
people to listen in, I think you should keep your RF out of their
private property.

> It's just a pity that we need such a federal law in place of what
> should be a moral obligation to respect the privacy of your neighbors.
>
It doesn't work so it is faux privacy but even if it did, as you can see
there are solutions such as digital encryption. Otherwise, just don't
say things on air that you don't want people to know. I don't say things
online here I don't want people to know. It's really rather simple. Or
do you have something all fired important to hide? Are you a criminal?

> If you want the EPCA repealed, then you should also fight for allowing
> unlimited wire-tapping without court intervention.
>
I've already shown this idea to be nonsense.

> Jeff KH2PZ
If you really are a amateur radio, you are like the gun owner who wants
to take away everyone else's right to own a gun.

4291. Re: Hams acting like CB'ers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: sco@sco-inc.com
Message-ID: <351008e3.1351984@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 175623
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Greg Dean <n9nwo@gte.net> wrote:

>Don Leonard wrote:
>>
>> I have always given Ham's a lot of credit for courtesy and
>> professionalism. The past few days of listening to threats and
>> bickering leads me to speculate a few of them should turn in their
>> tickets and go back to CB.
>
>I think that if you really examine who is doing most of the bullshit,
>you find a lot of working class guys, smart but not really used by
>society to their fullest.
>
>I am sorry but by the time you have have spent 4-10 years in college,
>you are not as likely to throw it away in some petty pissing contest.
>However, with our current society, we do not value those who do not
>have education. And the working class guys feel that attitude. I
>would say that much of this is their way of getting back.

I say thats fine, as long as they stay off ham radio until they can operate like adults. Otherwise we need to setup a citizens ham committee with capability to triangulate these hams, record/document their behavior, then petition the FCC to remove their licenses and fine/arrest them if they continue. If the FCC does not act can we make citizens arrest of the offending hams?

W4SCO@amsat.org

4292. Re: Hams acting like CB'ers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: sco@sco-inc.com
Message-ID: <351109c0.1572980@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 175624
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I am talking about 14.313

W4SCO

4293. Help to identify filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert.Piland@msfc.nasa.gov
Message-ID: <Robert.Piland-1803981310110001@128.158.161.100>
Source record: 175625

FoxTango

Model xf or yf -31H500

freq 3179.3khz
No. 2056

told it was a ft101 am filter

any help?

Thanks, Robert

4294. Need Owners Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roger Harris <hwroger@interkan.net>
Message-ID: <6ep3js$n1q$1@news.chatlink.com>
Source record: 175626

Has anyone have a copy of the Owner's manual for a SWAN 350? If so could
you please E-Mail Me At:hwroger@interkan.net. I need to get a copy of this
manual for a friend who has the radio.
Thanks
Roger Harris

4295. Slim alert

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@usa.net
Message-ID: <6ep753$dl6$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 175627
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc

From: K3UOC <K3UOC@aol.com>

To: dx@ve7tcp.ampr.org
Date: Wed, 18 Mar 1998 03:44:58 EST
Subject: Pirate Alert!!
Message-ID: <dee7f434.350f898d@aol.com>

DXers:

I just received two reports from the U.S. via e-mail of a station signing "7Z5OO" on 40 CW around 0600Z on Wednesday, March 18. Apparently the station had a very large pile-up going on. Well, the fact is, 7Z5OO has been QRT for the past 3 days. This is a PIRATE. Do not QSL 7Z5OO for any contacts on March 18. Guaranteed to be returned.

So, if this jerk continues to bootleg 7Z5OO, how can you tell the difference? Here's how:

1. Operating style - if 7Z5OO sounds like a novice QRS operator, K3UOC is not the operator. If the guy can't handle the pileup, K3UOC is not the operator. This is a pirate.

2. If 7Z5OO is S9+20 in Illinois and S8 in California, this is a pirate. I am not that loud. No way this guy is running the legal limit.

3. If this guy won't tell you his name is Mike when you ask, this is a pirate.

4. Operating time - I have restricted access to 7Z5OO. If I'm on at 0600Z, it's for a major contest only.

Basically, if it sounds bogus, it probably is.

I suspect this pirate is from Zone 22, not 21. There's a guy over there who has been sitting too close to his amplifier for way too many years.

I apologize for the inconvenience.

Mike Manafo
K3UOC@7Z5OO

http://members.aol.com/k3uoc/index.htm

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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4296. Re: Congressman Sues Over Taped Cellular Phone Call*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: dac_nospam@compuserve.com
Message-ID: <OcFRiopU9GA.267@ntawwabp.compuserve.com>
Source record: 175628
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.rush-limbaugh,alt.fan.rush-limbaugh

In article <350DE575.E2FD0333@olg.com>, JoeR <talon2@olg.com> wrote:
>May I interject? The airwaves belong to the public, and last time I looked, a
>cellular telephone was nothing more than a radio. The cellular industry put one
>over on the public, stating that a cell phone was as convenient and secure as a
>landline. Anyone with any technical knowledge of the subject knows that's a
>crock. The bottom line is if you don't want me listening to it, then ENCRYPT
> IT!
>
>
>
And last time I looked, Army tanks and Air Force airplanes are "public
property" also....so does that mean you can just go "borrow" one when ever you
feel like it?

I agree with the idea of encryption...that's why I've got a digital cell
phone, not an analog one. But, that doesn't change the concept that just
because something is there...that it's yours to use (or listen to) at will.

Don

4297. Has any one noticed?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <35102B56.53EDB303@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 175629

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It seems that Melissa the Lesbian Ham and code sucker have
both disappeared
at the same time. What's going on?

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73, Curtis ..N5HDQ.. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
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Gray Frierson Haertig wrote and Curtis plagerized:
Eat a prune.
Unbunch your shorts.
Ignore posts that make you angry.
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4298. Re: Want to build single channel nbfm receiver (147.240 Mhz)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: timh@xetron.com
Message-ID: <35103191.0@news.xetron.com>
Source record: 175630
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Ramsey Electronics (800)446-2295
FR-146 2 Meter Receiver Kit $34.95
-tunes any 5MHz portion of the selected receiver band.
-1uV sensitivity
-Front Panel volume, squelch, and tuning controls.

In article <6ec4p1$mc6$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, ptcarter@ingr.com says...
>
>Hello-
> I have a need for a single channel (need to monitor a repeater-147.240
>MHZ) and am looking to put together a simple circuit to listen to only that
>frequency.(note- I am a no-code tech and I have friends who hang out on that
>repeater). I'm looking for something light (i can put in my pocket or on my
>belt, with a earphone)and as simple as possible. Has anyone put one together
>that can tell me the difficulties and the cost. I've been reading the news
>archives and stumbled on the MC3363 from motorola which seems like the best
>solution. If you have experience with this IC or if you know of a simpler
>path to achieve my goal, please let me know.
> I read the app notes (AP980) from motorola. Here are my concerns. First
>off, it said not to breadboard this circuit, but to use copper traces because
>occllations will occur. My only tools are a soldering iron, a simpson meter,
>and some Radio Shack PC board. Will this be a problem? I have pretty
>limited electronic skills and test equipment. Also, the notes say I can flip
>dip switches and get 256 2-meter frequencies. This is cool, but I only need
>one. Can I use a crystal instead? Has anyone a shematic that will make this
>reciever work? Any push in the right direction will be appreciated.
>
>Thanks,
>
>Paul Carter KF4JIR
>
>------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

4299. FS:Glen Martin Roof Tower + More

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: ^Fretts <n2rif@kwiknet.net>
Message-ID: <6epd8f$6f6$1@news2.ispnews.com>
Source record: 175631
Cross-posted to:
nj.forsale,phl.forsale,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

4- Sale 5ft Glen Martin Roof Tower w/ matching thrust bearing &
9ft heavy duty aircraft aluminum 2" diameter mast.. All like new.
Email: n2rif@amsat.org Phone# (609)386-9382..
Asking $290 OBO. Can't ship. Assembled. Must be able to drive
for pick up in Burlington, NJ. 5 miles NorthEast of Phila, Pa and
12 miles South of Trenton, NJ.. All further questions just re: Or
call. Serious Offers Only...
Tnx Thomas J -73

4300. Re: Kagold CMD Files

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom@astro.net
Message-ID: <6epdevunc1@news.mhv.net>
Source record: 175632

In article <01bd5280$53088240$222828cf@default>, "Bruce Kellmer" <arl4526@montana.com>
wrote:
>I Need some help with the cmd files for the KAGOLD program. I am new at
>this and need some help with the making of the CMD.Files. I have tryed one
>that is in the Book but something is not right. ??? please advice..
>Working with the QRZ CD.
>
>Bruce KC7HWX
>E-MAIL arl4526@montana.com

Interflex is great at helping via E-mail. Check out their web site and e-mail
them for help. What are you trying to do that isn't working right?

73,
Tom

Tom Randall Amateur Radio - KB2SMS
tprandall@mhv.net Mt. Beacon Amateur Radio Club / ARRL / 10-10
APRS on 145.790 - Moving to 144.390 soon....
Member: AAVSO Solar Division

REMOVE the P in the address above for my correct E-mail address.

My Astronomy/Ham radio site: http://www1.mhv.net/~trandall/welcome.html

Opinions herein are mine and may not be that of MHV.NET!

4301. solar/gel cell Q

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Pincus <dpincus@alum.mit.edu>
Message-ID: <01bd52b3$3b2efa40$3209799e@default>
Source record: 175633

hey there pholx,

I have three 1.5A solar cells and want to hook them up to four 12 volt gel cells (that I have lying about) that will be wired in parallel for a total of 48AH capacity (could be increased to 80AH by addition of a fifth larger battery). I'm wondering if I could simply put a diode in line and forget about building a charge controller. Or should I build the multistep controller? Two of the three solar panels are in great shape and the third seems to be ok, not sure if it'll produce at its rated amperage though (the epoxy the cells are encased in is yellowing. Off the cuff I'd say 4.0AH in full daylight will prolly be the maximum I'll likely get out of the three. I'm not that concerned with extreme longevity of the gel cells (picked em up cheap at a swap fest).

any ideas what I should do?

73 de n1rrx

4302. Re: 10 meters opening wide + outband CB crap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Bakers <mbaker@monmouth.com>
Message-ID: <35104AC9.2C22F91F@monmouth.com>
Source record: 175634

Scott Rosenfeld [NF3I] wrote:

> P.S. The FCC has stated that it's not jamming or interference if
> you transmit over a station that has no right to be where it is.
>
> In other words, if you hear a Roger Beep or echooooo, you didn't
> hear anything.

Would you please give the exact citation and entire text of the FCC's "statement" referred to above ? Somehow I find it hard to believe that they would condone intentional interference with any communications.

For someone so "into" ham radio who is always touting his efforts to help the hobby (it is just a hobby, by the way) grow, you sure seem to want to encourage nasty behavior by its current participants. Now *that's* the way to win friends and influence enemies (apologies to Dale Carnegie). NOT!

> --
> * Scott Rosenfeld NF3I Burtonsville, MD FM19mc QRV 80-10/6/2/440 *
> * 6m 82 grids on 8w * DXCC WAS WAC * QRP-L #147 * QRP ARCI #9054 *
> * http://w3eax.umd.edu/~ham * ARRL Life Member /Laurel ARC/UMARA *
> *** 301-549-1022 h 301-982-1015 w *** 35 wpm HF mobile CW Neon ***

Are we supposed to be impressed ?

4303. Re: The REAL Mark JOHNSON

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@innocent.com>
Message-ID: <6ephds$a9m$1@as1000.javanet.com>
Source record: 175635
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

M Johnson wrote in message <350FE852.5D2A8E59@ix.netcom.com>...
>>Hmmmm could you show where I threatened you Burt

Read your PREVIOUS message.

If I said I wonder if your wife, girlfriend feels safe, would that be a threat?

Burt

4304. Motorola Mocom70 for 6 Meters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: teaforone@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <6epj4s$o5l@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 175636

Anyone out there familiar with Motorola Mocom 70's?

How easy are they to use on 6?

Any info would be appreciated.

Rich W2TMA

4305. Re: New kid trying to learn code with a Bencher Paddle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: paulz@sc.hp.com
Message-ID: <6epjcvkiu2@hpscit.sc.hp.com>
Source record: 175637

> "Dean Wooldridge" <meds@onramp.net> wrote:
>>
>> This is a real novice question. My daughter (age 12) and I (age you don't
>> want to know) are working to learn code for the novice exam. We have
>> acquired a Bencher paddle and keyer but no instructions on proper technique
>> for using the paddle.
>

Someone gave me some advise when I was deciding to go from straight key
to a paddle. If you are right handed, learn to send with your left hand.
Then you can keep the pencil for logging in your right hand. No putting
down the pencil and reaching for the key before sending.

As others have said, sending is a matter of balance and finase. Once you
develop a feel, you should never experience fatigue of the fingers or arm.

4306. FS: Bearcat 100XLT Handheld Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: BFoy <wfoy@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <351049F5.CF@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 175638
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,pnet.rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,att.ham-radio, rec.radio.amateur.misc

Uniden Bearcat Handheld Scanner

Features: -New NiCd Battery Pack
-(1) VHF Rubberduck Antenna
-(1) UHF Rubberduck Antenna
-Earphone (extra length)
-Wall Charger
-Original Case

The radio has had some use and I'm proud to say, I've taken good care of it over the years. Everything works the perfectly.

I'm asking $100.00 for this beauty. It is a very useful radio and will give you more years of quality scanning.

Please EMAIL me or CALL me at (305)895-4355 between the hours of 10:00am & 9:00pm.

73,
Bill

4307. FS: Uniden Bearcat 100XLT Handheld Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: BFoy <wfoy@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <35104DA5.7D62@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 175639
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Bill

4308. Re: Congressman Sues Over Taped Cellular Phone Call*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <6ephoh$mav@dfw-ixnews11.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 175640
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.rush-limbaugh,alt.fan.rush-limbaugh

In <6em697$c3t@news.Hawaii.Edu> jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
writes:
>
>
>That the government might be monitoring phone calls doesn't bother
>me in the least. Individual rights has to take a back seat to national
>security, in my opinion. Feel free to disagree in an intellectual
manner.
>
>Jeff KH2PZ

say brah...wassamaddau

dis malo idea yours get plenny
stink-talk no

national security is the excuse brah.
always a committee of well-trained
paranoina=laded minds to trump up
"security" kine...

government afraid it being found out...
and then press gets hold of it and
then they get voted out...wiki wiki

look at Lindsey case...dat broad
has her own "security" needs: not to
get found out...she get found out...
but continues her "dictatorial ways"/

moah bettah u learn "freedom" is
being allowed expressing what comes
to mind...no one has to be arrested
for being with thought...no matter
how many people in power get known
for what they do...at taxpayer's
expense.

I guess u say that paying 1.66 per
gallon a national security issue
brah in da kine...gas companies
refuse to "speak" about it...why
is never discussed fully. Their
national security...

taking lands away from da kine
up Leeward side because of State
Security excuse: they had no toilet
facilities on their encampment...
homesteaders...local kine.

national security usurps freedom.
on all levels...it's
how tyrants stay in powah...

bill conduit
etc.

4309. Re: Congressman Sues Over Taped Cellular Phone Call

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: paulz@sc.hp.com
Message-ID: <6epinmkiu1@hpscit.sc.hp.com>
Source record: 175641
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.rush-limbaugh,alt.fan.rush-limbaugh

From the beginning of radio until Congress got mixed up with cell phones, it was perfectly legal for everyone in the US to listen to any radio signal they wanted. The military expects adversaries to be able to listen to their radio transmissions. They either use radio silence or some means to make it difficult for a listener to understand what is being said.

What Congress should have done was require cell phones to have some type of scrambler circuit. In the massive quanties in which cell phones are manufactured, a custom IC would only add a buck to the price of each phone. But a buck per phone is a lot of money, so the cell phone lobby went to Congress to outlaw listeners.

Privacy on analog cell phones is rather like having a picture window with no curtains in the bedroom!

I don't own a scanner, but I think everyone who does or who considers owning one was delt a great disservice. As was anyone who was fooled into believing the anti-scanner law would give them privacy.

Disclaimer:
These are my personal opinions.

Jeffrey Herman (jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu) wrote:
: In article <6e54u0clf1@gte1.gte.net>, Greg Dean <n9nwo@gte.net> wrote:
: >Congress passed a law that limits our rights to listen to radio
: >waves that pass through our houses. Until Congress the ban on
: >scanners that receive cellular telephone frequencies, we were
: >allowed to listen to anything as long as we did not discuss it.

: If you consider of your eavesdropping hobby (scanning phone calls) in the
: same sense as peering in your neighbor's window with a pair of binoculars
: (an act of being a "Peeping Tom"), then hopefully you'll realize your
: voyeurism is not healthy and may be an indication of some deeply
: rooted problem.

: Our Congress is doing exactly what I pay them to do. It's just a pity
: that the Electronics Privacy Act isn't enforceable.

: Jeff KH2PZ

4310. Re: How about some sound clips of the jammers?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: john sumner <afn60669@afn.org>
Message-ID: <6epmn3$4o7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 175642

In article <19980318143616O1.JAA11529@ladder01.news.aol.com>,
thehamguy@aol.com (TheHamGuy) wrote:
>
> Idea for Oris and the other guys who are advertising their 75 meter Web
pages
> on here: how about some sound clips of these jammers? I've heard a lot
ABOUT
> them, but never actually heard the activities of the callsign holders who
are
> being mentioned. How about some audio so we can hear for ourselves?
>
>
Hamguy lets just kill these damm threads about 3950 and 14313 i am getting
sick and tired of reading this crap.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

4311. V-Link 900mhz Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Gorgen <charles.gorgen@pmi.analog.com>
Message-ID: <6eplcq$eq@nwd2nws1.analog.com>
Source record: 175643

Hey everyone: Toy-R-Us has reduced the V-Link transceiver to $14.95 was $79.00. Good little transceiver at 900 mhz with 200mw power. Might be good to experiment with.

4312. Re: Want to build single channel nbfm receiver (147.240 Mhz)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Rogers <dr7zyq@nidlink.com>
Message-ID: <35108924.42FA@nidlink.com>
Source record: 175644
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

> In article <6ec4p1$mc6$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, ptcarter@ingr.com says...
> >
> >Hello-
> > I have a need for a single channel (need to monitor a repeater-147.240
> >MHZ) and am looking to put together a simple circuit to listen to only that
> >frequency.(note- I am a no-code tech and I have friends who hang out on that
> >repeater). I'm looking for something light (i can put in my pocket or on my
> >belt, with a earphone)and as simple as possible. Has anyone put one together
> >that can tell me the difficulties and the cost. I've been reading the news
> >archives and stumbled on the MC3363 from motorola which seems like the best
> >solution. If you have experience with this IC or if you know of a simpler
> >path to achieve my goal, please let me know.
> > I read the app notes (AP980) from motorola. Here are my concerns. First
> >off, it said not to breadboard this circuit, but to use copper traces because
> >occllations will occur. My only tools are a soldering iron, a simpson meter,
> >and some Radio Shack PC board. Will this be a problem? I have pretty
> >limited electronic skills and test equipment. Also, the notes say I can flip
> >dip switches and get 256 2-meter frequencies. This is cool, but I only need
> >one. Can I use a crystal instead? Has anyone a shematic that will make this
> >reciever work? Any push in the right direction will be appreciated.
> >
> >Thanks,
> >
> >Paul Carter KF4JIR

Also try Hamtronics. They have a good website.

David, WA7ZYQ

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_____
While you're spamming me, don't forget to include these guys:

admin@loopback, $LOGIN@localhost, $LOGNAME@localhost,
$USER@localhost, $USER@$HOST,-h1024@localhost,root@mailloop.com
Chairman Reed Hundt: rhundt@fcc.gov
Commissioner James Quello: jquello@fcc.gov
Commissioner Susan Ness: sness@fcc.gov
Commissioner Rachelle Chong: rchong@fcc.gov
US Postal Service: customer@email.usps.gov
Fraud Watch: fraudinfo@psinet.com
Federal Trade Commission: consumerline@ftc.gov

4313. Re: Hams acting like CB'ers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Burch <Libertybell7@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <35107A76.D60F3280@earthlink.net>
Source record: 175645
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Rick Kaumeier wrote:

> Greg Dean wrote:
> >
> > GR wrote:
> > >
> > > Would you please explain "working class"? <snip>
>
> > There are currently four social classes (three economic classes:
> > poor, middle and rich). Two classes are educated and the other
> > are uneducated. The educated classes are the professional class
> > and the ruling class. The uneducated class are the poor (underclass)
> > and working. The working class is defined as having a high school
> > education but limited skills. It is broken down into two subgroups:
> > unskilled labor and craftsmen (skilled labor: plumbers and such).
> > In other words, blue collar jobs. The professional class are those
> > white collar positions: teaching, engineering, technologists, medicine,
> > etc. What gets confusing is when factories require a college degree to
> > work on the line!
>
> Hi Greg,
>
> I wonder where I fit into the class spectrum?
>
> I'm an electronic tech for a small Motorola dealer. My education has
> come from a variety of sources - the usual high school electronics
> courses, nine years as an avionics tech and instructor for the US Navy,
> miscellaneous community college courses, and the neverending pile of
> trade/tech literature I plow through to stay up to date.
>
> I'm the senior of two techs working for the company, which means that
> the desirable work is mine if I want it. Working up coverage maps and
> doing site studies falls in this category. Of course, since I'm half
> the tech team I find myself on the unpleasant jobs, too. Pulling cable
> through hot, dusty crawlspaces and installing radios in garbage trucks
> on steamy summer days are but two examples. The former appears to be
> professional work, the latter certainly not.
>
> If you had to pigeonhole me, where would I fit in? I'm not trying to
> put you on the spot, by the way. It's a question I sometimes ask myself.
>
> 73,
> Rick K0MGY

Hi Rick,

As far as I'm concerned your every bit as valuable as any "Professional" that I've ever met. Those of us who actually produce a physical end product are grossly under appreciated and equally under paid with respect to "Professionals". Ever see a "Professional" remodel an office building? Nope.. We just get our fucked up drawings from them and then have to redesign on the fly anyway. Just my most humble opinion as usual.. :-)
Mike Burch K8MB and Master Electrician & proud as hell of it too.

4314. Re: Hams die !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <billr@no.net>
Message-ID: <3510A623.5DF@no.net>
Source record: 175646

Cutie Boy wrote:
>
> Ham radio newsgroups are dying very slowly now... while the number of
> posts of CB radio newsgroup increased by something like double to
> triple compared to a couple of weeks ago (there are around 150 --200
> new posts everyday).

And 90% of those posts, especially the "technical" ones, are so inaccurate it is laughable. No other group makes up their own theories and then claims that all the rest of the world, the experienced engineers, technicians, and other knowledgable people who back things up by research and fact, and the books they write about it, are all wrong. Just read the posts about coax length and swr, modulation, amplifier class, ect., and it is pretty clear what gross mis-information abounds in the cb world. Of course lots of people post there, they can make up anything and state it as fact and the rest are so stupid they follow along. If you want to post on the ham newsgroups, you need have to have at least a smattering of knowledge of what you are talking about which leaved the cb types out. Most of those topics would not even warrent a response on the ham news groups, but the cbers can go on and on and on and over and over and over.

4315. TERMALINE COAXIAL RESISTOR "

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: JOON KYONG <j.kyong@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6en8l4$nj6@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 175695

Hi All
I have for sale.
Good working codition.
$ 100.00 / EA Plus UPS
" TERMALINE COAXIAL RESISTOR "
* Model :8401
* Watts : 600
* Ohm : 50
- Bird Electronic Corp -
Thanks

4316. Re: LOCALS AT IT AGAIN!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: twinsradio@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998031803001600.WAA04758@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175696

>Well,
>I sopent some time listening to the local swap net on 146.940 Last
>night. Good items for sale.

Glad to hear it. So what's the problem?

>The only problem was, we had some jerks who were playing (nothing new
>here). Still, it does present some problems when a few bad apples make
>life hard for the rest of both the amateur and cb communities..

And what terrible crime might these "jerks" be guilty of?

>Basically, what I am talking about is the deliberate retransmission of
>the 146.940 swapnet on the 11 meter cb band (specifically, 27.365 lsb).
>The retransmission included names, callsigns AND phone numbers...

So what? If the participants didn't want their phone numbers made public, they
wouldn't have given them out on 2 meters in the first place.

>Now, I don't know if anything can be done about this, and frankly, I
>have given up any hope that an equitable solution may be found...

Why should anything "be done about this?" Hell, if anything, you should be
grateful that someone is giving added and additional exposure to your cause.

>Perhaps its time we just started policing both bands with vigilance

Oh boy, here we go. A blind guy is gonna threaten to take matters into his own
hands and clean up the bands. Don't make me laugh.

>
>The only real bad thing about all this is, I heard several hams on a
>local simplex frequency commenting about how they "raised a ruckus" with
>the cb'ers. Some of these guys are extras!

Sounds like the problem then rests with your ham buddies, not the CBers.

>What I'd like to know is why they would even consent to behave in such a
>fashion (much to the discredit of the ham community). They basically
>make all radio operators (whether they be ham or cb'er) look bad.
>
>Oh well, I leave the commentary up to the rest of you..
>
>Thoughts anyone?

Yes. You worry too much. Enjoy life and quit trying to find a solution for a
non-existent problem
.

4317. Re: Hams die !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.f7ad0d622b8bb6989982@news.planet.net>
Source record: 175497

In article <35109d1f.214657290@news.mindspring.com>,
nospamabctyping@mindspring.com says...
> On Thu, 19 Mar 1998 01:52:43 GMT, cute@radiotelephone.net.ham (Cutie
> Boy) wrote:
>
> >Ham radio newsgroups are dying very slowly now... while the number of
> >posts of CB radio newsgroup increased by something like double to
> >triple compared to a couple of weeks ago (there are around 150 --200
> >new posts everyday).
> >
> >
> >
> Whats your point? Are we suppose to die now?
>
>
> Casey Thrower
> Amateur Radio Station N4GKS
> Remove "nospam" from e-mail address to reply.
>
Ignore this fool Casey. This is the same fool that posted to all the
Canadian newsgroups..."why is it the white people control the world"
This fool is obviously 4 or 5 cards short of a 1/2 a deck.

Maybe to answer his troll...No cutie boy aka code sucker aka M@S@ aka
fool, maybe only you should die. Funny how the Canadians responded with
death threats against him. Maybe they know something about this fool we
don't. A "classmate" of this fool reports that cutie boy is what is
referred to as a troublemaker and is reportedly been asked to either take
all references to McGill University out of his posts or be asked to
leave. HMMMM, guess this doesn't give any credibility to those who took
to defending this fool's poor english as a problem in language
comprehension. Looks like the little fool comprehends A-OK, he just has
taken up the wrong people, like the other two fools, The CB Dimbulb and
his not so alterego Drew Durigan
--
Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Bring out your Dead <clang>
Bring out your dead <clang>
I'm not dead yet. I'm feeling MUCH better

4318. Re: Congressman Sues Over Taped Cellular Phone Call*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: pxhxz@cadence.com
Message-ID: <6es2c0$8k4$1@news.cadence.com>
Source record: 175498
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.rush-limbaugh,alt.fan.rush-limbaugh

In article <6eehb0$haj@news.Hawaii.Edu> jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) writes:

>Wire-tapping someone's telephone has been illegal for quite a long
>time. Now ask yourself how listening to a phone conversation
>via a scanner is different from wire-tapping that party's phone.
>Your intent is the same - to spy on your neighbor.

The intent is not quite the same.

One method is intrusive, the other is not (or actually intrusive in another way).

In the case of wiretapping -- I have to have physical access to the wire. If the wire does not cross my property, I would have to tresspass in order to apply the tap.

Also, conversation along a wire isn't broadcast, it travels along the wire to the destination. Wiretapping requires I physically attach equipment to physical objects that I normally do not have access to.

In the case of listening to a broadcast conversation -- in this case the radio waves are crossing through space I control.

It is similar to the difference between tresspassing into your neighbor's yard in order to put your ear against the window in order to hear a whispered conversation -- in which the participants have a reasonable expectation the conversation will not be overheard, and sitting in your living room with the window open listening to a shouting match in your neighbor's house.

Yes, you could close your window and not listen, but you are under no obligation not to listen -- whereas you ARE under an obligation not to tresspass and listen to a whispered conversation in which you must take extraordinary actions to overhear.

In the case being discussed, the person was listening to a legal police scanner, and the radio waves impinged on the scanner and were reproduced. If you don't want conversations overheard -- either don't broadcast them, or use a technology that scrambles and encodes the broadcast so that only the intended recipient(s) can decode it.

-Pete Zakel
(phz@seeheader.nospam)

"What the hell are you getting so upset about? I thought you didn't believe in God."

"I don't," she sobbed, bursting violently into tears, "but the God I don't believe in is a good God, a just God, a merciful God. He's not the mean and stupid God you make Him out to be."
-Joseph Heller

4319. Re: Congressman Sues Over Taped Cellular Phone Call*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Bonde <stderr@mailexcite.com>
Message-ID: <35117DAF.DB4A805B@mailexcite.com>
Source record: 175499
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.rush-limbaugh,alt.fan.rush-limbaugh

Jeffrey Herman wrote:
>
> In article <350E4824.6D54@connectnet.com>, sbc <sbc@connectnet.com> wrote:
>
> >I am glad to see that the FCC is still giving out licenses to idiots.
>
> One item that's common among you folks obsessed with eavesdropping on your
> neighbors - when you can't debate an issue, you resort to name-calling.
> I must have struck a nerve, eh?
Calling you an idiot isn't name called, it's an identification
procedure.

>
> >I could go on, and on, but never ANYTHING on the phone that you would
> >not say in an elevator full of FBI Agnts!!!
>
> That the government might be monitoring phone calls doesn't bother
> me in the least. Individual rights has to take a back seat to national
> security, in my opinion. Feel free to disagree in an intellectual manner.
Interesting. So the public can't listen but the government can.
Individual rights be damned.

4320. Re: Congressman Sues Over Taped Cellular Phone Call*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Bonde <stderr@mailexcite.com>
Message-ID: <35117D08.2C0085F8@mailexcite.com>
Source record: 175500
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.rush-limbaugh,alt.fan.rush-limbaugh

Don Curtis wrote:
>
> In article <350DE575.E2FD0333@olg.com>, JoeR <talon2@olg.com> wrote:
> >May I interject? The airwaves belong to the public, and last time I looked, a
> >cellular telephone was nothing more than a radio. The cellular industry put one
> >over on the public, stating that a cell phone was as convenient and secure as a
> >landline. Anyone with any technical knowledge of the subject knows that's a
> >crock. The bottom line is if you don't want me listening to it, then ENCRYPT
> > IT!
> >
> >
> >
> And last time I looked, Army tanks and Air Force airplanes are "public
> property" also....so does that mean you can just go "borrow" one when ever you
> feel like it?
>
> I agree with the idea of encryption...that's why I've got a digital cell
> phone, not an analog one. But, that doesn't change the concept that just
> because something is there...that it's yours to use (or listen to) at will.
This right was moved from the government to the people when the
government asked the people to allow it to regulate and sell access to
their airwaves. This law is theft of a right of the people and is wrong.
I couldn't care less about personally listening to cellophane
conversations. I don't own a scanner that can pick them up. I own three
cell phones and talk for about 2000 minutes per month, so I'd be the one
being listened to.

4321. Re: Hams die !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospamabctyping@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <35119519.278148655@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 175501

On Thu, 19 Mar 1998 15:42:00 -0500, kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) wrote:

>In article <35109d1f.214657290@news.mindspring.com>,
>nospamabctyping@mindspring.com says...
>> On Thu, 19 Mar 1998 01:52:43 GMT, cute@radiotelephone.net.ham (Cutie
>> Boy) wrote:
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>> >Ham radio newsgroups are dying very slowly now... while the number of
>> >posts of CB radio newsgroup increased by something like double to
>> >triple compared to a couple of weeks ago (there are around 150 --200
>> >new posts everyday).
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>> Whats your point? Are we suppose to die now?
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>> Casey Thrower
>> Amateur Radio Station N4GKS
>> Remove "nospam" from e-mail address to reply.
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> Ignore this fool Casey. This is the same fool that posted to all the
>Canadian newsgroups..."why is it the white people control the world"
>This fool is obviously 4 or 5 cards short of a 1/2 a deck.
>
I would like you to produce that post. If not I would like an apology.
I have never ever sent a post of that kind. You have me confused with
someone else.

Casey Thrower
Amateur Radio Station N4GKS
Remove "nospam" from e-mail address to reply.

4322. Re: Hams die !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospamabctyping@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <351195d8.278339302@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 175502

On Thu, 19 Mar 1998 15:42:00 -0500, kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI -
Landing, NJ)) wrote:

>In article <35109d1f.214657290@news.mindspring.com>,
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>> Casey Thrower
>> Amateur Radio Station N4GKS
>> Remove "nospam" from e-mail address to reply.
>>
Nevermind my last post. I didn't see the period, guess I need glasses.

Casey Thrower
Amateur Radio Station N4GKS
Remove "nospam" from e-mail address to reply.

4323. Blue Angels VHF frquencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: root@127.0.0.1
Message-ID: <root-ya02408000R1903981621540001@128.196.139.12>
Source record: 175503
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Hi all,

Sorry if this question has been asked to death, but there is to be an air show at Davis-Monthan AFB here in Tucson this weekend (3/21-3/22) and the Navy Blue Angels will be performing. I was wondering if anyone out there knew the air-to-air VHF frquencies the Blue Angels use.

E-mail responses to the address below are prefered because of the short timing. Thanks!!

Robert

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Robert Baker

To reply by e-mail, use: rbaker [at] u [dot] arizona [dot] edu

PGP 4096-bit key ID: 0x32464ED6
FP: CD5A 3166 497A DCBC 1479 3F85 CF31 AF07 3246 4ED6
PGP public key avalible on key servers.

4324. Re: 10 meters opening wide + outband CB crap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Bakers <mbaker@monmouth.com>
Message-ID: <3511A8EB.297AD864@monmouth.com>
Source record: 175504

Bill wrote:

> I have spoken with FCC engineers, one at the local FCC office and one at
> a monitoring station, and they both stated that the FCC would not
> consider it intentional interference if hams used the frequencies these
> illegal operators are using, even with the intent of causing them
> intereference to run them off. The statement was that since they are
> not licensed to use the amateur bands, then you will not be considered
> to be causing them interference. They said, "do whatever you think is
> necessary to discourage them from using the band."

There is a big difference between off-the-record verbal remarks from an FCC employee, and official policy of the commission as represented in written proceeding, NPRM, CFR, etc. While I am not disputing that several individuals may have said this, their casual remarks cannot be considered as the "FCC states that".

However, if you can provide a written reference to this policy in one of the commission's documents, etc. then I will stand corrected.

M. Baker
mbaker@monmouth.com

4325. Re: 10 meters opening wide + outband CB crap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Bakers <mbaker@monmouth.com>
Message-ID: <3511AB98.6CE9E44C@monmouth.com>
Source record: 175505

Tim Hynde wrote:

> Well, it's illegal for me to operate VHF above 148 Mhz so if I choose to
> have a simplex converstation on the output of a local law enforcment
> repeater should I then complain that they are interfearing with my QSO?

No, of course not.

> I mean if they started to talk right over me with no regard for my on going
> QSO are they not intentionally interfering with me. Gee is this the way for
> law enforcment to behave? Is this somehow different from another station
> operating illegally in a band designated for me (amateurs) ?

Typical ham thinking. Unfortunately, you're trying to distract attention from the original premise of my post, which is that it is highly doubtful as Scott contended that the FCC officially condones intentional interference by amateur radio operators on any other users of the radio spectrum.

Once again, I would gladly retract my statement if anyone can specifically document the reference in the FCC's written records, proceedings, announcements, rulemaking, etc. I do not read each issue of the FCC Record or Federal Register so perhaps I missed something.

> > > --
> > > * Scott Rosenfeld NF3I Burtonsville, MD FM19mc QRV 80-10/6/2/440 *
> > > * 6m 82 grids on 8w * DXCC WAS WAC * QRP-L #147 * QRP ARCI #9054 *
> > > * http://w3eax.umd.edu/~ham * ARRL Life Member /Laurel ARC/UMARA *
> > > *** 301-549-1022 h 301-982-1015 w *** 35 wpm HF mobile CW Neon ***
> >
> > Are we supposed to be impressed ?
>
> Uh yea, that's the idea, those of us who have participated in the above
> would view this as an accomplishment and indeed something to proudly
> display.

Hey OK, to each his own! Whatever trips your trigger :-)

M. Baker
mbaker@monmouth.com

4326. Mods for Cherokee AH50 ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: John R <johnr@flinet.com>
Message-ID: <3511AB6F.B0B@flinet.com>
Source record: 175506

Looking for Mods for the AH50 Handheld 6 meter rig. Extended tx and rx??? Any info please????

Post to group and my e-mail

Thanks,

John

4327. Alinco Dr 150TE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "A.BAker" <kf4bcr@farmerstel.com>
Message-ID: <3511B104.366EEAEC@farmerstel.com>
Source record: 175507

If any one has a Modification for the Alinco DR 150 TE
for TX &RX I would like to have I can not find it in any books or sites
thanks,
email address

kf4bcr@Hotmail.com

4328. Re: Hams die !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.f7b7d53a6c0c38a989983@news.planet.net>
Source record: 175508

[This followup was posted to rec.radio.amateur.misc and a copy was sent
to the cited author.]

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nospamabctyping@mindspring.com says...
> On Thu, 19 Mar 1998 15:42:00 -0500, kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI -
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> >
> I would like you to produce that post. If not I would like an apology.
> I have never ever sent a post of that kind. You have me confused with
> someone else.

That's the problem with a spell checker, it doesn't check for
punctuation...it should have read, in reference to cutie sucker or is it
code boy...

Ignore this fool (comma) Casey...not ignore this fool Casey, referring to
that yutz boy from McGill University.

Sorry about that chief

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Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Bring out your Dead <clang>
Bring out your dead <clang>
I'm not dead yet. I'm feeling MUCH better

4329. Re: 10 meters opening wide + outband CB crap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Bakers <mbaker@monmouth.com>
Message-ID: <3511B713.1FD71CC9@monmouth.com>
Source record: 175509

Ronald G. Raines wrote:

> You must be a CBer.

Sorry, but I've never owned a CB rig or operated on 11 meters. Nothing wrong with it, just never something I was very interested in.

On the other hand, I've held an Advanced amateur license since 1976 (WA3ZXO), and a 1st Phone w/Radar Endorsement (P1-20-15378, etc.) since 1973 [of course it is now the GROL]. Worked in broadcasting for quite awhile, including 3 years as chief engineer of a commercial UHF-TV station.

What perchance made you think that I was a CB'er, though ?

M. Baker
mbaker@monmouth.com

4330. HP 694C

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Wilson <pw@i2020.net>
Message-ID: <6esbmb$cam1@news.i2020.net>
Source record: 175510
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I bought this printer at the Feb. Frostfest in Richmond, but I really need a Laser Printer. So, this one is on the market. About 10 sheets thru it, and comes in the box with all accessories and TWO reams of paper, 20# good quality.

Make me an offer.....Must be over 200 and include shipping. Or trade for in like condition radio gear.

Pat
N5PW

4331. Re: 10 meters opening wide + outband CB crap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham@w3eax.umd.edu
Message-ID: <6eshsmkqq1@w3eax.umd.edu>
Source record: 175511

Basically, if someone's dog is pooping on your lawn, do you just
let it happen?

If the police don't care when you tell them about it, and they're
the only ones who can officially enforce the no-poop statute, do
you just let it happen?

Hopefully, the answer is no, especially if the powers that be say
that you can talk to said perpetrators and are still allowed to
use your own lawn.

This debate comes up all the time. The proper solution is to
eliminate the problem at the source, which would be in South
America.

However, the FCC has no jurisdiction there, and the law enforcement
and telecomm agencies down there apparently care LESS about it than
the FCC cares about violations up here (if that's possible).

Final, bottom line - we have privileges there, they don't.

In article <35104AC9.2C22F91F@monmouth.com>,
The Bakers <mbaker@monmouth.com> wrote:
>Scott Rosenfeld [NF3I] wrote:
>
>> P.S. The FCC has stated that it's not jamming or interference if
>> you transmit over a station that has no right to be where it is.
>>
>> In other words, if you hear a Roger Beep or echooooo, you didn't
>> hear anything.
>
>Would you please give the exact citation and entire text of the FCC's
>"statement" referred to above ? Somehow I find it hard to believe that
>they would condone intentional interference with any communications.
>
>For someone so "into" ham radio who is always touting his efforts to
>help the hobby (it is just a hobby, by the way) grow, you sure seem to
>want to encourage nasty behavior by its current participants. Now
>*that's* the way to win friends and influence enemies (apologies to Dale
>Carnegie). NOT!
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4332. Re: Congressman Sues Over Taped Cellular Phone Call*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <6ese3nhfb1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 175512
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <6epo0i$l9a@news.Hawaii.Edu>,
Jeffrey Herman <jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu> wrote:

>>No, it's called the airwaves are owned by the public and I'm part of the
>>public and therefore I can listen if I so choose.
>
>"Public property" is not always accessible to the public; for example,
>we tax-payers "own" the military bases, but try to muscle your way
>onto one, and you'll end in jail, hopefully for a long time.

"Muscleing" one's way onto a military base is often quite difficult, since they are usually surrounded by large quantities of chain link fences and barbed wire. Walking around on one can also get yourself killed quite quickly, should you happen to wander into a live-fire mortar range.

Of course, miltary bases don't happen to run right through my personal property, or my body for that matter, either.

>Taps can be done off of a person's property.

That's true, but it also requires you to have access to the physical telephone line. It also means you have to be able to readily identify the pair that the conversation is occuring on. Not an easy chore.

MD
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-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
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-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

4333. Re: Hams die !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6eqas1$35e@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 175513

Cootie Boy <cute@radiotelephone.net.ham> wrote:
>Ham radio newsgroups are dying very slowly now... while the number of
>posts of CB radio newsgroup increased by something like double to
>triple compared to a couple of weeks ago (there are around 150 --200
>new posts everyday).

The rec.radio.amateur.* NGs are as busy as ever. I find it *very*
difficult to remain current in reading them all.

Just so you'll know there is life outside of .misc, here's a list
of all the r.r.amateur.* groups:

rec.radio.amateur.antenna
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors (tube-type communications equipment)
rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc (packet, pactor and other digital modes)
rec.radio.amateur.dx (long-distance amateur communications)
rec.radio.amateur.equipment (questions, comments regarding commercially-
built amateur gear; not for buying/selling)
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew (devoted to home-building ham gear)
rec.radio.amateur.policy (issues include code, restructuring, local
restrictions in conflict with FCC R&R)
rec.radio.amateur.space (satellites, meteor scatter, EME)
rec.radio.amateur.misc (any topic not covered in the above groups)

You'll find quite a bit more that "150-200 new posts per day" in the
above, and their content will be at least as educational as anything
you'll read in r.r.cb.

Jeff KH2PZ

4334. Re: 10 meters opening wide + outband CB crap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6eqdcg$4gh@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 175514

The Bakers <mbaker@monmouth.com> wrote:
>Scott Rosenfeld [NF3I] wrote:

>> P.S. The FCC has stated that it's not jamming or interference if
>> you transmit over a station that has no right to be where it is.

>Would you please give the exact citation and entire text of the FCC's
>"statement" referred to above ? Somehow I find it hard to believe that
>they would condone intentional interference with any communications.

Several of us have called the FCC regarding the illegals on 10m. In
all cases, the FCC stated that they do not consider amateurs as having
committed "intentional interference" if they carry on amateur trans-
missions which happen to coincide with the same freq'y in which illegals
are transmitting. In the particular phone conversation I had with the FCC,
the agent stated "It's impossible to interfere with an unauthorized
signal." I pressed him by asking, "What if the illegal operator moves
to another 10m amateur freq'y and continues his unauthorized transmission;
if the amateur also moves then transmits on same freq'y as the illegal,
could that be interpreted as intentional interference?" The FCC agent
repeated his same statement above.

>For someone so "into" ham radio who is always touting his efforts to
>help the hobby (it is just a hobby, by the way) grow,

Not according to the FCC; they repeatedly refer to our past-time
as the Amateur Radio Service - no where is "hobby" mentioned in
the regs.

>you sure seem to
>want to encourage nasty behavior by its current participants. Now
>*that's* the way to win friends and influence enemies (apologies to Dale
>Carnegie). NOT!

I don't wish to win the friendship of unlicensed operators who
knowingly break federal and international communication laws.
Treat them like the roaches in your kitchen - chase 'em away.

Jeff KH2PZ

4335. Re: 10 meters opening wide + outband CB crap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Bakers <mbaker@monmouth.com>
Message-ID: <3511E547.8861D99E@monmouth.com>
Source record: 175515

Jeffrey Herman wrote:

> I pressed him by asking, "What if the illegal operator moves
> to another 10m amateur freq'y and continues his unauthorized transmission;
> if the amateur also moves then transmits on same freq'y as the illegal,
> could that be interpreted as intentional interference?"

Why would you do this (keep changing frequencies to *follow* the interference) if your intent was to communicate over the radio with another station of your choosing ? Seems like you would want to avoid the interference rather than continually encounter it. I guess this is what has me confused. Can you explain why you'd even think of doing this ? Good radio practice includes listening on the frequency before transmitting, doesn't it [along with minimum power necessary, etc.] ? Or is this the "two wrongs make a right" argument commonly heard from gradeschoolers ?

> I don't wish to win the friendship of unlicensed operators who
> knowingly break federal and international communication laws.
> Treat them like the roaches in your kitchen - chase 'em away.

Somehow I don't recall vigilante-ism as one of the expressed goals of the Amateur Radio Service, since we're sticking with FCC definitions. Experimentation, emergency communications, reserve of trained operators for military --- OK (if a little outdated in reality). Fostering international goodwill --- well, that's a bit of a stretch in light of this thread :-) But vigilante tactics on the FCC's behalf --- nope, don't see that listed anywhere. Once again, please cite your source(s).

M. Baker
mbaker@monmouth.com

4336. Re: 10 meters opening wide + outband CB crap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Bakers <mbaker@monmouth.com>
Message-ID: <3511E7FC.D294AB11@monmouth.com>
Source record: 175516

Scott Rosenfeld [NF3I] wrote:

> Basically, if someone's dog is pooping on your lawn, do you just
> let it happen?

It seems as though you are encouraging people to take their dogs over to the perpretator's lawn, and return the favor. Or worse yet, do the honors themselves. (Yeccch)

> If the police don't care when you tell them about it, and they're
> the only ones who can officially enforce the no-poop statute, do
> you just let it happen?

I would put up a fence around my lawn.

> Hopefully, the answer is no, especially if the powers that be say
> that you can talk to said perpetrators and are still allowed to
> use your own lawn.

But you are not proposing just "talking" to the interferers, but rather intentionally jamming their communications. Plus I just don't get the personal possession some hams show for the radio spectrum ("my own lawn"). Rather it is (like this or not) a shared resource, comparable to a public roadway. Do you tailgate a slow driver who is in your way ? Do you act recklessly to 'send a message' to someone acting likewise in your opinion ?

> This debate comes up all the time. The proper solution is to
> eliminate the problem at the source, which would be in South
> America.

That would be the optimal solution, yes. However, why not outsmart 'em and use some of that technical superiority which ham radio likes to flaunt (in fact, advancement of the technical art is one of the objectives of the Amateur Radio Service IIRC) such as Spread Spectrum ?

> However, the FCC has no jurisdiction there, and the law enforcement
> and telecomm agencies down there apparently care LESS about it than
> the FCC cares about violations up here (if that's possible).

If you say so.

> Final, bottom line - we have privileges there, they don't.

Bottom line --- big fat hairy deal.

M. Baker
mbaker@monmouth.com

4337. ICOM IC micro 2AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Paul J. Troiani III" <pjtroi@planetx.bloomu.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.A41.3.96.980319220950.6024A-100000@planetx.bloomu.edu>
Source record: 175517

I was given a micro 2AT today, and have a few questions.

1. Does anyone have any idea of the switch settings for the PL tones?

2. Does anyone have a source for the NiCad battery back? I checked Radio Shack, and they want 133 bucks. Seems kinda salty to me.

3. Has anyone ever used a DC power supply to power this HT? A warning plate on the back instructs not to do this.

This HT works great, but eats AA batteries fast! Any thoughts?

Paul, N3PEE

"But for every one of the liberated prisoners, the day comes when, looking back on his camp experiences, he can no longer understand how he endured it all. As the day of his liberation eventually came, when everything seemed to him like a beautiful dream, so also comes the day comes when all his camp experiences seem to him nothing but a nightmare.

"The crowning experience of all, for the homecoming man, is the wonderful feeling that, after all he has suffered, there is nothing he need fear any more -- except his God."
-- Victor Frankl

4338. FCC License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: mark.keefer@privates.org
Message-ID: <219462872-980319131800@privates.org>
Source record: 175518

RE: FCC License
BY: HLEISER@AOL.COM (HLEISER) to ALL on Tue Mar 03 1998 10:05 am

> I am an inactive ham - off the air nearly 10 years. Now I am planning a
> cross
> country bicycle adventure and wish to take a handi-talkie.
>
> PROBLEMS:
>
> 1) I misplaced my license in my last move. Where do i send for new one,
>
> including address change and renewal if possible?
>
> 2) Can someone recommend a handi-talkie - by brand and model number -
> which will be VERY light, durable and reliable and will take a charge
> quickly
> (charger must also be VERY light)
>
> 3) What band(s) will be best for abundance of repeaters on my trip - San
>
> Diego, CA to St. Augustine, FL.
>
> Thanx
> K1HL
> rec.bicycle.rides

Your HAM ticket is good for 10 years from the date of issue, you can not transmit after that 10 years unless you have renewed your ticket. After the ticket expires, you have, I believe, a two year period to renew it without retesting, a sort of grace period to renew but not transmit until renewed.

If your ticket expired and more than 2 years has passed since it expired you will have to find a VE Session and retest and get a new ticket just as if you never had a license.

I recommend finding a local VE for a 610 form if you are still within 12 years of the date the original ticket was issued. If past 12 years...find a VE to retest. You may also want to do some studying, some rules and freq privs have changed in the last 10 years.

Sorry I don't have the FCC's address in Gettysburg, PA handy, you might try searching for FCC.GOV on the internet, I am sure you will find their website.

Good luck on getting back on the air.
73 Mark
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* Synchronet * * STAR STATION * CHURCHVILLE, PA. * 215-396-1178 *

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* Send from The Private's BBS Bloomington, Mn. *
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4339. The Real Romantic Ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@innocent.com>
Message-ID: <6etim9bkh1@as1000.javanet.com>
Source record: 175519

Date: Thu, 19 Mar 98 10:28:32
From: tbryant <tbryant@neo.lrun.com> Add to Address Book
Subject: QST proves you right, Burt
To: burt@innocent.com

Burt,
I received the April issue of QST in the mail yesterday. I was reading the correspondence on
page 24. One of the letters is titled "Top ten things a ham needs in his/her shack."
Reason #2 reads "A picture of you with your arm lovingly wrapped around your loved one, ie, that
brand new transceiver!"
It pretty much emphasizes your point of where hams place their priorities.

4340. Re: 10 meters opening wide + outband CB crap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <billr@no.net>
Message-ID: <35121235.4B5A@no.net>
Source record: 175520

The Bakers wrote:
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> But you are not proposing just "talking" to the interferers, but rather
> intentionally jamming their communications. Plus I just don't get the
> personal possession some hams show for the radio spectrum ("my own lawn").
> Rather it is (like this or not) a shared resource, comparable to a public
> roadway. Do you tailgate a slow driver who is in your way ? Do you act
> recklessly to 'send a message' to someone acting likewise in your opinion ?
>
>

I supposed we should just set back and let these illegal operators move on up into the 10 meter band unopposed and let it become just like 11 meters. The only caution I would advise is that licensed operators in some other countries can use the section of the band below 28.3 for voice, so everyone you here down there on voice is not necessarly an illegal op. But when I hear that southern drawl on AM down there you can bet it's another cber who wandered up to 10 meters, and I don't hesitate to fire up the AM rig and ask them to take it back down to 27 mHz.

4341. Re: Hams die !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <billr@no.net>
Message-ID: <35121270.3013@no.net>
Source record: 175521

Jeffrey Herman wrote:
>
> Cootie Boy <cute@radiotelephone.net.ham> wrote:
> >Ham radio newsgroups are dying very slowly now... while the number of
> >posts of CB radio newsgroup increased by something like double to
> >triple compared to a couple of weeks ago (there are around 150 --200
> >new posts everyday).
>
> The rec.radio.amateur.* NGs are as busy as ever. I find it *very*
> difficult to remain current in reading them all.
>
> Just so you'll know there is life outside of .misc, here's a list
> of all the r.r.amateur.* groups:
>
> rec.radio.amateur.antenna
> rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors (tube-type communications equipment)
> rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc (packet, pactor and other digital modes)
> rec.radio.amateur.dx (long-distance amateur communications)
> rec.radio.amateur.equipment (questions, comments regarding commercially-
> built amateur gear; not for buying/selling)
> rec.radio.amateur.homebrew (devoted to home-building ham gear)
> rec.radio.amateur.policy (issues include code, restructuring, local
> restrictions in conflict with FCC R&R)
> rec.radio.amateur.space (satellites, meteor scatter, EME)
> rec.radio.amateur.misc (any topic not covered in the above groups)
>
> You'll find quite a bit more that "150-200 new posts per day" in the
> above, and their content will be at least as educational as anything
> you'll read in r.r.cb.
>
> Jeff KH2PZ

And look how many ham related newsgroups as opposed to one measly cb
group.

4342. Re: 10 meters opening wide + outband CB crap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <billr@no.net>
Message-ID: <35121029.112C@no.net>
Source record: 175522

The Bakers wrote:
>
> Bill wrote:
>
> > I have spoken with FCC engineers, one at the local FCC office and one at
> > a monitoring station, and they both stated that the FCC would not
> > consider it intentional interference if hams used the frequencies these
> > illegal operators are using, even with the intent of causing them
> > intereference to run them off. The statement was that since they are
> > not licensed to use the amateur bands, then you will not be considered
> > to be causing them interference. They said, "do whatever you think is
> > necessary to discourage them from using the band."
>
> There is a big difference between off-the-record verbal remarks from an FCC
> employee, and official policy of the commission as represented in written
> proceeding, NPRM, CFR, etc. While I am not disputing that several individuals
> may have said this, their casual remarks cannot be considered as the "FCC
> states that".
>
> However, if you can provide a written reference to this policy in one of the
> commission's documents, etc. then I will stand corrected.
>
> M. Baker
> mbaker@monmouth.com

Of course it isn't written into the rules, as when the rules were
written the FCC had the teeth to take care of illegal (U.S.)operators,
which they did. Things are different now, and the FCC isn't going to
'come getcha' for interfering with and running illegal operators off the
band.

4343. FS: ICOM IC-T7A & REALISTIC HTX-404

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tracy Lane <kc5rbq@oakharbor.net>
Message-ID: <6eubg8$s9g$1@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 175523

IC-T7A includes BP180 and BP170, wall charger, box and manual. Radio has been mod'ed for MARS/CAP.

Price: $265 plus shipping

HTX-404 comes with all the RS stuff minus the box (couldn't find!) and I'm including two Icom BP-3 batteries.

Price: $160 plus shipping

Prices are reasonably negotiable.

73,
Tracy kc5rbq@oakharbor.net

4344. FS: ICOM IC-T7A & REALISTIC HTX-404

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tracy Lane <kc5rbq@oakharbor.net>
Message-ID: <6eubgc$s9g$3@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 175524

IC-T7A includes BP180 and BP170, wall charger, box and manual. Radio has been mod'ed for MARS/CAP.

Price: $265 plus shipping

HTX-404 comes with all the RS stuff minus the box (couldn't find!) and I'm including two Icom BP-3 batteries.

Price: $160 plus shipping

Prices are reasonably negotiable.

73,
Tracy kc5rbq@oakharbor.net

4345. Radio in the Woods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: k0hb@juno.COM
Message-ID: <19980318.203250.-32234.1.k0hb@juno.com>
Source record: 175554

If you have ever had an interest in speed and autoracing, here is an opportunity to combine Amateur Radio, Emergency Communications and Autoracing. Rally races in Minnesota are run on dirt forestry roads in Ojibwa Forest near Park Rapids.

The Head Waters Pro Rally is run against the clock in stages from late afternoon Saturday May 16th until midnight. The cars run with a half dozen head lights on dark and rutted forest roads at up to 90 mph. The entire race is controlled on Amateur radio via simplex. Radio operators serve as communicators for race officials and as safety personel along the stages. They ride with mobile advance cars that check the stages and with medical and safety vehicles that check the stages after the cars pass and respond to emergencies.

The best way to get involved is to bring a car and a mobile 2m rig. A dual
bander mobile crossbander and a hand held dual bander or 440 rig would be ideal for hands free away from vehicle operation. A speaker mic or headset is needed.

Another way to get involved and still ride with your buddy to Park Rapids,
is to bring a mobile rig and magnet mount and enough hardware to wire to any car power source. Ideally, wiring direct to the battery is ideal, but not always possible. Bring a cigarette lighter plug and hefty alligator
clips or jumpers also. Then you can be assigned to a non-ham race or safety
official. This can be a very interesting ride!

The experience is a great opportunity to exersize your ECOMM skills in a exciting setting in beautiful northern Minnesota. Let me know if you are interested. I will assign you to a task of your choice if possible.

C'mon Inn in Park Rapids is the race headquarters.

Arrival early afternoon on May 16th is advised.

The phone number is 1-800-258-6891 or 1-218-732-1234

Dave Johnson N0KBD East Bethel, Minnesota Internet:
daveej@winternet.com
Amprnet: daveej@n0kbd.ampr.org Packet: n0kbd@kz7i.#msp.mn.usa.noam
Owner WXWARN Packet BBS on 145.05 and 449.4/444.4 data repeater
Owner of the Metro Skywarn Homepage http://www.winternet.com/~daveej
http://members.aol.com/n0kbd FTP: ftp.winternet.com cd users/daveej/

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Or call Juno at (800) 654-JUNO [654-5866]

4346. Old Version of Super Morse

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffj@koala.scott.net
Message-ID: <6eps18$t1u@news.scott.net>
Source record: 175555

Does anyone have an older copy of Super Morse, specifically one of the version 3.xx. If you do I would really appreciate it if you could email me a copy. Thanks in advance!

73 de KF4KGQ
Jeff Johns

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|Jeff Johns Reserve Captain Jefferson County Sheriff's Dept|
| Amateur Radio: KF4KGQ Birmingham, Alabama USA |
| Regular Email jeffj@scott.net http://www.bham.net/jcsd |
| Urgent Email<-->AlphaPager Email: pagejeff@scott.net |
| This message was generated & sent via a HP200LX Palmtop PC. |
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4347. Hams die !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <35107a1e.2184227@news.total.net>
Source record: 175556

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Ham radio newsgroups are dying very slowly now... while the number of
posts of CB radio newsgroup increased by something like double to
triple compared to a couple of weeks ago (there are around 150 --200
new posts everyday).
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Joli Gar�on (�galement connu comme M@S@)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
�tudient @ Informatique et Math�matiques d'Universit� McGill
Montr�al, Qu�bec, Canada
C�: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit� McGill)

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Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r�pondre.
Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach�terai pas ou r�ponse aucun produit des C�S non sollicit�s!!

4348. Re: Congressman Sues Over Taped Cellular Phone Call*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <6eq0o6$ej6@jupiter.planet.net>
Source record: 175557
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

dac_nospam@compuserve.com (Don Curtis) wrote:

>In article <350DE575.E2FD0333@olg.com>, JoeR <talon2@olg.com> wrote:
>>May I interject? The airwaves belong to the public, and last time I looked, a
>>cellular telephone was nothing more than a radio. The cellular industry put one
>>over on the public, stating that a cell phone was as convenient and secure as a
>>landline. Anyone with any technical knowledge of the subject knows that's a
>>crock. The bottom line is if you don't want me listening to it, then ENCRYPT
>> IT!

>And last time I looked, Army tanks and Air Force airplanes are "public
>property" also....so does that mean you can just go "borrow" one when ever you
>feel like it?

This isn't any analogy at all. Public Property isn't the issue.
It is the reception of radio waves which are propogated everywhere.
I could care less about listening to cellular or cordless (both
are now illegal to listen to), but the ability to listen (or rather
the ability to prohibit reception) is in the service provider.
Unless one expects every scanner and many other
radios to be confiscated, the reception of cellular
and cordless is a given....regardless of any laws to the contrary.

>I agree with the idea of encryption...that's why I've got a digital cell
>phone, not an analog one. But, that doesn't change the concept that just
>because something is there...that it's yours to use (or listen to) at will.

Yet the concept you speak of does not change reality.

Bill Sohl K2UNK
ARRL Local Gov't Liaison, Mt. Olive Township, NJ
No Code International, member - 1007
Visit the No-Code WEB site: http://www.nocode.org

4349. Emergency locator transmitters (ELTs)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: bobbishc@clark.net
Message-ID: <6eq3jdrth1@clarknet.clark.net>
Source record: 175558

Hi,

Not sure if this is the right group to ask this...

I'm looking for specs on ELTs, particularly those that are the 121.5 MHz and 243 MHz types. Need things like output power requirements, modulation, etc. Any info at all is helpful.

4350. FS/FT Icom AT-150 - Reduced

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Saad Mahaini <Saad.Mahaini@mci.com>
Message-ID: <3510934B.1A38@mci.com>
Source record: 175559

FS/FT Icom AT-150 - Reduced

I have the Icom AT-150 Automatic Antenna Tuner in mint condition. Not used more than 15 to 20 hours, always covered when not in use, with original interface cable, manual, and box.

AES price for a new AT-150 is $ 499.95, and $399.95 for a demo/used one. I originally posted this for $300 + shipping, and now reduced to $275 + shipping.

73s Saad KB6VIR/5 Dallas

4351. FS/FT: Commercial 5GHz Digital Microwave radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Saad Mahaini <Saad.Mahaini@mci.com>
Message-ID: <351093F5.67E6@mci.com>
Source record: 175560

FS/FT: Commercial 5GHz Digital Microwave radios

I still have for sale, a nice pair of CYLINK FT1 commercial spread spectrum digital microwave radios. Please email for details, if interested.

73s Saad KB6VIR/5 Dallas

4352. FS/FT: Cushcraft R5 Vertical - Reduced

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Saad Mahaini <Saad.Mahaini@mci.com>
Message-ID: <35109314.1917@mci.com>
Source record: 175561

FS/FT: Cushcraft R5 Vertical - Reduced

I have a like new Cushcraft R5 vertical antenna for sale. Excellent limited space no radials antenna.

This antenna was used for just over a year, and been in storage for the last five years. Extremely clean, almost like brand new. Complete with all hardware and documentation, in the original box and packing materials.

Work 10, 12, 15, 17, and 20 meter with this highly efficient vertical radiator only 17 feet tall.

Original asking price was $200 + shipping, and now reduced to $175 + shipping.

73s Saad KB6VIR/5 Dallas

4353. Re: YAESU 757 "FOR SALE"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospamabctyping@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <35109d08.214634122@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 175562

On Wed, 18 Mar 1998 21:13:42 -0600, Mike Schuckert
<mikes@newulmtel.net> wrote:

>RADIO IN GOOD COSMETIC AND WORKS NICE TOO.
>GENERAL COVERAGE RX/TX INCLUDING 11 M.
>MIKES@NEWULMTEL.NET
Nice price.

Casey Thrower
Amateur Radio Station N4GKS
Remove "nospam" from e-mail address to reply.

4354. Re: Hams die !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospamabctyping@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <35109d1f.214657290@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 175563

On Thu, 19 Mar 1998 01:52:43 GMT, cute@radiotelephone.net.ham (Cutie Boy) wrote:

>Ham radio newsgroups are dying very slowly now... while the number of
>posts of CB radio newsgroup increased by something like double to
>triple compared to a couple of weeks ago (there are around 150 --200
>new posts everyday).
>
>
>
Whats your point? Are we suppose to die now?

Casey Thrower
Amateur Radio Station N4GKS
Remove "nospam" from e-mail address to reply.

4355. Re: Congressman Sues Over Taped Cellular Phone Call*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: gdy52150@prairie.lakes.com
Message-ID: <6eq6fq$ec8$1@usenet11.supernews.com>
Source record: 175564
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.rush-limbaugh,alt.fan.rush-limbaugh

PEZkknopp@citynet.net (Knopp) wrote:

>In article <350FFC27.BF862052@mailexcite.com>, stderr@mailexcite.com wrote:

>> Knopp wrote:
>> >
>> > In article <350A24DE.B5A0BC98@mailexcite.com>, stderr@mailexcite.com wrote:
>> >
>> > > Jeffrey Herman wrote:
>> > > >
>> > > > In article <6e54u0clf1@gte1.gte.net>, Greg Dean <n9nwo@gte.net>
>wrote:
>> > > > >Congress passed a law that limits our rights to listen to radio
>> > > > >waves that pass through our houses. Until Congress the ban on
>> > > > >scanners that receive cellular telephone frequencies, we were
>> > > > >allowed to listen to anything as long as we did not discuss it.
>> > > >
>> > > > If you consider of your eavesdropping hobby (scanning phone calls)
>in the
>> > > > same sense as peering in your neighbor's window with a pair of
>binoculars
>> > > > (an act of being a "Peeping Tom"), then hopefully you'll realize your
>> > > > voyeurism is not healthy and may be an indication of some deeply
>> > > > rooted problem.
>> > > >
>> > > > Our Congress is doing exactly what I pay them to do. It's just a pity
>> > > > that the Electronics Privacy Act isn't enforceable.
>> > > >
>> > > Listening to radio is the same as looking in other people's windows? Are
>> > > you nuts? Since radio began we've had the right to listen to anything as
>> > >
>> > No...using your RADIO to listen to communications that are meant to be
>> > heard by third parties isn't a equal comparison to looking into other
>> > people's windows. Using a illegal modified scanner in order to eavesdrop
>> > on conversations you aren't supposed to be hearing...IS though.
>> >
>> WHAT is a conversation I'm not supposed to be hearing? Military traffic?

>Any private conversation.

>> Guess what? No illegal to listen to. Portable non-cell phones? No
>> illegal to listen to. The only thing that is illegal to listen to is
>> cell phones because the cell phone industry subverted the people of this
>> country's rights.

>*yawn* It's not illegal to sit in front of your window hoping that the
>girl next door will accidently keep her blinds open while she changes
>either.

>> > > long as we did not repeat it. It is time to go back to that. This
>> >
>> > You can listen to whatever is on your radio. Things change though when you
>> > make attempts to illegally intercept things that wasn't meant for your
>> > ears. It's called an "invasion of privacy".
>>
>> No, it's called the airwaves are owned by the public and I'm part of the
>> public and therefore I can listen if I so choose.

>Phone lines cross my property. I guess I've got a right to tap into those too.

nope thye have an easement
>> > > doesn't get the Democratic scum of the hook, however, since they
>> > > recorded and leaked a cell phone call to the media. This was illegal all
>> > > along.
>> >
>> > Yeah...maybe we can hook a wire to your phone lines....as "long as I don't
>> > repeat it"?
>> You are a loon. Wired lines are private property. Wiretaping without
>> legal court order is and should be a crime. Only a fool has an
>> expectation of privacy when he uses his cell phone.

>Yeah...imagine a person depending on others obeying the law.

>--
>Please remove PEZ from the address to reply via E-Mail. This is a
>"Spam-Buster".

Let The White Rose enlighten you.

http://prairie.lakes.com/~gdy52150/whiterose.htm
gdy weasel

Michael Ejercito the psycho wrote:
>Huh I thought that since most women watch violent TV p[rogramming,
>they would be desensitized to violence.

4356. Re: Congressman Sues Over Taped Cellular Phone Call

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: kryppy_nospam@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35149c59.17336689@news.mia.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 175565
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.rush-limbaugh,alt.fan.rush-limbaugh

On Wed, 18 Mar 1998 21:19:42 -0600, "Randall T. Markley, Jr."
<tmarkley@vantek.net> wrote:

>
>>>> >If you consider of your eavesdropping hobby (scanning phone calls) in
>the
>>>> >same sense as peering in your neighbor's window with a pair of
>binoculars
>>>> >(an act of being a "Peeping Tom"), then hopefully you'll realize your
>>>> >voyeurism is not healthy and may be an indication of some deeply
>>>> >rooted problem.
>...
>
>If someone next door is standing in front of an open window naked as a
>jaybird, they have given up their right to privacy. If someone makes a
>phone call which emits radio waves which pass through my house, my property,
>and my body, then the person making the phone call has also given up their
>right to privacy. If someone is burglarizing my house, I have the right (in
>my city, state) to shoot him so long as it is in the front side of their
>body. Soon I may shoot them in the back too if they are fleeing
>(legislation pending in TN). I should have the right to do whatever I want
>to the radio waves because they are trespassing on MY property and in MY
>body. The government does not own my property or myself. The day they try
>is the day of the beginning of the next Civil War as far as I am concerned.
>

I seem to remember a few years ago some old folks videotaping a
couple through a window having sex. The old folks were heros
and the couple went to jail. Poor old USA is becoming more sad
each and every day. A victim of the moral majority i'm afraid.

4357. Re: Hams acting like CB'ers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb5agz@dc.cis.okstate.edu
Message-ID: <6eq31l$ii8$1@sunhub-tulsa.onenet.net>
Source record: 175566
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I don't exactly know why, but I get kind of interested when I come across 14.313 or 3.853 MHZ and there is one of those sociopathic brawls going on. It doesn't seem to me that the educational background of the people involved matters one bit. I think that those with more money and education who get in to that sort of thing have more resources with which to be obnoxious, but the end result is much the same. There was a CB'er in this town who's big kick in life was to take a transmitter, power it from a battery charger so there was lots of 60 HZ hum in the signal and leave it on channel 19 for hours on end when he got mad at somebody. This condition was almost permanent since he was paranoid and the QRM'ing didn't really stop until he was hauled to one of our state's mental hospitals for a bit of head-shrinking.

This same guy would sometimes put one of those audio inversion style voice scramblers on his CB rig and babble for long periods of time to QRM channel 19 when he got tired of the buzz.

Back about a year ago, I listened to 3.853 MHZ one night and heard some character doing basically the same thing only with a computer and sound card. He set his system to play scores of iterations of that television commercial which featured the older lady saying "I've fallen and I can't get up!" He played a hundred or so of that line and then switched to several rather off-color lines from movies and cartoons which he would repeat 40 or 50 times. Obviously, this fellow had more technical knowledge than our CB'er friend, but the thought was just the same. Make the frequency unusable because he didn't like somebody there.

Another person on 3.853 liked to play music and even do a little D.J. chatter. He was also heard talking to a guy and said that he was an unemployed X-ray technician. He didn't sound the least bit dumb to me, but I think he had some real problems.

After one has listened to some of that sort of thing or the other radical conversations about religion and politics and how to fix the world's problems by doing this to this group or that to that group, it is refreshing to tune up or down the band and hear normal people talking about how computers work or how to build a piece of equipment or simply having a friendly chat. I think we could have more of that kind of activity and less of the QRM free-for-alls if nobody would give these misfits any reenforcement. That is their life blood and even negative comments tell them that they are being heard.

I think it is a mind set and income and education only change the details of the racket, but it is still racket and it is still obnoxious.

I am sure that this kind of stuff really goes over well at telecommunications conferences when certain government and commercial groups want our frequencies and that is truly scary.

Martin McCormick WB5AGZ Stillwater, OK 36.7N97.4W
OSU Center for Computing and Information Services Data Communications Group

4358. Data Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Karlesky <karleskm@river.it.gvsu.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.HPP.3.95.980319014210.2982A-100000@river.it.gvsu.edu>
Source record: 175567
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I'm new to the radio world, and I need some help with data radios. I am an engineering student and I have a project that I am working on where I essentially need a 3-4000 foot serial cable. Obviously, I would like to do this with data radios or radio modems. The commercial products I have come across are extremely expensive - $1500 for a pair of radios and usually overkill in capability for my needs. I only need to transfer a couple k worth of data every few minutes.

Could anyone give me ideas on how to transmit serial data for a reasonable amount of money with a mile or two line of sight range?

I would greatly appreciate anything at all someone could tell me.

Thanks,
mike

-- Mike Karlesky --
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Until you find something worth dying for, you're not really living.
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4359. Re: SB-220 Manual Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: W5IDX <W5IDX@earthling.net>
Message-ID: <6eqfhm$77m@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 175568
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

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Or **** W5IDX@earthling.net
Home Page *** http://home.att.net/~gregg.e/index.html

KQ6UV <jimsmit@ns.net> wrote in article <6eh72n$b30$1@aurora.ns.net>...
> I'm trying to locate a copy of the manual for the Heathkit SB-220
> amplifier. Any help would be greatly appreciated.
> Jim Smith
> KQ6UV
>
>
>

4360. How much did hams spend on the hobby last year??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb6siv@nospam.cyberg8t.com
Message-ID: <wb6siv-1803982311330001@host29.clr.cyberg8t.com>
Source record: 175569

Visit the Ham Poll and check out the most recent results @

http://www.sarrio.com

73's Ray

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Market without spam! Visit the Raymond Sarrio Newsgroup Clipping Service @
http://www.sarrio.com/sarrio/newsgroup.html

4361. Re: Congressman Sues Over Taped Cellular Phone Call*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: stewartusa@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998031908043601.DAA18948@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175570

> PEZkknopp@citynet.net (Knopp) wrote...
>
> <snip> You can listen to whatever is on your radio. Things change though
> when you make attempts to illegally intercept things that wasn't
> meant for your ears. It's called an "invasion of privacy".

REPLY...

You have no privacy when you use a radio device. Therefore, there can be no "invasion of privacy." The radio waves from a cellular phone are sent out for miles in all directions. People with unmodified radio receivers, of all types, can easily listen to your conversation.

Do you even begin to realise how many people easily listen to cellular conversations? Military personnel routinely listen to radio conversations (their equipment is capable of receiving all frequencies).

Police legally, and routinely, listen to cellular calls (there is still some debate over the use of overheard conversations in court). Since the early fifties, scanners have been sold in this country. Each of these millions of unmodified scanners can listen into cellular calls (cellular was only locked out of scanners sold in the last couple of years).

My god, I even imagine government employees (spys, etc.) overseas listening to cellular calls here in the US. And, of course, many countries around the world have satellites listening into radio conversations worldwide (many traveling over the US right now).

I could go on listing other listeners, but I think you get the idea.

With all that listening going on, it is a little hard to claim that you have a reasonable expectation of privacy with using a radio device. Therefore, it would be pretty hard to invade your privacy.

Dwight Stewart (W5NET)

4362. Re: Congressman Sues Over Taped Cellular Phone Call

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: stewartusa@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998031908200501.DAA19798@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175571

> jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote...
>
> If you consider of your eavesdropping hobby (scanning phone calls)
> in the same sense as peering in your neighbor's window with a pair of
> binoculars (an act of being a "Peeping Tom"), then hopefully you'll
> realize your voyeurism is not healthy <snip>

REPLY...

Actually Jeffery, that is a poor comparison. Radio waves do not stay restriced to a bedroom (behind a closed blinds). Radio waves travel for miles in all directions. So, a better comparison might be to describe a person standing naked on the roof of a three story building, doing a dance for the whole neighborhood to see (radio waves are more similar to that).

A person doing a dance on the rooftop in the nude has no reasonable expectation of privacy. And a person sending out radio waves for miles in all directions should not expect to have moch privacy either.

Even if you restrict scanner users from listening, there are still many others who routinely listen in on cellular calls (military, police, the FCC, cellular phone makers, cell phone service providers, foreign governments, etc.).

With all those people routinely listening, it is a little hard to claim that the cellular phone owner could have a reasonable expectation of privacy.

Dwight Stewart (W5NET)

4363. VK Field Day

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter VK4VW <vk4vw@st.net.au>
Message-ID: <35110F32.FA783087@st.net.au>
Source record: 175572

This weekend 21/22 March is Australia's Field Day Contest. The "John Moyle" Field Day Contest. All amateur's throughout the world are valid contacts for the contest so please call in give us some points and help keep us awake
Contest 0100 UTC 21 to 0059 UTC 22 March
73 Good DX
Peter Dawson VK4VW

4364. 20m opens from US to Australia at 1200z!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham@w3eax.umd.edu
Message-ID: <6er91k$gf8$1@w3eax.umd.edu>
Source record: 175573

Now THIS is what we've been waiting for - 10 meters opening up
over huge distances, 20m opening up from the US to Australia via
longpath, but with all of them Europeans calling, the guys all
the way at the end of the 14,000 mile long string couldn't work
each other :(

I can only imagine what it'd be like with a REAL antenna!

(all of this was heard while mobile)
--
* Scott Rosenfeld NF3I Burtonsville, MD FM19mc QRV 80-10/6/2/440 *
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*** 301-549-1022 h 301-982-1015 w *** 35 wpm HF mobile CW Neon ***

4365. 73 vs. 73s (plural vs. double-plural)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham@w3eax.umd.edu
Message-ID: <6er9oh$gh3$1@w3eax.umd.edu>
Source record: 175574

Did you know that "73" is a telegraphy term for "best regardS?"

It's already plural, thus "73s" is "best regardses," which is
something most of us would never say.

73 to all of you
--
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4366. IC-3210A Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Carl Smith <cwsk5so@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6erbmr$93h$1@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 175575

[No readable article body recovered]

4367. FS Cushman CE-15

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: JOON KYONG <j.kyong@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6ere4j$pe6@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 175576

I have a for sale.
Cushman CE-15 Spectrum Monitor / 2EA
Make an offer
Thanks

4368. Re: Hams die !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <35113B15.7F4A1B0@flash.net>
Source record: 175577

Cutie Boy wrote:

> Ham radio newsgroups are dying very slowly now... while the number of
> posts of CB radio newsgroup increased by something like double to
> triple compared to a couple of weeks ago (there are around 150 --200
> new posts everyday).

Of course considering the number of CB'ers why would this surprize you? Why would you even compare the two?Pehaps you should spend more time there Masa, I'm sure you could enlighten them with your vast knowlege of radio electronics, why you could be a hero over there Masa, the CB'ers (not knowing any better) would consider you an expert and come to you for all their technical questions. Everyone here knows your just an idiot troll, but over there you might actually command some respect, of course thats only if you READ the newsgroup, once you start posting your cover will be blown.

By the way, doesn't it make you wonder why the posts have doubled or tripled in the last couple weeks? Do you really think in the last 14 days CB radio has become that much more popular. Sheeesh....

Tim

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> --
> Joli Garï¿½on (ï¿½galement connu comme M@S@)
> Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
> ï¿½tudient @ Informatique et Mathï¿½matiques d'Universitï¿½ McGill
> Montrï¿½al, Quï¿½bec, Canada
> Cï¿½: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
> URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
> http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
> http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universitï¿½ McGill)
>
> Visit this excellent site
> why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
> http://www.nocode.org
> License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/
> --
> ***Enlevez l' " .ham " pour rï¿½pondre.***
> ***Please remove "ham" to reply.***
>
> ATTENTION: Je n'achï¿½terai pas ou rï¿½ponse aucun produit des Cï¿½S non sollicitï¿½s!!

--
Tim Hynde, KA8DDZ

hynde @ flash.net

Quote of the century:
"... there was no radio license 200 years ago... so is
it possible to transmit anything today ?? no... same concept." - Cutie Boy, 98

4369. Re: 73 vs. 73s (plural vs. double-plural)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <35113B9B.5032EE16@flash.net>
Source record: 175578

Scott Rosenfeld [NF3I] wrote:

> Did you know that "73" is a telegraphy term for "best regardS?"
>
> It's already plural, thus "73s" is "best regardses," which is
> something most of us would never say.
>
> 73 to all of you

So does that make "88's" hugses and kisseses? :)

4370. Re: 10 meters opening wide + outband CB crap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <35113E24.A5C19852@flash.net>
Source record: 175579

The Bakers wrote:

> Scott Rosenfeld [NF3I] wrote:
>
> > P.S. The FCC has stated that it's not jamming or interference if
> > you transmit over a station that has no right to be where it is.
> >
> > In other words, if you hear a Roger Beep or echooooo, you didn't
> > hear anything.
>
> Would you please give the exact citation and entire text of the FCC's
> "statement" referred to above ? Somehow I find it hard to believe that
> they would condone intentional interference with any communications.
>
> For someone so "into" ham radio who is always touting his efforts to
> help the hobby (it is just a hobby, by the way) grow, you sure seem to
> want to encourage nasty behavior by its current participants. Now
> *that's* the way to win friends and influence enemies (apologies to Dale
> Carnegie). NOT!
>

Well, it's illegal for me to operate VHF above 148 Mhz so if I choose to
have a simplex converstation on the output of a local law enforcment
repeater should I then complain that they are interfearing with my QSO? I
mean if they started to talk right over me with no regard for my on going
QSO are they not intentionally interfering with me. Gee is this the way for
law enforcment to behave? Is this somehow different from another station
operating illegally in a band designated for me (amateurs) ?

> > --
> > * Scott Rosenfeld NF3I Burtonsville, MD FM19mc QRV 80-10/6/2/440 *
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>
> Are we supposed to be impressed ?

Uh yea, that's the idea, those of us who have participated in the above
would view this as an accomplishment and indeed something to proudly
display.
Tim

4371. Re: Congressman Sues Over Taped Cellular Phone Call*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: gmcfatri@city.virginia-beach.va.us
Message-ID: <35113ab3.6842177@RIPTIDE.MAIN.VA.US>
Source record: 175580
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.rush-limbaugh,alt.fan.rush-limbaugh

On 17 Mar 1998 15:53:11 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
wrote:

snip...

>That the government might be monitoring phone calls doesn't bother
>me in the least. Individual rights has to take a back seat to national
>security, in my opinion. Feel free to disagree in an intellectual manner.

Which of our Founding Fathers said: "Those who value security over
freedom deserve neither"?

Have you ever read "1984"?

Have you been reading the newspapers lately about the secret spying
groups in Mississippi?

I guess you would have felt right at home in East Germany during the
heyday of the Stasi wouldn't you?

I guess you don't mind filling a cup whenever your employer or a Fed
might tell you to eh?

Of course, I assume you don't really believe what you said and was
just trolling right?

4372. Re: Radio in the Woods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <35114178.109888A3@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 175581

Hans Brakob wrote:

> If you have ever had an interest in speed and autoracing, here is an
> opportunity to combine Amateur Radio, Emergency Communications and
> Autoracing. Rally races in Minnesota are run on dirt forestry roads in
> Ojibwa Forest near Park Rapids.
>
> The Head Waters Pro Rally is run against the clock in stages from late
> afternoon Saturday May 16th until midnight. The cars run with a half
> dozen head lights on dark and rutted forest roads at up to 90 mph. The
> entire race is controlled on Amateur radio via simplex. Radio operators
> serve as communicators for race officials and as safety personel along
> the stages. They ride with mobile advance cars that check the stages
> and with medical and safety vehicles that check the stages after the
> cars pass and respond to emergencies.
>
> The best way to get involved is to bring a car and a mobile 2m rig. A
> dual
> bander mobile crossbander and a hand held dual bander or 440 rig would
> be ideal for hands free away from vehicle operation. A speaker mic or
> headset is needed.
>
> Another way to get involved and still ride with your buddy to Park
> Rapids,
> is to bring a mobile rig and magnet mount and enough hardware to wire
> to any car power source. Ideally, wiring direct to the battery is ideal,
> but not always possible. Bring a cigarette lighter plug and hefty
> alligator
> clips or jumpers also. Then you can be assigned to a non-ham race or
> safety
> official. This can be a very interesting ride!
>
> The experience is a great opportunity to exersize your ECOMM skills in a
> exciting setting in beautiful northern Minnesota. Let me know if you are
> interested. I will assign you to a task of your choice if possible.
>

Why don't you jerks get out of the beautiflul woods, quit disturbing the
wild life. A you could accomplish the same thing on an asphalt track by
dagging some trees onto
the track and turning off the lights. You like to tell me that I am a
disgrace to the
Navy, you people are a disgrace to society you have no respect for the
outdoors.

> C'mon Inn in Park Rapids is the race headquarters.
>
> Arrival early afternoon on May 16th is advised.
>
> The phone number is 1-800-258-6891 or 1-218-732-1234
>
> Dave Johnson N0KBD East Bethel, Minnesota Internet:
> daveej@winternet.com
> Amprnet: daveej@n0kbd.ampr.org Packet: n0kbd@kz7i.#msp.mn.usa.noam
> Owner WXWARN Packet BBS on 145.05 and 449.4/444.4 data repeater
> Owner of the Metro Skywarn Homepage http://www.winternet.com/~daveej
> http://members.aol.com/n0kbd FTP: ftp.winternet.com cd users/daveej/
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> You don't need to buy Internet access to use free Internet e-mail.
> Get completely free e-mail from Juno at http://www.juno.com
> Or call Juno at (800) 654-JUNO [654-5866]

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73 Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

Todd Little said:
" 5 WPM is either no-code or know-code, and if it's the latter, why
wouldn't 1 WPM or 1 WPD be sufficient? What's clear is that
you can't have it both ways."
This is why some of us pro coders are against changing the code
requirement. It seems some people don't want to compromise,
it's all or nothing with them.

4373. Re: 1 watt FM broadcasters (transmitters) $239

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <351143B7.2346802D@flash.net>
Source record: 175582
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Dr. Bellows wrote:

> Howard N. Lute wrote:
> >
> > In article <+YgYrDAqFmD1Ewz2@two-way.demon.co.uk>, philip@two-
> > way.demon.co.uk says...
> > >>>Doc,
> > >>>>Too bad MOST schools don't have a class like this. One school, and one
> > >>>>class during an entire day, does not change the status of American
> > >>>>Schools in general. Wood shop however is of no use. Nothing is made in
> > >>>>this country anymore, especially out of wood.
> > >>>You have'nt been to New England recently.
> > >>>
> > >>>Phil / UK
> > >>>
> > Further, we live in an area that has a multitude of construction (wood)
> > businesses, Window companies, Commercial cabinet companies, prefab home
> > builders etc. "Wood Shop" is no longer...making little wooden boxes or
> > shelves(!) it's construction trade and all of those I've spoken of, it is
> > highly desirable and necessary.
>
> Not everyone wants to be a woodworker, nor are there enough jobs in that
> industry for everyone. This is a skill that can be taught in College or
> Trade School. High School should teach things that EVERYONE will be
> using no matter WHAT job they end up with.

That's a bit of a stretch... Should we eliminate History? Does not seem applicable to someone who want's to be a nurse, is it really necessary for a brick layer to have good grammar, perhaps he could bypass english class. Good math skills would not necessarily make a good Crisis Intervention Counselor. What exactly could we teach that EVERYONE would use?

> How many people after High School have all the large expensive machines
> at there homes that they used in Wood Shop?? What good is this "skill"
> if you don't have the tools needed?

I don't know what they taught in your High School, but my wood shop and metal shop classes taught manufacturing processes, raw material conversion and the like, along with making 'gadgets'. In metal shop we were required to cost out material for our metal dustpans, consider our hourly labor cost and figure out how much we would need to sell it for to make a profit. Does this seem useless to you?

> It would be just as silly to have a Brain Surgery Class or Slinky Making
> Class in High School.

Why? I took a drafting class as an elective, while I've never done any drafting it sure came in handy when I was selling industrial automation equipment and had to deal with design engineers.

Tim

4374. Re: 73 vs. 73s (plural vs. double-plural)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Worthlin <rst579@uswest.com>
Message-ID: <6ergav$aup@ecuador.earthlink.net>
Source record: 175583

Actually since 73 is a CW term invented to make CW conversation shorter why even use it when writing or speaking? The reason is that it has become a word (jargon) of it's own in ham radio. Many hobbies have a jargon of their own so why not us? How about the word "destinated"? Boy how some used to rag on about that. And heaven forbid some of those CB words and mannerisms have crept into the hobby. How about the guy who always calls himself "we"? Big deal. Chill out and enjoy. 73sssssssssssssssssssss

> Did you know that "73" is a telegraphy term for "best regardS?"
>
> It's already plural, thus "73s" is "best regardses," which is
> something most of us would never say.
>
> 73 to all of you

So does that make "88's" hugses and kisseses? :)

4375. J-38 Keys

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: KH <dxcc@webernet.net>
Message-ID: <6erg57$bol@chile.earthlink.net>
Source record: 175584

Would like to buy any old J-38 Keys you might have laying around

Email me at: dxcc@webernet.net

73

Kay, N7KH

4376. Re: Hams acting like CB'ers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Dean <GTE/n9nwo@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6erios$9tk$1@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 175585
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Rick Kaumeier wrote:
>
> Greg Dean wrote:
> >
> > GR wrote:
> > >
> > > Would you please explain "working class"? <snip>
>
> > There are currently four social classes (three economic classes:
> > poor, middle and rich). Two classes are educated and the other
> > are uneducated. The educated classes are the professional class
> > and the ruling class. The uneducated class are the poor (underclass)
> > and working. The working class is defined as having a high school
> > education but limited skills. It is broken down into two subgroups:
> > unskilled labor and craftsmen (skilled labor: plumbers and such).
> > In other words, blue collar jobs. The professional class are those
> > white collar positions: teaching, engineering, technologists, medicine,
> > etc. What gets confusing is when factories require a college degree to
> > work on the line!
>
> Hi Greg,
>
> I wonder where I fit into the class spectrum?
>
> I'm an electronic tech for a small Motorola dealer. My education has
> come from a variety of sources - the usual high school electronics
> courses, nine years as an avionics tech and instructor for the US Navy,
> miscellaneous community college courses, and the never ending pile of
> trade/tech literature I plow through to stay up to date.
>
> I'm the senior of two techs working for the company, which means that
> the desirable work is mine if I want it. Working up coverage maps and
> doing site studies falls in this category. Of course, since I'm half
> the tech team I find myself on the unpleasant jobs, too. Pulling cable
> through hot, dusty crawlspaces and installing radios in garbage trucks
> on steamy summer days are but two examples. The former appears to be
> professional work, the latter certainly not.
>
> If you had to pigeonhole me, where would I fit in? I'm not trying to
> put you on the spot, by the way. It's a question I sometimes ask myself.
>
> 73,
> Rick K0MGY

Hi Rick/Mike

According to the eggheads, you guys are classed as Craftmen (upper Working Class). There are a lot of bright guys in this classification. Some people are happier with a "hands on" position rather than desk job.

Where it gets bad, is when people look down there noses at others. Look at managers and engineers who think the guy on the shop floor is an idiot. As you already realize, the guy who has to do the job usually has a better idea of the problems involved. You are lucky in that when you got out of the Navy, you could get a job. I worked with a guy who left the Navy after 9 years, was trained as a CT (E-6). Industry is just not interested as it once was in Navy training. College degree or nothing. Look at the recent issue of US News & World Report. If have experience but are over 50, no one wants you. Everyone wants the kid right out of college, straight As, willing to work 70 hours per week. Where does it leave the rest of us?

What I am seeing is that some folks react badly to this situation. I believe that many of the CB types, lids and so forth are from this class. I am not trying to put them down. Rather if our society would fully employ these folks, would they not give up some the supidity? I think the Liberty net types have too much free time. Idle hands are the devil's workshop.

Do not think that one is less because of class. That is the egghead way of making the world make sense. Often the college grad looking down his nose is, himself, very insecurity. Look the "ring knockers" (Academy grads) in the Navy. I think a lot of the enlisted Navy folks attitudes towards higher education comes from how they were treated by their officers.

What is frightening, is that many Navy officers are very anti liberty. Many are for gun control and more controls over the civilian population. Given how we are seeing more restrictions on how we use radios, these outside issues are effecting us.

4377. Re: Congressman Sues Over Taped Cellular Phone Call

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: wmunsil@aztec.asu.edu
Message-ID: <6erk4a$rfk@news.asu.edu>
Source record: 175586

My HAM-TV friend DID transmit pictures into his neighbors home!
He said that he was ready for other HAMS to see him on HAM-TV but
not his neighbors.
He asked the lady next door if she wanted him toi bring his TV transmitter
and camera into her home and she said, very emphatically - Not in MY house,
you don't.

We were transmitting on 434 MHz and she was idly changing channels and
picked us up on channel H (in those days you had six UHF settings on the
TV dial). Channnel H accidently was tuned to 434.
She called and said "What does N7AOU-ATV mean anyway?"

De N7AOU/ATV

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Lernu La Internacian Lingvon, Esperanto - la vivanta lingvo!
1-800-ESPERANTO in the US and soc.culture.esperanto for the whole
world!

4378. Re: Where are the FAQs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3511514A.6AF6@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 175587

Dick Grady wrote:
> Are there any FAQs on amateur radio? I've looked in the
> rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroups and in rtfm.mit.edu, but couldn't find any FAQs. -- Dick Grady grady@mdc.net
---
Howdy Dick -- several FAQ's at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pagehh.html

John D. Seney, WD1V's is quite extensive.

73
Rod in San Diego
--
AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 70 PAGES AND 2000 LINKS
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

4379. Re: Looking for HF WEFAX Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jan Allbright <jan.allbright.NOSPAM@usa.net>
Message-ID: <35115505.22FD064F@usa.net>
Source record: 175588

MANOUS wrote:

> Anyone know what frequencies to listen to for WEFAX and perhaps other fax. Also
> what times to listen or is there a source I can look up.
>
> Thanks
> John

Check out

http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/HFFAX/

--
Jan Allbright - "14-91" - Calhan Volunteer Fire Department
-- KC0BUY -- 146.970(-) <100hzPL> -- Colorado Springs --
real mail response needs to remove NOSPAM from email

4380. Re: Congressman Sues Over Taped Cellular Phone Call*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6epo0i$l9a@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 175589
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.rush-limbaugh,alt.fan.rush-limbaugh

Bill Bonde <stderr@mailexcite.com> wrote:
>Knopp wrote:

>No, it's called the airwaves are owned by the public and I'm part of the
>public and therefore I can listen if I so choose.

"Public property" is not always accessible to the public; for example,
we tax-payers "own" the military bases, but try to muscle your way
onto one, and you'll end in jail, hopefully for a long time.

>> Yeah...maybe we can hook a wire to your phone lines....as "long as I don't
>> repeat it"?

>You are a loon.

Now now; try to reply in an intellectual manner.

>Wired lines are private property. Wiretaping without
>legal court order is and should be a crime. Only a fool has an
>expectation of privacy when he uses his cell phone.

Taps can be done off of a person's property.

Followups directed to the two scanner NGs.

Jeff

4381. Re: 1 watt FM broadcasters (transmitters) $239

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Philip de Cadenet <philip@two-way.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <99eICYAPATE1Ew44@two-way.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 175590
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Doc,
> Nothing is made in
>> >this country anymore, especially out of wood.
>> You have'nt been to New England recently.
>>
>
>No, and either has the other 99% of the country. People have to go to
>school, and take jobs where they live. Not everyone in our country can
>fit into the two or three cities that still produce hand made wood
>products.
I was thinking of all the timber framed houses.

Phil / UK

4382. test please ignore

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce Stuart <kb7zff@psn.net>
Message-ID: <351162B4.11E8@psn.net>
Source record: 175591

pardon.
testing my news browser...

thanks.

4383. Re: Data Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35116a76.179186508@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 175592
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 19 Mar 1998 01:47:55 -0500, Mike Karlesky <karleskm@river.it.gvsu.edu>
wrote:
>I'm new to the radio world, and I need some help with data radios. I am an
>engineering student and I have a project that I am working on where I
>essentially need a 3-4000 foot serial cable. Obviously, I would like to do
>this with data radios or radio modems. The commercial products I have come
>across are extremely expensive - $1500 for a pair of radios and usually
>overkill in capability for my needs. I only need to transfer a couple k
>worth of data every few minutes.
>
>Could anyone give me ideas on how to transmit serial data for a reasonable
>amount of money with a mile or two line of sight range?
>
>I would greatly appreciate anything at all someone could tell me.

Go check out PacComm's website, www.paccomm.com, they
have what you need.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

4384. Re: The REAL Mark JOHNSON

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35116BD9.EE04F030@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 175593
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Burt wrote:

> M Johnson wrote in message <350FE852.5D2A8E59@ix.netcom.com>...
> >>Hmmmm could you show where I threatened you Burt
>
> Read your PREVIOUS message.
>
> If I said I wonder if your wife, girlfriend feels safe, would that be a
> threat?
>
> Burt

Hi Burt,
They both feel safe. They are VERY good shots. After all, gun control means getting a nice tight grouping.

This will be my last post on this Burt. Anything further we can take to e-mail as we are getting off topic and I won't let this get into a flame war similar to others going on in this group.

You have a great day now.

73
Mark
WA0DCA / AE

4385. Re: Hams die !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Black <blackm00@CAM.ORG>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.94.980319142506.25493B-100000@Stratus.CAM.ORG>
Source record: 175594

On Thu, 19 Mar 1998, Cutie Boy wrote:

> Ham radio newsgroups are dying very slowly now... while the number of
> posts of CB radio newsgroup increased by something like double to
> triple compared to a couple of weeks ago (there are around 150 --200
> new posts everyday).
>
I thought it was exam time, or close to it.

You're making the same mistake about the newsgroups as you are about
ham radio.

Quantity is not important if quality suffers. We could all post an inane
post here each day, and there'd be plenty of posts, but that would not
mean that anything actually useful was said.

The same with amateur radio. Getting more hams is important if it's done
because we want to share something we enjoy. Getting more hams in order
to justify the frequencies is a false path, because once you start
changing the standards so it's easy for everyone to get a license, you've
guaranteed that the only way you can justify the frequencies is by having
millions and millions of hams.

Michael VE2BVW

4386. Re: Hams die !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <351177FC.B512072C@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 175595

Cutie Boy wrote:

> Ham radio newsgroups are dying very slowly now... while the number of
> posts of CB radio newsgroup increased by something like double to
> triple compared to a couple of weeks ago (there are around 150 --200
> new posts everyday).

Well Masa..... Maybe that is because the hf bands have been more active
for the last few weeks and most hams are spending their free time doing ham
radio and not just typing about it......

73
Mark
WA0DCA / AE

4387. Re: 73 vs. 73s (plural vs. double-plural)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35117C8F.8F12331E@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 175596

Worthlin wrote:

> Actually since 73 is a CW term invented to make CW conversation shorter why
> even use it when writing or speaking? The reason is that it has become a
> word (jargon) of it's own in ham radio. Many hobbies have a jargon of their
> own so why not us? How about the word "destinated"? Boy how some used to rag
>
> on about that. And heaven forbid some of those CB words and mannerisms have
> crept into the hobby. How about the guy who always calls himself "we"? Big
> deal. Chill out and enjoy. 73sssssssssssssssssssss
>

YES! YES! YES!
Why do some of our ranks have to get their shorts bunched up just because we use lingo or jargon that is specific to ham radio? There is an article in the April QST repeater section in which the author complains about anyone using anything other than plain english. BORING.....

Well I have to QRT here so 73.

Mark
WA0DCA / AE

4388. Re: 73 vs. 73s (plural vs. double-plural)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Williams <kwwilliams@blomand.net>
Message-ID: <3512745C.4D49B215@blomand.net>
Source record: 175447

Scott Rosenfeld [NF3I] wrote:

> Did you know that "73" is a telegraphy term for "best regardS?"
>
> It's already plural, thus "73s" is "best regardses," which is
> something most of us would never say.
>
> 73 to all of you

Whew! I sure won't send THAT anymore!!

Problem is, "regards" in "best regards" is only plural in _form_. If I say "Best Regards, Scott," does that mean I have (some number N) "regardS" for you, or that I regard you in so many different ways? If I say "CongratulationS, Scott," does that mean you are getting a plurality of kudos? I don't know much about the ham thing yet, but this is an English thing.

73 + 0 de Ken KF4VXW :)

4389. When is jamming not jamming? Examples.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham@w3eax.umd.edu
Message-ID: <6eu0evora1@w3eax.umd.edu>
Source record: 175448

If you live in a crowded metropolitan area, with a repeater every 15 kHz, could you not choose to use any of them if all were open to all amateurs? Does that mean you HAVE to choose an alternate if you don't want to?

Let's say that some non-ham jammer is sitting on the input of a given repeater station, and causing it to remain in the "on" position.

ACTUALLY...

Let's say that two non-hams have chosen your repeater's input frequency as their frequency, and their non-ham transmissions continually clog your repeater.

As that frequency is "ALREADY IN USE BY ANOTHER STATION," you should NOT attempt to use that input frequency because you would likely interfere with these other people.

Uh huh, right.

As an amateur operator, I have been granted the privilege to operate on amateur frequencies. This includes making 2-way contacts, code practice, on-air equipment testing, bulletins, and other types of transmissions in a variety of modes.

Just as you would attempt to use your repeater, I choose to call CQ on 28.005 through CBers. It's not jamming because I am attempting to conduct legitimate amateur "business" on legitimate amateur frequencies in a legitimate way through communications that aren't licit in any way, shape, or form.

They constitute NOISE.

...just as you would expect the police to continue their operations through an illegal jamming station who for some reason parked him/herself on a police frequency...

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4390. Questions on shortwave decoding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jocatch@ibm.net
Message-ID: <6etsp7udq2@mdnews.btv.ibm.com>
Source record: 175449

I just got a new Drake R8B and I want to start learning how to decode weather faxes, RTTY (both Ham and non-Ham), faxes, and anything interesting on shortwave. I got a program called something like BLT which uses the Sound Blaster to do the A to D and last night I found one RTTY signal at 3623.62 khz. I was able to decode it although the tuning was very touchy. I have almost zero money to devote to this so any decoders I need, I need to use either my sound card or need to be able to build it myself.

1. Where can I find a list of frequencies commonly used for RTTY, faxes, etc?
2. I have the plans to build Hamcomm. Is it any good? With that and software, what can I decode?
3. What are some good programs that use a sound card?
4. What programs use Hamcomm?
5. How do I find out what each mode of transmission sounds like?
6. What about SSTV? Is there much of it on shortwave? Any SSTV programs that use the sound card?
7. Any good web sites on this subject?

Joe C.

4391. Re: 10 meters opening wide + outband CB crap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: twinsradio@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032014184701.JAA07550@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175450

>> * Scott Rosenfeld NF3I Burtonsville, MD FM19mc QRV 80-10/6/2/440 *
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>
>Are we supposed to be impressed ?

I've noticed that the more lengthy the signature, the less important the
author's actual credentials tend to be.

4392. Re: 10 meters opening wide + outband CB crap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: twinsradio@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032014204400.JAA07755@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175451

>they both stated that the FCC would not
>consider it intentional interference if hams used the frequencies these
>illegal operators are using, even with the intent of causing them
>intereference to run them off.

Typical "Ugly American" attitude that the rest of the world despises so much.
An American governmental agency claiming to be an authority on international
matters. Figures.

4393. Re: 10 meters opening wide + outband CB crap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: twinsradio@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032014264001.JAA06031@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175452

> But when I hear that southern drawl on AM down there you can
>bet it's another cber who wandered up to 10 meters, and I don't hesitate
>to fire up the AM rig and ask them to take it back down to 27 mHz.

At which point you are in violation of the rules and regulations of the Amateur Radio Service. Rules which clearly prohibit communication with unlicensed stations.

A fine example you set for other amateurs and would-be amateurs.

4394. Re: 10 meters opening wide + outband CB crap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: twinsradio@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032014223900.JAA05561@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175453

>Basically, if someone's dog is pooping on your lawn, do you just
>let it happen?

Your lawn is your own private property. International radio frequencies are
not.

4395. Re: 10 meters opening wide + outband CB crap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: twinsradio@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032014280801.JAA08596@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175454

>I don't wish to win the friendship of unlicensed operators who
>knowingly break federal and international communication laws.
>Treat them like the roaches in your kitchen - chase 'em away.

Assuming of course that you have the power to "chase 'em away." These days, the
average illegal CB station has more power than most amateur operations.
They're not using Siltronix VFOs and 60-watt Kris Boomers anymore.

4396. Re: 10 meters opening wide + outband CB crap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: twinsradio@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032014240700.JAA08120@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175455

>We aren't allowed to talk to interferance, we are only authorized to
>talk to other licensed amateur stations.

Well at least there's one on here who understands this. See other posts in this thread for examples of those who believe it's OK to engage in conversations with illegal operators in order to "tell them to move."

4397. Oris and O'Brien (was: Re: Oris Internic Info and Phone number)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: twinsradio@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032014304900.JAA06498@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175456

Why don't you two go fight it out like real men and discontinue your petty rubbish on here?

4398. Re: Oris and O'Brien (was: Re: Oris Internic Info and Phone number)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: oris <n3cnd@g-net.net>
Message-ID: <35128A45.486C@g-net.net>
Source record: 175457

TwinsRadio wrote:
>
> Why don't you two go fight it out like real men and discontinue your petty
> rubbish on here?
He runs away everytime. He is a very sick man.
--
http://www.dirtball.com
http://www.g-net.net/~n3cnd
n3cnd@g-net.net
N3CND@N3CND.#NEGA.GA.USA.NOAM

4399. Re: When is jamming not jamming? Examples.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: oris <n3cnd@g-net.net>
Message-ID: <35128CAD.DDF@g-net.net>
Source record: 175458

Scott Rosenfeld [NF3I] wrote:
>
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> every 15 kHz, could you not choose to use any of them if all
> were open to all amateurs? Does that mean you HAVE to choose
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I don't think it matters what is "legal jamming" I don't think that it
makes a differance. The FCC ain't going to do anything. If they were
going to do anything they would would cleaned up 75 mtrs a long time
ago. As for pirate free banders they have been a problem in my area for
years and they still contiune to this day. The FCC ain't going to do
anything about this type of radio activity. The way one FCC offical put
it to me is they have limited reasources and if the communication crime
doesn't effect life or property then they don't care. So there it is
fellows. I look at Jamming stations like this ITS GOOD COMBAT TRAINING!
I was a radio operator in the army and we always trained through jamming
situations. We as ham radio operators are supposed to be a resavior of
trained radio operators. So operating through Jamming is part of our
training. I think Jamming stinks, but its out there and we have to deal
with it.
73 from Oris
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http://www.dirtball.com
http://www.g-net.net/~n3cnd
n3cnd@g-net.net
N3CND@N3CND.#NEGA.GA.USA.NOAM

4400. Re: Looks like we're getting the 1750m band!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: n4veh@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032015510300.KAA18652@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175459

In article <34fc3369.374630091@news.atl.bellsouth.net>, ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman) writes:

>But I'm concerned about something else. The Lowfers have spent
>decades developing the techniques which work in this spectrum.
>Are they now to be unceromoniously shoved aside? That would
>be a real pity.
>
>

No. We'll exploit their technology - THEN shove them aside - sounds like what happened to the hams on 220 mhz...

4401. need mic pinout for Yaesu FT-707

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffke3uv@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032016401500.LAA24985@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175460

I need the mic pinouts for the Yaesu FT-707. I want to use this with my KAMPLUS, but do not have the manual. I would also be interested in a copy of the manual for the 707.

Thanks

Jeff KE3UV.

4402. Re: Ham Radio "Street Prices" in Japan?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: dick@libelle.com
Message-ID: <dick-ya02408000R2003980746070001@news.newsguy.com>
Source record: 175461
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <35126C98.79DEB8E5@ix.netcom.com>, hershman
<hershman@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>Thanks for the info. I am researching 6 Japanese Ham Dealers who
>supposedly sell to
>the USA!! There is a foreign exchange student from Japan working at the
>local gas
>station down the street. I will make copies of all the Web pages I find
>and he agreed to translate for me and to even handle the entire
>transaction if I want. I will pay him for his time in cash. If this works
>out I will POST THE BEST JAPANESE HAM DEALERS
>to do business with and we call ALL SAVE $$$$ on our future ham purchases
>!!!
> 73's NS1R Steve Hershman

Do we send our warranty repairs to you or the kid at the gas station?

73, Dick
--
Dick Flanagan W6OLD CFII Minden, Nevada DM09db (South of Reno)
Visit http://www.qsl.net/w7di/

4403. [ANN] HAM Radio manifest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: MARIE CHRISTINE POISSONNET <demo@cornut.fr>
Message-ID: <01bd5422$379b7c80$3fcd09c0@demo.cornut.fr>
Source record: 175462

In France you can discover the 3rd edition of the Radiophonies sho. It will be open on 4th and 5th of April 1998.

To get more informations, please contact Michel Bayon (email: michel.bayon@hol.fr)

HTH

4404. Gordon West Special Classes at Del Rey Yacht Club

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Julian Frost <jfrost@odaiko.ss.uci.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.95.980320091654.303E-100000@odaiko.ss.uci.edu>
Source record: 175463

Gordon West Radio School Presents:
T W O Special Classes!

No-Code Technician Amateur Radio
Licensing Class For Mariners
Friday June 5th, Saturday June 6th and Sunday June 7th 1998
At the lovely Del Rey Yacht Club, Palawan Way, Marina Del Rey, CA.

And…

General 13-wpm Morse Code
And Theory Review Class
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No-Code Technician Class for Mariners -- Class Instructor: Gordon West,
=================================== WB6NOA
This special class is designed specifically with mariners in mind. Learn how Ham Radio can make your next cruise even more fun! Stay in touch with fellow hams as you sail down to Baja, use ham radio phone patches to keep family and friends advised of your position. This fun and entertaining two-and-a-half day class starts on Friday afternoon and covers everything you need to get your Federal Communications Commission No-Code Technician license. Take the two multiple-choice exams right there in class and get your callsign two or three days later! Students who pre-register will receive the Gordon West "No-Code Technician Plus" textbook, theory cassettes, and a special pre-study package. The class fee includes nineteen hours of tuition, beverages, lunch on both days, a barbecue on Saturday night, and a special Saturday night after-class workshop detailing marine installation and use of ham radio onboard yachts and powerboats.

General 13-wpm Morse Code
and Theory Review Class -- Class Instructor: Julian Frost, N3JF
========================
This class is for mariners that want to upgrade to the General Class license, but like many people, find the 13wpm Morse Code requirement their biggest stumbling block! Make 1998 your year to upgrade. Don't let the Code hold you back any longer, the Worldwide HF bands are waiting for you. In fun, stress-free way, your instructor will take you from a shaky 5-7-wpm all the way up to 13-wpm, or higher, in preparation for your exam on Sunday afternoon! Techniques in passing the CW exam will be taught, and there will be multiple demonstrations showing just how easy it is for YOU to pass the 13-wpm, or even the 20-wpm code exam! Theory review sessions are held throughout the two days to help make passing the written exam even easier. Students that pre-register will receive the Gordon West

"General Class" textbook, Gordo's exclusive CW tapes, and a special pre-study package. The class fee includes sixteen hours of tuition, beverages and lunch on both days and a barbecue on Saturday evening. General Class students join Gordo and his No-Code Technician class for an operating session and workshop dedicated to installing, using and maintaining ham radio equipment aboard yachts and powerboats.

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For full details on either of the classes described above, please call Gordon West at (714) 549-500 between 10am and 4pm, Monday through Friday.
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The Gordon West Radio School Home Page --
http://www.gordonwestradioschool.com
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The Unofficial SIG-Sauer Home Page --
http://odaiko.ss.uci.edu/sig/sig.html

4405. Re: Gordon West Special Classes at Del Rey Yacht Club

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Julian Frost <jfrost@odaiko.ss.uci.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.95.980320092027.303H-100000@odaiko.ss.uci.edu>
Source record: 175464

Sorry, the last zero of the phone number got lost!

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On Fri, 20 Mar 1998, Julian Frost wrote:

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Date: 1998-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Julian Frost <jfrost@odaiko.ss.uci.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.95.980320092338.303I-100000@odaiko.ss.uci.edu>
Source record: 175465

Gordon West Radio School Presents:
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No-Code Technician Class for Mariners -- Class Instructor: Gordon West,
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This special class is designed specifically with mariners in mind. Learn how Ham Radio can make your next cruise even more fun! Stay in touch with fellow hams as you sail down to Baja, use ham radio phone patches to keep family and friends advised of your position. This fun and entertaining two-and-a-half day class starts on Friday afternoon and covers everything you need to get your Federal Communications Commission No-Code Technician license. Take the two multiple-choice exams right there in class and get your callsign two or three days later! Students who pre-register will receive the Gordon West "No-Code Technician Plus" textbook, theory cassettes, and a special pre-study package. The class fee includes nineteen hours of tuition, beverages, lunch on both days, a barbecue on Saturday night, and a special Saturday night after-class workshop detailing marine installation and use of ham radio onboard yachts and powerboats.

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The Unofficial SIG-Sauer Home Page --
http://odaiko.ss.uci.edu/sig/sig.html

4407. Re: Congressman Sues Over Taped Cellular Phone Call*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: bkmagic@bigfoot.NOSPAMcom
Message-ID: <3512b4af.74563842@news.packet.net>
Source record: 175466
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.rush-limbaugh,alt.fan.rush-limbaugh

On 19 Mar 1998 21:23:12 GMT, pxhxz@cadence.com (Pete Zakel) wrote:

>In the case of wiretapping -- I have to have physical access to the wire.
>If the wire does not cross my property, I would have to tresspass in order
>to apply the tap.

So you don't think there's any telephone lines on public property?

>Also, conversation along a wire isn't broadcast, it travels along the wire
>to the destination. Wiretapping requires I physically attach equipment to
>physical objects that I normally do not have access to.

Anybody has access to the telephone poles and wires than run down
public streets.

>It is similar to the difference between tresspassing into your neighbor's
>yard in order to put your ear against the window in order to hear a whispered
>conversation

Or you could use hi-tech equipment to pick up the whispered
coversatons from across the steet. Those sound waves travel through
the airwaves too.

>-- in which the participants have a reasonable expectation the
>conversation will not be overheard

Participants in a cell phone conversation have a right to privacy and
the same reasonable expectation.

Bob K (remove NOSPAM to reply by email)

4408. A new ham question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jprocyk@direct.ca
Message-ID: <3512c09f.209683@mail.direct.ca>
Source record: 175467

I have only been licenced for 6 months and just got my first qsl card.
On the back it says pse qsl and tnx qsl. What do those terms mean?

4409. Re: Data Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: IJ.McCrum@ulst.ac.uk
Message-ID: <3512c9c6.2758674@news.u-net.com>
Source record: 175468
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 19 Mar 1998 18:58:04 GMT, ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman)
wrote:

>On Thu, 19 Mar 1998 01:47:55 -0500, Mike Karlesky <karleskm@river.it.gvsu.edu>
>wrote:
>>I'm new to the radio world, and I need some help with data radios. I am an
>>engineering student and I have a project that I am working on where I
>>essentially need a 3-4000 foot serial cable. Obviously, I would like to do
>>this with data radios or radio modems. The commercial products I have come

The datasheets for RS485 line drivers (and the earlier RS422) specify
distances up to 4000 feet. This will only work at low data rates, but
this should be ok for you. The chips only cost 10 bucks or less,
choose your cable carefully. Check out MAXIM, LINEAR TECHNOLOGY and
NATIONAL SEMICONDUCTORS for application notes (they all have web
sites).

Be careful of using modems, this will work but you need to give both
modems secret incantations to get them both online. Modems expect to
see a dial tone before they'll whistle. There are modems that can cope
with liased lines but again check with the manufacturer, I don't know
much about leased lines, they may only match telephone circuits...

In general Electronic circuitry needs to be well designed to drive
4000 feet of cable. The wire will have a high capacitance (hint don't
use thick cable!) look for LINE DRIVER circuits in the databooks
(MAXIM) ...

Ian McCrum, GI8OLR, University of Ulster

4410. Yaesu FT-980

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim <just4fun@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <6euhprjbg1@quasar.dimensional.com>
Source record: 175469
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Greetings all, I recently acquired an FT-980 CAT xcvr. I was wondering if anyone out there knows which (if any) of the available software will work with the Yaesu 232 (FIF232 ??) interface to control a 980. I know it all controls the 1000 series the 990 and assorted other Yaesu's, but none mention the FT-980.
Any info is greatly appreciated, and replys can be sent to me here or preferably by email (tmedlin@dimensional.com).
Thanks in advance and 73,
Tim KB0OGD

4411. Ham Radio License Exams - March 22 - Lindenhurst NY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom KA2D <ka2d@li.net>
Message-ID: <6eugg3pnh1@news01.li.net>
Source record: 175470
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

VE -Lindenhurst,LI March 22, 1998

The Great South Bay ARC hosts ARRL amateur radio exams every 4th
Sunday at 12:00 NOON....no reservations required. This is no VE
in the month of JUNE 1998.

Exams are given from Novice to Extra class.
All exams are ARRL/VEC, CW exams are multiple choice w/ full headphones.
The examination site is in the ARES/RACES room located in the basement.
Access is at the rear of the building via stairs. Ring TOP buzzer for
entrance.

Location: Babylon Town Hall
Emergency Operations Center
200 East Sunrise Hwy.
North Lindenhurst, NY

Talk in : 146.685/r 136.5pl

Please bring the following:
- Photocopy and original of current Amateur Radio License if licensed.
- Photocopy and original of CSCE(s) that are current.
- two forms of ID, at least one photo ID.
- pens or pencils.
- Calculator for math problems on exams, no pocket computers are allowed.
- 1998 Exam fee is $6.35, please bring exact change.
* Novice exams (elements 1A & 2) are free.

For addition information you may contact:
Michael Grant N2OX (516) 736-9126 or globalcm@erols.com

Information is also available during the GSBARC 2 meter info net every
Monday evening at 7:00 pm on the W2GSB repeater, 146.685 -600 4Z(136.5)
PL required. You may also write to:

Great South Bay ARC
P.O. Box 1356
West Babylon, NY 11704

Visit GSBARC online at http://www.li.net/~tomcar/gsbarc.htm

73 de GSBARC

/EX

4412. Re: Ham Radio "Street Prices" in Japan?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "name here..." <host@localhost.com>
Message-ID: <3512DF57.763E@localhost.com>
Source record: 175471
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc

EVERYONE knows those radio's are not designed to break until AFTER
the warranty expires.

73,
dit dit

>
> Do we send our warranty repairs to you or the kid at the gas station?
>
> 73, Dick
> --
> Dick Flanagan W6OLD CFII Minden, Nevada DM09db (South of Reno)
> Visit http://www.qsl.net/w7di/

4413. New HAM seeks reference book

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: cwbuckle@mtu.edu
Message-ID: <6euio1$2a2@login.ee>
Source record: 175472

I'm looking for a reference book, or CD-ROM, or even a set of posters,
that easily explains some of the policies, rules, band plans, etc. etc.

I just got my tech license and don't want to be an annoyance while I learn
how to use my priveledges. Any places you could point me to would be
appreciated.

E-mail would probably be best, as I might miss it in the group.

Thanks,

Chris Buckley

4414. Bluebook prices for ham gear!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: bry@NOSPAM.mnsinc.com
Message-ID: <3512cd3f.440646@news.mnsinc.com>
Source record: 175473
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Buying or selling used ham radio equipment?

Concerned about prices?

Take a look at the BONEYARD BLUEBOOK, your FREE guide (with no strings attached)

http://www.mnsinc.com/bry/ham/boneyard.htm

73 from AF4K

4415. Advanced Electrical Principles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Fielden <fielden@utkux.utcc.utk.edu>
Message-ID: <6eun3q$1va$1@gaia.ns.utk.edu>
Source record: 175474

Hello All,

I'm working on getting my Advanced Ticket and I think I am 75% ready. The other 25% is the Electrical Principles. Questions like What is the R-L-C circuit if R is 47 ohms, L is 50 microhenrys and C is 40 picofarads? I read and read the ARRL study book, the ARRL handbook and I still can't understand the formulas that it uses. I am bad bad bad at math. So anyway I'm going to keep working on it and I'm sure someday I will get it (I hope). Just wondering if anyone knew of something to study or someway to make all of the formula questions in the Advanced Class test easier to understand for a Non-Math person.

Thanks for any help..

Jim
KC4SMH
fielden@utkux.utcc.utk.edu

4416. Re: A new ham question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3512DEEE.4BDCB88C@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 175475

Ian Procyk wrote:

> I have only been licenced for 6 months and just got my first qsl card.
> On the back it says pse qsl and tnx qsl. What do those terms mean?

Hi Ian,
Welcome to amateur radio.
The PSE QSL means please send me your QSL card.
The TNX QSL means thanks for sending me your QSL card

PSE is cw shorthand for PLEASE
TNX is cw shorthand for THANKS

Just part of the amateur radio lingo you will hear and read as you explore
your new hobby.

73
Mark
WA0DCA / AE

4417. How long to get vanity callsign?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Worthlin <rst579@uswest.com>
Message-ID: <6eun9u$jht@suriname.earthlink.net>
Source record: 175476

I just applied for a vanity callsign online. Assuming I'm successfull can any 'recent' recipients tell me how long it now takes to get the call?

4418. Re: A new ham question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: shephed@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032021492700.QAA08329@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175477

Ian,
Congrats on the new license and your first QSL.

pse qsl means please send a QSL card.
tnx qsl means thanks for sending me a QSL card.

73
Dan, N8VZU

4419. Re: Ham Radio "Street Prices" in Japan?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: &NM7U <&NM7U@hevanet.com>
Message-ID: <3512E29F.74D59FC6@hevanet.com>
Source record: 175478
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Dick Flanagan wrote:

> snip
> >out I will POST THE BEST JAPANESE HAM DEALERS
> >to do business with and we call ALL SAVE $$$$ on our future ham purchases
> >!!!
> > 73's NS1R Steve Hershman
>
> Do we send our warranty repairs to you or the kid at the gas station?
>
> 73, Dick
> --
> Dick Flanagan W6OLD CFII Minden, Nevada DM09db (South of Reno)
> Visit http://www.qsl.net/w7di/

It doesn't matter. With the kind of NON-SERVICE I got from HRO, I'll take the
better price.
miker

--
Big list of WANTS and FORSALES at link below.
Return Address is Bogus.
TO REPLY CLICK HERE http://www.hevanet.com/nm7u
Or you can DELETE the & in the "from" address.

4420. Re: Is it worth upgrading to Extra?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: vrenios@cliff.cig.mot.com
Message-ID: <6euobb$l7a$1@trotsky.cig.mot.com>
Source record: 175479

In article <6egj1l$172$1@gte2.gte.net> algo@bellatlantic.net (R. Makul K1XV) writes:
>On 15 Mar 1998 05:12:00 GMT, n8blk@aol.com (N8BLK) wrote:
>
>
>>It should be noted that how an applicant is tested is up to the Volunteer
>>Examining team. They could require for example one minute of
>>solid copy before passing an applicant, or they can try the multiple
>>choice exam. (snip)
>
>================
>I took my most recent exam in April 1997 at an ARRL VEC administered
>exam session. The test consisted of the pseudo QSO with the typical
>multiple guess questions of QTH, rig, name, etc.
>
>Under this kind of exam, you only need to get a few characters to
>guess whether the "rig" is a kenwood, yaesu, tentec, icom, etc.
>Similarly, you only need to get a few, or at best, most of the
>characters to guess the QTH or name. The call sign is a little
>harder.
>
>On the other hand, when I took the 13 wpm at the FCC offices in 1962,
>the test text had nothing to do with ham radio, included strings of
>mixed numbers and letters, and required 1 minute of solid copy, using
>"FCC issue" headphones. I am not saying that this kind of exam was
>better, but at any given speed, it was harder than the multiple guess,
>pseudo QSO exam that is widely administered today.
>
>Are there any VECs/VE's preparing exams like those used by the FCC
>over 35 years ago? I doubt it. If there are, I bet very view
>candidates are going to their sessions.
>
Sorry Ray, but these fill-in-the-blank exams replaced the multiple
choice exams because the A-B-C-D stuff was so easy that even those who
passed it complained. I got my Extra in 1983, at the Chicago FCC office
and passed the 20wpm by the grace of God, and because it was a fill-in.

Studying for it included a 21wpm tape that I played to and from work,
just to tune my ear. I copied code at 16 through 22 (I had my ups and
downs along the way) for fifteen minutes twice a day at work. And when
I sat down to take the test the tricep on my right arm went into a knot
from stress. When they said (I could head copy it fine) "rig is ..." I
wrote down the name, at "worked ..." I wrote down the number, andd when
they signed, I double checked the two call signs. I got 7 out of 10 and
I nearly kissed the ground when the guy in the suit said I passed it.

I'm a technical guy, so the written was not exactly easy, but I knew how to study for it. The code, however, was always tough for me. I did the best I could for almost three months before I could reliably copy at 18wpm and could boast of spurts of up to 22wpm. I still had trouble.

My points are 2: I am very grateful for the fill-in tests, and they came out way before the VECs took over.

73, de kx9i

4421. Re: 10 meters opening wide + outband CB crap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Bakers <mbaker@monmouth.com>
Message-ID: <3512F72D.F575B1A0@monmouth.com>
Source record: 175480

kh2d@kuentos.guam.net wrote:

> Do you ever get your head
> out of your ass long enuff to see if the sun is shining ?
>
> 73, Jim KH2D

Another example of what unfortunately happens when you try and engage in rational discussion with other hams on this newsgroup. Not worthy of further comment.

M. Baker
mbaker@monmouth.com

4422. RCI2950 CDROM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Philippe CADIC <ccadic@cadic.com.REMOVE.THIS.NOSPAM>
Message-ID: <01bd545c$9dbee620$0101a8c0@sexytop>
Source record: 175481

http://rciweb.cadic.com/rcirom.html

4423. Re: Oris and Being a Coward(was: Re: Oris Internic Info and Phone number)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3513100A.2573@mindspring.com>
Source record: 175482

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oris wrote:
>
> TwinsRadio wrote:
> >
> > Why don't you two go fight it out like real men and discontinue your petty
> > rubbish on here?
> He runs away everytime. He is a very sick man.
> --
> http://www.dirtball.com
> http://www.g-net.net/~n3cnd
> n3cnd@g-net.net
> N3CND@N3CND.#NEGA.GA.USA.NOAM

He's too lazy to feed his children much less fight.

From - Mon Mar 16 16:55:49 1998
Path: mindspring!news.mindspring.com!usenet
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Subject: More Oris Crap. Will he ever act like a man?
Date: Mon, 16 Mar 1998 16:55:15 -0500
Organization: Stumpjumpers
Lines: 37
Message-ID: <350D9FC3.1865@mindspring.com>
References: <01bd4f52$68b8dc60$LocalHost@blusterydayinma> <350CB666.49D1@g-net.net>
<350D0422.4FB7@mindspring.com> <6ejgq7$466$1@usenet47.supernews.com>
Reply-To: kd4cdb@mindspring.com
NNTP-Posting-Host: user-38lcbn2.dialup.mindspring.com
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
X-Server-Date: 16 Mar 1998 21:55:32 GMT
X-Mailer: Mozilla 3.0 (Win95; U)

Chris wrote:
>
> Well Jimmy put on quite a show this past weekend on the
> local repeaters. He was so intoxicated that he was
> swearing & using the most vile, foul language even
> against his own friends!
>
> The man truly needs to be removed from the air waves.
> There are children listening on weekends, and we
> don't need a mental case like O'Brien broadcasting
> all the obscene filth over the repeaters.
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>
> Go back to 10-4 good buddy land Jimmy! Geeze, give
> us a break! We don't want to hear your filth on the
> air, it was bad enough listening to you on 14313 &
> 3894.5, now you've taken it to the local repeaters!

Oris,I would say that I can speak for the newsgroups in saying that we have had enough of your crap. I and the entire usenet community is really sick of your childish ranting and raving. It is obvious you are trying your best to cause hate and discontent on this forum just like you do on amateur radio. It is a damn shame that you do not know how to be a man. If you have such a big problem with me,then come up to me in person at a hamfest and straighten it out. Your continual whining and crying with these fake headers is only demonstrating your stupidity and gutlessness. How you are able to look your daughters in their face at night when you tuck them in knowing that you did not do your utmost to provide for them financially is beyond me. Obviously you fail as a man in that department too.

The previous post as fact is about as false as they come. I enjoy repeaters here in Atlanta,it is the one area in ham radio that you have not started this crap in. Yet. Give the group a break,if you have a problem with me,straighten it out. I'll be at Kennehoochee this Saturday,March 21,all day. That's in Marietta,talk in 146.880- Or you can try Dayton,I'll be there all three days.

4424. Re: 73 vs. 73s (plural vs. double-plural)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6esfhl$dr3@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 175483

M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
> There is an article in
>the April QST repeater section in which the author complains about anyone
>using anything other than plain english. BORING........

Yeah, what would the HF phone operators use in place of "CQ"? I'd
love to hear some amateur actually say the ITU's "Hello All Stations"
in place of the telegrapher's "CQ." Burt was supposed to be the
first ham to use it - he was complaining about operators using code
prosigns on phone a few years ago.

Oh, and do be careful of believing anything you read in an April
QST issue...

Jeff KH2PZ

4425. Re: When is jamming not jamming?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3513109F.37FD@mindspring.com>
Source record: 175484

oris wrote:
>
> Scott Rosenfeld [NF3I] wrote:
> >
> > If you live in a crowded metropolitan area, with a repeater
> > every 15 kHz, could you not choose to use any of them if all
> > were open to all amateurs? Does that mean you HAVE to choose
> > an alternate if you don't want to?
> >
> > Let's say that some non-ham jammer is sitting on the input
> > of a given repeater station, and causing it to remain in the
> > "on" position.
> >
> > ACTUALLY...
> >
> > Let's say that two non-hams have chosen your repeater's
> > input frequency as their frequency, and their non-ham
> > transmissions continually clog your repeater.
> >
> > As that frequency is "ALREADY IN USE BY ANOTHER STATION,"
> > you should NOT attempt to use that input frequency because
> > you would likely interfere with these other people.
> >
> > Uh huh, right.
> >
> > As an amateur operator, I have been granted the privilege to
> > operate on amateur frequencies. This includes making
> > 2-way contacts, code practice, on-air equipment testing,
> > bulletins, and other types of transmissions in a variety
> > of modes.
> >
> > Just as you would attempt to use your repeater, I choose to
> > call CQ on 28.005 through CBers. It's not jamming because I
> > am attempting to conduct legitimate amateur "business" on
> > legitimate amateur frequencies in a legitimate way through
> > communications that aren't licit in any way, shape, or form.
> >
> > They constitute NOISE.
> >
> > ...just as you would expect the police to continue their
> > operations through an illegal jamming station who for some
> > reason parked him/herself on a police frequency...
> >
> > Last weekend, I even ANSWERED a CQ from Zambia on 28.005,

> > and had a few QSOs on 28.015. Working through the
> > heterodynes actually proved a good test for my equipment
> > and ears.
> > --
> > * Scott Rosenfeld NF3I Burtonsville, MD FM19mc QRV 80-10/6/2/440 *
> > * 6m 82 grids on 8w * DXCC WAS WAC * QRP-L #147 * QRP ARCI #9054 *
> > * http://w3eax.umd.edu/~ham * ARRL Life Member /Laurel ARC/UMARA *
> > *** 301-549-1022 h 301-982-1015 w *** 35 wpm HF mobile CW Neon ***
> I don't think it matters what is "legal jamming" I don't think that it
> makes a differance. The FCC ain't going to do anything. If they were
> going to do anything they would would cleaned up 75 mtrs a long time
> ago. As for pirate free banders they have been a problem in my area for
> years and they still contiune to this day. The FCC ain't going to do
> anything about this type of radio activity. The way one FCC offical put
> it to me is they have limited reasources and if the communication crime
> doesn't effect life or property then they don't care. So there it is
> fellows. I look at Jamming stations like this ITS GOOD COMBAT TRAINING!
> I was a radio operator in the army and we always trained through jamming
> situations. We as ham radio operators are supposed to be a resavior of
> trained radio operators. So operating through Jamming is part of our
> training. I think Jamming stinks, but its out there and we have to deal
> with it.
> 73 from Oris
> --
> http://www.dirtball.com
> http://www.g-net.net/~n3cnd
> n3cnd@g-net.net
> N3CND@N3CND.#NEGA.GA.USA.NOAM

He should know,he does it everynight on 3894.5 He was a cook in the
army. Of course that was before his dishonorable discharge.

From - Mon Mar 16 16:55:49 1998
Path: mindspring!news.mindspring.com!usenet
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Subject: More Oris Crap. Will he ever act like a man?
Date: Mon, 16 Mar 1998 16:55:15 -0500
Organization: Stumpjumpers
Lines: 37
Message-ID: <350D9FC3.1865@mindspring.com>
References: <01bd4f52$68b8dc60$LocalHost@blusterydayinma> <350CB666.49D1@g-net.net>
<350D0422.4FB7@mindspring.com> <6ejgq7$466$1@usenet47.supernews.com>
Reply-To: kd4cdb@mindspring.com
NNTP-Posting-Host: user-38lcbn2.dialup.mindspring.com
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
X-Server-Date: 16 Mar 1998 21:55:32 GMT
X-Mailer: Mozilla 3.0 (Win95; U)

Chris wrote:
>
> Well Jimmy put on quite a show this past weekend on the
> local repeaters. He was so intoxicated that he was
> swearing & using the most vile, foul language even
> against his own friends!
>
> The man truly needs to be removed from the air waves.
> There are children listening on weekends, and we
> don't need a mental case like O'Brien broadcasting
> all the obscene filth over the repeaters.
>
> Go back to 10-4 good buddy land Jimmy! Geeze, give
> us a break! We don't want to hear your filth on the
> air, it was bad enough listening to you on 14313 &
> 3894.5, now you've taken it to the local repeaters!

Oris,I would say that I can speak for the newsgroups in saying that we have had enough of your crap. I and the entire usenet community is really sick of your childish ranting and raving. It is obvious you are trying your best to cause hate and discontent on this forum just like you do on amateur radio. It is a damn shame that you do not know how to be a man. If you have such a big problem with me,then come up to me in person at a hamfest and straighten it out. Your continual whining and crying with these fake headers is only demonstrating your stupidity and gutlessness. How you are able to look your daughters in their face at night when you tuck them in knowing that you did not do your utmost to provide for them financially is beyond me. Obviously you fail as a man in that department too.

The previous post as fact is about as false as they come. I enjoy repeaters here in Atlanta,it is the one area in ham radio that you have not started this crap in. Yet. Give the group a break,if you have a problem with me,straighten it out. I'll be at Kennehoochee this Saturday,March 21,all day. That's in Marietta,talk in 146.880- Or you can try Dayton,I'll be there all three days.

4426. Re: 10 meters opening wide + outband CB crap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: bill <billr@no.net>
Message-ID: <3513296A.436A@no.net>
Source record: 175485

TwinsRadio wrote:
>
> >they both stated that the FCC would not
> >consider it intentional interference if hams used the frequencies these
> >illegal operators are using, even with the intent of causing them
> >intereference to run them off.
>
> Typical "Ugly American" attitude that the rest of the world despises so much.
> An American governmental agency claiming to be an authority on international
> matters. Figures.

It isn't the international operators we are so much concerned about, it
is the local (U.S.) cb crowd that is edging up into the 10 meter band.
We just don't to let them make 10 meters a sewer pit like they have done
on 11 meters.
-

4427. Re: 10 meters opening wide + outband CB crap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: bill <billr@no.net>
Message-ID: <351329D0.6E22@no.net>
Source record: 175486

TwinsRadio wrote:
>
> > But when I hear that southern drawl on AM down there you can
> >bet it's another cber who wandered up to 10 meters, and I don't hesitate
> >to fire up the AM rig and ask them to take it back down to 27 mHz.
>
> At which point you are in violation of the rules and regulations of the Amateur
> Radio Service. Rules which clearly prohibit communication with unlicensed
> stations.
>
> A fine example you set for other amateurs and would-be amateurs.

And I will continue to do so, and I don't care if you like it or not.

4428. Re: 10 meters opening wide + outband CB crap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6esgko$ehh@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 175487

The Bakers <mbaker@monmouth.com> wrote:
>
>Typical ham thinking.

You're on a (surprise!) ham newsgroup, Baker. All answer to your
queries will be ham-oriented.

>Unfortunately, you're trying to distract attention from
>the original premise of my post, which is that it is highly doubtful as Scott
>contended that the FCC officially condones intentional interference by amateur
>radio operators on any other users of the radio spectrum.

You've errored again, Baker. The FCC has repeatedly stated that they
don't consider such actions as being "intentional interference."
As I was told by the FCC, "It's impossible to interfere with an
unauthorized signal."

>Once again, I would gladly retract my statement if anyone can specifically

No one on here (who is licensed) will lose any sleep regardless of
whether you make a retraction or not. Call the FCC and present this same
scenario yourself.

Have we been QRMing you on the low end of 10M, OM? So sorry...

Jeff KH2PZ

4429. Re: Amps anyone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Bethman <rbethman@erols.com>
Message-ID: <35131DF4.BAB89431@erols.com>
Source record: 175488
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Charles Adkins wrote:

> fpmjrandnospamshit@valinet.com wrote:
> >
> > On 1998-03-14 chuck@chucks2way.com said:
> > ch>Newsgroups: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc
> > ch>Anyone interested in getting an amp? if so, please send me
> e-mail at
> > ch>Amps work on 10 meter band.. very High Quaility products.
> > ch>Serious Inquires only need e-mail.
> > ch>thanks,
> > ch>--
> > ch>-Chuck
> > ch>Chuck's 2 Way Radio Service
> > ch>And
> > ch>CB Radio Sales
> > ch>Web Page at Http://www.chucks2way.com
> > ch>"For All the best in CB/HAM/Ect. Call Us!"
> >
> > Nothing personal..but why would anyone consider sending payment
> BEFORE
> > receiving the merchandise? Why no C.O.D. ?
> > Regards.
> > Fran
>
> Why No COD?
>
> I'll tell you becuase dickweed's like those in this newsgroup, that
> like
> to call and say ship it cod and then it get's there and they say I
> didn't order that! than I stuck with the thing and have to try and
> sell
> it. and plus, I a small time company and I don't have the damn captial
>
> to go and get the amp and have it shipped to me c.o.d. and then have
> to
> ship it to you cod and pray you accept it then hope I get my money
> from
> ups... naah, I've done business with doug davis, he can vouch for me,
> I'm not in this to screw anyone, not like that chris marquis that runs
>
> that one page.
>

> I'm honest.
>
> talk tou l8tr
>
> -Chuck
>

No, you are NOT honest. Or at least NOT legal.

It is illegal to sell 10 mtr amplifiers COMMERCIALLY.

Considering this, they are most likely garage or basement junk.

Bob Bethman
N0DGN/4

4430. Re: Blue Angels VHF frquencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Sanow <sanow@erinet.com>
Message-ID: <35132BA4.ADEA0B22@erinet.com>
Source record: 175489
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Often they will 'simulcast' both VHF & UHF. Try to get someone who is a pilot to look up the freqa for the airbase in the Airport Facility Directory, or the IFR supplement. Also, plane to plane comm is usually done on a discrete FM channel as opposed to the VHF/UHF AM Air to Air, Ground to Air etc. so that's a whole different ballgame. I don't imagine they give out those freqs willy nilly. However, they usually DO have a practice the day before or maybe 2 days before, on location, so you could go out to the area and do a search/scan. I imagine it would be pretty much line-of-sight reception. Good LUCK!

RB wrote:

> Hi all,
>
> Sorry if this question has been asked to death, but there is to be an air
> show at Davis-Monthan AFB here in Tucson this weekend (3/21-3/22) and the
> Navy Blue Angels will be performing. I was wondering if anyone out there
> knew the air-to-air VHF frquencies the Blue Angels use.
>
> E-mail responses to the address below are prefered because of the short
> timing. Thanks!!
>
> Robert
>
> --

4431. Re: Ham Radio "Street Prices" in Japan?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35132A41.79DDB0@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 175490
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Two Hams got back to me with Grey Market Dealers in the USA !!! No Japanese.
I will call them and get prices etc. These guys say they get Icom Equipment direct
from
Japan and not from Icom USA. I want to see the prices on several popular radios
etc.
I also want to see Yaesu and Kenwood stuff too!
I will let you guys know early next week. If the FT-847 is $1350 or even $1500
I'll buy
it vs paying the $1820 from the USA Ham stores !!
73's NS1R Steve

&NM7U wrote:

> Dick Flanagan wrote:
>
> > snip
> > >out I will POST THE BEST JAPANESE HAM DEALERS
> > >to do business with and we call ALL SAVE $$$$ on our future ham purchases
> > >!!!
> > > 73's NS1R Steve Hershman
> >
> > Do we send our warranty repairs to you or the kid at the gas station?
> >
> > 73, Dick
> > --
> > Dick Flanagan W6OLD CFII Minden, Nevada DM09db (South of Reno)
> > Visit http://www.qsl.net/w7di/
>
> It doesn't matter. With the kind of NON-SERVICE I got from HRO, I'll take the
> better price.
> miker
>
> --
> Big list of WANTS and FORSALES at link below.
> Return Address is Bogus.
> TO REPLY CLICK HERE http://www.hevanet.com/nm7u
> Or you can DELETE the & in the "from" address.

4432. Re: 10 meters opening wide + outband CB crap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6et0b8$nfu@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 175491

The Bakers <mbaker@monmouth.com> wrote:
>What perchance made you think that I was a CB'er, though ?

Your response to Scott ("Typical ham thinking"), your ridiculing
his signature block, and that you're bothered that amateurs are
attempting to take back their 10m band from the outlaws - all
that gave you away.

Jeff

4433. Re: Is 32 bit software for the KAM available?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Ruhl <ricker_msn@msn.com>
Message-ID: <#iZbgpIV9GA.210@upnetnews02.moswest.msn.net>
Source record: 175492

Check out http://www.cssincorp.com/pacterm.
chucks@pivotX.net wrote in message <350a0a8d.3414381@news.agate.net>...
>Anybody know of 32 bit Win95 software for control of the Kantronics KAM?
>Thanks
>remove "X" from address below to reply:
>chucks@pivotX.net
>

4434. Re: Congressman Sues Over Taped Cellular Phone Call*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6euonk$q7o@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 175493
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

CHARLES MANDUS <cdmandus@pgh.nauticom.net> wrote:
>Jeffrey Herman (jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu) wrote:

>: That the government might be monitoring phone calls doesn't bother
>: me in the least. Individual rights has to take a back seat to national
>: security, in my opinion. Feel free to disagree in an intellectual manner.

>You may feel that way until the day when they break down your door. Some

Doubtful that would happen, for my door is open whenever I'm at home
(it gets quite warm here in Hawaii). I'd give the authorities full
access to my home anytime they so desired entry.

What's ironic here is that if martial law were ever declared, it might
be *me* breaking down *your* door!

Jeff KH2PZ

4435. Need Information: Use of

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: mark.keefer@privates.org
Message-ID: <1847346995-980320103600@privates.org>
Source record: 175494

RE: Need Information: Use of
BY: KB9RPD@AOL.COM (KB9RPD) to ALL on Wed Mar 04 1998 03:31 pm

> Hello. I am researching the use of "morse code" and the telegraph during th
> U.S. Civil War. Does anyone know of any sources (books, articles, web pages
> etc.) that may help me collect information on this subject?
>
> I know this is BEFORE radio <wink>, but I am interested in researching "mors
> code" before it was utilized as CW on amateur radio freqs.
>
> I have found very little information. I would like to reproduce (or purchas
> and fix up) a telegraph set from this time period. I would also like to
> learn
> what "code" they used. Did they use the original morse code system set up b
> S.F. Morse? Did they use their "own" system of code? Did they use today's
> version of code? etc., etc., etc.
>
> I have found a few web pages which I am currently trying to absorb.
> However, I
> find very little (so far nothing) on the period DURING the Civil War.
>
> Thanks!
>
> 73, Ted - KB9RPD

You may want try talking to someone at the Franklin Institute Science Museum in Center City Philadelphia, don't have the number, but 215-555-1212 will get you directory assistance in Philadelphia, PA and they could get you a number. Also the Franklin Institute probably has a website. They also have their own amateur radio station run by voluteers. I have seen a working telegraph exibit their also.

Good luck
73 Mark
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* Synchronet * * STAR STATION * CHURCHVILLE, PA. * 215-396-1178 *

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* Send from The Private's BBS Bloomington, Mn. *

4436. YamModem ,Builder&#65533;s !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: CORTICOL@mail.telepac.pt
Message-ID: <6es56b$6c1@brown.telepac.pt>
Source record: 175525

Hi
thank&#65533;s for read this,i &#65533;m try found some " YamModem Builder&#65533;s",for change opinions ,about the contruntion problems ,and the " FPGA" configuration.My YamModem work in " CONFIGURATION fase" ... i use the " Yamser05" drive for Flexnet Sofware (the best sof. i Know). Every time when i load the Flexnet ,next the Yamser05 (at this moment the Yam is a Live !), i see with an osciloscope the " TXclock," "RXclock" and " 2.4576Mhz oscilation"...next when active the " Flex" this signals STOP !

CONCLUSION (My)
When this happen the " RTS " and " DTR" (at moment i active the Flex),her l&#65533;gical state change, made Power Supply (provided by this two pins) drop and of course the FPGA configuration UNLOAD.

So if somebody BUILDE the Yam and have solution for this ,please inform...

Thanks in advance ,
Paulo Gariso_CT1DTA

ax25 < CT1DTA @ct1egq.ctpt.prt.eu > [slow but more cheap :-)]

4437. Re: 10 meters opening wide + outband CB crap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ronald G. Raines" <Raines@iName.com>
Message-ID: <hkiQ.527$Nd.578369@news4.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 175526

You must be a CBer.

The Bakers wrote in message <3511A8EB.297AD864@monmouth.com>...
>Bill wrote:
>
>> I have spoken with FCC engineers, one at the local FCC office and one at
>> a monitoring station, and they both stated that the FCC would not
>> consider it intentional interference if hams used the frequencies these
>> illegal operators are using, even with the intent of causing them
>> intereference to run them off. The statement was that since they are
>> not licensed to use the amateur bands, then you will not be considered
>> to be causing them interference. They said, "do whatever you think is
>> necessary to discourage them from using the band."
>
>There is a big difference between off-the-record verbal remarks from an FCC
>employee, and official policy of the commission as represented in written
>proceeding, NPRM, CFR, etc. While I am not disputing that several
individuals
>may have said this, their casual remarks cannot be considered as the "FCC
>states that".
>
>However, if you can provide a written reference to this policy in one of
the
>commission's documents, etc. then I will stand corrected.
>
>M. Baker
>mbaker@monmouth.com
>
>

4438. Seeking YL Webpages

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lee <rfi@vol.com>
Message-ID: <01bd5395$b018f4e0$c46e1b26@default>
Source record: 175527

It is getting tougher and tougher finding links for the world's largest YL page
at http://www.vol.com/~rfi/yl.html
With over 140 links, we've almost reached the point of saturation. Surely there
are some more YL pages out there that don't show up on the search engines.
If you know of any, please send us the URL.
BTW, our website has all kinds of amateur resources and is updated several times
a week. Come see us at: http://www.vol.com/~rfi/stones.html

73,
Lee (NY4T)
Webmaster: Stones River Amateur Radio Club
of Rutherford County, Tennessee
K4FUN

4439. Help ! Info needed on Yaesu FT 726R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Johnston <gregoryj@monmouth.com>
Message-ID: <01bd5396$f9991180$78b807d0@desk.readadp.com>
Source record: 175528

Looking for a schematic for the 21-28 mhz module that fits into my
all-mode. Correct frequency reads out on the display but it's totally dead
on transmit and receive. Other modes 2m & 70cm work fine. (No the modules
are not interchangable) Yaesu USA has not been helpful in this regard.
Lacking that is there anyone out there who might know where I can get the
6m module for this rig? Any help would be appreciated.
gregoryj@monmouth.com N7PCQ

4440. Seeking YL Webpages

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lee <rfi@vol.com>
Message-ID: <01bd5396$9bcf5d20$c46e1b26@default>
Source record: 175529

It is getting tougher and tougher finding links for the world's largest YL page
at http://www.vol.com/~rfi/yl.html
With over 140 links, we've almost reached the point of saturation. Surely there
are some more YL pages out there that don't show up on the search engines.
If you know of any, please send us the URL.
BTW, our website has all kinds of amateur resources and is updated several times
a week. Come see us at: http://www.vol.com/~rfi/stones.html

73,
Lee (NY4T)
Webmaster: Stones River Amateur Radio Club
of Rutherford County, Tennessee
K4FUN

4441. Re: How about some sound clips of the jammers?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: twinsradio@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032001291601.UAA14240@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175530

>Idea for Oris and the other guys who are advertising their 75 meter Web pages
>on here: how about some sound clips of these jammers? I've heard a lot ABOUT
>them, but never actually heard the activities of the callsign holders who are
>being mentioned. How about some audio so we can hear for ourselves?

Ya, sure, you betcha. Just what we don't need. More publicity for these
idiots. Leave this crapola on the ham bands. Not on here besides.

4442. Re: 10 meters opening wide + outband CB crap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: twinsradio@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032001315200.UAA14687@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175531

>the number of high-power
>Brazilian/etc. CB stations who seem to like camping out on
>28.005 through 28.050, every 5 kHz.

>P.S. The FCC has stated that it's not jamming or interference if
>you transmit over a station that has no right to be where it is.

Since when does the FCC have the power to authorize or endorse interference
with international stations?

4443. Re: The cesspool of human debris known as the 75-meter amateur band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: twinsradio@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032001333400.UAA15010@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175532

>the web site is http://www.dirtball.com

Saw it. Can tell you and O'Brien aren't exactly fishing buddies.

4444. Re: Hams die !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <3511d18e.3639177@news.total.net>
Source record: 175533

On Thu, 19 Mar 1998 22:04:05 GMT, nospamabctyping@mindspring.com
(Casey Thrower) wrote:

>Nevermind my last post. I didn't see the period,

> guess I need glasses
^^^^^^^^^^^^
I hope you are young...

Joli Gar&#65533;on (&#65533;galement connu comme M@S@)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
&#65533;tudient @ Informatique et Math&#65533;matiques d'Universit&#65533; McGill
Montr&#65533;al, Qu&#65533;bec, Canada
C&#65533;: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit&#65533; McGill)

Visit this excellent site
why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
http://www.nocode.org
License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r&#65533;pondre.
Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach&#65533;terai pas ou r&#65533;ponse aucun produit des C&#65533;S non sollicit&#65533;s!!

4445. 35 Amp Pyramid Phase III

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: mark.keefer@privates.org
Message-ID: <683391206-980319220300@privates.org>
Source record: 175534

RE: 35 Amp Pyramid Phase III
BY: TRBARBER@EARTHLING.NET (T to ALL on Wed Mar 04 1998 06:13 am

> Path: inet-serv.com!news-out.mcia.org!chippy.visi.com!news-out.visi.com!ix.
> netcom.com!news
> From: trbarber@earthling.net (Tommy Barber)
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.misc
>
> I need a schematic for the Pyramid Phase III Model PS-35. I will be
> willing to pay copying and postage expenses.
>
Well, I only have the PS-20...it went bad once and had to replace the
rectifier....I don't know if the PS-35 is the same set up...but the PS-20
was pretty easy to trouble shoot, not much in it. I didn't have a schematic,
but just opened it and followed the the path from AC in through the switch into
through the transformer...think it had 3 taps on the transformer and only used
two of the diodes in the rectifier (it's been a year since I worked on it)
One of the diodes blew and the thing started making a terrible hum...
Well that is another problem. You probably could just wing trouble shooting it
with a VOM...if you need to replace a rectifier make sure it can handle at
least 35 amps. Good luck and sorry I could not have been of more help.

73 Mark
---
* Synchronet * * STAR STATION * CHURCHVILLE, PA. * 215-396-1178 *

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* Send from The Private's BBS Bloomington, Mn. *

4446. Trade my 8874 or 4-400A for your 8873

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: frohro@wwc.edu
Message-ID: <frohro-1903982053350001@10.0.2.15>
Source record: 175535
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Before I convert an SB-230 to 8874's I thought I'd see if anyone has an 8873 to trade. Used pulls are fine as long as they still work.

73,

Rob, KL7NA/W7

4447. Re: Congressman Sues Over Taped Cellular Phone Call*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: wnewkirk@iu.net
Message-ID: <W3mQ.385$bF1.1910924@news1.atlantic.net>
Source record: 175536
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.rush-limbaugh,alt.fan.rush-limbaugh

In <OcFRiopU9GA.267@ntawwabp.compuserve.com>, dac_nospam@compuserve.com (Don Curtis) writes:
>phone, not an analog one. But, that doesn't change the concept that just
>because something is there...that it's yours to use (or listen to) at will.
>Don

then you have to keep your signals away from my detection equipment.

the old rules of don't divulge what you heard were reasonable even for today. didn't make anyone a criminal for owning an 83 channel TV set (covers and can receive cell radio just fine..)

4448. tubes for sale.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: epirtyak@bcinternet.com
Message-ID: <6et17s$k1q$8@newsfeed.smartt.com>
Source record: 175537

Hi!, I do have on special thih month only,a large variety of
vacuum tubes.(receiving.all purpose,transmitting,audio...ect)
for sale.If interested,please contact me with the number(s)
you need,and we'll do the best to help you out...THANKS
Eric Pirtyak
Kelowna BC, Canada

Net-Tamer V 1.10 Beta - Test Drive

4449. Re: 1 watt FM broadcasters (transmitters) $239

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Bellows" <abellows@broadcst.net>
Message-ID: <35121BD5.69B1@broadcst.net>
Source record: 175538
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Philip de Cadenet wrote:
>
> Doc,
> > Nothing is made in
> >> >this country anymore, especially out of wood.
> >> You have'nt been to New England recently.
> >>
> >
> >No, and either has the other 99% of the country. People have to go to
> >school, and take jobs where they live. Not everyone in our country can
> >fit into the two or three cities that still produce hand made wood
> >products.
> I was thinking of all the timber framed houses.
>

Woodshop is not the same as learning all the government laws, building codes and permits needed to build a house. Besides, not many people have the time to build their own house, nor want to do that for a living. Again, teaching how to balance a checkbook, or filling out a tax form (instead of having to go to H&R Block) would be more practical as this is something EVERYBODY can USE.

4450. FS: Uniden Bearcat BC100XLT Handheld Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: BFoy <wfoy@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <35121F94.1275@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 175539
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Uniden Bearcat Handheld Scanner

Features: -New NiCd Battery Pack
-(1) VHF Rubberduck Antenna
-(1) UHF Rubberduck Antenna
-Earphone (extra length)
-Wall Charger
-Original Case

The radio has had some use and I'm proud to say, I've taken good care of it over the years. Everything works perfectly.

I'm asking $100.00 for this beauty. It is a very useful radio and will give you more years of quality scanning.

Please EMAIL me or CALL me at (305)895-4355 between the hours of 10:00am & 9:00pm.

73,
Bill

4451. Re: 1 watt FM broadcasters (transmitters) $239

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Bellows" <abellows@broadcst.net>
Message-ID: <351224F5.1DCF@broadcst.net>
Source record: 175540
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Tim Hynde wrote:
> > Not everyone wants to be a woodworker, nor are there enough jobs in that
> > industry for everyone. This is a skill that can be taught in College or
> > Trade School. High School should teach things that EVERYONE will be
> > using no matter WHAT job they end up with.
>
> That's a bit of a stretch... Should we eliminate History?

Sure! I have yet to use any of THAT information in the real world YET!
Besides, I find out now, that all the "history" from school was WRONG
anyway! And they forget to tell you the GOOD stuff that the government
would rather we didn't know!

Does not seem applicable
> to someone who want's to be a nurse, is it really necessary for a brick layer to
> have good grammar, perhaps he could bypass english class. Good math skills would
> not necessarily make a good Crisis Intervention Counselor. What exactly could we
> teach that EVERYONE would use?

How to do your own TAXES (EVERYBODY has to file) How to balance a Check
book, How to go through all the legal crap of buying a house, etc etc.

We could also replace "History" with "Current Government" and explain
what kind of laws are up to be passed, and what can be done to prevent
them as, unlike History, this will affect our future and is something we
can change.

>
> > How many people after High School have all the large expensive machines
> > at there homes that they used in Wood Shop?? What good is this "skill"
> > if you don't have the tools needed?
>
> I don't know what they taught in your High School, but my wood shop and metal shop
> classes taught manufacturing processes, raw material conversion and the like,

HAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA!

> along with making 'gadgets'. In metal shop we were required to cost out material
> for our metal dustpans, consider our hourly labor cost and figure out how much we
> would need to sell it for to make a profit. Does this seem useless to you?

That is NOT what is done in wood or metal shop!

>
> > It would be just as silly to have a Brain Surgery Class or Slinky Making
> > Class in High School.

>
> Why? I took a drafting class as an elective, while I've never done any drafting it
> sure came in handy when I was selling industrial automation equipment and had to
> deal with design engineers.

Great, but when did the other 99% of the class use it? How to do your
own taxes would be good for EVERYBODY, not just those interested in that
specialized trade.

These sorts of things can be taught in colleges or trade schools, but
MANDATORY school should teach things people can USE. I have yet to use
any of "dodge ball" or "how to worship the american flag laws".

4452. Re: The Real Romantic Ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032011401500.GAA24353@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175541

>I received the April issue of QST in the mail yesterday. I was
>reading the correspondence on
>page 24. One of the letters is titled "Top ten things a ham
>needs in his/her shack."
>Reason #2 reads "A picture of you with your arm lovingly wrapped
>around your loved one, ie, that
>brand new transceiver!"

"I didn't know if it was day or night,
I started kissing everything in sight.
But when I kissed the cop at 34th and Vine,
He broke my little bottle of.....
Love Potion #9."

4453. Re: 10 meters opening wide + outband CB crap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032011593001.GAA22995@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175542

>>
>I have spoken with FCC engineers, one at the local FCC office and one at
>a monitoring station, and they both stated that the FCC would not
>consider it intentional interference if hams used the frequencies these
>illegal operators are using, even with the intent of causing them
>intereference to run them off. They statement was that since they are
>not licensed to use the amateur bands, then you will not be considered
>to be causing them interference. They said, "do whatever you think is
>necessary to discourage them from using the band."
>

From K5PF:
Let me echo this. My contact (John, the ex-navy guy) at the Columbia Monitoring Station said that the use of permitted modes is not considered "jamming" when they occur on the same frequency with stations who are operating in the band without a license.

In other words, he said they overlook RTTY, CW, and Packet on the lower end of 10 meters, but they cannot condone voice transmissions directed toward the intruders.

The CB equipment manufacturers (of so-called "export" radios) have assigned channel numbers which run well into the Amateur phone band on 10 Meters. Many of these radios do not have frequency indicators; they simply have BAND and CHANNEL knobs. The operators have no idea where they are, so telling them to "Take it below 28.0" often is of little use--even if you speak their language. However, a dose of RTTY will make them move. Just keep following them to their new frequency, again and again, until they drop below our band.

Some amateurs feel reluctant to participate in this practice without a written directive from the FCC. A large number of hams, however, feel secure enough to proceed (as indicated above) and are achieving success.

Intruders are channelized every 10 KHz, beginning at 28.005 (28.015, 28.025, 28.035, etc.) If you feel uncomfortable "jamming" these stations, you can do the next best thing: When you call CQ, pick one of the channel frequencies. You will let the intruders know that these are not empty frequencies, simply through casual operating.

Thanks to all who have expressed an interest in this subject. Bootleggers already have claimed the area between the regular CB band and the 10 Meter Amateur band. Let's not allow them to take over our hard-earned portion of the spectrum! Keep operating on 10. Jam if you feel comfortable doing so. Or choose one of the channelized frequencies to start conversations.

73,
Paul K5PF

4454. Re: 10 meters opening wide + outband CB crap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980320120300001.HAA25599@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175543

>
>>you sure seem to
>>want to encourage nasty behavior by its current participants. Now
>>*that's* the way to win friends and influence enemies (apologies to Dale
>>Carnegie). NOT!
>
>I don't wish to win the friendship of unlicensed operators who
>knowingly break federal and international communication laws.
>Treat them like the roaches in your kitchen - chase 'em away.
>
>Jeff KH2PZ

Amen, Jeff! Good comparison!

Paul K5PF

4455. Re: Hams die !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <351255a4.745706@news.total.net>
Source record: 175544

On Thu, 19 Mar 1998 10:34:45 -0500, Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net> wrote:

>
>
>Cutie Boy wrote:
>
>> Ham radio newsgroups are dying very slowly now... while the number of
>> posts of CB radio newsgroup increased by something like double to
>> triple compared to a couple of weeks ago (there are around 150 --200
>> new posts everyday).
>
>Of course considering the number of CB'ers why would this surprize you? Why would
>you even compare the two?

many people and many people... and keep the CB radio going and...

the gov't and vast majority of public just DON'T CARE about ham radio.
take our frequencies off !!!!!

Joli Gar�on (�galement connu comme M@S@)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
�tudient @ Informatique et Math�matiques d'Universit� McGill
Montr�al, Qu�bec, Canada
C�: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit� McGill)

Visit this excellent site
why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
http://www.nocode.org
License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r�pondre.
Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach�terai pas ou r�ponse aucun produit des C�S non sollicit�s!!

4456. Re: Ham Radio "Street Prices" in Japan?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35126C98.79DEB8E5@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 175545
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Thanks for the info. I am researching 6 Japanese Ham Dealers who supposedly sell to
the USA!! There is a foreign exchange student from Japan working at the local gas
station down the street. I will make copies of all the Web pages I find and he agreed to translate for me and to even handle the entire transaction if I want. I will pay him for his time in cash. If this works out I will POST THE BEST JAPANESE HAM DEALERS
to do business with and we call ALL SAVE $$$$ on our future ham purchases !!!
73's NS1R Steve Hershman

Jerry wrote:

> In the recent post "Re: New Yeasu FT-847. Best price",
> <seb@hotmail.com> mentioned that
> http://www.hamers.co.jp/webshop/radio/ad/847camp.html
> showed the "best price" on the FT-847.
>
> I checked out a bit more on the "Hamers" page. Hamers is apparently a
> Japanese web site retailer. Their main web page is at:
>
> http://www.hamers.co.jp/webshop/index.html
>
> The above is an entry page. A more useful menu is along the left side
> of page:
>
> http://www.hamers.co.jp/webshop/radio/index.html
>
> Clicking on these 5-6 menu entries gives a pretty good listing of
> various ham gear and accessories. It is in japanese, but the
> manufacturer's ID or part number for radios and accessories is pretty
> easy to recognize. The numbers appear to be Japanese list prices
> accompanied by Hamers selling price.
>
> If I am interpreting what I see correctly, Hamers selling prices are
> as follows:
>
> ICOM R-8500 134,000 yen
> ICOM IC-756 206,000
> Yaesu FT-847 168,000 (the new 160 meter to 70 cm transceiver)
>
> And, from page:
> http://www.hamers.co.jp/webshop/sw/index.html

>
> ICOM PCR-1000 42,000
>
> The yen was around 130 to the US dollar this morning (3/18). At 130,
> the ICOM 756 would cost US$1585 and the PCR-1000 would be $323. The
> Yaesu 847 would be $1292. The 8500 receiver, which runs at least $1550
> in USA would be $1030! It appears that if you were in Japan and walked
> up to the dealer's counter with your converted currency, this is what
> you would pay.
>
> Just in case you were thinking of it - no, they don't do mail order
> outside Japan.
>
> Sure would be nice if we had a "gray" market in the USA for ham radios
> to provide competition for our "official" importers. Such a market
> developed a long time ago for cameras.
>
> Jerry W4UK
>
> On Tue, 17 Mar 1998 14:05:40 +0100, "seb" <seb@hotmail.com> wrote:
>
> >Hi.
> >
> >Goods news
> >
> >Try to : http://www.hamers.co.jp/webshop/radio/ad/847camp.html
> >
> >You can see best prices.....
> >
> >73's.
> >
> >Seb
> >

4457. Re: 10 meters opening wide + outband CB crap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net
Message-ID: <6etqj0rnt1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 175546

In article <3511E7FC.D294AB11@monmouth.com>,
The Bakers <mbaker@monmouth.com> wrote:

> But you are not proposing just "talking" to the interferers, but rather
> intentionally jamming their communications. Plus I just don't get the
> personal possession some hams show for the radio spectrum ("my own lawn").
> Rather it is (like this or not) a shared resource, comparable to a public
> roadway. Do you tailgate a slow driver who is in your way ? Do you act
> recklessly to 'send a message' to someone acting likewise in your opinion ?

We aren't allowed to talk to interferance, we are only authorized to
talk to other licensed amateur stations. Do you ever get your head
out of your ass long enuff to see if the sun is shining ?

73, Jim KH2D

-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

4458. Re: Amps anyone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: mailfrmpa@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032118060300.NAA11723@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175347

I read in this mornings paper about the mail-bomb death of a CB newsgroup teenaged highschool drop-out , who was selling CB gear and illegal amplifiers over the InterNet. A dissatisfied truck-driver customer UPS'd him the bomb.

Is this a great hobby, or what?

K&#65533;MB

4459. Re: Advanced Electrical Principles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: mailfrmpa@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980321181100000.NAA08925@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175348

Try your local library for books on earning a GED, or review of the principles of algebra. If you are really desparate, call the local high school math department; they can probably give you the name of a tutor.

No clubs giving classes in your area?

K&#65533;MB

4460. Re: A new ham question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: mailfrmpa@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032118141600.NAA13054@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175349

pse qsl---- Means, "I went thru the time, effort, and expense to send you this card of mine, I hope you'll send me yours."

tnx qsl---- Means, "I got your qsl, thanks, and here is mine in return."

A QSL is the final courtesy of the QSO.

K�MB

4461. Re: Gordon West Special Classes at Del Rey Yacht Club

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: mailfrmpa@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032118154800.NAA09699@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175350

> Gordon West Radio School Presents:
> T W O Special Classes!
>
>
>
> No-Code Technician Amateur Radio=20
> Licensing Class For Mariners =20
> Friday June 5th, Saturday June 6th and Sunday June 7th 1998
> At the lovely Del Rey Yacht Club, Palawan Way, Marina Del Rey, CA.

Just what we need, more "hams" with no interest in radio.

K�MB

4462. FS: Hard to find 14 volt Grain of Wheat Bulbs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <35140246.32436145@news.usol.com>
Source record: 175351
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Lot of 10 NEW 14 volt grain of wheat light bulbs. Most rigs use 12
volters. These are 14 volters and put out just about the same amount
of light on 12 volts as the 12 volters do. They should last virtually
forever once replaced in your rig. This voltage is quite hard to find.
Mostly one ends up using 12 volters only to have to replace them again
in a short time. I found these at Dayton one year and bought up all
the guy had. Lot of 10 grain of wheat bulbs $15 postage paid to you.
Email me if interested. Also have some of these up on eBay if you want
to play the auction bidding game.
--
Tim, K8TJ

4463. short-wave converters for your car.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcgoodman@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <35140432.9394555@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 175352
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

you can pre-order now and be one of the first in your area to receive
short-wave in your car. http://www.mindspring.com/~worldwave
They are very close to being ready to ship.

4464. Help:HTX-212 Mic gain adjustment.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Jackson <mjackson@nji.com>
Message-ID: <35140D93.156DA678@nji.com>
Source record: 175353

Greetings and thanks for reading this.

I need to know what pot to twiddle to increase the mic gain on my HTX
212. I have to practically swallow the mic to be heard.

Thanks for any help you can give me.

73 de Mark (N2MID)

4465. Newsgroup question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mack <kf4mir@panama.c-com.net>
Message-ID: <01bd54d8$48175640$94835fcc@dialinxx.phoenix.net>
Source record: 175354

Can any one tell me if the rec.radio.amatuer.equipment newsgroup is still around? I see it in my list, but cannot download anything newer than the first of march. Was wondering if it disbanded or something.

thanks.
Mack

4466. Re: 10 meters opening wide + outband CB crap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6ev49a$4g2@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 175355

The Bakers <mbaker@monmouth.com> wrote:
>Jeffrey Herman wrote:

>> I pressed him by asking, "What if the illegal operator moves
>> to another 10m amateur freq'y and continues his unauthorized transmission;
>> if the amateur also moves then transmits on same freq'y as the illegal,
>> could that be interpreted as intentional interference?"

>Why would you do this (keep changing frequencies to *follow* the interference)
>if your intent was to communicate over the radio with another station of your
>choosing ?

A better question is why are you so bothered that amateurs are attempting
to lawfully chase outlaw operators from 10m?

>Seems like you would want to avoid the interference rather than
>continually encounter it.

No, the desire is to rid the band of the interference - only then will we
not continually encounter it.

>I guess this is what has me confused. Can you
>explain why you'd even think of doing this ?

We're only thinking of you. We want to make 10m a pleasant experience for
you during this next solar cycle.

>Good radio practice includes
>listening on the frequency before transmitting, doesn't it

That's certainly correct, and if other amateurs are using a particular
freq'y I'll graciously yield to them.

>[along with minimum
>power necessary, etc.] ?

Never more than 50W input here. (Running a single 6146.)

> Or is this the "two wrongs make a right" argument
>commonly heard from gradeschoolers ?

I answer to the FCC, not "The Baker." And the FCC has deemed that amateurs
are committing no wrong in carrying on amateur communications on the same
freq'y as illegal operators.

>> I don't wish to win the friendship of unlicensed operators who
>> knowingly break federal and international communication laws.
>> Treat them like the roaches in your kitchen - chase 'em away.

>Somehow I don't recall vigilante-ism as one of the expressed goals of the
>Amateur Radio Service, since we're sticking with FCC definitions.
>Experimentation, emergency communications, reserve of trained operators for
>military --- OK (if a little outdated in reality). Fostering international
>goodwill --- well, that's a bit of a stretch in light of this thread :-) But
>vigilante tactics on the FCC's behalf --- nope, don't see that listed
>anywhere. Once again, please cite your source(s).

No where in the regs will you find any mention of "hams" or "ham radio",
DXpeditions, microwave antenna measuring contests or contests in general,
nets, not calling CQ on repeaters, which antenna one should or should not
use, feedline, VSWR, et cetera. There are hundreds of aspects to
the service/hobby that are not specifically mentioned in the regs.
And lucky for us, if something is not prohibited, then its permitted.

You can refer to it as "vigilante-ism" - I prefer to think of it as
house-cleaning.

Jeff KH2PZ

4467. Re: 10 meters opening wide + outband CB crap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6ev5kj$58b@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 175356

The Bakers <mbaker@monmouth.com> wrote:
>Scott Rosenfeld [NF3I] wrote:

>> Basically, if someone's dog is pooping on your lawn, do you just
>> let it happen?

>It seems as though you are encouraging people to take their dogs over to the
>perpretator's lawn, and return the favor. Or worse yet, do the honors
>themselves. (Yeccch)

That would equate to QSYing to 11m and pooping on them. *No one* on here
has proposed that. (Besides, my rig stops at 28.000 Mc.)

>> If the police don't care when you tell them about it, and they're
>> the only ones who can officially enforce the no-poop statute, do
>> you just let it happen?

>I would put up a fence around my lawn.

That's exactly what we're trying to do - consider it an RF generating
fence.

>> Hopefully, the answer is no, especially if the powers that be say
>> that you can talk to said perpetrators and are still allowed to
>> use your own lawn.

>But you are not proposing just "talking" to the interferers, but rather
>intentionally jamming their communications.

Luckily, we answer to the FCC, not the "The Baker", and the FCC's opinion
is that amateurs are not committing interference or "jamming."

>Plus I just don't get the
>personal possession some hams show for the radio spectrum ("my own lawn").
>Rather it is (like this or not) a shared resource, comparable to a public
>roadway.

Bad analogy. 10m is an international amateur band. The ITU has seen
fit to close it to non-licensed operators.

Your analogy would be more fitting if you considered licensed versus
unlicensed drivers. I wouldn't run an unlicensed driver off the road,
but I'd certainly report 'em to the police.

>> Final, bottom line - we have privileges there, they don't.

>Bottom line --- big fat hairy deal.

Excellent closing argument, Baker. Well-thought response.

Jeff KH2PZ

4468. Re: 10 meters opening wide + outband CB crap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6ev6bp$5kv@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 175357

TwinsRadio <twinsradio@aol.com> wrote:
>Someone@somewhere wrote:

>>they both stated that the FCC would not
>>consider it intentional interference if hams used the frequencies these
>>illegal operators are using, even with the intent of causing them
>>intereference to run them off.

>Typical "Ugly American" attitude that the rest of the world despises so much.
>An American governmental agency claiming to be an authority on international
>matters. Figures.

It's an *international* amateur band, and has been for a very long time.
(I can find the exact date of its creation for you, if you are really
interested in contributing something other than noise to this discussion.)

Weren't you accused of selling some bum radios on one of the other
newsgroups? Bad boy.

Jeff

4469. ACS Newsletter for 7 March 1998

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6ev6hr$5uf@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 175358
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>From the Editor's Desk:

First, we're pleased to announce a new mailing list for those of you who want to post the weekly ACS bulletins without a lot of cutting and pasting. ACS Listmaster Mark Hartman <listmaster@harthaven.com> explains:

"It turns out that the EMCOMM bulletin, which has been a part of the ACS newsletter since we started, is important to people both inside and outside of ACS. For this reason, we've received many requests from people whose electronic mailboxes get several hundred messages per day already to help them cut down the amount of information which is, to them, extraneous.

"So what we've done is to start a new mailing list, EMCOMM-BULLETIN, which will contain only the EMCOMM bulletin; the ACS-NEWSLETTER will continue to contain both the ACS-specific news and the EMCOMM bulletin.

"If you like the information you've been getting so far from the ACS newsletter, you need do nothing; it'll keep coming just the way it has been, including the EMCOMM bulletin. If, however, you want only the EMCOMM bulletin, you can subscribe to the new list by following the instructions below.

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where *name* is your first and last names.

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"Please feel free to pass this information around; even those who
are less interested in the details of ACS often find the EMCOMM
bulletin valuable.

"If you have questions about the CONTENT of the two lists, please
wait and look at the issues you'll be receiving; other questions
can be directed to <listmaster@harthaven.com>.

Regards, Mark"

Thanks, Mark! We'll start the EMCOMM bulletin list tomorrow morning.
Remember, if you want to remain with the Newsletter, do nothing; you'll
continue to receive both the Newsletter AND the EMCOMM Bulletin each week.
We hope you like the expanded service...

Second, for those of you have have websites and have a link to the ACS Home
Page,
we've designed a banner that we encourage you to attach to your links page.
To locate it, point your browser to http://www.garlic.com/oes/banner.htm
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>From the mailbag:

From: Stan Harter <stanharter@juno.com>

A tip for those perhaps new to RACES in California and other
jurisdictions that have a Mutual Aid low, code, or procedures.
It is safe to say that there is hardly any RACES unit that has
enough people to satisfy all staffing needs beyond a certain
period of time. It's safe to say that if you did have that many
people, you would have a lot of bored, inactive and unused
people on your roster. Don't feel bad! That's what Mutual
Aid is for. When you need people with certain skills and
specific communications hardware, you identify those needs
and place an order with the next higher echelon in the
Mutual Aid chain. I.e., from city to county, county to State
OES Region, from Region to Region and/or State HQ. This is
over-simplified, of course, the specific procedures are
covered by the SEMS procedures. The bottom line is, if you
don't ask, thou shalt run short.
-Stan Harter, State of California OES, ACS Program
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Current Events:

ACS Emergency Response Institute May 2-3, 1998 Sacramento, CA
Registration Information:
http://www.garlic.com/oes/erihome.htm
or contact Dave Larton David_Larton@oes.ca.gov or 408.778.7265
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From: "Cochrane, Steve" <cochranes@wy-iso.army.mil>

I know this is short notice, but, would you please include this announcement in your next newsletter.

The Wyoming 4th Annual Hazardous Materials Conference, March 31 through April
2, 1998, will be held in Cheyenne at Little America Hotel and Resort, 2800 W.
Lincolnway. For reservations call 1-800-445-6945 or 307-775-8400. To receive the special room rate you must make reservations by March 14.

The conference features 1 1/2 days of training (March 31-April 1). The conference opens at 1pm Wednesday April 1 and closes April 2 at 5pm.

Please register for the training and/or conference by March 20, 1998.

For more information see the Wyoming Emergency Management Agency Web site: http://132.133.10.9/ or contact NancyJo Ilminen at 307-777-4920 or E-Mail to Steve Cochrane cochranes@wy-iso.army.mil.
J. Steven Cochrane
Exercise Training Officer
Wyoming Emergency Management Agency
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What's New on the Web:

San Francisco Fire Department's Neighborhood Emergency Response Team (NERT)

http://www.slip.net/~nertsffd/index.html

In March 1990, a group of concerned citizens who belonged to a SAFE (Safety Awareness for Everyone) watch group in the Marina District of San Francisco contacted the San Francisco Fire Department with a request for disaster response training. In every major disaster, spontaneous volunteers are first on the scene to conduct initial search, rescue and first aid. To maximize the effectiveness of these volunteers, the Fire Department developed a five-week training course using a Los Angeles City Fire Department
program as a basic model. The first Neighborhood Emergency Response Team (NERT), comprised of 24 Marina District residents, graduated on October 13, 1990.

For the next year, the training evolved to be functional and useful to the community. By the end of 1991, the Department had trained 210 people. At the end of 1997 there were more than 8,000 trained NERTs. This explosive growth was accomplished with little or no publicity. Word of the training has spread by those who have taken the program. Trained NERTs have a vested interest in seeing that their friends and neighbors have the same disaster

skills level.

Don't forget to send them email at: nertsffd@slip.net

Have a Volunteer site you'd like to see Showcased? Email larton@garlic.com
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This week's EMCOMM Bulletin:

EMC122 Unit Priorities 3/3 For release 3/9/98

Although speaking to their city RACES unit, this can just
as well apply to any EMCOM unit serving government.

(Continuing:)

7. Shelters - Should we have to evacuate people from their homes, schools or businesses for any reason, the City and the American Red Cross will set up shelters. We have to be able to talk to the Shelter Manager to provide for their logistical needs. RACES would provide this important connection from the Shelter to the City's EOC.

8. Employee Familv Notification - City employees have been given a card with our RACES frequency. In the event of a major emergency where phone systems are out, family members of employees who will have to remain on duty are to find an Amateur Radio operator and have them report on the family's condition. This is to help the employee stay on the job to be able to respond to the disaster. Not knowing if your family has survived can weigh heavy on the minds of emergency responders. We need to free their minds of this worry as soon as possible so they can concentrate on responding the needs of the community.

9. Other Requests As Needed - We have two hospitals (Huntington Beach Medical Center and Pacifica), convalescent hospitals, large businesses, shopping centers, etc. Any of these sites may need communications set up linking them to another site or the EOC. Flood channels may need monitoring, groups of sandbaggers may be sent out and need communications back to a base location, teams of responders from outside the area may not have common frequencies with our responders and may need links, etc. There are hundreds of scenarios where we will need communications links from one group to another. You may be asked to shadow the Mayor, a responding dignitary, provide communications from the Marines to a Police Command Post, provide communications to responding building inspectors, FEMA, Caltrans, Army Corps of Engineers or the Fire Chief whose batteries in his radio just went dead.

Each of you need to take the time and think out your response to a disaster. We may desperately need each and every one of

you and you had better be prepared to respond with a moments
notice

As you can see, RACES is an indispensable part of the City's
response to disasters. We have seen is over and over again
throughout the United States when a major disaster hits. The
plan is... if any communication system fails..call the RACES.

ARE YOU UP TO THE CHALLANGE?"
(end of quoted article)

ACS Web page: http://acs.oes.ca.gov/ FTP archive:
ftp.ucsd.edu/hamradio/packet/tcpip/incoming for new
bulletins and ftp.ucsd.edu/hamradio/races for earlier ones.
Landline BBS: 916-262-0856 (graphical & standard interface).
OES ACS staff manager Stan Harter :Stanly_Harter@oes.ca.gov
State Chief ACS Officer Cary Mangum: Cary_Mangum@oes.ca.gov
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Please let others in the emergency services field know of the newsletter,
and encourage them to join... If you have opinions, suggestions or written
material that you'd like to share with the group, let us know. We're
always looking for new ideas and suggestions that will benefit everyone.

See you next week!

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Posted by Jeffrey Herman, KH2PZ, Oahu Civil Defense RACES

4470. ACS Bulletin for 14 March 1998

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6ev6ot$605@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 175359
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>From the Editor's Desk:

Probably the big story this week is the cancellation of this year's ACS Emergency Response Institute. The fact was, too many people connected with the Institute have just been swamped (pardon the pun) fighting the statewide flooding to do the quality effort on ERI that you have come to know and expect. While really disappointed, I believe ERI Director Ben Green did the right thing and made the tough decision. He and I are already talking about next year's Institute. A few staff have suggested a SoCal ERI; something we've never done before.... Of course, we'll keep you all informed as we get new information.

Flood and El Nino from the State of California CERES site has been added to the ACS Home Page, and we've added the American Red Cross, NASA's STONEFLY Project, the N8UT Reference Library, the Amateur Radio Educational Alliance and ACS California Southern Region to the Affiliated Organizations page.

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>From the mailbag:

From: Rich Ryan <twooaks@radiks.net>

Dave:
A copy of the newsletter was just e-mail to me by a friend who is an amateur. Found the articles very interesting. Would like to add my name to the list of subscribers.

Also, if not to far out of line, note an article by kd6ykl@juno.com in reply to another article. Would like to add my comments to Mr. Piper article. I am a member of a REACT team here and have been since 1975, and a number of our team members have gone over into the amaterur ranks, and yes they are still friends. However, what we have seen over the years is what Mr. Piper talks about is the arrogance, the attitude that we can do it all. What we have seen recently with the UP railroad and they statement--"We can handle it" has proven to be a bit much. The same is true with the "Hams" we are the only ones who can handle the communication locally and around the world. It is really to bad there is this hard feeling towards "CB'ers" and REACT teams, because as a local communication team we can and generally do more the local community than most "Hams" do. Fully realize this is going to stir up a lot of discussion, but keeping in mind the goal of "Hams" and "REACT" is to serve the community during good and bad times, we all need to be there together. Each of us have our best means of communication and all of it needs to be put to use. Once we put the eggs in all one basket, if that basket falls, the eggs are broken or gone and nothing is left. We certainly do not need to sleep in the same bed, but needs to live and work out of the same house during the time and need for communication.

Anyway, thanks, enjoy the newsletter dated 2-21-98, and if not black balled looked to seeing more.

Rich Ryan

(Not a problem... All comments are welcome - ED)
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Dave, Here is some interesting reading for our ACS Newsletter. The Web site at Big Sur is OUTSTANDING! It has many outstanding j-peg photos of relief efforts, as well as the major washouts along State Highway 1 below Carmel.

Bob Spencer / N6IBO
Monterey County ACS Officer

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---------- Begin forwarded message ----------
From: Tim Ames <tim@hwy1bigsur.com>

Hi Bob, I'm here, been here all the time. Try this email address and you can usually get me.

I'm the only ham in Big Sur. And we don't have a repeater here, just my HF radio and I lost the 80 meter antenna during the first part of February but could still get out on 40 meters.

There was never any time that hams were requested for the disaster here. I'm also in charge of communications for the Fire Brigade 46.080 repeater. During the disaster the fire brigade took over Sheriff yellow tone for all communications. We used the brigade repeater to contact the south coast

of Big Sur. We connected with Palo Colorado, Mid Coast Fire Brigade on local
tone six CDF repeater a couple of times. Handheld comms weren't too good, but we could get Jim Cox's base on yellow tone pretty easy.

At no time were communications out here in Big Sur. We had a period of 7 hours when Sheriff yellowtone went down because of the generator, but I worked
with the El Sur Ranch, North Tree Fire, and Monterey County getting yellow tone back on the air. The Chinooks brought down a couple of generators and we flew up 55 gallon drum of gas and a radio tech from county. I worked also with Marty Evans and Dave with PacBell keeping generators on the phone system to keep the phones up. Cell phones worked well during the whole time.
There was always communication in and out of Big Sur. We were without power in some places for 11 days, but were kind of used to that here.

If your interested in pictures of what went on check out my site:

<http://www.hwy1bigsur.com/>www.hwy1bigsur.com

The fire brigade worked with the Chinooks all the time they were here. We made countless trips to Monterey loading and unloading the Chinooks and also had an engine at the softball field here in Pfeiffer Big Sur State Park.

During all this I had to work 12 hours a day and didn't have a whole lot of time, but I kept up with things on the communication end. I always had internet communication with the outside world at this email address having a generator and could get on a couple of hours each night. I found that my isdn phone lines didn't work on generator real well so I had to use my analog phone line.

None of my phones were working for a while as far as answering machines and such, but I made a few trips into Monterey to see Charles, KC6UXP at North Tree Communications to get equipment repaired.

I'm currently dealing with the state of Calif. CHP Telecommunications division to get a Fire Brigade vhf repeater on Little River Hill this year. We
were turned down last year because of frequency problems, but I think its going to go thru this year. There is a big scramble for tower space as everybody
has to vacate Pt. Sur this year as the tower is condemned and the state park is
not allowing any antennas on the rock anymore. So still no repeater site, but someday maybe. Until then we do what we have to do, and in this case, I simply take over the other agencies repeaters when we have an emergency here.

Thats the state of the disaster in Big Sur. I still keep dreaming that some rich person is going to buy a house on a hilltop here and be a ham.

Tim Ames
Big Sur, CA
ICQ UIN 1021656
www.hwy1bigsur.com
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Current Events:

ERI '98 has been called due to El Nino.
The 1998 ACS Emergency Response Institute scheduled for May 2-3, 1998 has been cancelled for this year by ERI Incident Commander Ben Green. Most of the ERI Staff continues to do battle on the statewide flooding caused by El Nino, and OES has been strained to the limit in its disaster response.
We hope to have ERI back for the Spring of 1999.
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Bay Area Training for Search and Rescue (BATSAR). Dublin, California: April 24-26, 1998. Includes sessions on K-9 search and rescue. Contact: Alameda County OES, 4985 Broder Avenue, Dublin, CA 94568; attn: BATSAR '98.
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From: Richard Tidd <RichTidd@sj.bigger.net

Rick Paige, the Emergency Services Unit Director, of the annual West Coast Fly-In and Airshow at Watsonville, California needs volunteers with special skills to assist its charitable program on Memorial Day weekend including 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25 May 1998.

The event features many aerobatic performers as well as displays of antique, warbird and experimental aircraft. This year's theme is "Flying Circus". There will be multiple aerobatic acts in the air at the same time. Many of the best air show performers will be present.

Air Show volunteers are offered free admission and parking. We will have the best seat in the house, along with the ability to meet experts in the field of aviation, and receive free souvenirs. Expenses incurred while performing this volunteer duty are considered deductible as a donation to a non-profit, charitable organization.

As a member of an emergency services volunteer group, you have the skills we need. Areas of assignment include: Command, Operations, Logistics, Safety and Security, Medical, Communications, Aircraft Recovery, Situation Status, and Admin Support. Both SIMS and ICS are used for management of the event and includes local Watsonville and Santa Cruz County agencies.

Your assistance is needed at various times beginning on Wednesday, 20 May 1998 to 25 May 1998. A minimum commitment of 5 hours on any one day is requested and more is encouraged.

Areas of need, All require SIMS/ICS:

COMMAND: Works in the Command Post providing oversight, management and supervision to personnel in the field. MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Training

and/or actual experience in SIMS or ICS and normally a supervisor. Trainees are welcome.

MEDICAL: Provides first aid and assistance to members of the general public by operating a medial aid station and roving units. May also be assigned to provide assistance to local agencies in the event of a major emergency. Works as a member of a medical response team under the supervision of an experienced EMT or other medical paraprofessional. MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Current certification by a recognized agency in First Aid and CPR. All EMT's and paramedics must provide their own kit (replenished if used).

COMMUNICATIONS: Operates a mobile communications facility responsible for the monitoring and operation on approximately nine different frequencies, including local government agencies. MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: An experienced Public Safety Dispatcher.

AMATEUR RADIO: Assists in the operation on the mobile communications facility. Provides alternate communications to airshow staff, local and Federal agencies, ie: shadow, deadline, tower, Air Boss, Ground Boss, Rover's, Rover's, Medical, Fire, Police, etc. MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Must hold a Technician or higher level amateur license. Must be a member of a recognized ARES/RACES/ACS organization. Watsonville EC, Bob Wiser will be your supervisor.

AIRCRAFT RECOVERY: Recovers damaged or broke down aircraft from the operational portions of the airport including runways, taxiways and display areas. Under supervision of the Fire Dept and FAA, provides rescue and recovery assistance at the scan of any mishaps. MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Shall no be disabled or medically handicapped in any way which would prevent them from safely working in a hazardous environment. All must posses knowledge of basic aircraft structure and possess the knowledge and skills necessary for the operation of simple salvage and recovery equipment. Pilots, aircraft mechanics and aircraft rescue qualified persons will be given preference.

If you think you are not qualified for any job, you are probably wrong. Training for SIMS/ICS and other areas will be available before the event and during the show. We need your help.

Contact Rick Paige at 707-468-7466 or by E-Mail to mesaofc@pacific.net, for an application. He will need your contact info to mail you the application.

Thank You from Richard Tidd
KE6HNY, KAF4732, Yosemity 264
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What's New on the Web:

Rescue International will be starting a SAR Calendar on the web April 1st Please look at http//www.rescuenet.org/calendar/ for info and please send in your dates.

Thank you
Bruce Barton
Director of Operations

-from the USAR mailing list
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This week's EMCOMM Bulletin:

EMC123 HazMat Emerg. Comm 1/2 For release 3/16/98

Here is a real-life use of an emergency communications unit for a hazardous material situation on a major freeway. The report is from Phil Yenovkian, Manager, Office of Preparedness, City of Ontario (CA) Fire Department. (Edited for brevity.)

(In order to follow the action it helps to be familiar with the Incident Command System (ICS) and tactical designators, the X-series in this report.)

The Incident Command System utilizes:
a. an incident (the hazmat situation)
b. an incident commander (person in charge of response)
c. a command post (field location managing the response)

Tactical designators simplify communications. Ontario uses an Xray (X) series. X1 is the Chief Radio Officer (CRO) Robert Malaby of the Ontario RACES. "Coordinator 1840" wrote the report.

"Sequence: 0250 hours - local time - Fire Dispatch paged Coordinator 1840 to report to the Incident Commander at the Command Post at Point A. The page also notified Unit X-1 and Coordinator 1841, Marie Fowers.

Unit X-1 made contact by RACES repeater while I was enroute. He was advised to standby and have RACES X-29 (John Carrigan) come up on the repeater.

X-29 contacted me at 0300 hours, and was asked to respond to the Command Post (CP) at Point A.

The mobile Unified Command Post, Unit 850 - previously requested - arrived at Point A where it was used briefly by Public Information Officer (PIO) Captain Elwell. Unit 850 was then transferred to Point B, closer to the crash site. At 0400 hours it became the Command Post (CP) for the incident.

Following a briefing at 0430 hours I requested a response from X-1 (CRO) and Coordinator 1841.

At 0445 hours RACES unit X-29 arrived and was assigned to establish an evacuation point at Point C.

Attempts were made to contact Public Works people to open the facility, but this was not successful until 0700. Prior to the facility being opened numerous requests for assistance were forwarded to the CP by X-29 due to the age and condition of several evacuees. At one point, Paramedics were dispatched on a medical aid to the shelter.

X-1 and 1841 were asked to deliver a video camera, radios and initial supply of food, ice and drinks to the CP. On the arrival of X-1 at the CP several other RACES participants were called out and assigned to handle communications from Unit 850 (CP), assist the IC as needed and to assist at Point C.

At 1030 hours Ontario Police Sergeant Ervin contacted the CP about the overloaded switchboard at the OPD front desk and Dispatch. X-1 was directed to assign 3 RACES personnel to the EOC to handle all telephone calls regarding the incident. Three outside lines and three internal extensions were designed for that purpose.

At 1100 hours Kurt Andersen (X-2) took charge of EOC operations, which continued until 2330 hours. During that time, approx. 750 phone calls were received at the EOC.

Continues next week.

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Landline BBS: 916-262-0856 (graphical & standard interface).
OES ACS staff manager Stan Harter :Stanly_Harter@oes.ca.gov
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Posted by Jeffrey Herman, KH2PZ, Oahu Civil Defense RACES

4471. FYI: Links To Ham Books & Magazines & News

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35142476.14BD@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 175360

Just finished a search for Ham, Antenna, and Electronic Books on the
web. Included are several On-Line ham magazines.

Hundreds of titles via the links at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pagehh.html#BOOKS

Several dozen newsletters can be found at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page9.html

Includes DX, Current Ham News, Emergency, CC&R news, Satellite, RTTY,
and much more.

Happy Reading
73
Rod in San Diego

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AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 70 PAGES AND 2000 LINKS
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

4472. Re: 10 meters opening wide + outband CB crap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Adams <adams112@calk.org>
Message-ID: <6f1b8hqcs1@usenet54.supernews.com>
Source record: 175361

>There is a big difference between off-the-record verbal remarks from an FCC
>employee, and official policy of the commission as represented in written
>proceeding, NPRM, CFR, etc. While I am not disputing that several
individuals
>may have said this, their casual remarks cannot be considered as the "FCC
>states that".
>
EXACTLY! Any verbal remark made by a FCC employee
is worthless. And anything said by "John the navy guy" at
Laurel, MD is even more worthless. His name is John Arthur,
and he is an overpaid very low-level bureaucrat who has
absolutely no authority to discuss FCC policy. He was
incompetent in the navy and even more incompetent now,
very typical of the usual FCC employee you will talk to on
the telephone.

If it is not in writing, on official stationary, signed, and
mailed in a franked envelope, it is not worth anything.
The person who signs such policy statement must also
be officially designated to do so. I guarantee you the
person who signs such a letter will not be "John the
navy guy" at Laurel, MD!

Learn how the bureaucracy works!

4473. Re: Blue Angels VHF frquencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanist@acmenet.net
Message-ID: <6f0r64$84j$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 175362
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

I have 275.350 as the Blue Angels freq.
They put on a show at the Schenectady Co. Airport every
three years or so and this freq. works every time.
SeeYa,
Eddie Kosloski
scanist@acmenet.net

In article <35132BA4.ADEA0B22@erinet.com>,
Steve Sanow <sanow@erinet.com> wrote:
>
> Often they will 'simulcast' both VHF & UHF. Try to get someone who is a
> pilot to look up the freqa for the airbase in the Airport Facility Directory,
> or the IFR supplement. Also, plane to plane comm is usually done on a
> discrete FM channel as opposed to the VHF/UHF AM Air to Air, Ground to Air
> etc. so that's a whole different ballgame. I don't imagine they give out
> those freqs willy nilly. However, they usually DO have a practice the day
> before or maybe 2 days before, on location, so you could go out to the area
> and do a search/scan. I imagine it would be pretty much line-of-sight
> reception. Good LUCK!
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> RB wrote:
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> > Hi all,
> >
> > Sorry if this question has been asked to death, but there is to be an air
> > show at Davis-Monthan AFB here in Tucson this weekend (3/21-3/22) and the
> > Navy Blue Angels will be performing. I was wondering if anyone out there
> > knew the air-to-air VHF frquencies the Blue Angels use.
> >
> > E-mail responses to the address below are prefered because of the short
> > timing. Thanks!!
> >
> > Robert
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------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

4474. Re: 10 meters opening wide + outband CB crap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Adams <adams112@calk.org>
Message-ID: <6f1cqpsiv1@usenet49.supernews.com>
Source record: 175363

>I read all three on a monthly basis. Sure, they give out fines, but
collection
>is severely lacking. It's a joke. Case in point: our friend Rich in South
>Carolina has had N.A.L.'s in excess of $10,000 levied against him. Never
paid
>a penny. Still on the air, jamming 75 on a nightly basis. His Virgin
Islands
>counterpart on 14.313 has had his license and amateur privileges revoked by
the
>FCC. He continues to operate daily. Effective enforcement? Ya, sure, you
>betcha.

Here we go AGAIN with the wrong information and disinformation.
Rich Whiten, WB2OTK, was NEVER assessed a forfeiture!
He was given a NAL, upon which he requested a higher level
review. The FCC realized that a low-level incompetent
bureaucrat in Kingsville, Texas named Oliver had made a
mistake and the NAL was cancelled. Whiten realized
that personal prejudice by a FCC official was involved.
He consequently challenged the NAL and won!

Now, unfortunately for the ham community, yes, stupid
worthless Schoenbohm, KV4FZ, is still on the air. The
FCC has not renewed his license, but because an
appeal is still in progress, the FCC has permitted him to
remain on the air. The appeal process may go on for
years as it proceeds into the federal court system.

GET YOUR FACTS STRAIGHT!

4475. WTB: JPS ANC4 Noise Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac6pv@sfo.com
Message-ID: <6f1cef$7pk$3@ramona.sfo.com>
Source record: 175364

I would like to buy a JPS ANC4 Noise Canceller. From non-smoker
only, please. Thanks.
73,
JD
ac6pv@sfo.com

4476. Re: n'O'brain Ejected From Hamfest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: twinsradio@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032122065400.RAA17007@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175365

>The staggering & screaming Jimmy n'O'brain was
>ejected from the Kennohoochee Hamfes in
>Marietta, Georgia today. His extreme drunk
>condition caused him to fall down & run into
>people, knocking over several displays and tables.

Just another fine example of why the wiser of us do not use real names or
callsigns on this newsgroup.

4477. Re: Newsgroup question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: interested party <nospam@fcc.gov>
Message-ID: <6f1e65$nl3@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 175366

Yeah, it's still around. Check your ISP for problems with postings updates.
I had similar problems when MSN was my provider. Sometimes days would pass
before new messages were available on their server. I switched to AT&T
Worldnet a couple of weeks ago and everything has been great.
Lawrence K5LHS

Mack wrote in message <01bd54d8$48175640$94835fcc@dialinxx.phoenix.net>...
>Can any one tell me if the rec.radio.amatuer.equipment newsgroup is still
>around? I see it in my list, but cannot download anything newer than the
>first of march. Was wondering if it disbanded or something.
>
>thanks.
>Mack

4478. ACS Newsletter for 21 March 1998

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6evm3p$f6d@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 175367
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

Welcome to the ACS Newsletter, developed by the ACS Training Unit of the State of California Governor's Office of Emergency Services. Please visit our ACS Home Page at http://acs.oes.ca.gov

The purpose of this weekly newsletter is to bring those of us in emergency communications closer together by sharing common ideas, and by introducing new technology into the emergency services community. All individuals with an interest in emergency communications, disaster preparedness or helping the community at large are encouraged to participate here in an open forum.

You will find a virtual community here with representatives from many different organizations with the same common goal: emergency response. We encourage everyone, from whatever organization you represent (or just yourself!) to bring us your ideas, suggestions, concerns, manuals, handbooks, or opinions so that we may share them with the group. To those of you who have just joined us, welcome aboard! Newsletter Members: <603>

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>From the Editor's Desk:
We are continuing to experience problems with the JUNO.COM server. JUNO has a rule that will not accept more than 50 deliveries from a common address. Some of you may not have received the 3/7 and 3/14 bulletins. We have them archived on the ACS Home Page at http://www.garlic.com/oes/races.htm

We have developed an ACS Award of Excellence to highlight those Internet web pages that have done an outstanding job of promoting emergency communications. To recommend a website, contact us at David_Larton@oes.ca.gov or larton@garlic.com . To view the new award, point your browser to http://www.garlic.com/oes/aoe.htm
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>From the mailbag:

From: NACEC Center, Minneapolis, MN USA
Here is something that I hope most of you will find of interest.
One of the services that our organization provides, is a victim information data base with high speed search and display capability called DVIS (Disaster Victim Information System). DVIS has been in operation for about a year now. If this is new to you, you may have heard of it under its old name which was D-STAR.
DVIS works like this. Victim information (data) flows into the DVIS system from the disaster area where it is then made available to those agencies and organizations that are actively involved in the disaster response, as well as those seeking information on family members within the effected area.

Data security is provided by making the victim data only available to those that have the persons pre-disaster phone number.
This method of security has proven to be successful as it protects those that have un-listed phone numbers to protect their health and safety for one reason or another. The most common reason for this need for data privacy we have seen in past disaster operations has been for protection following a divorce where the person or their children may be in danger of being harmed or abducted.
We are now expanding the way that information is collected and entered into the system. In the past, data was only collected and entered into the system under the supervision of our Response Team staff.
Because DVIS has the capability of handling information from many different disaster areas simultaneously, and we do not respond to all disasters, DVIS has not been available in as many situations as it has been needed.
Another problem that we are addressing is the fact that when we do send a Response Team to a disaster area, they often arrive several days after the disaster has occurred. This creates a delay of several days before DVIS data can start flowing into the system.
To help make sure that DVIS is usable in many more of the instances where it is needed and to get data flowing into the system much faster, we have decided to try what we believe is a much more effective approach to solving both of these problems.
We will be opening up DVIS information collection and data entry functions to Government Agencies, Disaster Response Organization, Clubs and Individuals, who are located at the community level, and also those national agencies such as FEMA who are DVIS users and who can also serve as excellent DVIS data collection points.
Because it is so important that information be collected and the data entered into the system correctly, 100% of the time, access to the system will only be allowed to those that have completed the DVIS training and certification program, which we hope to launch next month.
This program will be made available on a modified first come first trained basis, from a list of interested groups and individuals that is being compiled via a form on our web site.
Those interested in receiving information on this training and certification program when it is launched should visit the Disaster Services Area of our web site and proceed to the DVIS Training & Certification Program
Introduction page. After reviewing the information there you can fill out a form to get you or your group added to the roster of those interested in certification.
The URL to our web site is: http://www.nacec.org
I believe that with your help, the many advantages of DVIS can stand ready to quickly assist your communities on very short notice.
Should you have any questions please feel free to contact me directly.
Regards,
Mr Edward Addy, Executive Director
The North American Center For
Emergency Communications, (NACEC)
Minneapolis, MN USA

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E-mail: eaddy@nacec.org

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Robert Hill, WX3ROB
SKYWARN Coordinator & Asst. Emergency Coordinator(ARES)
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Chairman, NWSFO SKYWARN Technical Committee, Mt. Holly, NJ
PIO - Pocono Amateur Radio Klub
http://qsl.net/wx3rob // 449.725 131.8
*Amateur Radio, when normal communications fail
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Current Events:

Regarding Richard Tidd's note about the West Coast Antique Fly-In and Airshow at Watsonville Airport: Being the Director of Disaster Management of the Mendicino County OES, Rick Paige has been up to his butt in alligators with the flood problems up there. Watsonville EC Bob Wiser and myself (his AEC) can help you with information and sign-up sheets. We typically need 25-30 Hams per day at the show (Friday through Sunday). Volunteering gets you a
privileged parking pass and the opportunity to see the air show "up front and personal."
Those who have helped us out in the past know what a training opporrtunity the air show is. It's the opportunity to do "real stuff" and have a load of fun at the same time. Amateur radio is, literally, the communicatons thread that ties as many as 8 agencies working together to support the air show Emergency Services Unit (ESU). Join us and come prepared to watch a great air show and be dogged tired
at the end of the day.
This year's air show's theme is Circus in the Air and will have two aerobatic acts airborne simultaneously. Among the antique aircraft this year will be a B-17, B-26, C-47, and a Constellation. We are also hoping the ANG from Moffett will be bringing in their C-130 and their MEDEVAC/SAR helo. BTW: if you have not had SEMS/ICS training, it will again be offered this year on Thursday, May 21 for air show ESU volunteers. Rick Paige, the Director of the ESU will teach the state authroized course.

For more information about volunteering to help out and/or the SEMS/ICS training, you can contact Bob Wiser, ARES EC Watsonville Op Area at 408-728-4169 or e-mail at BobWiser@al.com. Or you can contact me at 408-662-2766 before 9:00 PM any evening or e-mail at kd6ykl@juno.com. 73
-- Jim Piper / KD6YKL ARES AEC for Training Watsonville Op Area
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Robert Hill, N3OFZ of Monroe County, PA was named as the succesor to the position of Chairman of the SKYWARN Technical Committee for the National Weather Service. The post was vacated by Paul Toth, K2SEC as he leaves for a new position in Florida.
Hill said, "I will have some very large shoes to fill, as Paul did a tremendous job. I am looking forward to keeping the goals, momemtum and

enthusiasm of the tech committee going and in the forefront of the amateur radio community for 1998 and beyond."
The position brings with it some timely issues, such as the national QSY of the APRS frequency from 145.79 to 144.39. Digipeater owners in the eastern US will switch frequencies on the 4th & 5th of April 1998. More information will be in QST, CQ-VHF and other amateur radio publications in the very near future.
Hill and others from the tech committee also received a 'Special Service Award' from the United States Department of Commerce, National Oceanic and
Atmosphereic Administration. It was for their help in reorganizing the SKYWARN amateur radio network, deveolpment of APRS, development of the SKYWARN paging system and for SKYWARN Spotter education through organizing training programs.
The offical announcment of Hill's appointment will be made at the 34 county SKYWARN Coordinators meeting in Mt. Holly, NJ on March 1, 1998.
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What's New on the Web:

http://home1.gte.net/rhashiro/am-the-impossible.htm

is a great article written by Ron Hashiro, AH6RH a Hawaii State Civil Defense RACES volunteer, who has a lot of good advice on emergency preparedness that will be a good addition to any training manual. Stop by and have a look!
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This week's EMCOMM Bulletin:

EMC124 HazMat Emerg. Comm 2/2 For release 3/23/98

Continuation of City of Ontario HazMat report:

Summary of Further Actions Activities by the Disaster Preparedness Division over the days course:
- 3 meals to 200 each at the incident scene and shelter site
- Several loads of ice, coolers, water, sodas delivered to personnel from various agencies. Donations from Burger King, Arrowhead Water and Smart and Final were accepted and thank-you letters sent.
- Established shelter at Point C for 600 people with population at times ranging from 25-250.
- Established communications between Command Post, EOC and shelter, keeping IC informed of all significant activities. All health and welfare traffic was passed via Amateur Radio leaving OFD TAC 1, OFD TAC2, FIRE COMMAND 1, FIRE COMMAND 2, AND FIRE DISPATCH clear for designated purposes.
- Staffed second cellular phone at scene and coordinated with CHP, trucking company, insurance company representatives, OPD etc., for dissemination and sharing of information.
- Deployed Command Post (Unit 850) which provided secure

yet accessible environment for IC and Operations Chief to conduct briefings and manage the incident.
- Provided video camera and RACES personnel to video tape incident
- Provided radios and spare batteries for use by response personnel
- Transported, set-up tent canopy for use by media (no other shade available)
- Set up flag tower for constant monitoring of wind direction.
- Opened EOC and handled public interface via telephone bank; staffed until 2330 hours
- Coordinated care of pets at shelter site w/Pomona Valley Humane.
- Provided PIO for shelter site (1841) approx.100 interviews.

Cost Summary:
Staff: 21 hours straight, 19 hours overtime
Ontario RACES - 20 participants, 210 hours.
Equipment/supplies Unit (costs details deleted.)

Recommendations: 1. Resolve access to City facilities by installing Knox Boxes at key locations - Urgent! 2. Train department PIOs for future use of IBS network 3. Make department managers aware of Command Post and RACES capabilities including ATV (amateur television) system.

The Unified Command Post was returned to quarters after the hazardous materials clean-up was completed and it was apparent that the eastbound lanes of 60 Freeway would be partially opened; this at 2300 hours. Two RACES personnel were left on-scene to provide the IC with contact to the EOC and shelter site. These two functions remained until 2330 hours, when all Disaster Preparedness Division activities related to the incident, other than clean-up and follow-up actions, were completed." (End of 2-part series.)

ACS Web page: http://acs.oes.ca.gov FTP archive: ftp.ucsd.edu/hamradio/packet/tcpip/incoming for new bulletins and ftp.ucsd.edu/hamradio/races for earlier ones.
Landline BBS: 916-262-0856 (graphical & standard interface).
OES ACS staff manager Stan Harter :Stanly_Harter@oes.ca.gov
State Chief ACS Officer Cary Mangum: Cary_Mangum@oes.ca.gov
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Please let others in the emergency services field know of the newsletter, and encourage them to join... If you have opinions, suggestions or written material that you'd like to share with the group, let us know. We're always looking for new ideas and suggestions that will benefit everyone.

See you next week!

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Posted by Jeffrey Herman, KH2PZ, Oahu Civil Defense RACES

4479. Re: HTX-212 tweaking...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6evmud$fq6@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 175368

Teen Ham <teenham@aol.com> wrote:

>>Hi Dick - I just bought one of these radios at the unbeliveable
>>close-out price of $69.95

>WHere could you buy a HTX-212 for $70?? WHat's the diffrence between the 212
>and the 242? There's a definate price diffrence.

I bought it brand new from Radio Shack. When they discontinue an item,
they slash the price to what must be the cost they paid.

>73s
>N3ZVM

73,
KH2PZ

4480. Re: How long to get vanity callsign?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: interested party <nospam@fcc.gov>
Message-ID: <6f1eds$p7c@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 175369

I applied when the gate opened Dec 2nd (?) and got my call on January 7th.
Lawrence K5LHS

Worthlin wrote in message <6eun9u$jht@suriname.earthlink.net>...
>I just applied for a vanity callsign online. Assuming I'm successfull can
>any 'recent' recipients tell me how long it now takes to get the call?
>
>

4481. Re: 10 meters opening wide + outband CB crap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6evns2$g5v@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 175370

Jeffrey Herman <jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu> wrote:
>TwinsRadio <twinsradio@aol.com> wrote:
>>Someone@somewhere wrote:

>>>they both stated that the FCC would not
>>>consider it intentional interference if hams used the frequencies these
>>>illegal operators are using, even with the intent of causing them
>>>intereference to run them off.

>>Typical "Ugly American" attitude that the rest of the world despises so much.
>>An American governmental agency claiming to be an authority on international
>>matters. Figures.

>It's an *international* amateur band, and has been for a very long time.
>(I can find the exact date of its creation for you, if you are really
>interested in contributing something other than noise to this discussion.)

Found it: 10m has been internationally allocated to amateurs since
the 1928 International Radio Conference held in Washington, D.C.
(Back then the band ran from 28 to 30 Mc.)

No matter what country the unlicensed outlaws are transmitting from,
they're trespassing once they're above 28 Mc.

Jeff KH2PZ

4482. FYI: Ham Mobile & Motorcycle Pages

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35143952.14F0@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 175371

Four excellent pages on Ham mobile and motorcycle operation at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pagew.html#MO

Mobile Easy
73
Rod in San Diego
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AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 70 PAGES AND 2000 LINKS
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

4483. Re: Ham Radio "Street Prices" in Japan?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <burkefam@icss.net>
Message-ID: <35143C20.112F@icss.net>
Source record: 175372
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Dick Flanagan wrote:
>
> In article <35126C98.79DEB8E5@ix.netcom.com>, hershman
> <hershman@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>
> >Thanks for the info. I am researching 6 Japanese Ham Dealers who
> >supposedly sell to
> >the USA!! There is a foreign exchange student from Japan working at the
> >local gas
> >station down the street. I will make copies of all the Web pages I find
> >and he agreed to translate for me and to even handle the entire
> >transaction if I want. I will pay him for his time in cash. If this works
> >out I will POST THE BEST JAPANESE HAM DEALERS
> >to do business with and we call ALL SAVE $$$$ on our future ham purchases
> >!!!
> > 73's NS1R Steve Hershman
>
> Do we send our warranty repairs to you or the kid at the gas station?
>
> 73, Dick
> --
> Dick Flanagan W6OLD CFII Minden, Nevada DM09db (South of Reno)
> Visit http://www.qsl.net/w7di/

Well Dick, when Kenwood was making the TS-520S, I wouldn't have worried
about it too much. But with the advent of the "Rig of the Week," it
seems that a week is all they spend on the engineering.
Screw the warranty - I want a full money back guarantee!!!
73,
Brian/N0iMD

4484. Re: Advanced Electrical Principles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: leeh@interaccess.com
Message-ID: <351444ef.1113508@nntp.interaccess.com>
Source record: 175373

On Fri, 20 Mar 1998 16:25:14 -0500, "Jim Fielden"
<fielden@utkux.utcc.utk.edu> wrote:

>Hello All,
>
>I'm working on getting my Advanced Ticket and I think I am 75% ready. The
>other 25% is the Electrical Principles. Questions like What is the R-L-C
>circuit if R is 47 ohms, L is 50 microhenrys and C is 40 picofarads? I read
>and read the ARRL study book, the ARRL handbook and I still can't understand
>the formulas that it uses. I am bad bad bad at math. So anyway I'm going
>to keep working on it and I'm sure someday I will get it (I hope). Just
>wondering if anyone knew of something to study or someway to make all of the
>formula questions in the Advanced Class test easier to understand for a
>Non-Math person.
>
>Thanks for any help..
>
>
>Jim
>KC4SMH

Do you know how to do complex arithmetic? Resistances are real and
reactances are imaginary. For example, there are some questions on
the advanced test where the numerical phase relationship between
voltage and current in a series RLC circuit is asked for. Going
through the loop, you add together the complex impedances. For the
series RLC circuit this is R + j(Xl - Xc). Then calculate the phase
angle as the arctangent of the imaginary part divided by the real
part.

By the way, I am planning to take the advance test tomorrow at the
Grays Lake, IL Hamfest.

Lee Holeva
KB9RYF

4485. Oris drove 2 hours to be at hamfest 2 minutes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <351446A7.F4B@mindspring.com>
Source record: 175374

TT2R wrote:
>
> The staggering & screaming Jimmy n'O'brain was
> ejected from the Kennohoochee Hamfes in
> Marietta, Georgia today. His extreme drunk
> condition caused him to fall down & run into
> people, knocking over several displays and tables.
>
> As he was being physically thrown out the front
> gate, he was screaming that he would get even
> with the Intercon Net on his web page.

Oris I cannot believe that not only did you run from me,you ran from my wife.Those were the greenest,nastiest,broken up excuses for teeth I have ever seen. I know why you ran from me,but from what several people told me in the parking lot you ran from my wife too. You are truly one of the most gutless hams on the air.If you ever can get a set of testicles and won't run out the door when I confront you,c'mon back. Oh,one more thing. Try to wash next time with soap. You are one greasy,scuzzy human being. If you dress your children like you dress yourself,It's no wonder DFACS is looking into your living conditions. Try to get the trash out of that t-bird,it's a real maggot farm.

4486. Oris flees Hamfest after being publically neutered

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <35144715.4124@mindspring.com>
Source record: 175375

TwinsRadio wrote:
>
> >The staggering & screaming Jimmy n'O'brain was
> >ejected from the Kennohoochee Hamfes in
> >Marietta, Georgia today. His extreme drunk
> >condition caused him to fall down & run into
> >people, knocking over several displays and tables.
>
> Just another fine example of why the wiser of us do not use real names or
> callsigns on this newsgroup.

Oris ran from that fest the minute I confronted him. His BO is enough to
knock a buzzard off a gut wagon.

4487. Re: Oris drove 2 hours to be at hamfest 2 minutes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: bill <billr@no.net>
Message-ID: <35146B40.709B@no.net>
Source record: 175376

James O'Brien wrote:
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> TT2R wrote:
> >
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> being. If you dress your children like you dress yourself,It's no wonder
> DFACS is looking into your living conditions. Try to get the trash out
> of that t-bird,it's a real maggot farm.

Who says hams don't act like cbers?

4488. [SoCal] On Air Code Practice 144.330 simplex

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Julian Frost <jfrost@odaiko.ss.uci.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.95.980321155936.4548C-100000@odaiko.ss.uci.edu>
Source record: 175377

If you're in Southern California, join me, Julian Frost, N3JF and Gordon West, WB6NOA for On the Air Code Practise, beginning Monday 23rd March, 1998 at 8pm. We'll be transmitting on 144.330 simplex and the WA6TWF Super System repeater cross-link which covers an area north of LA all the way down to the Mexican border.

Gordo and I will take four to six weeks preparing students to take their 5-wpm Novice Morse Code exam. After that, we'll be concentrating on increasing code speed for those that want to get their General Class license and pass the 13-wpm exam.

After the code practise, Gordo will host the "News Behind the News" net. An irreverent look at what's happening in the Ham Radio and Electronics industries... done in a way only Gordo can! :-)

So if you want to learn the code, or just increase your code speed, join us each Monday on 144.330 simplex (or on the WA6TWF Super System, if you are a member!) at 8pm. This is the stress free, fun way to learn code!

Talk to you on the air!

73,
Julian, N3JF
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The Gordon West Radio School Home Page --
http://www.gordonwestradioschool.com
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The Unofficial SIG-Sauer Home Page --
http://odaiko.ss.uci.edu/sig/sig.html

4489. Re: Gordon West Special Classes at Del Rey Yacht Club

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Julian Frost <jfrost@odaiko.ss.uci.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.95.980321160920.4548D-100000@odaiko.ss.uci.edu>
Source record: 175378

On 21 Mar 1998, MailfrmPA wrote:

> > Gordon West Radio School Presents:
> > T W O Special Classes!
> >
> >
> >
> > No-Code Technician Amateur Radio=20
> > Licensing Class For Mariners =20
> > Friday June 5th, Saturday June 6th and Sunday June 7th 1998
> > At the lovely Del Rey Yacht Club, Palawan Way, Marina Del Rey, CA.
>
> Just what we need, more "hams" with no interest in radio.

Actually, it has been our experience that many of those mariners that take the No-Code Technician classes go on to get their General class and use ham radio daily. While some may indeed start out with no "interest" in radio, that soon changes when they see what they can do with it, and what it can do for them. On the whole though, if they weren't interested in radio, they wouldn't even come to the class.

Julian
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The Gordon West Radio School Home Page --
http://www.gordonwestradioschool.com
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The Unofficial SIG-Sauer Home Page --
http://odaiko.ss.uci.edu/sig/sig.html

4490. Re: Amateur Electronic Supply: A story

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35147253.983DAF1F@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 175379

I had a similar Experience at one AES store when I ordered a Alinco Microphone . I gave
my credit Card info etc. The Mic never showed up after 12 Days. I called to inquire and the Salesman denied ever having a conversation or me ordering the Microphone !!

He said since the Mic was for an Older model. I now have to send in Money in advance for
the Mic and a Credit card isn't acceptable. The MGR backed up the Salesman.
Why did they take my credit card in the first place and told me the Mic would be in my hands in a week? Why not call me back and say:" Sir I made a mistake. Our policy is you have to prepay for the Mic if the Mic is for a noncurent model". I would have said Ok and send in a check or money order. I have never called them since.
73's NS1R Steve

> >I called AES and a Cubian sounding guy
> >answers the phone. I ask about the part and the guy says it shipped on
> >the 11th. I tell him the part didn't arrive and would he double check
> >with shipping. He says, in an arrogant sounding tone, that the
> >computer says the 11th and that it shipped the 11th, and if I had a
> >problem I would have to contact the Post Office.
>
> I stopped dealing with AES/Orlando several years ago for this very reason.
> That store is full of Puerto Ricans who are arrogant, incompetent, and speak
> poor English. Try their flagship store in Milwaukee. Real Americans who speak
> real English.

4491. Re: Ham Radio "Street Prices" in Japan?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35147075.2E3A3D56@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 175380
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I Personally know this guy folks and he works at HAM RADIO OUTLET. Of course he will tell you to buy locally. He makes $$$$ doing it. I left the Web page info about the FT-847 costing $1320 at Japanese Exchange student today. He said he will read all the FINE PRINT and get back to me on Monday. I will post my results of what I will do. In fact I will post the Web address of the Japanes Dealer with the $1320 FT-847 later tonight!!!! You can see for yourself !!!
73's NS1R Steven Hershman

WK1V wrote:

> hershman wrote:
>
> > Two Hams got back to me with Grey Market Dealers in the USA !!! No Japanese.
> > I will call them and get prices etc. These guys say they get Icom Equipment direct
> > from
> > Japan and not from Icom USA. I want to see the prices on several popular radios
> > etc.
> > I also want to see Yaesu and Kenwood stuff too!
> > I will let you guys know early next week. If the FT-847 is $1350 or even $1500
> > I'll buy
> > it vs paying the $1820 from the USA Ham stores !!
> > 73's NS1R Steve
>
> Steve,
>
> I'm gonna play devil's advocate here.....You ALWAYS say you'll "buy it" whenever any
> radio comes out in this country. Which radios have you purchased from Japan in the
> past couple of years? I thought so. You don't seem to want to listen to anything
> anyone tells you about the cost of freight....is it free? What about warranty? None
> of the U.S. companies are going to touch it if you buy it directly from Japan if you
> could buy it directly from Japan. Also, it would not be the same radio if you bought
> it from Japan...in other words, it would not be the model that is type certified in
> this country and it would not be legal to sell here.
>
> Don't get me wrong Steve, I'm not trying to start a word war with you, quite the
> contrary...but sit back a second and think about what you're advocating. When you do
> find the price though, please post the shipping and insurance charges along with it to
> make it more presentable....and that would give you an idea, also, how much it would
> cost both ways to send it back for repair, if the need ever arose, and then consider
> which boat it would take to get there and back unless you wanted to pay the BIGGER
> BUCKS for faster freight...but consider the service once it gets there....who will
> work on it and how long will they take?
>
> It's nice when you're floating around on the MIR and need a few transistors, that you

> can get at Radio Shack for $1.99, but how do you get them to where you are? They are
> no longer $1.99 are they? Same idea here.... Get my drift?
>
> **** I don't speak for any company or likeness thereof, just my own thoughts. ****
> --
> jim
> -=wk1v=-

4492. SATELLITE DOWNCONVERTER on E-BAY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jordan Arndt <jordana@nucleus.com>
Message-ID: <3514847F.5986@nucleus.com>
Source record: 175381

I have a clean LOW NOISE front end 432-437 Satellite downconverter on
E-Bay at:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=8541194

Sorry for those of you wh this offends ,but there are people out there
who might want to know... Jordan...

4493. Re: Ham Radio "Street Prices" in Japan?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <351475DA.7373CD83@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 175382
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Here is the Web site!!!!
http://www.hamers.co.jp/webshop/radio/index.html

You will see the FT-847 has a list price of 210,000 Yen and a street price of 168,000 Yen.
The current exchange rate is 130 Yen to the USA DOLLAR.
168,000 divided by 130 Yen is $1292 . Yet the USA Dealers want $1820 !!!
We are paying $528 More for the SAME RADIO !
We are getting RIPPED OFF !!
73's NS1R Steven Hershman

hershman wrote:

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> > **** I don't speak for any company or likeness thereof, just my own thoughts. ****
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> > jim
> > -=wk1v=-

4494. FS Heathkit Manuals - NOS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Bethman <rbethman@erols.com>
Message-ID: <35147A91.E5C984EA@erols.com>
Source record: 175383
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc

The following Heathkit manuals for sale:

SB-230 Linear Amplifier

SB-303 Solid State SSB Receiver

SB-104 Single Sideband Transceiver Assembly Manual

SB-104 Single Sideband Transceiver Operation Manual

SB-401 SSB Transmitter

HW-104 Single Sideband Transceiver

$10 each, plus $3 shipping

Bob Bethman
N0DGN/4

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Phase 1 \\"""// 4-1000A Amplifier \\"""// Ongoing
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| Amateur Radio Operator N0DGN/4 -- Northern Virginia |
+---+
| Bob Bethman \\\|/// " Mistakes are a fact of |
| N0DGN/4 \\ ~ ~ // life, It is the response |
| rbethman@erols.com (/ @ @ /) to the error that counts"|
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4495. Re: 10 meters opening wide + outband CB crap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Bakers <mbaker@monmouth.com>
Message-ID: <3514846D.718CFA9A@monmouth.com>
Source record: 175384

Jeffrey Herman wrote:

> Excellent closing argument, Baker. Well-thought response.
>
> Jeff KH2PZ

Thank you very much!

M. Baker
mbaker@monmouth.com

4496. indoor antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: r2135@aol.com
Message-ID: <6f228uuvd1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 175385

I have been out of the hobby and now live in a high rise. I am wondering if there have been any new developments in indoor antennas?

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

4497. Large Roller Inductor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf4r@cetlink.net
Message-ID: <6f229auvf1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 175386

E.F.Johnson model 222-1 roller inductor. This inductor is very heavy duty. Made of heavy edge-wound stock, large roller-type contactor, maximum inductance is 28 uH. Unit should handle 15 to 20 amps of rf current easily. Price is $125 plus shipping. 73's, Joe, W4JF

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

4498. Re: Oris runs From Hamfest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <351498CB.1990@mindspring.com>
Source record: 175387

SCO wrote:
>
> "TT2R" <tt2r@lisboa.pr.mail.org> wrote:
>
> >The staggering & screaming Jimmy n'O'brain was
> >ejected from the Kennohoochee Hamfes in
> >Marietta, Georgia today. His extreme drunk
> >condition caused him to fall down & run into
> >people, knocking over several displays and tables.
> >
>
> I wonder when that was? I was there from 11 to 1:30 and didn't see
> anything.
>
> W4SCO

You might have seen me chase the geek out of building b,about 12PM. He is big on the mike and internet but balless in person.Of course that was after the hamfest people got on hom for parking in a handicapped space. His personal hygiene was severely handicapped. 73 Jim

4499. Re: Amateur Electronic Supply: A story

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Kaumeier <rkaumeier@ten.knilhtrae>
Message-ID: <351499C9.12E1@ten.knilhtrae>
Source record: 175388

TwinsRadio wrote:

> I stopped dealing with AES/Orlando several years ago for this very reason.
> That store is full of Puerto Ricans who are arrogant, incompetent, and speak
> poor English. Try their flagship store in Milwaukee. Real Americans who speak
> real English.

I made my home in Orlando for nine years and dealt with AES Orlando
many times. Only once did I receive what I considered to be poor
service, and that from an employee who left soon after my "incident".

AES Orlando seems to do a booming business with Latin American
customers so I can easily understand why they choose to employ
bilingulal staff if at all possible. Again, my experience has been that
it just isn't a problem.

My dealings with AES over almost a decade were very satisfactory, and I
wouldn't hesitate to buy from them again.

73,

Rick K0MGY

4500. Updated Website

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Nelson <scotty@sd.cybernex.net>
Message-ID: <3514A8BE.24AC@sd.cybernex.net>
Source record: 175389
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner

Just updated my website again and would like to invite all of you over
there.

73,
Scott
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http://ww2.sd.cybernex.net/~scotty

4501. Re: Help : Radio Shack HTX-204

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Adrian Jones <adrian@our-pad.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <bnc03UABxCF1EwFy@our-pad.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 175390
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In my original article:
>Hi, can anyone help with the modification of a HTX-204. It is currently
>North American specification but is required for use in the U.K. Does
>anyone know of a modification to change the 440MHz - 450MHz to 430MHz -
>440MHz? Or is there a modification for wideband transmit? The radio came
>without a manual so any information will be gratefully received.

Thank you to all that replied to the group or personally. The
information was for a local amateur. A problem with my I/O card caused
delay in reply to you all. The following modification worked for him:

Subject: How to Modify a AT-600/HTX 204 !
With the radio on.
1. Press "F" and "0" to enter main menu. Press "14623" consecutively
until you here the confirmation beep.
Turn off the receiver and turn it back on. Now the receive
modification is done.

He now has wideband transmit allowing operation in the UK band.

Thanks to Brad, KC7SHU, for the above information.
Regards, Adrian, G1KEA

Committee Member of the Wythall Radio Club and the Wythall Contest Group
Amateur packet = g1kea@gb7sol.#29.gbr.eu
E-mail = adrian@our-pad.demon.co.uk

4502. Re: When is jamming not jamming? Examples.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: lar01@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <351303d9.1566729@news.sprynet.com>
Source record: 175397

On 20 Mar 1998 10:02:55 -0500, ham@w3eax.umd.edu (Scott Rosenfeld [NF3I]) wrote:

>If you live in a crowded metropolitan area, with a repeater
>every 15 kHz, could you not choose to use any of them if all
>were open to all amateurs? Does that mean you HAVE to choose
>an alternate if you don't want to?
>
>Let's say that some non-ham jammer is sitting on the input
>of a given repeater station, and causing it to remain in the
>"on" position.
>
>ACTUALLY...
>
>Let's say that two non-hams have chosen your repeater's
>input frequency as their frequency, and their non-ham
>transmissions continually clog your repeater.

This would be a good use for direction finding equipment, to find out where they were and, politely and calmly, trying to educate them about what they were doing. You might have to turn off the repeater until the problem was cleaned up. You might also have to consdier getting you club to offer to purchase the radios from those individuals and purhaps finding out where they bought the radios from. Purhaps a friendly word to the dealers of who bought the radios.

>
>As that frequency is "ALREADY IN USE BY ANOTHER STATION,"
>you should NOT attempt to use that input frequency because
>you would likely interfere with these other people.

Again, you might consider shutting down the repeater until the problem was clearned up.

>
>Uh huh, right.
>
>As an amateur operator, I have been granted the privilege to
>operate on amateur frequencies. This includes making
>2-way contacts, code practice, on-air equipment testing,
>bulletins, and other types of transmissions in a variety
>of modes.
>
>Just as you would attempt to use your repeater, I choose to
>call CQ on 28.005 through CBers. It's not jamming because I
>am attempting to conduct legitimate amateur "business" on

>legitimate amateur frequencies in a legitimate way through
>communications that aren't licit in any way, shape, or form.

If they are operating on the amateur band, consider the following.
Rather than trying to conduct normal 'amateur' communications, on that
frequency consider sending very slow cw on that frequency. They won't
who or what is gong on (got that idea from another message).

>
> They constitute NOISE.
>
>...just as you would expect the police to continue their
>operations through an illegal jamming station who for some
>reason parked him/herself on a police frequency...
>
>Last weekend, I even ANSWERED a CQ from Zambia on 28.005,
>and had a few QSOs on 28.015. Working through the
>heterodynes actually proved a good test for my equipment
>and ears.
>--
>* Scott Rosenfeld NF3I Burtonsville, MD FM19mc QRV 80-10/6/2/440 *
>* 6m 82 grids on 8w * DXCC WAS WAC * QRP-L #147 * QRP ARCI #9054 *
>* http://w3eax.umd.edu/~ham * ARRL Life Member /Laurel ARC/UMARA *
>*** 301-549-1022 h 301-982-1015 w *** 35 wpm HF mobile CW Neon ***

Just some thoughts.

Larry ve3fxq

4503. Re: HTX-212 Programming Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: ka8tok1@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032100300901.TAA05586@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175398

>but don't clearly tell you how to deselect it. Does anybody know how to turn this feature off?

to turn the ALARM off just press the F key once and then the DTMF key.. this will deselect the alarm.

4504. Need Polaris Industries PA1 rib cable pinouts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: ifr@dlcwest.com
Message-ID: <35150c88.20072022@news.dlcwest.com>
Source record: 175399

Thanks for reading. A friend bought the Polaris Industries PA1 rib and found it doesn't work with his existing cables. Now realize that the radio-side DB25 connector probably isn't wired the same as the Motorola one. Can anyone reply as to the pinouts of the radio-side DB25 connector i,e, GND, BUSY, BUS+, BUS-, BIAS, etc.etc.

Well, may as well throw in the computer-side DB25 if you could.

Thanks again for your time and efforts.

73 de Garnet,
VE5ARC

73 de ifr@dlcwest.com

4505. FS: Radio Shack 2042 Base Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: BFoy <wfoy@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <35131352.255C@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 175400
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Radio Shack 2042 Base Scanner

-1000 channel memory
-AM/NFM/WFM
-Box and Manual

This radio is only 2 months old and has little use.
Asking $325.00 plus shipping.

Email me or Call me (305) 895-4355 between 10am-9pm.

73,
Bill

4506. Re: A new ham question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: n8blk@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032101110601.UAA11905@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175401

In article <3512c09f.209683@mail.direct.ca>, jprocyk@direct.ca (Ian Procyk) writes:

>
>I have only been licenced for 6 months and just got my first qsl card.
>On the back it says pse qsl and tnx qsl. What do thos

They basically means that the ham who sent you the QSL card wants
a QSL card back from you confirming the QSO. Pse QSL means
please QSL or send a QSL card and tnx qsl means Thanks for the QSL
in effect. If you don't have any QSL cards yet, send him a letter
confirming the contact with sufficient details and tell him that you'll send
out a QSL card when you get some.
-art clemons-

4507. FS: Ranger 2950 10 Meter Mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: BFoy <wfoy@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <351314B4.45B8@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 175402
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Ranger 2950 10 Meter Mobile

-Stock Mic
-Modified for 11-Meters
-Box and Manual

E-mail or Call me (305)895-4355 between 10am-9pm.

73,
Bill

4508. FS: ICOM IC-W32A DUAL BAND HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: BFoy <wfoy@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3513167E.692B@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 175403
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

ICOM IC-W32A HT

-New
-TX and RX Modified
-Cloning Cables and Software
-Manual and Box
-Leather Case

Asking $310.OO. E-mail or Call me between 10am-9pm.

73,
Bill

4509. Re: 10 meters opening wide + outband CB crap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: leigh@rain.org
Message-ID: <6ev4noasp1@news.rain.org>
Source record: 175404

TwinsRadio (twinsradio@aol.com) wrote:
: Since when does the FCC have the power to authorize or endorse interference
: with international stations?

Worldwide, 28 mhz is reserved for licensed amateurs. The overmodulated, echoing, roger-beeping operators on the lower end of 28 mhz are not licensed amateurs. Were you to complain to the FCC about licensed hams "interfering" with unlicensed stations on the 10 meter ham band, I strongly doubt if they'd care. If you have the time to find out, please let us know.

In my opinion, the many echoey, roger-beeping dirtballs trashing the lower end of 10 meters have the same legal status as static, so feel free to call CQ right over them.

--Leigh Marrin/KM6JE.

4510. Re: New HAM seeks reference book

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jbl@levin.mv.com
Message-ID: <35131988.154912271@news-lnh.mv.net>
Source record: 175405

[posted and mailed]

In <6euio1$2a2@login.ee>,
cwbuckle@mtu.edu (Christopher W. Buckley) wrote:

:
:I'm looking for a reference book, or CD-ROM, or even a set of posters,
:that easily explains some of the policies, rules, band plans, etc. etc.
:
:I just got my tech license and don't want to be an annoyance while I learn
:how to use my priveledges. Any places you could point me to would be
:appreciated.

If you studied for your license from "Now You're Talking", most of the stuff you want is scattered throughout there in elementary fashion.

As a general reference about operating in ham radio, for modes you are licensed to use (FM, packet, etc.) and functions you can participate in (traffic handling, ARES / RACES, etc.), as well as a lot more things you can do if you upgrade to a license with HF privileges, I will recommend what I think is about the best most comprehensive book on the topic: from the ARRL, it's called THE ARRL OPERATING MANUAL. Apparently it's a new edition (and it lists at $25 now) but it has tons of reference material and a solid introduction to almost every area of ham activity.

73 / JBL

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Nets: levin@bbn.com | "How does a mouse let me move the cursor anywhere
or jbl@levin.mv.com| I want?" "What are address busses?" "How do
pots: (617)873-3463 | icons work?" --Time-Life Books
ARS: KD1ON |

4511. Re: 10 meters opening wide + outband CB crap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: leigh@rain.org
Message-ID: <6ev5unasp2@news.rain.org>
Source record: 175406

TwinsRadio (twinsradio@aol.com) wrote:
: >> * Scott Rosenfeld NF3I Burtonsville, MD FM19mc QRV 80-10/6/2/440 *
: >> * 6m 82 grids on 8w * DXCC WAS WAC * QRP-L #147 * QRP ARCI #9054 *
: >> * http://w3eax.umd.edu/~ham * ARRL Life Member /Laurel ARC/UMARA *
: >> *** 301-549-1022 h 301-982-1015 w *** 35 wpm HF mobile CW Neon ***
: >
: >Are we supposed to be impressed ?
:
: I've noticed that the more lengthy the signature, the less important the
: author's actual credentials tend to be.

"TwinsRadio", I'm impressed with Scott's .sig. I've worked 6 meter QRP, and I've only worked about 12 grids on 6 meter QRP SSB and CW. My CW speed has frozen around a max of about 18 wpm, and I'm thoroughly impressed with someone who can copy & send at 35 wpm. I've made a few slow-speed mobile-in-motion CW contacts, and I'm certainly impressed by someone who can do hi-speed mobile code.

Scott/NF3I can put his full name and callsign on his postings: you can't.

Thanks to the many easily convertable 10 meter rigs (which are really 10/11 meter dual-banders) sold by Ranger/Uniden/RCI/Galaxy/Emperor, the problem of illegal ops on 10 meters has gotten worse. Nearly all of these "10 meter" rigs are not sold to licensed hams.

You insult Scott and also criticize the several suggestions made in this thread, but make no suggestions on how to deal with this growing problem. What do YOU suggest?

--Leigh Marrin/KM6JE.

4512. Re: 10 meters opening wide + outband CB crap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: leigh@rain.org
Message-ID: <6evdl0dar1@news.rain.org>
Source record: 175407

TwinsRadio (twinsradio@aol.com) wrote:
:
: Assuming of course that you have the power to "chase 'em away." These days, the
: average illegal CB station has more power than most amateur operations.
: They're not using Siltronix VFOs and 60-watt Kris Boomers anymore.

And nearly all "freebanders" are using either low-end converted 10 meter rigs, or reworked 40 channel CBs, or "export" CBs, none of which have notch filters, IF shift capability or DSP, like most hams have on their modern multi-band rigs. So a long 100-watt CQ call in CW or one of several digital modes should thoroughly plug up their ears.

I suspect most of the illegal 28 mhz dirtballs are there because there is less interference than on the often uselessly noisy 27 mhz band, so hopefully a LOONNGG CQ will encourage them to go back.

--Leigh Marrin/KM6JE.

4513. Re: Want to build single channel nbfm receiver (147.240 Mhz)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: GoYakKlah <thetruth@southwind.net>
Message-ID: <01bd547f$0252c300$3e6435ce@ronmayer>
Source record: 175408
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Most scanners get the 2 meter band
thetruth@southwind.net

4514. Re: HTX-212 tweaking...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: teenham@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032104473300.XAA17233@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175409

>Hi Dick - I just bought one of these radios at the unbeliveable
>close-out price of $69.95

WHere could you buy a HTX-212 for $70?? WHat's the diffrence between the 212 and the 242? There's a definate price diffrence.

73s
N3ZVM

4515. USSR military radio sets

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: f5pica@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032105075000.AAA20576@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175410

Where could I find the main directory of USSR military radio sets.

best 73

4516. Re: Our_view_on_NATO_____[ignore]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: twinsradio@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032107045901.CAA06401@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175411

> The Polish President, Parliament and Government hide that fact from
>the public and they are reluctant to carry out a referendum on Polish
>integration with NATO, which raises serious objections among the citizens
>in Poland.

And this relates to amateur radio HOW?

4517. Re: 10 meters opening wide + outband CB crap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: twinsradio@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032107105701.CAA10390@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175412

>TwinsRadio wrote:
>>
>> > But when I hear that southern drawl on AM down there you can
>> >bet it's another cber who wandered up to 10 meters, and I don't hesitate
>> >to fire up the AM rig and ask them to take it back down to 27 mHz.
>>
>> At which point you are in violation of the rules and regulations of the
>Amateur
>> Radio Service. Rules which clearly prohibit communication with unlicensed
>> stations.
>>
>> A fine example you set for other amateurs and would-be amateurs.
>
>And I will continue to do so, and I don't care if you like it or not.

I wasn't commenting on whether I "like it" or not; I was simply stating that what you advocate is illegal. But hey, who cares? Nobody has any respect for law and authority these days. Just do what you want and everyone else be damned. You're just as bad as the illegal outbanders whom you criticize. Actually, you're worse. A licensed amateur should know better than to engage in intentional and willful violation of the rules.

4518. Re: 10 meters opening wide + outband CB crap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: twinsradio@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032107144701.CAA07319@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175413

>It isn't the international operators we are so much concerned about, it
>is the local (U.S.) cb crowd that is edging up into the 10 meter band.

Most of the activity I'm hearing on the low end of 28Mhz is Spanish. That leads me to believe that these are Mexican or Central American stations. Others on here have come to the same conclusion.

>We just don't to let them make 10 meters a sewer pit like they have done
>on 11 meters.

Not much you can do about it really. These days, the law of the jungle applies. He with the biggest amplifier wins. Licenses are optional. Not that I particularly like this, but that's simply the way it is. The FCC began turning a deaf ear long ago, so what do you expect?

4519. Re: 10 meters opening wide + outband CB crap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: twinsradio@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032107205400.CAA07874@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175414

>Worldwide, 28 mhz is reserved for licensed amateurs. The overmodulated,
>echoing, roger-beeping operators on the lower end of 28 mhz are not
>licensed amateurs. Were you to complain to the FCC about licensed hams
>"interfering" with unlicensed stations on the 10 meter ham band, I
>strongly doubt if they'd care. If you have the time to find out, please
>let us know.

The FCC doesn't care about ham radio in general. Witness the nightly abuses on 75m and daily on 14.313. Been going on for years. Nothing happens. Nobody cares. As far as the overburdened, underfunded FCC is concerned, ham radio is simply a pimple that they wish would go away so that they can concentrate on more important issues, such as how to best sell off additional chunks of spectrum to commercial operators for top dollar.

>
>In my opinion, the many echoey, roger-beeping dirtballs trashing the lower
>end of 10 meters have the same legal status as static, so feel free to
>call CQ right over them.

Calling "CQ" is legal. Communicating with the unlicensed station is not. Again, my point was not whether the FCC would "care" but rather, that amateurs set a poor example and appear hippocritical when they engage in illegal communications in order to get rid of illegal operators.

4520. Hams and Direction Finders to Assist Biologists

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: homingin@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032107253401.CAA08306@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175415

Hams Needed to Assist Wildlife Researchers

Biologists from the Canadian Wildlife Service are seeking help from ham operators and monitoring enthusiasts. Twelve endangered Burrowing Owls were being followed on their migration south from Saskatchewan last fall. Bad weather kept tracking aircraft grounded and the signals from the owls' radio collars were lost in North Dakota. Researchers think that, if alive, the owls are now in southern Texas or nearby in Mexico. They are expected to begin their northward journey around the last week in March. The exact migration time is uncertain, and it could extend to mid-May.

If you have a scanner or extended range two-meter receiver and live in central states between Texas and North Dakota, you can assist by listening for the radio tags, which emit pulsed signals near 170 MHz. They have greatest range at night when the birds are in flight. Your help is especially needed if you have portable direction finding equipment. For more information including exact frequencies, technical tips and how to contact the biologists, see the K0OV Radio Direction Finding Web site:

http://members.aol.com/homingin/

Readers without Web access can get this information by e-mailing to ARRL ARDF Coordinator Joe Moell K0OV:

homingin@aol.com

4521. Re: 10 meters opening wide + outband CB crap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: twinsradio@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032107283001.CAA08569@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175416

>Scott/NF3I can put his full name and callsign on his postings: you can't.

Have you taken a look at the radio newsgroups lately? With the endless personal attacks, character defamations, and libelous statements that are made here on a daily basis, you'd be downright foolish to post your name and/or callsign here. Now, I see someone has been killed with a mail bomb, partially as a result of postings made to these newsgroups. No, thanks.

>Thanks to the many easily convertable 10 meter rigs (which are really
>10/11 meter dual-banders) sold by Ranger/Uniden/RCI/Galaxy/Emperor, the
>problem of illegal ops on 10 meters has gotten worse. Nearly all of these
>"10 meter" rigs are not sold to licensed hams.

I've found several beginning Tech-Plussers who love these rigs. As well they should. These radios allow them to get on 10 and make worldwide contacts for about $200. The fact that they are popular with CBers is actually a blessing. Ever hear of mass production? It lowers the cost-per-unit. Take away the huge numbers of CBers who buy these radios and the cost would be more like $400. Out-of-reach of the new ham on a tight budget. This would translate to fewer hams to "defend" 10 and more outbanders taking over. Is this what you want?

4522. Re: 10 meters opening wide + outband CB crap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: twinsradio@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032107314001.CAA12226@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175417

>And nearly all "freebanders" are using either low-end converted 10 meter
>rigs, or reworked 40 channel CBs, or "export" CBs, none of which have
>notch filters, IF shift capability or DSP, like most hams have on their
>modern multi-band rigs.

Not true. The serious operators in my area are mostly running Kenwoods,
Yaesus, and an occasional Icon. For mobiles, yes, the
2510/2600/RCI/Ranger/Emperors are common. But most of them have "big radios"
at home and the signals to match. They like the way those 100-watters drive
their 1-5KW amps.

4523. Re: Mod for HTX 242 -?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: twinsradio@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032107324201.CAA08904@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175418

>>Looking for an extended TX mod for the Radio Shack 2M
>
>there are NO mods for extending the transmitt range.. Radio shack made sure
>of
>it.. my advice is to sell it and get one that can be modified fore out of
>band

Try an Alinco. Their 2m radios tend to be quite "frequency agile" on both TX
and RX.

4524. Re: Ham Radio "Street Prices" in Japan?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: WK1V <jjm@shore.net>
Message-ID: <3513B09A.E2593D84@shore.net>
Source record: 175419
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc

hershman wrote:

> Two Hams got back to me with Grey Market Dealers in the USA !!! No Japanese.
> I will call them and get prices etc. These guys say they get Icom Equipment direct
> from
> Japan and not from Icom USA. I want to see the prices on several popular radios
> etc.
> I also want to see Yaesu and Kenwood stuff too!
> I will let you guys know early next week. If the FT-847 is $1350 or even $1500
> I'll buy
> it vs paying the $1820 from the USA Ham stores !!
> 73's NS1R Steve

Steve,

I'm gonna play devil's advocate here.....You ALWAYS say you'll "buy it" whenever any radio comes out in this country. Which radios have you purchased from Japan in the past couple of years? I thought so. You don't seem to want to listen to anything anyone tells you about the cost of freight....is it free? What about warranty? None of the U.S. companies are going to touch it if you buy it directly from Japan if you could buy it directly from Japan. Also, it would not be the same radio if you bought it from Japan...in other words, it would not be the model that is type certified in this country and it would not be legal to sell here.

Don't get me wrong Steve, I'm not trying to start a word war with you, quite the contrary...but sit back a second and think about what you're advocating. When you do find the price though, please post the shipping and insurance charges along with it to make it more presentable....and that would give you an idea, also, how much it would cost both ways to send it back for repair, if the need ever arose, and then consider which boat it would take to get there and back unless you wanted to pay the BIGGER BUCKS for faster freight...but consider the service once it gets there....who will work on it and how long will they take?

It's nice when you're floating around on the MIR and need a few transistors, that you can get at Radio Shack for $1.99, but how do you get them to where you are? They are no longer $1.99 are they? Same idea here.... Get my drift?

**** I don't speak for any company or likeness thereof, just my own thoughts. ****
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jim
-=wk1v=-

4525. Re: Hams die !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980321124443001.HAA27453@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175420

>
>Ham radio newsgroups are dying very slowly now... while the number of
>posts of CB radio newsgroup increased by something like double to
>triple compared to a couple of weeks ago (there are around 150 --200
>new posts everyday).
>
>

We go for QUALITY, not QUANTITY, Cute@radiophone. What IS your problem?

Yrac

4526. Re: Hams die !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980321124715O1.HAA24275@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175421

> Maybe that is because the hf bands have been more active
>for the last few weeks and most hams are spending their free time doing ham
>radio and not just typing about it......
>
>

Excellent observation, Mark.

There IS life beyond the keyboard!!!!

Yrac

4527. Re: V-Link 900mhz Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032112493601.HAA27844@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175422

>
>Hey everyone: Toy-R-Us has reduced the V-Link transceiver to $14.95 was
>$79.00. Good little transceiver at 900 mhz with 200mw power. Might be good
>to experiment with.
>
>

Thanks for the "heads up". I had not seen this little rig. Must be something similar to the 462 MHz Family Radio Service.

Yrac

4528. Re: 10 meters opening wide + outband CB crap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032112552201.HAA24926@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175423

>>We aren't allowed to talk to interferance, we are only authorized to
>>talk to other licensed amateur stations.
>
>
>Well at least there's one on here who understands this. See other posts in
>this thread for examples of those who believe it's OK to engage in
>conversations with illegal operators in order to "tell them to move."
>
>
Boy, did this conversation go WAY over your head! Please read posts carefully
before engaging keyboard!

Yrac

4529. Re: 10 meters opening wide + outband CB crap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032112570901.HAA28445@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175424

>
>At which point you are in violation of the rules and regulations of the
>Amateur
>Radio Service. Rules which clearly prohibit communication with unlicensed
>stations.
>
>A fine example you set for other amateurs and would-be amateurs.
>
>

Twinsradio:
You seem to have a lot of opinions about 10 meter operation. Tell us about your recent activity on that band. Are you active in the lower portion of 10 meters on CW, RTTY, or Packet?

Yrac

4530. Re: 10 meters opening wide + outband CB crap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032112594000.HAA25280@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175425

>Once again, please cite your source(s).

Mbaker:
If you are so concerned about this topic, OM, pick up the phone and call the FCC yourself. Or write, it you want the answer on paper. You've been around the ham bands long enough to know how to reach them......

Yrac

4531. Re: 10 meters opening wide + outband CB crap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032113015100.IAA28832@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175426

>
>Assuming of course that you have the power to "chase 'em away." These days,
>the
>average illegal CB station has more power than most amateur operations.
>They're not using Siltronix VFOs and 60-watt Kris Boomers anymore.
>
>
>

You are wrong, sir. The majority of intruders use "export" radios with about 10 watts AM and 25 watts SSB. The high power boys seldom come into the 10 meter band.

You seem to have limited experience in dealing with intruders.

Yrac

4532. Re: 10 meters opening wide + outband CB crap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980321130343O1.IAA25612@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175427

> The serious operators in my area are mostly running Kenwoods,
>Yaesus, and an occasional Icon. For mobiles, yes, the
>2510/2600/RCI/Ranger/Emperors are common. But most of them have "big radios"
>at home and the signals to match.

But these are not the subject of discussion. The Kenwood operators, etc., know enough to stay off of the 10 meter band. It is the cheap "export" radio crowd that is causing the problem.

See March QST for a more detailed discussion on the type of radio causing problems on 10 meters.

Yrac

4533. Re: 10 meters opening wide + outband CB crap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032113080301.IAA29355@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175428

>
>The FCC doesn't care about ham radio in general. Witness the nightly abuses
>on
>75m and daily on 14.313. Been going on for years. Nothing happens.

You are slinging mud again, Twinsradio. The FCC has taken a lot of action against intruders in our bands during the past several years, with fines averaging $6,000 per incident. I would hope you read publications like Popular Communications, QST, or 73, where the results of FCC actions are published for everyone to see.

Meanwhile, if you've got a problem on 20 meters, or 75 meters, start another thread. The situation on 10 meters is unique, and it threatens the entire band, not just one or two specific frequencies.

Yrac

4534. WTB: Lafayette HA-600 Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "\"hambone\"" <uniquehc@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6f0en4$dm4$1@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 175429
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Have a friend looking for a Lafayette HA-600 short wave receiver, must be
in good to excellent condition.
Phone him at (765) 589-3153 or e-mail me and I will pass on the info

John
uniquehc@gte.net

4535. Re: 10 meters opening wide + outband CB crap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Bakers <mbaker@monmouth.com>
Message-ID: <3513C205.A6D1ADEE@monmouth.com>
Source record: 175430

Jeffrey Herman wrote:

> The Bakers <mbaker@monmouth.com> wrote:
> >What perchance made you think that I was a CB'er, though ?
>
> Your response to Scott ("Typical ham thinking"), your ridiculing
> his signature block, and that you're bothered that amateurs are
> attempting to take back their 10m band from the outlaws - all
> that gave you away.
>
> Jeff

Oops, I guess then you must mean it "gave me away" as a CB'er in some spiritual or virtual sense, rather than by way of actual operations, equipment, or license.

LOL! Maybe we should have a WAVC (Worked All Virtual CBers) certificate -- perhaps I can get Wayne Green or the ARRL to print some up. CQ VC and all that. Rig here is a Bliley crystal ball into a Cushcraft pyramid. How's the new @$%^&W^% sound? Weather here fiB*&^)SDGGS but arthritis really HASWQS@$@.

Da*n, some ghost from South America QRM'ed me!

You guys are too much. Maybe Art Bell can do a show on this.

M. Baker
mbaker@monmouth.com

P.S. -- Don't forget to include your callsign on your posts, Jeff. Wouldn't want anyone to think you're not a gen-u-ine ham.

4536. Re: 10 meters opening wide + outband CB crap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: leigh@rain.org
Message-ID: <6f0h75$op1$1@news.rain.org>
Source record: 175431

TwinsRadio (twinsradio@aol.com) wrote:
: Not true. The serious operators in my area are mostly running Kenwoods,
: Yaesus, and an occasional Icon. For mobiles, yes, the
: 2510/2600/RCI/Ranger/Emperors are common. But most of them have "big radios"
: at home and the signals to match. They like the way those 100-watters drive
: their 1-5KW amps.

The majority of illegal signals I hear on 10 meters all have the typical
"roger beep", which is never found on hi-end ham rigs like Kenwood, Yaesu,
etc.

By the way, it's "Icom", not "Icon".

4537. Re: 10 meters opening wide + outband CB crap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: twinsradio@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032114244900.JAA07782@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175432

In article <1998032113080301.IAA29355@ladder03.news.aol.com>, yrac@aol.com (Yrac) writes:

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>against intruders in our bands during the past several years, with fines
>averaging $6,000 per incident. I would hope you read publications like
>Popular
>Communications, QST, or 73, where the results of FCC actions are published
>for
>everyone to see.

I read all three on a monthly basis. Sure, they give out fines, but collection is severely lacking. It's a joke. Case in point: our friend Rich in South Carolina has had N.A.L.'s in excess of $10,000 levied against him. Never paid a penny. Still on the air, jamming 75 on a nightly basis. His Virgin Islands counterpart on 14.313 has had his license and amateur privileges revoked by the FCC. He continues to operate daily. Effective enforcement? Ya, sure, you betcha.

4538. Re: 10 meters opening wide + outband CB crap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: twinsradio@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032114245000.JAA07793@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175433

In article <1998032112570901.HAA28445@ladder03.news.aol.com>, yrac@aol.com (Yrac) writes:

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>>Amateur
>>Radio Service. Rules which clearly prohibit communication with unlicensed
>>stations.
>>
>>A fine example you set for other amateurs and would-be amateurs.
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>
>Twinsradio:
> You seem to have a lot of opinions about 10 meter operation. Tell us about
>your recent activity on that band. Are you active in the lower portion of 10
>meters on CW, RTTY, or Packet?

No, I am not. I prefer voice: SSB and 29FM. But what do my 10m activities have to do with the topic of this thread? (licensed hams engaging in illegal conversations with unlicensed stations)

4539. Re: 10 meters opening wide + outband CB crap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: twinsradio@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032114252001.JAA04412@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175434

In article <1998032113034301.IAA25612@ladder01.news.aol.com>, yrac@aol.com (Yrac) writes:

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>>Yaesus, and an occasional Icon. For mobiles, yes, the
>>2510/2600/RCI/Ranger/Emperors are common. But most of them have "big
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>enough to stay off of the 10 meter band. It is the cheap "export" radio crowd
>that is causing the problem.
>
>See March QST for a more detailed discussion on the type of radio causing
>problems on 10 meters.

QST is a propagation vehicle for the ARRL which despises both CBers and codeless technicians. I would take anything they print with a large grain of salt.

4540. Re: 10 meters opening wide + outband CB crap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <billr@no.net>
Message-ID: <3513F1A2.58A8@no.net>
Source record: 175435

Yrac wrote:
>
> >
> >Assuming of course that you have the power to "chase 'em away." These days,
> >the
> >average illegal CB station has more power than most amateur operations.
> >They're not using Siltronix VFOs and 60-watt Kris Boomers anymore.
> >
> >
> >
>
> You are wrong, sir. The majority of intruders use "export" radios with about
> 10 watts AM and 25 watts SSB. The high power boys seldom come into the 10
> meter band.
>
> You seem to have limited experience in dealing with intruders.
>
> Yrac

Your are correct abour the type of radios they are using, if you notice
you always find them on a 5kHz boundry, such at 28.005, 28.085, 28.145
etc., because they are using channalized radios.

4541. I NEED A SCHEMATIC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: cobb <cobb@sj.bigger.net>
Message-ID: <3513DFCA.82E8C0C4@sj.bigger.net>
Source record: 175436

ANYBODY HAVE A SCHEMATIC FOR A MESSENGER 1200 (2)455'S PUSHING (8)2879'S
I NEED TO DO REWORK.

THANKS

4542. Wouff Hong? What's That? (Initiation at Raleigh Hamfest)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: kn4aq.xx.gary@mms.net
Message-ID: <3513d4ca.43766035@NEWS1.MMS.NET>
Source record: 175437
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,triangle.radio

The Royal Order of the Wouff Hong. Are you a member of our Order?

Yes?

And how will you be tested?

No? Well, then, if you're an ARRL member, it's high time you participate in the secret initiation and pass through the gate!

But what is the Royal Order of the Wouff Hong?

I can't tell you. I'm pledged to secrecy. If I told you, I'd have to kill you. And then they'd have to kill me.

It's SO secret, that if you search the ARRL web site for "Wouff Hong," you turn up only a downloadable picture of the dreaded device itself, and the fact that there is an initiation ceremony at the National Convention.

You don't have to travel that far - we're holding the secret ceremony the Saturday night before the North Carolina ARRL State Convention, which happens to be the RARSfest in Raleigh. The initiation is Saturday evening, April 4th, right after the Social. The hamfest itself is on Sunday, April 5th.

But I can tell you this. From time to time, QST publishes an article describing the Wouff Hong. Looking suspiciously like a menacing piece of driftwood, the Wouff Hong is a wooden device that appeared mysteriously at League Headquarters many years ago... the 1920's, I believe. HQ staffers speculated on it's purpose and origin, and eventually reached the conclusion that the Wouff Hong is a device somehow meant for punishing hams who abuse the privilege of their license and the honor of the hobby. Yes, there was plenty of lid-like behavior back in those days, too.

If you question how well the Wouff Hong has been working, considering that there is still plenty of lid-like behavior around today, well, just imagine how bad things might have gotten if there were NO Wouff Hong!

I can also tell you this -- the initiation ceremony is fairly brief, and you don't have to stick your hands in any spaghetti-brains or peeled-grape-eyeballs like on Haloween.

Well, I may already have gone too far. A long, black car just pulled up out front, and some big dudes in sunglasses are walking to the door. Let me just say that if you value your hobby and want to do all you can to keep it right and true, and you're an ARRL member, then present yourself at the "arena" just outside the Social room in the Jim Graham building, just after the Social on Saturday night, April 4th.

When we are through with you, you will know how you will be tested.

Please feel free to pass this message on to others.

73,
Gary KN4AQ
Member: ARRL, RARS, Possom-Trot, Royal Order of the Wouff Hong

4543. Re: Hams die !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3513E3EC.25677E2@flash.net>
Source record: 175438

Cutie Boy wrote:

> On Thu, 19 Mar 1998 10:34:45 -0500, Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net> wrote:
>
> >
> >Of course considering the number of CB'ers why would this surprize you? Why would
> >you even compare the two?
>
> many people and many people... and keep the CB radio going and...

Once again, Masatroll has difficulty answering a simple question.

> the gov't and vast majority of public just DON'T CARE about ham radio.
> take our frequencies off !!!!!

Masatroll, it is absolutely amazing to me that you are attending a university, your bizarre thought patterns makes one wonder how you could possibly follow a college level course. I can't wait to see what you do when you graduate. If your behavior in real life is anything remotely close to the way you behave on this news group then your in for a really really big surprise when you get out in the real world and start making a living for yourself.

I wish you luck, your going to need it.

Tim

4544. Re: The Real Romantic Ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3513E65F.22211EFA@flash.net>
Source record: 175439

Burt wrote:

> Date: Thu, 19 Mar 98 10:28:32
> From: tbryant <tbryant@neo.lrun.com> Add to Address Book
> Subject: QST proves you right, Burt
> To: burt@innocent.com
>
> Burt,
> I received the April issue of QST in the mail yesterday. I was
> reading the correspondence on
> page 24. One of the letters is titled "Top ten things a ham
> needs in his/her shack."
> Reason #2 reads "A picture of you with your arm lovingly wrapped
> around your loved one, ie, that
> brand new transceiver!"
> It pretty much emphasizes your point of where hams place their
> priorities.

I have hundreds of ham friends and know of not one of them that places amateur radio above family and spousal responsibilities.

Clearly you have difficulty understanding satire.

4545. Amateur Electronic Supply: A story

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospamabctyping@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3513e36d.99713573@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 175440

2 weeks ago I ordered a part from AES in Orlando at which time they said they would ship on the 11th of March Priority Mail. Here comes the 16th and still no part. I called AES and a Cubian sounding guy answers the phone. I ask about the part and the guy says it shipped on the 11th. I tell him the part didn't arrive and would he double check with shipping. He says, in an arrogant sounding tone, that the computer says the 11th and that it shipped the 11th, and if I had a problem I would have to contact the Post Office. I asked him again to check with shipping as computers only have what it entered in them. He asked me if I was calling him a liar. I said no I wasn't , but I really wanted him to do his job. He then hung up on me. I called back and asked for the manager whose name is Grant. Grant was helpful and said the part according to shipping went out on the 11th. He said that it the part didn't show up on the 17th to call him back and he would send me another part no charge. I informed him that would be fine but that the other guy had an attitude problem he need to correct. Alright, the 18th is here a low a behold the part arrives. But guess what, the part is postmarked the 16th. I called AES and guess who answers the phone, but the Cuban attitude man. I inform him the next time he states something as fact he sould be sure of them. He was nice this time and put me through to Grant and I inform him of the postmark. He says the package must have been left behind on the mail truck. I say sure thing and I tell him bye. Anyway, has anyone else had problems with AES since the new owners took over?

Casey Thrower
Amateur Radio Station N4GKS
Remove "nospam" from e-mail address to reply.

4546. Re: The Real Romantic Ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: twinsradio@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032116232101.LAA24990@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175441

>Clearly you have difficulty understanding satire.

Hi Tim. Don't waste your time with Burp. He's just a troll, nothing more.
Takes quite a man to get kicked off of a VE team, don't you think?

4547. Re: Ham Radio "Street Prices" in Japan?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <3513da89.9055563@news.total.net>
Source record: 175442
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc

by the way, the bands in Japan are completely different from bands in
north america.

On Sat, 21 Mar 1998 07:20:43 -0500, WK1V <jjm@shore.net> wrote:

>hershman wrote:
>
>> Two Hams got back to me with Grey Market Dealers in the USA !!! No Japanese.
>> I will call them and get prices etc. These guys say they get Icom Equipment direct
>> from
>> Japan and not from Icom USA. I want to see the prices on several popular radios
>> etc.
>> I also want to see Yaesu and Kenwood stuff too!
>> I will let you guys know early next week. If the FT-847 is $1350 or even $1500
>> I'll buy
>> it vs paying the $1820 from the USA Ham stores !!
>> 73's NS1R Steve
>
>Steve,
>
>I'm gonna play devil's advocate here.....You ALWAYS say you'll "buy it" whenever any
>radio comes out in this country. Which radios have you purchased from Japan in the
>past couple of years? I thought so. You don't seem to want to listen to anything
>anyone tells you about the cost of freight....is it free? What about warranty? None
>of the U.S. companies are going to touch it if you buy it directly from Japan if you
>could buy it directly from Japan. Also, it would not be the same radio if you bought
>it from Japan...in other words, it would not be the model that is type certified in
>this country and it would not be legal to sell here.
>
>Don't get me wrong Steve, I'm not trying to start a word war with you, quite the
>contrary...but sit back a second and think about what you're advocating. When you do
>find the price though, please post the shipping and insurance charges along with it to
>make it more presentable....and that would give you an idea, also, how much it would
>cost both ways to send it back for repair, if the need ever arose, and then consider
>which boat it would take to get there and back unless you wanted to pay the BIGGER
>BUCKS for faster freight...but consider the service once it gets there....who will
>work on it and how long will they take?
>
>It's nice when you're floating around on the MIR and need a few transistors, that you
>can get at Radio Shack for $1.99, but how do you get them to where you are? They are
>no longer $1.99 are they? Same idea here.... Get my drift?
>
>**** I don't speak for any company or likeness thereof, just my own thoughts. ****
>--

> jim
> -=wk1v=-
>
>

Joli Gar�on (�galement connu comme M@S@)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
�tudient @ Informatique et Math�matiques d'Universit� McGill
Montr�al, Qu�bec, Canada
C�: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit� McGill)

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Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r�pondre.
Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach�terai pas ou r�ponse aucun produit des C�S non sollicit�s!!

4548. Re: Amateur Electronic Supply: A story

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: twinsradio@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032116510301.LAA25819@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175443

>I called AES and a Cubian sounding guy
>answers the phone. I ask about the part and the guy says it shipped on
>the 11th. I tell him the part didn't arrive and would he double check
>with shipping. He says, in an arrogant sounding tone, that the
>computer says the 11th and that it shipped the 11th, and if I had a
>problem I would have to contact the Post Office.

I stopped dealing with AES/Orlando several years ago for this very reason.
That store is full of Puerto Ricans who are arrogant, incompetent, and speak
poor English. Try their flagship store in Milwaukee. Real Americans who speak
real English.

4549. Re: Congressman Sues Over Taped Cellular Phone Call*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Ness <cness@gloster.vivid.net>
Message-ID: <3513F195.1A03DDC3@gloster.vivid.net>
Source record: 175444
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.rush-limbaugh,alt.fan.rush-limbaugh

Knopp wrote:
>
> In article <350FFC27.BF862052@mailexcite.com>, stderr@mailexcite.com wrote:
>
> >
> > No, it's called the airwaves are owned by the public and I'm part of the
> > public and therefore I can listen if I so choose.
>
> Phone lines cross my property. I guess I've got a right to tap into those too.
>

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Phone lines cross your property? Other than the ones serving your own accounts, Not likely unless you have a contracted easement. Which you don't or you wouldn't be making the statement in the first place. Those phone lines running across the front of your yard are on the public right-of-way and guess what, they pay the county/state/Federal govt (as apropriate) for the priviledge. The phone company also pays the electric company if that's who owns the poles or property tax if they own them themselves.

And since the only phone lines to your own property are the ones you pay for, go ahead and tap them. (Yes, I know I am overlooking the National Electrial code and your state PUC tariffs and your implied contract with the phone company, but the CONTENT is at this point your own property)
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Chris Ness
mailto:cness@gloster.vivid.net All jobs are equally easy to
http://www.vivid.net/~gloster the person not doing the
work.
Holt's Law

4550. n'O'brain Ejected From Hamfest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: TT2R <tt2r@lisboa.pr.mail.org>
Message-ID: <6f0v8f$5nf$1@usenet47.supernews.com>
Source record: 175445

The staggering & screaming Jimmy n'O'brain was ejected from the Kennohoochee Hamfes in Marietta, Georgia today. His extreme drunk condition caused him to fall down & run into people, knocking over several displays and tables.

As he was being physically thrown out the front gate, he was screaming that he would get even with the Intercon Net on his web page.

4551. Re: 10 meters opening wide + outband CB crap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: aa010@detroit.freenet.org
Message-ID: <aa010-2103981302560001@dbnas180.wwnet.com>
Source record: 175446

Most of the QRM on the low end of 10M audible here in MI sounds
like women and kids shouting at each other in Spanish, using
the radios like telephones or CBs and not really the "freebander"
types. They also operate AM, LSB/USB and FM, which makes filtering
them out or QRM-ing them (if you're into that) more difficult.

My favorite sound heard on 10M during the last sunspot peak was the
QRMer who played back over and over a loud, reverb-ed "announcer"
voice in Spanish that informed the interlopers that their transmissions
were illegal and that the Radio Authorities would seek them out.
Sure scared 'em right off. Uh huh.
Can't wait till the 'spots come up again!
--
Chuck Reti WV8A Detroit,MI
aa010@detroit.freenet.org
http://members.aol.com/chuckwreti

4552. Re: Mod for HTX 242 -?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: ka8tok1@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032100124700.TAA29421@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175495

>Looking for an extended TX mod for the Radio Shack 2M

there are NO mods for extending the transmitt range.. Radio shack made sure of it.. my advice is to sell it and get one that can be modified fore out of band transmitt.

4553. Re: FT-50 Manual Online?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: ka8tok1@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032100143100.TAA02868@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175496

>Does anyone know of a copy online?

Nope None online that I know of.. maybe someone can make acopy of there's and mail it to you or you can call yaesu and order it.

4554. Re: VLF - SSB/CW transceiver design on the web!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew Marshall <andrew@g8bur.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <JDg8eGAv1ZF1Ew0Y@g8bur.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 175197
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antennas

In article <35151845.5497600@news.mnsinc.com>, Bry
<bry@NOSPAM.mnsinc.com> writes
>Have a look at this:
>
>http://www.mnsinc.com/bry/73khz/g3tdz/g3tdz.htm
>
>Great project for those who want to get on the new 160-190 kHz

Is this a *new* US *amateur* allocation, or the US (QRP?; licence-free?)
'lowfer' band that's been around for some time?

73,
Andrew G8BUR.
--
Andrew Marshall.
Unsolicited advertising matter unwelcome. Offenders may be blacklisted.

4555. Re: Lets review this post. For your enjoyment.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospamabctyping@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3515a29e.214211621@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 175198

On 22 Mar 1998 19:29:50 GMT, twinsradio@aol.com (TwinsRadio) wrote:

>Leave it to our friend Casey to dredge up this useless, off-topic rubbish again
>for your viewing enjoyment. If this sort of activity bothers you please make
>your feelings known to both him and his Internet provider.
>
Oh my, a nerve was struck I believe. My provider is Mindspring and you
can contact them anytime you want. I sure AOL would be glad to get
your racist remarks. You don't scare me with your threats Spew. Send
them all my posts. Freedom of speech is still a right I believe. You
notice the little one didn't deny the charges. Burden of proof has
been met. A racist, loud mouth punk is all Spew is. Now that this has
been put in the open, we return you to our regular programming.

Casey Thrower
Amateur Radio Station N4GKS (Extra Class)
Remove "nospam" from e-mail address to reply.

4556. Re: Oris drove 2 hours to be at hamfest 2 minutes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospamabctyping@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3515a4d3.214776477@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 175199

On 22 Mar 1998 19:29:50 GMT, twinsradio@aol.com (TwinsRadio) wrote:

>> I did not run from Mr braindead nor did
>>I start anything. Yes he did yell nasty things at me from a distance. I
>>also gave the fat slob the opertunity to follow me outside. He didn't
>>but he did stand at the back door and yell nasty things at me. Guys I
>>have been a ham for well over 20 years and I have never seen anything
>>like this. I do blame the ARRL for this kind of activity.
>
>Much as I don't care for either the ARRL or Mr. O'Brien's antics, I have to
>question your logic here. How is the ARRL responsible for personal
>(mis)behavior at a hamfest?
>
>
>
This coming from the king Troll himself, the one and only Spew, Drew,
CBRAMBO, MNMANIAC, etc. Police yourself Spew before you lecture others
on their behavior.

Casey Thrower
Amateur Radio Station N4GKS (Extra Class)
Remove "nospam" from e-mail address to reply.

4557. Re: HEATH ,MFJ KW TUNER and more on E-BAy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jordan Arndt <jordana@nucleus.com>
Message-ID: <3515BF81.7418@nucleus.com>
Source record: 175200

MailfrmPA wrote:
>
> Your email address is no good, so I'll post publically here.
>
> The KW antenna tuner is not a piece of Collins equipment, as you suggest on
> eBay. Nor will it handle a kilowat if there is any appreciable swr(above 1.8 to
> 1, according to the spec sheet).The bulit-in dummy load is good for a kw for 8
> seconds, and the over-all power handling of the tuner is suggested to be
> limited to about 350 w PEP with swr.
>
> Kï¿½MB
> Looks good in your picture, tho...
My Email address is fine and spec sheet says what I have the manual
right here in front of me ... I nowhere say it is a Collins Tuner I
claimed it was a Match to the Collins color scheme... and where do you
see that If you could read the Dummy load ratings it says that to
convert the Dummy load time ratings multiply by 3.5 for SSB by 1.7 for
CW and 1.3 for AM... it gives an example that 350wPEP is a 100 watt
average that shows on the chart a power handling capability of 8 minutes
key down... if it takes you eight minutes to tune the thing you better
get an auto tuner...where does it say that the overall power handling is
rated at 350 watts PEP??? My e-mail address is just fine thank you...
and I think you need glasses... Any tuner will not handle a kilowatt
without being tuned the graph if you can see it shows that the tuner
will handle well over a KW about 1.4 KW PEP if the SWR is at 2:1 or
better... It will handle much more than that if you tune it properly...
I hope you have some answers... Jordan... jordana@nucleus.com

4558. Re: HEATH ,MFJ KW TUNER and more on E-BAy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jordan Arndt <jordana@nucleus.com>
Message-ID: <3515C045.4A51@nucleus.com>
Source record: 175201

MailfrmPA wrote:
>
> Your email address is no good, so I'll post publically here.
>
> The KW antenna tuner is not a piece of Collins equipment, as you suggest on
> eBay. Nor will it handle a kilowat if there is any appreciable swr(above 1.8 to
> 1, according to the spec sheet).The bulit-in dummy load is good for a kw for 8
> seconds, and the over-all power handling of the tuner is suggested to be
> limited to about 350 w PEP with swr.
>
> Kï¿½MB
> Looks good in your picture, tho...
Further more it states ...the selector wafer switches are ceramic and
are operated well within their ratings...Jordan...

4559. Re: 10 Meter Beacon List

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3515B5B2.3FB0@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 175202

K5pf wrote:
>
> To the operator who e-mailed, looking for the beacon list.....
>
> My response was returned as undeliverable, so here is the web site of the most
> comprehensive list of beacons:
>
> http://localsonly.wilmington.net/stanley/bcn.html
>
> Hope you find this helpful.
>
> K5PF

Also see the 11 "DC to Daylight" beacon lists at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pagead.html

Great way to check band openings
--
73
Rod in San Diego
AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 70 PAGES AND 2000 LINKS
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

4560. Re: Who Was That Woman?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3515BA8E.4A51@mindspring.com>
Source record: 175203

Tony B wrote:
>
> The woman was Jimmy's xyl. I've had run ins with
> both of them. I was at the hamfest, but they did not
> spot me. Both are still active on CB, causing
> problems.
>
> It seems to me that no brain issued a challenge
> to Oris in this very newsgroup. Oris showed up and
> Jimmy paniced. No brain then sent his wife outside
> to curse & scream at Oris. Her voice was still hoarse
> last night.
>
> Now, if Oris took up No Brain's challenge & showed,
> what does that say about No Brain?
>
> I too, would like to know who was running the video
> camera off to the side? I saw the person briefly, but
> went back to watching the show & Jimmy's xyl
> swearing & cursing at Oris.
>
> Toby B (call witheld, but No Brain probably can
> figure out who I am)
>
> Charlie Sawyer wrote in message <6f3c0p$h9t$1@usenet87.supernews.com>...
> >The only thing I would like to know is WHO that
> >woman was that followed Oris to his car? She
> >looked to be near 50 years of age and had a
> >large sore on her lower lip. Her screaming
> >profainity was quite a show for everyone!
> >
> >Who was running the video camera? I'd sure
> >like to get a copy of that show!
> >
> >
> >
> >TT2R wrote in message <6f0v8f$5nf$1@usenet47.supernews.com>...
> >>The staggering & screaming Jimmy n'O'brain was
> >>ejected from the Kennohoochee Hamfes in
> >>Marietta, Georgia today. His extreme drunk
> >>condition caused him to fall down & run into
> >>people, knocking over several displays and tables.
> >>
> >>As he was being physically thrown out the front

> >>gate, he was screaming that he would get even
> >>with the Intercon Net on his web page.
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> >

More crap from chicken Oris with a fake header. Intrnic info
attatched.Eventually this gutless wonder will contract some disease from
the filth that grows om his smelly body.

4561. Re: VLF - SSB/CW transceiver design on the web!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3515BDE8.77C099C1@flash.net>
Source record: 175204
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antennas

Andrew Marshall wrote:

> In article <35151845.5497600@news.mnsinc.com>, Bry
> <bry@NOSPAM.mnsinc.com> writes
> >Have a look at this:
> >
> >http://www.mnsinc.com/bry/73khz/g3tdz/g3tdz.htm
> >
> >Great project for those who want to get on the new 160-190 kHz
>
> Is this a *new* US *amateur* allocation, or the US (QRP?; licence-free?)
> 'lowfer' band that's been around for some time?
>
> 73,
> Andrew G8BUR.
> --
> Andrew Marshall.
> Unsolicited advertising matter unwelcome. Offenders may be blacklisted.

1 watt, any mode, transmission line and antenna combined not to exceed 50 ft., no license. Most of what I hear is beacon and most acitivity seems to revolve around CCW or Coherent CW where the decoding is done via computer over long periods of time. Most of the fellows operating down there have a pretty good understanding of noise and how to listen through it.

tim, ka8ddz

4562. Re: 10 meters opening wide + outband CB crap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Traylor <timtraylor@mvtel.net>
Message-ID: <3515BE35.57ED5823@mvtel.net>
Source record: 175205

K5pf wrote:
>
> >
> >>Another thing I do to help the fight is to write to hams whose calls are
> >>published in the results of any contest which involves 10 Meters. I send
> >them
> >>a copy of the CB industry's frequency chart--the one that shows the channel
> >>numbers assigned to our band. I ask for their help in transmitting on the
> >>channelized frequencies when selecting a spot for a CQ.
> >
> >How about posting that info online so I'll know where to go for a QSO?
> >
> >
>
> The entire chart is a bit lengthy, as it runs from 26 Mhz all the way to 29
> MHz. However, here's the info in a nutshell.
>
> In our 10 Meter band, the channels are spaced 10 KHz apart, beginning at
> 28.005. Example: 28.015, 28.025, 28.035 etc.
>
> 28.085 deserves special mention. For several years, the trucking industry
> "adopted" this frequency as a "company channel." Drivers used 28.085 as an
> "intercom" between trucks as they rode down the highway. Intense monitoring,
> combined with interaction with trucking companies across the US, reduced the
> amount of trucker traffic on this frequency, but you still hear some
> independents using it occasionally.
>
> Common modes are AM (esp. on 28.085), FM, USB and LSB.
>
> K5PF

What are the "legal" freguencies of "CB" in the US??
Is it different in other countries?
--
Tim Traylor -- Mountain View, AR
WBCCI#3095 KD5CXO

4563. FS/FT:Ten-Tec Omni A/accys/$400

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Crew <dc@citynet.net>
Message-ID: <6f4hkh$2bs$1@news.citynet.net>
Source record: 175206
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Hi all,

I have for a friend the following radios:

You may email me or call him at (304) 855-4678.

Ten-Tec Omni A HF rig with matching external VFO, Vintage hand mic :) and operators manual for each item. Radio is solid state with analog dial (NO TUBES!!) Sent to Factory in 1990 for a checkup and tune-up (have documentation on that) Radio was purchased new in 1979 and has worked like a champ. 160-10 meters, 3 cw filters, ssb filter, full break-in QSK. VFO allows rx of 2 freqs. simultaneously, tx/rx from radio or vfo or vice/versa. Also in vfo are 4 crystal slots for fixed channels. runs 100 watts on 12vdc using 16amps for full output! Radio is a 9 out of 10..
PRICE IS $400 SHIPPING INCLUDED.
Will trade for the following:
Prefer solid state radio!!
Yaesu 757GX
Kenwood TS820/TS830/TS530, or similar. (looking for something with DIGITAL DISPLAY, IF SHIFT and NOISE BLANKER) with vfo or speaker or whatever... let me know what u have (excellent condition, please!!)
thanks,
Randy

4564. FS/FT: Icom IC-W21AT dualband HT $125

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Crew <dc@citynet.net>
Message-ID: <6f4iql$2ts$1@news.citynet.net>
Source record: 175207
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Hi again,
Have for sale for a friend the following radio:

IC-W21AT handheld dualbander. Includes speaker/mic, veh. power cord, hi and low cap. batteries. HAS INTERMITTENT TX AUDIO PROBLEM.. it transmits fine, but no audio sometimes. Audio cuts out with no rhyme or reason, but we suspect the speaker/mic jack as the culprit. this is the radio with the 'telephone' whisper mode so u can hold radio like handheld cellular phone. it has a mic in the radio and another mic in the battery pack for this purpose. the radio works great with dual in-band rx, cross band retransmit and rx, lots-o-features for Mr. Fix-it. PRICE IS $125 INCLUDING SHIPPING

Will also use this as 'boot' for the other radio trade (see ten tec ad)
will also trade for a 1kw (rated at more than 600 watts) antenna tuner,
prefer roller inductor tuner like a MFJ tuner or a Dentron Supertuner.
Wish list: prefer Drake Model MN-2700 tuner.
please email me or call Slade Sowers at (304) 855-4678
thanks,
Randy

4565. Re: Boating/ham radio announcement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Weidner <weidner@kwiknet.net>
Message-ID: <6f4m6t$c0d$1@news4.ispnews.com>
Source record: 175208
Cross-posted to: rec.boats.cruising,rec.boats.electronics,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Jim Weidner wrote in message ...
>The Chesapeak Ham Radio Nautical Net is scheduled to begin
>its trial run on Wednesday, April 1, at 0930 hrs ET
>on 3968 KHz. All licensed hams are invited to participate
>in the "launching" of this new service to boaters and
>transients on the Chesapeake Bay and ICW.
>
>
>
>

4566. Re: Oris drove 2 hours to be at hamfest 2 minutes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <3515EADB.A27@dirtball.com>
Source record: 175209

TwinsRadio wrote:
>
> > I did not run from Mr braindead nor did
> >I start anything. Yes he did yell nasty things at me from a distance. I
> >also gave the fat slob the opertunity to follow me outside. He didn't
> >but he did stand at the back door and yell nasty things at me. Guys I
> >have been a ham for well over 20 years and I have never seen anything
> >like this. I do blame the ARRL for this kind of activity.
>
> Much as I don't care for either the ARRL or Mr. O'Brien's antics, I have to
> question your logic here. How is the ARRL responsible for personal
> (mis)behavior at a hamfest?
Well I'll be glad to answer that.
The number of amateur Radio Operators has been falling until just
recently in the past 5 or 6 years. The ARRL started complaining to the
FCC to make testing easier. So the FCC said that the testing would be
made easier but the ARRL had to police its own. Well because of this we
have people who disrespect the air cause they didn't have to work as
hard for there ticket as the old elmers did. So what we have is a bunch
of lids. I had to go before the Feds and take my test it wasn't any of
this VE crap like it is today. That is all because the ARRL was afriad
that its book sales might go down. I will say this the ARRL is our body
in the Congress and that I'm thankful but making testing easier, no code
, VE testing, and all the stuff that make it easier to be a ham I'm not
for. I have found the harder people have to work for something the more
it means to them, and they take better care of it. So that is why I hold
the ARRL responsable for alot of the crap you see in the world of
amateur radio. Things are just to easy. But that is just the way I see
it. Mark my words as they make this thing easier the worse its gonna get
and I hate to say this I wonder how long it will be before the rest of
the world says to the great USA we don't want your Amateur radio
operators on the air anymore?
Oh the FCC is just as much at fault as the ARRL. The FCC isn't to
trusted either. I have heard from there own ranks how they will bust
someone and take there gear and instead of destroying it and throughing
it in the dumpster, they would just through it in the dumpster and a
feild engineer who I will leave nameless would pull it out of the
dumpster and resale it. So as you can see the problem is not just the
ARRL. Its going to get worse as they make it easier and easier to get on
the air. Pluys the FCC isn't going after these lids anymore either. So
that is another factor to consider. It seems to me that everyone is
trying to get the most fer least and it used to not be that way.
By the way I was at the fest at 11:30 and I left a little after 1:30 So
who eve thought of the topic is wrong I drove a hour and was there for 2

hours. :)
73 from
Oris

4567. Re: Who Was That Woman?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <3515EC4D.3027@dirtball.com>
Source record: 175210

Tony B wrote:
>
> The woman was Jimmy's xyl. I've had run ins with
> both of them. I was at the hamfest, but they did not
> spot me. Both are still active on CB, causing
> problems.
>
> It seems to me that no brain issued a challenge
> to Oris in this very newsgroup. Oris showed up and
> Jimmy paniced. No brain then sent his wife outside
> to curse & scream at Oris. Her voice was still hoarse
> last night.
>
> Now, if Oris took up No Brain's challenge & showed,
> what does that say about No Brain?
>
> I too, would like to know who was running the video
> camera off to the side? I saw the person briefly, but
> went back to watching the show & Jimmy's xyl
> swearing & cursing at Oris.
>
> Toby B (call witheld, but No Brain probably can
> figure out who I am)
>
> Charlie Sawyer wrote in message <6f3c0p$h9t$1@usenet87.supernews.com>...
> >The only thing I would like to know is WHO that
> >woman was that followed Oris to his car? She
> >looked to be near 50 years of age and had a
> >large sore on her lower lip. Her screaming
> >profainity was quite a show for everyone!
> >
> >Who was running the video camera? I'd sure
> >like to get a copy of that show!
> >
> >
> >
> >TT2R wrote in message <6f0v8f$5nf$1@usenet47.supernews.com>...
> >>The staggering & screaming Jimmy n'O'brain was
> >>ejected from the Kennohoochee Hamfes in
> >>Marietta, Georgia today. His extreme drunk
> >>condition caused him to fall down & run into
> >>people, knocking over several displays and tables.
> >>
> >>As he was being physically thrown out the front

> >>gate, he was screaming that he would get even
> >>with the Intercon Net on his web page.
> >>
> >>
> >>
> >>
> >>
> >>
> >>
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> >
LOL
Boy I glad there are witnesses to the fact of me telling the truth.
73 from Oris :)

4568. Re: FS Heathkit Manuals - NOS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Bethman <rbethman@erols.com>
Message-ID: <351539A1.62E7C6A8@erols.com>
Source record: 175247
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Bob Bethman wrote:

> The following Heathkit manuals for sale:
>
> SB-230 Linear Amplifier
>
> SB-303 Solid State SSB Receiver ** SOLD **
>
> SB-104 Single Sideband Transceiver Assembly Manual
>
> SB-104 Single Sideband Transceiver Operation Manual
>
> SB-401 SSB Transmitter ** SOLD **
>
> HW-104 Single Sideband Transceiver
>
> $10 each, plus $3 shipping
>
> Bob Bethman
> N0DGN/4
>

When I said NOS, I meant New - Out of Stock. These have done nothing
but sit on the bookshelf. They haven't even been opened, much less used

to build the gear.

Bob Bethman
N0DGN/4

4569. Re: Why did AES change hands?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: twinsradio@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032216410300.LAA28922@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175248

>>>Simple, cheap hams would not pay a fair price for AES equipment.
>>
>>Yourself included, eh, Burp?
>>
>Be quiet now little Drew.

So sorry. Didn't mean to make fun of your buddy.

4570. FS: BC 100xlt 100ch Handheld Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: BFoy <wfoy@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <35153F5D.7A94@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 175249
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Uniden Bearcat BC 100xlt Handheld Scanner

Features: -New NiCd Battery Pack
-(1) VHF Rubberduck Antenna
-(1) UHF Rubberduck Antenna
-Earphone (extra length)
-Wall Charger
-Original Case

Radio Features -100 Channels
-10 Ch./bank, 10 banks
-Weather Search
-29-54, 118-174, 406-512 Mhz
-Band Search

The radio has had some use and I'm proud to say, I've taken good care of it over the years. Everything works perfectly.

I'm asking $100.00 for this beauty. It is a very useful radio and will give you more years of quality scanning.

Please EMAIL me or CALL me at (305)895-4355 between the hours of 10:00am & 9:00pm.

73,
Bill

4571. Re: Ham Radio "Street Prices" in Japan?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: WK1V <jjm@shore.net>
Message-ID: <35153EFE.8EAE717C@shore.net>
Source record: 175250
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc

> hershman wrote:
>
> > I Personally know this guy folks and he works at HAM RADIO OUTLET. Of course he
> > will tell you to buy locally. He makes $$$$ doing it. I left the Web page info about
the
> > FT-847 costing $1320 at Japanese Exchange student today. He said he will read all the
FINE
> > PRINT and get back to me on Monday. I will post my results of what I will do. In fact I
> > will post the Web address of the Japanes Dealer with the $1320 FT-847 later tonight!!!!
> > You can see for yourself !!!
> > 73's NS1R Steven Hershman

Yup! I stand to make millions and millions telling people to buy "locally." Geez hershman,
I
only thought you were an idiot, no longer do you have to prove it to me.

I do not speak for ANY radio dealership nor do I stand to make one red cent suggesting
people
buy domestically; "locally" was your word. Besides I think your credibility.....woops...I
stand
corrected....you have NO credibility. Also, you don't even know me and I don't know you....

I guess you want a word war.....

I do want to know hershman....just how many radios YOU have purchased directly from Japan?
In
the past year, and then some, of your telling everyone they are getting ripped off...just
how
many times have you said, "I'm going to find out what the price is in Japan and buy it from
there."...? How come you have NOT, in fact, purchased any radios directly from Japan? How
come
stevie? Why don't you back up your words with action instead of spewing horsepucky? How
come
stevie hershman is telling everyone to purchase their radios directly from Japan and he has
not
spent one red cent
doing so himself? Hmmmm? Because he wants to see EVERYONE lose out, including domestic
dealerships.

hershman, why don't you tell the good people how many times you have gone to your "local"
candy
store and have seen me working there lately. And give dates please. You don't know anything
do
you? You only act like you do. And, you keep trying to buddy up to me with your "friendly"
email to get information from me so that you can tell everyone you have a source. You

probably
planned to twist my words around to fit your own needs to spew more horsepucky....Please don't
email me and ask me anything, I just ain't gonna tell you.

I'll be waiting to hear about your first purchase of a radio directly from Japan. Then I want
the details about any duties and taxes you paid, the freight and handling, and then I want a
diode by diode comparison of your new radio with one purchased domestically. Then, when your
radio ever breaks down within the first year, tell us where you are going to send it for
repair. Do you think you can call any of the dealerships in the country and have them hold your
hand and teach you the procedure for operating SPLIT or saving the VFO frequency to memory? Do
you think you are going to get an English printed manual with it? Oh, that's right....hershman
speaks and reads Japanese.....he sees all knows all....but he doesn't do anything about it
except talk.....and we all know, like hershman, talk is cheap!!!

Anyone coming to the Boston area, you can hear hershman, LIVE, on the Waltham 146.64 machine.
Just hearing his voice once will tell the whole story......hehehehehe.... ;)

Toyota!
--
jim
-=wk1v=-

4572. Re: Ham Radio "Street Prices" in Japan?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospamabctyping@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <35154324.189766123@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 175251
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 21 Mar 1998 21:22:18 -0500, hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
wrote:

>Here is the Web site!!!!
> http://www.hamers.co.jp/webshop/radio/index.html
>
>You will see the FT-847 has a list price of 210,000 Yen and a street price of 168,000 Yen.
>The current exchange rate is 130 Yen to the USA DOLLAR.
>168,000 divided by 130 Yen is $1292 . Yet the USA Dealers want $1820 !!!
>We are paying $528 More for the SAME RADIO !
>We are getting RIPPED OFF !!
> 73's NS1R Steven Hershman
>
Try and buy from Japan. The duties, tax and shipping will kill you.
Then where would you have it serviced at? Don't be a fool.

Casey Thrower
Amateur Radio Station N4GKS
Remove "nospam" from e-mail address to reply.

4573. Re: 10 meters opening wide + outband CB crap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032217142600.MAA04406@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175252

Yrac said:
>>
>>See March QST for a more detailed discussion on the type of radio causing
>>problems on 10 meters.
>
>

Twins said:
>
>QST is a propagation vehicle for the ARRL which despises both CBers and
>codeless technicians. I would take anything they print with a large grain of
>salt.
>
>

Yrac responds:
You think you can't trust ANYTHING they print? Come on, Twins. What kind of logic is that? I think the average person can distinguish between what is editorial matter and what is news reporting. When QST publishes the results of FCC and court actions, it falls into the FACT category.

And by the way, you surely saw the article in the February 1998 issue (page 74) about a court enforcement of an FCC fine. ("Arizona QRMer To Pay Up.") Do you doubt this happened? The name of the U.S. District judge is Robert C. Broomfield. The Notice of Forfeiture was against Timothy Harold Hoffman of Phoenix ($6,000 for repeated violations). What about this do you not believe? It's a matter of public record.

Oh, wait a minute.....I recognize this game. It's called, "I don't like someone, so I choose to interpret everything they say in a negative sense." Well, sorry to disappoint you, Twins. I gave up that game a long time ago. If anybody or anything should be taken as a "grain of salt", I suggest that it is you, OM.

Yrac
"Truth does not change with our inability to stomach it."

4574. Re: FS Heathkit Manuals - NOS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Bethman <rbethman@erols.com>
Message-ID: <351549CA.F8093639@erols.com>
Source record: 175253
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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>
> When I said NOS, I meant New - Out of Stock. These have done nothing
> but sit on the bookshelf. They haven't even been opened, much less
> used
> to build the gear.

These are ORIGINAL, they are NOT used. I do not like the wordmint as it implies STILL wrapped in original packaging without touch by human hands. These MAY have a VERY LITTLE rubbing around the edges as they are paperback and have been on the bookshelf and have been moved from shelf to shelf on the odd occasion.

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>
> Bob Bethman
> N0DGN/4

4575. Re: Kantronics KPC 9612..(Wanted.)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032217222800.MAA05729@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175254

>
>
>Kantronics 9600 Baud tnc, KPC 9612 wanted must be in good order....

Derek:
I have a Kantronixs KAM Plus, Version 8.0 HF & VHF packet terminal. All popular modes. New in original carton. Never unpacked. It was purchased late last year by a ham who is not a silent key. It is being sold by his estate.

Original price was $300. (see AES catalog, P. 40).

If this item would help you, make an offer. I am trying to help the ham's children by selling some of the radio items for the estate.

Yrac@aol.com

4576. Re: Ham Radio "Street Prices" in Japan?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <351541b0.2462778@news.total.net>
Source record: 175255
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I don't have any objections for buying the radios in Japan, but here
are some tips you want to consider:

In Japan...

- Some rigs only transmit 10W HF or 50W HF. 10W HF for no
coders and 50W for 5 WPM JA operators. The most rigs sold in Japan
are either with 10W or 50W capability... not many with 100W. Make
sure you get the one what you want...

- The band allocations in Japan are completely different from
the ones in North America. ie. 144-146 MHz for 2m, 4630 KHz CW,
7000-7100 Khz etc. ->
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/intl.htm for more info.

- The warranty for the radios which are bought in Japan are
"usually" valid only in Japan (not outside of the country).

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>anything about except talk.....
>
>--
> jim
> -=wk1v=-
>
>

Joli Gar�on (�galement connu comme M@S@)
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http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit&#65533; McGill)

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why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
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Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r&#65533;pondre.
Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach&#65533;terai pas ou r&#65533;ponse aucun produit des C&#65533;S non sollicit&#65533;s!!

4577. Re: V-Link 900mhz Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: dana@source.net
Message-ID: <6f3lm0$oi9$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 175256

In article <6eplcq$eq@nwd2nws1.analog.com>,
"Charles Gorgen" <charles.gorgen@pmi.analog.com> wrote:
>
> Hey everyone: Toy-R-Us has reduced the V-Link transceiver to $14.95 was
> $79.00. Good little transceiver at 900 mhz with 200mw power. Might be good
> to experiment with.

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my children to play with) at $15/ea yesterday (my T 'R' U had them
list priced at $100!). There's two PCBs inside, an RR deck (the
actual radio) and an audio/control deck. The audio deck uses a
single-chip MCU KS56C820, a small EEPROM and an ISD storage chip
as well as some other assorted audio stuff.

The radio has a soldered-on lid that I removed (not all that easy),
revealing a half-duplex FM transceiver built using an MB1501 PLL
and an MC3372 IF. The IF uses an LC filter, not a ceramic or xtal,
which explains the fairly wide deviation and channel spacing as
previosly reported here.

The transmitter clearly doesn't run +23dBm (200mW). The previous
report indicates the transmitter runs something like -7dBm (200uW)
which looks a lot more likely after inspecting the transmitter and
noting the use of 4 AAA batteries for power. The receiver looks
like it has at least one RF amp stage, it is probably fairly sensitive
though the wide IF bandwidth is an issue.

I ended up giving them to my kids to play with.

Dana K6JQ
Dana@Source.Net

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Date: 1998-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: dana@source.net
Message-ID: <6f3mdc$p3m$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 175257

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4579. Lets review this post. For your enjoyment.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospamabctyping@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <35154c2a.192075676@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 175258

On Wed, 25 Feb 1998 15:59:16 -0500, kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI -
Landing, NJ)) wrote:

>After reading CB Dimbulb defend Drew, I really can't believe that the
>Chuncky Drewster, DJ in a 4th rate market still insists on this charade.
>So again, let's get these blast from past.. courtesy of DejaNews
>
>
>KF4DDM a proud and highly opinionated rank amateur since 1995
>
>CB Dimbulb aka Drew Durigan aka Racist dimwit aka (fill in the blanks)
>
>Subject: Re: Boring Kansas
>From: cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo)
>Date: 1997/12/11
>Message-ID: <19971211222201.RAA09961@ladder02.news.aol.com>
>Newsgroups: ks.misc
>[More Headers]
>
>
>>BTW, I live in Wichita and it's the biggest 'small town' I've ever
>>seen!
>
>Too many blacks and Mexicans, though.
~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~
Oh my, racist banter I believe.
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>
>
>So let's review...CB Dimbulb is now living in Kansas...hmmmmmm
>
>
>
>and this one which clinches the deal
>
>
>Subject: Re: Boring Kansas
>From: cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo)
>Date: 1997/12/07
>Message-ID: <19971207000100.TAA02103@ladder01.news.aol.com>
>Newsgroups: ks.misc
>[More Headers]
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>
>>drew, I dont know what world you are living in but its not the same ks
>I
>>am. just last week in powhattan ks a 28 yr old woman was found shot to
>>death on her farm. powhattan is a little town where in the past you
>>could leave your doors unlocked.
>
>
>Sorry to hear that. Yeah, I know...the world is getting nasty all
>over. But
>in comparison to other parts of the country, we have it pretty good out
>here.
>I just moved up from Orlando; now THERE'S a crime mecca if I ever saw
>one!
>
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>
>Let's review...the poster actually calls Dimbuld by his name and he
>responds. Dimbulb is now in Kansas having moved up from Orlando, same as
>Drew...
>
>What a loser you are Durigan. I did notice that your puncuation is a tad
>poor. I'm surprised an anal retentaive racist such as yourself failed to
>catch that.
>
>Actually I am impressed that you could carry the farce for so long. Too
>bad your Rigley Spearmint gum facade failed. What next, CB
>Crossburner??? How about CB Skinhead. KKKRambo.
>
>Oh yes, the station confirmed that the pictue of the fat man was you.
>Was curious and called them. Suggested they check into a Richard
>Simmions/Slimfast clinic
>
Stupid, fat, AND a racist. Poor Spew, Drew, MNMANIC, CB RAMBO, Abner
Boyd, Twins Radio, AzrealBoy, etc. What next? White Power Boy,
KKKambo?

Casey Thrower
Amateur Radio Station N4GKS (Extra Class)
Remove "nospam" from e-mail address to reply.

4580. Re: Oris drove 2 hours to be at hamfest 2 minutes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <35154AD7.4FC3@dirtball.com>
Source record: 175259

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> > most gutless hams on the air.If you ever can get a set of testicles and
> > won't run out the door when I confront you,c'mon back. Oh,one more
> > thing. Try to wash next time with soap. You are one greasy,scuzzy human
> > being. If you dress your children like you dress yourself,It's no wonder
> > DFACS is looking into your living conditions. Try to get the trash out
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Anyway I thought that I would post what happened at the radio show. At least you get to see my side of what happened. For those of you that beleive the brainless wonder well I'll pray that he doesn't lead you down a path of lies.
73 and best wishes
Oris

4581. Re: 10 meters opening wide + outband CB crap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Dean <GTE/n9nwo@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6f3msp$5ur$1@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 175260

Jeffrey Herman wrote:
>
> The Bakers <mbaker@monmouth.com> wrote:
> >Jeffrey Herman wrote:
>
> >> I pressed him by asking, "What if the illegal operator moves
> >> to another 10m amateur freq'y and continues his unauthorized transmission;
> >> if the amateur also moves then transmits on same freq'y as the illegal,
> >> could that be interpreted as intentional interference?"
>
> >Why would you do this (keep changing frequencies to *follow* the interference)
> >if your intent was to communicate over the radio with another station of your
> >choosing ?
>
> A better question is why are you so bothered that amateurs are attempting
> to lawfully chase outlaw operators from 10m?
>
> >Seems like you would want to avoid the interference rather than
> >continually encounter it.
>
> No, the desire is to rid the band of the interference - only then will we
> not continually encounter it.
>
> >I guess this is what has me confused. Can you
> >explain why you'd even think of doing this ?
>
> We're only thinking of you. We want to make 10m a pleasant experience for
> you during this next solar cycle.
>
> >Good radio practice includes
> >listening on the frequency before transmitting, doesn't it
>
> That's certainly correct, and if other amateurs are using a particular
> freq'y I'll graciously yield to them.
>
> >[along with minimum
> >power necessary, etc.] ?
>
> Never more than 50W input here. (Running a single 6146.)
>
> > Or is this the "two wrongs make a right" argument
> >commonly heard from gradeschoolers ?
>
> I answer to the FCC, not "The Baker." And the FCC has deemed that amateurs

> are committing no wrong in carrying on amateur communications on the same
> freq'y as illegal operators.
>
> >> I don't wish to win the friendship of unlicensed operators who
> >> knowingly break federal and international communication laws.
> >> Treat them like the roaches in your kitchen - chase 'em away.
>
> >Somehow I don't recall vigilante-ism as one of the expressed goals of the
> >Amateur Radio Service, since we're sticking with FCC definitions.
> >Experimentation, emergency communications, reserve of trained operators for
> >military --- OK (if a little outdated in reality). Fostering international
> >goodwill --- well, that's a bit of a stretch in light of this thread :-) But
> >vigilante tactics on the FCC's behalf --- nope, don't see that listed
> >anywhere. Once again, please cite your source(s).
>
> No where in the regs will you find any mention of "hams" or "ham radio",
> DXpeditions, microwave antenna measuring contests or contests in general,
> nets, not calling CQ on repeaters, which antenna one should or should not
> use, feedline, VSWR, et cetera. There are hundreds of aspects to
> the service/hobby that are not specifically mentioned in the regs.
> And lucky for us, if something is not prohibited, then its permitted.
>
> You can refer to it as "vigilante-ism" - I prefer to think of it as
> house-cleaning.
>
> Jeff KH2PZ

I think what the gentleman is requesting is the FCC's written policy.
Given how government lawyers twist the law/regulations for whatever
the fad (political) of the day is, I would say having written policy
is a safe course. Even written policy does little good with such
institutions like the IRS. Their lawyers do not even know what the
policy is, so it is interpreted on the fly. You were in the military,
you know how regs can be blown off for years then become the hot issue
of the day. Do we really think that the FCC, congress and the press
will forget us forever?

4582. Re: 10 meters opening wide + outband CB crap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Dean <GTE/n9nwo@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6f3n8k$5ur$2@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 175261

Bob Adams wrote:
>
> >There is a big difference between off-the-record verbal remarks from an FCC
> >employee, and official policy of the commission as represented in written
> >proceeding, NPRM, CFR, etc. While I am not disputing that several
> individuals
> >may have said this, their casual remarks cannot be considered as the "FCC
> >states that".
> >
> EXACTLY! Any verbal remark made by a FCC employee
> is worthless. And anything said by "John the navy guy" at
> Laurel, MD is even more worthless. His name is John Arthur,
> and he is an overpaid very low-level bureaucrat who has
> absolutely no authority to discuss FCC policy. He was
> incompetent in the navy and even more incompetent now,
> very typical of the usual FCC employee you will talk to on
> the telephone.
>
> If it is not in writing, on official stationary, signed, and
> mailed in a franked envelope, it is not worth anything.
> The person who signs such policy statement must also
> be officially designated to do so. I guarantee you the
> person who signs such a letter will not be "John the
> navy guy" at Laurel, MD!
>
> Learn how the bureaucracy works!

Look at the IRS. Not even their attorneys know what the regs state.
It is all interpreted on the fly!

The scarely part is that we assume that we will be forgotten by the
FCC, congress and the media. Nothing is forever. Someday, something
will happen then all hell breaks lose.

Political fads come and go. The military has regs that no one really
enforces. Then one day that is the big issue and out you go.

4583. Ham Radio Crossword Puzzzle Now Online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb6siv@nospam.cyberg8t.com
Message-ID: <wb6siv-2203981115540001@host-136.pm3-3.cyberg8t.com>
Source record: 175262

Test your knowledge of ham radio theory by participating in the first interactive online ham radio crossword puzzle. You can access the crossword puzzle through the Raymond Sarrio Site @ http://www.sarrio.com and follow the links to the Puzzle. 73's and good luck, Ray

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4584. Re: The TRUTH abt 14313 & 3901

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Arthur Howard <mtnman@ncia.net>
Message-ID: <35156326.A49E54BC@ncia.net>
Source record: 175263
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

Sounds to me like a bunch of anal retentive individuals in a pissing contest that are all suffering from terminal transanaltrichiasis(thats a hair across the ass to you CRO MAGNONS)Have a good day:)

4585. Re: Congressman Sues Over Taped Cellular Phone Call

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave and Sue Whitfield <Cruiseoutlets@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <6f3nhu$tn7$1@news.citnet.com>
Source record: 175264
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.rush-limbaugh,alt.fan.rush-limbaugh

Go for it!! there are many of us who have listened to cordless phones or
what have you on scanners does not make us voyeurs!

>If someone next door is standing in front of an open window naked as a
>jaybird, they have given up their right to privacy. If someone makes a
>phone call which emits radio waves which pass through my house, my
property,
>and my body, then the person making the phone call has also given up their
>right to privacy. If someone is burglarizing my house, I have the right
(in
>my city, state) to shoot him so long as it is in the front side of their
>body. Soon I may shoot them in the back too if they are fleeing
>(legislation pending in TN). I should have the right to do whatever I want
>to the radio waves because they are trespassing on MY property and in MY
>body. The government does not own my property or myself. The day they try
>is the day of the beginning of the next Civil War as far as I am concerned.
>
>

4586. Re: Oris drove 2 hours to be at hamfest 2 minutes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: twinsradio@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032219295001.OAA26716@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175265

> I did not run from Mr braindead nor did
>I start anything. Yes he did yell nasty things at me from a distance. I
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>but he did stand at the back door and yell nasty things at me. Guys I
>have been a ham for well over 20 years and I have never seen anything
>like this. I do blame the ARRL for this kind of activity.

Much as I don't care for either the ARRL or Mr. O'Brien's antics, I have to question your logic here. How is the ARRL responsible for personal (mis)behavior at a hamfest?

4587. Re: Lets review this post. For your enjoyment.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: twinsradio@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980322192950001.OAA01562@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175266

Leave it to our friend Casey to dredge up this useless, off-topic rubbish again for your viewing enjoyment. If this sort of activity bothers you please make your feelings known to both him and his Internet provider.

4588. Re: Need Information: Use of

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: nanoject@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032219304300.OAA26858@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175267

The Franklin Institute amateur radio station is being dismantled.
For more morse info you might try to contact WA3PZO who
did some morse research a few years ago.
Nanoject

4589. Re: Who Was That Woman?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony B <none@no.net>
Message-ID: <6f3pat$d61$1@usenet47.supernews.com>
Source record: 175268

The woman was Jimmy's xyl. I've had run ins with
both of them. I was at the hamfest, but they did not
spot me. Both are still active on CB, causing
problems.

It seems to me that no brain issued a challenge
to Oris in this very newsgroup. Oris showed up and
Jimmy paniced. No brain then sent his wife outside
to curse & scream at Oris. Her voice was still hoarse
last night.

Now, if Oris took up No Brain's challenge & showed,
what does that say about No Brain?

I too, would like to know who was running the video
camera off to the side? I saw the person briefly, but
went back to watching the show & Jimmy's xyl
swearing & cursing at Oris.

Toby B (call witheld, but No Brain probably can
figure out who I am)

Charlie Sawyer wrote in message <6f3c0p$h9t$1@usenet87.supernews.com>...
>The only thing I would like to know is WHO that
>woman was that followed Oris to his car? She
>looked to be near 50 years of age and had a
>large sore on her lower lip. Her screaming
>profainity was quite a show for everyone!
>
>Who was running the video camera? I'd sure
>like to get a copy of that show!
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>
>TT2R wrote in message <6f0v8f$5nf$1@usenet47.supernews.com>...
>>The staggering & screaming Jimmy n'O'brain was
>>ejected from the Kennohoochee Hamfes in
>>Marietta, Georgia today. His extreme drunk
>>condition caused him to fall down & run into
>>people, knocking over several displays and tables.
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4590. Re: Oris drove 2 hours to be at hamfest 2 minutes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <351569FC.4552@mindspring.com>
Source record: 175269

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> actions. He needs a straitjacket. I can also imgine the list of lies
> that will come from him after this post.
> Anyway I thought that I would post what happened at the radio show. At
> least you get to see my side of what happened. For those of you that
> beleive the brainless wonder well I'll pray that he doesn't lead you
> down a path of lies.
> 73 and best wishes
> Oris

What a gutless moron. I sure am glad I do not have to post lies to cover for my visible cowardice. This idiot fled the fest the minute I got in his face. And every ham in Atlanta saw him sprint out the door. I have not drank anything all weekend. I sure needed a drink when I caught a whiff of Oris's BO though. You really should try to put on fresh clothes every day and at least try some soap and water.You are truly the dirty laughing stock here in Cobb County. And like my friend told you when he ran you out of handicapped parking,your not disabled. Get your green and black snaggle teeth pulled,wash your distorted body with some soap and water(for a long time),get a haircut,get off of drugs,get a job,and grow some balls. Then come on back you pathological lying gutless scrounge. I sure hope DEFACS gets your kids before it is too late.

4591. FT-Manager CAT SW for Yaesu

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Laurent LABOURIE <llabourie@nordnet.fr>
Message-ID: <6f3oup$j06$1@news.nordnet.fr>
Source record: 175270

Hello

I uploaded FT-Manager V1.4, latest release of my Windows 95/NT software
optimized for Yaesu rigs (shareware).

FT-Manager V1.4 now supports :

YAESU FT-757/767/840/890/900/920/990/1000MP/D
Including : full real-time monitoring, Web cluster, Log-book, band scope,
Short Wave data base, rotator control ... and fixes...
To download at http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/f6dex

I am waiting with impatience the Yaesu FT-847 and the ability to interface
PC & TX
at 56000 bauds ! (only 4800 bauds for other transceivers).

Soft990 MS-DOS SW (freeware) always available for
Yaesu FT-840/890/900/920/1000MP/D

Best 73 - Laurent F6DEX

Laurent Labourie
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http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/f6dex

4592. Ask Oris to smile for his next picture!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <35156B59.63AE@mindspring.com>
Source record: 175271

Charlie Sawyer wrote:
>
> The only thing I would like to know is WHO that
> woman was that followed Oris to his car? She
> looked to be near 50 years of age and had a
> large sore on her lower lip. Her screaming
> profainity was quite a show for everyone!
>
> Who was running the video camera? I'd sure
> like to get a copy of that show!
>
> TT2R wrote in message <6f0v8f$5nf$1@usenet47.supernews.com>...
> >The staggering & screaming Jimmy n'O'brain was
> >ejected from the Kennohoochee Hamfes in
> >Marietta, Georgia today. His extreme drunk
> >condition caused him to fall down & run into
> >people, knocking over several displays and tables.
> >
> >As he was being physically thrown out the front
> >gate, he was screaming that he would get even
> >with the Intercon Net on his web page.
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> >

Poor Poor Oris,has to answer his own posts.The only lip anyone saw at the fest was your dirty lower lip pooched out as you fled from myself AND my wife. You were so scared when I saw you I think an angry toddler could have ran you off. Clean all that trash out of your car,give your greasy,dysfunctional trailer trash family somewhere to sit.After seeing your mouth for a fleeting second Saturday before you ran I think next time I will bring an oven mit to protect my hand...

4593. Oris the living corpse!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <35156BBF.3C51@mindspring.com>
Source record: 175272
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

Arthur Howard wrote:
>
> Sounds to me like a bunch of anal retentive individuals in a pissing
> contest that are all suffering from terminal transanaltrichiasis(thats a
> hair across the ass to you CRO MAGNONS)Have a good day:)

Oris defies description. I have viewed cleaner cadevers.

4594. Re: Ham Radio "Street Prices" in Japan?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <351569B7.FDDA84A8@flash.net>
Source record: 175273
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc

hershman wrote:

> Here is the Web site!!!!
> http://www.hamers.co.jp/webshop/radio/index.html
>
> You will see the FT-847 has a list price of 210,000 Yen and a street price of 168,000 Yen.
> The current exchange rate is 130 Yen to the USA DOLLAR.
> 168,000 divided by 130 Yen is $1292 . Yet the USA Dealers want $1820 !!!
> We are paying $528 More for the SAME RADIO !
> We are getting RIPPED OFF !!

Yep they sure are taking us to the cleaners, get back to me when you get finished talking to the import broker, oh you didn't think they were going to drop ship it to your door did you? Import brokers are very cheap, they shouldn't charge much more than a few hundred dollars to process your order after you pay the import taxes.. Have you decided on shipping yet? There are only two ways off the island AIR or boat, Air frieght is pretty cheap these days, haw haw...a lightweight radio shouldn't run you much more than $50 to $75 to ship air.Of course then there are UPS charges once it hits Seattle or SF. Or you could ship by boat, thats usually only a 3-4 week delay with another week to clear the broker, let's not forget all the long distance phone calls to the broker on the west coast when your shipment is held up because something wasn't right on your documentation. Of course we should not forget the dealer in Japan, does he really want to hassle with this transaction? I had to make a purchase once for my company, since the dealer in Japan did NOT accept Master Card / Visa we needed to write a check drawn on a Japanese bank.
That wasn't a problem for us, but it may be for you.

I work for a Japanese company Steve, when we opened up South America it took months to get things running smoothly through customs and brokerages. As an invidual it simply is NOT worth the hassle. TRUST ME, your not getting ripped off.....
After going through the experience you'll appreciate why we have dealers in the US. Of course you may have found someone who can buy direct from Japan, but if they could save you a few

hundred bucks I'm sure EVERYONE would be buying from them.

Tim, ka8ddz

4595. Re: FS Heathkit Manuals - NOS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Bethman <rbethman@erols.com>
Message-ID: <351570B5.63ECE46F@erols.com>
Source record: 175274
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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> > Bob Bethman wrote:
> >
> > > The following Heathkit manuals for sale:
> > >
> > > SB-230 Linear Amplifier ** SOLD **
> > >
> > > SB-303 Solid State SSB Receiver ** SOLD **
> > >
> > > SB-104 Single Sideband Transceiver Assembly Manual ** SOLD
> **
> > >
> > > SB-104 Single Sideband Transceiver Operation Manual **
> SOLD **
> > >
> > > SB-401 SSB Transmitter ** SOLD **
> > >
> > > HW-104 Single Sideband Transceiver ** SOLD **
> > >

They are ALL sold. Thanks to all.

Bob Bethman
N0DGN/4
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4596. Re: Oris drove 2 hours to be at hamfest 2 minutes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <35156F40.633D3460@flash.net>
Source record: 175275

TwinsRadio wrote:

> > I did not run from Mr braindead nor did
> >I start anything. Yes he did yell nasty things at me from a distance. I
> >also gave the fat slob the opertunity to follow me outside. He didn't
> >but he did stand at the back door and yell nasty things at me. Guys I
> >have been a ham for well over 20 years and I have never seen anything
> >like this. I do blame the ARRL for this kind of activity.
>
> Much as I don't care for either the ARRL or Mr. O'Brien's antics, I have to
> question your logic here. How is the ARRL responsible for personal
> (mis)behavior at a hamfest?

While the ARRL is not responsible for the actions of an individual, if it was an ARRL sanctioned hamfest (prize give aways, benefits etc.) then I would expect the ARRL to have some input on the hamfest activity, e.g ejecting types like Jimmy and his wife for yelling profanity or derogatory remarks. Although the bottom line is they are a publisher and lobby organization for radio amateurs, not baby sitters.

Tim

4597. Re: Congressman Sues Over Taped Cellular Phone Call

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: nanoject@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032220221401.PAA05530@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175276

But what the Federal Government did was to tell you what you
can not do in the privacy of your own home. Its the same as if
your girlfriend walked through my home and the law was that
your not allowed to look at strangers walking through your home.
Stupid law in either case and both unenforceable.
Nanoject

4598. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #349

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.349.1998@ampr.org>
Source record: 175277
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

SB DX @ WW $OPDX.349
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3V, TUNISIA. Giovanni, I5JHW, will once again be active from 3V8BB. His activity will be from March 25-31st. Also joining him will be Sergio/ I5SNR, Danio/I5OYY, Gabriele/IK5ZTW and Roberto/IK5FTQ. The group will be active in the upcoming CQ WPX SSB Contest as a Multi/Single, possibly as 3V5I. QSL via I5JHW.

8Q7, MALDIVES (UPDATE). Lorenzo, IM5MDF, states he will now be active from Alimatha Island (IOTA AS-013) as 8Q7DF, May 2-10th. His activity will be on 80-10 meters and he provided the following suggested frequencies: 3780, 7080, 14180, 21280 and 28480 kHz. His equipment will be a Kenwood TS-50 w/AT-50 tuner using a "new Multicres Vertical Multiband" antenna and inverted "V" dipoles. QSL via IK5MDF. For updates, try the WEB page: http://www.qsl.net/ik5mdf

A4, OMAN. The "DX News Sheet" reports that the Royal Omani ARS (ROARS) hopes to be active in the last week of March, probably as A43DI from Daymaniyat Island. There is planned activity on 6 meters with IC-706 and 5 element yagi. Also, a 6m beacon, probably on 50100kHz, will be available. Permission has not yet been given for general 6m use in Oman, but Tony, A45ZN, is ready to be active when it is given. He will use a FT-690 and IC-706, 100W to a vertical and 5 element yagi at 60ft. Tony will also run a beacon on 50110 kHz.

A6, U.A.E. Bernie, W3UR, Editor of The Daily DX, reports that Ali's, A61AJ, station will be very active on all bands CW and SSB from March 21st through April 1st. Ali will also be active full time during the CQ WPX SSB Contest. By the way, Bernie is the QSL Manager for Ali and states a very nice color photo QSL card is available. QSL via W3UR,

Bernie McClenny, 3025 Hobbs Road, Glenwood, MD 21738, USA. He mentions no E-mail bureau cards.

CV8, URUGUAY. Look for Al, CX8AT, to be active during the 1998 CQ WPX Phone Contest (March 28-29th) using the special callsign CV8D. He states for QSLing to PLEASE send via his regular callsign CX8AT. All returns wil be sent via the bureau.

EP, IRAN. The "DX News Sheet" reports Hamid, EP3HR, is active, especially on 17 meters. Check 18150 kHz between 1400 and 1500z. QSL via I2MQP or direct to Hamid Reza Rahimi, P.O. Box 71555-158, Shiraz, Iran.

JAPANESE IOTA. Seven JA operators will be active from Awashima (IOTA AS-117) in the Sea of Japan. Activity will be for only two dates, April 17-18th. Operators will sign JG1SZE/0, JJ1SLI/0, JP1TBG/0, JQ1ALQ/0, JI3DST/0, JR9MAR/0 and 7K4FGQ/0. The group will set up three stations and operate on 40-10 meters CW/SSB. QSL via JARL Bureau to their homecall or direct.

JW, SVALBARD. Ragnar (Rag), OZ8RO, reports to OPDX that he has been bitten by the Artic bug again and will be active as JW5HE, April 3-9th. If he can get the computer/modem operational, he will spend some time on RTTY this time. Otherwise, he will focus on 10 and 18 MHz and possible 24 if there are openings. QSL to OZ8RO CBA.

KH0, MARIANA ISLANDS. Zorro, JH1AJT, will be active from the island of Saipan as KG6SL. Activity will be mainly SSB on 40-10 meters. The length of his stay is not known. QSL via home call. Meanwhile, KH0AC was heard on 15 meters this past weekend on 21255 kHz at 2215z and 21295 kHz at 0215z. QSL via K7ZA. Also heard on 15 meters was Larry, KH0I, on 21280 kHz at 0145z. He was also heard on 80 meters (3793 kHz) beginning around 1300z.

NEW PREFIX. It has been reported that Terry, VR6TY, on Pitcairn Island, has stated that the VR6 prefixes will switch to the VP6 prefix beginning May 1, 1998. The VR prefix was apparently given over to China on or about the same time that Hong Kong was returned (July 1, 1997).

OTHER NEW HAT TO WEAR. According to the "ARRL Letter", the current ARRL DXCC Manager Bill Kennamer, K5FUV, will replace Chuck Hutchinson, K8CH, as Membership Services Manager at ARRL Headquarters effective April 20. Hutchinson is stepping down and into a part-time role for medical reasons. The "Letter" did not mention whether Bill would be replaced or stay on as DXCC Manager.

PACIFIC DXPEDITIONS. Members of Yamato ARC (JA1JQY, JA1KJW, JA3MCA and JA8VE) will be active from Tuvalu (T2) and Fiji (3D2). The group will be in Tuvalu from April 25th to May 1st and their call signs will be issued upon their arrival. They plan to have three 100 watt stations on 160-10 meters CW/SSB. From May 2-3rd, they will be active from Fiji as 3D2HI (JA1KJW), 3D2KZ (JA8VE), 3D2SH (JA1JQY) and 3D2TK (JA3MCA). QSL via their home callsigns.

PORTUGUESE DX NET. Paulo, CT1ETE, reports that the Portuguese DX Net will be reactivated again. The net will be held on Saturdays between 1000 and 1200z on 21280 kHz or 28480 kHz. Net Controller will be CT1ERK.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
You can now look up your QSOs for the ZL7DK operation on the WEB. The QSOs listed are by band and mode (no times). Check out the WEB site at:
http://ve7tcp.ampr.org/cgi-bin/zl7dk
or
http://wwwiti.cs.uni-magdeburg.de/~hoeding/hamradio/zl7dk_main.html

Mike, NF4W, states he would like to become a QSL Manager for a DX station and mentions he has plenty of time to take care of business. Mike can be reach at: Michael W. Taylor, 115 Crompton Drive, Pelzer, SC 29669. His E-mail adress is: nf4w@mci2000.com

SPECIAL EVENT (Submarine Memorial Radio Reactivation). On April 25th and 26th, the radio rooms on as many as 23 memorial submarines will come alive with ham activity. This year's lineup will include the Torsk in Baltimore, the Cod in Cleveland and the Growler in New York City. The suggested frequencies will be 3843, 7243, 14243, 21343 and 28343 kHz. QSL information will be available on the air. For more information, E-mail Jim Flanders, W0OOG, at jaf@sprintmail.com

S0, WESTERN SAHARA. Look for S08R and S0RASD to be active on the air between March 24th and April 20th. Activity will be mostly on 40, 80 and 160 meters, but 20/15/10 meters will also be used. Reports indicate that the area shall become independent and may receive a new prefix in 1999. QSL direct to EA2JG, Arseli, Barrena 6, 01408 Luyando Alava, Spain. For more information, a WEB site has become available at the following URL address: http://web.jet.es/rasd/

S2, BANGLADESH. Mamtaz (YL), S21J, has been quite active on 20 meters (between 14200-14216 kHz) this past weekend between 1230 and 1400z. QSL via Mamtaz Shahid, G.P.O. Box 3512, Dhaka-1209, Bangladesh.

USI/IOTA ALERT. The group from the USI Award informed OPDX that Dennis, AA3ID, will be on Hatteras Island (IOTA NA-067, USI NC-005S) from March 16-28th. He will have 80-6 meters available. They indicated that if you need this island, try giving him a call on 14260 or 14265 kHz because Dennis will be monitoring while doing "useful" work down there.

VK9, NORFOLK ISLAND. "The 59(9) DXReport" states Jim, VK9NS, is now active on RTTY (No QSNs mentioned). His activity on 160/80 meters continues. Check around 1831 kHz between 1115 and 1145z and on 3507 kHz at 1100z. Jim can also be found daily on 14222 kHz beginning about 0400z. QSL direct to P.O. Box 90, Norfolk Island, 2899 Australia.

XV, VIETNAM. Torsten, XV7TH, was heard active this past week on 28500 kHz (long path) around 1430z. He was also heard on 14195 kHz around 1500z. Meanwhile Charlie, K4VUD, who was recently in Nepal and work Torsten from 9N land, states that XV7TH can be found on Sundays at 1000z on 21250 or 21179 khz.

YB, INDONESIA. Jorma, OH2KI, will be active until March 30th, either as XYB9BV or YB9/OH2KI. Activity will be mainly on CW. QSL via OH2KI.

ZP0, PARAGUAY. Tom, ZP5AZL, will be using the special callsign ZP0Z in the CQ WPX SSB PHONE Contest. He will be in the contest as a Single Op 20 meter Hig Power entry. QSL via W3HNK or in Paraguay via ZP5MAL.

1998 Visalia DX Convention. The Southern California DX Club is pleased to announce the programs for the upcoming DX convention. The dates for the convention are May 1, 2 and 3rd. More information about the convention, including a list of hotels, a registration form and the complete preliminary program, can be found at the following WEB page:
http://www.primenet.com/~scdxc/dxconv98.html
Or E-mail any inquiries to: visalia@scdxc.org

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IMPORTANT NOTICE! Users of the online BARF-80 BBS (Home of the OPDX Bulletin) take note, the area code has changed as of August 16th. The new 440 area code will replace the 216 area code. Currently both area codes can be used, but the 216 area code will be permanently replaced in April, 1998. BARF-80 BBS online at 440-237-8208 28.8k-1200 Baud 8/N/1
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4599. Re: 10 meters opening wide + outband CB crap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: mailfrmpa@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032220405401.PAA13432@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175278

>They statement was that since they are
>not licensed to use the amateur bands, then you will not be considered
>to be causing them interference.

This is a widening problem, as the "freebander" operators discover the other bands on their ham rigs, and by all-band verticals(or build something).

Now, in addition to the serious problem on the low end of 10m, you will find illegal operators on WWV at 10 MHz, on the low end on 40 m, around 7.0- 7.010 MHz, unidentified commercial users on 21.115-.25 MHz. I'm sure there are other freq.s as well. Because most of these problems(but not all) are eminating outside the USA, we have only the State Department as help: they would have to make a protest to the foreign governments where the pirates are located. Given our own FCC's impotenance in enforcement matters, what hope is there for action on the part of gov'ts with the "manana" mentality?

As for the Northern Hemisphere, there are problems with Canadian fishermen using ham bands when out in the Atlantic, Louisiana fisherman trolling for shrimp in the grass near the Gulf Coast, and Vietnamese fishermen of the Texas coast. These last two are frequently heard here in Colorado, and clearly within the jurisdiction of our FCC.

Tuning for intruders is easy to do. First look for mode discrepancies, ie, AM on non-traditional frequencies, LSB on frequencies usually devoted to USB, and vice-versa. Then, listen for strange operating customs. "CQ" in Spanish sounds like "say koo," so someone calling "hola" (hello) instead should draw your curiosity. Then there are the "roger beeps" and echo boxes and other sound effects that are not used by hams. Finally, listen for female voices(sorry ladies); female ops in this country are still unusual in spite of an egalitarian society, so you can infer how rare the licensed YL must be in the more traditionally male-dominated cultures.

Ignoring the growing problem will not make it go away. One wonders if all the requests that we see for "MODS" to every kind of gear are not feeding into the mess. Look at the adverts. for used equipment and ask yourself what is the reason for gear to be listed as "11m mod." Sellind and advertising equipment in this way is, in my opinion, contrary to the best interests on ham radio.

KMB

4600. Re: Congressman Sues Over Taped Cellular Phone Call

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: mailfrmpa@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980322204341O1.PAA09164@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175279

Am I the only one to wonder why a "govt of the people" has to make it illegal for the people to listen to its communications?

K&#65533;MB

4601. Re: FS: ICOM IC-T7A & REALISTIC HTX-404

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980322204420001.PAA14040@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175280

>
>HTX-404 comes with all the RS stuff minus the box (couldn't find!) and I'm
>including two Icom BP-3 batteries.
>
> Price: $160 plus shipping
>
>

If that is the 440 handheld, it is on closeout at RS for about $129.00 until
supplies are exhausted.

Yrac

4602. Re: Amps anyone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <6f35qt$l3q$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 175281

In article <19980321180603 00.NAA11723@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
MailfrmPA <mailfrmpa@aol.com> wrote:

> I read in this mornings paper about the mail-bomb death of a CB newsgroup
>teenaged highschool drop-out , who was selling CB gear and illegal amplifiers
>over the InterNet. A dissatisfied truck-driver customer UPS'd him the bomb.
>
> Is this a great hobby, or what?

It is just one more example of the hoardes of "friendly, compassionate"
CB operators that Spew Durigan keeps telling us about, in his numerous
manifestos on why CB is better than ham radio.

MD
--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

4603. Re: Has any one noticed?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032220494800.PAA14991@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175282

Curtis LaFon wrote:

>
>It seems that Melissa the Lesbian Ham and code sucker have
>both disappeared
> at the same time. What's going on?
>

Hmmm. I donno, Curtis. My mind is racing with possible explanations! <grin>

Yrac

4604. Re: HEATH ,MFJ KW TUNER and more on E-BAy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: mailfrmpa@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032220545500.PAA11114@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175283

Your email address is no good, so I'll post publically here.

The KW antenna tuner is not a piece of Collins equipment, as you suggest on eBay. Nor will it handle a kilowat if there is any appreciable swr(above 1.8 to 1, according to the spec sheet).The bulit-in dummy load is good for a kw for 8 seconds, and the over-all power handling of the tuner is suggested to be limited to about 350 w PEP with swr.

K&#65533;MB
Looks good in your picture, tho...

4605. Re: 10 meters opening wide + outband CB crap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6f27qt$1at@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 175284

TwinsRadio <twinsradio@aol.com> wrote:
>Calling "CQ" is legal. Communicating with the unlicensed station is not.

No one here has said they communicate with the illegals. One fellow said he will go on AM and inform your illegal friends that they're trespassing, but that's a one-way transmission, not a two-way communication.

>Again, my point was not whether the FCC would "care" but rather, that amateurs >set a poor example and appear hippocritical when they engage in illegal >communications in order to get rid of illegal operators.

The FCC's opinion is what matters, not "twinsradio@aol.com," and the FCC's opinion is that amateurs are not operating in an illegal manner. Reading your posts on rec.radio.cb, I can see why you might be bothered, though.

Jeff KH2PZ

4606. Re: The TRUTH abt 14313 & 3901

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: mailfrmpa@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980322210114O1.QAA12222@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175285

>Sounds to me like a bunch of anal retentive individuals in a pissing
>contest that are all suffering from terminal transanaltrichiasis

The real value to these organised "Impotent Senile Nets" is that it gets these guys altogether on restricted frequencies. Imagine the problems if they were spread across the bands, waiting to QSO with the unsuspecting!

Think of it as the bad part of town; you know where it is, and can stay away.

K�MB
You can thank R.Reagan for dismantling community mental health care

4607. FS: ALinco DJ-X10E Comm. Receiver & Other Stuff !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Your Name <mkparamedic@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6f3uv7$8b7@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 175286

DJ-X10E, NEW unit, 2 batteries, 115V charger

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=8976551

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Fluke 8020b Handheld Multimeter

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=8910215

****

RS Frequency Counter

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=8763900

****

Magellan Pioneer GPS, 12 Sat tracking

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=8880962

****

4608. Re: 10 meters opening wide + outband CB crap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6f2aid$2k2@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 175287

TwinsRadio <twinsradio@aol.com> wrote:

>>Basically, if someone's dog is pooping on your lawn, do you just
>>let it happen?

>Your lawn is your own private property. International radio frequencies are
>not.

The international community, by way of the ITU, has awarded to all the world's licensed amateurs, the 10m band. Hence, it *is* our lawn. Now be a good TwinsRadio and go back to r.r.cb, where you usually hang out.

Jeff KH2PZ

4609. Re: 10 meters opening wide + outband CB crap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6f2atn$2ta@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 175288

TwinsRadio <twinsradio@aol.com> wrote:

>>We aren't allowed to talk to interferance, we are only authorized to
>>talk to other licensed amateur stations.

>Well at least there's one on here who understands this. See other posts in
>this thread for examples of those who believe it's OK to engage in
>conversations with illegal operators in order to "tell them to move."

There was only one fellow who mentioned he advises the outlaws that
they're trespassing - he's conducting a one-way transmission, not a
two-way conversation. Now be a good TwinsRadio and go back to r.r.cb,
where you usually hang out.
Jeff KH2PZ

4610. Re: VLF - SSB/CW transceiver design on the web!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: olympus@jimdee.0spam.prestel.co.uk
Message-ID: <35157d54.23645979@news.prestel.co.uk>
Source record: 175289
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antennas

On Sun, 22 Mar 1998 13:59:09 GMT, bry@NOSPAM.mnsinc.com (Bry)
wrote:

>Have a look at this:
>
>http://www.mnsinc.com/bry/73khz/g3tdz/g3tdz.htm
>
>Great project for those who want to get on the new 160-190 kHz band OR for
>British Amateurs needing a great rig for 73 kHz
>
>The design is for a 73 kHz phasing SSB transceiver, but I am sure it could be
>adapted for 160-190 kHz by an enterprising USA ham.

SSB on 73 kHz? You joke!

Why not packet and TV while we're at it?

What's this 160-190 kHz band? USA Only?

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- Jim, g4rga | Bumper Sticker No 40:
olympus@jimdee.pres tel.co.uk | Just when you think you've won
g 4rga@aol.com | the rat-race, along come faster
g4rga@gb7tjf.#45.gbr.eu | rats. :o(
| 1835 - 1919
Rallies info: www2.prestel.co.uk/jimdee

4611. Please harass directly via e-mail

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: thehamguy@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032221292000.QAA17075@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175290

Hey, instead of posting this endless stream of garbage on USENET, why don't you jokers harass each other via e-mail? Your messages of agitation will arrive quicker and you won't have to be bothered by others jumping on the bandwagon to put in their two cents worth.

Now, can we PLEASE get back to discussing RADIO on this RADIO newsgroup?

4612. Re: 10 meters opening wide + outband CB crap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: twinsradio@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032221350701.QAA22879@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175291

>Now be a good TwinsRadio and go back to r.r.cb,
>where you usually hang out.

I hang out here too. You really need to be more observant.

4613. Re: Congressman Sues Over Taped Cellular Phone Call

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Dean <GTE/n9nwo@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6f417gnd3@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 175292

Nanoject wrote:
>
> But what the Federal Government did was to tell you what you
> can not do in the privacy of your own home. Its the same as if
> your girlfriend walked through my home and the law was that
> your not allowed to look at strangers walking through your home.
> Stupid law in either case and both unenforceable.
> Nanoject

More like the government telling what kind of sex you can have
in the privacy of your bedroom. If I want to scan in the privacy
of home, so what?

4614. Re: spectrum analyzer?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: nanoject@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032221554901.QAA21598@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175293

ITC is out of business. They owed me a unit. Took my
money and folded. The local Better Business could not
help.
Nanoject

4615. FS: Uniden, MR-8100's eBay!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Darrell Goularte <"jeepham@"@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6f41d7$eb4@dfw-ixnews10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 175294

Please see at:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=9013237
Thanks and 73' Darrell

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* global warming, is the byproduct of tube audio!

4616. Is RadioShack closing out ALL their ham gear? If so, where do I find units?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: thehamguy@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032222122701.RAA24484@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175295

Just returned from my local Shack, looking for an HTX-212 that I understand is on clearance for $69.99. Was told that ALL their 2 meter gear is being discontinued and has been shipped out to a larger store "so that they can get rid of it."

Can anyone confirm whether or not this is true? And if so, which stores do the clearance radios reside at, and what are the prices. Anyone?

4617. Street Prices in Japan? WARRANTY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve@swssec.com
Message-ID: <35159d7f.146834121@news3.ibm.net>
Source record: 175296
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Sun, 22 Mar 1998 17:03:31 GMT, cute@radiotelephone.net.ham (Cutie Boy) wrote:

> The warranty for the radios which are bought in Japan are
> "usually" valid only in Japan (not outside of the country).

How true.

I checked Friday out of curiousity and our service department currently has eleven ICOM radios in for service which some clever people purchased outside the U.S. and brought in.

I believe all of these would have been warranty if they had been purchased domestically. We will not be able to charge any of the repairs to ICOM under warranty, which is many hundreds of dollars of repair bills we otherwise would have charged to ICOM instead of the owners.

It's a roll of the dice on service. If you're certain you will not need warranty service, then go ahead and buy overseas, but then don't whine to the service places when they can't put in a warranty claim for your new whatever. We give the owners every break we can, but we have a contract with ICOM we have to observe on warranty repairs.

One repair bill you have to pay for out of your own pocket will cost you more than you saved buying overseas. Maybe a lot more.

The newest models are the ones most likely to need service. If you buy an early production anything, you are serving as a guinea pig. Unless you have a warranty, this can be expensive.

Steve

****
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tel +1+410-879-4035, fax +1+410-836-1190
"In God we trust, all others we monitor"
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4618. Re: 10 meters opening wide + outband CB crap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032201015901.UAA15411@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175297

>My favorite sound heard on 10M during the last sunspot peak was the
>QRMer who played back over and over a loud, reverb-ed "announcer"
> voice in Spanish that informed the interlopers that their transmissions
>were illegal and that the Radio Authorities would seek them out.
>Sure scared 'em right off.

I've heard that one. It sounds like the Voice of God, Himself! Awesome! And
very effective!

K5PF

4619. Re: Congressman Sues Over Taped Cellular Phone Call*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: twinsradio@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032201105900.UAA20918@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175298

>If people want private speech on the air, let them scramble it, but
>don't tell us what we can listen to.

I can't believe this, but I agree with her 100%. Even militant lesbians have
their good points :-)

4620. Re: HTX-212 tweaking...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: twinsradio@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032201164300.UAA17915@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175299

>>>Hi Dick - I just bought one of these radios at the unbeliveable
>>>close-out price of $69.95

Anyone know if this is a national closeout? I could use one of these myself.

4621. Re: Oris drove 2 hours to be at hamfest 2 minutes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: twinsradio@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032201191300.UAA22349@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175300

>Who says hams don't act like cbers?

Worse. I've never seen any CBers carry on like these two.

4622. misc 800 radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: byronh102@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032202243100.VAA03786@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175301

Subject: Misc. 800 MHZ radio's
From: byronh102@aol.com (Byronh102)
Date: Sat, Mar 21, 1998 21:04 EST
Message-id: <1998032202045900.VAA00514@ladder03.news.aol.com>

This is what I have..

4 Bendix King model LPX2101 $100 ea. no battery $25 extra for charger LTR

5 Johnson model 8565 $150 with charger LTR

3 Standard model 581 $125 no charger LTR

1 Standard model 582 $125 no charger Motorola Format

3 Motorola GTX $250 with charger

3 Johnson model 8600 mobiles with keypad mike no brackets $150 LTR

5 Midland model 70-915 mobiles regular mike no brackets $100 ea conventional
only

you prepay I pay shipping If C.O.D. you pay shipping

Thanks,
Byron
Byronh102@aol.com

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4623. Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: gundoc <gundoc@iglou.com>
Message-ID: <Eq79yB.GED@iglou.com>
Source record: 175302

I bought a used ADI AT 200 HT and need a set of instructions for it.
If any one has a set that they could copy and E mail I would be grateful. I
am trying to get my son interested in ham and thought that this would be a
good radio but it is a little hard to program.
Dean
KF4WJT

4624. Re: 10 meters opening wide + outband CB crap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: rsirois@stny.lrun.com
Message-ID: <35178565.7400908@news-server>
Source record: 175303

On 21 Mar 1998 07:10:57 GMT, twinsradio@aol.com (TwinsRadio) wrote:

>>TwinsRadio wrote:
>>>
>>> > But when I hear that southern drawl on AM down there you can
>>> >bet it's another cber who wandered up to 10 meters, and I don't hesitate
>>> >to fire up the AM rig and ask them to take it back down to 27 mHz.
>>>
>>> At which point you are in violation of the rules and regulations of the
>>Amateur
>>> Radio Service. Rules which clearly prohibit communication with unlicensed
>>> stations.
>>>
>>> A fine example you set for other amateurs and would-be amateurs.
>>
>>And I will continue to do so, and I don't care if you like it or not.
>
>I wasn't commenting on whether I "like it" or not; I was simply stating that
>what you advocate is illegal. But hey, who cares? Nobody has any respect for
>law and authority these days. Just do what you want and everyone else be
>damned. You're just as bad as the illegal outbanders whom you criticize.
>Actually, you're worse. A licensed amateur should know better than to engage
>in intentional and willful violation of the rules.
>
>
Advising an illegally transmitting station that they are in violation
and on the wrong frequency is not considered illegal communications with
unlicensed stations by the FCC. The point of the matter is that as
responsible Amateur operators, we are EXPECTED by the FCC to advise others
that they may be in violation of FCC regulations. To do so is hardly a
violation of the rules...

-==*>Ray - KC2DCG<*==-

In the grander scheme of things, the
historical value of what we have done
here is nil. -- proverb

4625. Re: Amateur Electronic Supply: A story

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospamabctyping@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <35148852.141932409@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 175304

On 22 Mar 1998 00:22:22 GMT, k5pf@aol.com (K5pf) wrote:

>>
>>>I called AES and a Cubian sounding guy
>>>answers the phone. I ask about the part and the guy says it shipped on
>>>the 11th. I tell him the part didn't arrive and would he double check
>>>with shipping. He says, in an arrogant sounding tone, that the
>>>computer says the 11th and that it shipped the 11th, and if I had a
>>>problem I would have to contact the Post Office.
>>
>>I stopped dealing with AES/Orlando several years ago for this very reason.
>>That store is full of Puerto Ricans who are arrogant, incompetent, and speak
>>poor English. Try their flagship store in Milwaukee. Real Americans who
>>speak
>>real English.
>
>I was in the Orlando store about noon on the 18th. Let me just say that they
>are extremely busy--the phones kept ringing the entire time I was there.
>Nevertheless, I got some good help at the desk from several of the staff. I
>was comparing FRS transcievers, and they let me line them up on the counter to
>look at ease of use. I also was handed the instruction books, which I wanted
>to read before making a selection.
>
>Anyone familiar with this part of the United States will understand the
>necessity of having bi-lingual personnel at the front desk and on the
>telephones.
>
>Sorry to hear about your trouble. However, if you look at the dates/days of
>the week, you will see that they only had to miss one day to create the
>situation you describe.
>
>Wednesday, Mar. 11.....Order placed
>Thursday, Mar. 12.....Order processed.
>Friday, Mar. 13.....Order corrected, or missed mail run.
>Saturday/Sunday.....No activity
>Monday, Mar. 16th.....Order postmarked.
>
>I also note that your sequence of events involves both a Full Moon and Friday
>The Thirteenth. Thus, the entire problem is your fault for not selecting a
>better time to place your order. <grin>.
>
>K5PF
>
The order was placed on March 9. "Shipped" on the 11th.

Casey Thrower
Amateur Radio Station N4GKS
Remove "nospam" from e-mail address to reply.

4626. Re: n'O'brain Ejected From Hamfest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospamabctyping@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <351488fe.142104502@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 175305

On 21 Mar 1998 22:06:54 GMT, twinsradio@aol.com (TwinsRadio) wrote:

>>The staggering & screaming Jimmy n'O'brain was
>>ejected from the Kennohoochee Hamfes in
>>Marietta, Georgia today. His extreme drunk
>>condition caused him to fall down & run into
>>people, knocking over several displays and tables.
>
>Just another fine example of why the wiser of us do not use real names or
>callsigns on this newsgroup.
>
Why not? Do you have something to hide?

Casey Thrower
Amateur Radio Station N4GKS
Remove "nospam" from e-mail address to reply.

4627. Re: n'O'brain Ejected From Hamfest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: sco@sco-inc.com
Message-ID: <35148a64.2650352@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 175306

"TT2R" <tt2r@lisboa.pr.mail.org> wrote:

>The staggering & screaming Jimmy n'O'brain was
>ejected from the Kennohoochee Hamfes in
>Marietta, Georgia today. His extreme drunk
>condition caused him to fall down & run into
>people, knocking over several displays and tables.
>

I wonder when that was? I was there from 11 to 1:30 and didn't see
anything.

W4SCO

4628. Re: 10 meters opening wide + outband CB crap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: rsirois@stny.lrun.com
Message-ID: <35188883.8199383@news-server>
Source record: 175307

On 22 Mar 1998 00:57:59 GMT, k5pf@aol.com (K5pf) wrote:

>Another thing I do to help the fight is to write to hams whose calls are
>published in the results of any contest which involves 10 Meters. I send them
>a copy of the CB industry's frequency chart--the one that shows the channel
>numbers assigned to our band. I ask for their help in transmitting on the
>channelized frequencies when selecting a spot for a CQ.

How about posting that info online so I'll know where to go for a QSO?

-==*>Ray - KC2DCG<*==-

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4629. ** FLEA at MIT ** Sunday April 19th Cambridge MA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1gsl@mit.edu
Message-ID: <6f1sh6$p8@senator-bedfellow.MIT.EDU>
Source record: 175308
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info,sci.electronics.misc,ne.forsale,ne.general,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Subject: ** FLEA at MIT ** Sunday April 19th Cambridge MA
Summary: Buy Sell SWAP Ham Radio Electronics Computers 9AM - 2PM

It's snowing today so while it sure doesn't feel it..
Officially.. Spring has sprung and that means
the season's first MIT Flea is only a month away...

*** !!!! In our Traditional GARAGE and lot !!!! ****
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The flea will be held at the corner of Albany and
Main streets in Cambridge; right in the Kendall
Square area from 9AM to 2PM, with sellers set-up
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Sellers Season Passes are again available until
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Steve Finberg W1GSL w1gsl@mit.edu
PO Box 82 MIT Br Cambridge MA 02139-7082 617 258 3754
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4630. *RS HTX-100 Speaker Audio Problem, please HELP!*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: teenham@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032203583500.WAA16273@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175309

Hey there...

I have Realistic HTX-100 10 meter mobile. The problem is the following: I cannot control the volume on the radio. It doesn't matter where I set the Volume knob, the sound is always very low from the internal speaker. I have tried headphones and same problem. The only way I can really hear the radio is if I connect it to an external amplifed speaker (if it's not amplified the sound is same as it is from internal speaker). The RX and TX fine, and all controls work fine. Any ideas? I do have the schematic for the radio, but don't know where to even start to look. Any input on this subject, or on the HTX-100 in general, is very much appriciated. I'm hoping to upgrade to Tech Plus in May, and really want to get this radio fully working, so PLEASE HELP!! Thanks.

73s,
N3ZVM (Eugene)
TeenHam@aol.com

4631. Re: 10 meters opening wide + outband CB crap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: twinsradio@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032204120901.XAA22769@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175310

> Advising an illegally transmitting station that they are in violation
>and on the wrong frequency is not considered illegal communications with
>unlicensed stations by the FCC. The point of the matter is that as
>responsible Amateur operators, we are EXPECTED by the FCC to advise others
>that they may be in violation of FCC regulations. To do so is hardly a
>violation of the rules...

Please show me where Part 97 states that "communications with unlicensed
stations is prohibited EXCEPT to tell them that their communications are
illegal, due to their being unlicensed."

4632. Re: n'O'brain Ejected From Hamfest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: twinsradio@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032204120801.XAA18612@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175311

>>>The staggering & screaming Jimmy n'O'brain was
>>>ejected from the Kennohoochee Hamfes in
>>>Marietta, Georgia today. His extreme drunk
>>>condition caused him to fall down & run into
>>>people, knocking over several displays and tables.
>>
>>Just another fine example of why the wiser of us do not use real names or
>>callsigns on this newsgroup.
>>
>Why not? Do you have something to hide?

You really don't get it, do you? Do yourself a favor and stick to 3894.5,
Casey. This newsgroup is obviously above your level of comprehension ability.

4633. Re: n'O'brain Ejected From Hamfest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: twinsradio@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032204172000.XAA19452@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175312

>>The staggering & screaming Jimmy n'O'brain was
>>ejected from the Kennohoochee Hamfes in
>>Marietta, Georgia today. His extreme drunk
>>condition caused him to fall down & run into
>>people, knocking over several displays and tables.
>>
>
>I wonder when that was? I was there from 11 to 1:30 and didn't see
>anything.

Probably never happened. Just more libel and character defamation. A
distinguishing characteristic of this newsgroup.

4634. Re: Ham Radio "Street Prices" in Japan?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: DavidC <davidc@bit-net.com>
Message-ID: <01bd5547$fb06ae80$558a92d0@davidc.bit-net.com>
Source record: 175313
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc

> You will see the FT-847 has a list price of 210,000 Yen and a street price of 168,000 Yen.
> The current exchange rate is 130 Yen to the USA DOLLAR.
> 168,000 divided by 130 Yen is $1292 . Yet the USA Dealers want $1820 !!!
> We are paying $528 More for the SAME RADIO !
> We are getting RIPPED OFF !! 73's NS1R Steven Hershman

Since when did retail profit become news? Buy and resell at a some margin - if your margin is lower, you get the customers - it's called competition. You do it well enough and they will lower their prices to compete. Doesn't anyone study free market economics any more? "Ripped Off" is a term that suggests you "deserve" a better price for no effort, why? 73, DavidC AA1FA

4635. Re: Ham Radio "Street Prices" in Japan?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.f7e31aa92ea1005989984@news.planet.net>
Source record: 175314
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc

> Dick Flanagan wrote:
> >
> > In article <35126C98.79DEB8E5@ix.netcom.com>, hershman
> > <hershman@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
> >
> > >Thanks for the info. I am researching 6 Japanese Ham Dealers who
> > >supposedly sell to
> > >the USA!! There is a foreign exchange student from Japan working at the
> > >local gas
> > >station down the street. I will make copies of all the Web pages I find
> > >and he agreed to translate for me and to even handle the entire
> > >transaction if I want. I will pay him for his time in cash. If this works
> > >out I will POST THE BEST JAPANESE HAM DEALERS
> > >to do business with and we call ALL SAVE $$$$ on our future ham purchases
> > >!!!
> > > 73's NS1R Steve Hershman
> >
> > Do we send our warranty repairs to you or the kid at the gas station?
> >
> > 73, Dick

The is no longer any law that says you can not bring in "grey" market goods, as long as they meet US specifications HOWEVER, the laws also state that the US subsidiary DOES NOT have to honor the warranty for imported "grey market" goods. You are certainly taking your chances. Including the fact that you may be buying remanufactured (read-initial defectives)that are marketed as new, you are definitely taking a chance in trying to save a couple of bucks

Can you spell caveat emptor??? I knew that you could

--
Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Bring out your Dead <clang>
Bring out your dead <clang>
I'm not dead yet. I'm feeling MUCH better

4636. Re: n'O'brain Ejected From Hamfest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospamabctyping@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3514ac6f.151178576@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 175315

On 22 Mar 1998 04:12:08 GMT, twinsradio@aol.com (TwinsRadio) wrote:

>>>>The staggering & screaming Jimmy n'O'brain was
>>>>ejected from the Kennohoochee Hamfes in
>>>>Marietta, Georgia today. His extreme drunk
>>>>condition caused him to fall down & run into
>>>>people, knocking over several displays and tables.
>>>
>>>Just another fine example of why the wiser of us do not use real names or
>>>callsigns on this newsgroup.
>>>
>>Why not? Do you have something to hide?
>
>
>You really don't get it, do you? Do yourself a favor and stick to 3894.5,
>Casey. This newsgroup is obviously above your level of comprehension ability.
>
>
This coming from someone who hides behind a handle. Question: why give
a call on the radio when someone can just look up your call, then have
almost anything, including birthdate, at their fingertips. Whats the
difference here? By the way, if this newsgroup with all it's childish
banter is your idea of intelliectual conversation, then you must be
easily impressed. One more thing, I was never a regular on 94.5.so
get your facts straight. Nuff said other than the old saying on 3.898
which is no call, no balls.

Casey Thrower
Amateur Radio Station N4GKS
Remove "nospam" from e-mail address to reply.

4637. Re: Amateur Electronic Supply: A story

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospamabctyping@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3514af3f.151898508@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 175316

> AES Orlando seems to do a booming business with Latin American
>customers so I can easily understand why they choose to employ
>bilingulal staff if at all possible.
>
Yes, you can hear the Latin customers every day on the 20 meter band
splatering 20 KC's.

Casey Thrower
Amateur Radio Station N4GKS
Remove "nospam" from e-mail address to reply.

4638. Re: Amateur Electronic Supply: A story

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: hmk~~arse#@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <3514ae1f.4455706@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 175317

On Sat, 21 Mar 1998 21:55:37 -0700, Rick Kaumeier
<rkaumeier@ten.knilhtrae> wrote:

>TwinsRadio wrote:
>
>> I stopped dealing with AES/Orlando several years ago for this very reason.
>> That store is full of Puerto Ricans who are arrogant, incompetent, and speak
>> poor English. Try their flagship store in Milwaukee. Real Americans who speak
>> real English.
>
> I made my home in Orlando for nine years and dealt with AES Orlando
>many times. Only once did I receive what I considered to be poor
>service, and that from an employee who left soon after my "incident".
>
> AES Orlando seems to do a booming business with Latin American
>customers so I can easily understand why they choose to employ
>bilingulal staff if at all possible. Again, my experience has been that
>it just isn't a problem.
>
> My dealings with AES over almost a decade were very satisfactory, and I
>wouldn't hesitate to buy from them again.
>
>73,
>
>Rick K0MGY

I have had GREAT success with AES in Las Vegas, but have not dealt
with them since the company changed hands. Likewise with my local
amateur dealers who all employ a bi-lingual staff of 'REAL AMERICANS'.

73,
Howard KE6MAK

4639. Re: n'O'brain Ejected From Hamfest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospamabctyping@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3514b1de.152570431@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 175318

On 22 Mar 1998 04:12:08 GMT, twinsradio@aol.com (TwinsRadio) wrote:

>>>>The staggering & screaming Jimmy n'O'brain was
>>>>ejected from the Kennohoochee Hamfes in
>>>>Marietta, Georgia today. His extreme drunk
>>>>condition caused him to fall down & run into
>>>>people, knocking over several displays and tables.
>>>
>>>Just another fine example of why the wiser of us do not use real names or
>>>callsigns on this newsgroup.
>>>
>>Why not? Do you have something to hide?
>
>
>You really don't get it, do you? Do yourself a favor and stick to 3894.5,
>Casey. This newsgroup is obviously above your level of comprehension ability.
>
>
By the way Drew, Spew, CBRAMBO and whoever you are this week, you
could get on 94.5 IF you have half a brain to upgrade. So don't
lecture me about comprehention you Tech Plus geek.

Casey Thrower
Amateur Radio Station N4GKS
Remove "nospam" from e-mail address to reply.

4640. Why did AES change hands?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospamabctyping@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3514b48e.153258261@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 175319

Was it just money or did the founder die? Never heard just why it was bought out.

Casey Thrower
Amateur Radio Station N4GKS
Remove "nospam" from e-mail address to reply.

4641. I am looking to talk to people who go to hamfests and radio swaps...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: d-b-x@iname.com
Message-ID: <6f2b42$9th$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 175320
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I buy and sell used audio equipment made a company called
"d b x" that went out of business in 1991.

I just bought a few pieces from a ham radio enthusiast
who said he sees the stuff all the time at hamfests and
radio swaps.

I live in Maine, and don't get to travel south much, but
if anyone out there who goes to these things is the least
bit interested, I'd be glad to send you a list of what I
am looking for, and how much I normally pay for it...who knows,
it might be a great way for you to make a little money while
you're shopping for stuff that *you* want.

I have close to 50 recent buy/sell/trade references that I
would be glad to give to you on request. I would also be
glad to call you on the phone to talk more about it if you
want.

If this sounds like an idea you'd like to consider, please
email me, or call my toll-free message number: 888_329_1410.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Den nis Hut chins

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4642. WANTED: ATLAS 210X RIG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: epirtyak@bcinternet.com
Message-ID: <6f2gfs$db6$7@newsfeed.smartt.com>
Source record: 175321

Hi! I am looking for to buy a HF rig "ATLAS 210X" with the noise
blanker on it,if you do have one in good working order,please let
me know,Thanks in advance........73
Eric Pirtyak
Kelowna BC, Canada

Net-Tamer V 1.10 Beta - Test Drive

4643. WANT:NOISE BLANKER SCHEMATIC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: epirtyak@bcinternet.com
Message-ID: <6f2gfe$db6$4@newsfeed.smartt.com>
Source record: 175322

Hi! I am looking for someone who could send me a schematic of
any "noise blanker" model that I could built and install on
my DRAKE TR-4,your help will be greatly appreciated.
THANKS......73
Eric Pirtyak
Kelowna BC, Canada

Net-Tamer V 1.10 Beta - Test Drive

4644. Kantronics KPC 9612..(Wanted.)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Derek Johnson <Derek@dekg0ahj.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <CpSWtYAZrOF1EwGk@dekg0ahj>
Source record: 175323

Kantronics 9600 Baud tnc, KPC 9612 wanted must be in good order....

****
* derek@dekg0ahj.demon.co.uk *
* g0ahj@gb7nwi.ampr.org. *
* Prestbury Cheshire *
* 01625-268094 *
****

4645. Re: Ham Radio "Street Prices" in Japan?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net
Message-ID: <6f2uj9$1i7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 175324
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <351475DA.7373CD83@ix.netcom.com>,
hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>
> Here is the Web site!!!!
>
http://www.hamers.co.jp/webshop/radio/index.html
>
> You will see the FT-847 has a list price of 210,000 Yen and a street price
of 168,000 Yen.
> The current exchange rate is 130 Yen to the USA DOLLAR.
> 168,000 divided by 130 Yen is $1292 . Yet the USA Dealers want $1820 !!!
> We are paying $528 More for the SAME RADIO !
> We are getting RIPPED OFF !!
> 73's NS1R Steven Hershman

Well, why not pack your little suitcase and move to Japan, Stevie...
You aren't getting ripped off on any radios, because you aren't
BUYING any radios... You are just running your face, like you have
been for the last year every time somebody comes out with a new
radio. We are totally unimpressed with your expertise in international
business, Stevie. Hit the bricks....

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4646. Re: Why did AES change hands?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@innocent.com>
Message-ID: <6f309q$27k$1@as1000.javanet.com>
Source record: 175325

Casey Thrower wrote in message <3514b48e.153258261@news.mindspring.com>...
>Was it just money or did the founder die? Never heard just why it was
>bought out.
>

Simple, cheap hams would not pay a fair price for AES equipment.

Burt

4647. SIX METER chat group "CQ6"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham_radio@usa.net
Message-ID: <6f3253$d0g@camel15.mindspring.com>
Source record: 175326

Greetings all!

The CQ6 Chat has been opened for a week now, and the turnout has
been *great*! We're having a little problem with the users not being
very well aquainted with ICQ Chat, but I believe that will remedy
itself in time.

If you would like to join us in the chat, you first need to get the
ICQ program. It's free, and available from: http://www.mirabilis.com
It is not only a chat program, it'll also keep track of your friends
online status, allow instant messaging, file transfers, and more!
After you have the program, search and add the CQ6 CHat to your
contact list.

SEARCH BY:

E-MAIL
ham_radio@usa.net

UIN#
9384108

New Users will recieve the intro to the CQ6 Chat in their e-mail.
C'mon out and see us... the more, the merrier! I'll be looking for
you, 73.... Mike/KF4HYB your host.

4648. Help! Timewave audio filter.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: w6sfg@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032213132300.IAA07300@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175327

Help! Timewave audio filter.

I have a timewave audio filter built into the Yaesu speaker console and do not have any instructions on how to program or operate it.
If you have a Timewave, could you please FAX or e-mail me the operators manual or copy it and send it to me via e-mail. I would be very grateful and more than happy to reimburse you for your time and expense.

my fax # is 804-237-5199
phone # is 804-239-3752

Sincerely,
Bruce Braun
President: Creative Teleproductions, Inc.
Web site:http://members.aol.com/w6sfg/bbraun.html

4649. HP 694C,Sony 2010, Pro 51

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Wilson <pw@i2020.net>
Message-ID: <6f3234$drb1@news.i2020.net>
Source record: 175328
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have forsale or trade the following:

HP 694C Colorjet Printer (with 1000 sheets of paper). (Bought new in Feb, I need a laser printer)
Sony 2010
(In the box with all accessories).
Pro 51 Scanner (yes it does cellular) (With manual and charger)

Any item I sell or trade is guaranteed to be in excellent to new condition or your money back.

N5PW

4650. Website Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Simon Collings <simon.collings@cableinet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01bd5597$5c4b3fe0$479075c2@sapphire>
Source record: 175329
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Dear All,

I have updated the demos for the following packages on the AOR website:
http://www.demon.co.uk/aor/

AR5000 Tuner (from AOR Spectrum Master)
Hawk for the SDU5000 (also available in Spectrum Master)
AR7030 Tuner (from AOR Data Master)
Searchlight for the AR3000A

The demo version now match the full versions.

Please note that the ftp site we have used currently has a limit of 64
users, so if you have trouble connecting please try again later.

Alternatively, you mmay have better luck using an ftp tool to reach the zip
files direct in the following locations:

ftp://ftp/demo.co.uk/pub/ham/scanners/

or

ftp://ftp.demo.co.uk/pub/ham/swl/

Good luck.

Simon
--
Simon Collings, G4SGI
Radio Communications Consultant
http://wkweb4.cableinet.co.uk/simon.collings

4651. Re: 10 meters opening wide + outband CB crap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032213542401.IAA11136@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175330

>
>>Another thing I do to help the fight is to write to hams whose calls are
>>published in the results of any contest which involves 10 Meters. I send
>them
>>a copy of the CB industry's frequency chart--the one that shows the channel
>>numbers assigned to our band. I ask for their help in transmitting on the
>>channelized frequencies when selecting a spot for a CQ.
>
>How about posting that info online so I'll know where to go for a QSO?
>
>

The entire chart is a bit lengthy, as it runs from 26 Mhz all the way to 29 MHz. However, here's the info in a nutshell.

In our 10 Meter band, the channels are spaced 10 KHz apart, beginning at 28.005. Example: 28.015, 28.025, 28.035 etc.

28.085 deserves special mention. For several years, the trucking industry "adopted" this frequency as a "company channel." Drivers used 28.085 as an "intercom" between trucks as they rode down the highway. Intense monitoring, combined with interaction with trucking companies across the US, reduced the amount of trucker traffic on this frequency, but you still hear some independents using it occasionally.

Common modes are AM (esp. on 28.085), FM, USB and LSB.

K5PF

4652. VLF - SSB/CW transceiver design on the web!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: bry@NOSPAM.mnsinc.com
Message-ID: <35151845.5497600@news.mnsinc.com>
Source record: 175331
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antennas

Have a look at this:

http://www.mnsinc.com/bry/73khz/g3tdz/g3tdz.htm

Great project for those who want to get on the new 160-190 kHz band OR for
British Amateurs needing a great rig for 73 kHz

The design is for a 73 kHz phasing SSB transceiver, but I am sure it could be
adapted for 160-190 kHz by an enterprising USA ham.

How about it all you W-s ???

FROM THE 73 KHZ PAGE - main link accessible via:

http://www.mnsinc.com/bry/hamfiles.htm

ENJOY YOUR VISIT!!
AF4K

4653. Re: YAESU 757 "FOR SALE"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Young <kc5ldn@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <6f35rn$k0k$1@newsfep4.sprintmail.com>
Source record: 175332

Please do not post that the radio is capable of 11m. I would hate to see some ChatterBox pick it up and start doing things that he should not.

Mike Schuckert wrote in message <35108D66.2E26@newulmtel.net>...
>RADIO IN GOOD COSMETIC AND WORKS NICE TOO.
>GENERAL COVERAGE RX/TX INCLUDING 11 M.
>MIKES@NEWULMTEL.NET

4654. Re: n'O'brain Ejected From Hamfest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: twinsradio@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032214032101.JAA07586@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175333

>By the way Drew, Spew, CBRAMBO and whoever you are this week, you
>could get on 94.5 IF you have half a brain to upgrade. So don't
>lecture me about comprehention you Tech Plus geek.
^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^

I see that spelling isn't your strong suit either.

4655. Re: n'O'brain Ejected From Hamfest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: twinsradio@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032214032201.JAA12041@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175334

>One more thing, I was never a regular on 94.5so
>get your facts straight. Nuff said other than the old saying on 3.898
>which is no call, no balls.

That's because your friend in 9-land (Ohio, I think) used to run you off all
the time.
Think his name was Marty.

4656. Re: Why did AES change hands?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: twinsradio@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032214032300.JAA07587@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175335

>Simple, cheap hams would not pay a fair price for AES equipment.

Yourself included, eh, Burp?

4657. Re: Information on Slot Machines

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: twinsradio@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032214065401.JAA12397@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175336

>I found this book on how to play the slot machines and it really works!
>After getting the book and reading it (it took about 20 minutes) I went
>to Atlantic City and made about $300.00 in my first 3 hours playing
>nothing more then Quarter Slots!

Amateur radio related?

4658. Morse Trainer wanted.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Kerklaan <pke@citycom.nl>
Message-ID: <01bd559f$dca67760$2d0286c2@citycom>
Source record: 175337

Hi,

I'm practicing morsecode to become a radio amature. After 2 months of
practische it's time to start keying the code, this is where my problem
starts.

So far I did not find a (shareware) morse trainer on which I can just
connect my key (serialport1).
Can anybody give me some suggestions.

Thanks,

Peter Kerklaan
Holland

4659. Re: Why did AES change hands?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospamabctyping@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <35152b34.183636675@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 175338

On Sun, 22 Mar 1998 07:30:17 -0500, "Burt" <burt@innocent.com> wrote:

>
>Casey Thrower wrote in message <3514b48e.153258261@news.mindspring.com>...
>>Was it just money or did the founder die? Never heard just why it was
>>bought out.
>>
>
>Simple, cheap hams would not pay a fair price for AES equipment.
>
>
>Burt
>
>
>
Burt, how can I defend you if you keep getting off your medication?
Please take your meds and you'll be ok.

Casey Thrower
Amateur Radio Station N4GKS
Remove "nospam" from e-mail address to reply.

4660. Re: Why did AES change hands?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospamabctyping@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <35152b90.183728694@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 175339

On 22 Mar 1998 14:03:23 GMT, twinsradio@aol.com (TwinsRadio) wrote:

>>Simple, cheap hams would not pay a fair price for AES equipment.
>
>Yourself included, eh, Burp?
>
Be quiet now little Drew.

Casey Thrower
Amateur Radio Station N4GKS
Remove "nospam" from e-mail address to reply.

4661. HEATH ,MFJ KW TUNER and more on E-BAy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jordan Arndt <jordana@nucleus.com>
Message-ID: <351539D7.69E3@nucleus.com>
Source record: 175340

Hi I have the Following HEATH GEAR , KW Tuner, Satellite Downconverter on E-Bay
These items are for bid at E-Bay they Include HEATH WATTMETERS
A KW-109 1KW Tuner with meter a 1200/2400 Baud Packet TNC some very RARE tubes an MFJ Audio Filter Collectors Code Tapes and other items... Thank you...at:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=8541194

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=8555540

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=8930926

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=8930065

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=8929336

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=8928308

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=8928162

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=8927732

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=8803795

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=8728522

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=8679058

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4662. Re: n'O'brain Ejected From Hamfest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospamabctyping@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <35152e43.184420187@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 175341

On 22 Mar 1998 14:03:22 GMT, twinsradio@aol.com (TwinsRadio) wrote:

>>One more thing, I was never a regular on 94.5so
>>get your facts straight. Nuff said other than the old saying on 3.898
>>which is no call, no balls.
>
>That's because your friend in 9-land (Ohio, I think) used to run you off all
>the time.
>Think his name was Marty.
>
>
>
No wrong again Drew. Marty and I got along. But, you will never know
about and HF because you're too stupid to upgrade.

Casey Thrower
Amateur Radio Station N4GKS
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4663. Re: n'O'brain Ejected From Hamfest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospamabctyping@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <35152eb3.184531579@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 175342

On 22 Mar 1998 14:03:21 GMT, twinsradio@aol.com (TwinsRadio) wrote:

>>By the way Drew, Spew, CBRAMBO and whoever you are this week, you
>>could get on 94.5 IF you have half a brain to upgrade. So don't
>>lecture me about comprehention you Tech Plus geek.
> ^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^
>
>I see that spelling isn't your strong suit either.
>
>
>
Gee Drew, you didn't even deny it this time. Loser.

Casey Thrower
Amateur Radio Station N4GKS
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4664. Spew, Drew, MNMANIAC, CB RAMBO, Abner Boyd, Azerael, Twins Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospamabctyping@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <35152f24.184645378@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 175343

This guy really thinks he is fooling people. What a clown. Talk about
multiple personality disorder.

Casey Thrower
Amateur Radio Station N4GKS
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4665. WTB: Drake TR-7A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: n3hrm@bigfoot.com
Message-ID: <6f3fj2$i14$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 175344

I'm looking for a Drake TR-7A + accy's in excellent to mint condition. Must include : PS-7, MS-7, Noise blanker and filters. Thanks, Bob Szejk--WA3R

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

4666. info-ATLAS 350

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: slimg29@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6f37hh$aj3$1@newsd-141.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 175345

can someone please mail me info on the atlas 350? i just want to know tx and rx freq. coverage,and power out put. what would one cost used? does it have a digital readout? when was it made? anyone who can help please mail me. thanks, <glenn>

4667. Who Was That Woman?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charlie Sawyer <TheSawyers@richton.com>
Message-ID: <6f3c0p$h9t$1@usenet87.supernews.com>
Source record: 175346

The only thing I would like to know is WHO that
woman was that followed Oris to his car? She
looked to be near 50 years of age and had a
large sore on her lower lip. Her screaming
profainity was quite a show for everyone!

Who was running the video camera? I'd sure
like to get a copy of that show!

TT2R wrote in message <6f0v8f$5nf$1@usenet47.supernews.com>...
>The staggering & screaming Jimmy n'O'brain was
>ejected from the Kennohoochee Hamfes in
>Marietta, Georgia today. His extreme drunk
>condition caused him to fall down & run into
>people, knocking over several displays and tables.
>
>As he was being physically thrown out the front
>gate, he was screaming that he would get even
>with the Intercon Net on his web page.
>
>
>
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>
>

4668. Re: Amateur Electronic Supply: A story

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032200222201.TAA12921@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175391

>
>>I called AES and a Cubian sounding guy
>>answers the phone. I ask about the part and the guy says it shipped on
>>the 11th. I tell him the part didn't arrive and would he double check
>>with shipping. He says, in an arrogant sounding tone, that the
>>computer says the 11th and that it shipped the 11th, and if I had a
>>problem I would have to contact the Post Office.
>
>I stopped dealing with AES/Orlando several years ago for this very reason.
>That store is full of Puerto Ricans who are arrogant, incompetent, and speak
>poor English. Try their flagship store in Milwaukee. Real Americans who
>speak
>real English.

I was in the Orlando store about noon on the 18th. Let me just say that they are extremely busy--the phones kept ringing the entire time I was there. Nevertheless, I got some good help at the desk from several of the staff. I was comparing FRS transcievers, and they let me line them up on the counter to look at ease of use. I also was handed the instruction books, which I wanted to read before making a selection.

Anyone familiar with this part of the United States will understand the necessity of having bi-lingual personnel at the front desk and on the telephones.

Sorry to hear about your trouble. However, if you look at the dates/days of the week, you will see that they only had to miss one day to create the situation you describe.

Wednesday, Mar. 11.....Order placed
Thursday, Mar. 12.....Order processed.
Friday, Mar. 13.....Order corrected, or missed mail run.
Saturday/Sunday.....No activity
Monday, Mar. 16th.....Order postmarked.

I also note that your sequence of events involves both a Full Moon and Friday The Thirteenth. Thus, the entire problem is your fault for not selecting a better time to place your order. <grin>.

K5PF

4669. Re: 73 vs. 73s (plural vs. double-plural)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jim@rst-engr.com
Message-ID: <35145f74.54600826@news.gv.net>
Source record: 175392

Almost as bad as the Northern California catch-phrase "Snowy Sierra Nevada Mountains"

In Spanish, Nevada means snowy, and sierra means sharp-tooth mountains.

Snowy snowy mountains mountains.

Jim
Jim Weir, VP Eng. RST
A&P, CFI, and other good alphabet soup

4670. FS: 4CX1500 8877 NOS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Hargis <joehargis@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6f1mrn$ek@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 175393

Have NOS, guaranteed, not pulls Eimac 4CX1500 for $580, 8877 for $680
also 250 TL sockets for $24, all + shipping/insurance contact
Joe.7hc@juno.com

4671. Re: 10 meters opening wide + outband CB crap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032200575901.TAA14716@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175394

>>Twinsradio:
>> You seem to have a lot of opinions about 10 meter operation. Tell us
>about
>>your recent activity on that band. Are you active in the lower portion of 10
>>meters on CW, RTTY, or Packet?
>
>No, I am not. I prefer voice: SSB and 29FM. But what do my 10m activities
>have to do with the topic of this thread? (licensed hams engaging in illegal
>conversations with unlicensed stations)
>

Dear "Twins.R":

Allow me to answer that. The topic of the thread is how to deal with the CB intruders on 10 Meters. Therefore, your operating habits would be significant in evaluating your comments. If you are not "down there" slugging it out with the pirates, you hardly qualify as someone who should be giving advice on how to handle it.

So let's try this.....Have you ever had an illegal operator break into your SSB QSO to ask for a signal report? If so, how did you handle the situation?

Dealing with intruders has been an ongoing project of mine for the past four years. My experience includes frequent operating in the CW portion of the band, writting to and calling Gov't officials, giving input to ARRL leaders, actually DF'ing intruders in several southern states (most of them truckers on 28.085), and yes, experimenting with "jamming" techniques. I have antennas which can beam my signal into some of the known trouble spots of the world, and I have burned up several pairs of 572-B's pumping out 1KW of RTTY and CW.

I mention this only so you will know that I am not just sitting at a keyboard, engaging in an "logical" discussion on an "ivory-tower" level. I'm down in the trenches, working on the problem and seeking solutions. I've spent a lot of dollars trying to defend our 10 Meter band--and not just in 572-B's. For instance, I am one of those who maintains a 10 Meter beacon around the clock so folks will know when the band is open. The goal is increased utilization of 10 Meters so intruders won't find an empty frequency when they arrive. But it isn't inexpensive. You have to dedicate a keyer, transmitter, antenna, low-pass filters, a 12-amp power supply, and a lot of cooling fans, to a cause which never results in a QSO or makes points in a contest.

Another thing I do to help the fight is to write to hams whose calls are published in the results of any contest which involves 10 Meters. I send them a copy of the CB industry's frequency chart--the one that shows the channel numbers assigned to our band. I ask for their help in transmitting on the channelized frequencies when selecting a spot for a CQ. I also write to the

presidents and CEO's of truck stops which sell Amateur gear advertised as "The World's Most Powerful CB". This program has been extremely successful. The last year for which I totalled the postage was 1995, and it was $132.00, not counting costs for printing and envelopes. That, Sir, is money I could have spent cheerfully at a hamfest. But I really enjoy this hobby and I feel like giving something back. This is the avenue I have chosen.

If any of this is "over your head," then here's something you can take away from this exchange--in plain language:

*You can't convince me (and my like-minded friends) that our efforts won't work. We've seen success!

*You can't convince me that what we're doing is illegal. The FCC has told us otherwise.

*You can't convince me that we are all alone out here. See the lastest issues of QST regarding taxi drivers who are using 10 meters for dispatching, and how the FCC and the Taxi Licensing Bureau are dealing with the situation.

If you are not part of the solution, you may be part of the.....well, you know!

73,
Paul K5PF

4672. Re: Congressman Sues Over Taped Cellular Phone Call*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: melissa@nospam.com
Message-ID: <6f1mvs$842$1@yosemite.amnix.com>
Source record: 175395
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

What good is the First Amendment right to free speech, if people
don't have the right to listen to whatever public speech (
including on the air) that they want?

If people want private speech on the air, let them scramble it, but
don't tell us what we can listen to.

Of course that's just my opinion.
Anyone who doesn't agree with me is clearly wrong. :-)

Melissa My web pages: under constr.

My posting to Usenet does not imply permission, or a request, to email me,
though kind supportive comments are always welcome.
Hostile, harassing, religious harassment and/or abusive email may be posted
and result in complaints to your provider.

4673. Re: Clipart for Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom@astro.net
Message-ID: <6f1ncv$c0j$1@news.mhv.net>
Source record: 175396

In article <350d6b1f.18321487@nich-ntadmin.nich.edu>, cs-erh@nich-nsunet.nich.edu (Evert Halbach) wrote:
>Anyone know a place on the web where I can get some Ham Radio Clipart?
>Looking for cartoons of hams at their stations, etc.
>
>Thanks Evert

Try these:

http://www.qni.com/~kg0zz/amateur_radio/clipart.htm

http://www.cyberramp.net/~johnf/hamgraph.htm

73,
Tom

Tom Randall Amateur Radio - KB2SMS
tprandall@mhv.net Mt. Beacon Amateur Radio Club / ARRL / 10-10
APRS on 145.790 - Moving to 144.390 soon....
Member: AAVSO Solar Division

REMOVE the P in the address above for my correct E-mail address.

My Astronomy/Ham radio site: http://www1.mhv.net/~trandall/welcome.html

Opinions herein are mine and may not be that of MHV.NET!

4674. Re: 10 meters opening wide + outband CB crap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35168CFD.98D3372@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 175147

TwinsRadio wrote:

> Not true. The serious operators in my area are mostly running Kenwoods,
> Yaesus, and an occasional Icon. For mobiles, yes, the
> 2510/2600/RCI/Ranger/Emperors are common. But most of them have "big
> radios"
> at home and the signals to match. They like the way those 100-watters drive
>
> their 1-5KW amps.

If you are familiar enough with the illegal operators in your area to know what type of rig and amps they run then you must be in a position to know who they are. So tell us what you are doing to help them see the errors of their ways in causing interference to licensed legal operations? As an amateur radio operator you are obligated to help self police the ham bands. It is expected by the FCC.

73
Mark
AB0HJ / ex WA0DCA

4675. schmetic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Snow David L <bjurin@thezone.net>
Message-ID: <6f5rq2pcu1@nova.thezone.net>
Source record: 175148

I'm looking for schematic for Marconi 107A 103A crystal radio
ds

4676. Re: FS: ICOM IC-W32A DUAL BAND HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Nadzam <nadzam@bills2way.com>
Message-ID: <351690E7.6A4@bills2way.com>
Source record: 175149
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Brand new units are selling for $299.00 with a free cable and software.
I'll offer you $240, or 20% under new for a used unit, plus shipping and
COD.

BFoy wrote:
>
> ICOM IC-W32A HT
>
> -New
> -TX and RX Modified
> -Cloning Cables and Software
> -Manual and Box
> -Leather Case
>
> Asking $310.OO. E-mail or Call me between 10am-9pm.
>
> 73,
> Bill

--
==========
Bill Nadzam "K8WN"
mailto:nadzam@bills2way.com
http://www.bills2way.com
==========

4677. Yeasu CPU-2500 Service Manual ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: gauger@dsuper.net
Message-ID: <35169097.7509338@news.dsuper.net>
Source record: 175150

Hi

I try to put my hand on the Yeasu CPU-2500 service manual or at least
his electrical schematic.
I have some repairs to do on it, and I fly blind without this
schematic that is not available from Yeasu.

Thanks in advance for your collaboration and excuse my English.

Gilles Auger (VE2DRW)
gauger@dsuper.net

4678. Re: 73 vs. 73s (plural vs. double-plural)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35169BE6.EA1E12B9@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 175151

Jeffrey Herman wrote:

> Oh, and do be careful of believing anything you read in an April
> QST issue...
>
> Jeff KH2PZ

Oh NO! You mean I shouldn't have rushed out and ordered that MFJ dummy load to build that really neat all band mobile antenna?

73
Mark
AB0HJ / ex WA0DCA

4679. Re: Yaesu Ft 8100 R Freeband Mod Now Avalible

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6f57np$pfi@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 175152

In article <35161878.614F@hotmail.com>, _Mac_ <mcgyv@hotmail.com> wrote:
>You will get a FREEBAND mod and the good thing
>
>If you insert the values from the example in the
>abouve addresses, the FT8100 will be opened for
>RX and TX from 50-280MHz and 280-650MHz.

Oh, so that's where the V/UHF "freebanders" hang out.

Jeff

4680. Re: The TRUTH abt 14313 & 3901

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3516A7CD.E45027D0@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 175153

MailfrmPA wrote:

>
>
> The real value to these organised "Impotent Senile Nets" is that it gets
> these
> guys altogether on restricted frequencies. Imagine the problems if they were
>
> spread across the bands, waiting to QSO with the unsuspecting!
>
> Think of it as the bad part of town; you know where it is, and can stay
> away.
>
> KØMB
> You can thank R.Reagan for dismantling community mental health care

Yep! And even better is when they come to the newsgroups and flame away.
The more time they spend here the less they spend on the air. I would much
rather see their QRM here where I can use my spam filter and not have to use
my notch filter.....

73
Mark
AB0HJ

4681. MANUAL FOR HEATHKIT SA-1480

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Windows 95 User <TH32@TI.COM>
Message-ID: <01bd5688$663a9c20$1223da9e@WA0010367.sc.ti.com>
Source record: 175154

I AM LOOKING FOR A COPY OF THE MANUAL FOR THE HEATHKIT SA-1480
REMOTE ANT SWITCH.

JIM KE5HP J-BAIN@TI.COM

4682. Ft-8100 mod??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: phouston@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <6f6bkr$f3r@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 175155

Has anyone tryed the mods for the Ft-8100R decribed at
http://ww2.sd.cybernex.net/~mcgyv/

4683. Re: DX DYKE?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <3516B8E0.BE86482B@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 175156
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Are you heterophobic ?

Dewayne Moore wrote:

> James...
> Please take your cross-posting, homophobic, BS elseware.
> I'm sure .equipment, .homebrew, and .dx are NOT the right NG's to
> spout your drivel.
> >qrz dx dyke
>
> Dewayne "Duck" Moore
> WB5BNQ
> duckman_osu@ionet.net
> http://www.ionet.net/duckman_osu/

--
Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

Todd Little said:
" 5 WPM is either no-code or know-code, and if it's the latter, why
wouldn't 1 WPM or 1 WPD be sufficient? What's clear is that
you can't have it both ways."
This is why some of us pro coders are against changing the code
requirement. It seems some people don't want to compromise,
it's all or nothing with them.

4684. Re: 73 vs. 73s (plural vs. double-plural)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: ctwla@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <6f6cag$keh@dfw-ixnews11.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 175157

In <6er9oh$gh3$1@w3eax.umd.edu> ham@w3eax.umd.edu (Scott Rosenfeld
[NF3I]) writes:
>
>Did you know that "73" is a telegraphy term for "best regardS?"

You are killing my favorate theory, "the more the better" give them
what they want, more!
And please do not touch the other one, "for ID". I was wondering why
they give their calls every so often? now I know , it is for ID. So if
You do not say "for ID" You give Your call for FUN, You are violating
the rules.
VIIIIIc De WA1WLA for fun
>
>It's already plural, thus "73s" is "best regardses," which is
>something most of us would never say.
>
>73 to all of you
>--
>* Scott Rosenfeld NF3I Burtonsville, MD FM19mc QRV 80-10/6/2/440 *
>* 6m 82 grids on 8w * DXCC WAS WAC * QRP-L #147 * QRP ARCI #9054 *
>* http://w3eax.umd.edu/~ham * ARRL Life Member /Laurel ARC/UMARA *
>*** 301-549-1022 h 301-982-1015 w *** 35 wpm HF mobile CW Neon ***

4685. Re: The TRUTH abt 14313 & 3901

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: ctwla@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <6f6dd4$i6o@dfw-ixnews9.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 175158

In <1998032221011401.QAA12222@ladder01.news.aol.com> mailfrmpa@aol.com (MailfrmPA) writes:
>
>>Sounds to me like a bunch of anal retentive individuals in a pissing
>>contest that are all suffering from terminal transanaltrichiasis
>
>The real value to these organised "Impotent Senile Nets" is that it gets these
>guys altogether on restricted frequencies. Imagine the problems if they were
>spread across the bands, waiting to QSO with the unsuspecting!
>
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>
>K�MB
>You can thank R.Reagan for dismantling community mental health care

Dismantling the FCC too.
C Thomas

4686. Re: Why did AES change hands?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <3516BBFC.5BE2B8DA@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 175159

Could have been the way threy ran the company. The one time I called
I wanted to order a book. The salesman told me "You will have to place a

$10.00 order". I asked him if he was sure I "HAD TO. I told him that I
could always
order the book from Burghardt. I did and have not called AES since.

Peter Maus wrote:

> >>>>Simple, cheap hams would not pay a fair price for AES equipment.
> >>>
> >>>Yourself included, eh, Burp?
> >>>
> >>Be quiet now little Drew.
> >
> >So sorry. Didn't mean to make fun of your buddy.
>
> Can we have just ONE THREAD here that doesnt' get personal.

--
Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

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4687. Re: 10 meters opening wide + outband CB crap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <3516BEA6.AD1DBF9D@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 175160

Greg Dean wrote:

> Jeffrey Herman wrote:
> >
> > In article <6f3n8k$5ur$2@gte1.gte.net>, Greg Dean <GTE/n9nwo@gte.net> wrote:
> > >The scarely part is that we assume that we will be forgotten by the
> > >FCC, congress and the media. Nothing is forever. Someday, something
> > >will happen then all hell breaks lose.
> >
> > This is the second time (two posts back-to-back) that you've said this.
> >
> > * Not a year goes by without Congressional and state-level proclamations
> > being made commending amateurs for their work in disaster-related
> > communications.
> >
> > * The President proclaims Amateur Radio Week every year.
> >
> > * The media and public in tornado- and hurricane-prone areas are
> > certainly aware of our existence.
> >
> > * City, county, and state officials are dependent upon RACES and ARES
> > groups for community service and disaster communications.
> >
> > * The FCC might not be up to par in regards to enforcement, but they're
> > still manning their monitoring facilities (many by remote control now)
> > and can hear our every word.
> >
> > * FCC officials still go to ham clubs and give speeches.
> >
> > * The ARRL is in daily contact with the FCC regarding various issues.
> >
> > Believe me, we're not forgotten.
> >
> > Where do you get your negative ideas from, Greg?
> >
> > Jeff KH2PZ
>
> Jeff
>
> I comes from 17 years in the military, 30 years in politics and
> seeing every hobby I am in under attack. What makes us feel that
> we will be spared anymore than gun owners are? We have more redneck
> behavior on the ham bands than the whole gun community!
>

> All it would take would be a reason to attack. Congress does not
> think like it used to. Too media driven. A skilled lobbist could
> have a field day with typical ham behavior.
>
> My only concern is that we self police. If the FCC, in writing, allows
> us the freedom to do so, great!
>
> BTW, amateur radio is the only hobby that I know of that works this
> closely with a regulatory agency. Gun owners don't, dog owners don't,
> pilots maybe.

Ham Radio operators are not guaranteed that our right to to own radios will not
be
abridged. Are you not surprised that gun owners don't work that close with someone
who violates our rights.

--
Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

Todd Little said:
" 5 WPM is either no-code or know-code, and if it's the latter, why
wouldn't 1 WPM or 1 WPD be sufficient? What's clear is that
you can't have it both ways."
This is why some of us pro coders are against changing the code
requirement. It seems some people don't want to compromise,
it's all or nothing with them.

4688. Re: Please harass directly via e-mail

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: BA <bobadams@flash.net>
Message-ID: <01bd569a$9b49cfa0$8d0d5093@badams.dhs.state.tx.us>
Source record: 175161

I totally agree. About a month ago, I got all fired up to get my General Class
license again, after having been away for about 25 yrs. After wading through
all the garbage here, and other groups as well, I'm rethinking my decision.

Maybe, if these jokers would conduct their activities off the newgroups, I might keep the rig I just bought and not trade it for an upgrade to my computer system (ignorance is bliss). I truly, truly hope that what I see here is not representative of the ham community of the '90's, because if it really is, I'm outta here!

BA

TheHamGuy <thehamguy@aol.com> wrote in article
<1998032221292000.QAA17075@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
> Hey, instead of posting this endless stream of garbage on USENET, why don't you
> jokers harass each other via e-mail? Your messages of agitation will arrive
> quicker and you won't have to be bothered by others jumping on the bandwagon to
> put in their two cents worth.
>
> Now, can we PLEASE get back to discussing RADIO on this RADIO newsgroup?
>

4689. Re: DX DYKE?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Miles <jmiles@pop.removethistomailme.net>
Message-ID: <3516BD7F.19C8@pop.removethistomailme.net>
Source record: 175162
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Curtis M LaFon wrote:
>
> Are you heterophobic ?
>

Are you aware that this newsgroup has a charter?

-- jm KE5FX

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Note: My E-mail address has been altered to avoid spam
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4690. Re: DX DYKE?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Miles <jmiles@pop.removethistomailme.net>
Message-ID: <3516BEDC.7FDF@pop.removethistomailme.net>
Source record: 175163
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

James O'Brien wrote:
>
> qrz dx dyke

Why in the world have you chosen to add rec.radio.amateur.homebrew to
this thread? This newsgroup has a charter; please respect it.

-- jm KE5FX

Note: My E-mail address has been altered to avoid spam

4691. Re: 73 vs. 73s (plural vs. double-plural)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: avcbob@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032320560601.PAA12981@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175164

Hi!

I love that one "For ID Only"! A buddy and I have great fun with saying "For ID only, and no other purpose, this is XXXX"

So far, no one else had gotten our little joke.

WA6AYJ

4692. Re: HEATH ,MFJ KW TUNER and more on E-BAy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jordan Arndt <jordana@nucleus.com>
Message-ID: <3516E37A.19CB@nucleus.com>
Source record: 175165

MailfrmPA wrote:
>
> Your email address is no good, so I'll post publically here.
>
> The KW antenna tuner is not a piece of Collins equipment, as you suggest on
> eBay. Nor will it handle a kilowat if there is any appreciable swr(above 1.8 to
> 1, according to the spec sheet).The bulit-in dummy load is good for a kw for 8
> seconds, and the over-all power handling of the tuner is suggested to be
> limited to about 350 w PEP with swr.
>
> Kï¿½MB
> Looks good in your picture, tho...
Well I found out where you are getting you information and why you are misinformed... in the July 1972 review of the KW-107 tuner it staes that the maximum power should be limited to 350 wats PEP into a high-impedance load such as a voltage fed long-wire ... it also states that it will handle 1 KW when your SWR is below 1.8 to 1 ... try running your MFJ at 1 KW into a 1.8 to 1 SWR antenna and see how long it takes before the plastic parts all melt!!! ... On top of all that this is a KW-109 Tuner which is an even heavier duty tuner than the 107... If you lok at the schematic of the 107 and the 109 which I have placed on the E-Bay ad you may see quite a difference... 73 de Jordan... VE2SWL/VE6...

4693. Re: DX DYKE?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3516E404.4C44@mindspring.com>
Source record: 175166
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

John Miles wrote:
>
> James O'Brien wrote:
> >
> > qrz dx dyke
>
> Why in the world have you chosen to add rec.radio.amateur.homebrew to
> this thread? This newsgroup has a charter; please respect it.
>
> -- jm KE5FX
>
> ----------
> Note: My E-mail address has been altered to avoid spam
> ----------

Well moron if you can trace a thread you will see that I commented on a thread that was already started by someone else. Namely an obnoxious dyke. She saw fit for all the replies to cross-post. Talk to her(or it) not me.

4694. Re: 73 vs. 73s (plural vs. double-plural)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3516E834.E8A1FEE1@flash.net>
Source record: 175167

AVCBOB wrote:

> Hi!
>
> I love that one "For ID Only"! A buddy and I have great fun with saying "For
> ID only, and no other purpose, this is XXXX"
>
> So far, no one else had gotten our little joke.
>
> WA6AYJ

My favorite is identifying at the end of the week, "This is ka8ddz, Friday"
(fer-i-dey)
nobody gets that one either...

4695. When is the Shady Grove MD Hamfest this year?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "kiblerga at ucarb dot com"
Message-ID: <3516eee4.4474013@news.newsguy.com>
Source record: 175168

When is the Shady Grove MD Hamfest this year?

I attended last year, for my first time, and would like to return.

Garry Kibler
kiblerga at ucarb.com

4696. Re: FS: Ranger 2950 10 Meter Mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: BFoy <wfoy@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3516EC2D.38DA@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 175169
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

The Ranger 2950 10 Meter Mobile is no longer available.

73,
Bill

4697. Re: FS: ICOM IC-W32A DUAL BAND HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: BFoy <wfoy@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3516EC9B.2CD3@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 175170
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

The Icom IC-W32A is no longer available.

73,
Bill

4698. Re: FS: Radio Shack 2042 Base Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: BFoy <wfoy@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3516ED16.7A8E@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 175171
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Radio Shack 2042 Base Scanner is no longer available.

73,
Bill

4699. Re: When is the Shady Grove MD Hamfest this year?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mark L. Bary" <mbary@erols.com>
Message-ID: <35172F3D.E2EE2BE6@erols.com>
Source record: 175172

Garry,

I live in MD and don't know of a "Shady Grove" hamfest...?

Perhaps you are thinking of the Gaithersburg hamfest, which is near
Shady Grove Road...?

If so, it will be around the 3rd Sunday in September.

73,

Mark
N4EOC

Garry Kibler wrote:

> When is the Shady Grove MD Hamfest this year?
>
> I attended last year, for my first time, and would like to return.
>
> Garry Kibler
> kiblerga at ucarb.com

4700. FS STANDARD C108A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: BP1993 <bp1993@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <351734D4.1296A33@sprintmail.com>
Source record: 175173

VERY CLEAN , USED VERY LITTLE $150

BOB

4701. Re: Data Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Francis A.Ney", Jr <croaker@nycap.rr.com>
Message-ID: <VA.00000074.0002dd3c@nycap.rr.com>
Source record: 175174
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

> From: Mike Karlesky <karleskm@river.it.gvsu.edu>
> Date: Thu, 19 Mar 1998 01:47:55 -0500
>
> I'm new to the radio world, and I need some help with data radios. I am an
> engineering student and I have a project that I am working on where I
> essentially need a 3-4000 foot serial cable. Obviously, I would like to do
> this with data radios or radio modems. The commercial products I have come
> across are extremely expensive - $1500 for a pair of radios and usually
> overkill in capability for my needs. I only need to transfer a couple k
> worth of data every few minutes.
>
> Could anyone give me ideas on how to transmit serial data for a reasonable
> amount of money with a mile or two line of sight range?

If you can get a couple of students with ham licenses to help out, something like this would be tailor-made for packet radio on 2m or 70cm. Equipment may already be available for loan, or you would need two HTs and two packet boxes, plus associated connections, total cost to you would be roughly half of the commercial product.

Failing to find hams, you could always go to Radio Schlok and get a pair of iternerant-band HTs and do the same thing. A pair of 1w radios would be more than enough to do what you need to do.

Frank Ney N4ZHG WV/EMT-B VA/EMT-A LPWV NRA(L) GOA CCRKBA JPFO
Are you ready for Y2K? Read "Time Bomb 2000" by Ed Yourdon
Abuses by the BATF http://www.access.digex.net/~croaker/batfabus.html

4702. FS: Kenwood TR-7400 A 2M transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa6gsd@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <35173387.5685@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 175175
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have for sale a Kenwood-Trio TR-7400A 2 meter transceiver.. Unit is synthesized, no PL's. Has 25 watts on hi power and 6 on low..Covers 144mhz to 147.99 mhz, does +/- 600 splits.

I have just gone throught the radio, and it is in excellent physical condition. I have a copy of the manual, and the microphone, but no mobile bracket. Radio runs off 12 VDC.

Asking $100. This is a rugged radio!

Thanks

Steve-WA6GSD

4703. Yaesu Ft 8100 R Freeband Mod Now Avalible

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: _Mac_ <mcgyv@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <35161878.614F@hotmail.com>
Source record: 175211

Software mods for the FT8100 ver:1.00 date 03/98

Ingra-Beton@t-online.de and mcgyv@hotmail.com

The FT8100 uses a little bit differend aproach for
the up/download. It is not possible to change the
Country Codes via Software. The firmware and EEPROM
is a little bit bigger so a secure check can be
done and if the Hardware configuration won't match,
the FT8100 is refusing to accept the data file.

There must be anyway either a Secret menu or at
least 3 Jumpers for setting the country code.

But as usually Software rules, so it is possible
to move the lower and upper limits for RX and TX.

With this way the FT8100 will FULL OPEN and can
be used on all Frequencies for RX and TX where
the Hardware will allow it.

You will get a FREEBAND mod and the good thing
is that the ARS will still work.

To make the mod you will need the ADMS 2D Software
and a HEX editor or just visit:

http://ww2.sd.cybernex.net/~mcgyv/

where you can download the allready patched .RDF file
It does not matter what Hardware mod you have (or have
done) or for witch country your FT8100 is configured.

Technicaly you are only moving the limits for
the Frequecny dealing.

Make a .RDF file and edit it with a HEX editor.

The values on the following addresses are defining
the lower and upper limits for RX and TX on the
VHF and UHF bands

Band Lower limit adr Upper Limit adr
==========
VHF RX 0A66 and 0B2A 0A6A and 0B2E
UHF RX 0A76 and 0B8F 0A7A and 0B93

VHF TX 0A6E 0A72
UHF TX 0A7E 0A82

Value example:

VHF RX 0050 0280
UHF RX 0280 0650
VHF TX 0050 0280
UHF TX 0280 0650

If you insert the values from the example in the
abouve addresses, the FT8100 will be opened for
RX and TX from 50-280MHz and 280-650MHz.

After modification the following results are
mesured.

RESULTS:
Upload: Free.rdf & Stock.tpl (see web page:
http://ww2.sd.cybernex.net/~mcgyv/)

VHF:

RX 50.00 to 109.995 TX red light active on 80.00 to 109 (not
sure if it really TX'ing)
Also all the digits "X" are flashing.
Example: 50.XX to 109.XX

RX 110.000 to 136.995 Same as above, but has the "AM"
displayed.Also all the digits "X" are
flashing.But this is only between
110.XX to 111.XX twoards the 110.8 MHZ
range, the
flashing seems to slow down in "pulse"
(notblinking as fast.)

RX 137.00 to 210.630 Does TX but not tested for RX on a scanner.

RX 201.630 the .630 starts to flash. The 201. does not flash.

RX from 201.63 to 205.995 flashes, however still unknown if it is true
TX.

RX 206.00 to 280.00 TX but unknown if it is true TX

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UHF:

RX 280.000 to 550.000 TX light is on, but need to chek for true
TX

RX 551.00 to 650.000 TX light is on, but need to chek for true
TX, also 551.XXXto 650.XXX blinks

RX 750 to 869.00 NO TX

When at 750.00 , if you cycle backwards...you end up at 550.00...rotate
forware to get to the 600.00MHZ band

RX 894.00 to 1330.00 No TX

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Remember, the Mars/cap mod is not required to do this mod.

This mod is a product of the intercontinental
digital cooperation between:

Mazedonia - Ingra-Beton@t-online.de
USA - mcgyv@hotmail.com

East and West, together on the Net.

4704. Re: Please harass directly via e-mail

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospamabctyping@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3515a839.215646532@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 175212

On 22 Mar 1998 21:29:20 GMT, thehamguy@aol.com (TheHamGuy) wrote:

>Hey, instead of posting this endless stream of garbage on USENET, why don't you
>jokers harass each other via e-mail? Your messages of agitation will arrive
>quicker and you won't have to be bothered by others jumping on the bandwagon to
>put in their two cents worth.
>
>Now, can we PLEASE get back to discussing RADIO on this RADIO newsgroup?
Well, that could be considered harassment since that is a form of
communcation directly. This is a discussion forum and almost anything
goes.

Casey Thrower
Amateur Radio Station N4GKS (Extra Class)
Remove "nospam" from e-mail address to reply.

4705. Re: Please harass directly via e-mail

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: twinsradio@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032300173201.TAA21331@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175213

>Well, that could be considered harassment since that is a form of
>communcation directly. This is a discussion forum and almost anything
>goes.

Spoken by one of the prime "stirrers of the pot."

4706. Re: Oris drove 2 hours to be at hamfest 2 minutes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: twinsradio@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032300181900.TAA16503@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175214

>>Much as I don't care for either the ARRL or Mr. O'Brien's antics, I have to
>>question your logic here. How is the ARRL responsible for personal
>>(mis)behavior at a hamfest?
>>
>>
>>
>This coming from the king Troll himself, the one and only Spew, Drew,
>CBRAMBO, MNMANIAC, etc. Police yourself Spew before you lecture others
>on their behavior.

As usual, you don't answer the question and contribute nothing.

4707. Re: Lets review this post. For your enjoyment.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: twinsradio@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032300231700.TAA22383@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175215

>I sure AOL would be glad to get
>your racist remarks. You don't scare me with your threats Spew. Send
>them all my posts. Freedom of speech is still a right I believe.

This is classic: in the same paragraph, he threatens about AOL getting "your racist remarks", then turns around and cites "freedom of speech" rights. In other words, my ideas are protected by "freedom of speech", but yours should be censored.

I really feel sorry for you. You poor little meathead.

4708. Re: Is RadioShack closing out ALL their ham gear? If so, where do I find units?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032300405901.TAA20712@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175216

> Was told that ALL their 2 meter gear is being
>discontinued and has been shipped out to a larger store "so that they can get
>rid of it."

I am not aware of all 2 meter gear being discontinued. In fact, the 2-meter HandHeld is one of the most popular rigs ever.

I have a son who works for RS in the Houston area. I will ask him and will report back on this....

K5PF

4709. 10 Meter Beacon List

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032300422600.TAA25944@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175217

To the operator who e-mailed, looking for the beacon list.....

My response was returned as undeliverable, so here is the web site of the most comprehensive list of beacons:

http://localsonly.wilmington.net/stanley/bcn.html

Hope you find this helpful.

K5PF

4710. Re: Congressman Sues Over Taped Cellular Phone Call

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032300454500.TAA21569@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175218

K0MB wrote:
>
>Am I the only one to wonder why a "govt of the people" has to make it illegal
>for the people to listen to its communications?
>
>

K5PF remarks:
It reminds me of the US diplomat early in this century who said, "Nations, like gentlemen, do not read each other's mail."

Fortunately, we did not take his advice, or we might not have a USA today. A few spys here and there help out!

4711. Re: Please harass directly via e-mail

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospamabctyping@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3515b134.217945572@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 175219

On 23 Mar 1998 00:17:32 GMT, twinsradio@aol.com (TwinsRadio) wrote:

>>Well, that could be considered harassment since that is a form of
>>communcation directly. This is a discussion forum and almost anything
>>goes.
>
>Spoken by one of the prime "stirrers of the pot."
>
This coming from the King of Trolls, Drew the Spew.

Casey Thrower
Amateur Radio Station N4GKS (Extra Class)
Remove "nospam" from e-mail address to reply.

4712. Re: Is RadioShack closing out ALL their ham gear? If so, where do I find units?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: ka8tok1@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032300481200.TAA21991@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175220

>Was told that ALL their 2 meter gear is being
>discontinued and has been shipped out to a larger store "so that >they can get
rid of it."

the HTX-212 is the only thing that they are closing out.. Since the release of
the 242 the 212 is not cost efficiant enough to maintain it.
all the rest will still be there.

4713. Re: Lets review this post. For your enjoyment.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospamabctyping@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3515b180.218022067@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 175221

On 23 Mar 1998 00:23:17 GMT, twinsradio@aol.com (TwinsRadio) wrote:

>>I sure AOL would be glad to get
>>your racist remarks. You don't scare me with your threats Spew. Send
>>them all my posts. Freedom of speech is still a right I believe.
>
>
>This is classic: in the same paragraph, he threatens about AOL getting "your
>racist remarks", then turns around and cites "freedom of speech" rights. In
>other words, my ideas are protected by "freedom of speech", but yours should be
>censored.
>
>I really feel sorry for you. You poor little meathead.
>
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>
So you admit that your racist views are your ideas? Great going Drew,
you ARE a racist pig. By the way, you should have said, In other
words, my ideas should be censored while yours are protected by
"freedom of speech". You are so dumb. My God.

Casey Thrower
Amateur Radio Station N4GKS (Extra Class)
Remove "nospam" from e-mail address to reply.

4714. Drew is in the bit bucket now. Bye bye dummy.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospamabctyping@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3515b2cb.218352591@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 175222

I will no longer respond to little Drews remarks. It is up to someone else to call this poster boy for abortions out. I will no longer respond to his garbage and bother the people on here. Spew on little Drew.

Casey Thrower
Amateur Radio Station N4GKS (Extra Class)
Remove "nospam" from e-mail address to reply.

4715. Re: Is RadioShack closing out ALL their ham gear? If so, where do I find units?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: twinsradio@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032301431401.UAA07322@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175223

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>>Was told that ALL their 2 meter gear is being
>>discontinued and has been shipped out to a larger store "so that >they can
>get
>rid of it."

Since when does a Radio Shack Robot know what he's talking about?
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4716. Re: Lets review this post. For your enjoyment.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: twinsradio@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032301444201.UAA02521@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175224

>So you admit that your racist views are your ideas? Great going Drew,
>you ARE a racist pig. By the way, you should have said, In other
>words, my ideas should be censored while yours are protected by
>"freedom of speech". You are so dumb. My God.

Forget it Casey. You're just no good at this high-tech Internet stuff. Go back to jamming 3894.5 with your buddies Pork Butt, Dan, and Donnie.

4717. Who was it that ran Casey off of 75?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: twinsradio@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032301491200.UAA03379@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175225

Was it Marty? Donnie? Dan? Big Al? Now that I think about it, I can't really remember.

4718. Re: Drew is in the bit bucket now. Bye bye dummy.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa8ulx@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032302395500.VAA12815@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175226

>I will no longer respond to little Drews remarks. It is up to someone
>else to call this poster boy for abortions out. I will no longer
>respond to his garbage and bother the people on here. Spew on little
>Drew.
>
>

I gave up on that Losser a month ago

4719. Re: Amateur Electronic Supply: A story

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jim@rst-engr.com
Message-ID: <3515542c.4112040@news.gv.net>
Source record: 175227

nospamabctyping@mindspring.com (Casey Thrower)
shared these priceless pearls of wisdom:

Yeah, I had "trouble" with AES. My wife KB9MII got a transceiver for
Christmas from AES that was absent the battery pack by accident. It
happens. It also seems that her mother died the day after Christmas and
she went back to the funeral, but was so scared of driving on the Arkansas
Interstate in the snow and ice that she wanted that transceiver with her in
case she had road problems.

During her plane change in Las Vegas, Squeak from the LAS store drove 20
miles, met her at the plane, and personally gave her the battery pack, all
this on less than 4 hours notice.

Trouble? I'll deal with AES until the gates down below freeze shut.
Squeak, I've said it before and I'll say it again -- you are a gentleman, a
scholar, and a judge of fine (whiskey, horses, women -- pick ONE).

Jim
New call WX6RST mixes aviation with ham radio...
Jim Weir, VP Eng. RST
A&P, CFI, and other good alphabet soup

4720. Re: Please harass directly via e-mail

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: melissaX@Xamnix.com
Message-ID: <6f4jd5qtt2@yosemite.amnix.com>
Source record: 175228

In article <19980322212920000.QAA17075@ladder01.news.aol.com>,
thehamguy@aol.com (TheHamGuy) wrote:
>Hey, instead of posting this endless stream of garbage on USENET,
why don't you
>jokers harass each other via e-mail? Your messages of agitation
will arrive
>quicker and you won't have to be bothered by others jumping on the
bandwagon to
>put in their two cents worth.
>
>Now, can we PLEASE get back to discussing RADIO on this RADIO
newsgroup?

Or, as someone else once said it;

"They do not argue, so no one argues with them..." - The Tao

Of course that's just my opinion.
Anyone who doesn't agree with me is clearly wrong. :-)

Melissa My web pages: under construction

Thank God I'm not a xtian! God save me from xtianity!
I don't hate xtians, I hate the evil nature of xtianity.

My posting to Usenet does not imply permission, or a request, to email me,
though kind supportive comments are always welcome. Hostile, harassing,
religious harassment and/or abusive email may be posted and result in
complaints to your provider. To email, remove spam proofing character on
either side of the @ in my address.

4721. Re: Congressman Sues Over Taped Cellular Phone Call

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: melissaX@Xamnix.com
Message-ID: <6f4jkhqtt3@yosemite.amnix.com>
Source record: 175229

In article <6f417gnd3@gte1.gte.net>,
Greg Dean <GTE/n9nwo@gte.net> wrote:
>Nanoject wrote:
>>
>> But what the Federal Government did was to tell you what you
>> can not do in the privacy of your own home. Its the same as if
>> your girlfriend walked through my home and the law was that
>> your not allowed to look at strangers walking through your home.
>> Stupid law in either case and both unenforceable.
>> Nanoject
>
>More like the government telling what kind of sex you can have
>in the privacy of your bedroom. If I want to scan in the privacy
>of home, so what?

I don't see it that way. I think it's more like the govt telling you
who you can listen to on a street corner. If someone transmits
unscrambled transmissions on the PUBLIC air waves, that's the same
as speaking on a public street corner and we should have just as
much right to listen to it. The right to listen is connected to the
right to free speech. You can't have one without the other.

If they care so much about privacy, why can't they scramble?
It's like standing on a street corner and talking loudly to someone,
and then complaining because someone else walks by and hears it.

Of course that's just my opinion.
Anyone who doesn't agree with me is clearly wrong. :-)

Melissa My web pages: under constr.

My posting to Usenet does not imply permission, or a request, to email me,
though kind supportive comments are always welcome. Hostile, harassing,
religious harassment and/or abusive email may be posted and result in
complaints to your provider. To email, remove spam proofing character on
either side of the @ in my address.

4722. One more post on Spew, and I'm done. Want to see Drew the Spew? Here's the address.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospamabctyping@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3515d464.226955110@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 175230

Go to http://www.mix103fm.com/html/drew.htm

What a sight to behold. Known as the "cheerful on air personality".
Now we know what a real loser looks like. What do you make a year
Drew? $18,000 maybe? A third rate loser at a third rate radio station.
Spin that wax there boy!! HO HO!!!

Casey Thrower
Amateur Radio Station N4GKS (Extra Class)
Remove "nospam" from e-mail address to reply.

4723. Re: HEATH ,MFJ KW TUNER and more on E-BAy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: mailfrmpa@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032303361401.WAA28429@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175231

Well, I tried again, and once again I get my email serviced back as "address invalid."

From the KW spec sheet, and I quote;"The power limitation of the dummy load is in the temperature rise at the "skin" of the resistor which must not exceed 300 celcius. This means that 1 kw can be applied for 5 seconds max. time. 100 watts raised the temperature to the limit in about 6 minutes......."

Again, "The ATU is suitable for transmitters with 1 kw PEP INPUT(emphsis mine) when the antenna feed impediance is 50 ohms with natural SWR better than 1.8:1. When feeding a high impediance, such as a voltage-fed long wire, the transmitter input power should be limited to 350 watts PEP." further,"The ceramic wafers of the heavy duty selector switch are operated well within their ratings WHEN THE OTHER LIMITATIONS ARE OBSERVED(emphasis mine). It is recommended that reduced power be used when adjusting the E-Z Match, until a good SWR is achieved."

In reply to>My Email address is fine and spec sheet says what I have the manual
>right here in front of me ... I nowhere say it is a Collins Tuner I
>claimed it was a Match to the Collins color scheme...

I didn't see "color scheme" in the headings, I saw COLLINS MATCH.

KMB

4724. Amps/Boatanchor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: wizard@eskimo.com
Message-ID: <3515b3a8.150720069@eskinews.eskimo.com>
Source record: 175232

Ham equipment for sale.....

600W Peak, 400W continuous output, wideband, class A linear amplifier designed for 15-150 MHz. Average drive required for full output is only 15W. Single drawer unit includes Kilovac relay COR switching, adjustable time delay, and accessory switching. Amp utilizes a wideband splitter/combiner combo, auto bias switching, thermal protection, and uses MOSFET transistors. Amp delivers extremely clean signal and is overdesigned to provide 100% duty cycle at 400W output. Requires 28VDC @ 70A peaks for a power source. Asking $500 or best offer. I would also consider a trade for a solid state HF transceiver.

Pride 250W SSB / 100W AM/FM output HF (160-10M) solid state base amplifier with power supply, receive preamp, status LED's, etc. Uses 12W to drive. $150.

250W minimum output, all mode 80M-6M solid state base amplifier with built in power supply. 15W drives it to full output. It includes a variable drive attenuator. $250 O.B.O.

250W PEP / 100W continuous output 6M amplifier. Solid state base design with built in current limiting power supply. Includes meter, ALC/VSWR protection, receive preamp, and only requires 2W of drive for full output. Asking $150 O.B.O.

Gonset GSB-100 transmitter (80-10M). Works great, cosmetically fine. Has AM; PM; SSB; & CW modes. I will even throw in a second unit that's good for spare parts. Due to the weight of this item, I will not ship. $150 O.B.O.

If interested, please reply via E-mail at wizard@eskimo.com

KC7IYU

4725. Thank you Casey Throwup for a very enjoyable weekend

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: twinsradio@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032305254400.AAA16916@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175233

Just wanted to take this opportunity to thank my 'ol buddy 'ol pal Casey Throwup for a most enjoyable weekend. Not a lot to do around here this weekend and you made the time go by most quickly. Would love to stick around and chat during the week, but I have a business to run and am much too busy earning a living. But if you're lucky (and if I'm really bored), I might just show up here next weekend to "entertain" you again. Have a good one. I'll be listening to your circus on 3894.5 from time to time. As is the case here on the newsgroup, your antics there are a good source of cheap entertainment. See ya. Bye.

Your friend Drew/Abner/CBRambo/Donnie/Azraelboy/PorkButt/BigAl/whoever you want me to be today.

4726. FS: Uniden Bear Tracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: st1055@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032310225400.FAA02850@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175234

For Sale Uniden Bear Tracker Model BCT-10

The Worlds Smallest Mobile Scanner

Features:
Highway Patrol Alert With Strength Meter
Highway Patrol Coverage
Local Police Coverage
Preprogrammed Scanner Covers All 50 States Plus Canada
9 Level Strength Meter
Compact & Lightweight
Instant Weather
Built-in Speaker
Windshield / Visor Mountable

Comes with: 12 V Cigarette Lighter Cable, Stubby Antenna, Remote Suction Cup Antenna, Visor Clip Mounting Bracket And Manual With Warranty Card.

Asking $100.00 + Shipping
If Intersted E-mail Me At
ST1055@aol.com

4727. Re: VLF - SSB/CW transceiver design on the web!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6f4k48$e94@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 175235
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Bry <bry@NOSPAM.mnsinc.com> wrote:
>Have a look at this:
>http://www.mnsinc.com/bry/73khz/g3tdz/g3tdz.htm
>Great project for those who want to get on the new 160-190 kHz band OR for
>British Amateurs needing a great rig for 73 kHz

160-190 kc is still a (U.S.) Part 15 band, Bry. It doesn't belong to
amateurs, yet.
Jeff KH2PZ

4728. Re: 10 meters opening wide + outband CB crap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6f4lso$f90@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 175236

In article <6f3n8k$5ur$2@gte1.gte.net>, Greg Dean <GTE/n9nwo@gte.net> wrote:
>The scarely part is that we assume that we will be forgotten by the
>FCC, congress and the media. Nothing is forever. Someday, something
>will happen then all hell breaks lose.

This is the second time (two posts back-to-back) that you've said this.

* Not a year goes by without Congressional and state-level proclamations
being made commending amateurs for their work in disaster-related
communications.

* The President proclaims Amateur Radio Week every year.

* The media and public in tornado- and hurricane-prone areas are
certainly aware of our existence.

* City, county, and state officials are dependent upon RACES and ARES
groups for community service and disaster communications.

* The FCC might not be up to par in regards to enforcement, but they're
still manning their monitoring facilities (many by remote control now)
and can hear our every word.

* FCC officials still go to ham clubs and give speeches.

* The ARRL is in daily contact with the FCC regarding various issues.

Believe me, we're not forgotten.

Where do you get your negative ideas from, Greg?

Jeff KH2PZ

4729. Hygiene challenged Orifice answers his own spoofed posts.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <35164FA0.95F@mindspring.com>
Source record: 175237

oris wrote:
>
> Tony B wrote:
> >
> > The woman was Jimmy's xyl. I've had run ins with
> > both of them. I was at the hamfest, but they did not
> > spot me. Both are still active on CB, causing
> > problems.
> >
> > It seems to me that no brain issued a challenge
> > to Oris in this very newsgroup. Oris showed up and
> > Jimmy paniced. No brain then sent his wife outside
> > to curse & scream at Oris. Her voice was still hoarse
> > last night.
> >
> > Now, if Oris took up No Brain's challenge & showed,
> > what does that say about No Brain?
> >
> > I too, would like to know who was running the video
> > camera off to the side? I saw the person briefly, but
> > went back to watching the show & Jimmy's xyl
> > swearing & cursing at Oris.
> >
> > Toby B (call witheld, but No Brain probably can
> > figure out who I am)
> >
> > Charlie Sawyer wrote in message <6f3c0p$h9t$1@usenet87.supernews.com>...
> > >The only thing I would like to know is WHO that
> > >woman was that followed Oris to his car? She
> > >looked to be near 50 years of age and had a
> > >large sore on her lower lip. Her screaming
> > >profainity was quite a show for everyone!
> > >
> > >Who was running the video camera? I'd sure
> > >like to get a copy of that show!
> > >
> > >
> > >
> > >TT2R wrote in message <6f0v8f$5nf$1@usenet47.supernews.com>...
> > >>The staggering & screaming Jimmy n'O'brain was
> > >>ejected from the Kennohoochee Hamfes in
> > >>Marietta, Georgia today. His extreme drunk
> > >>condition caused him to fall down & run into
> > >>people, knocking over several displays and tables.

> > >>
> > >>As he was being physically thrown out the front
> > >>gate, he was screaming that he would get even
> > >>with the Intercon Net on his web page.
> > >>
> > >>
> > >>
> > >>
> > >>
> > >>
> > >>
> > >
> > >
> LOL
> Boy I glad there are witnesses to the fact of me telling the truth.
> 73 from Oris :)

No idiot,everyone recognizes your fake headers by now.Not only are you the laughingstock here in Cobb County,looks like you are the laughingstock here as well. You are so pathetic. Go ahead,spoof some more headers. Every fake header you send to this group goes right to g-net. You have 50 so far. Do make up some more. You have just about ran out of providers too. You really need to go get a job and a life. Your not disabled,just lazy.At least disabled people wash with soap and water.

DOMAIN NAME TAKEN

G-NET.NET
is already registered

Georgia Advanced Intelligent Network (G-NET3-DOM)
107 E. Liberty Street
Washington, GA 30673
US

Domain Name: G-NET.NET

Administrative Contact:
Hauck, Larry (LH337) lhouck@AMERICA.NET
706-678-9504
Technical Contact, Zone Contact:
Clark, Andrew K (AKC4) akclark@G-NET.NET
(912) 653-4000 (FAX) (912) 653-2929
Billing Contact:
Hauck, Larry (LH337) lhouck@AMERICA.NET
706-678-9504

Record last updated on 30-Jul-96.
Record created on 01-Nov-95.
Database last updated on 16-Mar-98 04:17:32 EST.

Domain servers in listed order:

NS.G-NET.NET 207.120.71.5
KNOCK.SER.BBNPLANET.NET 192.239.16.129

DOMAIN NAME TAKEN

4730. Re: Oris drove 2 hours to be at hamfest 2 minutes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <35165077.1734@mindspring.com>
Source record: 175238

oris wrote:
>
> TwinsRadio wrote:
> >
> > > I did not run from Mr braindead nor did
> > >I start anything. Yes he did yell nasty things at me from a distance. I
> > >also gave the fat slob the opertunity to follow me outside. He didn't
> > >but he did stand at the back door and yell nasty things at me. Guys I
> > >have been a ham for well over 20 years and I have never seen anything
> > >like this. I do blame the ARRL for this kind of activity.
> >
> > Much as I don't care for either the ARRL or Mr. O'Brien's antics, I have to
> > question your logic here. How is the ARRL responsible for personal
> > (mis)behavior at a hamfest?
> Well I'll be glad to answer that.
> The number of amateur Radio Operators has been falling until just
> recently in the past 5 or 6 years. The ARRL started complaining to the
> FCC to make testing easier. So the FCC said that the testing would be
> made easier but the ARRL had to police its own. Well because of this we
> have people who disrespect the air cause they didn't have to work as
> hard for there ticket as the old elmers did. So what we have is a bunch
> of lids. I had to go before the Feds and take my test it wasn't any of
> this VE crap like it is today. That is all because the ARRL was afriad
> that its book sales might go down. I will say this the ARRL is our body
> in the Congress and that I'm thankful but making testing easier, no code
> , VE testing, and all the stuff that make it easier to be a ham I'm not
> for. I have found the harder people have to work for something the more
> it means to them, and they take better care of it. So that is why I hold
> the ARRL responsable for alot of the crap you see in the world of
> amateur radio. Things are just to easy. But that is just the way I see
> it. Mark my words as they make this thing easier the worse its gonna get
> and I hate to say this I wonder how long it will be before the rest of
> the world says to the great USA we don't want your Amateur radio
> operators on the air anymore?
> Oh the FCC is just as much at fault as the ARRL. The FCC isn't to
> trusted either. I have heard from there own ranks how they will bust
> someone and take there gear and instead of destroying it and throughing
> it in the dumpster, they would just through it in the dumpster and a
> feild engineer who I will leave nameless would pull it out of the
> dumpster and resale it. So as you can see the problem is not just the
> ARRL. Its going to get worse as they make it easier and easier to get on
> the air. Pluys the FCC isn't going after these lids anymore either. So
> that is another factor to consider. It seems to me that everyone is
> trying to get the most fer least and it used to not be that way.

> By the way I was at the fest at 11:30 and I left a little after 1:30 So
> who eve thought of the topic is wrong I drove a hour and was there for 2
> hours. :)
> 73 from
> Oris

What does all that idiotic crap have to do with the fact that you proved yourself gutless in front of everyone there? And you were there only 5 minutes. You really have a hard time with reality. Get off the dope and booze,clean up your disgusting appearance,and get a job. Maybe then you will come back to reality.

4731. Re: Congressman Sues Over Taped Cellular Phone Call

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6f4mqd$ftd@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 175239

Nanoject <nanoject@aol.com> wrote:
>But what the Federal Government did was to tell you what you
>can not do in the privacy of your own home.

There are laws that prohibit certain activities in one's
home, e.g., manufacturing drugs, explosives, and moonshine.
If our populace was educated, honest, and of high moral fiber,
such laws wouldn't be necessary.
Jeff KH2PZ

4732. DX DYKE?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <35165809.42C6@mindspring.com>
Source record: 175240
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Melissa wrote:
>
> In article <6d676b$9ml$1@as1000.javanet.com>, "Burt"
> <burt@innocent.com> wrote:
> >
> >Raynard Merritt wrote in message <34f69733.0@news.mountain.net>...
> >>I see the infamous Burton Fisher is a celebrity in this news group
> as
> >well:)
> >>He loves being around hams doesn't he.
> >
> >
> >
> >As a boring individual among the lay population I come here, among
> hams,
> >where here even a bore like me in the rest of society can feel
> like a king
> >among the greatest social losers on the planet.
> >
> >And Steve lies .
> >
> >Burt
>
> For someone who hates ham radio and wants to abolish it, you sure
> must be a glutton for abuse hanging out here. Looking for love in
> all the wrong places Burt?
>
> Have you renewed your membership to Jews For Hitler yet, hatemonger?
>
> --
> Of course that's just my opinion.
> Anyone who doesn't agree with me is clearly wrong. :-)
>
> Melissa My web pages: http://www.amnix.com/~melissa/links.htm
>
> To email me, remove the spam proofing character on both sides of the @ in my address.
>
> My posting to Usenet does not imply permission, or a request, to email me,
> though kind supportive comments are always welcome. (To email me, remove
> the spam proofing character on both sides of the @ in my address.)
> Hostile, harassing, religious harassment and/or abusive email may be posted
> and result in complaints to your provider.
qrz dx dyke

4733. Re: DX DYKE?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: duckman_osu@ionet.net
Message-ID: <35166387.1933732@news.ionet.net>
Source record: 175241
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

James...
Please take your cross-posting, homophobic, BS elseware.
I'm sure .equipment, .homebrew, and .dx are NOT the right NG's to
spout your drivel.
>qrz dx dyke

Dewayne "Duck" Moore
WB5BNQ
duckman_osu@ionet.net
http://www.ionet.net/duckman_osu/

4734. Re: Why did AES change hands?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: petermaus@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980323133915O1.IAA18838@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175242

>>>>Simple, cheap hams would not pay a fair price for AES equipment.
>>>
>>>Yourself included, eh, Burp?
>>>
>>Be quiet now little Drew.
>
>So sorry. Didn't mean to make fun of your buddy.

Can we have just ONE THREAD here that doesnt' get personal.

4735. Need AM filters for FT101 series

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert.Piland@msfc.nasa.gov
Message-ID: <Robert.Piland-2303980931390001@128.158.161.100>
Source record: 175243

Still looking for AM filter...s for FT101 series
I have tons of CW's and SSB's . . .

73's
Robert,
KE4TFL

4736. Under $500 HF XCVRs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Dean <GTE/n9nwo@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6f60lv$hh6$1@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 175244
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Remember a few years back when everyone was talking about
under $500 HF transceivers to be sold at Radio Shack.

Well, they are coming. First SGS Corp, now ADI Premiere.
So let us get the fear machine in gear. Cheap gear = CBers.

What the manufacturers are looking at is incouraging Technician
Class Hams to upgrade. And there are a lot of them out there.
A thing to note is that much of the equipment has been aimed at
the high end contester, not the beginner. What made some of the
old (70s/80s) transceivers so popular was the market they targeted.

I am glad to see someone with marketing sense.

From Newsline (20 Mar 98):

The $500 HF Radio

Last week we told you about the under $600 high frequency
transceiver. Now comes word that another company may soon
an under $500 radio available to the ham radio community.
That company is ADI Premiere.

Take a look at amateur radio HF rigs today and you'll see
mostly high-end contest models. Prices in the thousands with
dozens of features and front panels full of knobs and switches.
Premier Communications, maker of ADI radios, believes that's
enough to keep some hams off the low bands. So, Premier is
thinking about going simple by offering an easy-to-use HF rig
at or below $500.

"We're basically targeting it toward the codeless licensees that
have come in during the last decade. We are approaching 10 years
now of the code-less license. Of course the number of upgrades are
very low, so we are targeting those guys. Trying to give those guys
a real obtainable thing from them to go after that upgrade." Ken Collier,
KO6UX.

Ken Collier, KO6UX, is Premier's assistant sales manager. He says the
company is getting a lot of response from its request for comments from
hams about what features they want in a low cost HF rig.

"Basically what we're looking for is what we can cut out of a radio without
severely impacting those, the sales of the radio." Collier

Of course, low cost means the radio would lack certain features like
advanced signal processing. But Collier says the new model would

include general coverage receive capability. The company knows the price would have to be right.

"We'd like to keep the cost under $500 retail. And that is actual selling price. That's not the suggested retail price. Suggested retail is going to be somewhat higher than that. Whether or not we can actually do that remains to be seen, but the engineering staff would be pretty optimistic." Collier

Collier says Premier may decide later this year on whether to bring the cost and complexity of HF communications down to perhaps the lowest ever.

While ADI may wind up being the first to break the $500 barrier, another company has already come close. As reported last week, the Bellevue, Washington based SGC Corporation has announced that it has developed a new twenty watt out high frequency transceiver that carries a manufacturers suggested retail price of only $595.

(Via Newsline)

4737. Re: 10 meters opening wide + outband CB crap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Dean <GTE/n9nwo@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6f6181mtr1@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 175245

Jeffrey Herman wrote:
>
> In article <6f3n8k$5ur$2@gte1.gte.net>, Greg Dean <GTE/n9nwo@gte.net> wrote:
> >The scarely part is that we assume that we will be forgotten by the
> >FCC, congress and the media. Nothing is forever. Someday, something
> >will happen then all hell breaks lose.
>
> This is the second time (two posts back-to-back) that you've said this.
>
> * Not a year goes by without Congressional and state-level proclamations
> being made commending amateurs for their work in disaster-related
> communications.
>
> * The President proclaims Amateur Radio Week every year.
>
> * The media and public in tornado- and hurricane-prone areas are
> certainly aware of our existence.
>
> * City, county, and state officials are dependent upon RACES and ARES
> groups for community service and disaster communications.
>
> * The FCC might not be up to par in regards to enforcement, but they're
> still manning their monitoring facilities (many by remote control now)
> and can hear our every word.
>
> * FCC officials still go to ham clubs and give speeches.
>
> * The ARRL is in daily contact with the FCC regarding various issues.
>
> Believe me, we're not forgotten.
>
> Where do you get your negative ideas from, Greg?
>
> Jeff KH2PZ

Jeff

I comes from 17 years in the military, 30 years in politics and
seeing every hobby I am in under attack. What makes us feel that
we will be spared anymore than gun owners are? We have more redneck
behavior on the ham bands than the whole gun community!

All it would take would be a reason to attack. Congress does not
think like it used to. Too media driven. A skilled lobbist could
have a field day with typical ham behavior.

My only concern is that we self police. If the FCC, in writing, allows us the freedom to do so, great!

BTW, amateur radio is the only hobby that I know of that works this closely with a regulatory agency. Gun owners don't, dog owners don't, pilots maybe.

4738. Re: 10 meters opening wide + outband CB crap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <351688e0.135892020@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 175246

On 22 Mar 1998 05:33:17 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
>TwinsRadio <twinsradio@aol.com> wrote:
>>Calling "CQ" is legal. Communicating with the unlicensed station is not.
>
>No one here has said they communicate with the illegals. One fellow
>said he will go on AM and inform your illegal friends that they're
>trespassing, but that's a one-way transmission, not a two-way
>communication.

It is also a violation of 97.305(c) and 97.113(b).

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

4739. FS: Yaesu 8000 2M/440 mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: humv@thepentagon.com
Message-ID: <6f9s51$7s9$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 175048

V+V,U+U,V+U,U+V
56 ch per side
5/10/50W VFH,5/10/35W UHF
9600 baud ready w/ plug in the back
backlit DTMF mike,mobile bracket
large display
extremely wide receive 110 to 1300MHZ am aircraft detect,cell blocked but mod
available
In excelent condition, inc. box
375 shipped CONUS
Bill, KB9MMR

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

4740. WTB TS-940 Service Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick - WD8CEB <DickWD8CEB@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6f9luu$fdf@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 175049
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew, rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Looking for an ORIGINAL TS-940 Service Manual (No Copies).
Send E-Mail Stating Cost.

Tnx,

DickWD8CEB@worldnet.att.net

Dick

4741. Linux AX25 HOWTO (part 3/3)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Terry Dawson <terry@perf.no.itg.telecom.com.au>
Message-ID: <AX25-HOWTO.3-29368.890791743@cc.gatech.edu>
Source record: 175050
Cross-posted to: comp.os.linux.answers,rec.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.amateur.digital

```
Archive-name: linux/howto/AX25-HOWTO/part3
Last-modified: 3 Nov 97

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*** Linux HOWTO coordinator, Greg Hankins <gregh@sunsite.unc.edu>. Please
*** direct any comments or questions about this HOWTO to the author,
*** Terry Dawson <terry@perf.no.itg.telecom.com.au>.

- --- BEGIN Linux AX25 HOWTO part 3/3 ---

21.2. IPIP encapsulated gateway configuration.

Linux is now very commonly used for TCP/IP encapsulated gateways
around the world. The new tunnel driver supports multiple encapsulated
routes and makes the older ipip daemon obsolete.

A typical configuration would look similar to the following.

. . . . . .
--- .
| Network /---------\ . Network
| 154.27.3/24 | | . 44.136.16/24 \ | /
| | Linux | . \|/
| | | . |
| eth0 | IPIP | . /-----\ /----------\ |
---|---------------| |-----| TNC |----| Radio |---/
| 154.27.3.20 | Gateway | . \-----/ \----------/
| | | sl0
| | | 44.136.16.1
| | | .
| | | .
| \_________/ .
--- . . . . . .

The configuration files of interest are:

# /etc/rc.net
# This file is a simple configuration that provides one KISS AX.25
# radio port, one Ethernet device, and utilises the kernel tunnel driver
# to perform the IPIP encapsulation/decapsulation
#
echo "/etc/rc.net"
echo " Configuring:"
#
```

```
echo -n " loopback:"
/sbin/ifconfig lo 127.0.0.1
/sbin/route add 127.0.0.1
echo " done."
#
echo -n " ethernet:"
/sbin/ifconfig eth0 154.27.3.20 netmask 255.255.255.0 \
broadcast 154.27.3.255 up
/sbin/route add 154.27.3.20 eth0
/sbin/route add -net 154.27.3.0 netmask 255.255.255.0 eth0
echo " done."
#
echo -n " AX.25: "
kissattach -i 44.136.16.1 -m 512 /dev/ttyS1 4800
/sbin/ifconfig sl0 netmask 255.255.255.0 broadcast 44.136.16.255
/sbin/route add -host 44.136.16.1 sl0
/sbin/route add -net 44.136.16.0 netmask 255.255.255.0 window 1024 sl0
#
echo -n " tunnel:"
/sbin/ifconfig tunl0 44.136.16.1 mtu 512 up
#
echo done.
#
echo -n "Routing ... "
source /etc/ipip.routes
echo done.
#
# end.
```

and:

```
# /etc/ipip.routes
# This file is generated using the munge script
#
/sbin/route add -net 44.134.8.0 netmask 255.255.255.0 tunl0 gw 134.43.26.1
/sbin/route add -net 44.34.9.0 netmask 255.255.255.0 tunl0 gw 174.84.6.17
/sbin/route add -net 44.13.28.0 netmask 255.255.255.0 tunl0 gw 212.37.126.3
...
...
...
```

/etc/ax25/axports

```
# name callsign speed paclen window description
4800 VK2KTJ-0 4800 256 2 144.800 MHz
```

Some points to note here are:

• The new tunnel driver uses the gw field in the routing table in place of the pointopoint parameter to specify the address of the remote IPIP gateway. This is why it now supports multiple routes per interface.

• You can configure two network devices with the same address. In this example both the sl0 and the tunl0 devices have been configured with the IP address of the radio port. This is done so that the remote gateway sees the correct address from your gateway in encapsulated datagrams sent to it.

• The route commands used to specify the encapsulated routes can be automatically generated by a modified version of the munge script. This is included below. The route commands would then be written to a separate file and read in using the bash source /etc/ipip.routes command (assuming you called the file with the routing commands /etc/ipip.routes) as illustrated. The source file must be in the NOS route command format.

• Note the use of the window argument on the route command. Setting this parameter to an appropriate value improves the performance of your radio link.

The new tunnel-munge script:

```
#!/bin/sh
#
# From: Ron Atkinson <n8fow@hamgate.cc.wayne.edu>
#
# This script is basically the 'munge' script written by Bdale N3EUA
# for the IPIP daemon and is modified by Ron Atkinson N8FOW. It's
# purpose is to convert a KA9Q NOS format gateways route file
# (usually called 'encap.txt') into a Linux routing table format
# for the IP tunnel driver.
#
# Usage: Gateway file on stdin, Linux route format file on stdout.
# eg. tunnel-munge < encap.txt > ampr-routes
#
# NOTE: Before you use this script be sure to check or change the
# following items:
#
# 1) Change the 'Local routes' and 'Misc user routes' sections
# to routes that apply to your own area (remove mine please!)
# 2) On the fgrep line be sure to change the IP address to YOUR
# gateway Internet address. Failure to do so will cause serious
# routing loops.
# 3) The default interface name is 'tunl0'. Make sure this is
# correct for your system.

echo "#"
echo "# IP tunnel route table built by $LOGNAME on `date`"
echo "# by tunnel-munge script v960307."
echo "#"
echo "# Local routes"
echo "route add -net 44.xxx.xxx.xxx netmask 255.mmm.mmm.mmm dev sl0"
echo "#"
echo "# Misc user routes"
```

```
echo "#"
echo "# remote routes"

fgrep encap | grep "^route" | grep -v " XXX.XXX.XXX.XXX" | \
awk '{
split($3, s, "/")
split(s[1], n,".")
if (n[1] == "") n[1]="0"
if (n[2] == "") n[2]="0"
if (n[3] == "") n[3]="0"
if (n[4] == "") n[4]="0"
if (s[2] == "1") mask="128.0.0.0"
else if (s[2] == "2") mask="192.0.0.0"
else if (s[2] == "3") mask="224.0.0.0"
else if (s[2] == "4") mask="240.0.0.0"
else if (s[2] == "5") mask="248.0.0.0"
else if (s[2] == "6") mask="252.0.0.0"
else if (s[2] == "7") mask="254.0.0.0"
else if (s[2] == "8") mask="255.0.0.0"
else if (s[2] == "9") mask="255.128.0.0"
else if (s[2] == "10") mask="255.192.0.0"
else if (s[2] == "11") mask="255.224.0.0"
else if (s[2] == "12") mask="255.240.0.0"
else if (s[2] == "13") mask="255.248.0.0"
else if (s[2] == "14") mask="255.252.0.0"
else if (s[2] == "15") mask="255.254.0.0"
else if (s[2] == "16") mask="255.255.0.0"
else if (s[2] == "17") mask="255.255.128.0"
else if (s[2] == "18") mask="255.255.192.0"
else if (s[2] == "19") mask="255.255.224.0"
else if (s[2] == "20") mask="255.255.240.0"
else if (s[2] == "21") mask="255.255.248.0"
else if (s[2] == "22") mask="255.255.252.0"
else if (s[2] == "23") mask="255.255.254.0"
else if (s[2] == "24") mask="255.255.255.0"
else if (s[2] == "25") mask="255.255.255.128"
else if (s[2] == "26") mask="255.255.255.192"
else if (s[2] == "27") mask="255.255.255.224"
else if (s[2] == "28") mask="255.255.255.240"
else if (s[2] == "29") mask="255.255.255.248"
else if (s[2] == "30") mask="255.255.255.252"
else if (s[2] == "31") mask="255.255.255.254"
else mask="255.255.255.255"

if (mask == "255.255.255.255")
printf "route add -host %s.%s.%s.%s gw %s dev tunl0\n"\
,n[1],n[2],n[3],n[4],$5
else
printf "route add -net %s.%s.%s.%s gw %s netmask %s dev tunl0\n"\
,n[1],n[2],n[3],n[4],$5,mask
}'
```

```
echo "#"
echo "# default the rest of amprnet via mirrorshades.ucsd.edu"
echo "route add -net 44.0.0.0 gw 128.54.16.18 netmask 255.0.0.0 dev tunl0"
echo "#"
echo "# the end"
```

21.3. AXIP encapsulated gateway configuration

Many Amateur Radio Internet gateways encapsulate AX.25, NetRom and Rose in addition to tcp/ip. Encapsulation of AX.25 frames within IP datagrams is described in RFC-1226 by Brian Kantor. Mike Westerhof wrote an implementation of an AX.25 encapsulation daemon for unix in 1991. The ax25-utils package includes a marginally enhanced version of it for Linux.

An AXIP encapsulation program accepts AX.25 frames at one end, looks at the destination AX.25 address to determine what IP address to send them to, encapsulates them in a tcp/ip datagram and then transmits them to the appropriate remote destination. It also accepts tcp/ip datagrams that contain AX.25 frames, unwraps them and processes them as if it had received them directly from an AX.25 port. To distinguish IP datagrams containing AX.25 frames from other IP datagrams which don't, AXIP datagrams are coded with a protocol id of 4 (or 94 which is now deprecated). This process is described in RFC-1226.

The ax25ipd program included in the ax25-utils package presents itself as a program supporting a KISS interface across which you pass AX.25 frames, and an interface into the tcp/ip protocols. It is configured with a single configuration file called /etc/ax25/ax25ipd.conf.

21.3.1. AXIP configuration options.

The ax25ipd program has two major modes of operation. "digipeater" mode and "tnc" mode. In "tnc" mode the daemon is treated as though it were a kiss TNC, you pass KISS encapsulated frames to it and it will transmit them, this is the usual configuration. In "digipeater" mode, you treat the daemon as though it were an AX.25 digipeater. There are subtle differences between these modes.

In the configuration file you configure "routes" or mappings between destination AX.25 callsigns and the IP addresses of the hosts that you want to send the AX.25 packets too. Each route has options which will be explained later.
Other options that are configured here are

the tty that the ax25ipd daemon will open and its speed (usually one end of a pipe)

what callsign you want to use in "digipeater" mode

beacon interval and text

whether you want to encapsulate the AX.25 frames in IP datagrams or in UDP/IP datagrams. Nearly all AXIP gateways use IP encapsulation, but some gateways are behind firewalls that will not allow IP with the

AXIP protocol id to pass and are forced to use UDP/IP. Whatever you choose must match what the tcp/ip host at the other end of the link is using.

21.3.2. A typical /etc/ax25/ax25ipd.conf file.

```
#
# ax25ipd configuration file for station floyd.vk5xxx.ampr.org
#
# Select axip transport. 'ip' is what you want for compatibility
# with most other gateways.
#
socket ip
#
# Set ax25ipd mode of operation. (digi or tnc)
#
mode tnc
#
# If you selected digi, you must define a callsign. If you selected
# tnc mode, the callsign is currently optional, but this may change
# in the future! (2 calls if using dual port kiss)
#
#mycall vk5xxx-4
#mycall2 vk5xxx-5
#
# In digi mode, you may use an alias. (2 for dual port)
#
#myalias svwdns
#myalias2 svwdn2
#
# Send an ident every 540 seconds ...
#
#beacon after 540
#btext ax25ip -- tncmode rob/vk5xxx -- Experimental AXIP gateway
#
# Serial port, or pipe connected to a kissattach in my case
#
device /dev/ttyq0
#
# Set the device speed
#
speed 9600
#
# loglevel 0 - no output
# loglevel 1 - config info only
# loglevel 2 - major events and errors
# loglevel 3 - major events, errors, and AX25 frame trace
# loglevel 4 - all events
# log 0 for the moment, syslog not working yet ...
#
loglevel 2
```

```
#
# If we are in digi mode, we might have a real tnc here, so use param to
# set the tnc parameters ...
#
#param 1 20
#
# Broadcast Address definition. Any of the addresses listed will be forwarded
# to any of the routes flagged as broadcast capable routes.
#
broadcast QST-0 NODES-0
#
# ax.25 route definition, define as many as you need.
# format is route (call/wildcard) (ip host at destination)
# ssid of 0 routes all ssid's
#
# route <destcall> <destaddr> [flags]
#
# Valid flags are:
# b - allow broadcasts to be transmitted via this route
# d - this route is the default route
#
route vk2sut-0 44.136.8.68 b
route vk5xxx 44.136.188.221 b
route vk2abc 44.1.1.1
#
#
```

21.3.3. Running ax25ipd

Create your /etc/ax25/axports entry:

```
# /etc/ax25/axports
#
axip VK2KTJ-13 9600 256 AXIP port
#
```

Run the kissattach command to create that port:

```
/usr/sbin/kissattach /dev/ptyq0 axip
```

Run the ax25ipd program:

```
/usr/sbin/ax25ipd &
```

Test the AXIP link:

```
call axip vk5xxx
```

21.3.4. Some notes about the routes and route flags

The "route" command is where you specify where you want your AX.25 packets encapsulated and sent to. When the ax25ipd daemon receives a packet from its interface, it compares the destination callsign with each of the callsigns in its routing table. If if finds a match then

the ax.25 packet is encapsulated in an IP datagram and then transmitted to the host at the specified IP address.

There are two flags you can add to any of the route commands in the ax25ipd.conf file. The two flags are:

b traffic with a destination address matching any of those on the list defined by the "broadcast" keyword should be transmitted via this route.

d any packets not matching any route should be transmitted via this route.

The broadcast flag is very useful, as it enables informations that is normally destined for all stations to a number of AXIP destinations. Normally axip routes are point-to-point and unable to handle 'broadcast' packets.

21.4. Linking NOS and Linux using a pipe device

Many people like to run some version of NOS under Linux because it has all of the features and facilities they are used to. Most of those people would also like to have the NOS running on their machine capable of talking to the Linux kernel so that they can offer some of the linux capabilities to radio users via NOS.

Brandon S. Allbery, KF8NH, contributed the following information to explain how to interconnect the NOS running on a Linux machine with the kernel code using the Linux pipe device.

Since both Linux and NOS support the slip protocol it is possible to link the two together by creating a slip link. You could do this by using two serial ports with a loopback cable between them, but this would be slow and costly. Linux provides a feature that many other Unix-like operating systems provide called `pipes'. These are special pseudo devices that look like a standard tty device to software but in fact loopback to another pipe device. To use these pipes the first program must open the master end of the pipe, and the open then the second program can open the slave end of the pipe. When both ends are open the programs can communicate with each other simply by writing characters to the pipes in the way they would if they were terminal devices.

To use this feature to connect the Linux Kernel and a copy of NOS, or some other program you first must choose a pipe device to use. You can find one by looking in your /dev directory. The master end of the pipes are named: ptyq[1-f] and the slave end of the pipes are known as: ttyq[1-f]. Remember they come in pairs, so if you select /dev/ptyqf as your master end then you must use /dev/ttyqf as the slave end.

Once you have chosen a pipe device pair to use you should allocate the master end to you linux kernel and the slave end to the NOS program,

as the Linux kernel starts first and the master end of the pipe must
be opened first. You must also remember that your Linux kernel must
have a different IP address to your NOS, so you will need to allocate
a unique address for it if you haven't already.

You configure the pipe just as if it were a serial device, so to
create the slip link from your linux kernel you can use commands
similar to the following:

```
# /sbin/slattach -s 38400 -p slip /dev/ptyqf &
# /sbin/ifconfig sl0 broadcast 44.255.255.255 pointopoint 44.70.248.67 /
mtu 1536 44.70.4.88
# /sbin/route add 44.70.248.67 sl0
# /sbin/route add -net 44.0.0.0 netmask 255.0.0.0 gw 44.70.248.67
```

In this example the Linux kernel has been given IP address 44.70.4.88
and the NOS program is using IP address 44.70.248.67. The route
command in the last line simply tells your linux kernel to route all
datagrams for the amprnet via the slip link created by the slattach
command. Normally you would put these commands into your
/etc/rc.d/rc.inet2 file after all your other network configuration is
complete so that the slip link is created automatically when you
reboot. Note: there is no advantage in using cslip instead of slip as
it actually reduces performance because the link is only a virtual one
and occurs fast enough that having to compress the headers first takes
longer than transmitting the uncompressed datagram.

To configure the NOS end of the link you could try the following:

```
# you can call the interface anything you want; I use "linux" for convenience.
attach asy ttyqf - slip linux 1024 1024 38400
route addprivate 44.70.4.88 linux
```

These commands will create a slip port named `linux' via the slave end
of the pipe device pair to your linux kernel, and a route to it to
make it work. When you have started NOS you should be able to ping and
telnet to your NOS from your Linux machine and vice versa. If not,
double check that you have made no mistakes especially that you have
the addresses configured properly and have the pipe devices around the
right way.

22. Where do I find more information about .... ?

Since this document assumes you already have some experience with
packet radio and that this might not be the case I've collected a set
of references to other information that you might find useful.

22.1. Packet Radio

You can get general information about Packet Radio from these sites:

American Radio Relay League <http://www.arrl.org/>,

Radio Amateur Teleprinter Society <http://www.rats.org/>

Tucson Amateur Packet Radio Group <http://www.tapr.org/>

22.2. Protocol Documentation

AX.25, NetRom - Jonathon Naylor has collated a variety of documents that relate to the packet radio protocols themselves. This documentation has been packaged up into ax25-doc-1.0.tar.gz <ftp://ftp.pspt.fi/pub/ham/linux/ax25/ax25-doc-1.0.tar.gz>

22.3. Hardware Documentation

Information on the PI2 Card is provided by the Ottawa Packet Radio Group <http://hydra.carleton.ca/>.

Information on Baycom hardware is available at the Baycom Web Page <http://www.baycom.de/>.

23. Discussion relating to Amateur Radio and Linux.

There are various places that discussion relating to Amateur Radio and Linux take place. They take place in the comp.os.linux.* newsgroups, they also take place on the HAMS list on vger.rutgers.edu. Other places where they are held include the tcp-group mailing list at ucsd.edu (the home of amateur radio TCP/IP discussions), and you might also try the #linpeople channel on the linuxnet irc network.

To join the Linux linux-hams channel on the mail list server, send mail to:

Majordomo@vger.rutgers.edu

with the line:

subscribe linux-hams

in the message body. The subject line is ignored.

The linux-hams mailing list is archived at:

zone.pspt.fi <http://zone.pspt.fi/archive/linux-hams/> and zone.oh7rba.ampr.org <http://zone.oh7rba.ampr.org/archive/linux-hams/>. Please use the archives when you are first starting, because many common questions are answered there.

To join the tcp-group send mail to:

listserver@ucsd.edu

with the line:

subscribe tcp-group

in the body of the text.

Note: Please remember that the tcp-group is primarily for discussion of the use of advanced protocols, of which TCP/IP is one, in Amateur Radio. Linux specific questions should not ordinarily go there.

24. Acknowledgements.

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The Linux Operating System is perhaps the only operating system in the
world that can boast native and standard support for the AX.25 packet
radio protocol utilised by Amateur Radio Operators worldwide. This
document aims to describe how to install and configure this support.

1. Introduction.

This document was originally an appendix to the HAM-HOWTO, but grew
too large to be reasonably managed in that fashion. This document
describes how to install and configure the native AX.25, NetRom and
Rose support for Linux. A few typical configurations are described
that could be used as models to work from.

The Linux implementation of the amateur radio protocols is very
flexible. To people relatively unfamiliar with the Linux operating
system the configuration process may look daunting and complicated. It
will take you a little time to come to understand how the whole thing
fits together. You will find configuration very difficult if you have
not properly prepared yourself by learning about Linux in general. You
cannot expect to switch from some other environment to Linux without
learning about Linux itself.

1.1. Changes from the previous version

Additions:
Joerg Reuters Web Page
"More Information" section
ax25ipd configuration.

Corrections/Updates:
Changed pty's to a safer range to prevent possible conflicts
```

Updated module and ax25-utils versions.

ToDo:
Fix up the SCC section, this is probably wrong.
Expand on the programming section.

1.2. Where to obtain new versions of this document.

The best place to obtain the latest version of this document is from a Linux Documentation Project archive. The Linux Documentation Project runs a Web Server and this document appears there as the AX25-HOWTO <http://sunsite.unc.edu/LDP/HOWTO/AX25-HOWTO.html>. This document is also available in various formats from the sunsite.unc.edu ftp archive <ftp://sunsite.unc.edu/pub/Linux/docs/howto/>.

You can always contact me, but I pass new versions of the document directly to the LDP HOWTO coordinator, so if it isn't there then chances are I haven't finished it.

1.3. Other related documentation.

There is a lot of related documentation. There are many documents that relate to Linux networking in more general ways and I strongly recommend you also read these as they will assist you in your efforts and provide you with stronger insight into other possible configurations.

They are:

The HAM-HOWTO <http://sunsite.unc.edu/LDP/HOWTO/HAM-HOWTO.html>,

the NET-3-HOWTO <http://sunsite.unc.edu/LDP/HOWTO/NET-3-HOWTO.html>,

the Ethernet-HOWTO <http://sunsite.unc.edu/LDP/HOWTO/Ethernet-HOWTO.html>,

and:

the Firewall-HOWTO <http://sunsite.unc.edu/LDP/HOWTO/Firewall-HOWTO.html>

More general Linux information may be found by reference to other Linux HOWTO <http://sunsite.unc.edu/LDP/HOWTO/> documents.

2. The Packet Radio Protocols and Linux.

The AX.25 protocol offers both connected and connectionless modes of operation, and is used either by itself for point-point links, or to carry other protocols such as TCP/IP and NetRom.

It is similar to X.25 level 2 in structure, with some extensions to make it more useful in the amateur radio environment.

The NetRom protocol is an attempt at a full network protocol and uses AX.25 at its lowest layer as a datalink protocol. It provides a network layer that is an adapted form of AX.25. The NetRom protocol

features dynamic routing and node aliases.

The Rose protocol was conceived and first implemented by Tom Moulton W2VY and is an implementation of the X.25 packet layer protocol and is designed to operate with AX.25 as its datalink layer protocol. It too provides a network layer. Rose addresses take the form of 10 digit numbers. The first four digits are called the Data Network Identification Code (DNIC) and are taken from Appendix B of the CCITT X.121 recommendation. More information on the Rose protocol may be ontained from the RATS Web server <http://www.rats.org/>.

Alan Cox developed some early kernel based AX.25 software support for Linux. Jonathon Naylor <g4klx@g4klx.demon.co.uk> has taken up ongoing development of the code, has added NetRom and Rose support and is now the developer of the AX.25 related kernel code. DAMA support was developed by Joerg, DL1BKE, jreuter@poboxes.com. Baycom and SoundModem support were added by Thomas Sailer, <sailer@ife.ee.ethz.ch>. The AX.25 utility software is now maintained by me.

The Linux code supports KISS based TNC's (Terminal Node Controllers), the Ottawa PI card, the Gracilis PacketTwin card and other Z8530 SCC based cards with the generic SCC driver and both the Parallel and Serial port Baycom modems. Thomas's new soundmodem driver supports Soundblaster and soundcards based on the Crystal chipset.

The User programs contain a simple PMS (Personal Message System), a beacon facility, a line mode connect program, `listen' an example of how to capture all AX.25 frames at raw interface level and programs to configure the NetRom protocol. Included also are an AX.25 server style program to handle and despatch incoming AX.25 connections and a NetRom daemon which does most of the hard work for NetRom support.

2.1. How it all fits together.

The Linux AX.25 implementation is a brand new implementation. While in many ways it may looks similar to NOS, or BPQ or other AX.25 implementations, it is none of these and is not identical to any of them. The Linux AX.25 implementation is capable of being configured to behave almost identically to other implementations, but the configuration process is very different.

To assist you in understanding how you need to think when configuring this section describes some of the structural features of the AX.25 implementation and how it fits into the context of the overall Linux structure.

Simplified Protocol Layering Diagram

```
-----------------------------------------------
| AF_AX25 | AF_NETROM | AF_INET | AF_ROSE |
|=========|===========|=============|=========|
| | | | |
| | | TCP/IP | |
```

```
| | ---------- | |
| | NetRom | | Rose |
| ------------------------------------
| AX.25 |
-----------------------------------------
```

This diagram simply illustrates that NetRom, Rose and TCP/IP all run directly on top of AX.25, but that each of these protocols is treated as a seperate protocol at the programming interface. The `AF_' names are simply the names given to the `Address Family' of each of these protocols when writing programs to use them. The important thing to note here is the implicit dependence on the configuration of your AX.25 devices before you can configure your NetRom, Rose or TCP/IP devices.

Software module diagram of Linux Network Implementation

```
-------------------------------------------------------------------------
User | Programs | call node || Daemons | ax25d mheardd
| | pms mheard || | inetd netromd
-------------------------------------------------------------------------
| Sockets | open(), close(), listen(), read(), write(), connect()
| |-----------------------------------------------
| | AF_AX25 | AF_NETROM | AF_ROSE | AF_INET
|---------------------------------------------------------------
Kernel | Protocols | AX.25 | NetRom | Rose | IP/TCP/UDP
|---------------------------------------------------------------
| Devices | ax0,ax1 | nr0,nr1 | rose0,rose1 | eth0,ppp0
|---------------------------------------------------------------
| Drivers | Kiss PI2 PacketTwin SCC BPQ | slip ppp
| | Soundmodem Baycom | ethernet
-------------------------------------------------------------------------
Hardware | PI2 Card, PacketTwin Card, SCC card, Serial port, Ethernet Card
-------------------------------------------------------------------------
```

This diagram is a little more general than the first. This diagram attempts to show the relationship between user applications, the ker- nel and the hardware. It also shows the relationship between the Socket application programming interface, the actual protocol modules, the kernel networking devices and the device drivers. Anything in this diagram is dependent on anything underneath it, and in general you must configure from the bottom of the diagram upwards. So for exam- ple, if you want to run the call program you must also configure the Hardware, then ensure that the kernel has the appropriate device driver, that you create the appropriate network device, that the ker- nel includes the desired protocol that presents a programming inter- face that the call program can use. I have attempted to lay out this document in roughly that order.

3. The AX.25/NetRom/Rose software components.

The AX.25 software is comprised of three components, the kernel source, the network configuration tools and the utility programs.

The version 2.0.xx Linux kernels include the AX.25, NetRom, Z8530 SCC, PI card and PacketTwin drivers by default. These have been significantly enhanced in the 2.1.* kernels. Unfortunately, the rest of the 2.1.* kernels makes them fairly unstable at the moment and not a good choice for a production system. To solve this problem Jonathon Naylor has prepared a patch kit which will bring the amateur radio protocol support in a 2.0.28 kernel up to the standard of the 2.1.* kernels. This is very simple to apply, and provides a range of facilities not present in the standard kernel such as Rose support.

3.1. Finding the kernel, tools and utility packages.

3.1.1. The kernel source:

The kernel source can be found in its usual place at: ftp.kernel.org

/pub/linux/kernel/v2.0/linux-2.0.31.tar.gz

The current version of the AX25 upgrade patch is available at: ftp.pspt.fi

/pub/linux/ham/ax25/ax25-module-14e.tar.gz

3.1.2. The network tools:

The latest alpha release of the standard Linux network tools support AX.25 and NetRom and can be found at: ftp.inka.de

/pub/comp/Linux/networking/net-tools/net-tools-1.33.tar.gz

The latest ipfwadm package can be found at: ftp.xos.nl

/pub/linux/ipfwadm/

3.1.3. The AX25 utilities:

There are two different families of AX25-utilities. One is for the 2.0.* kernels and the other will work with either the 2.1.* kernels or the 2.0.*+moduleXX kernels. The ax25-utils version number indicates the oldest version of kernel that they will work with. Please choose a version of the ax25-utils appropriate to your kernel. The following are working combinations. You must use one of the following combinations, any other combination will not work, or will not work well.

```
Linux Kernel AX25 Utility set
---------------------- -------------------------
linux-2.0.29 ax25-utils-2.0.12c.tar.gz **
linux-2.0.28+module12 ax25-utils-2.1.22b.tar.gz **
linux-2.0.30+module14c ax25-utils-2.1.42a.tar.gz
linux-2.0.31+module14d ax25-utils-2.1.42a.tar.gz
linux-2.1.22 ++ ax25-utils-2.1.22b.tar.gz
linux-2.1.42 ++ ax25-utils-2.1.42a.tar.gz
```

Note: the ax25-utils-2.0.* series (marked above with the '**' symbol) is now obsolete and is no longer supported. This document covers configuration using the versions of software recommended above the table. While there are differences between the releases, most of the information will be relevant to earlier releases of code.

The AX.25 utility programs can be found at: ftp.pspt.fi <ftp://ftp.pspt.fi/pub/linux/ham/ax25/>

or at: sunsite.unc.edu <ftp://sunsite.unc.edu/pub/Linux/apps/ham/>

4. Installing the AX.25/NetRom/Rose software.

To successfully install AX.25 support on your linux system you must configure and install an appropriate kernel and then install the AX.25 utilities.

4.1. Compiling the kernel.

If you are already familiar with the process of compiling the Linux Kernel then you can skip this section, just be sure to select the appropriate options when compiling the kernel. If you are not, then read on.

The normal place for the kernel source to be unpacked to is the /usr/src directory into a subdirectory called linux. To do this you should be logged in as root and execute a series of commands similar to the following:

```
# mv linux linux.old
# cd /usr/src
# tar xvfz linux-2.0.31.tar.gz
# tar xvfz /pub/net/ax25/ax25-module-14e.tar.gz
# patch -p0 </usr/src/ax25-module-14/ax25-2.0.31-2.1.47-2.diff
# cd linux
```

After you have unpacked the kernel source and applied the upgrade, you need to run the configuration script and choose the options that suit your hardware configuration and the options that you wish built into your kernel. You do this by using the command:

```
# make menuconfig
```

You might also try:

```
# make config
```

I'm going to describe the full screen method (menuconfig) because it is easier to move around, but you use whichever you are most comfortable with.

In either case you will be offered a range of options at which you must answer `Y' or `N'. (Note you may also answer `M' if you are using modules. For the sake of simplicity I will assume you are not, please make appropriate modifications if you are).

```
The options most relevant to an AX.25 configuration are:

Code maturity level options --->
...
[*] Prompt for development and/or incomplete code/drivers
...
General setup --->
...
[*] Networking support
...
Networking options --->
...
[*] TCP/IP networking
[?] IP: forwarding/gatewaying
...
[?] IP: tunneling
...
[?] IP: Allow large windows (not recommended if <16Mb of memory)
...
[*] Amateur Radio AX.25 Level 2
[?] Amateur Radio NET/ROM
[?] Amateur Radio X.25 PLP (Rose)
...
Network device support --->
[*] Network device support
...
[*] Radio network interfaces
[?] BAYCOM ser12 and par96 driver for AX.25
[?] Soundcard modem driver for AX.25
[?] Soundmodem support for Soundblaster and compatible cards
[?] Soundmodem support for WSS and Crystal cards
[?] Soundmodem support for 1200 baud AFSK modulation
[?] Soundmodem support for 4800 baud HAPN-1 modulation
[?] Soundmodem support for 9600 baud FSK G3RUH modulation
[?] Serial port KISS driver for AX.25
[?] BPQ Ethernet driver for AX.25
[?] Gracilis PackeTwin support for AX.25
[?] Ottawa PI and PI/2 support for AX.25
[?] Z8530 SCC KISS emulation driver for AX.25
...

The options I have flagged with a `*' are those that you must must
answer `Y' to. The rest are dependent on what hardware you have and
what other options you want to include. Some of these options are
described in more detail later on, so if you don't know what you want
yet, then read ahead and come back to this step later.

After you have completed the kernel configuration you should be able
to cleanly compile your new kernel:

# make dep
# make clean
```

```
# make zImage
```

maake sure you move your arch/i386/boot/zImage file wherever you want it and then edit your /etc/lilo.conf file and rerun lilo to ensure that you actually boot from it.

4.1.1. A word about Kernel modules

I recommend that you don't compile any of the drivers as modules. In nearly all installations you gain nothing but additional complexity. Many people have problems trying to get the modularised components working, not because the software is faulty but because modules are more complicated to install and configure.

If you've chosen to compile any of the components as modules, then you'll also need to use:

```
# make modules
# make modules_install
```

to install your modules in the appropriate location.

You will also need to add some entries into your /etc/conf.modules file that will ensure that the kerneld program knows how to handle the kernel modules. You should add/modify the following:

```
alias net-pf-3 ax25
alias net-pf-6 netrom
alias net-pf-11 rose
alias tty-ldisc-1 slip
alias tty-ldisc-3 ppp
alias tty-ldisc-5 mkiss
alias bc0 baycom
alias nr0 netrom
alias pi0a pi2
alias pt0a pt
alias scc0 optoscc (or one of the other scc drivers)
alias sm0 soundmodem
alias tunl0 newtunnel
alias char-major-4 serial
alias char-major-5 serial
alias char-major-6 lp
```

4.1.2. What's new in 2.0.*+ModuleXX or 2.1.* Kernels ?

The 2.1.* kernels have enhanced versions of nearly all of the protocols and drivers. The most significant of the enhancements are:

modularised
the protocols and drivers have all been modularised so that you can insmod and rmmod them whenever you wish. This reduces the kernel memory requirements for infrequently used modules and makes development and bug hunting much simpler. That being said, it also makes configuration slightly more difficult.

All drivers are now network drivers
all of the network devices such as Baycom, SCC, PI, Packettwin
etc now present a normal network interface, that is they now
look like the ethernet driver does, they no longer look like
KISS TNC's. A new utility called net2kiss allows you to build a
kiss interface to these devices if you wish.
bug fixed
there have been many bug fixes and new features added to the
drivers and protocols. The Rose protocol is one important
addition.

4.2. The network configuration tools.

Now that you have compiled the kernel you should compile the new
network configuration tools. These tools allow you to modify the
configuration of network devices and to add routes to the routing
table.

The new alpha release of the standard net-tools package includes
support for AX.25 and NetRom support. I've tested this and it seems to
work well for me.

4.2.1. A patch kit that adds Rose support and fixes some bugs.

The standard net-tools-1.33.tar.gz package has some small bugs that
affect the AX.25 and NetRom support. I've made a small patch kit that
corrects these and adds Rose support to the tools as well.

You can get the patch from: zone.pspt.fi
<ftp://zone.pspt.fi/pub/linux/ham/ax25/net-
tools-1.33.rose.tjd.diff.gz>.

4.2.2. Building the standard net-tools release.

Don't forget to read the Release file and follow any instructions
there. The steps I used to compile the tools were:

```
# cd /usr/src
# tar xvfz net-tools-1.33.tar.gz
# zcat net-tools-1.33.rose.tjd.diff.gz | patch -p0
# cd net-tools-1.33
# make config
```

At this stage you will be presented with a series of configuration
questions, similar to the kernel configuration questions. Be sure to
include support for all of the protocols and network devices types
that you intend to use. If you do not know how to answer a particular
question then answer `Y'.

When the compilation is complete, you should use the:

```
# make install
```

command to install the programs in their proper place.

If you wish to use the IP firewall facilities then you will need the
latest firewall administration tool ipfwadm. This tool replaces the
older ipfw tool which will not work with new kernels.

I compiled the ipfwadm utility with the following commands:

```
# cd /usr/src
# tar xvfz ipfwadm-2.0beta2.tar.gz
# cd ipfwadm-2.0beta2
# make install
# cp ipfwadm.8 /usr/man/man8
# cp ipfw.4 /usr/man/man4
```

4.3. The AX.25 user and utility programs.

After you have successfully compiled and booted your new kernel, you
need to compile the user programs. To compile and install the user
programs you should use a series of commands similar to the following:

```
# cd /usr/src
# tax xvfz ax25-utils-2.1.42a.tar.gz
# cd ax25-utils-2.1.42a
# make config
# make
# make install
```

The files will be installed under the /usr directory by default in
subdirectories: bin, sbin, etc and man.

If this is a first time installation, that is you've never installed
any ax25 utilities on your machine before you should also use the:

```
# make installconf
```

command to install some sample configuration files into the /etc/ax25/
directory from which to work.

If you get messages something like:

```
gcc -Wall -Wstrict-prototypes -O2 -I../lib -c call.c
call.c: In function `statline':
call.c:268: warning: implicit declaration of function `attron'
call.c:268: `A_REVERSE' undeclared (first use this function)
call.c:268: (Each undeclared identifier is reported only once
call.c:268: for each function it appears in.)
```

then you should double check that you have the ncurses package
properly installed on your system. The configuration script attempts
to locate your ncurses packages in the common locations, but some
installations have ncurses badly installed and it is unable to locate
them.
5. A note on callsigns, addresses and things before we start.

Each AX.25 and NetRom port on your system must have a callsign/ssid
allocated to it. These are configured in the configuration files that

will be described in detail later on.

Some AX.25 implementations such as NOS and BPQ will allow you to configure the same callsign/ssid on each AX.25 and NetRom port. For somewhat complicated technical reasons Linux does not allow this. This isn't as big a problem in practise as it might seem.

This means that there are things you should be aware of and take into consideration when doing your configurations.

1. Each AX.25 and NetRom port must be configured with a unique callsign/ssid.

2. TCP/IP will use the callsign/ssid of the AX.25 port it is being transmitted or received by, ie the one you configured for the AX.25 interface in point 1.

3. NetRom will use the callsign/ssid specified for it in its configuration file, but this callsign is only used when your NetRom is speaking to another NetRom, this is not the callsign/ssid that AX.25 users who wish to use your NetRom `node' will use. More on this later.

4. Rose will, by default, use the callsign/ssid of the AX.25 port, unless the Rose callsign has been specifically set using the `rsparms' command. If you set a callsign/ssid using the `rsparms' command then Rose will use this callsign/ssid on all ports.

5. Other programs, such as the `ax25d' program can listen using any callsign/ssid that they wish and these may be duplicated across different ports.

6. If you are careful with routing you can configure the same IP address on all ports if you wish.

5.1. What are all those T1, T2, N2 and things ?

Not every AX.25 implementation is a TNC2. Linux uses nomenclature that differs in some respects from that you will be used to if your sole experience with packet is a TNC. The following table should help you interpret what each of the configurable items are, so that when you come across them later in this text you'll understand what they mean.

Linux	TAPR TNC	Description
T1	FRACK	How long to wait before retransmitting an unacknowledged frame.
T2	RESPTIME	The minimum amount of time to wait for another frame to be received before transmitting an acknowledgement.
T3	CHECK	The period of time we wait between sending

| | a check that the link is still active.

N2 | RETRY | How many times to retransmit a frame before
| | assuming the connection has failed.

Idle | | The period of time a connection can be idle
| | before we close it down.

Window | MAXFRAME | The maximum number of unacknowledged
| | transmitted frames.

5.2. Run time configurable parameters

The 2.1.* and 2.0.* +moduleXX kernels have a new feature that allows you to change many previously unchangable parameters at run time. If you take a careful look at the /proc/sys/net/ directory structure you will see many files with useful names that describe various parameters for the network configuration. The files in the /proc/sys/net/ax25/ directory each represents one configured AX.25 port. The name of the file relates to the name of the port.

The structure of the files in /proc/sys/net/ax25/<portname>/ is as follows:

FileName Meaning Values Default
ip_default_mode IP Default Mode 0=DG 1=VC 0
ax25_default_mode AX.25 Default Mode 0=Normal 1=Extended 0
backoff_type Backoff 0=Linear 1=Exponential 1
connect_mode Connected Mode 0=No 1=Yes 1
standard_window_size Standard Window 1 <= N <= 7 2
extended_window_size Extended Window 1 <= N <= 63 32
t1_timeout T1 Timeout 1s <= N <= 30s 10s
t2_timeout T2 Timeout 1s <= N <= 20s 3s
t3_timeout T3 Timeout 0s <= N <= 3600s 300s
idle_timeout Idle Timeout 0m <= N 20m
maximum_retry_count N2 1 <= N <= 31 10
maximum_packet_length AX.25 Frame Length 1 <= N <= 512 256

In the table T1, T2 and T3 are given in seconds, and the Idle Timeout is given in minutes. But please note that the values used in the sysctl interface are given in internal units where the time in seconds is multiplied by 10, this allows resolution down to 1/10 of a second. With timers that are allowed to be zero, eg T3 and Idle, a zero value indicates that the timer is disabled.

The structure of the files in /proc/sys/net/netrom/ is as follows:

FileName Values Default
default_path_quality 10
link_fails_count 2
network_ttl_initialiser 16

```
obsolescence_count_initialiser 6
routing_control 1
transport_acknowledge_delay 50
transport_busy_delay 1800
transport_maximum_tries 3
transport_requested_window_size 4
transport_timeout 1200
```

The structure of the files in /proc/sys/net/rose/ is as follows:

```
FileName Values Default
acknowledge_hold_back_timeout 50
call_request_timeout 2000
clear_request_timeout 1800
link_fail_timeout 1200
maximum_virtual_circuits 50
reset_request_timeout 1800
restart_request_timeout 1800
routing_control 1
window_size 3
```

To set a parameter all you need to do is write the desired value to the file itself, for example to check and set the Rose window size you'd use something like:

```
# cat /proc/sys/net/rose/window_size
3
# echo 4 >/proc/sys/net/rose/window_size
# cat /proc/sys/net/rose/window_size
4
```

6. Configuring an AX.25 port.

Each of the AX.25 applications read a particular configuration file to obtain the parameters for the various AX.25 ports configured on your Linux machine. For AX.25 ports the file that is read is the /etc/ax25/axport file. You must have an entry in this file for each AX.25 port you want on your system.

6.1. Creating the AX.25 network device.

The network device is what is listed when you use the `ifconfig' command. This is the object that the Linux kernel sends and receives network data from. Nearly always the network device has a physical port associated with it, but there are occasions where this isn't necessary. The network device does relate directly to a device driver.

In the Linux AX.25 code there are a number of device drivers. The most common is probably the KISS driver, but others are the SCC driver(s), the Baycom driver and the SoundModem driver.
Each of these device drivers will create a network device when it is started.

6.1.1. Creating a KISS device.

Kernel Compile Options:

```
General setup --->
[*] Networking support
Network device support --->
[*] Network device support
...
[*] Radio network interfaces
[*] Serial port KISS driver for AX.25
```

Probably the most common configuration will be for a KISS TNC on a serial port. You will need to have the TNC preconfigured and connected to your serial port. You can use a communications program like minicom or seyon to configure the TNC into kiss mode.

To create a KISS device you use the kissattach program. In it simplest form you can use the kissattach program as follows:

```
# /usr/sbin/kissattach /dev/ttyS0 radio
# kissparms -p radio -t 100 -s 100 -r 25
```

The kissattach command will create a KISS network device. These devices are called `ax[0-9]'. The first time you use the kissattach command it creates `ax0', the second time it creates `ax1' etc. Each KISS device has an associated serial port.

The kissparms command allows you to set various KISS parameters on a KISS device.

Specifically the example presented would create a KISS network device using the serial device `/dev/ttyS0' and the entry from the /etc/ax25/axports with a port name of `radio'. It then configures it with a txdelay and slottime of 100 milliseconds and a ppersist value of 25.

Please refer to the man pages for more information.

6.1.1.1. Configuring for Dual Port TNC's

The mkiss utility included in the ax25-utils distribution allows you to make use of both modems on a dual port TNC. Configuration is fairly simple. It works by taking a single serial device connected to a single multiport TNC and making it look like a number of devices each connected to a single port TNC. You do this before you do any of the AX.25 configuration. The devices that you then do the AX.25 configuration on are pseudo-TTY interfaces, (/dev/ttyq*), and not the actual serial device. Pseudo-TTY devices create a kind of pipe through which programs designed to talk to tty devices can talk to other programs designed to talk to tty devices. Each pipe has a master and a slave end. The master end is generally called `/dev/ptyq*' and the slave ends are called `/dev/ttyq*'. There is a one to one relationship between masters and slaves, so /dev/ptyq0 is the master end of a pipe with /dev/ttyq0 as its slave. You must open the master end of a pipe

before opening the slave end. mkiss exploits this mechanism to split a single serial device into seperate devices.

Example: if you have a dual port tnc and it is connected to your /dev/ttyS0 serial device at 9600 bps, the command:

```
# /usr/sbin/mkiss -s 9600 /dev/ttyS0 /dev/ptyq0 /dev/ptyq1
# /usr/sbin/kissattach /dev/ttyq0 port1
# /usr/sbin/kissattach /dev/ttyq1 port2
```

would create two pseudo-tty devices that each look like a normal single port TNC. You would then treat /dev/ttyq0 and /dev/ttyq1 just as you would a conventional serial device with TNC connected. This means you'd then use the kissattach command as described above, on each of those, in the example for AX.25 ports called port1 and port2. You shouldn't use kissattach on the actual serial device as the mkiss program uses it.

The mkiss command has a number of optional arguments that you may wish to use. They are summarised as follows:

-c enables the addition of a one byte checksum to each KISS frame. This is not supported by most KISS implementation, it is supported by the G8BPG KISS rom.

-s <speed>
sets the speed of the serial port.

-h enables hardware handshaking on the serial port, it is off by default. Most KISS implementation do not support this, but some do.

-l enables logging of information to the syslog logfile.

6.1.2. Creating a Baycom device.

Kernel Compile Options:

```
Code maturity level options --->
[*] Prompt for development and/or incomplete code/drivers
General setup --->
[*] Networking support
Network device support --->
[*] Network device support
...
[*] Radio network interfaces
[*] BAYCOM ser12 and par96 driver for AX.25
```

Thomas Sailer, <sailer@ife.ee.ethz.ch>, despite the popularly held belief that it would not work very well, has developed Linux support for Baycom modems. His driver supports the Ser12 serial port, Par96 and the enhanced PicPar parallel port modems. Further information about the modems themselves may be obtained from the Baycom Web site <http://www.baycom.de/>.

Your first step should be to determine the i/o and addresses of the serial or parallel port(s) you have Baycom modem(s) connected to. When you have these you must configure the Baycom driver with them.

The BayCom driver creates network devices called: bc0, bc1, bc2 etc. when it is configured.

The sethdlc utility allows you to configure the driver with these parameters, or, if you have only one Baycom modem installed you may specify the parameters on the insmod commmand line when you load the Baycom module.

For example, a simple configuration. Disable the serial driver for COM1: then configure the Baycom driver for a Ser12 serial port modem on COM1: with the software DCD option enabled:

```
# setserial /dev/ttyS0 uart none
# insmod hdlcdrv
# insmod baycom mode="ser12*" iobase=0x3f8 irq=4
```

Par96 parallel port type modem on LPT1: using hardware DCD detection:

```
# insmod hdlcdrv
# insmod baycom mode="par96" iobase=0x378 irq=7 options=0
```

This is not really the preferred way to do it. The sethdlc utility works just as easily with one device as with many.

The sethdlc man page has the full details, but a couple of examples will illustrate the most important aspects of this configuration. The following examples assume you have already loaded the Baycom module using:

```
# insmod hdlcdrv
# insmod baycom
```

or that you compiled the kernel with the driver inbuilt.

Configure the bc0 device driver as a Parallel port Baycom modem on LPT1: with software DCD:

```
# sethdlc -p -i bc0 mode par96 io 0x378 irq 7
```

Configure the bc1 device driver as a Serial port Baycom modem on COM1:

```
# sethdlc -p -i bc1 mode "ser12*" io 0x3f8 irq 4
```

6.1.3. Configuring the AX.25 channel access parameters.

The AX.25 channel access parameters are the equivalent of the KISS ppersist, txdelay and slottime type parameters. Again you use the sethdlc utility for this.

Again the sethdlc man page is the source of the most complete information but another example of two won't hurt:

Configure the bc0 device with TxDelay of 200 mS, SlotTime of 100 mS, PPersist of 40 and half duplex:

```
# sethdlc -i bc0 -a txd 200 slot 100 ppersist 40 half
```

Note that the timing values are in milliseconds.

6.1.3.1. Configuring the Kernel AX.25 to use the BayCom device

The BayCom driver creates standard network devices that the AX.25 Kernel code can use. Configuration is much the same as that for a PI or PacketTwin card.

The first step is to configure the device with an AX.25 callsign. The ifconfig utility may be used to perform this.

```
# /sbin/ifconfig bc0 hw ax25 VK2KTJ-15 up
```

will assign the BayCom device bc0 the AX.25 callsign VK2KTJ-15. Alternatively you can use the axparms command, you'll still need to use the ifconfig command to bring the device up though:

```
# ifconfig bc0 up
# axparms -setcall bc0 vk2ktj-15
```

The next step is to create an entry in the /etc/ax25/axports file as you would for any other device. The entry in the axports file is associated with the network device you've configured by the callsign you configure. The entry in the axports file that has the callsign that you configured the BayCom device with is the one that will be used to refer to it.

You may then treat the new AX.25 device as you would any other. You can configure it for TCP/IP, add it to ax25d and run NetRom or Rose over it as you please.

6.1.4. Creating a SoundModem device.

Kernel Compile Options:

```
Code maturity level options --->
[*] Prompt for development and/or incomplete code/drivers
General setup --->
[*] Networking support
Network device support --->
[*] Network device support
...
[*] Radio network interfaces
[*] Soundcard modem driver for AX.25
[?] Soundmodem support for Soundblaster and compatible cards
[?] Soundmodem support for WSS and Crystal cards
[?] Soundmodem support for 1200 baud AFSK modulation
[?] Soundmodem support for 4800 baud HAPN-1 modulation
[?] Soundmodem support for 9600 baud FSK G3RUH modulation
```

Thomas Sailer has built a new driver for the kernel that allows you to use your soundcard as a modem. Connect your radio directly to your soundcard to play packet! Thomas recommends at least a 486DX2/66 if you want to use this software as all of the digital signal processing is done by the main CPU.

The driver currently emulates 1200 bps AFSK, 4800 HAPN and 9600 FSK (G3RUH compatible) modem types. The only sound cards currently supported are SoundBlaster and WindowsSoundSystem Compatible models. The sound cards require some circuitry to help them drive the Push-To-Talk circuitry, and information on this is available from Thomas's SoundModem PTT circuit web page <http://www.ife.ee.ethz.ch/~sailer/pcf/ptt_circ/ptt.html>. There are quite a few possible options, they are: detect the sound output from the soundcard, or use output from a parallel port, serial port or midi port. Circuit examples for each of these are on Thomas's site.

The SoundModem driver creates network devices called: sm0, sm1, sm2 etc when it is configured.

Note: the SoundModem driver competes for the same resources as the Linux sound driver. So if you wish to use the SoundModem driver you must ensure that the Linux sound driver is not installed. You can of course compile them both as modules and insert and remove them as you wish.

6.1.4.1. Configuring the sound card.

The SoundModem driver does not initialise the sound card. The ax25-utils package includes a utility to do this called `setcrystal' that may be used for SoundCards based on the Crystal chipset. If you have some other card then you will have to use some other software to initialise it. Its syntax is fairly straightforward:

setcrystal [-w wssio] [-s sbio] [-f synthio] [-i irq] [-d dma] [-c dma2]

So, for example, if you wished to configure a soundblaster card at i/o base address 0x388, irq 10 and DMA 1 you would use:
setcrystal -s 0x388 -i 10 -d 1

To configure a WindowSoundSystem card at i/o base address 0x534, irq 5, DMA 3 you would use:

setcrystal -w 0x534 -i 5 -d 3

The [-f synthio] parameter is the set the synthesiser address, and the [-c dma2] parameter is to set the second DMA channel to allow full duplex operation.

6.1.4.2. Configuring the SoundModem driver.

When you have configured the soundcard you need to configure the driver telling it where the sound card is located and what sort of modem you wish it to emulate.

The sethdlc utility allows you to configure the driver with these parameters, or, if you have only one soundcard installed you may specify the parameters on the insmod commmand line when you load the SoundModem module.

For example, a simple configuration, with one SoundBlaster soundcard configured as described above emulating a 1200 bps modem:

```
# insmod hdlcdrv
# insmod soundmodem mode="sbc:afsk1200" iobase=0x220 irq=5 dma=1
```

This is not really the preferred way to do it. The sethdlc utility works just as easily with one device as with many.

The sethdlc man page has the full details, but a couple of examples will illustrate the most important aspects of this configuration. The following examples assume you have already loaded the SoundModem modules using:

```
# insmod hdlcdrv
# insmod soundmodem
```

or that you compiled the kernel with the driver inbuilt.

Configure the driver to support the WindowsSoundSystem card we configured above to emulate a G3RUH 9600 compatible modem as device sm0 using a parallel port at 0x378 to key the Push-To-Talk:

```
# sethdlc -p -i sm0 mode wss:fsk9600 io 0x534 irq 5 dma 3 pario 0x378
```

Configure the driver to support the SoundBlaster card we configured above to emulate a 4800 bps HAPN modem as device sm1 using the serial port located at 0x2f8 to key the Push-To-Talk:

```
# sethdlc -p -i sm1 mode sbc:hapn4800 io 0x388 irq 10 dma 1 serio 0x2f8
```

Configure the driver to support the SoundBlaster card we configured above to emulate a 1200 bps AFSK modem as device sm1 using the serial port located at 0x2f8 to key the Push-To-Talk:

```
# sethdlc -p -i sm1 mode sbc:afsk1200 io 0x388 irq 10 dma 1 serio 0x2f8
```

6.1.4.3. Configuring the AX.25 channel access parameters.

The AX.25 channel access parameters are the equivalent of the KISS ppersist, txdelay and slottime type parameters. You use the sethdlc utility for this as well.

Again the sethdlc man page is the source of the most complete information but another example of two won't hurt:

Configure the sm0 device with TxDelay of 100 mS, SlotTime of 50mS, PPersist of 128 and full duplex:

```
# sethdlc -i sm0 -a txd 100 slot 50 ppersist 128 full
```

Note that the timing values are in milliseconds.

6.1.4.4. Setting the audio levels and tuning the driver.

It is very important that the audio levels be set correctly for any radio based modem to work. This is equally true of the SoundModem. Thomas has developed some utility programs that make this task easier. They are called smdiag and smmixer.

smdiag
provides two types of display, either an oscilloscope type display or an eye pattern type display.

smmixer
allows you to actually adjust the transmit and receive audio levels.

To start the smdiag utility in 'eye' mode for the SoundModem device sm0 you would use:

```
# smdiag -i sm0 -e
```

To start the smmixer utility for the SoundModem device sm0 you would use:

```
# smmixer -i sm0
```

6.1.4.5. Configuring the Kernel AX.25 to use the SoundModem

The SoundModem driver creates standard network devices that the AX.25 Kernel code can use. Configuration is much the same as that for a PI or PacketTwin card.

The first step is to configure the device with an AX.25 callsign. The ifconfig utility may be used to perform this.

```
# /sbin/ifconfig sm0 hw ax25 VK2KTJ-15 up
```

will assign the SoundModem device sm0 the AX.25 callsign VK2KTJ-15. Alternatively you can use the axparms command, but you still need the ifconfig utility to bring the device up:

```
# ifconfig sm0 up
# axparms -setcall sm0 vk2ktj-15
```

The next step is to create an entry in the /etc/ax25/axports file as you would for any other device. The entry in the axports file is associated with the network device you've configured by the callsign you configure. The entry in the axports file that has the callsign that you configured the SoundModem device with is the one that will be used to refer to it.

You may then treat the new AX.25 device as you would any other. You can configure it for TCP/IP, add it to ax25d and run NetRom or Rose over it as you please.

6.1.5. Creating a PI card device.

Kernel Compile Options:

```
General setup --->
[*] Networking support
Network device support --->
[*] Network device support
...
[*] Radio network interfaces
[*] Ottawa PI and PI/2 support for AX.25
```

The PI card device driver creates devices named `pi[0-9][ab]'. The first PI card detected will be allocated `pi0', the second `pi1' etc. The `a' and `b' refer to the first and second physical interface on the PI card. If you have built your kernel to include the PI card driver, and the card has been properly detected then you can use the following command to configure the network device:

```
# /sbin/ifconfig pi0a hw ax25 VK2KTJ-15 up
```

This command would configure the first port on the first PI card detected with the callsign VK2KTJ-15 and make it active. To use the device all you now need to do is to configure an entry into your /etc/ax25/axports file with a matching callsign/ssid and you will be ready to continue on.

The PI card driver was written by David Perry, <dp@hydra.carleton.edu>

6.1.6. Creating a PacketTwin device.

Kernel Compile Options:

```
General setup --->
[*] Networking support
Network device support --->
[*] Network device support
...
[*] Radio network interfaces
[*] Gracilis PackeTwin support for AX.25
```

The PacketTwin card device driver creates devices named `pt[0-9][ab]'. The first PacketTwin card detected will be allocated `pt0', the second `pt1' etc. The `a' and `b' refer to the first and second physical interface on the PacketTwin card. If you have built your kernel to include the PacketTwin card driver, and the card has been properly detected then you can use the following command to configure the network device:

```
# /sbin/ifconfig pt0a hw ax25 VK2KTJ-15 up
```

This command would configure the first port on the first PacketTwin card detected with the callsign VK2KTJ-15 and make it active. To use the device all you now need to do is to configure an entry into your /etc/ax25/axports file with a matching callsign/ssid and you will be ready to continue on.

The PacketTwin card driver was written by Craig Small VK2XLZ, <csmall@triode.apana.org.au>.

6.1.7. Creating a generic SCC device.

Kernel Compile Options:

```
General setup --->
[*] Networking support
Network device support --->
[*] Network device support
...
[*] Radio network interfaces
[*] Z8530 SCC KISS emulation driver for AX.25
```

Joerg Reuter, DL1BKE, jreuter@poboxes.com has developed generic support for Z8530 SCC based cards. His driver is configurable to support a range of different types of cards and present an interface that looks like a KISS TNC so you can treat it as though it were a KISS TNC.

6.1.7.1. Obtaining and building the configuration tool package.

While the kernel driver is included in the standard kernel distribution, Joerg distributes more recent versions of his driver with the suite of configuration tools that you will need to obtain as well.

You can obtain the configuration tools package from:

Joerg's web page <http://www.rat.de/jr/>

or:

db0bm.automation.fh-aachen.de

/incoming/dl1bke/

or:

insl1.etec.uni-karlsruhe.de

/pub/hamradio/linux/z8530/

or:

ftp.ucsd.edu

/hamradio/packet/tcpip/linux
/hamradio/packet/tcpip/incoming/

You will find multiple versions, choose the one that best suits the kernel you intend to use:

z8530drv-2.4a.dl1bke.tar.gz 2.0.*
z8530drv-utils-3.0.tar.gz 2.1.6 or greater

The following commands were what I used to compile and install the package for kernel version 2.0.30:

```
# cd /usr/src
# gzip -dc z8530drv-2.4a.dl1bke.tar.gz | tar xvpofz -
# cd z8530drv
# make clean
# make dep
# make module # If you want to build the driver as a module
# make for_kernel # If you want the driver to built into your kernel
# make install
```

After the above is complete you should have three new programs installed in your /sbin directory: gencfg, sccinit and sccstat. It is these programs that you will use to configure the driver for your card.

You will also have a group of new special device files created in your /dev called scc0-scc7. These will be used later and will be the `KISS' devices you will end up using.

If you chose to 'make for_kernel' then you will need to recompile your kernel. To ensure that you include support for the z8530 driver you must be sure to answer `Y' to: `Z8530 SCC kiss emulation driver for AX.25' when asked during a kernel `make config'.

If you chose to 'make module' then the new scc.o will have been installed in the appropriate /lib/modules directory and you do not need to recompile your kernel. Remember to use the insmod command to load the module before your try and configure it.

6.1.7.2. Configuring the driver for your card.

The z8530 SCC driver has been designed to be as flexible as possible so as to support as many different types of cards as possible. With this flexibility has come some cost in configuration.

There is more comprehensive documentation in the package and you should read this if you have any problems. You should particularly look at doc/scc_eng.doc or doc/scc_ger.doc for more detailed information. I've paraphrased the important details, but as a result there is a lot of lower level detail that I have not included.

The main configuration file is read by the sccinit program and is called /etc/z8530drv.conf. This file is broken into two main stages: Configuration of the hardware parameters and channel configuration. After you have configured this file you need only add:

```
# sccinit
```

into the rc file that configures your network and the driver will be initialised according to the contents of the configuration file. You must do this before you attempt to use the driver.

6.1.7.2.1. Configuration of the hardware parameters.

The first section is broken into stanzas, each stanza representing an 8530 chip. Each stanza is a list of keywords with arguments. You may

specify up to four SCC chips in this file by default. The #define MAXSCC 4 in scc.c can be increased if you require support for more.

The allowable keywords and arguments are:

chip
the chip keyword is used to separate stanzas. It will take anything as an argument. The arguments are not used.

data_a
this keyword is used to specify the address of the data port for the z8530 channel `A'. The argument is a hexadecimal number e.g. 0x300

ctrl_a
this keyword is used to specify the address of the control port for the z8530 channel `A'. The arguments is a hexadecimal number e.g. 0x304

data_b
this keyword is used to specify the address of the data port for the z8530 channel `B'. The argument is a hexadecimal number e.g. 0x301

ctrl_b
this keyword is used to specify the address of the control port for the z8530 channel `B'. The arguments is a hexadecimal number e.g. 0x305

irq
this keyword is used to specify the IRQ used by the 8530 SCC described in this stanza. The argument is an integer e.g. 5

pclock
this keyword is used to specify the frequency of the clock at the PCLK pin of the 8530. The argument is an integer frequency in Hz which defaults to 4915200 if the keyword is not supplied.

board
the type of board supporting this 8530 SCC. The argument is a character string. The allowed values are:

PA0HZP
the PA0HZP SCC Card

EAGLE
the Eagle card

PC100
the DRSI PC100 SCC card
PRIMUS
the PRIMUS-PC (DG9BL) card

```
BAYCOM
BayCom (U)SCC card

escc
this keyword is optional and is used to enable support for the
Extended SCC chips (ESCC) such as the 8580, 85180, or the 85280.
The argument is a character string with allowed values of `yes'
or `no'. The default is `no'.

vector
this keyword is optional and specifies the address of the vector
latch (also known as "intack port") for PA0HZP cards. There can
be only one vector latch for all chips. The default is 0.

special
this keyword is optional and specifies the address of the
special function register on several cards. The default is 0.

option
this keyword is optional and defaults to 0.

Some example configurations for the more popular cards are as follows:

BayCom USCC

chip 1
data_a 0x300
ctrl_a 0x304
data_b 0x301
ctrl_b 0x305
irq 5
board BAYCOM
#
# SCC chip 2
#
chip 2
data_a 0x302
ctrl_a 0x306
data_b 0x303
ctrl_b 0x307
board BAYCOM

PA0HZP SCC card

chip 1
data_a 0x153
data_b 0x151
ctrl_a 0x152
ctrl_b 0x150
irq 9
pclock 4915200
board PA0HZP
vector 0x168
escc no
```

```
#
#
#
chip 2
data_a 0x157
data_b 0x155
ctrl_a 0x156
ctrl_b 0x154
irq 9
pclock 4915200
board PA0HZP
vector 0x168
escc no

DRSI SCC card

chip 1
data_a 0x303
data_b 0x301
ctrl_a 0x302
ctrl_b 0x300
irq 7
pclock 4915200
board DRSI
escc no
```

If you already have a working configuration for your card under NOS, then you can use the gencfg command to convert the PE1CHL NOS driver commands into a form suitable for use in the z8530 driver configuration file.

To use gencfg you simply invoke it with the same parameters as you used for the PE1CHL driver in NET/NOS. For example:

```
# gencfg 2 0x150 4 2 0 1 0x168 9 4915200
```

will generate a skeleton configuration for the OptoSCC card.

6.1.7.3. Channel Configuration

The Channel Configuration section is where you specify all of the other parameters associated with the port you are configuring. Again this section is broken into stanzas. One stanza represents one logical port, and therefore there would be two of these for each one of the hardware parameters stanzas as each 8530 SCC supports two ports.

These keywords and arguments are also written to the /etc/z8530drv.conf file and must appear after the hardware parameters section.

Sequence is very important in this section, but if you stick with the suggested sequence it should work ok. The keywords and arguments are:

device
this keyword must be the first line of a port definition and
specifies the name of the special device file that the rest of
the configuration applies to. e.g. /dev/scc0

speed
this keyword specifies the speed in bits per second of the
interface. The argument is an integer: e.g. 1200

clock
this keyword specifies where the clock for the data will be
sourced. Allowable values are:

dpll
normal halfduplex operation

external
MODEM supplies its own Rx/Tx clock

divider
use fullduplex divider if installed.

mode
this keyword specifies the data coding to be used. Allowable
arguments are: nrzi or nrz

rxbuffers
this keyword specifies the number of receive buffers to allocate
memory for. The argument is an integer, e.g. 8.

txbuffers
this keyword specifies the number of transmit buffers to
allocate memory for. The argument is an integer, e.g. 8.

bufsize
this keyword specifies the size of the receive and transmit
buffers. The arguments is in bytes and represents the total
length of the frame, so it must also take into account the AX.25
headers and not just the length of the data field. This keyword
is optional and default to 384

txdelay
the KISS transmit delay value, the argument is an integer in mS.

persist
the KISS persist value, the argument is an integer.

slot
the KISS slot time value, the argument is an integer in mS.

tail
the KISS transmit tail value, the argument is an integer in mS.

fulldup
the KISS full duplex flag, the argument is an integer. 1==Full
Duplex, 0==Half Duplex.

wait
the KISS wait value, the argument is an integer in mS.

min
the KISS min value, the argument is an integer in S.

maxkey
the KISS maximum keyup time, the argument is an integer in S.

idle
the KISS idle timer value, the argument is an integer in S.

maxdef
the KISS maxdef value, the argument is an integer.

group
the KISS group value, the argument is an integer.

txoff
the KISS txoff value, the argument is an integer in mS.

softdcd
the KISS softdcd value, the argument is an integer.

slip
the KISS slip flag, the argument is an integer.

6.1.7.4. Using the driver.

To use the driver you simply treat the /dev/scc* devices just as you would a serial tty device with a KISS TNC connected to it. For example, to configure Linux Kernel networking to use your SCC card you could use something like:

kissattach -s 4800 /dev/scc0 VK2KTJ

You can also use NOS to attach to it in precisely the same way. From JNOS for example you would use something like:

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Source record: 175052
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attach asy scc0 0 ax25 scc0 256 256 4800

6.1.7.5. The sccstat and sccparam tools.

To assist in the diagnosis of problems you can use the sccstat program
to display the current configuration of an SCC device. To use it try:

# sccstat /dev/scc0

you will displayed a very large amount of information relating to the
configuration and health of the /dev/scc0 SCC port.
The sccparam command allows you to change or modify a configuration
after you have booted. Its syntax is very similar to the NOS param
command, so to set the txtail setting of a device to 100mS you would
use:

# sccparam /dev/scc0 txtail 0x8

6.1.8. Creating a BPQ ethernet device.

Kernel Compile Options:

General setup --->
[*] Networking support
Network device support --->
[*] Network device support
...
[*] Radio network interfaces
[*] BPQ Ethernet driver for AX.25

Linux supports BPQ Ethernet compatibility. This enables you to run the
AX.25 protocol over your Ethernet LAN and to interwork your linux
machine with other BPQ machines on the LAN.

The BPQ network devices are named `bpq[0-9]'. The `bpq0' device is
associated with the `eth0' device, the `bpq1' device with the `eth1'
```

device etc.

Configuration is quite straightforward. You firstly must have
configured a standard Ethernet device. This means you will have
compiled your kernel to support your Ethernet card and tested that
this works. Refer to the Ethernet-HOWTO <Ethernet-HOWTO.html> for more
information on how to do this.

To configure the BPQ support you need to configure the Ethernet device
with an AX.25 callsign. The following command will do this for you:

/sbin/ifconfig bpq0 hw ax25 vk2ktj-14 up

Again, remember that the callsign you specify should match the entry
in the /etc/ax25/axports file that you wish to use for this port.

6.1.9. Configuring the BPQ Node to talk to the Linux AX.25 support.

BPQ Ethernet normally uses a multicast address. The Linux
implementation does not, and instead it uses the normal Ethernet
broadcast address. The NET.CFG file for the BPQ ODI driver should
therefore be modifified to look similar to this:

LINK SUPPORT

MAX STACKS 1
MAX BOARDS 1

LINK DRIVER E2000 ; or other MLID to suit your card

INT 10 ;
PORT 300 ; to suit your card

FRAME ETHERNET_II

PROTOCOL BPQ 8FF ETHERNET_II ; required for BPQ - can change PID

BPQPARAMS ; optional - only needed if you want
; to override the default target addr

ETH_ADDR FF:FF:FF:FF:FF:FF ; Target address

6.2. Creating the /etc/ax25/axports file.

The /etc/ax25/axports is a simple text file that you create with a
text editor. The format of the /etc/ax25/axports file is as follows:

portname callsign baudrate paclen window description

where:

portname
is a text name that you will refer to the port by.

callsign
is the AX.25 callsign you want to assign to the port.

baudrate
is the speed at which you wish the port to communicate with your
TNC.

paclen
is the maximum packet length you want to configure the port to
use for AX.25 connected mode connections.

window
is the AX.25 window (K) parameter. This is the same as the
MAXFRAME setting of many tnc's.

description
is a textual description of the port.

In my case, mine looks like:

radio VK2KTJ-15 4800 256 2 4800bps 144.800 MHz
ether VK2KTJ-14 10000000 256 2 BPQ/ethernet device

Remember, you must assign unique callsign/ssid to each AX.25 port you
create. Create one entry for each AX.25 device you want to use, this
includes KISS, Baycom, SCC, PI, PT and SoundModem ports. Each entry
here will describe exactly one AX.25 network device. The entries in
this file are associated with the network devices by the
callsign/ssid. This is at least one good reason for requiring unique
callsign/ssid.

6.3. Configuring AX.25 routing.

You may wish to configure default digipeaters paths for specific
hosts. This is useful for both normal AX.25 connections and also IP
based connections. The axparms command enables you to do this. Again,
the man page offers a complete description, but a simple example might
be:

/usr/sbin/axparms -route add radio VK2XLZ VK2SUT

This command would set a digipeater entry for VK2XLZ via VK2SUT on the
AX.25 port named radio.

7. Configuring an AX.25 interface for TCP/IP.

It is very simple to configure an AX.25 port to carry TCP/IP. If you
have KISS interfaces then there are two methods for configuring an IP
address. The kissattach command has an option that allows you to do
specify an IP address. The more conventional method using the ifconfig
command will work on all interface types.

So, modifying the previous KISS example:

/usr/sbin/kissattach -i 44.136.8.5 -m 512 /dev/ttyS0 radio
/sbin/route add -net 44.136.8.0 netmask 255.255.255.0 ax0
/sbin/route add default ax0

to create the AX.25 interface with an IP address of 44.136.8.5 and an MTU of 512 bytes. You should still use the ifconfig to configure the other parameters if necessary.

If you have any other interface type then you use the ifconfig program to configure the ip address and netmask details for the port and add a route via the port, just as you would for any other TCP/IP interface. The following example is for a PI card device, but would work equally well for any other AX.25 network device:

```
# /sbin/ifconfig pi0a 44.136.8.5 netmask 255.255.255.0 up
# /sbin/ifconfig pi0a broadcast 44.136.8.255 mtu 512
# /sbin/route add -net 44.136.8.0 netmask 255.255.255.0 pi0a
# /sbin/route add default pi0a
```

The commands listed above are typical of the sort of configuration many of you would be familiar with if you have used NOS or any of its derivatives or any other TCP/IP software. Note that the default route might not be required in your configuration if you have some other network device configured.

To test it out, try a ping or a telnet to a local host.

```
# ping -i 5 44.136.8.58
```

Note the use of the `-i 5' arguments to ping to tell it to send pings every 5 seconds instead of its default of 1 second.

8. Configuring a NetRom port.

The NetRom protocol relies on, and uses the AX.25 ports you have created. The NetRom protocol rides on top of the AX.25 protocol. To configure NetRom on an AX.25 interface you must configure two files. One file describes the Netrom interfaces, and the other file describes which of the AX.25 ports will carry NetRom. You can configure multiple NetRom ports, each with its own callsign and alias, the same procedure applies for each.

8.1. Configuring /etc/ax25/nrports

The first is the /etc/ax25/nrports file. This file describes the NetRom ports in much the same way as the /etc/ax25/axports file describes the AX.25 ports. Each NetRom device you wish to create must have an entry in the /etc/ax25/nrports file. Normally a Linux machine would have only one NetRom device configured that would use a number of the AX.25 ports defined. In some situations you might wish a special service such as a BBS to have a seperate NetRom alias and so you would create more than one.

This file is formatted as follows:

```
name callsign alias paclen description
```

Where:

name
is the text name that you wish to refer to the port by.

callsign
is the callsign that the NetRom traffic from this port will use. Note, this is not that address that users should connect to to get access to a node style interface. (The node program is covered later). This callsign/ssid should be unique and should not appear elsewhere in either of the /etc/ax25/axports or the /etc/ax25/nrports files.

alias
is the NetRom alias this port will have assigned to it.

paclen
is the maximum size of NetRom frames transmitted by this port.

description
is a free text description of the port.

An example would look something like the following:

netrom VK2KTJ-9 LINUX 236 Linux Switch Port

This example creates a NetRom port known to the rest of the NetRom network as `LINUX:VK2KTJ-9'.

This file is used by programs such as the call program.

8.2. Configuring /etc/ax25/nrbroadcast

The second file is the /etc/ax25/nrbroadcast file. This file may contain a number of entries. There would normally be one entry for each AX.25 port that you wish to allow NetRom traffic on.

This file is formatted as follows:

axport min_obs def_qual worst_qual verbose

Where:

axport
is the port name obtained from the /etc/ax25/axports file. If you do not have an entry in /etc/ax25/nrbroadcasts for a port then this means that no NetRom routing will occur and any received NetRom broadcasts will be ignored for that port.

min_obs
is the minimum obselesence value for the port.

def_qual
is the default quality for the port.

worst_qual
is the worst quality value for the port, any routes under this quality will be ignored.

verbose
is a flag determining whether full NetRom routing broadcasts
will occur from this port or only a routing broadcast
advertising the node itself.

An example would look something like the following:

radio 1 200 100 1

8.3. Creating the NetRom Network device

When you have the two configuration files completed you must create the NetRom device in much the same way as you did for the AX.25 devices. This time you use the nrattach command. The nrattach works in just the same way as the axattach command except that it creates NetRom network devices called `nr[0-9]'. Again, the first time you use the nrattach command it creates the `nr0' device, the second time it creates the `nr1' network devices etc. To create the network device for the NetRom port we've defined we would use:

nrattach netrom

This command would start the NetRom device (nr0) named netrom configured with the details specified in the /etc/ax25/nrports file.

8.4. Starting the NetRom daemon

The Linux kernel does all of the NetRom protocol and switching, but does not manage some functions. The NetRom daemon manages the NetRom routing tables and generates the NetRom routing broadcasts. You start NetRom daemon with the command:

/usr/sbin/netromd -i

You should soon see the /proc/net/nr_neigh file filling up with information about your NetRom neighbours.

Remember to put the /usr/sbin/netromd command in your rc files so that it is started automatically each time you reboot.

8.5. Configuring NetRom routing.

You may wish to configure static NetRom routes for specific hosts. The nrparms command enables you to do this. Again, the man page offers a complete description, but a simple example might be:

/usr/sbin/nrparms -nodes VK2XLZ-10 + #MINTO 120 5 radio VK2SUT-9

This command would set a NetRom route to #MINTO:VK2XLZ-10 via a neighbour VK2SUT-9 on my AX.25 port called `radio'.

You can manually create entries for new neighbours using the nrparms command as well. For example:

/usr/sbin/nrparms -routes radio VK2SUT-9 + 120

This command would create VK2SUT-9 as a NetRom neighbour with a quality of 120 and this will be locked and will not be deleted automatically.

9. Configuring a NetRom interface for TCP/IP.

Configuring a NetRom interface for TCP/IP is almost identical to configuring an AX.25 interface for TCP/IP.

Again you can either specify the ip address and mtu on the nrattach command line, or use the ifconfig and route commands, but you need to manually add arp entries for hosts you wish to route to because there is no mechanism available for your machine to learn what NetRom address it should use to reach a particular IP host.

So, to create an nr0 device with an IP address of 44.136.8.5, an mtu of 512 and configured with the details from the /etc/ax25/nrports file for a NetRom port named netrom you would use:

```
# /usr/sbin/nrattach -i 44.136.8.5 -m 512 netrom
# route add 44.136.8.5 nr0
```

or you could use something like the following commands manually:

```
# /usr/sbin/nrattach netrom
# ifconfig nr0 44.136.8.5 netmask 255.255.255.0 hw netrom VK2KTJ-9
# route add 44.136.8.5 nr0
```

Then for each IP host you wish to reach via NetRom you need to set route and arp entries. To reach a destination host with an IP address of 44.136.80.4 at NetRom address BBS:VK3BBS via a NetRom neighbour with callsign VK2SUT-0 you would use commands as follows:

```
# route add 44.136.80.4 nr0
# arp -t netrom -s 44.136.80.4 vk2sut-0
# nrparms -nodes vk3bbs + BBS 120 6 sl0 vk2sut-0
```

The `120' and `6' arguments to the nrparms command are the NetRom quality and obsolescence count values for the route.

10. Configuring a Rose port.

The Rose packet layer protocol is similar to layer three of the X.25 specification. The kernel based Rose support is a modified version of the FPAC Rose implementation <http://fpac.lmi.ecp.fr/f1oat/f1oat.html>.

The Rose packet layer protocol protocol relies on, and uses the AX.25 ports you have created. The Rose protocol rides on top of the AX.25 protocol. To configure Rose you must create a configuration file that describes the Rose ports you want. You can create multiple Rose ports if you wish, the same procedure applies for each.

10.1. Configuring /etc/ax25/rsports

The file where you configure your Rose interfaces is the
/etc/ax25/rsports file. This file describes the Rose port in much the
same way as the /etc/ax25/axports file describes the AX.25 ports.

This file is formatted as follows:

name addresss description

Where:

name
is the text name that you wish to refer to the port by.

address
is the 10 digit Rose address you wish to assign to this port.

description
is a free text description of the port.

An example would look something like the following:

rose 5050294760 Rose Port

Note that Rose will use the default callsign/ssid configured on each
AX.25 port unless you specify otherwise.

To configure a seperate callsign/ssid for Rose to use on each port you
use the rsparms command as follows:

/usr/sbin/rsprams -call VK2KTJ-10

This example would make Linux listen for and use the callsign/ssid
VK2KTJ-10 on all of the configured AX.25 ports for Rose calls.

10.2. Creating the Rose Network device.

When you have created the /etc/ax25/rsports file you may create the
Rose device in much the same way as you did for the AX.25 devices.
This time you use the rsattach command. The rsattach command creates
network devices named `rose[0-5]'. The first time you use the rsattach
command it create the `rose0' device, the second time it creates the
`rose1' device etc. For example:

rsattach rose

This command would start the Rose device (rose0) configured with the
details specified in the /etc/ax25/rsports file for the entry named
`rose'.

10.3. Configuring Rose Routing

The Rose protocol currently supports only static routing. The rsparms
utility allows you to configure your Rose routing table under Linux.

For example:

rsparms -nodes add 5050295502 radio vk2xlz

would add a route to Rose node 5050295502 via an AX.25 port named `radio' in your /etc/ax25/axports file to a neighbour with the call-sign VK2XLZ.

You may specify a route with a mask to capture a number of Rose destinations into a single routing entry. The syntax looks like:

```
# rsparms -nodes add 5050295502/4 radio vk2xlz
```

which would be identical to the previous example except that it would match any destination address that matched the first four digits supplied, in this case any address commencing with the digits 5050. An alternate form for this command is:

```
# rsparms -nodes add 5050/4 radio vk2xlz
```

which is probably the less ambiguous form.

11. Making AX.25/NetRom/Rose calls.

Now that you have all of your AX.25, NetRom and Rose interfaces configured and active, you should be able to make test calls.

The AX25 Utilities package includes a program called `call' which is a splitscreen terminal program for AX.25, NetRom and Rose.

A simple AX.25 call would look like:

```
/usr/bin/call radio VK2DAY via VK2SUT
```

A simple NetRom call to a node with an alias of SUNBBS would look like:

```
/usr/bin/call netrom SUNBBS
```

A simple Rose call to HEARD at node 5050882960 would look like:

```
/usr/bin/call rose HEARD 5050882960
```

Note: you must tell call which port you wish to make the call on, as the same destination node might be reachable on any of the ports you have configured.

The call program is a linemode terminal program for making AX.25 calls. It recognises lines that start with `~' as command lines. The `~.' command will close the connection.

Please refer to the man page in /usr/man for more information.

12. Configuring Linux to accept Packet connections.

Linux is a powerful operating system and offers a great deal of flexibility in how it is configured. With this flexibility comes a cost in configuring it to do what you want. When configuring your Linux machine to accept incoming AX.25, NetRom or Rose connections there are a number of questions you need to ask yourself. The most important of which is: "What do I want users to see when they

connect?". People are developing neat little applications that may be used to provide services to callers, a simple example is the pms program included in the AX25 utilities, a more complex example is the node program also included in the AX25 utilities. Alternatively you might want to give users a login prompt so that they can make use of a shell account, or you might even have written your own program, such as a customised database or a game, that you want people to connect to. Whatever you choose, you must tell the AX.25 software about this so that it knows what software to run when it accepts an incoming AX.25 connection.

The ax25d program is similar to the inetd program commonly used to accept incoming TCP/IP connections on unix machines. It sits and listens for incoming connections, when it detects one it goes away and checks a configuration file to determine what program to run and connect to that connection. Since this the standard tool for accepting incoming AX.25, NetRom and Rose connections I'll describe how to configure it.

12.1. Creating the /etc/ax25/ax25d.conf file.

This file is the configuration file for the ax25d AX.25 daemon which handles incoming AX.25, NetRom and Rose connections.

The file is a little cryptic looking at first, but you'll soon discover it is very simple in practice, with a small trap for you to be wary of.

The general format of the ax25d.conf file is as follows:

```
# This is a comment and is ignored by the ax25d program.
[port_name] || <port_name> || {port_name}
<peer1> window T1 T2 T3 idle N2 <mode> <uid> <cmd> <cmd-name> <arguments>
<peer2> window T1 T2 T3 idle N2 <mode> <uid> <cmd> <cmd-name> <arguments>
parameters window T1 T2 T3 idle N2 <mode>
<peer3> window T1 T2 T3 idle N2 <mode> <uid> <cmd> <cmd-name> <arguments>
...
default window T1 T2 T3 idle N2 <mode> <uid> <cmd> <cmd-name> <arguments>
```

Where:

at the start of a line marks a comment and is completely ignored by the ax25d program.

<port_name>
is the name of the AX.25, NetRom or Rose port as specified in the /etc/ax25/axports, /etc/ax25/nrports and /etc/ax25/rsports files. The name of the port is surrounded by the `[]' brackets if it is an AX.25 port, the `<>' brackets if it is a NetRom port, or the `{}' brackets if it is a Rose port. There is an alternate form for this field, and that is use prefix the port name with `callsign/ssid via' to indicate that you wish accept calls to the callsign/ssid via this interface. The example

should more clearly illustrate this.

<peer>
is the callsign of the peer node that this particular configuration applies to. If you don't specify an SSID here then any SSID will match.

window
is the AX.25 Window parameter (K) or MAXFRAME parameter for this configuration.

T1 is the Frame retransmission (T1) timer in half second units.

T2 is the amount of time the AX.25 software will wait for another incoming frame before preparing a response in 1 second units.

T3 is the amount of time of inactivity before the AX.25 software will disconnect the session in 1 second units.

idle
is the idle timer value in seconds.

N2 is the number of consecutive retransmissions that will occur before the connection is closed.

<mode>
provides a mechanism for determining certain types of general permissions. The modes are enabled or disabled by supplying a combination of characters, each representing a permission. The characters may be in either upper or lower case and must be in a single block with no spaces.

u/U
UTMP - currently unsupported.

v/V
Validate call - currently unsupported.

q/Q
Quiet - Don't log connection

n/N
check NetRom Neighbour - currently unsupported.

d/D
Disallow Digipeaters - Connections must be direct, not digipeated.

l/L
Lockout - Don't allow connection.

*/0
marker - place marker, no mode set.

<uid>
is the userid that the program to be run to support the
connection should be run as.

<cmd>
is the full pathname of the command to be run, with no arguments
specified.

<cmd-name>
is the text that should appear in a ps as the command name
running (normally the same as <cmd> except without the directory
path information.

<arguments>
are the command line argument to be passed to the <:cmd> when it
is run. You pass useful information into these arguments by use
of the following tokens:

%d Name of the port the connection was received on.

%U AX.25 callsign of the connected party without the SSID, in
uppercase.

%u AX.25 callsign of the connected party without the SSID, in
lowercase.

%S AX.25 callsign of the connected party with the SSID, in
uppercase.

%s AX.25 callsign of the connected party with the SSID, in
lowercase.

%P AX.25 callsign of the remote node that the connection came in
from without the SSID, in uppercase.

%p AX.25 callsign of the remote node that the connection came in
from without the SSID, in lowercase.

%R AX.25 callsign of the remote node that the connection came in
from with the SSID, in uppercase.

%r AX.25 callsign of the remote node that the connection came in
from with the SSID, in lowercase.

You need one section in the above format for each AX.25, NetRom or
Rose interface you want to accept incoming AX.25, NetRom or Rose
connections on.

There are two special lines in the paragraph, one starts with the
string `parameters' and the other starts with the string `default'
(yes there is a difference). These lines serve special functions.

The `default' lines purpose should be obvious, this line acts as a
catch-all, so that any incoming connection on the <interface_call>
interface that doesn't have a specific rule will match the `default'
rule. If you don't have a `default' rule, then any connections not

matching any specific rule will be disconnected immediately without notice.

The `parameters' line is a little more subtle, and here is the trap I mentioned earlier. In any of the fields for any definition for a peer you can use the `*' character to say `use the default value'. The `parameters' line is what sets those default values. The kernel software itself has some defaults which will be used if you don't specify any using the `parameters' entry. The trap is that the these defaults apply only to those rules below the `parameters' line, not to those above. You may have more than one `parameters' rule per interface definition, and in this way you may create groups of default configurations. It is important to note that the `parameters' rule does not allow you to set the `uid' or `command' fields.

12.2. A simple example ax25d.conf file.

Ok, an illustrative example:

```
# ax25d.conf for VK2KTJ - 02/03/97
# This configuration uses the AX.25 port defined earlier.

# <peer> Win T1 T2 T3 idl N2 <mode> <uid> <exec> <argv[0]>[<args....>]

[VK2KTJ-0 via radio]
parameters 1 10 * * * * *
VK2XLZ * * * * * * * root /usr/sbin/axspawn axspawn %u +
VK2DAY * * * * * * * root /usr/sbin/axspawn axspawn %u +
NOCALL * * * * * * L
default 1 10 5 100 180 5 * root /usr/sbin/pms pms -a -o vk2ktj

[VK2KTJ-1 via radio]
default * * * * * 0 root /usr/sbin/node node

<netrom>
parameters 1 10 * * * * *
NOCALL * * * * * * L
default * * * * * * 0 root /usr/sbin/node node

{VK2KTJ-0 via rose}
parameters 1 10 * * * * *
VK2XLZ * * * * * * * root /usr/sbin/axspawn axspawn %u +
VK2DAY * * * * * * * root /usr/sbin/axspawn axspawn %u +
NOCALL * * * * * * L
default 1 10 5 100 180 5 * root /usr/sbin/pms pms -a -o vk2ktj

{VK2KTJ-1 via rose}
default * * * * * 0 root /usr/sbin/node node radio
```

This example says that anybody attempting to connect to the callsign `VK2KTJ-0' heard on the AX.25 port called `radio' will have the following rules applied:

Anyone whose callsign is set to `NOCALL' should be locked out, note the use of mode `L'.

The parameters line changes two parameters from the kernel defaults (Window and T1) and will run the /usr/sbin/axspawn program for them. Any copies of /usr/sbin/axspawn run this way will appear as axspawn in a ps listing for convenience. The next two lines provide definitions for two stations who will receive those permissions.

The last line in the paragraph is the `catch all' definition that everybody else will get (including VK2XLZ and VK2DAY using any other SSID other than -1). This definition sets all of the parameters implicitly and will cause the pms program to be run with a command line argument indicating that it is being run for an AX.25 connection, and that the owner callsign is VK2KTJ. (See the `Configuring the PMS' section below for more details).

The next configuration accepts calls to VK2KTJ-1 via the radio port. It runs the node program for everybody that connects to it.

The next configuration is a NetRom configuration, note the use of the greater-then and less-than braces instead of the square brackets. These denote a NetRom configuration. This configuration is simpler, it simply says that anyone connecting to our NetRom port called `netrom' will have the node program run for them, unless they have a callsign of `NOCALL' in which case they will be locked out.

The last two configurations are for incoming Rose connections. The first for people who have placed calls to `vk2ktj-0' and the second for `VK2KTJ-1 at the our Rose node address. These work precisely the same way. Not the use of the curly braces to distinguish the port as a Rose port.

This example is a contrived one but I think it illustrates clearly the important features of the syntax of the configuration file. The configuration file is explained fully in the ax25d.conf man page. A more detailed example is included in the ax25-utils package that might be useful to you too.

12.3. Starting ax25d

When you have the two configuration files completed you start ax25d with the command:

/usr/sbin/ax25d

When this is run people should be able to make AX.25 connections to your Linux machine. Remember to put the ax25d command in your rc files so that it is started automatically when you reboot each time.

13. Configuring the node software.

The node software was developed by Tomi Manninen <tomi.manninen@hut.fi> and was based on the original PMS program. It provides a fairly complete and flexible node capability that is easily

configured. It allows users once they are connected to make Telnet, NetRom, Rose, and AX.25 connections out and to obtain various sorts of information such as Finger, Nodes and Heard lists etc. You can configure the node to execute any Linux command you wish fairly simply.

The node would normally be invoked from the ax25d program although it is also capable of being invoked from the TCP/IP inetd program to allow users to telnet to your machine and obtain access to it, or by running it from the command line.

13.1. Creating the /etc/ax25/node.conf file.

The node.conf file is where the main configuration of the node takes place. It is a simple text file and its format is as follows:

```
# /etc/ax25/node.conf
# configuration file for the node(8) program.
#
# Lines beginning with '#' are comments and are ignored.

# Hostname
# Specifies the hostname of the node machine
hostname radio.gw.vk2ktj.ampr.org

# Local Network
# allows you to specify what is consider 'local' for the
# purposes of permission checking using nodes.perms.
localnet 44.136.8.96/29

# Hide Ports
# If specified allows you to make ports invisible to users. The
# listed ports will not be listed by the (P)orts command.
hiddenports rose netrom

# Node Identification.
# this will appear in the node prompt
NodeId LINUX:VK2KTJ-9

# NetRom port
# This is the name of the netrom port that will be used for
# outgoing NetRom connections from the node.
NrPort netrom

# Node Idle Timeout
# Specifies the idle time for connections to this node in seconds.
idletimout 1800

# Connection Idle Timeout
# Specifies the idle timer for connections made via this node in
# seconds.
conntimeout 1800
```

```
# Reconnect
# Specifies whether users should be reconnected to the node
# when their remote connections disconnect, or whether they
# should be disconnected complete.
reconnect on

# Command Aliases
# Provide a way of making complex node commands simple.
alias CONV "telnet vk1xwt.ampr.org 3600"
alias BBS "connect radio vk2xsb"

# Externam Command Aliases
# Provide a means of executing external commands under the node.
# extcmd <cmdname> <flag> <userid> <command>
# Flag == 1 is the only implemented function.
# <command> is formatted as per ax25d.conf
extcmd PMS 1 root /usr/sbin/pms pms -u %U -o VK2KTJ

# Logging
# Set logging to the system log. 3 is the noisiest, 0 is disabled.
loglevel 3

# The escape character
# 20 = (Control-T)
EscapeChar 20
```

13.2. Creating the /etc/ax25/node.perms file.

The node allows you to assign permissions to users. These permissions allow you to determine which users should be allowed to make use of options such as the (T)elnet, and (C)onnect commands, for example, and which shouldn't. The node.perms file is where this information is stored and contains five key fields. For all fields an asterisk `*' character matches anything. This is useful for building default rules.

user
The first field is the callsign or user to which the permissions should apply. Any SSID value is ignored, so you should just place the base callsign here.

method
Each protocol or access method is also given permissions. For example you might allow users who have connected via AX.25 or NetRom to use the (C)onnect option, but prevent others, such as those who are telnet connected from a non-local node from having access to it. The second field therefore allows you to select which access method this permissions rule should apply to. The access methods allowed are:

```
method description
------ ------------------------------------------------------------
ampr User is telnet connected from an amprnet address (44.0.0.0)
ax25 User connected by AX.25
host User started node from command line
```

inet user is telnet connected from a non-loca, non-ampr address.
local User is telnet connected from a 'local' host
netrom User connected by NetRom
rose User connected by Rose
* User connected by any means.

port
For AX.25 users you can control permissions on a port by port basis too if you choose. This allows you to determine what AX.25 are allowed to do based on which of your ports they have connected to. The third field contains the port name if you are using this facility. This is useful only for AX.25 connections.

password
You may optionally configure the node so that it prompts users to enter a password when they connect. This might be useful to help protect specially configured users who have high authority levels. If the fourth field is set then its value will be the password that will be accepted.

permissions
The permissions field is the final field in each entry in the file. The permissions field is coded as a bit field, with each facility having a bit value which if set allows the option to be used and if not set prevents the facility being used. The list of controllable facilities and their corresponding bit values are:

value description
----- --
1 Login allowed.
2 AX25 (C)onnects allowed.
4 NetRom (C)onnects allowed.
8 (T)elnet to local hosts allowed.
16 (T)elnet to amprnet (44.0.0.0) hosts allowed.
32 (T)elnet to non-local, non-amprnet hosts allowed.
64 Hidden ports allowed for AX.25 (C)onnects.
128 Rose (C)onnects allowed.

To code the permissions value for a rule, simply take each of the permissions you want that user to have and add their values together. The resulting number is what you place in field five.

A sample nodes.perms might look like:

```
# /etc/ax25/node.perms
#
# The node operator is VK2KTJ, has a password of 'secret' and
# is allowed all permissions by all connection methods
vk2ktj * * secret 255

# The following users are banned from connecting
NOCALL * * * 0
```

```
PK232 * * * 0
PMS * * * 0

# INET users are banned from connecting.
* inet * * 0

# AX.25, NetRom, Local, Host and AMPR users may (C)onnect and (T)elnet
# to local and ampr hosts but not to other IP addresses.
* ax25 * * 159
* netrom * * 159
* local * * 159
* host * * 159
* ampr * * 159
```

13.3. Configuring node to run from ax25d

The node program would normally be run by the ax25d program. To do this you need to add appropriate rules to the /etc/ax25/ax25d.conf file. In my configuration I wanted users to have a choice of either connecting to the node or connecting to other services. ax25d allows you to do this by cleverly creating creating port aliases. For example, given the ax25d configuration presented above, I want to configure node so that all users who connect to VK2KTJ-1 are given the node. To do this I add the following to my /etc/ax25/ax25d.conf file:

```
[vk2ktj-1 via radio]
default * * * * * 0 root /usr/sbin/node node
```

This says that the Linux kernel code will answer any connection requests for the callsign `VK2KTJ-1' heard on the AX.25 port named `radio', and will cause the node program to be run.

13.4. Configuring node to run from inetd

If you want users to be able to telnet a port on your machine and obtain access to the node you can go this fairly easily. The first thing to decide is what port users should connect to. In this example I've arbitrarily chosen port 4000, though Tomi gives details on how you could replace the normal telnet daemon with the node in his documentation.

You need to modify two files.

To /etc/services you should add:

```
node 3694/tcp #OH2BNS's node software
```

and to /etc/inetd.conf you should add:

```
node stream tcp nowait root /usr/sbin/node node
```

When this is done, and you have restarted the inetd program any user who telnet connects to port 3694 of your machine will be prompted to login and if configured, their password and then they will be con

nected to the node.

14. Configuring axspawn.

The axspawn program is a simple program that allows AX.25 stations who connect to be logged in to your machine. It may be invoked from the ax25d program as described above in a manner similar to the node program. To allow a user to log in to your machine you should add a line similar to the following into your /etc/ax25/ax25d.conf file:

```
default * * * * * 1 root /usr/sbin/axspawn axspawn %u
```

If the line ends in the + character then the connecting user must hit return before they will be allowed to login. The default is to not wait. Any individual host configurations that follow this line will have the axspawn program run when they connect. When axspawn is run it first checks that the command line argument it is supplied is a legal callsign, strips the SSID, then it checks that /etc/passwd file to see if that user has an account configured. If there is an account, and the password is either "" (null) or + then the user is logged in, if there is anything in the password field the user is prompted to enter a password. If there is not an existing account in the /etc/passwd file then axspawn may be configured to automatically create one.

14.1. Creating the /etc/ax25/axspawn.conf file.

You can alter the behaviour of axspawn in various ways by use of the /etc/ax25/axspawn.conf file. This file is formatted as follows:

```
# /etc/ax25/axspawn.conf
#
# allow automatic creation of user accounts
create yes
#
# guest user if above is 'no' or everything else fails. Disable with "no"
guest no
#
# group id or name for autoaccount
group ax25
#
# first user id to use
first_uid 2001
#
# maximum user id
max_uid 3000
#
# where to add the home directory for the new users
home /home/ax25
#
# user shell
shell /bin/bash
#
```

```
# bind user id to callsign for outgoing connects.
associate yes
```

The eight configurable characteristics of axspawn are as follows:

```
# indicates a comment.

create
if this field is set to yes then axspawn will attempt to
automatically create a user account for any user who connects
and does not already have an entry in the /etc/passwd file.

guest
this field names the login name of the account that will be used
for people who connect who do not already have accounts if
create is set to no. This is usually ax25 or guest.

group
this field names the group name that will be used for any users
who connect and do not already have an entry in the /etc/passwd
file.

first_uid
this is the number of the first userid that will be
automatically created for new users.

max_uid
this is the maximum number that will be used for the userid of
new users.

home
this is the home (login) directory of new users.

shell
this is the login shell of any new users.

associate
this flag indicates whether outgoing AX.25 connections made by
this user after they login will use their own callsign, or your
stations callsign.
```

15. Configuring the pms

The pms program is an implementation of a simple personal message system. It was originally written by Alan Cox. Dave Brown, N2RJT, <dcb@vectorbd.com> has taken on further development of it. At present it is still very simple, supporting only the ability to send mail to the owner of the system and to obtain some limited system information but Dave is working to expand its capability to make it more useful.

After that is done there are a couple of simple files that you should create that give users some information about the system and then you need to add appropriate entries into the ax25d.conf file so that connected users are presented with the PMS.

15.1. Create the /etc/ax25/pms.motd file.

The /etc/ax25/pms.motd file contains the `message of the day' that users will be presented with after they connect and receive the usual BBS id header. The file is a simple text file, any text you include in this file will be sent to users.

15.2. Create the /etc/ax25/pms.info file.

The /etc/ax25/pms.info file is also a simple text file in which you would put more detailed information about your station or configuration. This file is presented to users in response to their issuing of the Info command from the PMS> prompt.

15.3. Associate AX.25 callsigns with system users.

When a connected user sends mail to an AX.25 callsign, the pms expects that callsign to be mapped, or associated with a real system user on your machine. This is described in a section of its own.

15.4. Add the PMS to the /etc/ax25/ax25d.conf file.

Adding the pms to your ax25d.conf file is very simple. There is one small thing you need to think about though. Dave has added command line arguments to the PMS to allow it to handle a number of different text end-of-line conventions. AX.25 and NetRom by convention expect the end-of-line to be carriage return, linefeed while the standard unix end-of-line is just newline. So, for example, if you wanted to add an entry that meant that the default action for a connection received on an AX.25 port is to start the PMS then you would add a line that looked something like:

default 1 10 5 100 5 0 root /usr/sbin/pms pms -a -o vk2ktj

This simply runs the pms program, telling it that it is an AX.25 connection it is connected to and that the PMS owner is vk2ktj. Check the man page for what you should specify for other connection methods.

15.5. Test the PMS.

To test the PMS, you can try the following command from the command line:

/usr/sbin/pms -u vk2ktj -o vk2ktj

Substitute your own callsign for mine and this will run the pms, telling it that it is to use the unix end-of-line convention, and that user logging in is vk2ktj. You can do all the things connected users can.

Additionally you might try getting some other node to connect to you to confirm that your ax25d.conf configuration works.

16. Configuring the user_call programs.

The `user_call' programs are really called: ax25_call and netrom_call. They are very simple programs designed to be called from ax25d to automate network connections to remote hosts. They may of course be called from a number of other places such as shell scripts or other daemons such as the node program.

They are like a very simple call program. They don't do any meddling with the data at all, so the end of line handling you'll have to worry about yourself.

Let's start with an example of how you might use them. Imagine you have a small network at home and that you have one linux machine acting as your Linux radio gateway and another machine, lets say a BPQ node connected to it via an ethernet connection.

Normally if you wanted radio users to be able to connect to the BPQ node they would either have to digipeat through your linux node, or connect to the node program on your linux node and then connect from it. The ax25_call program can simplify this if it is called from the ax25d program.

Imagine the BPQ node has the callsign VK2KTJ-9 and that the linux machine has the AX.25/ethernet port named `bpq'. Let us also imagine the Linux gateway machine has a radio port called `radio'.

An entry in the /etc/ax25/ax25d.conf that looked like:

```
[VK2KTJ-1 via radio]
default * * * * * * *
root /usr/sbin/ax25_call ax25_call bpq %u vk2ktj-9
```

would enable users to connect direct to `VK2KTJ-1' which would actu&#65533;
ally be the Linux ax25d daemon and then be automatically switched to
an AX.25 connection to `VK2KTJ-9' via the `bpq' interface.

There are all sorts of other possible configurations that you might try. The `netrom_call' and `rose_call' utilities work in similar ways. One amateur has used this utility to make connections to a remote BBS easier. Normally the users would have to manually enter a long connection string to make the call so he created an entry that made the BBS appear as though it were on the local network by having his ax25d proxy the connection to the remote machine.

17. Configuring the Rose Uplink and Downlink commands

If you are familiar with the ROM based Rose implementation you will be familiar with the method by which AX.25 users make calls across a Rose network. If a users local Rose node has the callsign VK2KTJ-5 and the AX.25 user wants to connect to VK5XXX at remote Rose node 5050882960 then they would issue the command:

```
c vk5xxx v vk2ktj-5 5050 882960
```

At the remote node, VK5XXX would see an incoming connection with the local AX.25 users callsign and being digipeated via the remote Rose

nodes callsign.

The Linux Rose implementation does not support this capability in the kernel, but there are two application programs called rsuplnk and rsdwnlnk which perform this function.

17.1. Configuring a Rose downlink

To configure your Linux machine to accept a Rose connection and establish an AX.25 connection to any destination callsign that is not being listened for on your machine you need to add an entry to your /etc/ax25/ax25d.conf file. Normally you would configure this entry to be the default behaviour for incoming Rose connections. For example you might have Rose listeners operating for destinations like NODE-0 or HEARD-0 that you wish to handle locally, but for all other destination calls you may want to pass them to the rsdwnlink command and assume they are AX.25 users.

A typical configuration would look like:

```
#
{* via rose}
NOCALL * * * * * * L
default * * * * * * - root /usr/sbin/rsdwnlnk rsdwnlnk 4800 vk2ktj-5
#
```

With this configuration any user who established a Rose connection to your Linux nodes address with a destination call of something that you were not specifically listening for would be converted into an AX.25 connection on the AX.25 port named 4800 with a digipeater path of VK2KTJ-5.

17.2. Configuring a Rose uplink

To configure your Linux machine to accept AX.25 connections in the same way that a ROM Rose node would you must add an entry into your /etc/ax25/ax25d.conf file that looks similar to the following:

```
#
[VK2KTJ-5* via 4800]
NOCALL * * * * * * L
default * * * * * * - root /usr/sbin/rsuplnk rsuplnk rose
#
```

Note the special syntax for the local callsign. The `*' character indicates that the application should be invoked if the callsign is heard in the digipeater path of a connection.

This configuration would allow an AX.25 user to establish Rose calls using the example connect sequence presented in the introduction. Anybody attempting to digipeat via VK2KTJ-5 on the AX.25 port named 4800 would be handled by the rsuplnk command.

18. Associating AX.25 callsigns with Linux users.

There are a number of situations where it is highly desirable to associate a callsign with a linux user account. One example might be where a number of amateur radio operators share the same linux machine and wish to use their own callsign when making calls. Another is the case of PMS users wanting to talk to a particular user on your machine.

The AX.25 software provides a means of managing this association of linux user account names with callsigns. We've mentioned it once already in the PMS section, but I'm spelling it out here to be sure you don't miss it.

You make the association with the axparms command. An example looks like:

axparms -assoc vk2ktj terry

This command associates that AX.25 callsign vk2ktj with the user terry on the machine. So, for example, any mail for vk2ktj on the pms will be sent to Linux account terry.

Remember to put these associations into your rc file so that they are available each time your reboot.

Note you should never associate a callsign with the root account as this can cause configuration problems in other programs.

19. The /proc/ file system entries.

The /proc filesystem contains a number of files specifically related to the AX25 and NetRom kernel software. These files are normally used by the AX52 utilities, but they are plainly formatted so you may be interested in reading them. The format is fairly easily understood so I don't think much explanation will be necessary.

/proc/net/arp
contains the list of Address Resolution Protocol mappings of IP addresses to MAC layer protocol addresses. These can can AX.25, ethernet or some other MAC layer protocol.

/proc/net/ax25
contains a list of AX.25 sockets opened. These might be listening for a connection, or active sessions.

/proc/net/ax25_bpqether
contains the AX25 over ethernet BPQ style callsign mappings.

/proc/net/ax25_calls
contains the linux userid to callsign mappings set my the axparms -assoc command.

/proc/net/ax25_route
contains AX.25 digipeater path information.

/proc/net/nr
contains a list of NetRom sockets opened. These might be

listening for a connection, or active sessions.

/proc/net/nr_neigh
contains information about the NetRom neighbours known to the
NetRom software.

/proc/net/nr_nodes
contains information about the NetRom nodes known to the NetRom
software.

/proc/net/rose
contains a list of Rose sockets opened. These might be listening
for a connection, or active sessions.

/proc/net/rose_nodes
contains a mapping of Rose destinations to Rose neighbours.

/proc/net/rose_neigh
contains a list of known Rose neighbours.

/proc/net/rose_routes
contains a list of all established Rose connections.

20. AX.25, NetRom, Rose network programming.

Probably the biggest advantage of using the kernel based
implementations of the amateur packet radio protocols is the ease with
which you can develop applications and programs to use them.

While the subject of Unix Network Programming is outside the scope of
this document I will describe the elementary details of how you can
make use of the AX.25, NetRom and Rose protocols within your software.

20.1. The address families.

Network programming for AX.25, NetRom and Rose is quite similar to
programming for TCP/IP under Linux. The major differences being the
address families used, and the address structures that need to be
mangled into place.

The address family names for AX.25, NetRom and Rose are AF_AX25,
AF_NETROM and AF_ROSE respectively.

20.2. The header files.

You must always include the `ax25.h' header file, and also the
`netrom.h' or `rose.h' header files if you are dealing with those
protocols. Simple top level skeletons would look something like the
following:

For AX.25:

```
#include <ax25.h>
int s, addrlen = sizeof(struct full_sockaddr_ax25);
struct full_sockaddr_ax25 sockaddr;
```

```
sockaddr.fsa_ax25.sax25_family = AF_AX25
```

For NetRom:

```
#include <ax25.h>
#include <netrom.h>
int s, addrlen = sizeof(struct full_sockaddr_ax25);
struct full_sockaddr_ax25 sockaddr;
sockaddr.fsa_ax25.sax25_family = AF_NETROM;
```

For Rose:

```
#include <ax25.h>
#include <rose.h>
int s, addrlen = sizeof(struct sockaddr_rose);
struct sockaddr_rose sockaddr;
sockaddr.srose_family = AF_ROSE;
```

20.3. Callsign mangling and examples.

There are routines within the lib/ax25.a library built in the AX25 utilities package that manage the callsign conversions for you. You can write your own of course if you wish.

The user_call utilities are excellent examples from which to work. The source code for them is included in the AX25 utilities package. If you spend a little time working with those you will soon see that ninety percent of the work is involved in just getting ready to open the socket. Actually making the connection is easy, the preparation takes time.

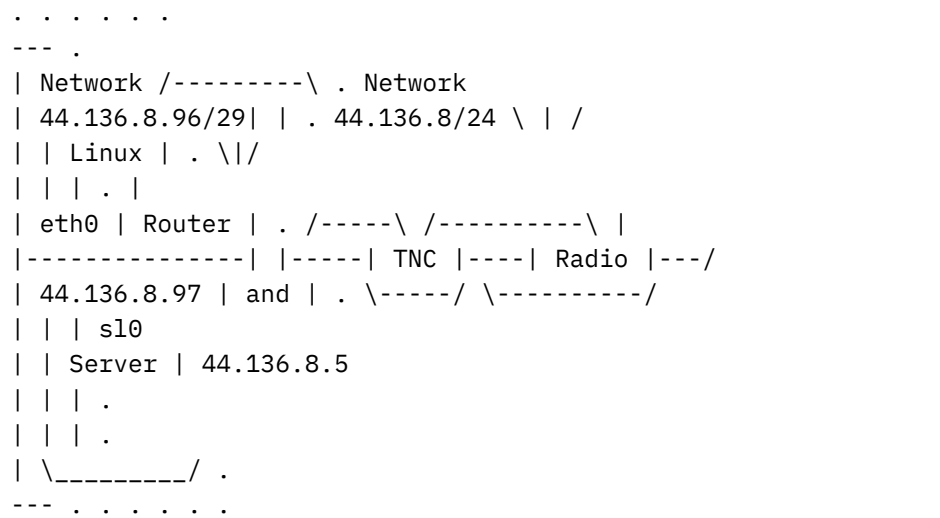
The example are simple enough to not be very confusing. If you have any questions, you should feel to direct them to the linux-hams mailing list and someone there will be sure to help you.

21. Some sample configurations.

Following are examples of the most common types of configurations. These are guides only as there are as many ways of configuring your network as there are networks to configure, but they may give you a start.

21.1. Small Ethernet LAN with Linux as a router to Radio LAN

Many of you may have small local area networks at home and want to connect the machines on that network to your local radio LAN. This is the type of configuration I use at home. I arranged to have a suitable block of addresses allocated to me that I could capture in a single route for convenience and I use these on my Ethernet LAN. Your local IP coordinator will assist you in doing this if you want to try it as well. The addresses for the Ethernet LAN form a subset of the radio LAN addresses. The following configuration is the actual one for my linux router on my network at home:




```
#!/bin/sh
# /etc/rc.net
# This configuration provides one KISS based AX.25 port and one
# Ethernet device.

echo "/etc/rc.net"
echo " Configuring:"

echo -n " loopback:"
/sbin/ifconfig lo 127.0.0.1
/sbin/route add 127.0.0.1
echo " done."

echo -n " ethernet:"
/sbin/ifconfig eth0 44.136.8.97 netmask 255.255.255.248 \
broadcast 44.136.8.103 up
/sbin/route add 44.136.8.97 eth0
/sbin/route add -net 44.136.8.96 netmask 255.255.255.248 eth0
echo " done."

echo -n " AX.25: "
kissattach -i 44.136.8.5 -m 512 /dev/ttyS1 4800
ifconfig sl0 netmask 255.255.255.0 broadcast 44.136.8.255
route add -host 44.136.8.5 sl0
route add -net 44.136.8.0 window 1024 sl0

echo -n " Netrom: "
nrattach -i 44.136.8.5 netrom

echo " Routing:"
/sbin/route add default gw 44.136.8.68 window 1024 sl0
echo " default route."
echo done.

# end
```

/etc/ax25/axports

```
# name callsign speed paclen window description
4800 VK2KTJ-0 4800 256 2 144.800 MHz

/etc/ax25/nrports

# name callsign alias paclen description
netrom VK2KTJ-9 LINUX 235 Linux Switch Port

/etc/ax25/nrbroadcast

# ax25_name min_obs def_qual worst_qual verbose
4800 1 120 10 1
```

• You must have IP_FORWARDING enabled in your kernel.

• The AX.25 configuration files are pretty much those used as examples in the earlier sections, refer to those where necessary.

• I've chosen to use an IP address for my radio port that is not within my home network block. I needn't have done so, I could have easily used 44.136.8.97 for that port too.

• 44.136.8.68 is my local IPIP encapsulated gateway and hence is where I point my default route.

• Each of the machines on my Ethernet network have a route:

```
route add -net 44.0.0.0 netmask 255.0.0.0 \
gw 44.136.8.97 window 512 mss 512 eth0

The use of the mss and window parameters means that I can get optimum
performance from both local Ethernet and radio based connections.
```

• I also run my smail, http, ftp and other daemons on the router machine so that it needs to be the only machine to provide others with facilities.

• The router machine is a lowly 386DX20 with a 20Mb harddrive and a very minimal linux configuration.

```
- --- END Linux AX25 HOWTO part 2/3 ---

-----BEGIN PGP SIGNATURE-----
Version: 2.6.2
Comment: finger gregh@cc.gatech.edu for public key

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=rQ57
-----END PGP SIGNATURE-----
```

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Status
Production release

Updated
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System requirements
Works on many Unix-like systems, including Linux. On linux it
works with or without X11 or a Soundcard.

Detail
bip offers a very wide range of options that make it very
suitable as a code practice program. It can send text from text
file or random character groups but it has a range of other
features. Some of these are
```

- Morse compliant with ARRL specification
- adjustable volume and tone
- adjustable speed, including Farenheit method
- Jitter feature to simulate hand sent morse

```
Where and How to obtain it.
Not available online, but anyone can write to
Marcin.Skubiszewski@inria.fr for a copy of the source code.

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6.3. cw2hex
```

Author
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Description
cw2hex converts ascii text into Hex files for making keyer
EPROMS.
Status
version 1.1 is tested and ready to go.

Updated
01 Apr 97

System requirements
standalone textual program, requires gcc to compile

Detail
This program takes a textual input and converts it to morse
encoded characters in the form of a standard Intel HEX file. The
Hex file can be used to program an EPROM which can then be
connected to a simple circuit that generates canned messages.
Possible uses are CW calling machines and CW beacon transmitter
keyers. There is an accompanying schematic for a keyer circuit
that works with this software.

Where and How to obtain it.
You can obtain cw2hex from www.atd.ucar.edu
<http://www.atd.ucar.edu/homes/cook/software.html>

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6.4. SoundCard CW

Author
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Description
Morse Code practice for Linux, using a soundcard

Status
Completed

Updated
01 Apr 97

System requirements
Linux supported soundcard with FM support.

Detail
This program generates morse code characters using the
soundcard. It does not rely on the Linux virtual console sound
features and may therefore be used either with X11 or from a
virtual console. Its features include:

- adjustable frequency
- adjustable volume
- adjustable speed
- adjustable delay
- adjustable group count
- generation of random groups
- able to decode and play text files

Where and How to obtain it.
The software may be obtained from its home site at:
livewire.ee.latrobe.edu.au
<http://livewire.ee.latrobe.edu.au/~sjm/morse>.

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long as credit is given to the original author.

Contributed by:
Steve Merrifield, VK3ESM

6.5. GW4PTS Morse trainer.

Author
Alan Cox, GW4PTS, alan@lxorguk.ukuu.org.uk

Description
A Morse Code trainer that uses the PC internal speaker

Status
stable, works quite well, unfinished.

Updated
01 Apr 97

System requirements
Linux, any version

Detail
Alan wrote this small program in only an hour. It is quite neat,
and allows you to play morse at a range of speeds and
frequencies through the PC internal speaker. You can specify the
text to be played either from the command line, from a file, or
the program is capable of generating random character groups. As
it stands you must invoke the program from a Linux Virtual
Console, as it relies on certain kernel calls to produce the
sound, and these don't work as easily from an XTerm. As it
sounds each character it lists the character in verbal form (Di,
Dit, Dah etc.) to the screen. Alan is hoping that someone will
take the code and enhance it with the features he has listed in
the comments at the head of the source file.

Where and How to obtain it.
I've had a large number of responses from people seeking this code, so I've obtained Alan's permission to make it available. You can obtain it from sunsite.unc.edu <ftp://sunsite.unc.edu/pub/Linux/apps/ham/GW4PTS.morse.tar.z>.

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6.6. morse (aka superiormorse)

Author
Joe Dellinger, joe@sep.stanford.edu, jdellinger@trc.amoco.com, joe@soest.hawaii.edu

Description
A morse-code practice program for UNIX workstations.
Status
Quite stable

Updated
01 Apr 97

System Requirements
Currently supports X11, Sun4, HP, Indigo, and Linux

Detail
Lots of features and options. Includes a utility for generating random content QSOs, similar to those used in the FCC exams.

Where and How to obtain it:
morse.tar.gz can be obtained from: sepftp.standford.edu <ftp://sepftp.stanford.edu/pub/UNIX_utils/morse/>.

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Contributed by:
Brian Suggs, AC6GV, and John Gotts

7. AMTOR Software.

Software for use in conjunction with, or for facilitating AMTOR.

8. PACTOR Software.

Software for use in conjunction with, or for facilitating PACTOR.

9. Slow Scan Television Software.

Software for use in conjunction with, or for facilitating Slow Scan Television.

10. Facsimile Software.

Software for use in conjunction with, or for facilitating Facsimile.

11. Design and Construction Software.

Software to assist in the design and construction of amateur radio related things. Antenna, Circuit Board, Filter, and QSL card design packages are all good candidates for this section.

11.1. oscope - Enhanced Software Oscillosope

Author
Tim Witham, twitham@pcocd2.intel.com

Description
`oscope' is a digital 44kHz oscilloscope for /dev/dsp. It is based on Jeff Tranter's original work described below but has been significantly enhanced.

Status
First production release.
Updated
01 Apr 97

System requirements
Requires a kernel supported sound card that can do 8800Hz - 44kHz, the `libsx' package to build the xoscope X11 client, the `svgalib' package to build console-based oscope, the `g3vga' package to add console text, and a mixing program to select input source and level.

Detail
Includes oscope for SVGA console display and xoscope, an X11 client. Features include 8-bit sampling of 2 channels at 44kHz, 5 us/div to 5 ms/div time scale, 5 automatic measurements, built-in and external math functions including sum, diff, avg, and FFT, 26 memory buffers, 8 simultaneous signal displays, and file save/load.

Where and How to obtain it.
The oscope package may be obtained from either www.bobsplace.com <http://www.bobsplace.com/~twitham/> or sunsite.unc.edu <ftp://sunsite.unc.edu/pub/Linux/apps/circuits/>.

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Contributed by:
Tim Witham

11.2. Software Oscilloscope

Author
Jeff Tranter, Jeff_Tranter@Mitel.COM

Description
Scope is a simple software emulation of an oscilloscope. It graphically displays voltage as a function of time.

Status
ALPHA. First release.

Updated
01 Apr 97

System requirements
Sound card with input capability supported by the kernel sound driver. SVGALIB is used to do the display work.

Detail
Scope uses the /dev/dsp device to take audio in from the soundcard and displays it on the screen in a manner similar to an oscilloscope. Jeff claims Scope was written more for amusement value than for any serious purpose.

Where and How to obtain it.
You can obtain source, makefile and man page for Scope in the scope package from: sunsite.unc.edu <ftp://sunsite.unc.edu/pub/Linux/apps/circuits/>

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11.3. Printed Circuit Board design tool.

Author
Thomas Nau, Thomas.Nau@rz.uni-ulm.de

Description
An X11 based interactive printed circuit board design tool.

Status
Vers 1.4.1, stable.

Updated
01 Apr 97

System requirements
X11 Windowing system and a recent flex program.

Detail
The pcb package comes with good instructions on how to compile and install the software. I compiled it without error under X11R6. It comes with package layouts for a range of popular components and the example layout nicely demonstrates the capabilities of the package.

Where and How to obtain it.
You can obtain the pcb package from: ftp.uni-ulm.de <ftp://ftp.uni-ulm.de/pub/pcb/current> or from: sunsite.unc.edu <ftp://sunsite.unc.edu/pub/Linux/apps/circuits/>

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11.4. Chipmunk circuit design and simulation tool

Author
Dave Gillespie daveg@synaptics.com and John Lazzaro
lazzaro@cs.berkeley.edu

Description
Schematic Entry and Digital or Analog Simulation tool suite.

Status
vers 5.10, stable.

Updated
01 Apr 97

System requirements
X11 windowing system and older (XFree86-2.x) libs, 8 bpp (256
color) only

Detail
I haven't tried this one out yet. It is a suite of tools for
circuit design and simulation.

Where and How to obtain it.
You can obtain the Chipmunk package from its home site at
www.pcmp.caltech.edu <http://www.pcmp.caltech.edu/chipmunk/>.

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from liability.

11.5. irsim

Author
Dmitry Teytelman, dim@leland.stanford.edu

Description
An event-driven logic-level simulator for MOS circuits

Status
Version 9.2, production.

Updated
01 Apr 97

System Requirements
X-Windows.

Detail
irsim is an X11 based simulator for MOS circuits. It has two
simulation modes, either switch where each transistor is
modelled as a voltage controlled switch, or linear where each
transistor is modelled as a resistor in series with a voltage
controlled switch, and each node has a capacitance.

Where and How to obtain it.
You can obtain the irsim package from: sunsite.unc.edu
<ftp://sunsite.unc.edu/pub/Linux/apps/circuits/>.

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11.6. Spice vers. 3f4

Author
University of California, Berkeley, port by
Jeff@RyeHam.EE.Ryerson.Ca

Description
Spice is an analog circuit emulator.

Status
Stable release.

Updated
01 Apr 97

System requirements
Unknown.

Detail
Spice allows you to design and test circuits in a computer
modelled environment to see how they will behave without having
to touch a soldering iron, or solder. A readme file comes with
the package. To install I did the following:

```
# cd /usr/src
# gzip -dc spice3f4.tar.gz | tar xvf -
# cd spice3f4
# ./utils/build linux
# ./utils/build linux install
```

Where and How to obtain it.
You can obtain version 3f4 of the spice package from:
sunsite.unc.edu
<ftp://sunsite.unc.edu/pub/Linux/apps/circuits/spice3f4.tar.gz>

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redistributable provided you are not unfriendly to the U.S.

11.7. svgafft - Spectrum analyser

Author
Andrew Veliath, veliaa@rpi.edu

Description
svgafft is a spectrum analyser for Linux.

Status
Alpha, but usable.

Updated
01 Apr 97

System requirements
F77, Linux supported sound card, svgalib, a 486DX33 or better.

Detail
svgafft uses the /dev/dsp device and currently supports 16-bit and 8-bit sample resolution on supported Linux soundcards. It's display is something akin to a high-end spectrum analyzer with falling peaks. Andrew is working on an X-Motif version to be released soon.

Where and How to obtain it:
You can find the svgafft package at tsx-11.mit.edu <ftp://tsx-11.mit.edu/pub/linux/ALPHA/svgafft/> and sunsite.unc.edu <ftp://sunsite.unc.edu/pub/Linux/apps/sound/freqs/>.

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Contributed by:
Andrew Veliath

11.8. Audio Spectrum Analyser

Author
Philip VanBaren, phillipv@eecs.umich.edu

Description
An audio spectrum analyser for Linux SVGALIB or X-Windows.

Status
Alpha but usable

Updated
01 Apr 97

System requirements
Linux supported sound card, svgalib or X-Windows.

Detail
freq5a1 uses the /dev/dsp device, samples the incoming audio, performs a fast fourier transform on the data and displays the output in either 640x480 VGA or an X-Window.

Where and How to obtain it:
You can obtain freq5a1.tar.gz from: sunsite.unc.edu <ftp://sunsite.unc.edu/pub/Linux/apps/sound/freqs/> or by mail from the author.

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11.9. ObjectProDSP

Author
Paul Budnik, Mountain Math Software, support@mtnmath.com

Description
ObjectProDSP is an object oriented tool for design, development and implementation of Digital Signal Processing. It allows you to design your DSP network, runs simulations with oscilloscope style plots and listings at any point in the network.

Status
Alpha version 0.2.

Updated
01 Apr 97

System requirements
XFree86 3.1.1 or better, g++ from gcc 2.6.3 or better, 32Mb of total memory (real+swap) recommended, 6Mb of disk space for minimum configuration, 40Mb disk for full installation.

Detail
There are a number of files that comprise the package. There is a binary only package for Linux which I recommend you start with. There is comprehensive documentation included from which you can obtain installation and operation instructions.

Where and How to obtain it.
You can obtain ObjectProDSP from: sunsite.unc.edu <ftp://sunsite.unc.edu/pub/Linux/devel/opd>, tsx-11.mit.edu <ftp://tsx-11.mit.edu/pub/linux/packages/dsp>, or ftp.funet.fi <ftp://ftp.funet.fi/pub/Linux/util/electronics/opd>. There are a number of files that comprise the package, some of the quite large so be prepared.

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11.10. bpf - bandpass filter calculator

Author
G. Forrest Cook, WB0RIO, cook@stout.atd.ucar.edu

Description
bpf assists in the design of two pole bandpass filters.

Status
Stable.
Updated
01 Apr 97

System requirements
standalone textual program, requires gcc to compile

Detail
bpf is a simple text interface program that offers you a menu of

options of different ways of inputting design data. After you've entered the data it presents a text based circuit diagram and a list of the appropriate component values. It sounds simple, and it is, but it's also quite cute, and bound to be useful.

Where and How to obtain it.
You can obtain bpf.tar.Z from www.atd.ucar.edu <http://www.atd.ucar.edu/homes/cook/software.html>

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12. Training/Educational Software.

Software to assist in education or training for amateur radio. Morse Code tutorials, technical examination database, Computer Based Training software, and the like are listed here.

13. Miscellaneous Software.

Software that didn't neatly fit into any other category.

13.1. twclock - World Time Clock for Hams

Author
Ted Williams, ted@bluestone.com

Description
A world clock designed for ham radio operators

Status
Version 1.0, stable.

Updated
01 Apr 97

System requirements
Motif libraries if you want to recompile it. Just X11 if you want to run the precompiled binaries.

Detail
Anyone who needs the time of day someplace else in the world, or anyone tired of the same old look of their clock will find this software of interest. It is implemented with Motif widgets, and will displays the current time in major cities around the world.

Where and How to obtain it.
You can obtain the twclock package from sunsite.unc.edu <ftp://sunsite.unc.edu/pub/Linux/apps/ham/>.

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13.2. Chirp - Contest Logger

Author
Kenneth E. Harker, N1PVB, kharker@cs.utexas.edu

Description
Contest logging program

Status
Active development

Updated
01 Apr 97

System requirements
Requires ncurses library and header files to compile.

Detail
A linux based contest logging program. Kenneth is writing it so he can use it on his laptop while working VHF contests. He is also writing it as an excuse to learn ncurses programming. His goal is a general purpose contest logger that a user can specify new contests in as they come about. It supports all bands and modes.

Where and How to obtain it.
When version 1.0 is available, you should be able to find it from the Chirp Home Page
<http://www.cs.utexas.edu/users/kharker/chirp/>

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Probably GNU GPL.

Contributed by
Kenneth E. Harker, N1PVB, kharker@cs.utexas.edu

13.3. Contest - Contest Logging Program

Author
Carsten Wilderotter, carsten.wilderotter@student.uni-ulm.de

Description
A logfile program for Contest operation

Status
Version 0.0.1, Alpha

Updated
01 Apr 97

System requirements
No special requirements.

Detail
Linux contest logging program.

Where and How to obtain it.
You can obtain the contest package from: sunsite.unc.edu

<ftp://sunsite.unc.edu/pub/Linux/apps/ham/>

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13.4. Linux for HAMS CD-ROM

Author
Bruce Perens, bruce@pixar.com

Description
A complete linux distribution on CDROM specifically designed for Amateur Radio operators.

Status
Not yet available.

Updated
01 Apr 97

System requirements.
Linux compatible hardware, some software will obviously require specialised hardware to operate. No additional software should be required.

Detail
A complete Linux distribution specifically catering for Amateur Radio operators. It will include a fully featured Linux installationplus a range of amateur radio specific software such as those listed in this document. Bruce has detail and updated status report available at the LinuxForHams WWW page <http://www.rahul.net/perens/LinuxForHams>. Bruce has been extremely busy with the Debian project and this has reduced his available time to just about zero. He does still intend to pursue this. Why don't you help out by maintaining one of the software packages as Debian packages ? More information from the Debian Web Site <http://www.debian.org/>.

Where and how to obtain it:
It isn't yet available, details will be made available when it is released.

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Contributed by:
Bruce Perens

13.5. SunClock

Author
John Mackin, john@cs.su.oz.AU

Description
A clock that will show you instantly what parts of the globe are

exposed by sunlight and what parts aren't.

Status
Released.

Updated
01 Apr 97

System requirements.
X-Windows.

Detail
sunclock is another of those desktop gadgets that most people think look nice but really don't have a lot of use for. I use sunclock to obtain an at-a-glance indication of the time anywhere in the world. In its iconic form it sits in a small Mercator projection. When maximised it produces the same image but obviously larger with slightly more detail. It also displays the date, local time and UTC. sunclock actually calculates mathematically what parts of globe are sunlit and which aren't, it seems quite accurate, so long as you assume the earth has no atmosphere.

Where and How to obtain it.
I haven't seen any precompiled sunclock binaries for Linux about, so check your nearest archie server. sunclock compiled straight out of the box for me.

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13.6. Xearth

Author
Kirk Johnson, tuna@cag.lcs.mit.edu

Description
A rotating earth for X-windows root window. It has real life shading, and options for geostatic view, and non geostatic view. A prettier and more modern version of sunclock but requires a bit more processing power.

Status
Version 1.0.

Updated
01 Apr 97

System requirements.
X-Windows.

Detail
xearth is a sophisticated program which draws a colour picture

of the earth onto your X Windows display. It offers either an orthographic view as you would see from space or the map like mercator projection. You have a number of options in determining the behaviour of the view. The details are available from the xearth Home Page
<ttp://www.cs.colorado.edu/~tuna/xearth/index.html> and in the documentation which is supplied with the package.

Where and How to obtain it.
The source can be obtained from its home site at cag.lcs.mit.edu <ftp://cag.lcs.mit.edu/pub/tuna> or just about any X11/contrib directory.

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Contributed by:
Kirk Johnson

14. How to contribute or update an entry.

I'd like for this list to be as complete and up-to-date as possible. So I'm keen to hear about any developments or products that I don't already know about, or that the entry is obselete or outdated for.

What I'd like as a minimum set of requirement would be something like the following:

Name
The name of the software in question.

Author
Who wrote, or ported the software. An email address, or some other means of contacting them is also essential.

Description
A single line description of what the software does.

Status
An indication of the software's status. Is it still in testing? Is it a production release? Is it still in the design stage?

System requirements
What does the software require to run? Does it require X-Windows? Does it need a soundcard? Does it need a certain version of kernel? Does it need other software to support it?

Detail
I'm not keen on including a large amount of detail on each piece of software as this would consume a lot of time reading and trying to keep up to date. So instead what I'd like to list is

what makes this software unique, anything special about it.
Perhaps its most outstanding features, that sort of thing.

Where and How to obtain it.
If the software is freely distributable then ftp details would
be great. If it is commercial software then the name of the
company distributing the software, and an address or telephone
number. If it is available only by some other means, say mail
order, then details on where and how to obtain it.

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Is the software Copyleft? Copyright? Shareware? Public Domain?
Restricted in use in any way?

Don't worry if you don't know all of these details, just send me what
you do know and I'll list what I can. I'd rather have an incomplete
listing than no listing at all.

Please mail any contributions to:

terry@perf.no.itg.telstra.com.au

I'd list a packet radio address too but I'm still not properly
operational again yet after moving house.

15. Discussion relating to Amateur Radio and Linux.

There are various places that discussion relating to Amateur Radio and
Linux take place. They take place in the comp.os.linux.* newsgroups,
they also take place on the linux-hams list on vger.rutgers.edu.
Other places where they are held include the tcp-group mailing list at
ucsd.edu (the home of amateur radio tcp/ip discussions).
To join the Linux linux-hams mail list, send mail to:

Majordomo@vger.rutgers.edu

with the line:

subscribe linux-hams

in the message body. The subject line is ignored.

To join the tcp-group send mail to:

listserver@ucsd.edu

with the line:

subscribe tcp-group

in the body of the text.

Note: Please remember that the tcp-group is primarily for discussion
of the use of advanced protocols, of which tcp/ip is one, in Amateur
Radio. Linux specific questions should not ordinarily go there.

16. Copyright.

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Linux HAM-HOWTO, Amateur Radio.
Terry Dawson, VK2KTJ, terry@perf.no.itg.telstra.com.au
v2.3, 1 April 1997

It is hoped that this document will assist Amateur Radio operators in
finding and trying the various amateur radio software that has been
written for or ported to Linux. It is also hoped that as a consequence
of this information being available that more amateur radio operators
will choose Linux as the platform of choice for their experimentation,
and that software developers will choose Linux as the platform for
their software development, further expanding the role of operating
systems like Linux in the Amateur Radio field.

1. Introduction.

This list was prompted by comments that had been expressed in the
various Linux newsgroups about the number of amateur radio operators
that were involved with Linux. It is now clear that Linux is becoming
a popular platform for Amateur Radio development work.

This list was originally called the RADIOLINUX list, but has been
moved into the Linux Documentation Project HOWTO collection, so it has
been renamed the HAM-HOWTO. I make no apologies for the name.

1.1. Changes from the previous version

Additions:
Added entry based last updated field.
bpf - filter calculator
BayBox - Packet BBS
digiinfo - digipeater information database
Contest logging program
Chirp contest logger
bip
```

pileup
twclock
DX Cluster watcher
F6FBB BBS

Corrections/Updates:
Changed all ftp: url's to point to the directory rather than the file.
CLX, and just about everything else.
Updated location of John Gotts mirror.

ToDo:
find a way of automating this, or find an alternate means of
presenting this information.

2. Where to obtain new versions of this document.

The Linux Documentation Project runs a Web Server and this document
appears there as The HAM-HOWTO <http://sunsite.unc.edu/mdw/HOWTO/HAM-
HOWTO.html>.

Dennis Boylan N4ZMZ dennis@nanovx.atl.ga.us makes it available at the
following three locations:

www.com <http://www.com/linux/radio/index.html>, www.hboc.com
<http://www.hboc.com/linux/index.html> and www.lan.com
<http://www.lan.com/linux/index.html>.

John Gotts N8QDW jgotts@engin.umich.edu makes it available at: www-
personal.engin.umich.edu <http://www-
personal.engin.umich.edu/~jgotts/linux/HOWTO/HAM/HAM-HOWTO.html>.

Dan Todd dantodd@fusilli.ucdavis.edu makes it available at the
following two locations: wheel.dcn.davis.ca
<http://wheel.dcn.davis.ca/~dantodd/Linux/HAM-HOWTO.html>, and
fusilli.ucdavis.edu <http://fusilli.ucdavis.edu/Linux/HAM-HOWTO.html>.

Alan Hargreaves VK2KVF alan@dap.CSIRO.AU makes it available in
Australia at: www.dap.csiro.au <http://www.dap.csiro.au/RadioLinux>.

The Tuebingen Radio Club has it available from their home page at:
DARC Home Page <http://www.neckar-alb.de/darc/welcome.html>

Please let me know if you'd like to make it available somewhere too.
I'd like to see it on some Web Servers that are accessible from radio.

3. Satellite Software.

The following software is for use in experimentation with Satellite
communication.

3.1. MicroSat Ground Station Software

Author
John Melton, G0ORX/N6LYT, g0orx@amsat.org and Jonathan Naylor
G4KLX, g4klx@amsat.org

Description
Microsat Ground Station software.

Status
BETA. Version 0.91 released.

Updated
01 Apr 97

System requirements
Alan Cox's kernel based AX.25 support ver 1.1.12 or better. X-Windows. The programs make use of the Athena Widgets and look much better with the 3D libraries.

Detail
This software allows you to use of a KISS tnc to directly communicate with the Microsat series of satellites. It provides an Athena Widgets based X-Windows interface, and allows you a comprehensive range of means of interacting with the satellite. The software should work with any window manager.

The software provides the following programs:

xpb:
broadcast monitor

xpg:
ftl0 file upload program, message upload program

xtlm:
telemetry display program

downloaded:
downloaded file list viewer
directory:
directory list viewer

message:
message preparation application

viewtext:
uncompressed ASCII text file viewer

viewlog:
display the contents of some log files

xweber:
special program for downloading webersat images

phs:
general purpose PACSAT header stripper

Where and How to obtain it.
John's software is available from: ftp.cs.nott.ac.uk <ftp://ftp.cs.nott.ac.uk/jsn/> or ftp.amsat.org <ftp://ftp.amsat.org/amsat/software/Linux/> or ftp.funet.fi

<ftp://ftp.funet.fi/pub/ham/satellite/pacsat/>. The version current at the time of writing was microsat-0.91.tar.gz. Please check for new versions.

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Contributed by:
John Melton, G0ORX/N6LYT, Alan Cox, GW4PTS, Jonathon Naylor, G4KLX

3.2. SatTrack - Satellite tracking program

Name
SatTrack

Author
Manfred Bester, DL5KR, manfred@ssl.berkeley.edu, (510) 849-9922

Description
Satellite realtime tracking and orbit prediction program with X11 color graphics.

Status
Version 4.0 is a fully commercial release. Version 3.1.5 is the last freely available release.

Updated
01 Apr 97

System requirements
A vt100 terminal and or X11 server. A Maths Coprocessor is useful, but not essential, for good performance.

Detail
SatTrack is a satellite tracking program that has been written in 'C' language on a UNIX workstation. It provides two different live displays, for single or multiple satellites, and two different orbit prediction facilities. Cursor controls used in both live displays are compatible with the VT100 standard, which allows the program to be run basically from any terminal. An optional X Window graphics display shows the typical world map tracking chart. The orbit prediction can be run either interactively or in a batch mode. In the latter case all necessary parameters are specified on the command line. The program uses the NORAD/NASA two-line Keplerian element (TLE) sets directly.

The current version of SatTrack can track a single satellite and/or display multiple satellites for a single ground station. It also can control suitable ground station hardware, like antennas and radio equipment, and has an autotrack mode in which it switches automatically between a number of specified satellites. For calibration purposes tracking of the Sun and the

Moon are also provided. Future releases will provide more options. SatTrack requires about 5MB of disk space in the full distribution with eight different world maps (2 styles, with 4 different sizes each, to fit everyone's screen and taste) and less than 1.5 MB of memory at run time. More information can be obtained from the SatTrack WWW Home Page <http://www.primenet.com/~bester/sattrack.html>.

Where and How to obtain it.
The commerical version of SatTrack can be found at: SatTrack WWW Home Page <http://www.primenet.com/~bester/sattrack.html>.

The free version of SatTrack may be found at: ftp.jvnc.net <ftp://ftp.jvnc.net/priv/kupiec/sattrack/> or ftp.amsat.org <ftp://ftp.amsat.org/amsat/software/Linux/>.

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Contributed by:
Manfred Bester, DL5KR

3.3. Predict

Author
John A. Magliacane, KD2BD, kd2bd@amsat.org

Description
A satellite orbital prediction program that also tracks the sun's position to predict visible satellite passes.

Status
Complete and working.

Updated
01 Apr 97

System requirements
predict is a screen-oriented program that utilizes the ncurses-1.8.5 (or later) library. A color terminal is a plus, but not a necessity.

Detail
Features of predict include azimuth and elevation headings of satellite passes, orbital phase, sub-satellite point locations, slant ranges, orbit numbers, and sunlight visibility as a function of date and time. The program is simple, fast, and easy to use. Predict maintains an orbital database for 21 satellites that can be updated by the user through the keyboard or by using files containing NASA 2-line orbital element data. Since this program operates under a multiuser environment, each user on the

system owns and maintains his or her own unique orbital data base.

This program has been compiled using the highest level of compiler optimization for high speed execution, and uses an a.out binary format for greatest compatibility.

To install the package use the following:

```
# cd /
# tar xvfz predict.tgz
```

Where and How to obtain it.
You can obtain predict.tgz from: amsat.org <ftp://amsat.org/amsat/software/Linux/>

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Contributed by
John A. Magliacane, KD2BD

3.4. UO11

Author
John A. Magliacane, KD2BD, kd2bd@amsat.org

Description
A simple UoSAT-OSCAR-11 satellite telemetry decoding program.

Status
Complete and working.

Updated
01 Apr 97

System requirements
A 1200 baud UoSAT-OSCAR-11 FSK demodulator (Bell-202 is suitable), a VHF-FM receiver that can tune to 145.825 MHz, a small yagi antenna, and a communications program such as Minicom that can save 1200 baud ASCII telemetry data to a text file.

Detail
uo11 decodes ASCII telemetry data that has been captured through a terminal program, error checks the received data, and applies calibration equations to the received data to produce a report that can be easily understood and analyzed. uo11 comes pre-compiled (a.out format) with a man page entry for ease of use.

To install you should use the following commands:

```
# cd /
# tar xvfz uo11.tgz
```

Where and How to obtain it.
You can obtain uo11.tgz from: amsat.org
<ftp://amsat.org/amsat/software/Linux/>

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Contributed by
John A. Magliacane, KD2BD

3.5. Dove

Author
John A. Magliacane, KD2BD, kd2bd@amsat.org

Description
A simple DOVE-OSCAR-17 satellite telemetry decoding program.

Status
Complete and working.

Updated
01 Apr 97

System requirements
A terminal node controller (TNC), a VHF-FM receiver that can
tune to 145.825 MHz, a small yagi antenna, and a communications
program such as Minicom that can save 1200 baud ASCII telemetry
data to a text file.

Detail
dove decodes ASCII telemetry data that has been captured through
a terminal program and applies calibration equations to the
received data to produce a report that can be easily understood
and analyzed. dove comes pre-compiled (a.out format) with a man
page entry for ease of use.

To install Dove you should use the following commands:

```
# cd /
# tar xvfz dove.tgz
```

Where and How to obtain it.
You can obtain dove.tgz from: amsat.org
<ftp://amsat.org/amsat/software/Linux/>

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Contributed by
John A. Magliacane, KD2BD

3.6. Kepgen

Author
John A. Magliacane, KD2BD, kd2bd@amsat.org

Description
A simple, yet useful utility that generates Keplerian data files
in the NASA 2-line format from data entered through the
keyboard.

Status
Complete.

Updated
01 Apr 97

System requirements
kepgen is a screen-oriented program that utilizes the
ncurses-1.8.5 (or later) library. A color terminal is a plus,
but not a necessity.

Detail
kepgen allows the user to create checksummed Keplerian data
files in the NASA 2-line format using orbital data entered via
the keyboard. kepgen was created out of the need for generating
2-line orbital files from orbital data copied from WA3NAN audio
transmissions during Space Shuttle missions. The files created
can be read by virtually any satellite tracking or orbital
prediction program. kepgen comes pre-compiled (a.out format)
with a man page entry for ease of use.

To install kepgen you should use the following commands:

cd /
tar xvfz kepgen.tgz

Where and How to obtain it.
You can obtain kepgen.tgz from: amsat.org
<ftp://amsat.org/amsat/software/Linux/>

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Contributed by
John A. Magliacane, KD2BD

4. Shack Automation Software.

Software for simplifying tasks in the shack. Examples might include
software for controlling the newer breed of radios, logging programs,
QSL database, or antenna rotation.

4.1. FT-890 remote control

Author
Emarit Ranu, KG0CQ, drranu@holly.ColoState.EDU

Description
A simple program to control a Yaesu FT-890 transciever via its CAT port from linux.

Status
Working

Updated
01 Apr 97

System requirements
Yaesu FT-890, Yaesu FIF-232C interface converter or homebuilt equivalent (Feb 1993 "QST", page 37). Linux, serial cable.

Detail
The program is started with one parameter specifying the com port to use. Once started the program is menu driven. Future versions will support an X-Windows interface.

Where and How to obtain it.
The software is currently only available from the author by email.

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You may copy this program millions of times, the only restrictions are:

- You may not charge ANYONE for the program itself.
- You may not distribute modified versions of the program.
- If you distribute the program, it MUST be the ORIGINAL tar file as received by the author. The README file has to be included.

Contributed by:
Emarit Ranu, KG0CQ

5. Packet Radio

Software for use in conjunction with, or for facilitating packet radio.

5.1. F6FBB Packet BBS

Author
Jean-Paul Roubelat, F6FBB, jpr@f6fbb.org

Description
Fully Features Packet Radio BBS system with X11 Windows interface

Status
Version 7.00b45 is Beta.

Updated
01 Apr 97

System Requirements
Kernel based AX.25/NetRom/Rose network configuration. X11 windowing system for the X11 version.

Detail
This is a port of the well known F6FBB Packet Bulletin Board system to Linux. The BBS supports connections from AX.25, NetRom, Rose and TCP/IP and offers all of the features you'd expect from the product. The optional X11 interface provides a nicely presented sysop interface.

A mailing list for F6FBB is available. To subscribe send a mail message to: majordomo@f6fbb.org with the line `subscribe xfbb' in the body of the message. The mailing list is archived at zone.pspt.fi <http://zone.pspt.fi/archive/fbb/>.

Where and how to obtain it
You can obtain the F6FBB package from its home site at: F6FBB Home Page <http://www.f6fbb.org/>.

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The F6FBB software is frelly available for non-commercial use.

5.2. DX Cluster Watcher

Author
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Description
Displays DX information passively received from a DX Cluster Node.

Status
Version 4, stable.

Updated
01 Apr 97

System Requirements
Requires Kernel based AX.25 configuration.

Detail
The DX Cluster watchers listens to the DX Cluster traffic on your frequency, captures it and displays it in a coloured text window. It conserves traffic on the frequency by not requiring you to actually connect to the cluster node.

Where and how to obtain it
You can obtain the DX Cluster Watcher from the: DX Cluster Watcher Home Page <http://ing49.unife.it/~iz4ako/project_inglese.html>.

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Contributed by
Pierluigi Guerzoni, IZ4AKO, iz4ako@ing49.unife.it

5.3. Digiinfo

Author
Ported by Mario Lorenz, DL5MLO, dl5mlo@vdazone.org

Description
A database of packet radio network information.

Status
Version 2.5.1 is stable.
Updated
01 Apr 97

System Requirements
No special requirements.

Detail
digiinfo was a program initially written for the Atari by
Karsten DC7OS. Digiinfo is a database program for displaying
information about the packet radio networks.

Where and how to obtain it
You can obtain the digiinfo package and database from its home
site at: www.vdazone.org
<http://www.vdazone.org/~dl5mlo/digiinfo/>.

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Contributed by
Mario Lorenz, DL5MLO, dl5mlo@vdazone.org

5.4. BayBox BBS

Author
Flori Radlherr, DL8MBT, flori@t-online.de

Description
A Packet Bulleting Board System for Linux.

Status
Version 1.38, stable.

Updated
01 Apr 97

System Requirements
Recommended hardware is 80486/33Mhz with 8MB RAM

Detail
Unfortunately the documentation is in German and I'm unable to
understand most of it. I get the impression though that this is
a BBS that supports all of the usual features on a packet radio

bbs, forwarding etc, but the documentation seems to suggest that the Linux version supports telnet access only. This isn't really a big constraint, as you can easily configure a session under the Linux ax25d program to accept AX.25/NetRom/Rose connections and connect the BBS via telnet.

If you're able to help by giving a better description, I'd appreciate it.

Where and how to obtain it
You can obtain the BayBOX from its home sites at:
members.aol.com <http://members.aol.com/baybox/>

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Contributed by
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5.5. JNET

Author
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Description
An enhanced version of KA9Q NOS for Linux and other platforms.

Status
Version 961210, Stable, released.

Updated
01 Apr 97

System Requirements
No special system requirements, requires KISS TNC.

Detail
This another actively maintained derivative of the KA9Q NOS package. This version has been ported to a wide range of alternative platforms and offers some enhancements not available in other NOS derivatives. A small catch is that most of the documentation is in Japanese.

Where and how to obtain it
You can obtain the latest version of JNET from its home site at:
www.myk.ilc.or.jp
<http://www.myk.ilc.or.jp/~taka/software.html#jnetcex>.

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I'm actually not sure. I suspect though that as a NOS derivative
it is freely usable by amateur radio operators.

Contributed by
Isao SEKI, http://www.prug.or.jp/people/jm1wbb

5.6. XNet

Author
Richard R. Parry, W9IF, rparry@qualcomm.com

Description
A traffic analyser for AX.25 networks.

Status
Stable, released.

Updated
01 Apr 97

System Requirements
TCL-7.5/Tk-4.1, KISS TNC.

Detail
The XNet software provides a variety of tools that an AX.25 lan
manager could use to analyze and manage traffic. The tools
present a graphical view of all of the traffic received at the
monitoring node allowing the observer to easily see where the
traffic flows normally and other information such as:
- Packet counts
- Node statistics
- Network Utilisation figures

The network is displayed with icons representing hosts and lines
between them representing the traffic flow. The graphical
display provides an instantly absorbable view of the traffic on
the network being monitored. Richard has more information and
sample displays at: www.qualcomm.com
<http://www.qualcomm.com/~rparry/xnet.html>.

Where and how to obtain it
You can obtain the software from: www.qualcomm.com
<http://www.qualcomm.com/~rparry/xnet/xnet-1.1.tar>

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XNET is a freeware program. It may be freely distributed.

Contributed by
Richard Parry, W9IF

5.7. monax25

Author
Skip Hansen, WB6YMH and Harold Price, NK6K.

Maintained by
Jonathon Naylor, jsn@cs.nott.ac.uk

Description
The monax25 provides a number of utilities for collecting
statistics on AX.25 channel usage.

Status
Version 1.11, Stable

Updated
01 Apr 97

System Requirements
KISS TNC.

Detail
The original ax25mon programs were written for MSDOS. This
package is a port of that software to Linux.

Where and how to obtain it
The `monax25' package may be obtained from: sunsite.unc.edu ham
applications directory
<ftp://sunsite.unc.edu/pub/Linux/apps/ham/>.

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Freely copyable, not GPL though.

5.8. splitscreen

Author
Dave Brown, N2RJT, dcb@vectorbd.com

Description
Split screen `ttylink' style program with scroll back and log to
file.

Status
Version 1.4.1, stable.

Updated
01 Apr 97

System Requirements
Requires the `ncurses' package.

Detail
The splitscreen is a unix implementation of the NOS ttylink
command. It provides a splitscreen display that makes user to
user chats much easier than the usual telnet interface. The
scroll back buffer and log to file features are useful when you
use the splitscreen program to access services like convers.

Where and how to obtain it
The `splitscreen' package is available from: sunsite.unc.edu ham applications directory
<ftp://sunsite.unc.edu/pub/Linux/apps/ham/>

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5.9. talk-ax25

Author
Dave Brown, N2RJT, dcb@vectorbd.com

Description
Berkeley `talk' client modified to support Linux AX.25

Status
Version 960426, working.

System Requirements
Requires the `ncurses' package.

Detail
The `talk-ax25' program is a modifed version of the conventional Berkeley `talk' program to support Linux AX.25 operation.

Where and how to obtain it
The `talk-ax25' program is available from: sunsite.unc.edu ham applications directory
<ftp://sunsite.unc.edu/pub/Linux/apps/ham/> or from:
ftp.ucsd.edu <ftp://ftp.ucsd.edu/hamradio/packet/tcpip/linux/>.

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5.10. 7Plus for Linux

Author
Axel Bauda, DG1BBQ, DG1BBQ@DB0CL.#HB.DEU.EU

Description
Uuencode-like file coder for BBS Send and Forward of binary files.

System Requirements
none special

Detail
Provides the ability to 7Plus encode binary files to allow them to be transmitted within AX.25 BBS messages.

Where and how to obtain it
The `7pl217sr' encoder package is available from:
sunsite.unc.edu ham applications directory
<ftp://sunsite.unc.edu/pub/Linux/apps/ham/>.

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Hamware - Free for use by amateur radio use.

5.11. TNOS

Author
Brian A. Lantz, brian@lantz.com

Description
TNOS is a NOS derivative that is being actively supported and which is available for both DOS and Linux. It features many enhancements not found in other NOS versions.

Status
Version 2.21. Stable.

Updated
01 Apr 97

System Requirements
Kernel networking slip support if you want to link the normal Linux network facilities with TNOS. A kiss tnc.

Detail
Brian maintains a World Wide Web server which contains up to date information on TNOS, you can find it at www.lantz.com <http://www.lantz.com/tnos/tnos.html>.

Where and how to obtain it
The current version of TNOS is always available from: ftp.lantz.com <ftp://ftp.lantz.com/tnos/current/unix/>, sunsite.unc.edu <ftp://sunsite.unc.edu/pub/Linux/apps/ham/>, or ftp.ucsd.edu <ftp://ftp.ucsd.edu/hamradio/packet/tcpip/tnos/>.

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5.12. N0ARY Packet BBS for UN*X

Author
Bob Arasmith, N0ARY, ported to Linux (and others) by Bob Proulx, KF0UW, rwp@fc.hp.com

Description
A packet bbs implemented under UN*X.
Status
ALPHA. Bob is running version ARY-0.9 on both Linux and HP-UX. The next version from N0ARY which is called 4.0 is in alpha test/development release. Bob has not been able to bring this online yet and is still running 0.9+kf0uw mods. Bob has about half it working with Alan Cox's AX.25 kernel which would be the desirable combination.

Updated
01 Apr 97

System Requirements.
Linux installation, C Compiler, plus HAM radio TNC hardware.

Detail
This bbs has an excellent packet user interface. It has a
compatible set of commands with the RLI bbs so users will be
familiar with it immediately. It then extends the command set
to be a very nice natural language style interface (e.g "list at
allus about KPC-3"). Many csh style bang commands are supported.
Also included is a mail interface to provide a packet to
internet gateway.

Currently you need to customize the source code for your
installation so you need some C programming proficiency.

Where and How to obtain it.
For a Linux version or for Linux information send mail to
rwp@fc.hp.com. For a SunOS version contact bob@arasmith.com.
This code is not packaged for distribution yet since it is not
past the alpha stage of development.

A version of the software is available from ftp.funet.fi
<ftp://ftp.funet.fi/pub/ham/unix/packet/n0ary/>

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Contributed by:
Bob Proulx, KF0UW

5.13. LBBS - Linux BBS message gateway

Author
Daryl L Miles, G7LED, dlm@frink.demon.co.uk

Description
A BBS package designed to operate with either the native AX.25
kernel code or with the Wampes package.

Status
In development, working.

Updated
01 Apr 97

System requirements
Kernel AX.25 support or the Wampes package. sendmail, CNEWS.

Detail
Daryl's aim was to build a platform on which amateurs could
build a Packet BBS to smtp gateway for Linux. I'm not sure what
the current status is as the last version I could find was dated

30 Jun 1995. The latest binary version supports:
• MBL, FBB batching, FBB compressed, FBB type 1 compressed forwarding with restart facility implemented, deferring, and rejection.

• various Linux transport mechanisms including TCP kernel, AX.25 kernel, Wampes NetROM, AX25 or TCP.

• Simple dialer, to allow connections through AX.25 or NetROM nodes.

• White Pages

• Transient handling of type A (ACK messages).

• SMTP/NNTP<>BBS gatewaying implemented heavily to the extent that the user front end will be accessing the NetNews spool to retrieve articles.

• Message filter mechanism

• Field swapping (like SWAPP.SYS in FBB).

• Multiuser/connect.

To install, I did the following:

```
# cd /usr/src
# mkdir LBBS
# tar xvfz LBBS-0.1.6A.tar.gz
# cd LBBS
# ./Install.sh
```

This created a /usr/lbbs directory. The README.Setup file suggest an order in which to configure the BBS.

Where and How to obtain it.
You can obtain the `LBBS' package from: ftp.ucsd.edu <ftp://ftp.ucsd.edu/hamradio/packet/tcpip/linux/>.

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5.14. MBL/RLI message to NNTP and email converter.

Author
SM0OHI, pme@it.kth.se

Description
Software that will convert incoming MBL/RLI messages into either NNTP or RFC-822 formatted mail messages.

Status
Development, not yet released.

Updated
01 Apr 97

System requirements
Unknown.

Detail
This software would be ideally suited to those who want to establish a mail and news gateway between conventional tcp/ip networks and the amateur radio mail network.

Where and How to obtain it.
Not yet availale.

Licensing/Copyright
Unknown.

Contributed by:
SM0OHI

5.15. CLX Packet DX Cluster Program

Author
Franta Bendl, DJ0ZY, and Bernhard ("Ben") Buettner, DL6RAI, root@dl6rai.muc.de

Description
A PacketCluster like system running on Linux.

Status
Current version 2.07

Updated
01 Apr 97

System Requirements
Linux Kernel version 2.0 or greater, TCP/IP networking, SysV IPC. Also requires Perl and optionally Expect.

Detail
PacketCluster nodes have been available for about seven years. The original software was written by Dick Newell, AK1A, and is running under DOS. CLX is a system which clones a PacketCluster node. To the outside user commands and features are mostly identical. Remote PacketCluster nodes, which can be networked, don't see the difference between a generic PacketCluster node and CLX. So it fits well into an established network of PacketCluster nodes.

CLX is not a user application, it is network node software. As such it is not of much use for the individual amateur. SysOPs of PacketCluster nodes with some experience on both PacketCluster and Linux will find this application interesting.

Here are some of the features of CLX:

• It is fully compatible with the internal PCxx protocol and from a users point of view. It allows multitasking and different priorities.

• The software detects looping DX spots without generating endless messages. CLX filters out such duplicate information. We have implemented a concept which allows us to connect the network at multiple points, which would formerly have been called a "Cluster Loop". CLX knows of so-called "active" and "passive" links. The outcome is that more DX information is seen by CLX users.
• An interface for extending CLX with your own programs and applications.

• Extended connectivity through the use of connect scripts. CLX now can build up and maintain virtually any connection using TCP/IP, UUCP or any other communication programs.

• CLX uses modern programming concepts like shared memory for common data, lex and yacc to implement command language, shared libraries to keep binaries small, remote procedure calls for interprocess communication. It is strictly modularized with its own dedicated process for every major task.

• Comprises of several modules running as separate processes.

Where and How to obtain it
You can obtain the software from ftp.funet.fi
<ftp://ftp.funet.fi/pub/ham/unix/Linux/cluster>

There are five files that make up the package:

00Index
clx_206.tgz
clx.txt
README

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CLX (c) by Franta Bendl (DJ0ZY) and is available for non-commercial use, but the authors want to keep track of who is using their product, so before you can actually use the software you have to ask for an encrypted callsign string to be placed in the configuration file. You must send mail to clx_us@dl6rai.muc.de to organise this.

Contributed by
Bernhard ("Ben") Buettner, DL6RAI

5.16. DPTNT Terminal and DPBOX BBS package.

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DL8HBS@DB0GR.#BLN.DEU.EU, h0187akk@rz.hu-berlin.de

Description
A suite of programs that provide BBS and Terminal programs for
Linux.

Status
Stable and working.

Updated
01 Apr 97

System requirements
TNC supporting WA8DED hostmode or KISS protocols.

Detail
TNT is a full featured hostmode terminal program. Compiling it
on Linux is as difficult as untarring the source and typing
`make'. It provides both a `dumb' terminal and X11 version. It
comes with some comprehensive documentation which describes its
features in some detail. Its main features are:

Multiple sessions:
TNT supports multiple packet radio connections on virtual
screens that you can switch between. Each session window
provides split screen (seperate transmit and receive text)
operation with a status line. Commands can be entered in
either a command session, or in any terminal session using a
command key. Each of the virtual screens can be larger than
the physical screen and can be scrolled around.

Data capture, file transfer and logging:
A number of options are available for logging received text
to files. You can log transmit, receive or both to a log
file. You can overwrite or append received data to existing
files. You can use the `autobin' protocol to transmit or
receive binary files.

Remote Shell operation:
You can provide a shell to remote users so that they can
access other programs on your computer. You can also run a
program and direct its input/output to a channel so that
users can use it.

Redirection of devices to a channel:
TNT allows you to redirect input/output from a channel to a
device, a modem for example.

Umlaut conversion:
TNT provides umlaut conversion if necessary.

Remote mode:
Remote users can issue command themselves if allowed to do

so.

Socket mode:
You can configure tnt so that it opens a socket for users to telnet to that allows them operation just as you have from the console. This is useful where your linux machine is on an ethernet and you want other terminal on the net to have use of your radio.

New versions will support the Linux kernel AX.25 code.

DPBOX is a full featured BBS supporting the following features:

- F6FBB, W0RLI, TheBox style forwarding protocols.
- 8-bit transparent handling of messages using AutoBIN protocol.
- BBS data compressed to save space on disk, forwarding and downloading.
- "Live message capture" off BBS frequency, saves network traffic.
- PACSAT style bulletin broadcast transmitter and receiver.
- up to 200 simultaneous users.

Where and How to obtain it.
The `dptnt' package may be found at: ftp.funet.fi <ftp://ftp.funet.fi/pub/ham/unix/packet/dptnt/>, or ftp.tapr.org <ftp://ftp.tapr.org/pub/tapr/software_lib/Linux/>, or ftp.ucsd.edu <ftp://ftp.ucsd.edu/hamradio/packet/tcpip/incoming/>.

The Home Pages of the developers are at: DL4YBG <http://www.snafu.de/~wahlm/> and DL8HBS <http://hppool0.rz.hu-berlin.de/~h0187akk/>

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5.17. IPIP encapsulation daemon.

Name
Mike Westerhof's IPIP encapsulation daemon.

Author
Mike Westerhof KA9WSB (original code), then Bdale Garbee N3EUA (port to BSD), then Ron Atkinson N8FOW and John Paul Morrison (port to Linux), then Bdale rolled it all back together again.

Description
A daemon that will allow you to use your linux machine as an

IPIP encapsulating gateway. Note, this probably isn't necessary any more in most installations because recent kernel support a kernel device to perform encapsulation.

Status
Ron is running this code himself, and the other version have been run quite successfully.

Updated
01 Apr 97

System requirements
KISS TNC, any version of Linux supporting RAW sockets.

Detail
If you've ever used an internet gateway from your amateur packet radio you have probably been connected by an encapsulation gateway of some descpription. Most run KA9Q's NOS and DOS, but others run Unix and this daemon. It allows you to encapsulate IP within IP, so that you can 'tunnel' IP connections over the Internet. The software allows you to connect a KISS TNC to your linux machine and to have all datagrams received on it carried across the Internet to a similar gateway. Bdale has installation instructions in the package.

Where and How to obtain it.
This software is available from the col.hp.com <ftp:///col.hp.com/hamradio/packet/etc/ipip/ipip.tar.gz> ftp site.

Licensing/Copyright etc.
Freely distributable, though Bdale asks that if you use the code and like it you might send him a QSL card or a postcard.

Contributed by:
Ron Atkinson, N8FOW, and Bdale Garbee, N3EUA

Note:
You may want to consider using kernel based tunnel daemon now instead.

5.18. AXIP encapsulation daemon.

Name
Mike Westerhof's AXIP encapsulation daemon.

Author
Mike Westerhof KA9WSB, ported to Linux by Ron Atkinson N8FOW.

Description
A daemon that will allow you to use your linux machine as an AXIP encapsulating gateway.

Status
Not properly tested, but assumed to work ok.

Updated
01 Apr 97

System requirements
KISS TNC, any version of Linux supporting RAW sockets.

Detail
This daemon is the partner to the IPIP encapsulation daemon. It allows you to encapsulate AX.25 frames in IP to carry them across the Internet. This is useful for linking AX.25 networks in remote areas. Ron has supplied a Makefile for linux, and with it the software compiled without errors on my system running a recent version kernel. Ron has also written some README files which give you the detail necessary to compile the system and the original documentation describes how to configure it.

Where and How to obtain it.
This software is available in the sunsite.unc.edu ham apps directory <ftp://sunsite.unc.edu/pub/Linux/apps/ham/ax25ip.tar.gz>. An enhanced version of this software is included in recent versions of the Linux AX.25 utilities. Refer to the AX25-HOWTO <http://sunsite.unc.edu/LDP/HOWTO/AX25-HOWTO.html> for more information.

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Contributed by:
Ron Atkinson, N8FOW

5.19. Ping-Pong Convers Server

Name
Fred Baumgartens Convers Server for Linux.

Author
Fred Baumgarten, DC6IQ, dc6iq@insu1.etec.uni-karlsruhe.de, and Brian Lantz brian@lantz.com.

Description
This is a version of the convers server that allows multiple users to simultaneously chat with each other in a round-table style conversation. It is compatible with the NOS convers servers, but provides extra facilities such as saving/restoring of Personal Text and Chanel Topics. Brian Lantz has further enhanced the software with additional features.

Status
In use of a number of popular convers servers, appears very stable.

Updated
01 Apr 97

System requirements.
Linux, GNU make, C compiler.

Detail.
Complete installation instructions are included in the INSTALL
file that is included in the distribution.

Where and How to obtain it.
A distribution of this software is available at sunsite.unc.edu
<ftp://sunsite.unc.edu/pub/Linux/apps/ham/convers/>. The home of
the software is at insu1.etec.uni-karlsruhe.de ftp server
<ftp://insu1.etec.uni-karlsruhe.de/pub/hamradio/convers/convers>

Licensing/Copyright etc.
Presumably copyright Fred Baumgarten (not specifically stated),
but some portions appear to be free for non-commercial use and
copying provided the copyright notices stay intact.

5.20. RSPF Daemon

Name
RSPF - Radio Shortest Path First routing daemon for Linux

Author
Craig Small vk2xlz csmall@triode.apana.org.au

Description
An implementation of the Radio Shortest path First routing
protocol for linux. The daemon supports version 2.2 of the
protocol which corrects a lot of bugs and problems that were
present in version 2.1.

Status
Alpha - running, needs testing and bug reports. Current version
is 0.08

Updated
01 Apr 97

System requirements.
Requires Alan Cox's kernel based AX.25 code.

Detail
This program will allow Linux to become an RSPF router. It
addresses some of the quirks of RSPF v2.1, the version in NOS
which means that it is incompatible with the NOS version. It
will also allows remote/local queries via a tcp session for
debugging and diagnostic purposes.

Where and How to obtain it.
Current versions are always available from sunsite.unc.edu
<ftp://sunsite.unc.edu/pub/Linux/apps/ham/> or ftp.ucsd.edu

<ftp://ftp.ucsd.edu/hamradio/packet/tcpip/incoming> or from the
author.

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GNU Public License vers 2.0

Contributed by:
Craig Small, VK2XLZ

5.21. Michael Westfall's TTYLINK Daemon

Name
ttylinkd - a ttylink daemon for Linux.

Author
Michael Westfall, N6KUY, mwestfal@.csci.csusb.edu

Description
A split screen terminal program that listens on the ttylink port
and accepts incoming connection requests.

Status
Seems to work fine.

Updated
01 Apr 97

System requirements
none special.

Detail
This is a standalone program that does require you to change the
configuration of your system at all. If you have root access on
your machine then you run the program in a VT or in an XTerm and
it will clear the screen and wait for an incoming connection on
port 87 (ttylink). When a connection is received it will provide
you with a split screen display with which to communicate with
the calling person.

Where and How to obtain it.
You can obtain ttylinkd from: sunsite.unc.edu
<ftp://sunsite.unc.edu/pub/Linux/apps/ham/ttylinkd.tgz> or
ftp.ucsd.edu
<ftp://ftp.ucsd.edu/hamradio/packet/tcpip/incoming/ttylinkd.tgz>.

Licensing/Copyright
Unknown, presumed freely distributable.

5.22. Craig Small's TTYLINK Daemon

Name
ttylinkd - a ttylink daemon for Linux.

Author
Craig Small, VK2XLZ, csmall@triode.apana.org.au

Description
A daemon to accept a ttylink (port 87) tcp/ip connection and convert it into a talk request for a user on the host machine. This may also be configured for use with the ax25d program so that AX.25 users may also make use of it to connect to you.

Status
Alpha, but working.

Updated
01 Apr 97

System requirements.
Kernel networking support with AX.25 support if desired.

Detail
Because the talk protocol is a non-standard, that is it isn't actually defined anywhere (except the source), the ttylink protocol from NOS has become the defacto standard, at least for amateurs, to provide keyboard to keyboard communication over tcp/ip. This daemon fills the need for something to answer ttylink requests to linux machines.

Where and How to obtain it.
You can obtain the latest version of ttylinkd from:
sunsite.unc.edu <ftp://sunsite.unc.edu/pub/Linux/apps/ham/> or
ftp.ucsd.edu
<ftp://ftp.ucsd.edu/hamradio/packet/tcpip/incoming>.

An slightly enhanced version of this software is now included in the Linux AX25 utilities package.

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6. Morse Code

Software for use in conjunction with, or for facilitating Morse communication.

6.1. Pileup

Author
Richard Everitt G4ZFE richard@babbage.demon.co.uk. Based on sccw by Steve Merrifield.

Description
CW pileup training program

Status
v1.0. Stable but extra development planned.

Updated
01 Apr 97

System requirements
Linux supported sound card

Detail
CW pileup trainer (similar to PED) based on sccw. Up to 9
stations calling at once with variable CW speed and tone/volume
to simulate a pileup. Callsigns are taken from the 1996 CQ WW
CW contest entry of M6A to add some realism.

I fed /usr/dict/words to the program and it was quite a chuckle.
So even if you aren't into Morse it is worth trying out just for
the giggle.

Where and How to obtain it.
You can obtain the pileup package from its home site at: Pileup
Home Page <http://www.babbage.demon.co.uk/pileup.html> or
sunsite.unc.edu <ftp://sunsite.unc.edu/pub/Linux/apps/ham/>

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GNU GPL

Contributed by
Richard Everitt G4ZFE richard@babbage.demon.co.uk.

6.2. bip

Author
Marcin Skubiszewski, Marcin.Skubiszewski@inria.fr. 24 rue de
l'Oasis, 92800 Puteaux, France

Description
A program to learn Morse code (for various Unix-like platforms)

- --- END Linux HAM HOWTO part 1/2 ---

-----BEGIN PGP SIGNATURE-----
Version: 2.6.2
Comment: finger gregh@cc.gatech.edu for public key

iQCVAwUBNRhpkXtNTo2suu5NAQFC9AQAmYEjc6CZgm0lVIU9kByYyohTAWGW6Uch
fEubGMyT6DXSrQCcx5lnrEPHg5gH/HHRRFJ8R33/q0Ir3uQ4BYULQW69Ywg/aWpC
H0AT2QQ9aqfTjkfnHjIz08fVznjo0Df+fG0iONvd322R5V3JYEm5Ps9mU6W0aUlQ
//ceKz5R0/s=
=tyhe
-----END PGP SIGNATURE-----

4746. NEED HIDDEN MENUS FOR IC-756

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: PAUL <pab1@home.com>
Message-ID: <35186974.5FDCDBF4@home.com>
Source record: 175055

Can some one tell me how to get into the hidden menu's on the
Icom IC-756.

Thanks

You can contact me at pab1@home.com

4747. Re: Question about Hamvention?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.f82377adcb0acf8989985@news.planet.net>
Source record: 175056

[This followup was posted to rec.radio.amateur.misc and a copy was sent
to the cited author.]

In article <6f9gn2$a80@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>,
RWood54741@worldnet.att.net says...
> I plan to attend the Dayton Hamvention for
> the first time.
> I would really like to be admitted to the flea
> market on Thursday which is dealer set up day.
> Will the $15 ticket that is available by mail get
> me in on Thursday?
> If not, is there some way to get in on Thursday?
>
> Thanks,
>
> Bob

The only way to get in Thursday is to have a dealer pass. The regular
and flea market ticket are only good Fridau thru Sunday. Security is
fairly tight on Thursday and Monday when dealers are moving their goods
into and out of the arena. The flea market itself, except for some of
the dealers is only open staring Friday morning and then you'll need a
flea market "space" pass.

The only other way to get in Thursday is to sneak in but IF you're
caught, it's been reported that the fine is $1000 and 2 days jail time
(based on previous reports of people caught trespassing before and after
the Hamvention.
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Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Bring out your Dead <clang>
Bring out your dead <clang>
I'm not dead yet. I'm feeling MUCH better

4748. blithering idiot

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmslater <jmslaterj@mvillage.com>
Message-ID: <3518793d.0@news.nibble.net>
Source record: 175057

Rumor has it that a certain Blithering Idiot was booted from his ISP due to his unbridled sick, hateful and libelous diatribes aimed at numerous Hams and their wives. Does anybody wish to post the facts if they know them? Hats off to Mindspring if this is so. It sure took them long enough, but better late than never.

4749. James O'Brien Temporarily Gone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Good News <News@newsy1.org>
Message-ID: <6fa0g0ncv1@usenet11.supernews.com>
Source record: 175058

If anyone cares, it appears O'Brien's Mindspring account was canceled, due to impending legal action against O'Brien & Mindspring.

P.S. He'll be back.

4750. Re: I'm Oris and I will do any damn thing I want.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6f7tn1$gtc@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 175059
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

The NNTP-Posting-Host shows these series of messages originated from mindspring.com. Oris doesn't post from that site. Someone at mindspring.com is forging Oris' name and email address to these messages.

Oris, rather than feeding the fire, just turn your back and ignore the remarks. You'll turn out to be the hero if you can disregard the items coming from mindspring.com.

Jeff KH2PZ

4751. Re: 10 Meter Beacon List

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032400245701.TAA12776@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175176

>----------
>Also see the 11 "DC to Daylight" beacon lists at URL:
>http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pagead.html
>
>

Excellent work, Rod. Thanks for passing this along!

73
Paul K5PF

4752. re: hello

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: aibumb@att.COM
Message-ID: <eaep.3.0.reg.BetD68.35877.8166009259@mail.wintek.com>
Source record: 175177

Make sure to support your local vendors located at http://www.NJYP.com

4753. WANTED: Collins 51J4 or R-388A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: l.mclaughlin@popmail.csuohio.edu
Message-ID: <6f7289hgr5@csu-b.csuohio.edu>
Source record: 175178

WANTED: Collins 51J4 or R-388A

Can pay up to $250 for a unit in good physical & operational condition with standard accessories. Candidly, I realize the prices of these Collins/military models are all over the map, but this is what I can afford to pay. May not find one on the net, but maybe I'll run into one via another source.

Email with details if you have a unit you wish to sell at this price.

Have Hewlett Packard Laser Jet II printer could swap as well. Can provide details on HPLJII if you're interested. This is one of HP's most desirable/dependable printers and least expensive to operate. Supported by Windows 95 as well.

Thanks

4754. Re: 73 vs. 73s (plural vs. double-plural)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: ctwla@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <6f75rb$mjf@dfw-ixnews5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 175179

In <1998032320560601.PAA12981@ladder03.news.aol.com> avcbob@aol.com (AVCBOB) writes:
>
>Hi!
>
>I love that one "For ID Only"! A buddy and I have great fun with saying "For
>ID only, and no other purpose, this is XXXX"
>
>So far, no one else had gotten our little joke.

Once in a round table someone said X1XXX for ID, and I said, WA1WLA five ID, if he is four ID then I am five ID. is is called one up,and i am all for it!
C Thomas
>
>
>WA6AYJ

4755. Re: Yaesu Ft 8100 R Freeband Mod Now Avalible

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: ggrey@nojunk.ihug.co.nz
Message-ID: <35175258.2337652@newsource.ihug.co.nz>
Source record: 175180

Mac <mcgyv@hotmail.com> wrote:

>Software mods for the FT8100 ver:1.00 date 03/98
>
SNIP

Will this software mod work on an FT8000R?

73
Gordon

4756. FS: Uniden Bear Tracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: st1055@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032406483400.BAA12869@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175181

For Sale Uniden Bear Tracker Model BCT-10

The Worlds Smallest Mobile Scanner

Features:
Highway Patrol Alert With Strength Meter
Highway Patrol Coverage
Local Police Coverage
Preprogrammed Scanner Covers All 50 States Plus Canada
9 Level Strength Meter
Compact & Lightweight
Instant Weather
Built-in Speaker
Windshield / Visor Mountable

Comes with: 12 V Cigarette Lighter Cable, Stubby Antenna, Remote Suction Cup

Antenna, Visor Clip Mounting Bracket And Manual With Warranty Card.

Asking $100.00 + Shipping
If Intersted E-mail Me At
ST1055@aol.com

4757. WTB:ATLAS 210X HF RIG!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: epirtyak@bcinternet.com
Message-ID: <6f7maj$10i$6@newsfeed.smartt.com>
Source record: 175182

Hi! I am looking for to buy a HF rig "ATLAS 210X" with the noise
blanker on it,if you do have one in good working order for a descent price
(I do not really need the console)
Please let me know,Thanks in advance.....73
Eric Pirtyak
Kelowna BC, Canada

Net-Tamer V 1.10 Beta - Test Drive

4758. WANTED:NOISE BLANKER SCHEMATIC!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: epirtyak@bcinternet.com
Message-ID: <6f7mav$10i$7@newsfeed.smartt.com>
Source record: 175183

Hi! I am looking for someone who could send me a schematic of
any "noise blanker" model that I could built and install on
my DRAKE TR-4,your help will be greatly appreciated.
THANKS......73
Eric Pirtyak
Kelowna BC, Canada

Net-Tamer V 1.10 Beta - Test Drive

4759. Re: Amateur Electronic Supply: A story

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clark Fishman <75353.2175@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <e6vZtGvV9GA.265@nih2naab.prod2.compuserve.com>
Source record: 175184

I have dealt with AES for many years both selling to them and
buying equipment from them. In my opinion they are a class act.
You can't deal with a better group. Squeak in Las Vegas is one of
the best. -- Jack, K6NY, Palomar Engineers

--
Jack Althouse K6NY

4760. Re: Please harass directly via e-mail

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032411385801.GAA23307@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175185

> About a month ago, I got all fired up to get my General
>Class
>license again, after having been away for about 25 yrs. After wading
>through
>all the garbage here, and other groups as well, I'm rethinking my decision.
>
>Maybe, if these jokers would conduct their activities off the newgroups, I
>might keep the rig I just bought and not trade it for an upgrade to my
>computer system (ignorance is bliss). I truly, truly hope that what I see
>here is not representative of the ham community of the '90's, because
>if it really is, I'm outta here!
>

Actually, BA, this is a good thing. When they are here on the NG, they are not on the air. We can easily filter them out via computer; they are more difficult to ignore by radio.

So upgrade, and keep the rig. We'll see ya on the air! Oh, one more thing.....to experience ham radio the way it USED to be, give the CW subbands a try. You are in for a treat!

Paul K5PF

4761. Re: When is the Shady Grove MD Hamfest this year?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: kiblerga@ucarb.com
Message-ID: <35259be6.664361704@news.newsguy.com>
Source record: 175186

Thanks! That's what I was thinking of!

Garry KF8PL

On Mon, 23 Mar 1998 22:57:50 -0500, "Mark L. Bary" <mbary@erols.com>
wrote:

>Garry,
>
>I live in MD and don't know of a "Shady Grove" hamfest...?
>
>Perhaps you are thinking of the Gaithersburg hamfest, which is near
>Shady Grove Road...?
>
>If so, it will be around the 3rd Sunday in September.
>
>73,
>
>Mark
>N4EOC
>
>
>Garry Kibler wrote:
>
>> When is the Shady Grove MD Hamfest this year?
>>
>> I attended last year, for my first time, and would like to return.
>>
>> Garry Kibler
>> kiblerga at ucarb.com
>
>

Garry Kibler
Kiblerga@ucarb.com

4762. Re: Hams acting like CB'ers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb9rpd@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032414545901.JAA15559@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175187

>
> I don't exactly know why, but I get kind of interested when I come
>across 14.313 or 3.853 MHZ and there is one of those sociopathic brawls
>going on.

One thing I have noticed is that some CB'ers have moved from CB to amateur radio. Many use 2 Meters and 70cm.

Another is that the story you related sounds to me like an FCC violation. He didn't transmit his call, and he is retransmitting .

One interesting item to note. The FCC cannot control who actually gets licenses. In my area, we have a few people who live in County/State sponsored apartments. Some do have mental handicaps and hold an FCC license. Every once in a while we get, "Break er on 9 for 359. Whisky bravo alpha charlie dixie in winterland" blah blah. One of those guys just tossed his mike or HT to a buddy of his.

It is an annoying problem to say the very least.

Ted

||| Ted Wagner, KB9RPD
||| Indianapolis, Indiana
||| Amatuer Radio, XTAL Set, and Civil War enthusiast

4763. Re: Under $500 HF XCVRs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3517d192.198540435@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 175188
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 23 Mar 1998 10:43:45 -0800, Greg Dean <GTE/n9nwo@gte.net> wrote:
>Remember a few years back when everyone was talking about
>under $500 HF transceivers to be sold at Radio Shack.
>
>Well, they are coming. First SGS Corp, now ADI Premiere.
>So let us get the fear machine in gear. Cheap gear = CBers.
>
>What the manufacturers are looking at is incouraging Technician
>Class Hams to upgrade. And there are a lot of them out there.
>A thing to note is that much of the equipment has been aimed at
>the high end contester, not the beginner. What made some of the
>old (70s/80s) transceivers so popular was the market they targeted.
>
>I am glad to see someone with marketing sense.

Yeah, but lets see if they do it right. SGC did *not* do it right.
A basic HF transceiver needs to be 100 watts right out of the
box. You need that if you ever want to drive an amp, and you
need that if you want to compete on an even footing with
other amateurs running barefoot. Another QRP rig misses
the target. Now making the rig 100 watts costs about $100
extra, but that's non-negotiable as far as I'm concerned,
even if it forces the street price above $500.

Ideally, I'd like to see a big enough heatsink fitted that
a fan would not be necessary. There's no need to make
this radio the size of an IC-706. It should be targeting the
low end desktop.

The bit quoted below about leaving out high technology
also completely misses the mark. High technology is
cheaper, if done intelligently. A $5 DSP chip can give
you what costs over $175 to do with analog. The new
Kachina radio, while not in the target price class, still
points the way toward how to build a modern radio. Do
all the heavy duty filtering, processing, and mod/demod
in software. The only thing analog in the radio should be
the RF front end and the audio output stages.

I'd like to see almost all mechanical controls removed
from the radio. They're expensive due to the interconnects,
are the most failure prone components, and should be
replaced by a multifunction membrane touchpad. With
intelligently written control software, that can be more

flexible than mechanical controls, and cheaper too.

Note that next to the PA, the largest cost of this
radio is in the firmware. That can be pared back to
basic functionality in the base radio to hit the target
price. If the firmware is stored in eeprom, feature
upgrades could be sold and downloaded into the
radio over the internet.

(The base radio need be no better than an old
Galaxy V or SBE-34.)

And ADI could offer a software development kit so that
independent firmware could be developed for the radio.
I'd pay up to $200 extra to have that.

A radio like this could be built to sell for a street price
of $475, but I'd be willing to go as much as $575 for the
base radio. ADI could offer higher profit accessories for
the radio, such as an external autotuner. Keyer firmware
could be an extra cost upgrade, more filter choices could
be an extra cost upgrade, direct PACTOR mod/demod
could be an extra cost upgrade, etc. Even if the margin
on the base radio is paper thin, money could still be made
on it via these optional firmware features.

Gary

>From Newsline (20 Mar 98):
>
>The $500 HF Radio
>
>Last week we told you about the under $600 high frequency
>transceiver. Now comes word that another company may soon
>an under $500 radio available to the ham radio community.
>That company is ADI Premiere.
>
>Take a look at amateur radio HF rigs today and you'll see
>mostly high-end contest models. Prices in the thousands with
>dozens of features and front panels full of knobs and switches.
>Premier Communications, maker of ADI radios, believes that's
>enough to keep some hams off the low bands. So, Premier is
>thinking about going simple by offering an easy-to-use HF rig
>at or below $500.
>
>"We're basically targeting it toward the codeless licensees that
>have come in during the last decade. We are approaching 10 years
>now of the code-less license. Of course the number of upgrades are
>very low, so we are targeting those guys. Trying to give those guys
>a real obtainable thing from them to go after that upgrade." Ken Collier,
>KO6UX.
>

>Ken Collier, KO6UX, is Premier's assistant sales manager. He says the
>company is getting a lot of response from its request for comments from
>hams about what features they want in a low cost HF rig.
>
>"Basically what we're looking for is what we can cut out of a radio without
>severely impacting those, the sales of the radio." Collier
>
>Of course, low cost means the radio would lack certain features like
>advanced signal processing. But Collier says the new model would
>include general coverage receive capability. The company knows the
>price would have to be right.
>
>"We'd like to keep the cost under $500 retail. And that is actual
>selling price. That's not the suggested retail price. Suggested retail
>is going to be somewhat higher than that. Whether or not we can
>actually do that remains to be seen, but the engineering staff would
>be pretty optimistic." Collier
>
>Collier says Premier may decide later this year on whether to bring
>the cost and complexity of HF communications down to perhaps the lowest
>ever.
>
>While ADI may wind up being the first to break the $500 barrier, another
>company has already come close. As reported last week, the Bellevue,
>Washington based SGC Corporation has announced that it has developed a
>new twenty watt out high frequency transceiver that carries a manufacturers
>suggested retail price of only $595.
>
>(Via Newsline)

Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

4764. Re: Yaesu Ft 8100 R Freeband Mod Now Avalible

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: ka8tok1@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032416580301.LAA29608@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175189

>Will this software mod work on an FT8000R?

No you need the hardware mod for the 800. if you need it I can send it to you.

Brad Kellison KA8TOK
KA8TOK Repeater 442.875 +

4765. Re: Amateur Electronic Supply: A story

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scorpion589@submarine.com
Message-ID: <3517e8ba.363253997@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 175190

On Mon, 23 Mar 1998 02:54:44 GMT, jim@rst-engr.com (Jim Weir) wrote:

>nospamabctyping@mindspring.com (Casey Thrower)
>shared these priceless pearls of wisdom:
>
>Yeah, I had "trouble" with AES. My wife KB9MII got a transceiver for
>Christmas from AES that was absent the battery pack by accident. It
>happens. It also seems that her mother died the day after Christmas and
>she went back to the funeral, but was so scared of driving on the Arkansas
>Interstate in the snow and ice that she wanted that transceiver with her in
>case she had road problems.
>
>During her plane change in Las Vegas, Squeak from the LAS store drove 20
>miles, met her at the plane, and personally gave her the battery pack, all
>this on less than 4 hours notice.
>
>Trouble? I'll deal with AES until the gates down below freeze shut.
>Squeak, I've said it before and I'll say it again -- you are a gentleman, a
>scholar, and a judge of fine (whiskey, horses, women -- pick ONE).
>
>Jim
>New call WX6RST mixes aviation with ham radio...
>Jim Weir, VP Eng. RST
>A&P, CFI, and other good alphabet soup

I think the key word here was ORLANDO. Not Las Vegas or Milwaukee,
ORLANDO!

4766. Re: Hams acting like CB'ers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Dean <GTE/n9nwo@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6f8r24$26e$1@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 175191

KB9RPD wrote:
>
> >
> > I don't exactly know why, but I get kind of interested when I come
> >across 14.313 or 3.853 MHZ and there is one of those sociopathic brawls
> >going on.
>
> One thing I have noticed is that some CB'ers have moved from CB to amateur
> radio. Many use 2 Meters and 70cm.
>
> Another is that the story you related sounds to me like an FCC violation. He
> didn't transmit his call, and he is retransmitting .
>
> One interesting item to note. The FCC cannot control who actually gets
> licenses. In my area, we have a few people who live in County/State sponsored
> apartments. Some do have mental handicaps and hold an FCC license. Every once
> in a while we get, "Break er on 9 for 359. Whisky bravo alpha charlie dixie in
> winterland" blah blah. One of those guys just tossed his mike or HT to a
> buddy of his.
>
> It is an annoying problem to say the very least.
>
> Ted
> --
> ||| Ted Wagner, KB9RPD
> ||| Indianapolis, Indiana
> ||| Amatuer Radio, XTAL Set, and Civil War enthusiast

Why not protest the issuing of a license due to the individual
being unfit? He may be able to pass all requirements, code and
technical. But if his character is faulty, strip him of his license
and even his citizenship. Even if he has not commented a crime.

I think that would make many folks happy.

4767. Re: Please harass directly via e-mail

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: charlesdavis@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <6f9272$jle@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 175192
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

In article <01bd569a$9b49cfa0$8d0d5093@badams.dhs.state.tx.us>,
bobadams@flash.net says...
> I totally agree. About a month ago, I got all fired up to get my General
> Class
> license again, after having been away for about 25 yrs. After wading
> through
> all the garbage here, and other groups as well, I'm rethinking my decision.
>
> Maybe, if these jokers would conduct their activities off the newgroups, I
> might keep the rig I just bought and not trade it for an upgrade to my
> computer system (ignorance is bliss). I truly, truly hope that what I see
> here is not representative of the ham community of the '90's, because
> if it really is, I'm outta here!

What you see here is typical of the population of the 90s. Very
diverse. Get the license, and help out.
--
-=>Chas<=-
KF4VEI/AA
<>

4768. Re: I'm Oris and I will do any damn thing I want.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <35182C6F.4C86@dirtball.com>
Source record: 175193
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

oris wrote:
>
> I am Oris Grim and I will do any damn thing I want. Do not like it?
> Tough Shit
>
> ---
> ---
> ---
> [Image]
> [Image] N3CND
>
> Communications Network Dirtball !!
>
> [Image]
> Freedom!
> There isn't a better word in the English language!
>
> ---
>
> E-Mail me at
>
> dirtall@dirtball.com
>
> ---
>
> Letters Sent to the FCC and the House of Rep.
>
> ---
>
> These where sent by Dan W4NTI
>
> QST QST QST
> To all Radio Amateurs and those that care.
>
> For those that are not aware I would like to bring to your attention
> proof that the "Stumpjumpers", aka the "BARF" are indeed activily
> involved in ORGANIZED JAMMING. During a "normal" evening on 3901 last
> evening one of the more vocal "stumpjumpers" was overheard to state "
> Big Al wants this frequency jammed". Does this not give credence to
> what we have been saying all along. Now folks just how long are we, as
> legally licensed amateur operators, expected to sit by and put up with
> this sort of operation on our bands? Do you think it will just go
> away? Do you seriously expect the ARRL to be able to do anything?

> Based on past performance, can we expect anything from the FCC? Do you
> want this to become the norm in amateur radio? I dont think so. This
> is a call to arms folks, write your Senator's, your Representatives,
> your ARRL leaders, the FCC. ANYBODY that you think will get this ball
> rolling. All we ask is that the FCC DO THEIR JOB. Is that asking too
> much? I dont think so.
>
> Daniel L. Jeswald W4NTI
>
> ---
>
> Mr. William E. Kennard Federal Comminications Commission
>
> Dear Mr. Kennard;
>
> I am a licensed amateur radio operator, my callsign is W4NTI. I have
> been licensed for over 35 years. I am writting you concerning the
> intentional interference of several amateur radio frequencies. In
> particular I am refering to 3901 and either 14.300 or 14.313.
> (depending if the Intercon net was run off by these people). I know
> your time and money is at a premium. However I want to bring to your
> attention the illegal operation by a young man known as Frank Todd. He
> lives in the Pittsburg area and is operating without a callsign. He is
> to be found on a near nightly basis on 3901. He is supported by a
> group known as the Stumpjumpers that operate mainly on 3894.5, unless
> they are jamming us on 3901. I would also like to go on record by
> stating that the following stations are actively involved in amateur
> radio jamming. K4OKA W4FQF W4LLI KT4TR WA4KBX WD4JYZ KD4CDB plus
> others.
>
> Thank you for your time
> Daniel L. Jeswald
> W4NTI
> 1739 Winchester St.
> Alliance, Oh. 44601
> w4nti@cannet.com
>
> ---
>
> Sir,
>
> I would like to bring to your attention a sad fact. The Federal
> Communications Commission is not interested, or not capable of
> inforcing its own rules and regulations. I am a licensed Amateur Radio
> operator, and have been one since 1961. In that period of time I have
> never heard such blatent disregard for rules and regulations, not to
> mention common decency on the public airways of amateur radio. The FCC
> has for years been totally inept in its handling of complaints from
> the Amateur community. The American Radio Relay League (ARRL) in
> Newington Ct. has been all but ignored by the FCC in its attempts to

> clean up the bands. This organization has been authorized by the FCC
> to "police and report" infractions. The FCC is suppossed to review and
> act upon these. This has been sadly lacking to say the least. My
> problem and/or question is; when is the FCC going to start inforcing
> their own rules and regulations? When are we amateur radio operators
> going to be able to use our earned privledges without being jammed,
> harrassed and viciously attacked by the mal-content fringe element?
> When will it be safe to turn our radio's on in the presense of young
> children? In other words, can we expect the inept FCC to actually do
> anything, or are we on our own? If you are interested I can provide
> you with specific information on who is doing what.
>
> Daniel L. Jeswald
> W4NTI
> 1739 Winchester St.
> Alliance, Oh. 44601
> w4nti@cannet.com
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> ---
>
> I snail mailed this to Richard Lee who is in charge of the
> Compliance and Information Bureau at the FCC.
> In some cases it might be better to snail mail then to e-mail
>
> ATTN: Richard Lee
> Compliance and Information Bureau
> Federal Communications Commission
> 1919 M Street N. W.
> Washington, D.C. 20554
>
> ---
>
> Dear Mr. Lee,
>
> I am a licensed amateur radio operator; my call sign is N3CND. I have
> been licensed for over 15 years. I am writing you concerning the
> intentional interference of several amateur radio frequencies. In
> particular I am referring to 3901 MHz and either 14.300 MHz or 14.313
> MHz. (Depending if these people ran off the Intercon net). I know your
> time and money is at a premium. However I want to bring to your
> attention the illegal operation by a young man known as Frank Todd. He
> lives in the Pittsburgh area and is operating without a call sign. He
> is to be found on a near nightly basis on 3901. He is supported by a
> group known as the Stumpjumpers that operate mainly on 3894.5, unless
> they are jamming us on 3901. I would also like to go on record by
> stating that the following stations are actively involved in amateur
> radio jamming. Here are the call signs of some of the stations doing
> the Jamming, K4OKA, W4FQF, W4LLI, KT4TR, WA4KBX, WD4JYZ, and KD4CDB,
> Frankie Todd (No Call sign) plus others. This has been a major problem
> for the people who want to use these frequencies in a lawful matter.

>
> Thank you,
> Oris A. Grim III
> N3CND
> Amateur Radio Operator
>
> ---
>
> I also snail mailed this to Fred Broce at the FCC.
>
> ATTN: Fred L. Broce
> Federal Communications Commission
> 3575 Koger Blvd.
> Suite 320
> Duluth GA. 30096
>
> ---
>
> Dear Mr. Broce,
>
> I am a licensed amateur radio operator; my call sign is N3CND. I have
> been licensed for over 15 years. I am writing you concerning the
> intentional interference of several amateur radio frequencies. In
> particular I am referring to 3901 MHz and either 14.300 MHz or 14.313
> MHz. (Depending if these people ran off the Intercon net). I know your
> time and money is at a premium. However I want to bring to your
> attention the illegal operation by a young man known as Frank Todd. He
> lives in the Pittsburgh area and is operating without a call sign. He
> is to be found on a near nightly basis on 3901. He is supported by a
> group known as the Stumpjumpers that operate mainly on 3894.5, unless
> they are jamming us on 3901. I would also like to go on record by
> stating that the following stations are actively involved in amateur
> radio jamming. Here are the call signs of some of the stations doing
> the Jamming, K4OKA, W4FQF, W4LLI, KT4TR, WA4KBX, WD4JYZ, and KD4CDB,
> Frankie Todd (No Call sign) plus others. This has been a major problem
> for the people who want to use these frequencies in a lawful matter.
>
> We also are still having the same problem with Darrell Beards A. K. A.
> Ace, in Danielsville Ga. causing interfere with his high powered over
> modulated CB radio station. Mr. Beards is also repairing and modifying
> CB radios to over modulate and work out of the CB band. I do believe
> that you did send Mr. Beards a letter informing him to stop running
> his high powered CB radio station. Mr. Beards has decided to ignore
> your letter and authority and is still operating and modifying CB
> radios. Will you please make this illegal radio operation stop. If
> there is anyway that I can assist you in making this interference stop
> please don't hesitate to let me know.
>
> You can reach me by e-mail;
> oris@dirtball.com

> Or by telephone (XXX) XXX-XXXX
> Thank you,
> Oris A. Grim III
> N3CND
> Amateur Radio Operator
>
> ---
>
> Heres one sent to the main office in Gettysburg Pa.
>
> Federal Communications Commission
> 1270 Fairfield Rd.
> Gettysburg, PA 17325-7245
>
> ---
>
> January 7, 1998
> Dear Sirs:
>
> For some time now, I and several other amateur radio operators have
> been experiencing continuous occurrences of willful and malicious
> interference from a handful of other amateurs on the 80-meter amateur
> band. I understand that you are very busy, and look to the amateurs to
> police themselves, and I would not be taking your valuable time if
> this were an isolated incident. This problem has been ongoing for
> several months, if not longer, and is escalating beyond control. I am
> hoping that the commission can help us in finding a remedy to this
> situation. I understand that the commission cannot act on here say,
> that evidence must be provided upon which to base an investigation. I
> am willing to cooperate in any way that will help to bring about a
> speedy and just rectification of this problem. Toward that end, I am
> including a brief synopsis of events that transpired on this evening,
> January 7, 1998, from 8:10 to 9:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time. I had
> been listening on the frequency of 3.901 MHZ for several hours prior
> to 8:00 p.m. while doing some work around the house. In this time,
> several conversations had occurred on that frequency without incident.
> At about 8:00, station N0JPZ concluded a conversation with another
> station and was called by N8IEZ, and they began conversing. I joined
> the conversation shortly after. At approximately 8:13, station W4FQF
> began interrupting the conversation, repeatedly saying something about
> N8IEZ being a head breaker. N8IEZ informed W4FQF that he was
> interfering with an ongoing conversation, to which W4FQF replied
> something about his amateur license says he can transmit anywhere he
> wanted, and that N8IEZ did not own 3.901 MHZ. He then went on to
> conduct a monologue for several minutes, after which I advised W4FQF
> that he was interfering with our conversation. W4FQF continued to
> monologue and attempt to provoke N8IEZ. He soon was joined by station
> W4LLI, and the two attempted to "jam" 3.901 MHZ until past 9:00pm,
> despite repeated admonitions that they were causing interference.
>

> This situation is typical of the operations of W4FQF and W4LLI, and
> they can be heard engaged in this type of activity most evenings on or
> around 3.901 MHZ, from about 7:00 to 11:00 p.m. Eastern time. Both
> stations are in Nashville, TN, and regularly use their proximity to
> one another and powerful stations to effectively prevent other
> stations from communicating. Please understand that these two stations
> are not the only ones engaging in this conduct, but they were the only
> ones audible to me on this evening. Again, I understand that the
> amateur service is not particularly high on the list of priorities at
> the FCC, and I am not reporting what I believe to be a trivial
> situation; actually, I doubt that I am the only one who has lodged a
> complaint against these stations, as they are well renowned for their
> activities. It seems that this is not a problem that will go away if
> left alone, and we amateurs have been unsuccessful in finding a
> solution. It is my hope that the FCC will look into this matter and
> find it to be worthy of their intervention. As I said, I am willing to
> cooperate in any way that I can. Thank you for your time and attention
> in this matter.
>
> Sincerely,
> Stephen M. Murphy
> Amateur Call: WD8O
>
> ---
>
> Send me your letters to the FCC.
> I will make them public for you.
>
> dirtball@dirtball.com
>
> ---
>
> [Image]
> Grumble Grumble Grumble!
> Hey FCC do us a favor! Help us police the Amateur bands.
> The ARRL isn't doing it!
>
> [Image]
> This is what Frankie Todd is doing to the whole Amateur community
>
> [Image]
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> 107 E. Liberty Street
> Washington, GA 30673
> US
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> Domain Name: G-NET.NET
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> Administrative Contact:
> Hauck, Larry (LH337) lhouck@AMERICA.NET
> 706-678-9504
> Technical Contact, Zone Contact:
> Clark, Andrew K (AKC4) akclark@G-NET.NET
> (912) 653-4000 (FAX) (912) 653-2929
> Billing Contact:
> Hauck, Larry (LH337) lhouck@AMERICA.NET
> 706-678-9504
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> SmartCom Inc. (SMARTCOM3-DOM)
> 1060 Gaines School Rd. Ste A-3
> Athens, GA 30605-3100
> US
>
> Domain Name: SMARTCOM.NET
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> Administrative Contact, Technical Contact, Zone Contact:
> Chen, P. (CP115-ORG) p.chen@WRITEME.COM
> 706-548-5833
> Fax- 706-548-8451
> Billing Contact:
> Chen, P. (CP115-ORG) p.chen@WRITEME.COM

> 706-548-5833
> Fax- 706-548-8451
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> Record created on 30-Jun-97.
> Database last updated on 16-Mar-98 04:17:32 EST.
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> NS2.NOC.NETCOM.NET 199.183.9.2
>
> DOMAIN NAME TAKEN
Fellow ham radio operators
I did not post this crap. But I know who did and I don't think that you
or I will be seeing any more of it. Mr James Obrien KD4CDB is no longer
with mindspring. THis is a newsgroup and I thought that I would spead
the word so we could all rejoice in Mr Obrien's misfortune. I hope now
that the real idoit is gone the News group will return to normal.
Again Mr Obraindead is no longer with mindspring.com. Call Harry Smoak's
office and thank him.
73 from Oris

4769. HF-8040 MANUAL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Larry L. Limle" <larry_l_limle@aud.alcatel.com>
Message-ID: <35183612.32EF@aud.alcatel.com>
Source record: 175194

I am still looking for a manual on these antenna tuners.

CU-2294/TSC-60(V)
FSN 5895-01-159-5159
ROCKWELL/COLLINS PN 622-3515-001

Larry Limle KC5IRX

4770. Re: 10 meters opening wide + outband CB crap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6f7252$17p@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 175195

Gary Coffman <ke4zv@bellsouth.net> wrote:
>jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
>>TwinsRadio <twinsradio@aol.com> wrote:

>>>Calling "CQ" is legal. Communicating with the unlicensed station is not.

>>No one here has said they communicate with the illegals. One fellow
>>said he will go on AM and inform your illegal friends that they're
>>trespassing, but that's a one-way transmission, not a two-way
>>communication.

>It is also a violation of 97.305(c) and 97.113(b).

You shouldn't speculate. We don't know what 10m freq'y he's making
his transmissions on so we'll dismiss your citation of 97.305(c).

Now regarding 97.113(b), we also don't know the exact words he's using;
something of the form, "Is this amateur radio freq'y in use? This is
amateur radio station k#xxx listening for any other amateur radio
station on this amateur radio ten-meter band, which begins at twenty-
eight point zero megahertz" is a long-winded version of what we're
always supposed to do: Determine if a freq'y is in use prior to calling
CQ (which certainly *is* permitted in Part 97).

At least we now what what camp you reside in regarding this issue.

Jeff KH2PZ

4771. Question about Hamvention?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: RWood54741@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <6f9gn2$a80@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 175196

I plan to attend the Dayton Hamvention for
the first time.
I would really like to be admitted to the flea
market on Thursday which is dealer set up day.
Will the $15 ticket that is available by mail get
me in on Thursday?
If not, is there some way to get in on Thursday?

Thanks,

Bob

4772. Re: Amateur Electronic Supply: A story

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frog207Lillypads@Juno.com
Message-ID: <6f9ia3$3cj$2@news.ncal.verio.com>
Source record: 175060

In article <e6vZtGvV9GA.265@nih2naab.prod2.compuserve.com>, Clark Fishman
<75353.2175@CompuServe.COM> wrote:
>I have dealt with AES for many years both selling to them and
>buying equipment from them. In my opinion they are a class act.
>You can't deal with a better group. Squeak in Las Vegas is one of
>the best. -- Jack, K6NY, Palomar Engineers

I'll second the above, and in 25 years of dealing with the Milwaukee store,
I've had nothing but first class service too.

Ed W7DXZ

REPLY INFO:
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Return address modified to prevent automatic SPAM response.
TO REPLY: remove the "lillypads" from my return address.
==========

4773. Re: 73 vs. 73s (plural vs. double-plural)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: wmunsil@aztec.asu.edu
Message-ID: <6f9od7$dn1@news.asu.edu>
Source record: 175061

One of my pet peeves is "talk at you later."
Talk to me, talk with me, even talk about me, but don't talk at me.

de N7AOU/ATV

--
Lernu La Internacian Lingvon, Esperanto - la vivanta lingvo.
1-800-Esperanto or soc.culture.esperanto for Esperanto info.

4774. Re: Under $500 HF XCVRs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: leeh@interaccess.com
Message-ID: <35186e79.1216239@nntp.interaccess.com>
Source record: 175062
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 24 Mar 1998 17:06:09 GMT, ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman)
wrote:

>On Mon, 23 Mar 1998 10:43:45 -0800, Greg Dean <GTE/n9nwo@gte.net> wrote:
>>Remember a few years back when everyone was talking about
>>under $500 HF transceivers to be sold at Radio Shack.
>>
>>Well, they are coming. First SGS Corp, now ADI Premiere.
>>So let us get the fear machine in gear. Cheap gear = CBers.
>>
>>What the manufacturers are looking at is incouraging Technician
>>Class Hams to upgrade. And there are a lot of them out there.
>>A thing to note is that much of the equipment has been aimed at
>>the high end contester, not the beginner. What made some of the
>>old (70s/80s) transceivers so popular was the market they targeted.
>>
>>I am glad to see someone with marketing sense.
>
>Yeah, but lets see if they do it right. SGC did *not* do it right.
>A basic HF transceiver needs to be 100 watts right out of the
>box. You need that if you ever want to drive an amp, and you
>need that if you want to compete on an even footing with
>other amateurs running barefoot. Another QRP rig misses
>the target. Now making the rig 100 watts costs about $100
>extra, but that's non-negotiable as far as I'm concerned,
>even if it forces the street price above $500.
>
>Ideally, I'd like to see a big enough heatsink fitted that
>a fan would not be necessary. There's no need to make
>this radio the size of an IC-706. It should be targeting the
>low end desktop.
>
>The bit quoted below about leaving out high technology
>also completely misses the mark. High technology is
>*cheaper*, if done intelligently. A $5 DSP chip can give
>you what costs over $175 to do with analog. The new
>Kachina radio, while not in the target price class, still
>points the way toward how to build a modern radio. Do
>all the heavy duty filtering, processing, and mod/demod
>in software. The only thing analog in the radio should be
>the RF front end and the audio output stages.
>
>I'd like to see almost all mechanical controls removed

>from the radio. They're expensive due to the interconnects,
>are the most failure prone components, and should be
>replaced by a multifunction membrane touchpad. With
>intelligently written control software, that can be more
>flexible than mechanical controls, and cheaper too.
>
>Note that next to the PA, the largest cost of this
>radio is in the firmware. That can be pared back to
>basic functionality in the base radio to hit the target
>price. If the firmware is stored in eeprom, feature
>upgrades could be sold and downloaded into the
>radio over the internet.
>
>(The base radio need be no better than an old
>Galaxy V or SBE-34.)
>
>And ADI could offer a software development kit so that
>independent firmware could be developed for the radio.
>I'd pay up to $200 extra to have that.
>
>A radio like this could be built to sell for a street price
>of $475, but I'd be willing to go as much as $575 for the
>base radio. ADI could offer higher profit accessories for
>the radio, such as an external autotuner. Keyer firmware
>could be an extra cost upgrade, more filter choices could
>be an extra cost upgrade, direct PACTOR mod/demod
>could be an extra cost upgrade, etc. Even if the margin
>on the base radio is paper thin, money could still be made
>on it via these optional firmware features.
>
>Gary
>

While costing slightly more than the $500 target, an existing radio
that meets these specs is the ICOM-707. I obtained mind for $730.

Lee
KB9RYF/AA

4775. Re: 73 vs. 73s (plural vs. double-plural)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: petermaus@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032503094801.WAA17477@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175063

>Re: 73 vs. 73s (plural vs. double-plural)

Just look at "73's" like ketchup packets in a McDonald's bag.....more affection than you can ever use...

I'll go back into my cell now...thanks for listening.

you may hook up the diazepam drip, now.

4776. Re: Under $500 HF XCVRs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: park@cascade.kriss.re.kr
Message-ID: <6fa38i$1uu$1@usenet.kreonet.re.kr>
Source record: 175064
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <35186e79.1216239@nntp.interaccess.com>,
Neuralmancer <leeh@interaccess.com> wrote:
>On Tue, 24 Mar 1998 17:06:09 GMT, ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman)
>wrote:

>>A radio like this could be built to sell for a street price
>>of $475, but I'd be willing to go as much as $575 for the
>>base radio. ADI could offer higher profit accessories for
>>the radio, such as an external autotuner. Keyer firmware
>>could be an extra cost upgrade, more filter choices could
>>be an extra cost upgrade, direct PACTOR mod/demod
>>could be an extra cost upgrade, etc. Even if the margin
>>on the base radio is paper thin, money could still be made
>>on it via these optional firmware features.
>>
>>Gary
>>
>
>While costing slightly more than the $500 target, an existing radio
>that meets these specs is the ICOM-707. I obtained mind for $730.
>
>Lee
>KB9RYF/AA

While not offered in the US market, there is another one.
Take a look at
http://www.chollian.net/~hl1aqs/rig.htm
It says it costs 880,000 Korean Won.
Recent Dollar/Korean Won exchange rate has been fluctuating
between 1400 - 1600 Won/Dollar.

I have seen the rig at one of the Hamfests here in Korea.
I didn't like it too much mainly due to the poorly done cosmetics.
Being tuned the radio just for 3 minutes, I have no idea about its performance.

If interested, contact with the company directly.
The web page has contact information.

Regards,

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4777. interference

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: mark.keefer@privates.org
Message-ID: <1880841026-980324182700@privates.org>
Source record: 175065

RE: interference
BY: BRANT ADDY <BA72919@NAVIX to ALL on Wed Mar 11 1998 06:28 pm

> Path: inet-serv.com!news-out.mcia.org!darla.visi.com!news-out.visi.com!cam-
> news-hub1.bbnplanet.com!cpk-news-hub1.bbnplanet.com!news.bbnplanet.com
> news-peer.sprintlink.net!news-backup-east.sprintlink.net!news-in-east.
> sprintlink.net!news.sprintlink.net!Sprint!207.91.5.5!news.navix.net!
> news
> From: Brant Addy <ba72919@navix.net>
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,
> rec.radio.amateur.misc
>
> I have a neighbor what either has a Ham radio or a big CB, and
> sometimes- not all the time- he talks right over my television. I do
> not have cable, but do have a vcr- they are both hooked up to 2 VHF and
> 1 UHF antennaes. The pole they are located on is about 60 feet from his
> antenna.
>
> What can I do? Is there anything illegal about interference cause by
> CB/ Ham operators?
>
> Please e-mail me at: brant.addy@bigfoot.com
> --brant

The following is just my personal opinions and experiences:
Try coiling the TV power cord , coil it the same way many new
electronic devices come coiled in the box. Basicaly,fold the power cord 3 times
onto itself about 6 inches long, then coil the remaining around this, it will
look a little like a hangmans knot...this coil will act as an RF Choke and keep
RF from riding in to the TV via the electric lines.

Many better built TVs have a choke already built into them. I have never seen a
Zenith or Sony have this problem. I have run across a couple RCA's that had the
problem and coiling the power cord helped, buying a couple Radio Shack in line
chokes also work well when wrapping the power cord around them.

Radio Shack Catalog Number 273-104
Last I looked, they were under $10 for a package of 2.
Radio Shack also sells a 6 outlet powerstrip with broadband noise filter
that will give about 60dB of antennuation to RF riding in from outside power
lines.

Sorry, I don't have that catalog number. Last I looked it was under $30.

I have heard of people using a small metal can to wrap the electric cord of the
TV around to create a cheap home brew choke.

Try the easy cheap ways first, they may work very well.

In my experience as Chairman of the Interference Committee for a large HAM club, and 16 years experience working for one of 6 largest CATV companies in the USA, I have yet to see a HAM causing interference to a TV because he was doing something wrong.

I have seen interference because the electronic manufacturer chose to save a few cents and not put proper filtering into the power supply of a product such as a simple choke.

I have seen interference on Channel 18 on Cable TV from a local repeater tansmitting on 145.250 which is the video carrier of Channel 18 on a STD cable system. I have never seen any other frequency cause a problem, nor any other channel recieve interference from HAMs. Even in this case, the problem was not caused by the HAM transmitter, the problem was usually from cracked hard line belonging to the cable company, loose or bad fittings on the CATV line, or bad poorly shielded cable lines in the home usually installed by the customer them self. I have even found some TVs having poor shielding on the line feeding their tuners or possibly the tuners them selves being poorly shielded. Again this will only cause a problem on channel 18's video.(IMHO) A simple call to the cable company should solve this problem, or determine it is the TV if the cable tech hooks a test set to verify the lines are free from ingress.
If you are hearing the audio of an AM or SSB transmission (probably HF) on a TV, Stereo, CD Player, Record Player, Tape Player... try coiling the electric cords first...this may fix your problem.

Have you ever looked at the manual that comes with electronic entertainemt devices & see something like This device must accept any electronic interferenc it recieves and may not cause harmful RF interference. Well the manufacturer is telling you that this device may not be well filtered and is probably not up to snuff (IMHO).

It is not the fault of the Amateur Radio Community that inferior consumer electronics are being bought and sold. An electronic device that is up to FCC spec will not have these problems. If you buy an electronic device that is not up to snuff, you may have to contact the manufacturer or pick up the chokes and filters yourself.

I recall being called out on an interference call, a gentleman with a famous brand TV was hearing SSB transmissions form a MARS operator 5 houses away. The MARS station was not getting in the CATV line, no interference could be heard or seen on our Zenith and Sony 13 inch sets. Nothing could be seen on the Cable with our spectrum analyser. The MARS operator allowed us look at his shack, a first class station, the operator was also an engineer for a local commercial radio station, he knows his stuff and runs in spec (IMHO). Being a good HAM, he helped us in everyway he could.

We found the problem was in this famous brand TV, a pretty good TV in all respects except it could have used a choke on the AC line feeding the power supply. When we put a combination of Radio Shack in line chokes and the power strip with broadband noise filter, no interference could be heard on the TV even when the MARS operator went up to full legal limit, 1500 Watts.

Consumers need to be made aware that just because they bought a poorly filtered electronic appliance, the rest of the world should not have to adjust their lives to acomidate them.

Let me make an analogy, what if the TV was so bad, that the nieghbors cell phone, the police and fire radios up the street and the nighbors lawn mower caused interference to the TV, would you expect everyone to shut everything off because you have a poorly designed TV? Of course not.

The answer is either contact the manufacture and ask them to supply the proper choke/ filtering or get them your self or have a competant technician install them for you.

Your interference is nothing that can not be rectified. Many manufacturers know they have a problem and they are betting that most consumers will not live near a HAM or commercial AM radio station, they save 50 cents or so on each device they sell, and when the occasional consumer is knowlegable enough to complain, they will have the problem fixed by installing the parts that the device should have come with.

Don't get mad at your nieghbor, relax knowing there is a simple cheap solution and enjoy life.

Again, all the above is my personal opinion and experience. I hope it helps and enlightens.
73 Mark, N3JNC
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* Synchronet * * STAR STATION * CHURCHVILLE, PA. * 215-396-1178 *

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* Send from The Private's BBS Bloomington, Mn. *

4778. Whats a good 2/440 with 800 receive with good rejection?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospamabctyping@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <351884a0.6846123@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 175066

Can anyone recommend a good 2/440 with 800 receive with a bullet proof
receive and a detatchable front?

Casey Thrower
Amateur Radio Station N4GKS
Remove "nospam" from e-mail address to reply.

4779. F.S. TS-830S KENWOOD!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: epirtyak@bcinternet.com
Message-ID: <6faku8$3ab$5@newsfeed.smartt.com>
Source record: 175067

Hi! I do have for sale a KENWOOD TS-830S for repairs or parts
(my knoledge in repair is not good) might be a simple thing.
it is complete and all toghther,phisically look good.
Comes with manual and service book.
ASKING: $200.00 U.S. plus ship.
THANKS........73

Eric Pirtyak
Kelowna BC, Canada

4780. Re: Question about Hamvention?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: pcr@ten.ci
Message-ID: <35186696.0@news.ic.net>
Source record: 175068

In article <6f9gn2$a80@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>, RWood54741@worldnet.att.net says...
>
>I plan to attend the Dayton Hamvention for
>the first time.
>I would really like to be admitted to the flea
>market on Thursday which is dealer set up day.
>Will the $15 ticket that is available by mail get
>me in on Thursday?

No.

>If not, is there some way to get in on Thursday?

Hop the fence, I suppose.

Why this desire to get in on Thursday? There's few flea market people there anyway - the majority show up early Friday morning.

Trying to get a flea market advantage?

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...phil / kb8uoy
Copyright, Phillip C. Reed, 1998.
Naughty words: eWorks! OT7 AOL bomb Green Card hack phreak breast sex
PGP fingerprint = C5 41 B5 9E B4 56 0C C3 26 FC B9 ED BC D7 CA 8B

4781. Re: 10 meters opening wide + outband CB crap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham@w3eax.umd.edu
Message-ID: <6fb13ivns1@w3eax.umd.edu>
Source record: 175069

In article <3513296A.436A@no.net>, bill <billr@no.net> wrote:
>TwinsRadio wrote:
>>
>> >they both stated that the FCC would not
>> >consider it intentional interference if hams used the frequencies these
>> >illegal operators are using, even with the intent of causing them
>> >intereference to run them off.
>>
>> Typical "Ugly American" attitude that the rest of the world despises so much.
>> An American governmental agency claiming to be an authority on international
>> matters. Figures.
>
>It isn't the international operators we are so much concerned about, it
>is the local (U.S.) cb crowd that is edging up into the 10 meter band.
>We just don't to let them make 10 meters a sewer pit like they have done
>on 11 meters.
>-
>
>

Actually, it's both the domestics as well as the foreign CB ops who
have created the problem.
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* Scott Rosenfeld NF3I Burtonsville, MD FM19mc QRV 80-10/6/2/440 *
* 6m 82 grids on 8w * DXCC WAS WAC * QRP-L #147 * QRP ARCI #9054 *
* http://w3eax.umd.edu/~ham * ARRL Life Member /Laurel ARC/UMARA *
*** 301-549-1022 h 301-982-1015 w *** 35 wpm HF mobile CW Neon ***

4782. Re: James O'Brien Temporarily Gone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: sco@sco-inc.com
Message-ID: <35192420.4517220@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 175070

"Good News" <News@newsy1.org> wrote:

>If anyone cares, it appears O'Brien's Mindspring
>account was canceled, due to impending legal
>action against O'Brien & Mindspring.
>
>
>P.S. He'll be back.
>
>
>
Good for Mindspring.

4783. SMIRK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: sco@sco-inc.com
Message-ID: <351a2436.4539926@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 175071

Where do I find info about joining SMIRK (6m Club)?

W4SCO@amsat.org

4784. Re: SMIRK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Simmons <kk5rh@flash.net>
Message-ID: <35192B93.F45853C6@flash.net>
Source record: 175072

SCO wrote:

> Where do I find info about joining SMIRK (6m Club)?
>
> W4SCO@amsat.org

Go to: http://6mt.com/
73' K5UHF

4785. Yaesu FT-3000M

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe <jab@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <35194C96.C89ACB9C@mediaone.net>
Source record: 175073

I am thinking about buying the Yaesu FT-3000M
can anyone tell me anything about this radio?
I seem to be sold on Icom and am not sure I want to switch.
Thanks
Joe Baselice
jab1964@bellsouth.net
KD4UDI

4786. Re: 10 meters opening wide + outband CB crap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35193d37.248424785@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 175074

On 24 Mar 1998 01:26:58 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
>Gary Coffman <ke4zv@bellsouth.net> wrote:
>>jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
>>>TwinsRadio <twinsradio@aol.com> wrote:
>
>>>>Calling "CQ" is legal. Communicating with the unlicensed station is not.
>
>>>No one here has said they communicate with the illegals. One fellow
>>>said he will go on AM and inform your illegal friends that they're
>>>trespassing, but that's a one-way transmission, not a two-way
>>>communication.
>
>>It is also a violation of 97.305(c) and 97.113(b).
>
>
>You shouldn't speculate. We don't know what 10m freq'y he's making
>his transmissions on so we'll dismiss your citation of 97.305(c).

I don't have to speculate. He said he was doing this on 28.05 Mhz.
That's not in the amateur phone allocation.

>Now regarding 97.113(b), we also don't know the exact words he's using;
>something of the form, "Is this amateur radio freq'y in use? This is
>amateur radio station k#xxx listening for any other amateur radio
>station on this amateur radio ten-meter band, which begins at twenty-
>eight point zero megahertz" is a long-winded version of what we're
>*always* supposed to do: Determine if a freq'y is in use prior to calling
>CQ (which certainly *is* permitted in Part 97).

Again, no speculation is necessary. He *said* he was broadcasting
to an unlicensed audience. That's forbidden.

>At least we now what what camp you reside in regarding this issue.

I should hope so. I believe in obeying the rules, even when I don't like
the rules. I'd hope other amateurs would too. But I can see that you're
on the side of those amateurs who willfully violate amateur rules without
even a sham pretense to the contrary.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

4787. Re: n'O'brain Ejected From Hamfest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Daniel E. Hart, Ph.D., EMT-P" <dhart@delanet.com>
Message-ID: <351944bd.0@199.103.243.32>
Source record: 175075

I cant understand why people act like this. Are we not a fraternity?

Casey Thrower wrote:

> On 22 Mar 1998 14:03:22 GMT, twinsradio@aol.com (TwinsRadio) wrote:
>
> >>One more thing, I was never a regular on 94.5so
> >>get your facts straight. Nuff said other than the old saying on 3.898
> >>which is no call, no balls.
> >
> >That's because your friend in 9-land (Ohio, I think) used to run you off all
> >the time.
> >Think his name was Marty.
> >
> >
> >
> No wrong again Drew. Marty and I got along. But, you will never know
> about and HF because you're too stupid to upgrade.
>
> Casey Thrower
> Amateur Radio Station N4GKS
> Remove "nospam" from e-mail address to reply.

4788. Power Line Interference Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: avitko@harris.com
Message-ID: <6fbob0qhk1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 175076
Cross-posted to: rec,radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

The radio reception on H.F. in my community (Cocoa Beach, FL) is severely limited by a constant buzzing (static) which I believe is being generated through power line radiation (bad connections or transformers). The noise is almost always there, is not conducted through the AC line (its radiated, it can be heard on battery powered receivers and in the car)and occurs from below the AM broadcast band up through 35 MHz. I have also determined the noise is not localized to my house (it can be picked up on my AM car radio throughout Cocoa Beach, some areas are more severe than others). The noise is less severe in adjacent communities.

Even though the noise is wideband, it appears to have components that peak about every 20-30 KHz, and really disrupts radio reception. Also, the noise is less in the summer months (replaced by lightning static which is not continuous) and also can lessen during periods of rain. There is also an occasional "howling" sound added to the noise which is of even stronger amplitude.

This entire noise issue is very annoying and ruins the radio hobby in my community. Does anyone know of any regulations or avenues to take to solve this problem? The power company has refused to address the problem, but I believe that they donot have the right to interfere with broadcast on the H.F. bands.

Any help or suggestions would be gretly appreciated.

Thanks, Al

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4789. Re: NEED HIDDEN MENUS FOR IC-756

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net
Message-ID: <6fbpbrrip1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 175077

In article <35186974.5FDCDBF4@home.com>,
PAUL <pab1@home.com> wrote:
>
> Can some one tell me how to get into the hidden menu's on the
> Icom IC-756.
>
> Thanks
>
> You can contact me at pab1@home.com
>

1. Cut Diode D16 on the main board.
2. Power the radio off.
3. Power the radio back on, holding the A=B button.

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4790. Re: Under $500 HF XCVRs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@usa.net
Message-ID: <6fbq2r$s49$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 175078
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Gary Coffman wrote a lot of good stuff, which I clipped.

Then he said a dumb thing:

>
> (The base radio need be no better than an old
> Galaxy V or SBE-34.)
>

If a radio "no better than" a Galaxy V or SBE-34 were available today, even at a retail price of $300, they would not be worth taking home.

Even in their day, they were low-end, drifty, barely acceptable equipment, and outclassed by most every other rig available at the time.

Hans

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==------
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4791. Re: SMIRK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: sco@sco-inc.com
Message-ID: <351a5f3b.723437@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 175079

Ken Simmons <kk5rh@flash.net> wrote:

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>
>SCO wrote:
>
>> Where do I find info about joining SMIRK (6m Club)?
>>
>> W4SCO@amsat.org
>
> Go to: http://6mt.com/
>73' K5UHF

Did that, they dropped the Smirk Page, that was why I was asking.

4792. USA License Modernization

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: sco@sco-inc.com
Message-ID: <351b6105.1181426@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 175080
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

>>1. Change Morse code speed for General Class to 5WPM.
>
My idea from last year or before.

I, P R O P O S E the following three simple changes:

1) Drop the NOVICE class Amateur Radio license.
2) Drop the TECHNICIAN PLUS class Amateur Radio license.
3) Change the GENERAL class Amateur Radio license morse code
exam speed from 13 wpm to 5 wpm.

W4SCO@amsat.org

4793. RE: Under $500 HF XCVRS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lee <rfi@vol.com>
Message-ID: <01bd582b$8e3025c0$6b6e1b26@default>
Source record: 175081

They can bring out all the sub-$500 hf rigs they like.
If I was wanting to get started in hf, I would fork out
a little more and get a used Kenwood TS50 for about
$625-650. No bells and whistles but it makes a good
simple starter rig and a smoking contest rig. I have
made 2 clean sweeps with mine and some decent
scores in NAQP, WPX and CQWW. I worked all of
these with just the 50 and a 300' wire loop. The
secret of the TS50 is that it will put out a good clean
150 watts for hours on end without so much as getting
warm. If you can live without a built in keyer and
VOX, this rig is the way to go.

I hope the new hams will check out the used market
rather than forking out for some watered down new
budget rig, or worse, something completely off-the-wall
like the new Yaesu FT600 or the Alinco DX70T.

Just remember,,,,caveat emptor.
It's best to deal with someone you know, especially if you
are new to this. There are rip-off's out there but fortunately
in ham radio, they are few and far between.

73,
Lee (NY4T)
http://www.qsl.net/ny4t

"If it don't come down, you didn't hang it high enough."

4794. vhf communications

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Donatien Charlot <dcharlot@club-internet.fr>
Message-ID: <35196F8D.76BD@club-internet.fr>
Source record: 175082

73' to all
I'm interesting in receiving vhf communication like plane and others.
what sort of mod's should I do for DJG1E, ALINCO 2m band tx.
Bye and good DXs.

4795. Re: USA License Modernization

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCA <cmoore@sedona.intel.com>
Message-ID: <351978D8.EE136F70@sedona.intel.com>
Source record: 175083
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

SCO wrote:
> 1) Drop the NOVICE class Amateur Radio license.
> 2) Drop the TECHNICIAN PLUS class Amateur Radio license.
> 3) Change the GENERAL class Amateur Radio license morse code
> exam speed from 13 wpm to 5 wpm.
4) Drop the ADVANCED class Amateur Radio License
5) Drop the EXTRA class Amateur Radio License
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73, Cecil, W6RCA (not speaking for my employer)

4796. Re: n'O'brain Ejected From Hamfest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospamabctyping@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3519801e.18085754@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 175084

On Wed, 25 Mar 1998 12:51:16 -0500, "Daniel E. Hart, Ph.D., EMT-P"
<dhart@delanet.com> wrote:

>I cant understand why people act like this. Are we not a fraternity?
>
You have the Ph.D, you tell us.

Casey Thrower
Amateur Radio Station N4GKS
Remove "nospam" from e-mail address to reply.

4797. Re: USA License Modernization

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <6fc50q$r99$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 175085
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <351978D8.EE136F70@sedona.intel.com>, W6RCA <W6RCA@IBM.NET> wrote:

>> 1) Drop the NOVICE class Amateur Radio license.
>> 2) Drop the TECHNICIAN PLUS class Amateur Radio license.
>> 3) Change the GENERAL class Amateur Radio license morse code
>> exam speed from 13 wpm to 5 wpm.
> 4) Drop the ADVANCED class Amateur Radio License
> 5) Drop the EXTRA class Amateur Radio License

6) Change FCC Form 610 to read:
No you want an amateur license? ___ YES ___ NO

Sign here: _____

4798. Re: USA License Modernization

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.f83751bc9ffd623989986@news.planet.net>
Source record: 175086
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <35199f53.2364385@news.sprynet.com>, lar01@sprynet.com says...
> Your not modernizing it your taking everything away from it that makes
> amateur radio what it is.
>
> Larry ve3fxq

Isn't that the point?? According to his oldness, the great masses of
unfulfilled should be able get a license with little or no effort??

just curious

--
Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Bring out your Dead <clang>
Bring out your dead <clang>
I'm not dead yet. I'm feeling MUCH better

4799. Re: 10 meters opening wide + outband CB crap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3519AE46.86338E8F@flash.net>
Source record: 175087

Gary Coffman wrote:

>
>
> >Now regarding 97.113(b), we also don't know the exact words he's using;
> >something of the form, "Is this amateur radio freq'y in use? This is
> >amateur radio station k#xxx listening for any other amateur radio
> >station on this amateur radio ten-meter band, which begins at twenty-
> >eight point zero megahertz" is a long-winded version of what we're
> >*always* supposed to do: Determine if a freq'y is in use prior to calling
> >CQ (which certainly *is* permitted in Part 97).
>
> Again, no speculation is necessary. He *said* he was broadcasting
> to an unlicensed audience. That's forbidden.

The ARRL does this on a nightly basis, did they get special authorization for
this?

Tim, ka8ddz

4800. Re: 10 meters opening wide + outband CB crap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: bill <billr@no.net>
Message-ID: <3519E625.5B2E@no.net>
Source record: 175088

Gary Coffman wrote:
>

> >Now regarding 97.113(b), we also don't know the exact words he's using;
> >something of the form, "Is this amateur radio freq'y in use? This is
> >amateur radio station k#xxx listening for any other amateur radio
> >station on this amateur radio ten-meter band, which begins at twenty-
> >eight point zero megahertz" is a long-winded version of what we're
> >*always* supposed to do: Determine if a freq'y is in use prior to calling
> >CQ (which certainly *is* permitted in Part 97).
>
> Again, no speculation is necessary. He *said* he was broadcasting
> to an unlicensed audience. That's forbidden.
>
>

Holy cow!! I guess all those years I broadcast code practice on 10
meters to all those unlicensed folks who listened in that wanted to
learn the code so they could become licensed, I was breaking the rules
huh?
I don't understand why it gets some folks shorts in a wad about running
off the illegal ops, but too bad, it dosen't stop me. The FCC has made
the statement to several different individuals including myself, that
they are not going to consider it a violation of the rules for doing so.

4801. Re: The "Liberty Net" on 3950

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <3519E068.5039B031@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 175089

JamTheHam wrote:

> This one's a real gem. Lots of jamming as you would expect, plus a heaping big
> dose of pro-Nazi and "Heil Hitler" propaganda. Oops, wait a minute: here comes
> Big Al and his jamming machine!

check out the 3950 Liberety Net opinion page at : http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

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Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

Todd Little said:
" 5 WPM is either no-code or know-code, and if it's the latter, why
wouldn't 1 WPM or 1 WPD be sufficient? What's clear is that
you can't have it both ways."
This is why some of us pro coders are against changing the code
requirement. It seems some people don't want to compromise,
it's all or nothing with them.

4802. Re: Tonight's Activities on 3950Khz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <3519E41D.D4D2A4E8@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 175090

Wait until Saturday night, you and heard nothing yet

JamTheHam wrote:

> Sounds like the "Liberty Net" is winding down. Tonight's topics of
> conversation included statements that no-code Techs would soon be getting voice
> privileges on 3900-4000Khz and that the present occupants of 3950 had better
> move elsewhere or they will be run off by the new no-coders on 75. Also, lotsa
> babble about one of the participants living in a shack with no electricity and
> running his radio off of a 12-volt battery. Why this was deemed an important
> and pertinent issue for them to discuss is beyond me.
>
> Looks like "that's all folks" for tonight. The endless tape lop of marching
> music in the background has ended and has been replaced with the Pink Panther
> Theme.
>
> Hell, this is better than prime-time television!

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Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

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wouldn't 1 WPM or 1 WPD be sufficient? What's clear is that
you can't have it both ways."
This is why some of us pro coders are against changing the code
requirement. It seems some people don't want to compromise,
it's all or nothing with them.

4803. Re: Ham Radio "Street Prices" in Japan?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Philip de Cadenet <philip@two-way.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <cvNg2IAKIRG1Ewtv@two-way.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 175091
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc

>Since when did retail profit become news? Buy and resell at a some margin
>- if your margin is lower, you get the customers - it's called competition.
> You do it well enough and they will lower their prices to compete.
>Doesn't anyone study free market economics any more? "Ripped Off" is a
>term that suggests you "deserve" a better price for no effort, why? 73,
>DavidC AA1FA
There's still plenty of us that appreciate Steve's searching and
posting.
I done a similar trip on the kenwood TS570D on behalf of myself and
anyone else here in the UK that wanted to listen.
After chasing several large and small US dealers best price was 749UK
pounds (dollar 64 to the pound) this radio was not far short of double
this price over here at the time.
Of course this radio has come down in price both here and the US but
we're still being asked to pay through the nose.
Ripped-off is doing the term an injustice.
This is why I'm collecting a 98 Z28 later this year,probably in DA due
to no sales tax, the car is available in the UK at nearly 23K pounds
ouch!

Phil

4804. Re: USA License Modernization

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Casey <stevencasey@ustrustboston.com>
Message-ID: <351948E9.3C3EF654@ustrustboston.com>
Source record: 175092
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: vcard.vcf

SCO wrote:

> lar01@sprynet.com (larry) wrote:
>
> >On Wed, 25 Mar 1998 20:01:42 GMT, sco@sco-inc.com (SCO) wrote:
> >
> >>
> >>>>1. Change Morse code speed for General Class to 5WPM.
> >>>
> >>My idea from last year or before.
> >>
> >>I, P R O P O S E the following three simple changes:
> >>
> >> 1) Drop the NOVICE class Amateur Radio license.
> >> 2) Drop the TECHNICIAN PLUS class Amateur Radio license.
> >> 3) Change the GENERAL class Amateur Radio license morse code
> >> exam speed from 13 wpm to 5 wpm.
> >>
> >> W4SCO@amsat.org
> >
> >I know this might be a difficult thing to do, but, if you follow the
> >time honoured practices you might find amateur radio to be well worth
> >the effort.
> >
> >Larry ve3fxq
>
> Time honored practices ... I guess you must ride a horse and not a car
> then, right? I guess you never fly anywhere on an airplane, right?

Are you saying there shouldn't be testing to drive a car or fly a plane?
Or am I missing your point.

--
Steve Casey

http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/3337

When the hour is nigh me,
Let me in a tavern die,
With tankard by me.
- Archpoet,
Confesio,

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

4805. CNN's HI HI HI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6fbc7e$ks5@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 175093

I just noticed that everytime CNN stops regular programming due to "Breaking News," the violins in the backround music tap out "HI HI HI" in Morse code. You'd think they would have instead chosen "XXX XXX XXX" (the "Urgent" signal).

Jeff KH2PZ

4806. Re: USA License Modernization

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6fbtef$153@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 175094
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <351b6105.1181426@news.mindspring.com>, SCO <sco@sco-inc.com> wrote:
>I, P R O P O S E the following three simple changes:
>
> 1) Drop the NOVICE class Amateur Radio license.
> 2) Drop the TECHNICIAN PLUS class Amateur Radio license.
> 3) Change the GENERAL class Amateur Radio license morse code
> exam speed from 13 wpm to 5 wpm.

Why? Why make any change at all? And why post a restructuring proposal
to .misc? .Policy was created for such discussions.

Jeff KH2PZ

4807. Re: 10 meters opening wide + outband CB crap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6fbup5$1rf@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 175095

Gary Coffman <ke4zv@bellsouth.net> wrote:
>jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
>>Gary Coffman <ke4zv@bellsouth.net> wrote:
>>>jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
>>>>TwinsRadio <twinsradio@aol.com> wrote:

>>>>>Calling "CQ" is legal. Communicating with the unlicensed station is not.

>>>>No one here has said they communicate with the illegals. One fellow
>>>>said he will go on AM and inform your illegal friends that they're
>>>>trespassing, but that's a one-way transmission, not a two-way
>>>>communication.

>>>It is also a violation of 97.305(c) and 97.113(b).

>>You shouldn't speculate. We don't know what 10m freq'y he's making
>>his transmissions on so we'll dismiss your citation of 97.305(c).

>I don't have to speculate. He said he was doing this on 28.05 Mhz.
>That's not in the amateur phone allocation.

You'll have to pull up his article and prove that; I don't recall him
mentioning *any* particular 10m freq'y.

>>Now regarding 97.113(b), we also don't know the exact words he's using;
>>something of the form, "Is this amateur radio freq'y in use? This is
>>amateur radio station k#xxx listening for any other amateur radio
>>station on this amateur radio ten-meter band, which begins at twenty-
>>eight point zero megahertz" is a long-winded version of what we're
>>*always* supposed to do: Determine if a freq'y is in use prior to calling
>>CQ (which certainly *is* permitted in Part 97).

>Again, no speculation is necessary. He *said* he was broadcasting
>to an unlicensed audience. That's forbidden.

He said no such thing. No mention of "broadcasting" was made.
My example above would be a legitimate "QRL?" - if an unlicensed
audience on 10m were to hear it, I would have no control over that.

>>At least we now what what camp you reside in regarding this issue.

>I should hope so. I believe in obeying the rules, even when I don't like
>the rules. I'd hope other amateurs would too. But I can see that you're
>on the side of those amateurs who willfully violate amateur rules without
>even a sham pretense to the contrary.

The FCC's interpretation of their own rules is what matters, not
your's. And the FCC's opinion is that what these amateurs are doing

is not in violation of its rules.

Jeff KH2PZ

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.Nc3 Bc5 5.O-O O-O 6.Bxc6 bxc6
7.Nxe5 Bb7 8.d4 Bb4 9.a3 Bxc3 10.bxc3 d6 11.Nc4 d5 12.Na5 Ba6
13.Re1 Nxe4 14.Qf3 Qd7 15.c4 Bxc4 16.Nxc4 h6 17.Ne5 Qe6 18.Rb1 f6
19.Ng6 Rf7 20.Rb7 Qc8 21.Qg3 Nd6 22.Rb4 Nf5 23.Ne5 Rf8 24.Nxc6 *

4808. Re: USA License Modernization

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: tgold@microvest.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <890927759snz@microvest.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 174948
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <6fc50q$r99$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM "Michael P. Deignan" writes:

> 6) Change FCC Form 610 to read:
> No you want an amateur license? ___ YES ___ NO

Yikes, multiple choice. We should make this an open book quizz.

>
> Sign here: _____
>

And will an "X" mark be okay here?

Regards,
--
Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com

4809. Re: receiving SW freq higher than radio normally tunes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: sarangan@unm.edu
Message-ID: <6fe1se$86ac@musca.unm.edu>
Source record: 174949
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.aviation.student,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <6fe0p6$pd3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, <mlamphier@hotmail.com> wrote:
>I would like to be able to listen to communications from a local general
>aviation tower. These broadcasts are in the 120 MHz frequency range, but my
>shortwave radio (Lowe HF-150) receives only in the 30 kHz to 30 MHz
>range. Rather than buy another receiver I want to know if there is a way I
>can use my current receiver to pick up frequencies higher than it normally
>tunes. I seem to recall radio products that you attach to your antenna that
>convert from higher to lower frequencies or vise versa. Or is there some
>other simple way in which I can modify my receiver?
>
>Thanks,

It is theoretically possible to receive a signal, mix it with a local
oscillator and downshift in frequency. But it is not something you can
assemble in your kitchen for a couple of bucks. Furthermore, you need an
accurate oscillator, preferably with a digital readout. I don't think it is
worth your time to mess around with it. You can buy a good scanner with an
aviation band for about $150. It has all kinds of features you will find
useful.

--
Andrew Sarangan
PP-ASEL-IA

4810. FS: Old Radio Magazines, click to see picture

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: J Kapera <jmek@tsrcom.com>
Message-ID: <351A7ACB.70C8E6B5@tsrcom.com>
Source record: 174950

Institute of Radio Engineers, Sept. 1936 PIC
Auction ends on: 03/28/98 15:38:20 PST
http://komodo.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=8923919

Institute of Radio Engineers, Oct. 1936 PIC
Auction ends on: 03/28/98 15:40:17 PST
http://komodo.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=8924127

Institute of Radio Engineers, Nov. 1937 PIC
Auction ends on: 03/28/98 15:41:34 PST
http://komodo.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=8924243

QST Amateurs Radio magazine, Oct. 1932 PIC
Auction ends on: 03/28/98 15:43:40 PST
http://komodo.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=8924365

Radio Engineering .Magazine, Oct. 1936 PIC
Auction ends on: 03/28/98 15:46:01 PST
http://komodo.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=8924608

Scarce Radio News magazine, May 1930 PIC
Auction ends on: 03/28/98 15:48:16 PST
http://komodo.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=8924867

Radio magazine, Great tube cover Jan.1945 Pic
Auction ends on: 03/28/98 15:50:31 PST
http://komodo.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=8925074

Radio mag., Wild tube cover Oct. 1944 PIC
Auction ends on: 03/28/98 15:52:15 PST
http://komodo.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=8925266

Radio magazine, July 1944 PIC
Auction ends on: 03/28/98 15:53:40 PST
http://komodo.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=8925413

Radio World, magazine Jan.14 1933 PIC
Auction ends on: 03/28/98 15:55:28 PST
http://komodo.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=8925601

Radio World, magazine Feb.11 1933 PIC
Auction ends on: 03/28/98 15:57:26 PST
http://komodo.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=8925766

Radio World, magazine March 4 1933 PIC
Auction ends on: 03/28/98 15:59:00 PST
http://komodo.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=8925925

Radio World, magazine April 1 1933 PIC
Current bid: $3.00
Auction ends on: 03/28/98 16:00:40 PST
http://komodo.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=8926099

Radio World, magazine April 15 1933 PIC
Current bid: $3.00
Auction ends on: 03/28/98 16:02:28 PST
http://komodo.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=8926295

Rare Citizens Radio Call Book March 1928 PIC
Auction ends on: 03/28/98 18:40:02 PST
http://komodo.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=8943880

Radio & Television Today, Nov. 1940 PIC
Auction ends on: 03/28/98 18:43:53 PST
http://komodo.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=8944337

Rare Radio Broadcast,May 1927 Great Cover PIC
Bidding starts at: $25.00
Auction ends on: 03/28/98 18:45:51 PST
http://komodo.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=8944588

Radio & Television News, Oct. 1952 PIC
Bidding starts at: $5.00
Auction ends on: 03/28/98 18:47:26 PST
http://komodo.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=8944795

Radio & Television News, July 1952 PIC
Auction ends on: 03/28/98 18:49:41 PST
http://komodo.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=8945101

Radio & Television News, Sept. 1952 PIC
Auction ends on: 03/28/98 18:51:32 PST
http://komodo.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=8945338

Radio Service Dealer, June 1944 PIC
Auction ends on: 03/28/98 18:54:00 PST
http://komodo.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=8945645

Radio Craft, July 1947 PIC
Auction ends on: 03/28/98 18:55:35 PST
http://komodo.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=8945851

Radio Craft, Feb. 1946 PIC
Auction ends on: 03/28/98 18:58:12 PST
http://komodo.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=8946216

Radio Craft, Military Cover Dec. 1945 PIC
Auction ends on: 03/28/98 18:59:34 PST
http://komodo.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=8946366

4811. FS: BEARCAT BC-100XLT HANDHELD SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: BFoy <wfoy@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <351A8D59.4AF4@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 174951
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Uniden Bearcat BC 100xlt Handheld Scanner

Features: -New NiCd Battery Pack
-(1) VHF Rubberduck Antenna
-(1) UHF Rubberduck Antenna
-Earphone (extra length)
-Wall Charger
-Original Case

Radio Features -100 Channels
-10 Ch./bank, 10 banks
-Weather Search
-29-54, 118-174, 406-512 Mhz
-Band Search

The radio has had some use and I'm proud to say, I've taken good care of it over the years. Everything works perfectly.

I'm asking $100.00 for this beauty. It is a very useful radio and will give you more years of quality scanning.

Please EMAIL me or CALL me at (305)895-4355 between the hours of 10:00am & 9:00pm.

73,
Bill

4812. Re: receiving SW freq higher than radio normally tunes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Levstik <donl@sh-gpl.ti.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.HPP.3.91.980326115949.6651A-100000@yoda.sh-gpl.ti.com>
Source record: 174952
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.aviation.student,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 26 Mar 1998 mlamphier@hotmail.com wrote:

> I would like to be able to listen to communications from a local general
> aviation tower. These broadcasts are in the 120 MHz frequency range, but my
> shortwave radio (Lowe HF-150) receives only in the 30 kHz to 30 MHz
> range. Rather than buy another receiver I want to know if there is a way I
> can use my current receiver to pick up frequencies higher than it normally
> tunes. I seem to recall radio products that you attach to your antenna that
> convert from higher to lower frequencies or vise versa. Or is there some
> other simple way in which I can modify my receiver?
>
> Thanks,
>
> M. Lamphier
> (grizzled veteran of 3 hours in C150/152s□j
>
> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading
>
>

The Kenwood R2000, and R5000 along with the Yaesu FRG8800 had optional
VHF converters. I don't know if it would be possible to make use of one
of these converters for your Lowe HF-150. Might be something to look into.

Don Levstik WD5JBC
e-mail: d-levstik@ti.com

4813. Re: USA License Modernization

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: geomac@hop-uky.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <geomac-2603981248180001@dialup93.kyoak.usit.net>
Source record: 174953
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <351978D8.EE136F70@sedona.intel.com>, W6RCA@IBM.NET wrote:

> SCO wrote:
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4814. Re: Under $500 HF XCVRs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Dean <GTE/n9nwo@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6fe98g$70s$3@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 174954
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Gary Coffman wrote:
>
> On Wed, 25 Mar 1998 14:42:34 -0600, K0HB@usa.net wrote:
>
> >Gary Coffman wrote a lot of good stuff, which I clipped.
> >
> >Then he said a dumb thing:
> >
> >>
> >> (The base radio need be no better than an old
> >> Galaxy V or SBE-34.)
> >>
> >
> >If a radio "no better than" a Galaxy V or SBE-34 were available
> >today, even at a retail price of $300, they would not be worth
> >taking home.
> >
> >Even in their day, they were low-end, drifty, barely acceptable
> >equipment, and outclassed by most every other rig available at
> >the time.
>
> A lot of hams cut their teeth on the old Galaxy. I did. It was a lot
> more stable than a lot of the tube equipment out there in the same
> price class (much better than my NC190 drift-o-matic), it packed
> an astonishing 400 watt PEP (input) rating into a small (for its day)
> box, and it was *cheap*. Selectivity wasn't great, third order intercept
> was wretched, etc, but it sufficed as a cheap way to go SSB mobile
> in the tube days. Its only real competition was the KWM-2 and the
> TR-3, both of which were much more expensive.
>
> Today, even the cheapest rig will be synthesized, so drift is no
> longer an issue. If they follow my suggestion to go to DSP early
> in the radio, selectivity as sharp as you desire will be just a
> firmware upgrade away. Dynamic range may be less than a
> top of the line radio, but hey, what do you expect for 500 of
> today's dollarettes?
>

Gary:

I have looked into building a DSP receiver. I figure four or five
ICs: RF stage, Mixer/IF stage, DSP for filtering and detection,
and an AF stage plus a microprocessor to run things.

The hard part would be programming. But what you have is a reconfigurable receiver that can have any mode added.

DSP is becoming the heart of communications. A typical CD player has a DSP chip, filter chip and audio chip. DSP is used in the audio front ends for FM broadcasting transmitters.

It would be easy to make a DSP transceiver. It would really drop the cost. Of course you have already made that point.

4815. Application (Was: Re: 3901 & 14313 white trash trailer house)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@usa.net
Message-ID: <6fe9e8sk1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 174955
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

wingnut@atonetwork.org wrote:

> No folks - I'm NOT kidding! As an avid SWL to these two fine
> sideband frequencies, and in honor to all the participants therin,
> I present the following webpage that I just located. Check it out. It's
> great!

APPLICATION for 3901 License to transmit

NAME: _____ CB HANDLE: _____

ADDRESS: (R.F.D. - H.C.R.) _____

DADDY (If unknown, attach list of 3 suspects): _____

MAMA: _____

NECK SHADE: ( ) LIGHT RED ( ) MEDIUM RED ( ) DARK RED

NUMBER OF TEETH EXPOSED IN FULL GRIN: _____ UPPER: _____ LOWER: _____

MAKE OF PICKUP OWNED: _____ SIZE OF TIRES: _____

NUMBER OF EMPTY BEER CANS ON FLOOR OF PICKUP: _____

TRUCK EQUIPPED WITH:

( ) GUN RACK ( ) MUD FLAPS ( ) CAMPER TOP ( ) AIR HORN
( ) 8 TRACK ( ) 2 METER RADIO ( ) AMERICAN FLAG ( ) RUST
( ) FUZZ BUSTER ( ) LOAD OF WOOD ( ) HIJACK SHOCKS ( ) MUD TIRES
( ) SPITTOON ( ) RUNNING BOARDS ( ) C.B. ANTENNAS ( ) ROLL BAR

BUMPER STICKERS:

( ) HONK IF YOU'RE HORNY ( ) HONK IF YOU LOVE JESUS
( ) ALMOST HEAVEN, BUCKSPORT ( ) SNATCH KISSES AND VICE VERSA
( ) OLD FART ( ) I LOVE HINEY WINE
( ) SHIT HAPPENS ( ) REDMAN CHEWING TOBACCO
( ) WOOD IS WONDERFUL ( ) SAVE THE BLACK FLY
( ) DON'T LIKE MY DRIVING? CALL 1-800-EAT-SHIT
( ) ALL YOU ECOLOGICAL BASTARDS CAN FREEZE IN THE DARK

FAVORITE BEVERAGE:

( ) BUSCH ( ) STAG ( ) OLD STYLE ( ) FALSTAFF
( ) BUCKHORN ( ) RED WHITE & BLUE ( ) BUDWEISER ( ) OLD MILWAUKEE
( ) CRICK WATER

FAVORITE VOCALIST:

( ) ELVIS ( ) CONWAY TWITTY ( ) LORETTA LYNN
( ) SLIM WHITMAN ( ) JOHNNY CASH ( ) WILLIE NELSON
( ) DICK CURTIS ( ) GEORGE JONES ( ) YOURSELF IN THE SHOWER

FAVORITE RECREATION:

( ) SQUARE DANCING ( ) COON HUNTING ( ) FISHING WITH THE BOYS
( ) DRINKING ( ) BLUE GRASS FEST ( ) FISHING ALONE
( ) RACE TRACK ( ) FLOATING ( ) DEER HUNTING
( ) APPLE BUTTER FEST ( ) THREE WHEELING ( ) RODEO

HOW MANY CARS DO YOU HAVE UP ON BLOCKS IN YOUR FRONT YARD? _____

HOW MANY KITCHEN APPLIANCES ARE ON YOUR FRONT PORCH? ____ HOW MANY WORK? __

NUMBER OF HOUNDS: _____ TYPE: ( ) BLUE TICK ( ) BEAGLE ( ) BLACK/TAN

MEMBERSHIPS:

( ) NRA ( ) VFW ( ) PTL CLUB ( ) DUCKS UNLIMITED
( ) FISH & GAME CLUB ( ) KKK ( ) WACKY WARRIORS ( ) ELKS

BASEBALL CAP EMBLEM:

( ) JOHN DEERE ( ) FORD ( ) SKOAL ( ) CAT
( ) BUDWEISER ( ) CHEVY ( ) BASS PRO ( ) EAT ME
( ) SMARTASS WHITE BOY

ARE YOU MARRIED TO ANY OF THE FOLLOWING? (Check all that apply)

( ) SISTER ( ) COUSIN ( ) COUSIN'S SISTER ( ) SOW
( ) COUSIN'S AUNT

DOES YOUR WIFE WEIGHT MORE THAN YOUR PICKUP? ( ) YES ( ) NO

DO YOU WEAR MOSTLY POLYESTER PANTS WITH SNAGS? ( ) YES ( ) NO

DO YOU OWN ANY SHOES (NOT COUNTING BOOTS)? IF SO, HOW MANY? _____

LENGTH OF RIGHT LEG: _____ LENGTH OF LEFT LEG: _____

CAN YOU SIGN YOUR NAME AND SPELL IT CORRECTLY EVERY TIME? ( ) YES ( ) NO

HAVE YOU EVER HAD MORE THAN ONE BATH A WEEK? ( ) YES ( ) NO

ARE YOU A REGISTERED VOTER? _____ DO YOU KNOW WHERE TO DO IT? _____

DO YOU WONDER IF YOU NEED TO FILE A TAX RETURN? ( ) YES ( ) NO

DO YOU WORRY THAT YOUR HOUSE COULD BLOW AWAY IN HIGH WINDS? ( ) YES ( ) NO

WHEN WAS YOUR LAST UFO SIGHTING? _____ ELVIS SIGHTING? _____

MEDICAL INFORMATION (DO YOU HAVE AT LEAST TWO OF THE FOLLOWING?):

( ) B.O. ( ) CRABS ( ) HEAD LICE ( ) BAD BREATH
( ) SCABIES ( ) YELLOW TEETH ( ) GREEN TEETH ( ) FLEAS
( ) RUNNY NOSE ( ) TATTOOS ( ) CROSSED EYES ( ) STUTTER

SIGNATURE (ONE `X' WILL DO) _____ DATED: _____

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

4816. Re: I'm Oris and I will do any damn thing I want.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: h0444xrp@blablarz.hu-berlin.de
Message-ID: <35194d1d.34592512@newshost.rz.hu-berlin.de>
Source record: 174956
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

On Mon, 23 Mar 1998 22:38:52 -0500, oris <dirtball@dirtball.com>
wrote:

>I am Oris Grim and I will do any damn thing I want. Do not like it?
>Tough Shit
>
Poor guy... Seems you didn't notice yet your living in a community...
I'm afraid you might fall deep if you carry your nose too high...
There is a german story about someone like you: Hans Guck-in-die-Luft.
He fell into the water at the kay because he had to carry his nose too
high - no-one pulled him out...

Hope you have a nice day...

Olaf

--
Olaf Fichtner, DL7UND, JAIG#133 HU Berlin, Chinese&Japanese Department
DF0BLM page at http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/dd6uts
Please delete "blabla" in the address for correct reply...

4817. FS/FT: KENWOOD TS520 HF $200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Crew <dc@citynet.net>
Message-ID: <6feclb$192$1@news.citynet.net>
Source record: 174957
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

I have a TS520 hf rig I would like to sell or trade for a good HT... would
like an older dual-band, but will take newer 2m. An MT1000 would be perfect
as well (VHF, complete).
the 520 works great, face in good cond., case fair (cosmetic, no dents)
Will sell outright for $200.
email for details or phone number!
thanks,
Randy

4818. Re: USA License Modernization

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: n8blk@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980326211111501.QAA08986@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174958

In article <6fdhbb$s32$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>,
kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM (Michael P. Deignan) writes:

>The presense of a question pool undermines the very concept of learning.
>No credible educator would ever support such a concept to test people
>on a particular subject matter.
>
>

Actually a large enough question pool still implies the need to learn. Yes
one can memorize all of the material, but memorization also worked on
the tests in the 30's, 40's, 50's and 60's too. Amateur radio while
classified as a service is supposed to not be a professional service but
rather something that most of those interested in the terms of the service/
hobby can enter into a

I'm not going to quote your entire response, but your questioning why
it's important to remember that until 68, every ham with HF privileges
except novices had exactly the same privileges rather the messed
up nonsensical system which exists now. Most people on HF
seem to be bunched in the general sections on phone, and unless
one is a dxer, the cw extra portions aren't of much use either. In other
words experimentation and play are supposed to be part of the service,
thus the need for professional standards is not outstanding. Someone
willing to memorize the material for an exam, and then learn how
other hams talk and conform is what should be expected of hams,
not some esoteric imitation 2nd year engineering course, and I note
that not many engineering students seem to be interested in ham
radio either. Once again, taking cars as an example, the driving test
doesn't test every driving condition, not even in simulation, and one
needs to answer only so many questions on the written portion even
if getting a CDL to renew. Somehow if something that requires
some professional skills like driving a truck doesn't try to screen out
everyone but a select few, why should ham radio?
effect, we've created a class structure that doesn't really do any
thing except offer the ability to have callsigns with a certain structure
if the license class is high enough.
-art clemons-

4819. Re: USA License Modernization

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <351AC3AB.E7B264D3@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 174959
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Anthony R. Gold wrote:

> In article <6fc50q$r99$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
> kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM "Michael P. Deignan" writes:
>
> > 6) Change FCC Form 610 to read:
> > No you want an amateur license? ___ YES ___ NO
>
> Yikes, multiple choice. We should make this an open book quizz.
>
> >
> > Sign here: _____
> >
>
> And will an "X" mark be okay here?
>
> Regards,
> --
> Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com

Why make it so complicated? Why not just issue a ham license at birth. It could be part of the birth certificate. Heck while were at it why don't we just give out a drivers license, pilots license, and medical license at the same time.....

73
Mark
AB0HJ

4820. jaguar 8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: misa <misel@eunet.yu>
Message-ID: <6fegdl$4qa$1@SOLAIR2.EUnet.yu>
Source record: 174960

I need sheme foe long range cordless telephone Jaguar 8000
send me E-mail
misel@eunet.yu

4821. Re: USA License Modernization

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: sco@sco-inc.com
Message-ID: <351bc685.1289161@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 174961
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

geomac@hop-uky.campus.mci.net (George McCouch) wrote:

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4822. Re: Let's Talk About JAMMING on Amateur Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom@astro.net
Message-ID: <6fe33j$3ol$1@news.mhv.net>
Source record: 174962

In article <1998032613155501.IAA09406@ladder01.news.aol.com>, jamtheham@aol.com (JamTheHam) wrote:

>>Now a question for you:
>>With such a negative connotation, why did you choose "Jam-the-ham" as a
>>screen
>>name?
>
>After spending several hours listening to 20 and 75, I felt it was most
>appropriate. That's what hams do, don't they? Jam each other? Sure sounds
>like it. The ratio of jamming to QSO was probably along the lines of 10-to-1.
>I'm just trying to fit in.

Your ratio is way off. There are only a few frequencies in those bands where jamming occur and it's done by a few idiots. A small handful compared with the normal QSOs that do take place. You can't let a few morons ruin it for you. There's PLENTY of frequencies for amateurs to use. Thankfully the idiots stay on only a few.

Tom

Tom Randall Amateur Radio - KB2SMS
tprandall@mhv.net Mt. Beacon Amateur Radio Club / ARRL / 10-10
APRS on 145.790 - Moving to 144.390 soon....
Member: AAVSO Solar Division

REMOVE the P in the address above for my correct E-mail address.

My Astronomy/Ham radio site: http://www1.mhv.net/~trandall/welcome.html

Opinions herein are mine and may not be that of MHV.NET!

4823. IC-745 LOADED!!! on E-Bay...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jordan Arndt <jordana@nucleus.com>
Message-ID: <351AD2B2.57D4@nucleus.com>
Source record: 174963

I have my IC-745 Fully loaded on E-Bay at:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=9201738

take a look... you won't be dissapointed...

4824. Re: Let's Talk About JAMMING on Amateur Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032622173501.RAA15882@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174964

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10 to 1 you say?
I love those statistics you pull out of your head!
How about this one: Six out of six of your posts are anti-Amateur.

May I recommend alt.radio.cb.....

Yrac

4825. Re: hello

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@innocent.com>
Message-ID: <6fejfdbnh1@as1000.javanet.com>
Source record: 174965

chrystie@mynumber.com wrote in message <26039806.5447@mynumber.com>...
>Nothing to do?
>
>Let's talk.
>
>1-900-786-1900

A ham never has anything MEANINGFUL to do.

Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
Amateur call How do you spell "gun owner?" (ICE HOLE)
K1OIK How do you spell "smoker?" (PIG)
Cape Cod How do you spell "radio amateur" (WIMP)
burt@innocent.com
http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169

4826. Re: Who is "Raincoat Charlie?"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980326222340001.RAA16801@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174966

> I think I will begin posting their activities here on a daily
>basis so that all the world can see what a fine group of amateur operators we
>have here in the United States. Maybe then, something will be done about it.

Don't bother. What--you think you are the only one with a radio receiver and an antenna?

>
>Sounds like you're trying to deflect attention from these kooks.

Just keeping it in perspective, Jam. They are a minority. Why make it into a mountain? There's lots of good stuff associated with Amateur Radio. Focus on the positive, for a change. Your outlook on life will improve.

Yrac

4827. Re: USA License Modernization

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <351AD97E.78563E7E@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 174967
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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--
Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

Todd Little said:
" 5 WPM is either no-code or know-code, and if it's the latter, why
wouldn't 1 WPM or 1 WPD be sufficient? What's clear is that
you can't have it both ways."
This is why some of us pro coders are against changing the code
requirement. It seems some people don't want to compromise,
it's all or nothing with them.

4828. IPS Daily Report - 26 March 98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: rwc@ips.oz.au
Message-ID: <6feo02$1p5@flare.syd.ips.gov.au>
Source record: 174968
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,ips.solar.activity,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

SUBJ: IPS DAILY SOLAR AND GEOPHYSICAL REPORT
ISSUED AT 26/2330Z MARCH 1998 BY IPS RADIO AND SPACE SERVICES
FROM THE AUSTRALIAN SPACE FORECAST CENTRE
SUMMARY FOR 26 MARCH AND FORECAST FOR 27 MARCH - 29 MARCH
STATUS INDICATORS SOL:GREEN MAG:GREEN ION: GREEN

1A. SOLAR SUMMARY
Activity 26 Mar: Moderate

Flares Max Fadeout Begin End Freq. Sectors
M1/2B 1259UT none

Observed 10.7 cm flux/Equivalent Sunspot Number for 26 Mar: 110/60

GOES satellite data for 25 Mar
Daily Proton Fluence >1 MeV: 4.1E+05
Daily Proton Fluence >10 MeV: 1.6E+04
Daily Electron Fluence >2 MeV: 3.60E+06 (normal)
X-ray background: B4.3
Fluence (flux accumulation over 24hrs)/ cm2-ster-day.

1B. SOLAR FORECAST
27 Mar 28 Mar 29 Mar
Activity Low Low Low
Fadeouts None expected None expected None expected

Forecast 10.7 cm flux/Equivalent Sunspot Number for 27 Mar: 111/62

2A. MAGNETIC SUMMARY
Geomagnetic field at Learmonth 26 Mar: Quiet to unsettled with active
levels during the period 12-18 UT.

Estimated Indices 26 Mar : A K
Learmonth 14 2322 4432
Fredericksburg 10
Planetary 12

Observed Indices 25 Mar : A K
Fredericksburg 9
Planetary 16 3314 4422

2B. MAGNETIC FORECAST
Date Ap Conditions
27 Mar 12 Quiet to unsettled with the chance of isolated
active periods.

28 Mar 10 Quiet to unsettled
29 Mar 8 Quiet to unsettled

3A. GLOBAL HF PROPAGATION SUMMARY
Latitude Band
Date Low Middle High
26 Mar Normal Normal Normal
PCA Event : None

3B. GLOBAL HF PROPAGATION FORECAST
Latitude Band
Date Low Middle High
27 Mar Normal Normal Fair
28 Mar Normal Normal Fair
29 Mar Normal Normal Fair

4A. AUSTRALIAN REGION IONOSPHERIC SUMMARY
Date T index
26 Mar 59

Observed Australian Regional MUFs:
Mostly near predicted monthly values at all stations.
Spread F was observed at Hobart and Christchurch.

Predicted Monthly T index for March: 55

4B. AUSTRALIAN REGION IONOSPHERIC FORECAST
Date T index MUFs
27 Mar 50 near predicted monthly values
28 Mar 55 near predicted monthly values
29 Mar 55 near predicted monthly values
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IPS Radio and Space Services | email: asfc@ips.gov.au
PO Box 1386 | WWW: http://www.ips.gov.au/asfc
Haymarket NSW 1240 AUSTRALIA | FTP: ftp://ftp.ips.gov.au/users/asfc/
tel: +61 2 9213 8010 | fax: +61 2 9210 8060

4829. Re: Let's Talk About JAMMING on Amateur Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospamabctyping@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <351ae0ed.108417932@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 174969

On 26 Mar 1998 14:32:10 GMT, jamtheham@aol.com (JamTheHam) wrote:

>>>After spending several hours listening to 20 and 75, I felt it was most
>>>appropriate. That's what hams do, don't they? Jam each other? Sure sounds
>>>like it. The ratio of jamming to QSO was probably along the lines of
>>10-to-1.
>>>I'm just trying to fit in.
>>>
>>Shut the hell up Drew, you're not fooling anyone you twit.
>
>You sure are sensitive about this subject, Sir Casey. Maybe it's you and/or
>your friends who are causing the problems I speak of (?)
>
>
You gave yourself away again Spew.

Casey Thrower
Amateur Radio Station N4GKS
Remove "nospam" from e-mail address to reply.

4830. Re: Let's Talk About JAMMING on Amateur Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospamabctyping@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <351ae12a.108479376@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 174970

On 26 Mar 1998 22:17:35 GMT, yrac@aol.com (Yrac) wrote:

>> That's what hams do, don't they? Jam each other? Sure sounds
>>like it. The ratio of jamming to QSO was probably along the lines of
>>10-to-1.
>>I'm just trying to fit in.
>>
>>
>
>10 to 1 you say?
>I love those statistics you pull out of your head!
>How about this one: Six out of six of your posts are anti-Amateur.
>
>May I recommend alt.radio.cb.......
>
>Yrac
>
Thats Drew the Spew for you.

Casey Thrower
Amateur Radio Station N4GKS
Remove "nospam" from e-mail address to reply.

4831. Re: Let's Talk About JAMMING on Amateur Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospamabctyping@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <351ae14e.108515289@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 174971

On Thu, 26 Mar 1998 09:03:30 -0700, M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
wrote:

>Yrac wrote:
>
>> Now a question for you:
>> With such a negative connotation, why did you choose "Jam-the-ham" as a
>> screen
>> name?
>>
>> Yrac
>
>
>Hi Yrac,
>Because Drew's CBRAMBO id is in most of our killfiles.
>
>73
>Mark
>AB0HJ
>
>
You are correct sir. Thank you.

Casey Thrower
Amateur Radio Station N4GKS
Remove "nospam" from e-mail address to reply.

4832. Drew the Spew exsposed...again.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospamabctyping@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <351ae167.108540064@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 174972

On Thu, 26 Mar 1998 09:03:30 -0700, M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
wrote:

>Yrac wrote:
>
>> Now a question for you:
>> With such a negative connotation, why did you choose "Jam-the-ham" as a
>> screen
>> name?
>>
>> Yrac
>
>
>Hi Yrac,
>Because Drew's CBRAMBO id is in most of our killfiles.
>
>73
>Mark
>AB0HJ
>
>

Casey Thrower
Amateur Radio Station N4GKS
Remove "nospam" from e-mail address to reply.

4833. Re: JamTheHam: Another stupid Drew the Spew Alias.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospamabctyping@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <351ae228.108733246@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 174973

On 26 Mar 1998 14:32:09 GMT, jamtheham@aol.com (JamTheHam) wrote:

>In article <351a62b6.76102223@news.mindspring.com>,
>nospamabctyping@mindspring.com (Casey) writes:
>
>>Drew comes back with yet another alias known as " JamThe Ham." What a
>>pathetic loser.
>
>Casey, you think EVERYONE who posts from AOL is Drew. I think you have a
>severe case of "Drew envy." Better go see a shrink.
>
Sorry, not everyone. Only you, simply because your posts are so
transparent and read like a cheap novel. Act like a newby asking all
sorts of stupid questions, then you start acting like the same Drew in
about a week. You don't fool me or anyone else. Besides, you act like
someone who knows a lot about this newsgroup for someone being "new."
The proper question for you to have asked would be ... who's Drew,?
Why would you think I'm him? If you wouldn't act like such a moron,
you could use your real name instead of all the names you have used.
Funny, since your new handle came on the other handles don't post
anymore. Also, how come all your other names only post on or about the
same time of day. Never do you post in the early morning or afternoon.
Neither do any of the others I have accused you of being. You're a
detectives dream because you don't cover your tracks well at all. It's
rather fun to prove that you're the liar we all know you are. Knock
yourself out Drew, you only prove the obvious. Your problem is that
you post anonymously proving you have no guts and no convictions. No
call, no balls. Flame on cockroach.

Casey Thrower
Amateur Radio Station N4GKS
Remove "nospam" from e-mail address to reply.

4834. Re: receiving SW freq higher than radio normally tunes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Butch Magee <butchkay@netdoor.com>
Message-ID: <351AE4B5.24C8@netdoor.com>
Source record: 174974
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.aviation.student,rec.radio.amateur.misc

A converter will do the trick, but you would be much better off to just buy a scanner with aviation freqs (most all have this). You will spring for 100-150 bucks, AND you can listen to the police, hams at 2meters, weather, and on and on.....

Butch KF5DE

4835. Naked radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@innocent.com>
Message-ID: <6fevfncjo1@as1000.javanet.com>
Source record: 174975
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
You will see:
1. A naked chic
2. An actual picture of Burt on the throne.
3. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
4. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
5. A test for your SVGA monitor
6. Pictures of me and my family.
7. A Nazi connection in ham radio?
8. See now the future of ham radio.
Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
Amateur call South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
K1OIK Gun owners kill children
burt@innocent.com
http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169

4836. Re: hello

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <351B0550.E4DD292E@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 174976

Burt wrote:

> chrystie@mynumber.com wrote in message <26039806.5447@mynumber.com>...
> >Nothing to do?
> >
> >Let's talk.
> >
> >1-900-786-1900
>
> A ham never has anything MEANINGFUL to do.
>
> Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
> Amateur call How do you spell "gun owner?" (ICE HOLE)
> K1OIK How do you spell "smoker?" (PIG)
> Cape Cod How do you spell "radio amateur" (WIMP)
> burt@innocent.com
> http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169

how dou you spell anti-gun weeine (burt)

--
Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

Todd Little said:
" 5 WPM is either no-code or know-code, and if it's the latter, why
wouldn't 1 WPM or 1 WPD be sufficient? What's clear is that
you can't have it both ways."
This is why some of us pro coders are against changing the code
requirement. It seems some people don't want to compromise,
it's all or nothing with them.

4837. Re: Naked radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <351B1B23.83EFDA93@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 174977
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Burt wrote:

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> You will see:
> 1. A naked chic
> 2. An actual picture of Burt on the throne.
> 3. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
> 4. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
> 5. A test for your SVGA monitor
> 6. Pictures of me and my family.
> 7. A Nazi connection in ham radio?
> 8. See now the future of ham radio.
> Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
> Amateur call South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
> K1OIK

> So do cars, abortion Doctors ,and swimming pools

So what some of them need killing

> Gun owners kill children

>
>

> burt@innocent.com
> http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169

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Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

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requirement. It seems some people don't want to compromise,
it's all or nothing with them.

4838. Re: 10 meters opening wide + outband CB crap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Traylor <timtraylor@mvtel.net>
Message-ID: <351B1FEC.9D280622@mvtel.net>
Source record: 174978

Tim Hynde wrote:
>
> Gary Coffman wrote:
>
> >
> >
> > >Now regarding 97.113(b), we also don't know the exact words he's using;
> > >something of the form, "Is this amateur radio freq'y in use? This is
> > >amateur radio station k#xxx listening for any other amateur radio
> > >station on this amateur radio ten-meter band, which begins at twenty-
> > >eight point zero megahertz" is a long-winded version of what we're
> > >*always* supposed to do: Determine if a freq'y is in use prior to calling
> > >CQ (which certainly *is* permitted in Part 97).
> >
> > Again, no speculation is necessary. He *said* he was broadcasting
> > to an unlicensed audience. That's forbidden.
>
> The ARRL does this on a nightly basis, did they get special authorization for
> this?
>
> Tim, ka8ddz

No special authorization required - read Part 97,
You can send practice code as well!!

It also says very plainly:
"ï¿½97.101 General standards.
...
d.No amateur operator shall willfully or maliciously
interfere with or cause interference to any radio
communication or signal. "

Note that there is no reference to "legal" or "illegal"

Tim
--
Tim Traylor -- Mountain View, AR
WBCCI#3095 KD5CXO

4839. FS: Watt, SWR, FS Meter for HAM or CB - L@@K

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Avalanche <avalanche299@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <6ffma8$5r8$1@usenet76.supernews.com>
Source record: 174979
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have several new meters, all the same model, listed on eBay Auction with picture and features. Bidding starts at $9.99. Here are the links to get the best price. Thanks.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=9406495

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=9407221

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=9407346

4840. Re: USA License Modernization

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6fcfu4$ced@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 174980
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <351aac34.990538@news.mindspring.com>, SCO <sco@sco-inc.com> wrote:
>
>Time honored practices ... I guess you must ride a horse and not a car
>then, right? I guess you never fly anywhere on an airplane, right?

Time-honored practices - "Current practices that have withstood the
test of time."

Your horse analogy is full of poop - it's not a *current* practice.

Jeff KH2PZ (Note header: fol-ups directed to .policy)

4841. Re: 10 meters opening wide + outband CB crap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6fcg77$cg6@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 174981

Jeffrey Herman, *not* Gary Coffman, wrote:

>Now regarding 97.113(b), we also don't know the exact words he's using;
>something of the form, "Is this amateur radio freq'y in use? This is
>amateur radio station k#xxx listening for any other amateur radio
>station on this amateur radio ten-meter band, which begins at twenty-
>eight point zero megahertz" is a long-winded version of what we're
>*always* supposed to do: Determine if a freq'y is in use prior to calling
>CQ (which certainly *is* permitted in Part 97).

To Tim, ka8ddz: Watch the attribution lines, Tim. Don't falsely attribute
one person's comments to someone else.

Jeff KH2PZ

4842. Re: An Old Man Who Calls Himself "Polly"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6fcgkd$cq1@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 174982

JamTheHam <jamtheham@aol.com> wrote:
>He's currently on 3894.5, attempting to hold a QSO while a station he calls
>"Pork Butt" attempts interference in the background. How wonderfully
>entertaining to listen to!

How odd. CB Rambo disappears, and TwinsRadio appears. Then TwinsRadio
disappears and JamTheHam appears. All three have a fixation on the
80 and 20m riff-raff frequencies.

Tell us, Drew, does AOL allow you to change your account name at
will, or do you have to close one account, then open a new one
for a fee?

>"Where's that JamTheHam? I want to hear him talk tough!"

Why does that sound familiar?

Jeff

4843. Re: Marquis Murder Suspect a Ham [?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6fch49$d4p@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 174983

JamTheHam <jamtheham@aol.com> wrote:
>In article <6fcbu7$26p$1@news.rain.org>, leigh@rain.org (Leigh) writes:

>>FWIW, the individual arrested in the pipe bomb murder of CBer
>>Chris Marquis appears to be a ham.

>I'm sure this comes as dismaying news to all of those who were so quick to
>dismiss the suspect as a "typical CB'er." Seems I heard a lot of these
>comments on this very newsgroup.

Hi Drew - A CB'er who obtains an amateur license does not undergo any
magical transformation; years of bad-habits are thoroughly ingrained
within his every pore. You are our default example which epitomizes
this fact.

>"Where's that JamTheHam? I want to hear him talk tough!"

Kook.

Jeff

4844. Re: Under $500 HF XCVRs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6feikb$ki3@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 174984
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Greg Dean <GTE/n9nwo@gte.net> wrote:
>Gary Coffman wrote:
>>K0HB@usa.net wrote:
>>>Gary Coffman wrote

Why don't you guys consider getting yourselves some hand tools and components, and build your own radios. You'd gain some valuable experience, save money, and wouldn't look like such appliance operators.

Jeff

4845. Re: receiving SW freq higher than radio normally tunes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6fei4s$k9h@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 174985
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.aviation.student,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Go to your nearest Radio Shack that is also the district clearance center.
You can buy NIB discontinued scanners for a fraction of their original
price.

Jeff KH2PZ (Note header: fol-ups directed to .scanner)

4846. Re: USA License Modernization

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6fej8d$ktj@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 174986

N8BLK <n8blk@aol.com> wrote:
>I'm not going to quote your entire response, but your questioning why
>it's important to remember that until 68, every ham with HF privileges
>except novices had exactly the same privileges rather the messed
>up nonsensical system which exists now. Most people on HF

That's incorrect. Incentive licensing began earlier than '68. 1923
to be exact, with the creation of the Extra First Class amateur
license. Requirements to acquire the new ticket: Licensed for two
years, pass an exam similar to the then commercial first class,
20wpm code, and have a clean record. Holders of this new license
were given frequencies no other licensees could use.

Examiners were overwhelmed with hams wanting to upgrade to this
new ticket, due to the incentive created by offering new and
exclusive frequencies.

Jeff KH2PZ

4847. Who is "Raincoat Charlie?"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamtheham@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032600163600.TAA13310@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175096

Being fairly new to the jamming, belching, farting, and overall chaos on 14.300Mhz this afternoon, I heard an unidentified station talking about "Raincoat Charlie." He first announced a "Raincoat Charlie Alert", then began saying "Play the chicken, Raincoat Charlie, play the chicken." Shortly thereafter, two stations began arguing about whether "Raincoat Charlie" was still alive or had died in 1993.

Who is this "Raincoat Charlie", and who/what is the "chicken?"

4848. John the Radio Preacher in Pennsylvania

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamtheham@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032600190000.TAA13715@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175097

Listened to this guy preaching on-the-air for what seemed to be an eternity. Last night on 3950 and then this afternoon on 14.300. Does he have a mental disorder, or what's his problem?

4849. Re: USA License Modernization

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: lar01@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <35199f53.2364385@news.sprynet.com>
Source record: 175098
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Your not modernizing it your taking everything away from it that makes
amateur radio what it is.

Larry ve3fxq

On Wed, 25 Mar 1998 20:01:42 GMT, sco@sco-inc.com (SCO) wrote:

>
>>>1. Change Morse code speed for General Class to 5WPM.
>>
>My idea from last year or before.
>
>I, P R O P O S E the following three simple changes:
>
> 1) Drop the NOVICE class Amateur Radio license.
> 2) Drop the TECHNICIAN PLUS class Amateur Radio license.
> 3) Change the GENERAL class Amateur Radio license morse code
> exam speed from 13 wpm to 5 wpm.
>
> W4SCO@amsat.org

4850. Re: USA License Modernization

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: lar01@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <3519a116.2815601@news.sprynet.com>
Source record: 175099
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Wed, 25 Mar 1998 20:01:42 GMT, sco@sco-inc.com (SCO) wrote:

>
>>>1. Change Morse code speed for General Class to 5WPM.
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I know this might be a difficult thing to do, but, if you follow the time honoured practices you might find amateur radio to be well worth the effort.

Larry ve3fxq

4851. Re: USA License Modernization

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa8ulx@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032600563301.TAA20833@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175100

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>6) Change FCC Form 610 to read:
> No you want an amateur license? ___ YES ___ NO
>
> Sign here: _________________________
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Why go this far, just turn into CB

4852. Re: USA License Modernization

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: sco@sco-inc.com
Message-ID: <3519ab7c.806252@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 175101
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

lar01@sprynet.com (larry) wrote:

>Your not modernizing it your taking everything away from it that makes
>amateur radio what it is.
>
>Larry ve3fxq
>

I fail to see the benefit of having 6 license classes. Most countries probably have two or three at most.

Why keep the Novice class? Most new hams start as a Technician these days.

The Tech Plus really just gives 10m phone, which is ok when the sunspot cycle is ok.

And why have 13 wpm code the test to get on all hf bands?

W4SCO

4853. Re: USA License Modernization

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: sco@sco-inc.com
Message-ID: <351aac34.990538@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 175102
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

lar01@sprynet.com (larry) wrote:

>On Wed, 25 Mar 1998 20:01:42 GMT, sco@sco-inc.com (SCO) wrote:
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>
>Larry ve3fxq

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then, right? I guess you never fly anywhere on an airplane, right?

4854. An Old Man Who Calls Himself "Polly"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamtheham@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032601572700.UAA29234@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175103

He's currently on 3894.5, attempting to hold a QSO while a station he calls "Pork Butt" attempts interference in the background. How wonderfully entertaining to listen to!

4855. Re: USA License Modernization

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: lar01@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <3519b4c0.7849767@news.sprynet.com>
Source record: 175104
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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>lar01@sprynet.com (larry) wrote:
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>>> 1) Drop the NOVICE class Amateur Radio license.
>>> 2) Drop the TECHNICIAN PLUS class Amateur Radio license.
>>> 3) Change the GENERAL class Amateur Radio license morse code
>>> exam speed from 13 wpm to 5 wpm.
>>>
>>> W4SCO@amsat.org
>>
>>I know this might be a difficult thing to do, but, if you follow the
>>time honoured practices you might find amateur radio to be well worth
>>the effort.
>>
>>Larry ve3fxq
>
>Time honored practices ... I guess you must ride a horse and not a car
>then, right? I guess you never fly anywhere on an airplane, right?

Its amasing how things can get twisted.

I drive a car and I do fly a plane, when i want to travel long
distances. Actually if time is not critical, I often perfer to drive
long distances.

When I suggested time honoured practices, I was trying to help protect
the parts of amateur radio that make it what everyone wants.

If you take to much away or make it too easy to get to the higher
classes then you are helping to destroy the vey aspect of amateur
radio that is why most people want to get in, 'its global respect'.

Oh, by the way, I am a Canadian. We have 4 classes. The basic, above
30 mhz all modes. The 5 wpm, which gives you 160 and 80 meters. 12
wpm which gives you all hf and the advaced which gives you extra

technical priveledges.

We have no subbands anymore and our bandwidth, below 30 mhz, is 6 khz.
I think one band has an exception but I am not sure.

Larry ve3fxq

4856. Marquis Murder Suspect a Ham [?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: leigh@rain.org
Message-ID: <6fcbu7$26p$1@news.rain.org>
Source record: 175105

FWIW, the individual arrested in the pipe bomb murder of CBer
Chris Marquis appears to be a ham. The UALR callsign database
shows the following info for Chris W. Dean of Pierceton, IN:

KB9MOS DEAN, CHRIS W LIC ISU 30-JAN-1996
TECH P. O. BOX 281 LIC EXP 30-JAN-2006
PIERCETON IN 46562 LST UPD 30-JAN-1996

This must be the same individual as the Chris WILLIAM Dean arrested.
--Leigh Marrin/KM6JE.

4857. Re: Marquis Murder Suspect a Ham [?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamtheham@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032602120501.VAA02090@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175106

In article <6fcbu7$26p$1@news.rain.org>, leigh@rain.org (Leigh) writes:

>FWIW, the individual arrested in the pipe bomb murder of CBer
>Chris Marquis appears to be a ham.

I'm sure this comes as dismaying news to all of those who were so quick to dismiss the suspect as a "typical CB'er." Seems I heard a lot of these comments on this very newsgroup.

4858. Re: SMIRK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom@astro.net
Message-ID: <6fcd2p$26s$2@news.mhv.net>
Source record: 175107

In article <351a5f3b.723437@news.mindspring.com>, sco@sco-inc.com wrote:
>Ken Simmons <kk5rh@flash.net> wrote:
>>SCO wrote:
>>
>>> Where do I find info about joining SMIRK (6m Club)?
>>>
>>> W4SCO@amsat.org
>>
>> Go to: http://6mt.com/
>>73' K5UHF
>
>Did that, they dropped the Smirk Page, that was why I was asking.

Here's Smirk's URL:

http://6mt.com/smirkhomepage.htm

And it works.

73!
Tom

Tom Randall Amateur Radio - KB2SMS
tprandall@mhv.net Mt. Beacon Amateur Radio Club / ARRL / 10-10
APRS on 145.790 - Moving to 144.390 soon....
Member: AAVSO Solar Division

REMOVE the P in the address above for my correct E-mail address.

My Astronomy/Ham radio site: http://www1.mhv.net/~trandall/welcome.html

Opinions herein are mine and may not be that of MHV.NET!

4859. Let's Talk About JAMMING on Amateur Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamtheham@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032602201401.VAA06656@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175108

Tuning around the dial as I type this, I hear Polly vs Pork Butt with several unidentified jammers on 3894.5. On 3950, someone's been keyed down and playing music for the last several minutes. BTW, don't these idiots realize how terrible music sounds on sideband? 3901 features a nice argument, complete with colorful language, insults such as "if you weren't such a dumb Southerner", and jamming in Morse Code.

After listening to all of the above, why in the world would anyone want to spend the necessary time and money to obtain an amateur radio license. If a government official or politician were to listen to this junk, what would stop them from using abolishment of the amateur radio service as a great campaign issue? I can hear it now: "We need to do this 'for the children', to protect them from the filthy, profane, and indecent influences of these ham radio operators."

4860. The "Liberty Net" on 3950

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamtheham@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032602233200.VAA04293@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175109

This one's a real gem. Lots of jamming as you would expect, plus a heaping big dose of pro-Nazi and "Heil Hitler" propaganda. Oops, wait a minute: here comes Big Al and his jamming machine!

4861. alt.binaries.pictures.radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: bry@NOSPAM.mnsinc.com
Message-ID: <3519bed7.4057302@news.mnsinc.com>
Source record: 175110
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Don't miss the great pictures available to you on:

alt.binaries.pictures.radio

This newsgroup is regularly updated with new pictures.

Ask your ISP to get it for you!

Take a look! You will be glad you did!

Send some pictures of YOUR radios!
Let the world see what great radios look like!

73 de AF4K
Bry

4862. Re: USA License Modernization

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Branch <k4nr@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <01bd5863$cd1bce00$67f710d1@ms166705>
Source record: 175111
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Leslie,

The Technician Plus has HF privileges on 80, 40, 15, and 10 meters--not just 10 meter phone. It (as was the novice) designed to get the holder on-the-air to increase in proficiency and upgrade. In the not too distant past the Novice ticket expired and was not renewable. The only route for those who would not get their code speed up was to upgrade to the old Technician class by taking the General written.

73 de Tom, K4NR

SCO <sco@sco-inc.com> wrote in article
<3519ab7c.806252@news.mindspring.com>...
> lar01@sprynet.com (larry) wrote:
>
> The Tech Plus really just gives 10m phone, which is ok when the
> sunspot cycle is ok.

4863. Re: Marquis Murder Suspect a Ham [?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: leigh@rain.org
Message-ID: <6fcgsl$3ad$1@news.rain.org>
Source record: 175112

After reading my first posting, I realize I'm guilty of rumor-mongering..
What I should have asked was: Since "Dean" is a common last name,
can anyone confirm or deny that KB9MOS is the same as the Pierceton, IN
resident Chris William Dean, who was arrested for the murder of Chris
Marquis?

Leigh (leigh@rain.org) wrote:
: FWIW, the individual arrested in the pipe bomb murder of CBer
: Chris Marquis appears to be a ham. The UALR callsign database
: shows the following info for Chris W. Dean of Pierceton, IN:
:
: KB9MOS DEAN, CHRIS W LIC ISU 30-JAN-1996
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: PIERCETON IN 46562 LST UPD 30-JAN-1996
:
: This must be the same individual as the Chris WILLIAM Dean arrested.
: --Leigh Marrin/KM6JE.

4864. Re: SMIRK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: keith@NOSPAMfc.hp.com
Message-ID: <6fcjps$iu3@fcnews.fc.hp.com>
Source record: 175113

SCO (sco@sco-inc.com) wrote:
: Where do I find info about joining SMIRK (6m Club)?

: W4SCO@amsat.org

Try: http://www.cswnet.com/~ka0nno

--
John Keith keith@fc.hp.com (remove NOSPAM from return address)

4865. Re: 10 meters opening wide + outband CB crap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamtheham@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032604140501.XAA28476@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175114

In article <3519E625.5B2E@no.net>, bill <billr@no.net> writes:

>I don't understand why it gets some folks shorts in a wad about running
>off the illegal ops, but too bad, it dosen't stop me. The FCC has made
>the statement to several different individuals including myself, that
>they are not going to consider it a violation of the rules for doing so.

Really. Even if it is a violation, who cares? Witness the blatant violations of the rules which occur daily/nightly on 20 & 75m. Nothing is done about it. Nobody cares. Just more of today's "do what you want and the hell with everybody else" society.

4866. Tonight's Activities on 3950Khz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamtheham@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032604140601.XAA25495@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175115

Sounds like the "Liberty Net" is winding down. Tonight's topics of conversation included statements that no-code Techs would soon be getting voice privileges on 3900-4000Khz and that the present occupants of 3950 had better move elsewhere or they will be run off by the new no-coders on 75. Also, lotsa babble about one of the participants living in a shack with no electricity and running his radio off of a 12-volt battery. Why this was deemed an important and pertinent issue for them to discuss is beyond me.

Looks like "that's all folks" for tonight. The endless tape lop of marching music in the background has ended and has been replaced with the Pink Panther Theme.

Hell, this is better than prime-time television!

4867. Re: USA License Modernization

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: n8blk@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032605121501.AAA08553@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175116

In article <6fc50q$r99$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>,
kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM (Michael P. Deignan) writes:

>
> 6) Change FCC Form 610 to read:
> No you want an amateur license? ___ YES ___ NO
>
> Sign here: _____
>
>

Michael, during what most of hams now consider the golden age, namely until 1968 and incentive licensing, there was no difference in privileges between a conditional, general, Class A or Advanced or extra class license. Ham radio didn't die then, and in fact was undergoing steady growth. It should also be noted that morse code has not been effective in getting rid of lids, or in somehow disciplining them. The present license setup is a joke, with too many classes, one class barely in existence with few newcomers entering that way, and no real apparent need for the course. We also have three different technician classes in effect, namely those who got licensed before 1987 with that class and took the general class exam and passed with a 5 wpm code test, those who took the exam afterwards, passed 5wpm and have a tech plus license or had a novice license and upgraded to tech, and those who have passed the novice technical exam and tech technical exam.

It truly doesn't make sense, and all too many newcomers aren't bothering to either one become hams or two bother to learn code and so are left with tech as an option. With the exception of coherent CW, and those sending bursts of CW via meteor paths in the ionosphere, CW isn't exactly even close to cutting edge anymore, and frankly doesn't really seem to interest most hams judging from the activity I can hear. While to you, such a scheme might seem the equivalent of no licensing, I note that some people have difficulty with the written novice and tech exams today, you know the ones folks claim are so easy. Of course, I suspect that actually the exam isn't all that much easier than those of yesteryear, it's just that folks object to question pools.
-art clemons-

4868. F.S.DRAKE TR4+RV3!! sorry lost repplies,rep again.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: epirtyak@bcinternet.com
Message-ID: <6fcpec$h35$4@newsfeed.smartt.com>
Source record: 175117

Hi! I do have for sale a DRAKR TR-4 and the RV-3 remote vfo,and
the power supply,they are all in excellent working and looking condition
no tune-up required,just has been done, give about 200 watts out.
comes with manual.(finals have been not to long ago)
ASKING: $400.00 U.S. Thanks 73
Eric Pirtyak
Kelowna BC, Canada

Net-Tamer V 1.10 Beta - Test Drive

4869. Valid URL needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: KD4OVM <twright@u1.abs.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.3.96.980326021723.26211A-100000@u1.abs.net>
Source record: 175118

I need a valid URL for the National Amateur Radio repeater database.
the one I currently have is no longer working.

Need to confirm repeaters in my D.E.S. area for ARES group

Tim Wright KD4OVM
twright@abs.net
t.wright@morehead-st.edu

4870. Re: Marquis Murder Suspect a Ham [?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980326120620001.HAA04611@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175119

>After reading my first posting, I realize I'm guilty of rumor-mongering..
>What I should have asked was: Since "Dean" is a common last name,
>can anyone confirm or deny that KB9MOS is the same as the Pierceton, IN
>resident Chris William Dean, who was arrested for the murder of Chris
>Marquis?
>

I'm sure your attorney and your insurance company would agree that the second post is better than the first! It's not "rumor-mongering" that you are guilty of, by the way.

Yrac

4871. Re: Let's Talk About JAMMING on Amateur Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032612090601.HAA07828@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175120

Jamtheham wrote:
>
>After listening to all of the above, why in the world would anyone want to
>spend the necessary time and money to obtain an amateur radio license.

Answer: Because there are hundreds/thousands of frequencies where one can operate without having to listen to the garbage on those spots within the 75 meter band.

Now a question for you:
With such a negative connotation, why did you choose "Jam-the-ham" as a screen name?

Yrac

4872. Re: Who is "Raincoat Charlie?"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032612142101.HAA05141@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175121

> Shortly
>thereafter, two stations began arguing about whether "Raincoat Charlie" was
>still alive or had died in 1993.
>
>Who is this "Raincoat Charlie", and who/what is the "chicken?"

With all due respect, JamTheHam, I think you are spending too much time focused on the darker side of our hobby. Come on over to the frequencies where people are civil and where they have meaningful conversations. Check out the service nets, such as the maritime mobile group, the missionary support service, the Red Cross Disaster Relief gang, to mention only a few.

It's your brain. You are what you eat.

Yrac
"It's difficult to soar like an eagle when you hang out with the turkeys!"

4873. Re: USA License Modernization

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032612191200.HAA05409@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175122

>With the exception of coherent CW, and those
>sending bursts of CW via meteor paths in the ionosphere, CW isn't
>exactly even close to cutting edge anymore, and frankly doesn't really
>seem to interest most hams judging from the activity I can hear.

Sorry to break the bad news, Art. CW is alive and well. In fact, the CW subbands are as busy as I have ever heard them during my 35+ years on the air.

For more about the success of Morse as an operating mode, see QST Magazine, April 1998, page 9.

Yrac

4874. Re: USA License Modernization

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <6fdhbb$s32$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 175123

In article <1998032605121501.AAA08553@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
N8BLK <n8blk@aol.com> wrote:

>Michael, during what most of hams now consider the golden age, namely
>until 1968 and incentive licensing, there was no difference in privileges
>between a conditional, general, Class A or Advanced or extra class
>license.

And..... so?

>Ham radio didn't die then, and in fact was undergoing steady growth.

As was to be expected, back then ham radio was considered to be "high tech".

>It should also be noted that morse code has not been effective
>in getting rid of lids, or in somehow disciplining them.

Not entirely true. The morse code test is not a perfect filter. Then again,
in life there are no truely perfect filters -- some flotsam is always going
to get through, even if it is a couple dozens parts per million. The
No-Code Agenda likes to point to a couple dozen people on HF as "examples"
of how the code filter doesn't 'work'. I, on the other hand, prefer to
point to the other ~500K HF-eligible amateurs as examples of how it *DOES*
work.

>With the exception of coherent CW, and those
>sending bursts of CW via meteor paths in the ionosphere, CW isn't
>exactly even close to cutting edge anymore, and frankly doesn't really
>seem to interest most hams judging from the activity I can hear.

CW is still used extensively in "other" areas. For instance, most weak
signal and distance work is done in CW. CW is only "not useful" if you
close your eyes and have pre-determined that you don't "like" CW.

>While to you, such a scheme might seem the equivalent of no licensing, I
>note that some people have difficulty with the written novice and tech
>exams today, you know the ones folks claim are so easy.

That's because, quite frankly, we are pulling people from the left side
of the bell curve. Our licensing standards should not be designed to
accomodate those people 3 standard deviations out on the left tail, just
because we want to "feel good" about ourselves and be politically-correct
with the 'all inclusiveness'.

>Of course,
>I suspect that actually the exam isn't all that much easier than those
>of yesteryear, it's just that folks object to question pools.

The presense of a question pool undermines the very concept of learning.
No credible educator would ever support such a concept to test people
on a particular subject matter.

MD
--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

4875. Re: Who is "Raincoat Charlie?"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamtheham@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032613145701.IAA12311@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175124

<<Who is this "Raincoat Charlie", and who/what is the "chicken?">>

>With all due respect, JamTheHam, I think you are spending too much time
>focused
>on the darker side of our hobby. Come on over to the frequencies where
>people
>are civil and where they have meaningful conversations.

Sounds like you're trying to deflect attention from these kooks. Just ignore them and they'll go away. I don't think that will work with this group, though. In fact, I think I will begin posting their activities here on a daily basis so that all the world can see what a fine group of amateur operators we have here in the United States. Maybe then, something will be done about it.

> Check out the
>service
>nets, such as the maritime mobile group, the missionary support service, the
>Red Cross Disaster Relief gang, to mention only a few.

Oh, I have heard the maritime mobile group. 14.300 and 14.313. 90% jamming and profanity. In fact, it was during a so-called "maritime mobile net" that I heard about Raincoat Charlie and the Chicken yesterday afternoon.

4876. Re: Marquis Murder Suspect a Ham [?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamtheham@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032613145900.IAA12314@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175125

In article <1998032612062001.HAA04611@ladder01.news.aol.com>, yrac@aol.com (Yrac) writes:

>>After reading my first posting, I realize I'm guilty of rumor-mongering..
>>What I should have asked was: Since "Dean" is a common last name,
>>can anyone confirm or deny that KB9MOS is the same as the Pierceton, IN
>>resident Chris William Dean, who was arrested for the murder of Chris
>>Marquis?
>>
>
>I'm sure your attorney and your insurance company would agree that the second
>post is better than the first! It's not "rumor-mongering" that you are
>guilty
>of, by the way.

Dean's attorneys are probably having a field day right now. One defamation suit coming up.

4877. Re: Let's Talk About JAMMING on Amateur Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamtheham@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032613155501.IAA09406@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175126

In article <1998032612090601.HAA07828@ladder03.news.aol.com>, yrac@aol.com (Yrac) writes:

>Jamtheham wrote:
>>
>>After listening to all of the above, why in the world would anyone want to
>>spend the necessary time and money to obtain an amateur radio license.
>
>Answer: Because there are hundreds/thousands of frequencies where one can
>operate without having to listen to the garbage on those spots within the 75
>meter band.
>
>Now a question for you:
>With such a negative connotation, why did you choose "Jam-the-ham" as a
>screen
>name?

After spending several hours listening to 20 and 75, I felt it was most appropriate. That's what hams do, don't they? Jam each other? Sure sounds like it. The ratio of jamming to QSO was probably along the lines of 10-to-1. I'm just trying to fit in.

4878. Re: Power Line Interference Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: WK1V <jjm@shore.net>
Message-ID: <351A5328.8F64A583@shore.net>
Source record: 175127
Cross-posted to: rec,radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

avitko@harris.com wrote:

> The radio reception on H.F. in my community (Cocoa Beach, FL) is severely
> limited by a constant buzzing (static) which I believe is being generated
> through power line radiation (bad connections or transformers). The noise is
> almost always there, is not conducted through the AC line (its radiated, it
> can be heard on battery powered receivers and in the car)and occurs from below
> the AM broadcast band up through 35 MHz. I have also determined the noise is
> not localized to my house (it can be picked up on my AM car radio throughout
> Cocoa Beach, some areas are more severe than others). The noise is less severe
> in adjacent communities. ...

Hi Al,

The salt in the air has everything to do with it. You'll notice at night, especially when it is humid, that you can see arcing at the transformers, that is the source of your noise. FPL can spray these areas with a corona spray (not beer).

It is illegal for the power companies to emit radiation within any radio service allocated frequencies. Have you tried contacting FPL and ask them to take care of it? I used to live on the beach on A1A at Patrick AFB. I wasn't a ham then but an avid SWL at the time and I can appreciate the noise you are talking about.

I recall reading in older radio rags about TV cable and power companies being fined by the FCC for not doing anything about these type of emissions. If you can find them you can use them for ammo with FPL.

JPS and MFJ make antenna noise cancelling units that MIGHT or might not be somewhat effective if you need to consider a another avenue.

Good luck...

--
jim
-=wk1v=-

4879. Re: Valid URL needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <351A55F9.4C3A@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 175128

KD4OVM wrote:
>
> I need a valid URL for the National Amateur Radio repeater database.
> the one I currently have is no longer working.
> Need to confirm repeaters in my D.E.S. area for ARES group
>
> Tim Wright KD4OVM
> twright@abs.net
> t.wright@morehead-st.edu

Hi Tim -- Not aware of any National Amateur Radio repeater database, nor
any idea where the D.E.S. area might be, but the most popular on-line
repeater listing is at URL:
http://www.artscipub.com/repmain.shtml

Other repeater listings at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageai.html

ARES info at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageav.html

Good Luck & 73
Rod in San Diego
--
AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 70 PAGES AND 2000 LINKS
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

4880. Re: Let's Talk About JAMMING on Amateur Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <351a4785.1665895@news.total.net>
Source record: 175129

On 26 Mar 1998 02:20:14 GMT, jamtheham@aol.com (JamTheHam) wrote:

>Tuning around the dial as I type this, I hear Polly vs Pork Butt with several
>unidentified jammers on 3894.5. On 3950, someone's been keyed down and playing
>music for the last several minutes. BTW, don't these idiots realize how
>terrible music sounds on sideband? 3901 features a nice argument, complete
>with colorful language, insults such as "if you weren't such a dumb
>Southerner", and jamming in Morse Code.

maybe someone should play music on 3950 AM.

Joli Gar�on (�galement connu comme M@S@)
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URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit� McGill)

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why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
http://www.nocode.org
License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r�pondre.
Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach�terai pas ou r�ponse aucun produit des C�S non sollicit�s!!

4881. Re: alt.binaries.pictures.radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <351a4808.1796197@news.total.net>
Source record: 175130
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I will probably send a pic of my stereo which looks nicer and better
than mobile 2m....

On Thu, 26 Mar 1998 02:36:55 GMT, bry@NOSPAM.mnsinc.com (Bry) wrote:

>Don't miss the great pictures available to you on:
>
>alt.binaries.pictures.radio
>
>This newsgroup is regularly updated with new pictures.
>
>Ask your ISP to get it for you!
>
>Take a look! You will be glad you did!
>
>Send some pictures of YOUR radios!
>Let the world see what great radios look like!
>
>73 de AF4K
>Bry
>

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4882. Re: Let's Talk About JAMMING on Amateur Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospamabctyping@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <351a6259.76009155@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 175131

On 26 Mar 1998 13:15:55 GMT, jamtheham@aol.com (JamTheHam) wrote:

>I

>After spending several hours listening to 20 and 75, I felt it was most
>appropriate. That's what hams do, don't they? Jam each other? Sure sounds
>like it. The ratio of jamming to QSO was probably along the lines of 10-to-1.
>I'm just trying to fit in.
>
Shut the hell up Drew, you're not fooling anyone you twit.

Casey Thrower
Amateur Radio Station N4GKS
Remove "nospam" from e-mail address to reply.

4883. JamTheHam: Another stupid Drew the Spew Alias.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospamabctyping@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <351a62b6.76102223@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 175132

Drew comes back with yet another alias known as " JamThe Ham." What a pathetic loser.

Casey Thrower
Amateur Radio Station N4GKS
Remove "nospam" from e-mail address to reply.

4884. Re: novice subbands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: geoffm@cs1.cs.huji.ac.il
Message-ID: <6fdk39$9kb$1@news.huji.ac.il>
Source record: 175133

Robert A Herschbach (rah1@hopper.unh.edu) wrote:
> Thank you to all who replied. I'm a tech plus and hope to get the general
> ticket next time a test comes around to my area. I have one more
> question: is there any potential for DX on 40 or 80 meters? 10 and 15 do
> not seem to be hopping, at least not on my rig. Most of my contacts have
> been on 40. Are there any times of the day or night(such as 5 a.m.?) when
> a novice might hope to work distant stations on the lower bands?

It's a question of band space and time. Here in Israel and AFIK all of
Europe, Asia and Africa we have 80 meters to 3800 and 40 meters to 7100.

On 40 meters as a tech plus you will never hear any DX stations
except South/Central America which is about the same time (and propagation)
as the US.

80 meters fares better, but there is a time difference, in order to
get anything from Europe or east, you need a dark to dark path.

For example, here we are currently 8 (due to daylight savings time)
hours ahead of the east coast of the US. So I would have to call CQ at
about 5-6am, (0200-0300 UTC) for you to hear me before the sun rises and
kills propagation.

As the day gets longer in the northern hemisphere this will become more
and more difficult.

I know nothing about propagation the other direction, e.g. Australia east
to the US, but when I lived in Philadelphia, it seemed to work best
around dawn, but that was for SWL'ing.

In a few years, 10 meters will be open around the world all day and night.
(I hope) I have a friend with a 10 meter quad beam that had it pointed at
the US. It fell over in a storm about 3 years ago. Since propagation
is so bad, he has not bothered to fix it. :-(

Meanwhile 10 meters will open for an hour or so north/south near sunset.
Eventualy the openings will get wider in time and width (east/west).
By mid summer you should be able to work up/down the east coast and
out to the midwest.

73,

Geoff.

--
Geoffrey S. Mendelson (4X1GM,N3OWJ), Senior Programmer
Computer Science Institute, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel
geoffm@cs.huji.ac.il (02) 65 85692 Fax (02) 561 7723

To get pgp public key: "finger geoffm@cs.huji.ac.il"

4885. Re: Let's Talk About JAMMING on Amateur Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamtheham@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980326143210001.JAA20428@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175134

>>After spending several hours listening to 20 and 75, I felt it was most
>>appropriate. That's what hams do, don't they? Jam each other? Sure sounds
>>like it. The ratio of jamming to QSO was probably along the lines of
>10-to-1.
>>I'm just trying to fit in.
>>
>Shut the hell up Drew, you're not fooling anyone you twit.

You sure are sensitive about this subject, Sir Casey. Maybe it's you and/or
your friends who are causing the problems I speak of (?)

4886. Re: JamTheHam: Another stupid Drew the Spew Alias.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamtheham@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980326143209O1.JAA17387@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175135

In article <351a62b6.76102223@news.mindspring.com>,
nospamabctyping@mindspring.com (Casey) writes:

>Drew comes back with yet another alias known as " JamThe Ham." What a
>pathetic loser.

Casey, you think EVERYONE who posts from AOL is Drew. I think you have a
severe case of "Drew envy." Better go see a shrink.

4887. 3901 & 14313 white trash trailer house c-tst!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Residual Carbon Dioxide <wingnut@atonetwork.org>
Message-ID: <01bd58c3$563ac100$326cffd0@163424c6894786>
Source record: 175136
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

No folks - I'm NOT kidding! As an avid SWL to these two fine
sideband frequencies, and in honor to all the participants therin,
I present the following webpage that I just located. Check it out. It's great!

http://www.ebicom.net/~dkelly/mhomes/

4888. Re: 3901 & 14313 white trash trailer house c-tst!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Residual Carbon Dioxide <wingnut@atonetwork.org>
Message-ID: <01bd58c4$4eadf6e0$326cffd0@163424c6894786>
Source record: 175137
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

Residual Carbon Dioxide <wingnut@atonetwork.org> wrote in article
<01bd58c3$563ac100$326cffd0@163424c6894786>...
> No folks - I'm NOT kidding! As an avid SWL to these two fine
> sideband frequencies, and in honor to all the participants therin,
> I present the following webpage that I just located. Check it out. It's
great!
>

(SNIP SNIP)

Posted the WRONG URL - Ole fat fingers. The CORRECT URL is below!

klic here ---> http://www.EBICom.Net/~dkelley/mhomes/

4889. QST - W0KIE Network Announcement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: michaelr@michaelr.com
Message-ID: <6fdpjd$3ho$1@ionews.ionet.net>
Source record: 175138

QST QST QST QST QST QST QST QST QST QST QST QST QST QST QST

W0KIE SATELLITE RADIO NETWORK ANNOUNCEMENT

The W0KIE Satellite Radio Network announces the launch of a
listener supported news and views Internet mail list.

The W0KIE Satellite Radio Network can be heard Mon. - Sat., 9 pm
Eastern on SBS-6, transponder 13b at 6.2 wide band FM audio. If you can
see MegaBingo then you can hear the W0KIE network.

Special note for rec.radio.amateur.misc

The W0KIE Network carries the Houston Amsat net on Tuesday night and
This Week in Amateur Radio on Saturday Night.

Live Dayton Hamvention coverage will originate from the Rib Shack
from 9pm to 9:50pm Eastern and 11:30pm to 11:50pm Eastern Wednesday, May
13, Thursday, May 14, Friday May 15 and Saturday at 11:30pm. The Rib
Shack is located across from Hara Arena and just east up the street
toward the school. Look for the Rib Shack just behind the restaurant
located next to the car lot. An additional uplink is likely from the
Rib Shack at 5pm Eastern on Saturday, May 16. Telephone call-ins during
the uplink are welcomed.

Additional on the scene Dayton Hamvention coverage will be uplinked
compliments of This Week in Amateur Radio on Saturday May 16, at 9pm
Eastern.

All of the Dayton Hamvention uplinks can be heard via RealAudio on
the Internet. W0KIE Network will be streaming the Dayton uplinks at
http://www.ionet.net/~michaelr/audio.html with a 1 hour tape delay.

The mail list is open for any and all discussions about topics
discussed by W0KIE Network show hosts. W0KIE Network programmer
insider information will always appear here first.

Only three Internet mail list rules will apply.

1. Don't speak bad about any W0KIE Network programmer.
2. Don't get us busted.
3. No Spam

The list is open to all who listen to the W0KIE Network, either on
SBS-6 or on the Internet . The Network Internet home page is
http://www.ionet.net/~michaelr/index.html

Our mail list company promises to "provide the very best, most reliable, easiest to use mail list on the planet."

To sign up send a blank message to W0KIE-on@mail-list.com

To sign off send a blank message to W0KIE-off@mail-list.com

Michael R. W0KIE
Keeper of the Holy Bingo Uplink

4890. Re: USA License Modernization

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: sco@sco-inc.com
Message-ID: <351a69ea.1454345@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 175139
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Tom Branch" <k4nr@mindspring.com> wrote:

>Leslie,
>
>The Technician Plus has HF privileges on 80, 40, 15, and 10 meters--not
>just 10 meter phone.

If I remember correctly that is only CW ... can not run any other data
mode! Not Pactor, Amtor, SSTV, etc. They can not even run 10m FM to
work thru the 10m repeaters.

>
>SCO <sco@sco-inc.com> wrote in article
><3519ab7c.806252@news.mindspring.com>...
>> lar01@sprynet.com (larry) wrote:
>>
>> The Tech Plus really just gives 10m phone, which is ok when the
>> sunspot cycle is ok.

4891. Re: Under $500 HF XCVRs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <351a6c02.279523583@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 175140
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Wed, 25 Mar 1998 02:41:59 GMT, leeh@interaccess.com (Neuralmancer) wrote:
[big snip]
>While costing slightly more than the $500 target, an existing radio
>that meets these specs is the ICOM-707. I obtained mind for $730.
>
>Lee
>KB9RYF/AA

Yeah, but it is a classic analog radio design. Cost can be reduced
by using a more modern digital approach.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

4892. Re: Under $500 HF XCVRs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <351a6d62.279875708@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 175141
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 25 Mar 1998 05:04:18 GMT, park@cascade.kriss.re.kr (Yongsup Park) wrote:
[snip]
>While not offered in the US market, there is another one.
>Take a look at
>http://www.chollian.net/~hl1aqs/rig.htm
>It says it costs 880,000 Korean Won.
>Recent Dollar/Korean Won exchange rate has been fluctuating
>between 1400 - 1600 Won/Dollar.
>
>I have seen the rig at one of the Hamfests here in Korea.
>I didn't like it too much mainly due to the poorly done cosmetics.
>Being tuned the radio just for 3 minutes, I have no idea about its performance.

Looks like a reduced cost standard analog radio. The selectivity specs
don't look good at all, and 10 Hz tuning steps are a bit crude for today's
digital modes. Still, it almost makes the target price, and it is 100 watts.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
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Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

4893. Re: Under $500 HF XCVRs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <351a6e11.280050720@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 175142
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Wed, 25 Mar 1998 14:42:34 -0600, K0HB@usa.net wrote:

>Gary Coffman wrote a lot of good stuff, which I clipped.
>
>Then he said a dumb thing:
>
>>
>> (The base radio need be no better than an old
>> Galaxy V or SBE-34.)
>>
>
>If a radio "no better than" a Galaxy V or SBE-34 were available
>today, even at a retail price of $300, they would not be worth
>taking home.
>
>Even in their day, they were low-end, drifty, barely acceptable
>equipment, and outclassed by most every other rig available at
>the time.

A lot of hams cut their teeth on the old Galaxy. I did. It was a lot
more stable than a lot of the tube equipment out there in the same
price class (much better than my NC190 drift-o-matic), it packed
an astonishing 400 watt PEP (input) rating into a small (for its day)
box, and it was *cheap*. Selectivity wasn't great, third order intercept
was wretched, etc, but it sufficed as a cheap way to go SSB mobile
in the tube days. Its only real competition was the KWM-2 and the
TR-3, both of which were much more expensive.

Today, even the cheapest rig will be synthesized, so drift is no
longer an issue. If they follow my suggestion to go to DSP early
in the radio, selectivity as sharp as you desire will be just a
firmware upgrade away. Dynamic range may be less than a
top of the line radio, but hey, what do you expect for 500 of
today's dollarettes?

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4894. Re: SMIRK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: sco@sco-inc.com
Message-ID: <351d70d2.3223156@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 175143

Tom@astro.net wrote:

>In article <351a5f3b.723437@news.mindspring.com>, sco@sco-inc.com wrote:
>>Ken Simmons <kk5rh@flash.net> wrote:
>>>SCO wrote:
>>>
>>>> Where do I find info about joining SMIRK (6m Club)?
>>>>
>>>> W4SCO@amsat.org
>>>
>>> Go to: http://6mt.com/
>>>73' K5UHF
>>
>>Did that, they dropped the Smirk Page, that was why I was asking.
>
> Here's Smirk's URL:
>
>http://6mt.com/smirkhomepage.htm
>
>And it works.

WRONG, it does not work.

4895. Re: SMIRK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: sco@sco-inc.com
Message-ID: <351e715b.3359602@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 175144

keith@NOSPAMfc.hp.com (John Keith) wrote:

>SCO (sco@sco-inc.com) wrote:
>: Where do I find info about joining SMIRK (6m Club)?
>
>: W4SCO@amsat.org
>
>Try: http://www.cswnet.com/~ka0nno

Nothing there about SMIRK that I could find.

4896. receiving SW freq higher than radio normally tunes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: mlamphier@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6fe0p6$pd3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 175145
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.aviation.student,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I would like to be able to listen to communications from a local general aviation tower. These broadcasts are in the 120 MHz frequency range, but my shortwave radio (Lowe HF-150) receives only in the 30 kHz to 30 MHz range. Rather than buy another receiver I want to know if there is a way I can use my current receiver to pick up frequencies higher than it normally tunes. I seem to recall radio products that you attach to your antenna that convert from higher to lower frequencies or vise versa. Or is there some other simple way in which I can modify my receiver?

Thanks,

M. Lamphier
(grizzled veteran of 3 hours in C150/152s&#65533;j

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

4897. Re: Let's Talk About JAMMING on Amateur Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <351A7C52.EE4F9AF3@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 175146

Yrac wrote:

> Now a question for you:
> With such a negative connotation, why did you choose "Jam-the-ham" as a
> screen
> name?
>
> Yrac

Hi Yrac,
Because Drew's CBRAMBO id is in most of our killfiles.

73
Mark
AB0HJ

4898. Re: CNN's HI HI HI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6ffncq$b8v@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 174798

In article <1998032701152901.UAA18907@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
Yrac <yrac@aol.com> wrote:
>>
>>I just noticed that everytime CNN stops regular programming due
>>to "Breaking News," the violins in the backround music tap out
>>"HI HI HI" in Morse code. You'd think they would have instead
>>chosen "XXX XXX XXX" (the "Urgent" signal).
>>
>>Jeff KH2PZ

>Hmmmm. Let's see if we can work in TTT without it sounding like an autoalarm!

Those would have to be awfully long T's, Yrac! An auto-alarm will trip
only after it "hears" four four-second dashes with one-second spacing.

>Ever try this trivia question at the ham club? What is the significance of
>this signal: DDD SOS DDD

--- --- ---
That's too brief! It's DDD SOS SOS SOS DDD ... I used to send 'em while
working at NMO. Always preceded by the auto-alarm signal, of course.
10kW. Right smack dab in the middle of a Silent Period, too. In A2. We'd
wake up the entire Pacific, from Alaska to NZ, from the West Coast to
China. That's about the only time 500kc would fall silent. After we'd
finally get around to sending the QUM, 500 would burst at the seams
with everyone trying to catch up on passing their traffic.

It was a frightening thing having to send a DDD SOS, knowing at the
same time men were perishing in an icy sea. Only God knows how
many men make the ocean their watery grave, many of them still
trapped in their ships resting on the sea's bottom.

Jeff KH2PZ

4899. Re: 10 meters opening wide + outband CB crap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6ffo96$bs0@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 174799

Tim Traylor <timtraylor@mvtel.net> wrote:
>It also says very plainly:
> "�97.101 General standards.
> ...
> d.No amateur operator shall willfully or maliciously
> interfere with or cause interference to any radio
> communication or signal. "
>
>Note that there is no reference to "legal" or "illegal"

Now you need to look in Part 2 and study the definitions of
"radio communication" and "signal," then ask yourself whether
unauthorized transmissions fall into either of those catagories.
The FCC doesn't seem to think so. Luckily, we answer to the FCC,
not anyone on .misc.

As the FCC official commented to me, "It's not possible to interfere
with an unauthorized transmission."

Jeff KH2PZ

4900. Re: Let's Talk About JAMMING on Amateur Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <351BC606.7DF3C1AB@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 174898

Yrac wrote:

> 10 to 1 you say?
> I love those statistics you pull out of your head!

Hi Yrac,
I think most of the stuff Drew posts here are pulled out of the other
end.......

73
Mark
AB0HJ

4901. GE UHF MVP Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Gillam <d_gillam@mailexcite.com>
Message-ID: <6fghhs$9it$1@tor-nn1.netcom.ca>
Source record: 174899

According to the GE service manual for the high-split (450-470)
custom MVP receiver, the expected sensitivity is .3 to .35 uV, or .2 to .25
uV with the UHS option. I have heard people bragging that they were able to
obtain a sensitivity of .15 to .25 uV almost full quieting.
Having tried to peak one of these by following the GE maintenance manual, I
have been able to put it to spec, .30 uV but no more than that. Is it really
possible for these units the have a usable sensitivity under .3 uV ? I have
tried peaking the unit several times and the best that I have obtained is a
.28, but no more than that.

Any help would be appreciated!

David.
d_gillam@mailexcite.com

4902. Re: An Old Man Who Calls Himself "Polly"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.f8594f77ab83315989988@news.planet.net>
Source record: 174900

In article <6fcgkd$cq1@news.Hawaii.Edu>, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu says...
> JamTheHam <jamtheham@aol.com> wrote:
> >He's currently on 3894.5, attempting to hold a QSO while a station he calls
> >"Pork Butt" attempts interference in the background. How wonderfully
> >entertaining to listen to!
>
> How odd. CB Rambo disappears, and TwinsRadio appears. Then TwinsRadio
> disappears and JamTheHam appears. All three have a fixation on the
> 80 and 20m riff-raff frequencies.
>
> Tell us, Drew, does AOL allow you to change your account name at
> will, or do you have to close one account, then open a new one
> for a fee?
>
> >"Where's that JamTheHam? I want to hear him talk tough!"
>
> Why does that sound familiar?
>
>
> Jeff
>
We'll know for sure by Monday..or until this twerp spouts racist remarks,
then we can forward them to Drew's employer..again as a civil minded
citizen protesting racist twerps who might use the PUBLIC airwaves to
promote their warped ideals and agendas. Anyway, by Monday, AOL will
confirm the identity of this gutless little twerp. Until then sports
fans...ur 599 NNJ

--
Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Bring out your Dead <clang>
Bring out your dead <clang>
I'm not dead yet. I'm feeling MUCH better

4903. Re: JamTheHam: Another stupid Drew the Spew Alias.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <351BCAD6.98BAC7A9@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 174901

Please limit JamTheHam, (or insert current Drew screen name here) replies to alt.trash.useless.net-troll.cbrambo, which was created specifically for this purpose

Thank you for helping to make rec.radio.amateur.misc readable again.

(Hey it was worth a try......)

Remember rule 101?
Ignore the person causing interference and maybe it will go away...

73
Mark
AB0HJ

4904. Re: An Old Man Who Calls Himself "Polly"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <351BCEB3.F0D5BE59@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 174902

Jeffrey Herman wrote:

> Tell us, Drew, does AOL allow you to change your account name at
> will, or do you have to close one account, then open a new one
> for a fee?
>

Last I knew AOL let you have up to four or five screen names at one time.
After you reached that limit you could delete an old one and pick a new one
but you could never re-use the old one. One of the complaints against AOL is
that this method made it easy for net trolls like Drew to just pop up with new
screen names to keep from being kill filed.

73
Mark
AB0HJ

4905. WTB: YAESU YD-148 mic.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Emigdio Gonzalez <k6eg@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <351BA34F.B538994D@earthlink.net>
Source record: 174903

looking for Yaesu yd-148 Mic in excellent condition and at a reasonable price if you have one for sale please reply tnx Ed K6EG ph/fax (310)672-8428

4906. Re: Ham Radio "Street Prices" in Japan?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: roland@cs10.net
Message-ID: <351bcb9d.15420142@news.tiac.net>
Source record: 174904
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Wed, 18 Mar 1998 15:53:32 GMT, flanders@groupz.net (Jerry) wrote:

>In the recent post "Re: New Yeasu FT-847. Best price",
><seb@hotmail.com> mentioned that
>http://www.hamers.co.jp/webshop/radio/ad/847camp.html
>showed the "best price" on the FT-847.

One other thing to watch for .. note the "camp" notation and watch the "V" after the model number .. in Japan many transcervers are offered as 10 watts output, not 100 watts out .. make sure you are comparing oranges to oranges, not oranges to tangerines ..

[FT-1000, a 200 watt radio in the USA, is offered in Japan as an FT-1000V which is 10 watts out, the FT-1000 is more expensive]

4907. 50.400 AM net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Booth <booth@pactitle.com>
Message-ID: <351BD7E7.78C4B7A9@pactitle.com>
Source record: 174905

Hello all,

I have started a 50.400 AM net on Friday nights at 19:00 PDT.
It is run from Saugus Ca DM04rk by KC6WFS Dave Booth.

I'll be using a Gonset G-50 to a ARX-6.

If you are not sure if there is a net in your area check my net page.

http://www.geocities.com/Hollywood/5860/nets.html
I have a up to date list of 6m AM nets.

If you live in the local area please join in on the net.

Thanks,

Dave Booth KC6WFS DM04rk
http://www.geocities.com/Hollywood/5860/50am.html

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Dave Booth KC6WFS DM04rk
SMIRK # 6194
http://www.geocities.com/Hollywood/5860
"It's fun to watch 'em glow!"

4908. jamtheham goes plonk

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: n4jvp@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <351bbebd.10967247@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 174906

on 3/25/98 @ 12:16 in a post titled 'Who is "Raincoat Charlie"'
jamtheham spewed:

>Being fairly new to the jamming, belching, farting, and overall chaos on
>14.300Mhz this afternoon, I heard an unidentified station talking about

on 3/25/98 @ 1919 in a post titled 'John the Radio Preacher in
Pennsylvania' jamtheham spewed:

>Listened to this guy preaching on-the-air for what seemed to be an eternity.
>Last night on 3950 and then this afternoon on 14.300. Does he have a mental
>disorder, or what's his problem?

on 3/25/98 @ 20:57 in a post titled 'An Old Man Who Calls Himself
"Polly"' jamtheham spewed:
>He's currently on 3894.5, attempting to hold a QSO while a station he calls
>"Pork Butt" attempts interference in the background. How wonderfully
>entertaining to listen to!

on 3/25/98 @23:14 in a post titled 'Re: 10 meters opening wide +
outband CB crap' jamtheham spewed:

>Really. Even if it is a violation, who cares? Witness the blatant violations
>of the rules which occur daily/nightly on 20 & 75m. Nothing is done about it.
>Nobody cares. Just more of today's "do what you want and the hell with
>everybody else" society.

It seems that our friend jamtheham wants us to think he is brand new
to the relatively few on-going problems on the HF amateur frequencies.
But within a few short hours he goes from "fairly new" to rather
experienced. If I were "fairly new" I would be asking if these
problems "occur daily/nightly on 20 & 75m"?

No matter what screen name jamtheham replaced, if it did, the style
and general content this individual's posts all is too familiar.
jamtheham appeared suddenly with a flurry of posts, so I doubt the
veracity of his statements about being a lurker.

in many posts jamtheham spewed:

>And yet another Casey groupie heard from.

I figured I'd save jamtheham the trouble of yet another spew. Besides
I won't see any more of his crap in my newsreader. He has gone plonk
joining such luminaries as Drew Durnigan, Burt Fisher and James
O'Brien.

de n4jvp

4909. Re: USA License Modernization

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: geomac@hop-uky.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <geomac-2703981104180001@dialup116.kyoak.usit.net>
Source record: 174907
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

> >> SCO wrote:
> >> > 1) Drop the NOVICE class Amateur Radio license.
> >> > 2) Drop the TECHNICIAN PLUS class Amateur Radio license.
> >> > 3) Change the GENERAL class Amateur Radio license morse code
> >> > exam speed from 13 wpm to 5 wpm.
>
>
> >> 4) Drop the ADVANCED class Amateur Radio License
> >> 5) Drop the EXTRA class Amateur Radio License
>
> Numbers 4 and 5 are not my idea.
>
> I want to see [just] 4 license classes: Tech, General, Advanced and
> Extra.
>

Cecil,

I am sorry that I attributed all of the above to you. I think this is one of the problems with a developing thread, sometimes information gets mislinked or misread. Please accept my apology.

73
George
W3GEO

4910. O'Brien/Mindspring/BARF Lawsuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joseph Heinman <program@hensler.com>
Message-ID: <6fgn97$1kd$1@usenet50.supernews.com>
Source record: 174908

Does anyone know the dollar amount of the lawsuit
being brought against Jimmy O'Brien, Mindspring,
and the B.A.R.F. ????

4911. Re: JamTheHam: Another stupid Drew the Spew Alias.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospamabctyping@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <351be156.174069323@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 174909

On 27 Mar 1998 13:18:48 GMT, jamtheham@aol.com (JamTheHam) wrote:

>In article <1998032710474100.FAA22110@ladder01.news.aol.com>, yrac@aol.com
>(Yrac) writes:
>
>>No sir. I am not Drew. And I frequently post between 4 and 8 AM. Sorry to
>>burst
>>your bubble.....
>
>What a coincidence! It is now 8:05AM EST and I am also posting. I guess that
>makes you me, right? I guess we better ask Sir Casey for an expert's opinion.
>
Drew must have taken the day off from his minimun wage job.

Casey Thrower
Amateur Radio Station N4GKS
Remove "nospam" from e-mail address to reply.

4912. Re: Who is "Raincoat Charlie?"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospamabctyping@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <351be1b3.174161644@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 174910

On 27 Mar 1998 06:29:19 GMT, jamtheham@aol.com (JamTheHam) wrote:

>In article <351b2de8.128128194@news.mindspring.com>,
>nospamabctyping@mindspring.com (Casey) writes:
>
>>>All this babble and I still haven't received an answer as to who "Raincoat
>>>Charlie" is. Preacher John is sure having a grand old time on 14.313,
>>though.
>>>
>>x-no-archive: yes
>>
>>Get a life you Spew.
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>
>Again, no answer from Sir Casey to my question. Just more nonsense.
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Funny how all the handles I accuse you of being refer to me as Sir
Casey. Weird huh, Drew?

Casey Thrower
Amateur Radio Station N4GKS
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4913. Re: A new ham question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: n4veh@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032717492500.MAA04027@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174911

In article <3512DEEE.4BDCB88C@ix.netcom.com>, M Johnson
<silversq@ix.netcom.com> writes:

>
>> I have only been licenced for 6 months and just got my first qsl card.
>> On the back it says pse qsl and tnx qsl. What do those terms mean?
>
>Hi Ian,
>Welcome to amateur radio.
>The PSE QSL means please send me your QSL card.
>The TNX QSL means thanks for sending me your QSL card
>
>PSE is cw shorthand for PLEASE
>TNX is cw shorthand for THANKS
>
>

See how Morse code makes it easier to communicate...

4914. Re: USA License Modernization

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCA <cmoore@sedona.intel.com>
Message-ID: <351BEE01.2C5749D2@sedona.intel.com>
Source record: 174912
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

George McCouch wrote:
> Cecil, I am sorry that I attributed all of the above to you. I think
> this is one of the problems with a developing thread, sometimes
> information gets mislinked or misread. Please accept my apology.

No problem, George. As long as you don't muck with the '>' characters,
all is well. Anyone with half a brain can figure out who posted what
and/or who didn't post what.
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73, Cecil, W6RCA (not speaking for my employer)

4915. Re: Who is "Raincoat Charlie?"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <351BF043.F898C520@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 174913

JamTheHam wrote:

> In article <351b2de8.128128194@news.mindspring.com>,
> nospamabctyping@mindspring.com (Casey) writes:
>
> >>All this babble and I still haven't received an answer as to who "Raincoat
> >>Charlie" is. Preacher John is sure having a grand old time on 14.313,
> >though.
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Rumor has it that he is aka CB Rambo

> >>
> >x-no-archive: yes
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> >Get a life you Spew.
>
> Again, no answer from Sir Casey to my question. Just more nonsense.

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Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

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you can't have it both ways."
This is why some of us pro coders are against changing the code
requirement. It seems some people don't want to compromise,
it's all or nothing with them.

4916. FS: Heathkit HW-101

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: webpromote@sprintmail.com
Message-ID: <351bedaf.17613418@nntp.a001.sprintmail.com>
Source record: 174914
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

FS: Heathkit HW-101

My son never got interesed in this.
Radio w/ manual & "Now You're Talking" guide to HAM Radio License.

$150

Thank you,

David
Buy Our Home
A "For Sale By Owner" Internet Resource
Please visit us at http://members.aol.com/buyourhome/

4917. Broadcast PDM transmitter info.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: avitko@harris.com
Message-ID: <6fgvb7qpo1@nnrp2.dejanews.com>
Source record: 174915
Cross-posted to: ba.broadcast,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I am interested in finding publications/papers on AM transmitters using PDM (or PWM) technology.

Can anyone recommend any engineering books or literature dealing with the subject of class D transmitters?

Thanks in advance,

Al

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4918. Re: Ham Radio "Street Prices" in Japan?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <351bf7ac.690735@news.total.net>
Source record: 174916
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 27 Mar 1998 15:59:44 GMT, roland@cs10.net wrote:

>[FT-1000, a 200 watt radio in the USA, is offered in Japan as an FT-1000V which
>is 10 watts out, the FT-1000 is more expensive]

You should see FT-1000X (where X varies from one to one depending on
the power output in Japan).

V is for typical 10 watt machine for no code HF operators (every HF
band except 10m and 14m and 18m), 50W for 5 WPM code operators (every
HF band except 10m and 14m) and 200W for 9 WPM> operators.

Joli Gar�on (�galement connu comme M@S@)
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C�: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit� McGill)

Visit this excellent site
why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
http://www.nocode.org
License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r�pondre.
Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach�terai pas ou r�ponse aucun produit des C�S non sollicit�s!!

4919. Dan's right

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: alpha-beta-1@usa.net
Message-ID: <6fh0sk$f9s$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 174917

Guess again Jimmy

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4920. @@@ ICOM Canada Repair @@@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: joker@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <351bfd25.2091178@news.total.net>
Source record: 174918
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

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Hello.

I would like to know how long usually takes for ICOM Repair.
(IC-706 ?)

Thanks
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�tudient @ Informatique et Math�matiques d'Universit� McGill
Montr�al, Qu�bec, Canada
C�: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit� McGill)

Visit this excellent site
why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
http://www.nocode.org
License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

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4921. Re: JamTheHam: Another stupid Drew the Spew Alias.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa8ulx@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032719425400.OAA14564@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174919

>Seems to have a problem with his spelling and sentence structure.
>
>

This is what I was waiting for this is Rambutt, this is his normal comments about spelling. What a loser, hey Rambutt why dont you get a Real Job and then a real Ham Ticket.

4922. Re: FS/FT: KENWOOD TS520 HF $200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Huff <dhuff@popmail1.vcd.hp.com>
Message-ID: <351C085B.78E4@popmail1.vcd.hp.com>
Source record: 174920
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

The Crew wrote:
>
> I have a TS520 hf rig I would like to sell or trade for a good HT... would
> like an older dual-band, but will take newer 2m. An MT1000 would be perfect
> as well (VHF, complete).
> the 520 works great, face in good cond., case fair (cosmetic, no dents)
> Will sell outright for $200.
> email for details or phone number!
> thanks,
> Randy

Randy OM,

That is an EXCELLENT price on your TS520. Those rigs are well built
and can last a lifetime. Perfect rig for anyone to get started on HF.

73,
Don, W6JL

4923. Re: Who is "Raincoat Charlie?"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamtheham@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032720200600.PAA22205@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174921

>> >>All this babble and I still haven't received an answer as to who
>"Raincoat
>> >>Charlie" is. Preacher John is sure having a grand old time on 14.313,
>> >though.
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>
>Rumor has it that he is aka CB Rambo

Are you sure it's not Walter the Drunk?

4924. Re: Who is "Raincoat Charlie?"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamtheham@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032720192100.PAA19187@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174922

>Funny how all the handles I accuse you of being refer to me as >Sir
>Casey. Weird huh, Drew?

Gee, you ARE delusional, aren't you? I have reviewed the last week's posts and I seem to be the only one calling you Sir Casey.

You have a severe case of "Drew envy." SEEK HELP! SEEK HELP!

4925. Re: Radio chatroom for all radio enthusiasts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dean Arthur <deanntx@e-tex.com>
Message-ID: <351C2904.C74762D@e-tex.com>
Source record: 174923

Dean Arthur wrote:

> Their is a new chat room on the UNDERNET called #CB_Radio. Not only
> is it for CB Radio, but it is for all aspects of radio period. Whether
> you are into Ham, scanner, shortwave, talk, pirate, selling, buying,
> looking for, want to trade or whatever the case may be, if it has
> anything to do with ANY type of radio, this is the place to be.
> This will be a good way to bring all aspects of RADIO together. I know
> that a lot of hams dont like to associate with CB'ers, but heck, where
> did most of them start out? With a junky old cb radio.
> Once we get this thing all organized, we will have get togethers and
> try to meet a lot of the people that you chat with.
> So come on, check us out. Sure it will be kinda slow at first, but it
> takes people like you to come on by and say hello.
> Remember, we are on the UNDERNET. And the name of the room is
> #CB_Radio. Dont let the name of the room fool ya, for it is for
> everyone.
> If you dont have the software to utilize IRC, then you can get the
> latest copy of mIRC on my website at
> http://www.e-tex.com/cbcity
>
> I hope to see you all there. 73's
>
> PS: we will also be conducting a QSL Card contest real soon. If you want
> to take part in it, please mail your QSL card to the address at the CB
> City Web Site. All Cards will be displayed on the website.
>
> Please Address all cards to:
>
> Dean Arthur
> c/o CB City
> 5721A Hwy 31 West
> Tyler, Texas USA 75709
> 1-800-582-0426

4926. Re: Broadcast PDM transmitter info.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: postmaster@bovine.ati.com
Message-ID: <postmaster-2703981320260001@bovine.ati.com>
Source record: 174924
Cross-posted to: ba.broadcast,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <6fgvb7qpo1@nnrp2.dejanews.com>, avitko@harris.com wrote:

> I am interested in finding publications/papers on AM transmitters using PDM
> (or PWM) technology.

You might contact Harris Corp. (217 222-8200) and see what they have. They
built more PDM transmitters than anyone else, I would suspect.

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John Higdon | P.O. Box 7648 | +1 408 264 4115 | FAX:
| San Jose, CA 95150 | +1 500 FOR-A-MOO |+1 408 264 4407
postmaster@ati.com | http://www.ati.com/ati/

4927. Re: Broadcast PDM transmitter info.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: NOamradioSPAM@thebizlink.com
Message-ID: <NOamradioSPAM-2703981625580001@207-172-128-198.s7.as4.col.erols.com>
Source record: 174925
Cross-posted to: ba.broadcast,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc

@harris.com Do you work for Harris? If so, you might want to start there, since they make these things.

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4928. Re: Who is "Raincoat Charlie?"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <351C1FC9.AB033B30@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 174926

JamTheHam wrote:

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> >"Raincoat
> >> >>Charlie" is. Preacher John is sure having a grand old time on 14.313,
> >> >though.
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> >Rumor has it that he is aka CB Rambo
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had not considered that possibility

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This is why some of us pro coders are against changing the code
requirement. It seems some people don't want to compromise,
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4929. Re: jamtheham goes plonk

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamtheham@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032722452100.RAA13308@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174927

>I figured I'd save jamtheham the trouble of yet another spew. Besides
>I won't see any more of his crap in my newsreader. He has gone plonk
>joining such luminaries as Drew Durnigan, Burt Fisher and James
>O'Brien.

Finally! Someone who "gets it." If you don't like a poster, killfile and
IGNORE them! Pretty simple, actually.

4930. Re: Who is "Raincoat Charlie?"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamtheham@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032722551100.RAA14820@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174928

>> >Rumor has it that he is aka CB Rambo
>>
>> Are you sure it's not Walter the Drunk?
>
>
> had not considered that possibility

He's quite the colorful character. I can just opicture him sitting there in
front of a big Henry amp with a half-empty bottle of Old Crow in his hand.

4931. Re: New Techno/DJ Site - Vote for your favorite DJs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamtheham@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032722485700.RAA10937@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174929

>Check out this new DJ/Techno Site!!
>www.ao.net/~umi/index.html

Hey, Drew is a DJ. YOU must be Drew, too!

4932. Re: An Old Man Who Calls Himself "Polly"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamtheham@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032722502500.RAA14095@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174930

>One of the complaints against AOL is
>that this method made it easy for net trolls like Drew to just pop up with
>new
>screen names to keep from being kill filed.

Yes, it DOES take a terrible amount of effort to insert a new address into your killfile, doesn't it?

4933. Re: JamTheHam: Another stupid Drew the Spew Alias.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamtheham@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032722504700.RAA11211@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174931

>Remember rule 101?
>Ignore the person causing interference and maybe it will go away...

Like you just did?

4934. Re: JamTheHam: Another stupid Drew the Spew Alias.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamtheham@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032722515300.RAA11370@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174932

>Drew must have taken the day off from his minimun wage job.

Which brings up a good question: since you seem to be on here all during the day, what is it that YOU do for a living, Sir Casey? Do you even HAVE a job?

4935. Re: JamTheHam: Another stupid Drew the Spew Alias.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamtheham@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032722523300.RAA14409@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174933

> This is what I was waiting for this is Rambutt, this is his normal comments
>about spelling. What a loser, hey Rambutt why dont you get a Real Job and
>then
>a real Ham Ticket.

Sure thing. As soon as you demonstrate the ability to compose a simple
sentence correctly.

4936. Re: 3901 & 14313 white trash trailer house c-tst!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamtheham@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032722534200.RAA11676@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174934

>> No folks - I'm NOT kidding! As an avid SWL to these two fine
>> sideband frequencies, and in honor to all the participants therin,
>> I present the following webpage that I just located. Check it out. It's
>great!
>>
>> http://www.ebicom.net/~dkelly/mhomes/

HEY!! You're talking about 20 & 75 meter trash. YOU must be Drew, too!

4937. Re: An Old Man Who Calls Himself "Polly"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamtheham@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032722591301.RAA15431@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174935

>We'll know for sure by Monday..or until this twerp spouts racist remarks,
>then we can forward them to Drew's employer..again as a civil minded
>citizen protesting racist twerps who might use the PUBLIC airwaves to
>promote their warped ideals and agendas. Anyway, by Monday, AOL will
>confirm the identity of this gutless little twerp. Until then sports
>fans...ur 599 NNJ

AOL will do nothing of the sort. You are foolish if you believe otherwise.

4938. Re: Who is "Raincoat Charlie?"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred <peerenbf@dma.org>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.95.980327170616.21056B-100000@dmapub.dma.org>
Source record: 174936

On Fri, 27 Mar 1998, Curtis M LaFon wrote:

>
>
> JamTheHam wrote:
>
> > In article <351b2de8.128128194@news.mindspring.com>,
> > nospamabctyping@mindspring.com (Casey) writes:
> >
> > >All this babble and I still haven't received an answer as to who "Raincoat
> > >Charlie" is. Preacher John is sure having a grand old time on 14.313,
> > >though.
> >
Dates back to the very early 1960s from LA and the west coast. A bum that
used to wander around looped on ripple wine and exposing himself to women
on the street. They called him "Raincoat Charlie" because that is all he
wore besides his shoes.....He was arrested numerous times by the LA
PD, only to return to "active duty" on release. (ie: a bottle of Ripple at
25 cents and a breezy stroll down Market Street.)

Ouch, I hope that I didn't give my age away there knowing about that dude.
That is from my US Navy days on the west coast. I thought everyone knew
of that old pervert.....except you wet behind the ears spring chickens.....

73 de Fred
---
peerenbf@dma.org

Fred KE8TQ
Lorraine KC8HWV

Sunny Dayton, Ohio
Look for us on Amateur Radio

4939. A perfect picture of Jimmy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: alpha-beta-1@usa.net
Message-ID: <6fhjelvip1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 174937

That picture is a real life picture of Jimmy

http://www.angelfire.com/ky/funpage02/index.html

Dont you all agree

Beta

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4940. Lets talk about Jamming

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: alpha-beta-1@usa.net
Message-ID: <6fhkct$f4$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 174938

For the past 15 years, deliberate jamming has been going on all over the ham bands. The FCC really dont want to mess with the Hams anymore, so they passed it off to ARRL. With the current leadership (Ha) at the league, they dont want to mess with it eather. So what do we do?

The main hadaches is Polly with the I.Q of a moron. Billy Jack has a I.Q. close to the 32c, Lloyd in Hyannis, this Big Tenderloin (Question, where does the hog like that sit, (answer anywhere he can knock a old lady out of her chair).

Lloyd stop eating so much fat and try fish. They say its good brain food!

Beta

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4941. Re: hello

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@innocent.com
Message-ID: <6fhiq0$v1a$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 174939

In article <351B0550.E4DD292E@wf.quik.com>,
Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com> wrote:

>
> how dou you spell anti-gun weeine (burt)

You are the kind of person that breeds the killers of
Jonesboro. Those kids ought to be executed.

Burt

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4942. Re: Who is "Raincoat Charlie?"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: alpha-beta-1@usa.net
Message-ID: <6fhoft$444$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 174940

In article <1998032700315400.TAA08210@ladder01.news.aol.com>,
jamtheham@aol.com (JamTheHam) wrote:
>
> All this babble and I still haven't received an answer as to who "Raincoat
> Charlie" is. Preacher John is sure having a grand old time on 14.313,
though.
>
>

Billy Jack nickname

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4943. MTX8000 Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wholesale-Communications <wholcomm@apex.net>
Message-ID: <351C6A94.498F@apex.net>
Source record: 174941

Is there any mods out there for the MTX8000s?
Thanks

4944. Need info for Midland 70-050C

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: J&J Mac <jmacd@cds1.net>
Message-ID: <351C5970.9A8ECF32@cds1.net>
Source record: 174942
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Hi and thanks for reading this.. I have a Midland low-bander 70-050C
FCC ID AK581F70050C
and am curious what it is capable of. I have found that it had an E-Prom
for programming and it is currently on 47 Mhz. Is this radio
convertible to 6M?
Channel limit? Software? etc...

Any help would be greatly appreciated..

Thanks.

Jim, KB6ZOP

4945. Watt, SWR, FS Meter for HAM or CB - L@@K

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Avalanche <avalanche299@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <6fhlve$n1v$1@usenet54.supernews.com>
Source record: 174943
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Avalanche wrote in message ...

I have several new meters, all the same model, listed on eBay Auction with picture and features. Bidding starts at $9.99. Here are the links to get the best price. Thanks.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=9406495

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=9407221

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=9407346

4946. Re: Ham Radio "Street Prices" in Japan?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: steven hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <351C8F92.43897E2@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 174944
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I will be going to Japan for training in May 1998. Guess what?? I will be buying the USA Version of the FT-847 from a Dealer for $1295 Not $1820 to $1899 like you guys!! Perhaps I should take orders and buy a bunch to bring back. I have no plans to pay import taxes and duties. Several stores sell the USA Version of the Radio model. These store cater to USA people like me on business.
My goal of my post was not to get into a flame war but to make all the Hams aware that we are paying MUCH more $$$ for the same thing as the Japanese. I think the British are RIPPED OFF the Most. They pay nearly double(after VAT TAX) for the same thing in Japan. FT-847 costs 168,000 Yen Street (retail) price. Convert that and you will agree with me. WHy can't the prices be more equal ???? It seems unfair and I will not tolerate it. I will take my chances with the warranty issue. Yes , there still is a warranty but I have to send the radio baacke to japan to get repaired.
73's to all even the guys who flamed me,
NS1R Steven Hershman

WK1V wrote:

> > hershman wrote:
> >
> > > I Personally know this guy folks and he works at HAM RADIO OUTLET. Of course he
> > > will tell you to buy locally. He makes $$$$ doing it. I left the Web page info about the
> > > FT-847 costing $1320 at Japanese Exchange student today. He said he will read all the FINE
> > > PRINT and get back to me on Monday. I will post my results of what I will do. In fact I
> > > will post the Web address of the Japanes Dealer with the $1320 FT-847 later tonight!!!!
> > > You can see for yourself !!!
> > > 73's NS1R Steven Hershman
>
> Yup! I stand to make millions and millions telling people to buy "locally." Geez hershman, I
> only thought you were an idiot, no longer do you have to prove it to me.
>
> I do not speak for ANY radio dealership nor do I stand to make one red cent suggesting people
> buy domestically; "locally" was your word. Besides I think your

credibility.....woops...I stand
> corrected....you have NO credibility. Also, you don't even know me and I don't know
you....
>
> I guess you want a word war.....
>
> I do want to know hershman....just how many radios YOU have purchased directly from
Japan? In
> the past year, and then some, of your telling everyone they are getting ripped off...just
how
> many times have you said, "I'm going to find out what the price is in Japan and buy it
from
> there."...? How come you have NOT, in fact, purchased any radios directly from Japan? How
come
> stevie? Why don't you back up your words with action instead of spewing horsepucky? How
come
> stevie hershman is telling everyone to purchase their radios directly from Japan and he
has not
> spent one red cent
> doing so himself? Hmmmm? Because he wants to see EVERYONE lose out, including domestic
> dealerships.
>
> hershman, why don't you tell the good people how many times you have gone to your "local"
candy
> store and have seen me working there lately. And give dates please. You don't know
anything do
> you? You only act like you do. And, you keep trying to buddy up to me with your
"friendly"
> email to get information from me so that you can tell everyone you have a source. You
probably
> planned to twist my words around to fit your own needs to spew more horsepucky....Please
don't
> email me and ask me anything, I just ain't gonna tell you.
>
> I'll be waiting to hear about your first purchase of a radio directly from Japan. Then I
want
> the details about any duties and taxes you paid, the freight and handling, and then I
want a
> diode by diode comparison of your new radio with one purchased domestically. Then, when
your
> radio ever breaks down within the first year, tell us where you are going to send it for
> repair. Do you think you can call any of the dealerships in the country and have them
hold your
> hand and teach you the procedure for operating SPLIT or saving the VFO frequency to
memory? Do
> you think you are going to get an English printed manual with it? Oh, that's
right....hershman
> speaks and reads Japanese.....he sees all knows all....but he doesn't do anything
about it
> except talk.....and we all know, like hershman, talk is cheap!!!
>

> Anyone coming to the Boston area, you can hear hershman, LIVE, on the Waltham 146.64 machine.
> Just hearing his voice once will tell the whole story......hehehehehe.... ;)
>
> Toyota!
> --
> jim
> -=wk1v=-

4947. Re: @@@ ICOM Canada Repair @@@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Adnan S." <adnansx@msn.com>
Message-ID: <6fhoa6$q88@argentina.earthlink.net>
Source record: 174945
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

It varies throughout the year, currently 5 working days.

Adnan, Icom America Service

Cutie Joker wrote in message <351bfd25.2091178@news.total.net>...
>Hello.
>
>I would like to know how long usually takes for ICOM Repair.
>(IC-706 ?)
>
>
>Thanks
>
>
>
>
>_____
>Joli Gar�on (�galement connu comme M@S@)
>Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
>�tudient @ Informatique et Math�matiques d'Universit� McGill
>Montr�al, Qu�bec, Canada
>C�: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
>URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
> http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
> http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit� McGill)
>
>Visit this excellent site
>why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
>http://www.nocode.org
>License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/
>_____
>***Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r�pondre.***
>***Please remove "ham" to reply.***
>
>ATTENTION: Je n'ach�terai pas ou r�ponse aucun produit des C�S non sollicit�s!!

4948. Re: Broadcast PDM transmitter info.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: avitko@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <6fht88$82a$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 174946
Cross-posted to: ba.broadcast,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article
<NOamradioSPAM-2703981625580001@207-172-128-198.s7.as4.col.erols.com>,
NOamradioSPAM@thebizlink.com (Steve) wrote:
>
> @harris.com Do you work for Harris? If so, you might want to start there,
> since they make these things.
>
> In article <6fgvb7qpo1@nnrp2.dejanews.com>, avitko@harris.com wrote:
>
> I am interested in finding publications/papers on AM transmitters using PDM
> (or PWM) technology.
>
> Can anyone recommend any engineering books or literature dealing with the
> subject of class D transmitters?
>
> Thanks in advance,
>
> Al
>

I do work work for Harris, but for the Electronic Systems Sector in Palm Bay,
FL; not the broadcast division in Illinois.

I realize that Harris makes broadcast equipment, but we have no communications
with them at all and do not share technology. We might as well be another
company (I guess that's the way big companies operate). We don't even design
with Harris Semiconductors and they're right across the street. They're too
expensive (they won't even give other divisions a price break).

Anyway, if anyone knows the titles of some books or papers, please let me
know. I already tried Harris and got nowhere.

Thanks, Al
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4949. Nuts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac5ez@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6fhrtm$7k6$1@newsd-123.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 174947

Well, I see nothing has changed.Its the same old nasty, name calling bunch here. I will check back by in a year or two, bet nothing will have changed.
Larry, ac5ez

4950. Re: JamTheHam: Another stupid Drew the Spew Alias.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamtheham@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032700315100.TAA08198@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174987

Well, here we go again with even more words of wisdom and insight from our friend Casey:

>>Casey, you think EVERYONE who posts from AOL is Drew. I think you have a
>>severe case of "Drew envy." Better go see a shrink.

>Sorry, not everyone. Only you, simply because your posts are so
> transparent and read like a cheap novel.

Only me? How about CB Rambo, Azrael Boy, and Twins Radio? Just last week, you were accusing ALL of them of being "Drew." I really doubt that "Drew" has time to post from four screennames, don't you? Unless he's like you and doesn't have any sort of meaningful job or a life outside of amateur radio and the Internet.

>Act like a newby asking all
>sorts of stupid questions, then you start acting like the same Drew in
>about a week.

About a week? I made my first posting on here less than 24 hours ago. Not only are you delusional, you also cannot seem to tell time or dates very well.

>You don't fool me or anyone else. Besides, you act like
>someone who knows a lot about this newsgroup for someone being "new."
>The proper question for you to have asked would be ... who's Drew,?
>Why would you think I'm him? If you wouldn't act like such a moron,
>you could use your real name instead of all the names you have used.

I have been lurking here for quite some time. Haven't felt much like posting because of morons like you who belittle, accuse, and harass anyone who comes on here and states an opinion which differs from your own. But I guess that's to be expected by a regular participant on 75m such as yourself. It's all you know. Not your fault, right?

>Funny, since your new handle came on the other handles don't post
>anymore. Also, how come all your other names only post on or about the
>same time of day. Never do you post in the early morning or afternoon.
>Neither do any of the others I have accused you of being.

Unlike you, I have a real job and don't have time to play on the computer all day. Most productive members of American society do indeed go to work in the morning and come home at night. That's why they do their posting in the evening hours. That's how things work in the real world, Casey. Look into it.

>You're a
>detectives dream because you don't cover your tracks well at all. It's
>rather fun to prove that you're the liar we all know you are. Knock

>yourself out Drew, you only prove the obvious. Your problem is that
>you post anonymously proving you have no guts and no convictions. No
>call, no balls. Flame on cockroach.

If you're such a great detective, why aren't you doing it for a living instead of the menial, dead-end job you have in Georgia? And you still haven't answered my question: what's with the big case of "Drew envy" that causes you to spend hours online, writing lengthy posts about him and his alleged activities?

4951. Re: Let's Talk About JAMMING on Amateur Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamtheham@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032700315200.TAA08204@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174988

In article <351A7C52.EE4F9AF3@ix.netcom.com>, M Johnson
<silversq@ix.netcom.com> writes:

>Hi Yrac,
>Because Drew's CBRAMBO id is in most of our killfiles.
>
>73
>Mark
>AB0HJ

Must be one of Casey's groupies.

4952. Re: USA License Modernization

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamtheham@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032700315300.TAA11170@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174989

>> SCO wrote:
>> > 1) Drop the NOVICE class Amateur Radio license.
>> > 2) Drop the TECHNICIAN PLUS class Amateur Radio license.
>> > 3) Change the GENERAL class Amateur Radio license morse code
>> > exam speed from 13 wpm to 5 wpm.
>> 4) Drop the ADVANCED class Amateur Radio License
>> 5) Drop the EXTRA class Amateur Radio License

6) Drop Casey Thrower, N4GKS, from the database and rescind his amateur license, effective immediately. Result: an immediate increase in the average I.Q. level of the amateur radio community.

4953. Re: Who is "Raincoat Charlie?"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamtheham@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032700315400.TAA08210@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174990

All this babble and I still haven't received an answer as to who "Raincoat Charlie" is. Preacher John is sure having a grand old time on 14.313, though.

4954. Re: Let's Talk About JAMMING on Amateur Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamtheham@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032700315100.TAA11166@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174991

In article <1998032622173501.RAA15882@ladder01.news.aol.com>, yrac@aol.com (Yrac) writes:

>10 to 1 you say?
>I love those statistics you pull out of your head!
>How about this one: Six out of six of your posts are anti-Amateur.

"I love amateur radio."

There. That blows your statistics. You're wrong.

4955. Re: CNN's HI HI HI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032701152901.UAA18907@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174992

>
>I just noticed that everytime CNN stops regular programming due
>to "Breaking News," the violins in the backround music tap out
>"HI HI HI" in Morse code. You'd think they would have instead
>chosen "XXX XXX XXX" (the "Urgent" signal).
>
>Jeff KH2PZ
>
>

Hmmmm. Let's see if we can work in TTT without it sounding like an autoalarm!

Ever try this trivia question at the ham club? What is the significance of
this signal: DDD SOS DDD

Yrac

4956. Re: JamTheHam: Another stupid Drew the Spew Alias.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: tikk@alt.anonymous.messages
Message-ID: <351afb41.7399678@news.nowhere.net>
Source record: 174993

jamtheham@aol.com (JamTheHam) wrote:

>In article <351a62b6.76102223@news.mindspring.com>,
>nospamabctyping@mindspring.com (Casey) writes:
>
>>Drew comes back with yet another alias known as " JamThe Ham." What a
>>pathetic loser.
>
>Casey, you think EVERYONE who posts from AOL is Drew. I think you have a
>severe case of "Drew envy." Better go see a shrink.

But it is a proven fact that those that posts from Assholes-On-Line
tend to be the same.

Have a nice day..

4957. Re: JamTheHam: Another stupid Drew the Spew Alias.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa8ulx@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032701223100.UAA20124@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174994

>If you're such a great detective, why aren't you doing it for a living
>instead
>of the menial, dead-end job you have in Georgia? And you still haven't
>answered my question: what's with the big case of "Drew envy" that causes you
>to spend hours online, writing lengthy posts about him and his alleged
>activities?
>
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Drew you useless CB retard get a real job

4958. More boring anti-code crap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: go@away.com
Message-ID: <351afab6.15104753@news.mnsinc.com>
Source record: 174995

Recently, cute@radiotelephone.net.ham (Cutie Boy) wrote:

>> Visit this excellent site
>> why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
>> http://www.notcode.org

No thanks - keep it to yourself. Oh and try ENGLISH next time!

Just your note about it is rude and insulting and stupid enough by itself without subjecting ourselves to further garbage attacks on our hobby by actually visiting that scummy web page!!

You should try to state your opinion in a way that doesn't denigrate and iinsult your fellow amateurs.

Otherwise you are only HURTING your own agenda with this attitude that you displayed!

http://www.notcode.org = http://www.noballs.org

4959. Re: JamTheHam: Another stupid Drew the Spew Alias.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032701233400.UAA20328@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174996

> Also, how come all your other names only post on or about the
>same time of day. Never do you post in the early morning or afternoon.
>Neither do any of the others I have accused you of being. You're a
>detectives dream because you don't cover your tracks well at all.

Hey! You're right! I just looked back at the postings. What a pattern!

Barney from Mayberry could solve this one, Gary!

Yrac
"Can I take the bullet out of my pocket, Andy?"

4960. Re: JamTheHam: Another stupid Drew the Spew Alias.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032701365600.UAA19671@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174997

> How about CB Rambo, Azrael Boy, and Twins Radio? Just last week, you
>were accusing ALL of them of being "Drew." I really doubt that "Drew" has
>time
>to post from four screennames, don't you?

That's once.....

> I made my first posting on here less than 24 hours ago. Not
>only are you delusional, you also cannot seem to tell time or dates very
>well.

That's twice....

>I have been lurking here for quite some time. Haven't felt much like posting
>because of morons like you who belittle, accuse, and harass anyone who comes
>on
>here and states an opinion which differs from your own. But I guess that's
>to
>be expected by a regular participant on 75m such as yourself.

That's three times.....It's Drew!

>Unlike you, I have a real job and don't have time to play on the computer all
>day. Most productive members of American society do indeed go to work in the
>morning and come home at night. That's why they do their posting in the
>evening hours. That's how things work in the real world, Casey.

Yep. It's Drew! No doubt about it! The style is too familiar......especially
the "Unlike you, I have a real job...." phrase.

Yrac

4961. FS Manual for MiniQuad MQ-1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: hmiller@fix.net
Message-ID: <351baef7.967975@news.fix.net>
Source record: 174998

Hello, this is Harry Miller KB6CGG. I find I have a few
copies of the manual for the HQ-1. Price is $3.00 mailed
If you trust the P.O., send me 3 dollar bills and I will mail
you one.

Tnx es 73 Harry KB6CGG

4962. FS - Tubes, radios, books and more

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: rog42@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032702234001.VAA00995@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174999

For Sale:
Quality NOS tubes, radios, test equipment and a wide variety of radio related publications. A new selection of misc. radio parts and many new publications have been added to this list. My schematic service is the best price around at just $3 delivered for schematics and tuning info on popular radios and TV's. If I don't have it, I'll try to help you find it! Hundreds of happy customers have used my service. Send to Rog42@aol.com for an E-mail copy of my latest offerings - list #326.

4963. Need a service manual for your scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ctpds49@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032703281900.WAA13009@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175000

We have them.

CTP Descramblers
http://members.aol.com/ctpds49/index.html

4964. Re: JamTheHam: Another stupid Drew the Spew Alias.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospamabctyping@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <351b2a7c.127251667@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 175001

On 27 Mar 1998 00:31:51 GMT, jamtheham@aol.com (JamTheHam) wrote:

>Well, here we go again with even more words of wisdom and insight from our
>friend Casey:
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>>>Casey, you think EVERYONE who posts from AOL is Drew. I think you have a
>>>severe case of "Drew envy." Better go see a shrink.
>
I don't like phony wanabes.
>Only me? How about CB Rambo, Azrael Boy, and Twins Radio? Just last week, you
>were accusing ALL of them of being "Drew." I really doubt that "Drew" has time
>to post from four screennames, don't you? Unless he's like you and doesn't
>have any sort of meaningful job or a life outside of amateur radio and the
>Internet.
You can cahnge your handle as easy as anyone else Spew.
>
>>Act like a newby asking all
>>sorts of stupid questions, then you start acting like the same Drew in
>>about a week.
>
>About a week? I made my first posting on here less than 24 hours ago. Not
>only are you delusional, you also cannot seem to tell time or dates very well.
>
Lets try that again Jethro. I said it takes you about a week to start
acking like Drew. In other words it takes you about a week to start
acting like a prick. This time it took you about 24 hours.

>I have been lurking here for quite some time. Haven't felt much like posting
>because of morons like you who belittle, accuse, and harass anyone who comes on
>here and states an opinion which differs from your own. But I guess that's to
>be expected by a regular participant on 75m such as yourself. It's all you
>know. Not your fault, right?

I don't get on 75 any more. too many jammers as yourself who can't get
on 75, tech boy.
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>If you're such a great detective, why aren't you doing it for a living instead
>of the menial, dead-end job you have in Georgia? And you still haven't
>answered my question: what's with the big case of "Drew envy" that causes you
>to spend hours online, writing lengthy posts about him and his alleged
>activities?
>
Look up my call dummy. I don't live in Georgia and I make four times

as much as your piss willy wax spinning "job".The only envy I have is calling you out every time you act like a newby. I don't care if you changed ISP's a hundred times, I can tell your posts a mile away because of your demeanor. It's your attitude, stupid. Shows like a bad case of rash. No call, no balls.

Casey Thrower
Amateur Radio Station N4GKS
Remove "nospam" from e-mail address to reply.

4965. Re: Let's Talk About JAMMING on Amateur Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospamabctyping@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <351b2d99.128048787@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 175002

On 27 Mar 1998 00:31:52 GMT, jamtheham@aol.com (JamTheHam) wrote:

>In article <351A7C52.EE4F9AF3@ix.netcom.com>, M Johnson
><silversq@ix.netcom.com> writes:
>
>>Hi Yrac,
>>Because Drew's CBRAMBO id is in most of our killfiles.
>>
>>73
>>Mark
>>AB0HJ
>
>Must be one of Casey's groupies.
x-no-archive: yes
Don't even know the guy, but it's obvious he knows your dumb ass.

Casey Thrower
Amateur Radio Station N4GKS
Remove "nospam" from e-mail address to reply.

4966. Re: Who is "Raincoat Charlie?"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospamabctyping@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <351b2de8.128128194@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 175003

On 27 Mar 1998 00:31:54 GMT, jamtheham@aol.com (JamTheHam) wrote:

>All this babble and I still haven't received an answer as to who "Raincoat
>Charlie" is. Preacher John is sure having a grand old time on 14.313, though.
>
x-no-archive: yes

Get a life you Spew.

Casey Thrower
Amateur Radio Station N4GKS
Remove "nospam" from e-mail address to reply.

4967. Re: Marquis Murder Suspect a Ham [?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <6ffcn2$56$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 175004

In article <19980326131459900.IAA12314@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
JamTheHam <jamtheham@aol.com> wrote:

>Dean's attorneys are probably having a field day right now. One defamation
>suit coming up.

Of course, Spew, you're the "expert" at defamation suits on the USENET,
aren't you?

MD

(PS: Free clue: One has to prove monetary loss due to your statements in
order for someone to successfully win a defamation suit... Of course, if
you were really the 'expert', you'd already know that, wouldn't you?)

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-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
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-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

4968. Re: Who is "Raincoat Charlie?"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamtheham@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032706291901.BAA10955@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175005

In article <351b2de8.128128194@news.mindspring.com>,
nospamabctyping@mindspring.com (Casey) writes:

>>All this babble and I still haven't received an answer as to who "Raincoat
>>Charlie" is. Preacher John is sure having a grand old time on 14.313,
>though.
>>
>x-no-archive: yes
>
>Get a life you Spew.

Again, no answer from Sir Casey to my question. Just more nonsense.

4969. Re: JamTheHam: Another stupid Drew the Spew Alias.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamtheham@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032706292101.BAA08055@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175006

In article <351b2a7c.127251667@news.mindspring.com>,
nospamabctyping@mindspring.com (Casey) writes:

>On 27 Mar 1998 00:31:51 GMT, jamtheham@aol.com (JamTheHam) wrote:
>
>>Well, here we go again with even more words of wisdom and insight from our
>>friend Casey:
>>
>>
>>>>>Casey, you think EVERYONE who posts from AOL is Drew. I think you have a
>>>>severe case of "Drew envy." Better go see a shrink.
>>
>I don't like phony wanabes.

I don't like you. Just a little nobody who thinks he knows everything.

>>Only me? How about CB Rambo, Azrael Boy, and Twins Radio? Just last week,
>you
>>were accusing ALL of them of being "Drew." I really doubt that "Drew" has
>time
>>to post from four screennames, don't you? Unless he's like you and doesn't
>>have any sort of meaningful job or a life outside of amateur radio and the
>>Internet.
>You can cahnge your handle as easy as anyone else Spew.

Yes, but AGAIN you evade the question. I don't think anyone has time to post
from four different screennames at once, which is what you are accusing me of.

>>>Act like a newby asking all
>>>sorts of stupid questions, then you start acting like the same Drew in
>>>about a week.
>>
>>About a week? I made my first posting on here less than 24 hours ago. Not
>>only are you delusional, you also cannot seem to tell time or dates very
>well.
>>
>Lets try that again Jethro. I said it takes you about a week to start
>acking like Drew. In other words it takes you about a week to start
>acting like a prick. This time it took you about 24 hours.

Oh, okay. Let the record show that Sir Casey has revised his comments under
cross-examination.

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>>I have been lurking here for quite some time. Haven't felt much like
>posting

>>because of morons like you who belittle, accuse, and harass anyone who comes
>on
>>here and states an opinion which differs from your own. But I guess that's
>to
>>be expected by a regular participant on 75m such as yourself. It's all you
>>know. Not your fault, right?
>
>I don't get on 75 any more. too many jammers as yourself who can't get
>on 75, tech boy.

No. You don't get on 75 because you don't have the power to play with the big dogs and you're tired of being embarrassed and run off the frequency. I know. I listened. As for your statement above, it makes no sense. If I were a "jammer" as you state, why would my license class make any difference as to whether or not I could get on 75. Oh yeah: I want to jam and create illegal interference, but wait, my license says I don't have privileges there, so I guess I better not key the mike. Uh huh. Sure makes sense to me.

>>If you're such a great detective, why aren't you doing it for a living
>instead
>>of the menial, dead-end job you have in Georgia? And you still haven't
>>answered my question: what's with the big case of "Drew envy" that causes
>you
>>to spend hours online, writing lengthy posts about him and his alleged
>>activities?
>>
>Look up my call dummy. I don't live in Georgia and I make four times
>as much as your piss willy wax spinning "job".The only envy I have is
>calling you out every time you act like a newby

Also the only job you seem to have.

>. I don't care if you
>changed ISP's a hundred times, I can tell your posts a mile away
>because of your demeanor. It's your attitude, stupid. Shows like a bad
>case of rash. No call, no balls.

You're sick, Casey. A rare and complete case of "Drew envy." Seek help! Seek help immediately!

4970. Re: JamTheHam: Another stupid Drew the Spew Alias.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamtheham@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032706292200.BAA10961@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175007

In article <1998032701365600.UAA19671@ladder01.news.aol.com>, yrac@aol.com (Yrac) writes:

>Yep. It's Drew! No doubt about it! The style is too familiar......especially >the "Unlike you, I have a real job...." phrase.

Another Casey groupie heard from.

4971. Re: JamTheHam: Another stupid Drew the Spew Alias.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamtheham@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032706292300.BAA08056@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175008

In article <351afb41.7399678@news.nowhere.net>, tikk@alt.anonymous.messages (tikk) writes:

>But it is a proven fact that those that posts from Assholes-On-Line
>tend to be the same.

And yet another Casey groupie heard from.

4972. Re: JamTheHam: Another stupid Drew the Spew Alias.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamtheham@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032706292300.BAA10964@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175009

In article <1998032701233400.UAA20328@ladder03.news.aol.com>, yrac@aol.com (Yrac) writes:

>> Also, how come all your other names only post on or about the
>>same time of day. Never do you post in the early morning or afternoon.
>>Neither do any of the others I have accused you of being. You're a
>>detectives dream because you don't cover your tracks well at all.
>
>Hey! You're right! I just looked back at the postings. What a pattern!

You also never post in early morning or afternoon. Are you Drew, too?

4973. Re: JamTheHam: Another stupid Drew the Spew Alias.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamtheham@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032706292400.BAA08061@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175010

In article <1998032701223100.UAA20124@ladder03.news.aol.com>, wa8ulx@aol.com (WA8ULX) writes:

> Drew you useless CB retard get a real job

And yet ANOTHER Casey groupie heard from.

4974. Tonight's Activities on 3950 (3/26/98)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamtheham@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032706292500.BAA10967@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175011

Actually, a pretty quiet night in "the jungle." Far less than the usual number of belches, farts, and profanity. The evening was marked, however, by someone continually attempting to jam via Morse code for several hours. Jammer was unsuccessful at my location, however, as I could hear all parties to the conversation through his "dits" and "dahs."

4975. Re: Under $500 HF XCVRs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: psam@giraffe.ru.ac.za
Message-ID: <psam.201.00093C2F@giraffe.ru.ac.za>
Source record: 175012
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <351a6c02.279523583@news.atl.bellsouth.net> ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman) writes:
>From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman)
>Subject: Re: Under $500 HF XCVRs
>Date: Thu, 26 Mar 1998 14:55:21 GMT

>On Wed, 25 Mar 1998 02:41:59 GMT, leeh@interaccess.com (Neuralmancer) wrote:
>[big snip]
>>While costing slightly more than the $500 target, an existing radio
>>that meets these specs is the ICOM-707. I obtained mind for $730.
>>
>>Lee
>>KB9RYF/AA

>Yeah, but it is a classic analog radio design. Cost can be reduced
>by using a more modern digital approach.

>Gary
>Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
>534 Shannon Way | We break it |
>Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

The Icon IC-707 has a digital readout....what made you think that it was a analog set....It is a very good and sturdy rig....better than some of the rigs with lots of bells and things...sinple and trustworthy.

4976. Re: Who is "Raincoat Charlie?"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032710421501.FAA24858@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175013

>>>All this babble and I still haven't received an answer as to who "Raincoat
>>>Charlie" is. Preacher John is sure having a grand old time on 14.313,
>>though.
>>>
>>x-no-archive: yes
>>
>>Get a life you Spew.
>
>

>
>Again, no answer from Sir Casey to my question. Just more nonsense.
>
>

You still don't get it, do you, Drew. The vast majority of us do not care about what is discussed on those frequencies. We are having fun elsewhere.

If you want to hang out with the perverts on those "special" channels, feel free to do so. If you have a license, get on the air and ask them who Raincoat Charlie is. If you don't have a license for that frequency, write down some call signs, look up the operators in the data base, call directory assistance, dial the phone number she give you, and ASK THEM!

Sheesh! Can't you figure out a few things by yourself? Why must we spell things out for you, step-by-step?

Yrac

4977. Re: Naked radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032710454601.FAA22042@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175014

>Burt wrote:
>
>> Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
>> You will see:
>> 1. A naked chic
>> 2. An actual picture of Burt on the throne.
>> 3. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
>> 4. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
>> 5. A test for your SVGA monitor
>> 6. Pictures of me and my family.
>> 7. A Nazi connection in ham radio?
>> 8. See now the future of ham radio.
>> Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
>> Amateur call South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
>> K1OIK

No thanks. It went downhill, after Item #1. This is one website I will avoid!

4978. Re: JamTheHam: Another stupid Drew the Spew Alias.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032710474100.FAA22110@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175015

>>
>>Hey! You're right! I just looked back at the postings. What a pattern!
>
>You also never post in early morning or afternoon. Are you Drew, too?
>
>

No sir. I am not Drew. And I frequently post between 4 and 8 AM. Sorry to burst your bubble.....

Yrac

4979. Re: JamTheHam: Another stupid Drew the Spew Alias.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032710591800.FAA25415@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175016

>
>>Yep. It's Drew! No doubt about it! The style is too
>familiar......especially
>>the "Unlike you, I have a real job...." phrase.
>
>Another Casey groupie heard from.
>
>
>

What a short memory you have, Dad. I've been on your case for over six months--ever since you started spouting off on rec.radio.cb that the FCC is inactive and that CBers were taking over 10 Meters and nobody could do anything about it.

You have been beat down on every single, hair-brained thread you have started. You've been forced to change your screen name constantly in order to bypass kill filters. And every time you do, you are detected immediately.

Your motto is, "Ready, Fire, Aim!"

Your life could be so much better, Old Guy. Stop listening to negative people. Look for the winners in life and hang out with them. Cultivate a life beyond the keyboard and scanner. And READ! At a minimum, get one of the national news weeklies and go cover to cover to expand your horizons. Get interested in other people (and you will suddenly find them interested in You!).

Or, don't take any of these suggestions. But remember, if you keep doing the same things in the same way, you will get the same results. And life will pass you by while you sit in that apartment, all alone. That would be sad.

Yrac
"It takes GUTS to leave the RUTS."

4980. Re: JamTheHam: Another stupid Drew the Spew Alias.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032711105201.GAA22929@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175017

>>You can cahnge your handle as easy as anyone else Spew.
>
>Yes, but AGAIN you evade the question. I don't think anyone has time to post
>from four different screennames at once, which is what you are accusing me
>of.
>
>

That's stupid, Drew. Many of us have multiple screen names. I work 55 to 60 hours a week, and I have four. Two for business, two for hobbies.

We notice that you now are using only one screen name at a time. Rambo, Twins, and the others are getting a "rest". Good move on your part. When you were "arguing" with yourself between the multiple screen names, you were getting tripped up. You seem to have found your comfort level--to use only one screen name at a time.

And with that said, I'm moving on to other topics. You are happy only when You are the subject of a discussion. So we are doomed to see you show up over and over with a new screen name, starting some weird thread, in order to get your name on the newsgroup and so you can be at the center of attention.

But that doesn't mean we have to play your game. Bye!

Yrac
Shrink to Drew: "Good news. The tests show that it's not an inferiority complex. You ARE inferior!"

4981. Re: Listing of Available Vanity Callsigns?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: fred@inti.net
Message-ID: <6fg3nhked1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 175018

In article <6ek9j9fna1@news2.alpha.net>,
"Tedd...wx9ted" <wx9ted@NOSPAM.pitnet.net> wrote:
>
>
> charles copeland wrote in message ...
> >Is there a WWW site that has a complete listing of available
> >vanity callsigns?
> >
> >
> Yes, Charles, there is. www.qrz.com has a list of available vanity calls
> for the E, A, and possibly some G & T classes. if you dont find the call
> you are looking for in their list, look up the call in their database to see
> if it is held by another ham.
>
The only possible snafu is that the QRZ list of "available" calls does
NOT reflect the 2 year "ageing" status of the calls. It simply reflects
1x2 and 2x1 calls that are unassigned, but these calls may not be purged
from the database. Just because a call is unassigned doesn't mean it is
available, the FCC normally waits 2 years after a call becomes unassigned,
either through expiration, cancellation, or the former holder gave up
the call by requesting a new one. Verifying the ageing status on a
call is not so simple, the FCC has no mechanism for making that public.
If you have an obsolete hamcall CD that is at least 2 years old and the
call you want doesn't show up there, there is a good chance that the
call has been purged and is now available. The other way is to call
Gettysburg and they can tell you if the call you want is available, but
from what I hear, they're not inclined to walk through a long laundry
list of possible calls during any one telephone session. So doing a
little research on the call you want is quite worthwhile before making
a submission on it.

......Fred

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

4982. Re: USA License Modernization

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: segun_owodunni@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <6fg6ijmrg1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 175019
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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> W4SCO@amsat.org
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4983. Re: USA License Modernization

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: segun_owodunni@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <6fg6ismrm1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 175020
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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4984. Re: Please harass directly via e-mail

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Wilson <pw@i2020.net>
Message-ID: <6fg2qb$guc1@news.i2020.net>
Source record: 175021

First of all....This ain't Ham Radio. This is the internet. If you don't like what's here.....then don't read the group. Get on the air and make your decisions. You will find most of these losers aren't there, but there are others.

Give me a call sometime if you get your antenna up and running.

N5PW

BA wrote in message <01bd569a$9b49cfa0$8d0d5093@badams.dhs.state.tx.us>...
>I totally agree. About a month ago, I got all fired up to get my General
>Class
>license again, after having been away for about 25 yrs. After wading
>through
>all the garbage here, and other groups as well, I'm rethinking my decision.
>
>Maybe, if these jokers would conduct their activities off the newgroups, I
>might keep the rig I just bought and not trade it for an upgrade to my
>computer system (ignorance is bliss). I truly, truly hope that what I see
>here is not representative of the ham community of the '90's, because
>if it really is, I'm outta here!
>
>BA
>
>TheHamGuy <thehamguy@aol.com> wrote in article
><1998032221292000.QAA17075@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
>> Hey, instead of posting this endless stream of garbage on USENET, why
>don't you
>> jokers harass each other via e-mail? Your messages of agitation will
>arrive
>> quicker and you won't have to be bothered by others jumping on the
>bandwagon to
>> put in their two cents worth.
>>
>> Now, can we PLEASE get back to discussing RADIO on this RADIO newsgroup?
>>

4985. FS: RARE Hard to find 14 volt Grain of Wheat Bulbs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <351b9622.1607479@news.usol.com>
Source record: 175022
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Lot of 10 NEW 14 volt grain of wheat light bulbs. Most rigs use 12
volters. These are 14 volters and put out just about the same amount
of light on 12 volts as the 12 volters do. They should last virtually
forever once replaced in your rig. This voltage is quite hard to find.
Mostly one ends up using 12 volters only to have to replace them again
in a short time. I found these at Dayton one year and bought up all
the guy had. Lot of 10 grain of wheat bulbs $15 postage paid to you.
Email me if interested. Also have some of these up on eBay if you want
to play the auction bidding game.
--
Tim, K8TJ

4986. Re: Is RadioShack closing out ALL their ham gear? If so, where do I find units?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <kg9jy@springnet1.com>
Message-ID: <6fg3lt$g4b@ns1.ccinet.net>
Source record: 175023

At this time the only discontinued radios they have is the HTX-404 and the HTX-212. They have lowered the permanent price on the HTX-202 to $199.99 and the HTX-242 to $249.99. These moves were made to either get rid of the radios or to just become more price competitive, most likely the later. After all the 202 is the "Most popular selling 2 meter HT in the World." As far as the "larger store" concept, they are deemed an "outlet store." Usually these stores are situated in metropolitan areas. Call your local store and ask them where the "local" outlet store is.
TheHamGuy wrote in message
<1998032222122701.RAA24484@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
>Just returned from my local Shack, looking for an HTX-212 that I understand
is
>on clearance for $69.99. Was told that ALL their 2 meter gear is being
>discontinued and has been shipped out to a larger store "so that they can
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>rid of it."
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>Can anyone confirm whether or not this is true? And if so, which stores do
the
>clearance radios reside at, and what are the prices. Anyone?
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4987. Re: Is RadioShack closing out ALL their ham gear? If so, where do I find units?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <kg9jy@springnet1.com>
Message-ID: <6fg3o7$g4e@ns1.ccinet.net>
Source record: 175024

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4988. Re: Is RadioShack closing out ALL their ham gear? If so, where do I find units?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <kg9jy@springnet1.com>
Message-ID: <6fg3ef$g3g@ns1.ccinet.net>
Source record: 175025

At this time the only discontinued radios they have is the HTX-404 and the HTX-212. They have lowered the permanent price on the HTX-202 to $199.99 and the HTX-242 to $249.99. These moves were made to either get rid of the radios or to just become more price competitive, most likely the later. After all the 202 is the "Most popular selling 2 meter HT in the World." As far as the "larger store" concept, they are deemed an "outlet store." Usually these stores are situated in metropolitan areas. Call your local store and ask them where the "local" outlet store is.

TheHamGuy wrote in message
<19980322221227O1.RAA24484@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
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>on clearance for $69.99. Was told that ALL their 2 meter gear is being
>discontinued and has been shipped out to a larger store "so that they can get
>rid of it."
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4989. Re: Is RadioShack closing out ALL their ham gear? If so, where do I find units?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <kg9jy@springnet1.com>
Message-ID: <6fg3qt$g4j@ns1.ccinet.net>
Source record: 175026

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4990. For Trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ka8tok1@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032713063101.IAA00439@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175027

would like to trade an HTX-212 in excellant condition still under the 5 year warrenty with all the manuals, box and original equipment with it for a Ranger RCI-2950 straight acroos. the 2950 must also be in good to excellant shape. if it has the conversion already done thats fine. Please E-mail back and let me know. I am a non-smoker and this radio has no scratches on it and is currently mobile.. has been working fine even in the cold mornings.

Thanks for your time
Brad Kellison KA8TOK
KA8TOK Repeater 442.875 +

4991. Re: Is RadioShack closing out ALL their ham gear? If so, where do I find units

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamtheham@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032713175601.IAA01454@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175028

In article <6fg3ef$g3g@ns1.ccinet.net>, "Brian" <kg9jy@springnet1.com> writes:

>
>At this time the only discontinued radios they have is the HTX-404 and the
>HTX-212. They have lowered the permanent price on the HTX-202 to $199.99
>and the HTX-242 to $249.99.

This makes sense, especially on the 202. I don't know anyone who bought this except when it was (nearly always) "on sale" for $189-199. Did anyone actually pay $259 for a 202?

4992. Re: Please harass directly via e-mail

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamtheham@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032713184800.IAA04438@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175029

In article <6fg2qb$guc1@news.i2020.net>, "Patrick Wilson" <pw@i2020.net>
writes:

>First of all....This ain't Ham Radio. This is the internet. If you don't
>like what's here.....then don't read the group. Get on the air and make
>your decisions. You will find most of these losers aren't there, but there
>are others.

Amazing how many don't understand this. When you write something they disagree
with, the first thing they do is ask for your callsign and/or class of license.
License? We don't need to show you any steeeeeenkin' license. Deal with it.

4993. Re: An Old Man Who Calls Himself "Polly"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamtheham@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032713184800.IAA04439@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175030

In article <6fcgkd$cq1@news.Hawaii.Edu>, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) writes:

>>"Where's that JamTheHam? I want to hear him talk tough!"
>
>Why does that sound familiar?

Because you just said it in your previous post.

4994. Re: JamTheHam: Another stupid Drew the Spew Alias.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamtheham@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032713184800.IAA04440@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175031

In article <1998032711105201.GAA22929@ladder01.news.aol.com>, yrac@aol.com (Yrac) writes:

>We notice that you now are using only one screen name at a time. Rambo,
>Twins,
>and the others are getting a "rest". Good move on your part. When you were
>"arguing" with yourself between the multiple screen names, you were getting
>tripped up. You seem to have found your comfort level--to use only one
>screen
>name at a time.

You forgot Azrael Boy. I am him too, right?

4995. Re: JamTheHam: Another stupid Drew the Spew Alias.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamtheham@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032713184800.IAA04441@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175032

In article <1998032710474100.FAA22110@ladder01.news.aol.com>, yrac@aol.com (Yrac) writes:

>No sir. I am not Drew. And I frequently post between 4 and 8 AM. Sorry to >burst
>your bubble.....

What a coincidence! It is now 8:05AM EST and I am also posting. I guess that makes you me, right? I guess we better ask Sir Casey for an expert's opinion.

4996. Re: Marquis Murder Suspect a Ham [?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamtheham@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032713175700.IAA01460@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175033

In article <6fch49$d4p@news.Hawaii.Edu>, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) writes:

>>I'm sure this comes as dismaying news to all of those who were so quick to
>>dismiss the suspect as a "typical CB'er." Seems I heard a lot of these
>>comments on this very newsgroup.
>
>Hi Drew - A CB'er who obtains an amateur license does not undergo any
>magical transformation; years of bad-habits are thoroughly ingrained
>within his every pore. You are our default example which epitomizes
>this fact.

Another one of Casey's groupies. You guys just play "follow the leader" like an ant colon en route to a picnic table. Can't you just once come up with an original conclusion instead of mimicing your buddies?

4997. Re: 10 meters opening wide + outband CB crap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamtheham@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032713191700.IAA01587@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175034

In article <6fcg77$cg6@news.Hawaii.Edu>, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) writes:

>
>To Tim, ka8ddz: Watch the attribution lines, Tim. Don't falsely attribute
>one person's comments to someone else.

Practice what you preach, Mr. Herman. What proof do you have that I am all the other people you accuse me of being?

4998. Re: JamTheHam: Another stupid Drew the Spew Alias.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamtheham@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032713191800.IAA01588@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175035

In article <1998032710591800.FAA25415@ladder03.news.aol.com>, yrac@aol.com (Yrac) writes:

>Or, don't take any of these suggestions. But remember, if you keep doing the
>same things in the same way, you will get the same results. And life will
>pass
>you by while you sit in that apartment, all alone. That would be sad.

Poor observation. I have not lived in an apartment for several years. BZZZT!!

4999. Re: Who is "Raincoat Charlie?"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamtheham@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032713191800.IAA01589@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175036

In article <1998032710421501.FAA24858@ladder03.news.aol.com>, yrac@aol.com (Yrac) writes:

>You still don't get it, do you, Drew. The vast majority of us do not care
>about what is discussed on those frequencies. We are having fun elsewhere.
>
>If you want to hang out with the perverts on those "special" channels, feel
>free to do so. If you have a license, get on the air and ask them who
>Raincoat
>Charlie is. If you don't have a license for that frequency, write down some
>call signs, look up the operators in the data base, call directory
>assistance,
>dial the phone number she give you, and ASK THEM!
>
>Sheesh! Can't you figure out a few things by yourself? Why must we spell
>things out for you, step-by-step?

Why don't you simply answer the question, thus ending the thread? If these threads really do bother you as much as you say they do, I'd think you'd welcome the opportunity to end one of them.

5000. Re: JamTheHam: Another stupid Drew the Spew Alias.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032713391101.IAA03525@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175037

Speaking of Drew/Jam/Rambo/Twins, it was said:

>. You are happy only when You
>are the subject of a discussions......So you can be at the center of attention.....etc.

K5PF observes:

In an ancient Indonesian temple, parables are carved into the stone walls. One tells the story of a turtle who flies high over the land with his mouth clamped onto a stick carried by two geese.

The people below point and say, "Look at those clever geese." Finally, it is too much for the turtle. He yells, "No! Not the geese! This was MY idea."

And in opening his mouth to speak, the turtle falls to his death.

5001. Address of J68BW & J39JS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jagg@global2000.net
Message-ID: <6fga27$t12@news.global2000.net>
Source record: 175038

I am looking for the QSL info of J68BW and J39JS . I grately
appreciate the help from any one who knows these addresses.
Thanks. Jag N2EP

5002. Re: JamTheHam: Another stupid Drew the Spew Alias.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa8ulx@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980327140323O1.JAA08830@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175039

Well if it isnt old Rambutt back again, so Rambutt hows Ch 14 working for you out on the Farm, have you met any good farm girls yet, or is that not your preferance?

5003. Re: Marquis Murder Suspect a Ham [?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa8ulx@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032714074900.JAA06362@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175040

>Of course, Spew, you're the "expert" at defamation suits on the USENET,
>aren't you?
>
>

Drew couldnt afford a Lawyer,for any suit, Disc Jockeys dont make that much.

5004. Re: Under $500 HF XCVRs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <351bb7b5.319020710@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 175041
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 27 Mar 1998 09:14:08, psam@giraffe.ru.ac.za (MR A MULDER) wrote:

>In article <351a6c02.279523583@news.atl.bellsouth.net> ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman)
writes:
>>On Wed, 25 Mar 1998 02:41:59 GMT, leeh@interaccess.com (Neuralmancer) wrote:
>>[big snip]
>>>While costing slightly more than the $500 target, an existing radio
>>>that meets these specs is the ICOM-707. I obtained mind for $730.
>
>>Yeah, but it is a classic analog radio design. Cost can be reduced
>>by using a more modern digital approach.
>
>>Gary
>
>The Icon IC-707 has a digital readout....what made you think that it was a
>analog set....

It is an analog set because it processes the signal with all analog circuitry.
A modern design digitizes the signal as close to the front end as possible
and does all signal filtering and demodulation in software.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

5005. jamtheham, twinsradio, cbrambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham@w3eax.umd.edu
Message-ID: <6fgg0dfgs1@w3eax.umd.edu>
Source record: 175042

Are they all the same person?

Who cares? They might as well be, even if they're not.

All of them from AOL, not a single callsign or actual
name among any of them.
--
* Scott Rosenfeld NF3I Burtonsville, MD FM19mc QRV 80-10/6/2/440 *
* 6m 82 grids on 8w * DXCC WAS WAC * QRP-L #147 * QRP ARCI #9054 *
* http://w3eax.umd.edu/~ham * ARRL Life Member /Laurel ARC/UMARA *
*** 301-549-1022 h 301-982-1015 w *** 35 wpm HF mobile CW Neon ***

5006. Re: jamtheham, twinsradio, cbrambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamtheham@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032714372401.JAA09575@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175043

In article <6fgg0dfgs1@w3eax.umd.edu>, ham@w3eax.umd.edu (Scott Rosenfeld [NF3I]) writes:

>Are they all the same person?
>
>Who cares? They might as well be, even if they're not.
>
>All of them from AOL, not a single callsign or actual
>name among any of them.

You forgot "mnmaniac" and "azraelboy." According to the self-proclaimed "experts" on here, I'm supposed to be them, too.

Callsigns? Hello. McFly. Hello. This is not amateur radio. This is the Internet. No callsigns required.

5007. Re: JamTheHam: Another stupid Drew the Spew Alias.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamtheham@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032714374201.JAA12545@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 175044

In article <1998032714032301.JAA08830@ladder03.news.aol.com>, wa8ulx@aol.com (WA8ULX) writes:

>
> Well if it isnt old Rambutt back again, so Rambutt hows Ch 14 working for
>you
>out on the Farm, have you met any good farm girls yet, or is that not your
>preferance?

And yet ANOTHER Casey groupie heard from. This little piggie should have gone to school. Seems to have a problem with his spelling and sentence structure.

5008. Re: receiving SW freq higher than radio normally tunes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: C Riecke <criecke@charleston.net>
Message-ID: <351BB661.6F4B@charleston.net>
Source record: 175045
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.aviation.student,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Butch Magee wrote:
>
> A converter will do the trick, but you would be much better off to just
> buy a scanner with aviation freqs (most all have this). You will spring
> for 100-150 bucks, AND you can listen to the police, hams at 2meters,
> weather, and on and on......
>
> Butch KF5DE

Make sure the one you pick has 108-136 Mhz AM many do not.......

5009. Re: 3901 & 14313 white trash trailer house c-tst!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: john sumner <afn60669@afn.org>
Message-ID: <6fgfnduvt1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 175046
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <01bd58c3$563ac100$326cffd0@163424c6894786>,
"Residual Carbon Dioxide " <wingplay@atonetwork.org> wrote:
>
> No folks - I'm NOT kidding! As an avid SWL to these two fine
> sideband frequencies, and in honor to all the participants therin,
> I present the following webpage that I just located. Check it out. It's
great!
>
> http://www.ebicom.net/~dkelly/mhomes/
>
>
WELL WHO CARES GET A LIFE MORON

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5010. Re: receiving SW freq higher than radio normally tunes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <351bbca5.320284763@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 175047
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.aviation.student,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 26 Mar 1998 10:49:14 -0600, mlamphier@hotmail.com wrote:
>I would like to be able to listen to communications from a local general
>aviation tower. These broadcasts are in the 120 MHz frequency range, but my
>shortwave radio (Lowe HF-150) receives only in the 30 kHz to 30 MHz
>range. Rather than buy another receiver I want to know if there is a way I
>can use my current receiver to pick up frequencies higher than it normally
>tunes. I seem to recall radio products that you attach to your antenna that
>convert from higher to lower frequencies or vise versa. Or is there some
>other simple way in which I can modify my receiver?

Sure. What you need is called a converter. This is just a fixed frequency
oscillator and mixer which translates one frequency range to another.
In your case, you want to translate the 118 MHz to 130 MHz range to
18 MHz to 30 MHz. To do that, you need a 100 MHz crystal oscillator
and a broadband VHF mixer (a MiniCircuits SBL-1 will do nicely).

You can totally homebrew this converter if you like, or you can buy a
kit from Hamtronics, or you can buy an assembled and tested converter
from a number of vendors. They get about $70 to $100 for one, though,
and you can build one for about $25.

Alternatively, nearly any scanner will cover this range directly, and isn't
much more expensive than an assembled converter. It'll do a lot more
than just receive aircraft too.

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5011. Re: Sat (3/28) This morning's activities on 14.300 and 14.313Mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <351d7339.420439200@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 174699

On Sat, 28 Mar 1998 12:18:16 -0500, Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net> wrote:
>JamTheHam wrote:
>
>> Both frequencies are being jammed. AM carrier on 14.313, an unintelligible mix
>> of noise and music on 14.300. Business as usual.
>
>
>Why thank you Drew for that in depth amateur report.
>News Flash for you though... the rest of us have HF receivers, we can hear it for
>ourselves...
>
>Tim, ka8ddz

But you prefer to stick your head in the sand and ignore it. That won't make it go away. All it takes for evil to prevail is for good men to stand idly by. Many of us know who these jammers are, the FCC certainly does. But they don't act because most of us passively accept this behavior. That establishes a "community standard" which permits it to continue.

For that to change, the community will have to voice its displeasure loudly and frequently to the FCC, in letters to the editor to amateur magazines, in public forums, and if necessary to their congressmen, until the pressure becomes so overwhelming that the FCC is forced to act.

Shooting the messenger won't solve the problem. The message must go out loud and clear that jamming of any sort by amateurs won't be tolerated.

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5012. Re: This newsgroup is beyond repair. TheHamGuy is QSY.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom@astro.net
Message-ID: <6fjsr6$du9$2@news.mhv.net>
Source record: 174700

In article <slrn6hqehr.cfh.postmaster@mariner.cris.com>, efyngre@pbapragevp.arg wrote:

>Because internet users don't have licenses granted by the government -
>licenses usually subject to laws about profanity and broadcasting. To
>obtain such a license is to show that you know the law and that you are
>in effect promising to abide by it.

Right, MOST of us DO respect radio frequencies though.

>Hams who continually violate that trust are a danger to us all. The
>government may simply say "enough!" and take back the allocations in
>order to grant them to other, more responsible, parties.

They won't be able to take back allocations because of a select few jerks.
A handful of idiots is all we have to contend with at the moment. They stay on
only a couple of frequencies. Since the FCC doesn't seem to give a damn what
do you expect us to do about it? By the way, there has been some success in
ridding taxis off the lower half of 10m in the NYC area.

73,
Tom

Tom Randall Amateur Radio - KB2SMS
tprandall@mhv.net Mt. Beacon Amateur Radio Club / ARRL / 10-10
APRS on 145.790 - Moving to 144.390 early April...
Member: AAVSO Solar Division

REMOVE the P in the address above for my correct E-mail address.

My Astronomy/Ham radio site: http://www1.mhv.net/~trandall/welcome.html

Opinions herein are mine and may not be that of MHV.NET!

5013. Re: Want to clean up the newsgroup? Write abuse@aol.com about Spew

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospamabctyping@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <351d80e3.81693521@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 174701

On 28 Mar 1998 21:48:58 GMT, jamtheham@aol.com (JamTheHam) wrote:

>>Contact abuse@aol.com and tell them about our problem child >Spew.
>
>You talking to me? Or one of the other several screennames whom you claim is
>Drew? If you're talking to me, please explain to the class exactly what
>"abuse" it is that you feel I have engaged in?
>
>(this should be good)
>
Since your not Spew, as you claim, then don't worry about it. AOL
knows who everyone is and when they get enough mail about the problem
child, we will be bothered no more.

Casey Thrower
Amateur Radio Station N4GKS
Remove "nospam" from e-mail address to reply.

5014. Re: Sat (3/28) This morning's activities on 14.300 and 14.313Mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospamabctyping@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <351d81be.81912597@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 174702

On Sat, 28 Mar 1998 22:24:01 GMT, ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman)
wrote:

>On Sat, 28 Mar 1998 12:18:16 -0500, Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net> wrote:
>>JamTheHam wrote:
>>
>>> Both frequencies are being jammed. AM carrier on 14.313, an unintelligible mix
>>> of noise and music on 14.300. Business as usual.
>>
>>
>>Why thank you Drew for that in depth amateur report.
>>News Flash for you though... the rest of us have HF receivers, we can hear it for
>>ourselves...
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>it go away. All it takes for evil to prevail is for good men to stand idly by.
>Many of us know who these jammers are, the FCC certainly does. But they
>don't act because most of us passively accept this behavior. That establishes
>a "community standard" which permits it to continue.
>
>For that to change, the community will have to voice its displeasure loudly
>and frequently to the FCC, in letters to the editor to amateur magazines, in
>public forums, and if necessary to their congressmen, until the pressure
>becomes so overwhelming that the FCC is forced to act.
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>tolerated.
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Look here Gary. Spew doesn't care about the Ham bands. All he does
this for is to aggravate people, period. Imagine if he was smart
enough to have a general ticket. CW testing is good for something
isn't it?

Casey Thrower
Amateur Radio Station N4GKS
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5015. Re: Casey's Friend W8ULX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospamabctyping@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <351d83d9.82452129@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 174703

On 28 Mar 1998 22:00:23 GMT, jamtheham@aol.com (JamTheHam) wrote:

>>Of course they do. Who do you think were the weaker and stronger jammers
>>you heard? Could it have been Casey and his echo Bruce? If you had a decent
>>DF loop on 75m, you would have a clue which signal was coming from which
>>redneck heaven.
>
>Thanks, Gary. This is what I suspected. I don't have a loop for now; just a
>longwire. Wonder which was which. One was quite a bit stronger than the
>other. Interestingly enough, they appeared to both be playing the exact same
>recording. A digital sound file sent between them via the Internet, perhaps?
>
Sorry, I sold all my equipment two years ago after too many people
like Drew came along and ruined the hobby. Guess again.

Casey Thrower
Amateur Radio Station N4GKS
Remove "nospam" from e-mail address to reply.

5016. Need New Orleans repeater freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harvey Trautenberg <traut@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <351D8775.6B6E@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 174704

I am leaving for New Orleans Sunday morning 5:00 AM. Does anyone have repeater frequencies that I can reach in the French Quarter with my VX1R (500 mw)?

Thanks if you can help me out.

5017. Re: Lets talk about Jamming

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <351d88f3.426002413@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 174705

On 28 Mar 1998 11:50:55 GMT, k5pf@aol.com (K5pf) wrote:
>Alpha-beta-1 wrote:
>
>>For the past 15 years, deliberate jamming has been going on all over the ham
>>bands. The FCC really dont want to mess with the Hams anymore, so they passed
>>it off to ARRL. With the current leadership (Ha) at the league, they dont
>>want to mess with it eather. So what do we do?
>
>The first thing we do is quit putting out internet postings which contain
>errors and inflamatory content.
>
>In view of the FCC's track record in hauling jammers into court (with an
>average fine of $6,000, loss of equipment, and a sentence of not buying/using
>radio transmitters (except work related) for life, what is the basis of your
>remarks above?

Probably the fact that the jamming has continued for *years*, and mostly
by the same (known) people, yet the FCC has *NOT* taken action of any
substantial nature against them. They're still there, still jamming. If the
FCC actually had a strong track record of doing what you say, these
people would have been off the air long ago. But they aren't.

>In view of the fact that the ARRL is composed of Amateurs, led by Amateurs, and
>has no agenda other than promoting Amateur Radio, what is the basis of your
>remark that "they don't want to mess with it eather[either]"?

Note with interest that the only ARRL Director to speak out forcefully against
the jammers has recently resigned. The OO program and the ARRL's AA have
been of nil effect, and ARRL lobbying of the FCC to do their job has been (apparently)
rather weak. QST has been notably silent in condemning these activities while
being rather strident on other issues of less importance to our service (such as
medical waivers).

>In view of the fact that there are thousands of frequencies where no jamming
>occurs, and where Amateurs routinely enjoy two-way conversations, what is the
>basis for your remark that "deliberate jamming has been going on ALL OVER the
>ham bands"?

Well, one signal may occupy 3,000 of those frequencies, and together the jammers
tie up as much as 15% of the frequencies available on 75m at any given time. The
situation isn't quite as bad on the other bands, but you can find jamming occuring
on every one of them on a daily basis.

>Are you seeing a pattern, OM? You are guilty of taking isolated incidents and
>twisting them to sound like the world of Amateur radio is crashing down. This
>is the "Chicken Little" syndrom. "The sky is falling!"

The incidence of jamming is not isolated. It is continuing, persistent, and spreading. Sticking your head in the sand won't make it go away.

>Amateur radio is alive and well. The majority of hams take pride in their
>operating, purity of signals, and adherence to the Rules and Regulations. Your
>trash-talking about our hobby is not appreciated, nor is it accurate.

All that is required for evil to prevail is for good men to do nothing. Your head in the sand attitude passively encourages the jammers. By not forcefully protesting, you make their behavior an accepted "community standard".
Jamming by amateurs should never be tolerated. It is completely unacceptable behavior. It should be protested in every legally available forum.

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5018. Re: Under $500 HF XCVRs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Dean <GTE/n9nwo@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6fk5aavf2@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 174706
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Gary Coffman wrote:
>
> On Sat, 28 Mar 1998 12:52:09 -0800,
> Greg Dean <GTE/n9nwo@gte.net> wrote:
> >Prof Ed Delp, N9YTE, of the Purdue EE department has presented
> >DSP to our club, Tippecanoe Amateur Radio Association (TARA, W9REG).
> >Plus his lab (he has walked the club thru it) is researching advanced
> >digital signaling processing procedures. Ed has laid out a vision
> >where we could have reconfigurable receivers in any mode. No need
> >for seperate demoduators (ie packet modems) nor filters. All done
> >inside the DSP chipset with software.
>
> Yep, that's practical to do now. I can reconfigure my receiver by just
> downloading different software into it.
>

It makes all this banning of scanners sort of moot. We just engineer
around the legal bumps.

> >A receiver would be an RF amp chip, mixer/IF chip, DSP, AF chip and
> >a micropressor to run things. It could be built as small as the ICOM
> >R-10. Want CelTel coverage, program it in. The cops go to digital
> >mode, program it! A receiver that could cover DC to daylite (the RF
> >and IF stages are not really needed by do help).
>
> You've forgotten the LO. You need a wide range LO for an upconverting
> design. Today, the best candidate for that is a DDS with a clean up
> PLL. That'll likely all be in one chip in a year, but for now you
> need two or three. You can do aliasing downconversion instead, but
> the variable sampling clock makes the programming more complex. And
> you need *good* preselector filtering. The latter is "iron", and
> that's expensive. It is better to upconvert and use a fixed roofing
> filter instead. (My receiver isn't that polished. It uses a VXO. But
> that wouldn't do for general purpose amateur and SWL use.)
>

I would like to see a schematic.

> >TVs now use only three chips for everything. DSP is a part of HDTV
> >(DTV). DSP is the main part of a CD player (plus a filter and audio
> >chips). They are used in broadcasting audio, telephone switching
> >systems.
> >
> >Thanks Gary for the idea of using the manufacturer's data book. I

> >did not think of sample programming to be included.
>
> Not the *data* book. The applications examples are in the applications
> book(s), in the case of Analog Devices there are two volumes. That's
> one of two reasons I chose the AD parts. The other is that I like the
> assembly language. It is more intuitive than that for the TI or Motorola
> parts, so the learning curve is not so steep. But good cheap optimizing
> C++ compilers are becoming available for the latter, so that advantage
> may be mooted.
>

I like the Motorola chip set. But then I have the C++ cross compiler.
That is a good point, I will have to get a development board to test.

I ment application books. My mind went off on another direction.

> Gary
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5019. HR 2510 help.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles carolan <ccarolan@pipcom.com>
Message-ID: <351D9A23.578@pipcom.com>
Source record: 174707

Hello I hope you can help me,Im trying to turn down the rf pwr of the above rig and there is no way to do this from outside the radio.I would appreciate it if anyone could let me know how to do this ...eg pods etc to adjust...thank you 73 de Charlie....VA3IRL.

5020. Re: Who is "Raincoat Charlie?"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <351DC33B.D53368DA@flash.net>
Source record: 174708

JamTheHam wrote:

> All this babble and I still haven't received an answer as to who "Raincoat
> Charlie" is.

And this is a surprise to you eh Drew? To use vernacular that can
understand,BZZZZT you loose....
Now that you've managed to show everyone you're a horses ass, you expect
everyone to JUMP when you ask
a question now eh. har har har. Good thing you don't change jobs as much as your
internet nic, your moving
costs would be outrageous. Boy you've just got us all so buffaloed Drew, must be
a real ego booster for you.

5021. Re: Ham Radio "Street Prices" in Japan?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: steven hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <351DF823.F90EE75E@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 174709
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Jim Martin of Lowell, Massachusetts should get back on his medication. He clearly is not sane from his comments. I can't understand why he is still employed at HRO in Salem New Hampshire with such a poor attitude. I think I will forward his posts to Bob Farraro who is President of
the Ham Radio Outlet Chain.
Yes, Jim I work for a Japanese Manufacturer as a Field Rep. I used to travel to the Orient more
often in the past (not Japan but HK). I haven't been out of the USA for three years but now the
opportunity has come for a two week seminar on a new product. I plan to go to the Japanese Ham stores with
another Field Rep (a ham also) from San Diago,CA.
Jim is just pissed because he knows I am correct about the Web Sites of the Japanese Ham stores with the FT-847 at just 168,000 Yen street price or $1295 USA. I would like to buy from Dealers
in the USA but at $500 more per radio I would have to be as insane as Jim Martin.
73's NS1R Steve Hershman

WK1V wrote:

> Hershman.....you're FOS!!!!
>
> steven hershman wrote:
>
> > I will be going to Japan for training in May 1998. Guess what?? I will be buying the USA
> > Version of the FT-847 from a Dealer for $1295 Not $1820 to $1899 like you guys!!
> > Perhaps I should take orders and buy a bunch to bring back. I have no plans to pay import taxes and
> > duties. Several stores sell the USA Version of the Radio model. These store cater to USA people like
> > me on business.
> > My goal of my post was not to get into a flame war but to make all the Hams aware that we are
> > paying MUCH more $$$ for the same thing as the Japanese. I think the British are RIPPED OFF the
> > Most. They pay nearly double(after VAT TAX) for the
> > same thing in Japan. FT-847 costs 168,000 Yen Street (retail) price. Convert that and you will
> > agree with me. WHy can't the prices be more equal ???? It seems unfair and
> > I will not tolerate it. I will take my chances with the warranty issue. Yes , there still is a
> > warranty but I have to send the radio baacke to japan to get repaired.
> > 73's to all even the guys who flamed me,

> > NS1R Steven Hershman
>
> --
> jim
> -=wk1v=-

5022. 2510,thank you for help....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles carolan <ccarolan@pipcom.com>
Message-ID: <351DD369.7769@pipcom.com>
Source record: 174710

Hello I had a recent posting for tech info for the 2510,I would like to thank all who took the time to reply,73 de Charlie..VA3IRL

5023. Re: Power Line Interference Question - linenoise.txt (0/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: n4nt@bigfoot.com
Message-ID: <351d2a20.11274018@news.bnoc.net>
Source record: 174711

On Sat, 28 Mar 1998 09:17:54 GMT, !*dimitrip@ tiac.net (Dimitri P.)
wrote:

>avitko@harris.com wrote:
>
>>The radio reception on H.F. in my community (Cocoa Beach, FL) is severely
>>limited by a constant buzzing (static) which I believe is being generated
>>through power line radiation (bad connections or transformers). The noise is
>>almost always there, is not conducted through the AC line (its radiated, it
>>can be heard on battery powered receivers and in the car)and occurs from below
>>the AM broadcast band up through 35 MHz. I have also determined the noise is
>>not localized to my house (it can be picked up on my AM car radio throughout
>>Cocoa Beach, some areas are more severe than others). The noise is less severe
>>in adjacent communities.
>>
>>Even though the noise is wideband, it appears to have components that peak
>>about every 20-30 KHz, and really disrupts radio reception. Also, the noise is
>>less in the summer months (replaced by lightning static which is not
>>continuous) and also can lessen during periods of rain. There is also an
>>occasional "howling" sound added to the noise which is of even stronger
>>amplitude.
>>
>>This entire noise issue is very annoying and ruins the radio hobby in my
>>community. Does anyone know of any regulations or avenues to take to solve
>>this problem? The power company has refused to address the problem, but I
>>believe that they donot have the right to interfere with broadcast on the H.F.
>>bands.
>>
>>Any help or suggestions would be gretly appreciated.
>>
>>Thanks, Al
>>
>>-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>>http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading
>
>
>
>This sounds "a little too wide band" to be caused by the power
>company and it seems that although a bad transformer could cause this,
>I find it hard to believe that Cocoa Beach has so many bad
>transformers. Does the noise get a lot worse when you approach a power
>substation? Is it the 'same kind of noise' all the way accross the
>band?
>Here is a high tech idea: Could you record the noise on your PC (if

>you have a sound card) and post the .wav file here?
>Sometimes a sound bite is worth a thousand words. Hopefuly someone
>from the area relevant to Amateur Radio and the Power Compay will read
>this and shed some more light. (No pun intended)
>
>Dimitri
>kf6qex

I don't know how to use this program, but am trying to send a text file that outlines various experiences I have had with noise and the solutions we found.

Mike Hyder -N4NT- N4NT@bigfoot.com

5024. hams in San Francisco, CA?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ka8pfa@qsl.net
Message-ID: <351DFBBC.4EC7CF23@qsl.net>
Source record: 174712

Are there any here in the city?

I haven't seen very many antennas....

5025. Re: Hello Gentlemen

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6fjt5p$qbj@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 174713

In article <01bd5997$2bb11040$58f833cf@default>, ghebb <ghebb@ivic.net> wrote:
>Hello Gentlemen
>I have been reading this group for over a year and have
>come to the conclusion that most of you are not true Amateur
>Radio enthusiasts. The remarks are rude and uncalled-for and
>should not receive a reply. It would be nice if this group would
>get together as real enthusiasts of this very interesting hobby and
>not reply to the nuts. Why not have discussions without the name
>calling, something of interest to all of us. Intelligent discussions
>would be nice and ignore the unintelligent....
>--
>73 Gayle KF6JJT
>Lady from Hemet

Hi Gayle, Please frequent the rec.radio.amateur specialty groups,
such as .homebrew, .antenna, .space, .digital.misc, .dx, .boatanchors,
and .equipment. The articles might be more to your liking than what
you see here, in this miscellaneous (.misc) group.

(.Policy is another specialty group, but at times, can be just as
unintelligible as this forum.)

Jeff KH2PZ

5026. Re: Jamming With Tape Loops on 3901Khz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6fjubu$r1m@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 174714

JamTheHam <jamtheham@aol.com> wrote:
>I nodded off last night to the sound of what appeared to be endless tape loops
>being played on 3901.

I nodded off last night while reading Barker's THE ELEMENTS OF LOGIC.
I'm certain others in this forum nodded off while reading, too. You ought
to try it, Drew. You'll gain much more by reading during the late-night
hours, than being a SWL monitoring the 75m garbage freq'y. Or, since your
tech+ license hasn't been revoked yet, why not get on 80m CW during the
late-evening hours? Then you can report back to us regarding the pleasant
QSOs you've encountered.

Jeff KH2PZ

P.S. Since you're such a spelling fanatic, I thought you'd like to
know that "kilo" is abbreviated with a lower-case k.

5027. Re: A perfect picture of Jimmy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <3528b47d.20878822@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 174715

alpha-beta-1@usa.net wrote:

>That picture is a real life picture of Jimmy
>
>http://www.angelfire.com/ky/funpage02/index.html
>
>Dont you all agree

Who the hell cares? Let it die, willya, before I have to start
getting nasty.
--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

5028. Re: JamTheHam: Another stupid Drew the Spew Alias.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa8ulx@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032800250201.TAA26400@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174800

>Sure thing. As soon as you demonstrate the ability to compose a simple
>sentence correctly.
>
>

No-Question now, its " RAMBUTT" with a new Name. By the way Rambutt how did
you pick a name like RAMBUUT anyway? And why do you keeping changing your
Screen Name, our you really lonely for Attention and you figure this is the
only way you can get it?Or our you just embarassed every time you post here and
Make an ASS out of yourself, and figure if you come back with a new Name no
will know its you?

5029. Re: @@@ ICOM Canada Repair @@@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: petermaus@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032801041201.UAA03210@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174801

>I would like to know how long usually takes for ICOM Repair.
>(IC-706 ?)

of course, that would depend on what was actually wrong with your radio...but my experience with ICOM service has been very good. In hte heavy season, it took less than 4 weeks. When things are not so busy, I have seen a 7 day turnaround. But again, that depends on what's wrong with your radio and what their load is like.

5030. Re: An Old Man Who Calls Himself "Polly"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: petermaus@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032801085400.UAA04032@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174802

>Last I knew AOL let you have up to four or five screen names at one time.
>After you reached that limit you could delete an old one and pick a new one
>but you could never re-use the old one.

In truth, if you reactivate your old screen name before the 6 month resting period has expired, you may resume using it. After 6 months, its a crap shoot, but if it hasn't been either retired, deleted from the mainframe, you may still be able to reactivate an old, or deleted name but only under your original account.

5031. Re: 10 meters opening wide + outband CB crap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: leigh@rain.org
Message-ID: <6fhj1fhpa1@news.rain.org>
Source record: 174803

:@flash.net> <351B1FEC.9D280622@mvtel.net>
Distribution:

Tim Traylor (timtraylor@mvtel.net) wrote:
: It also says very plainly:
: "97.101 General standards.
: ...
: d.No amateur operator shall willfully or maliciously
: interfere with or cause interference to any radio
: communication or signal. "
:
: Note that there is no reference to "legal" or "illegal"

By "signal", does the FCC include such "signals" as the loud static crashes from thunderstorms, or the splatter from someone's rig with too-hot mic gain and/or speech processor, or the extremely strong second harmonic from Radio Havana Cuba that sometimes shows up on 10 meters, or the broadbanded RF hash that transmits from my antique IBM XT?

I suspect not. Worldwide, 28 mhz is an amateur-only band. IMO, the echoey, roger-beeping unID stations on the lower end of 10 meters have the same legal status as QRN or QRM.

--Leigh Marrin/KM6JE.

5032. Tonight (Fri, 3/27) on 3901Khz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamtheham@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032801360501.UAA11669@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174804

Up until about 5 minutes ago, Polly was having a decent QSO. But along comes the JAMMER, playing a continuous loop tape of what sounds like carnival music. Sort of a calliope on the wrong speed. No wait, now it's been changed to bluegrass music. It's only 8:34PM EST, so the night's fun has just begun!

5033. Re: An Old Man Who Calls Himself "Polly"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamtheham@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980328012710001.UAA10047@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174805

>>Last I knew AOL let you have up to four or five screen names at one time.
>>After you reached that limit you could delete an old one and pick a new one
>>but you could never re-use the old one.
>
>In truth, if you reactivate your old screen name before the 6 month resting
>period has expired, you may resume using it. After 6 months, its a crap
>shoot, but if it hasn't been either retired, deleted from the mainframe, you
>may still be able to reactivate an old, or deleted name but only under your
>original account.

Peter is right. So actually, we may rotate a virtually unlimited number of screennames on our account. Ain't AOL great?

5034. Re: Who is "Raincoat Charlie?"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamtheham@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032801271101.UAA07141@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174806

In article <Pine.LNX.3.95.980327170616.21056B-100000@dmapub.dma.org>, Fred <peerenbf@dma.org> writes:

>Dates back to the very early 1960s from LA and the west coast. A bum that >used to wander around looped on ripple wine and exposing himself to women >on the street. They called him "Raincoat Charlie" because that is all he >wore besides his shoes.....He was arrested numerous times by the LA >PD, only to return to "active duty" on release. (ie: a bottle of Ripple at >25 cents and a breezy stroll down Market Street.)

Thanks, Fred. This is what I wanted to know in the first place. But how did the name become a fixture on these ham radio frequencies?

5035. Re: JamTheHam: Another stupid Drew the Spew Alias.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamtheham@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032801271200.UAA10052@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174807

In article <1998032800250201.TAA26400@ladder01.news.aol.com>, wa8ulx@aol.com (WA8ULX) writes:

> No-Question now, its " RAMBUTT" with a new Name. By the way Rambutt how did >you pick a name like RAMBUUT anyway?

Which is it? Am I "RAMBUTT" or "RAMBUUT?"

5036. WTD: Info .Heath (Bell/Howell) IOD-203-3 Scope

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: cnord@snet.net
Message-ID: <351c4b37.8597782@news.snet.net>
Source record: 174808

Picked one of these up recently and of course got it home and it does
not work. I am pretty sure this scope was part of a electronics course
and the full manula is large. i would buy it but would be happy with
a schematic,parts list and maybe voltages. can anybody help here ?
Thanks and 73,
Carl
WA1KPD

5037. Re: hello

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamtheham@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032801332101.UAA08254@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174809

In article <6fhiq0$v1a$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, burt@innocent.com writes:

>You are the kind of person that breeds the killers of
>Jonesboro. Those kids ought to be executed.

But they won't. They'll get off lightly because "they're just kids", "they had a bad childhood", "they're mentally unstable", "it's society's fault", or some other such nonsense.

5038. Re: JamTheHam: Another stupid Drew the Spew Alias.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospamabctyping@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <351c57c8.5622985@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 174810

On 27 Mar 1998 22:51:53 GMT, jamtheham@aol.com (JamTheHam) wrote:

>>Drew must have taken the day off from his minimun wage job.
>
>Which brings up a good question: since you seem to be on here all during the
>day, what is it that YOU do for a living, Sir Casey? Do you even HAVE a job?
>
I get paid for flushing turds. It's now your turn.

Casey Thrower
Amateur Radio Station N4GKS
Remove "nospam" from e-mail address to reply.

5039. FS: Heathkit HW-101 W/HP-23C Power Supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: webpromote@sprintmail.com
Message-ID: <351c54f9.553224@nntp.a001.sprintmail.com>
Source record: 174811
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

FS: Heathkit HW-101 W/HP-23C Power Supply

My son never got interesed in this.
Radio w/ manual.

$150

Thank you,

David
Buy Our Home
A "For Sale By Owner" Internet Resource
Please visit us at http://members.aol.com/buyourhome/

5040. Tonight (Fri, 3/27) on 3901Khz (Part 2)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamtheham@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032801594101.UAA12869@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174812

Now we have Herbie vs Polly. Polly keeps repeating "Schoenbaum, Schoenbaum" while Herb says "Polly, the freaking drunk."

Polly is also making comments about Pork Butt and his check problems in Jacksonville, Florida.

And there must be an AUCTION going on. I hear an AUCTIONEER in the background.

5041. Re: JamTheHam: Another stupid Drew the Spew Alias.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamtheham@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032801533101.UAA11740@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174813

In article <351c57c8.5622985@news.mindspring.com>,
nospamabctyping@mindspring.com (Casey) writes:

>>>Drew must have taken the day off from his minimun wage job.
>>
>>Which brings up a good question: since you seem to be on here all during the
>>day, what is it that YOU do for a living, Sir Casey? Do you even HAVE a job?
>>
>I get paid for flushing turds. It's now your turn.

An appropriate job for your level of education and intellect, no doubt.

5042. Hello Gentlemen

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ghebb <ghebb@ivic.net>
Message-ID: <01bd5997$2bb11040$58f833cf@default>
Source record: 174814

Hello Gentlemen
I have been reading this group for over a year and have
come to the conclusion that most of you are not true Amateur
Radio enthusiasts. The remarks are rude and uncalled-for and
should not receive a reply. It would be nice if this group would
get together as real enthusiasts of this very interesting hobby and
not reply to the nuts. Why not have discussions without the name
calling, something of interest to all of us. Intelligent discussions
would be nice and ignore the unintelligent....
--
73 Gayle KF6JJT
Lady from Hemet

5043. Re: JamTheHam: Another stupid Drew the Spew Alias.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa8ulx@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032803465000.WAA04655@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174815

>
>Which is it? Am I "RAMBUTT" or "RAMBUUT?"
>
>

Which ever Fits, you take your Pick. Our you still giving Farm Reports. Or have they made you a Real Disc Jockey yet.

5044. Re: JamTheHam: Another stupid Drew the Spew Alias.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa8ulx@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032803483500.WAA02040@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174816

>An appropriate job for your level of education and intellect, no doubt.
>
>

Well with your level of Education and intellect you must be what hes flushing

5045. F.S. TUBES 50% of reg. price

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: epirtyak@bcinternet.com
Message-ID: <6fhqfo$126$5@newsfeed.smartt.com>
Source record: 174817

Hi!, I do have on special thih month only,a large variety of
vacuum tubes.(receiving.all purpose,transmitting,audio...ect)
for sale.If interested,please contact me with the number(s)
you need,and we'll do the best to help you out...THANKS
Eric Pirtyak
Kelowna BC, Canada

Net-Tamer V 1.10 Beta - Test Drive

5046. Re: Ham Radio "Street Prices" in Japan?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Ottria <Gottria@inreach.com>
Message-ID: <0p_S.94$Nf1.860789@news.inreach.com>
Source record: 174818
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc

What a butt head!!! Why doesn't he just move to Japan and support their economy!!! Sorry "us guys" have to buy it here in the states and if and when it breaks down...or better yet needs calibration or adjustments have fun waiting for yours to get back from Japan. Then we will see who has the last laugh!!!

Greg Ottria KE6PTP
Castro Valley California
Gottria@inreach.com
http://home.inreach.com/gottria/sony
steven hershman wrote in message <351C8F92.43897E2@ix.netcom.com>...
>I will be going to Japan for training in May 1998. Guess what?? I will be buying the USA
>Version of the FT-847 from a Dealer for $1295 Not $1820 to $1899 like you guys!!
>Perhaps I should take orders and buy a bunch to bring back. I have no plans to pay import taxes and
>duties. Several stores sell the USA Version of the Radio model. These store cater to USA people like
>me on business.
> My goal of my post was not to get into a flame war but to make all the Hams aware that we are
>paying MUCH more $$$ for the same thing as the Japanese. I think the British are RIPPED OFF the
>Most. They pay nearly double(after VAT TAX) for the
>same thing in Japan. FT-847 costs 168,000 Yen Street (retail) price. Convert that and you will
>agree with me. WHy can't the prices be more equal ???? It seems unfair and
>I will not tolerate it. I will take my chances with the warranty issue. Yes , there still is a
>warranty but I have to send the radio baacke to japan to get repaired.
> 73's to all even the guys who flamed me,
> NS1R Steven
Hershman
>
>WK1V wrote:
>
>> > hershman wrote:
>> >
>> > > I Personally know this guy folks and he works at HAM RADIO OUTLET. Of course he
>> > > will tell you to buy locally. He makes $$$$ doing it. I left the Web page info about the

>> > > FT-847 costing $1320 at Japanese Exchange student today. He said he will read all the FINE
>> > > PRINT and get back to me on Monday. I will post my results of what I will do. In fact I
>> > > will post the Web address of the Japanes Dealer with the $1320 FT-847 later tonight!!!!
>> > > You can see for yourself !!!
>> > > 73's NS1R Steven Hershman
>>
>> Yup! I stand to make millions and millions telling people to buy "locally." Geez hershman, I
>> only thought you were an idiot, no longer do you have to prove it to me.
>>
>> I do not speak for ANY radio dealership nor do I stand to make one red cent suggesting people
>> buy domestically; "locally" was your word. Besides I think your credibility.....woops...I stand
>> corrected....you have NO credibility. Also, you don't even know me and I don't know you....
>>
>> I guess you want a word war.....
>>
>> I do want to know hershman....just how many radios YOU have purchased directly from Japan? In
>> the past year, and then some, of your telling everyone they are getting ripped off...just how
>> many times have you said, "I'm going to find out what the price is in Japan and buy it from
>> there."...? How come you have NOT, in fact, purchased any radios directly from Japan? How come
>> stevie? Why don't you back up your words with action instead of spewing horsepucky? How come
>> stevie hershman is telling everyone to purchase their radios directly from Japan and he has not
>> spent one red cent
>> doing so himself? Hmmmm? Because he wants to see EVERYONE lose out, including domestic
>> dealerships.
>>
>> hershman, why don't you tell the good people how many times you have gone to your "local" candy
>> store and have seen me working there lately. And give dates please. You don't know anything do
>> you? You only act like you do. And, you keep trying to buddy up to me with your "friendly"
>> email to get information from me so that you can tell everyone you have a source. You probably
>> planned to twist my words around to fit your own needs to spew more horsepucky....Please don't
>> email me and ask me anything, I just ain't gonna tell you.

>>
>> I'll be waiting to hear about your first purchase of a radio directly from Japan. Then I want
>> the details about any duties and taxes you paid, the freight and handling, and then I want a
>> diode by diode comparison of your new radio with one purchased domestically. Then, when your
>> radio ever breaks down within the first year, tell us where you are going to send it for
>> repair. Do you think you can call any of the dealerships in the country and have them hold your
>> hand and teach you the procedure for operating SPLIT or saving the VFO frequency to memory? Do
>> you think you are going to get an English printed manual with it? Oh, that's right....hershman
>> speaks and reads Japanese.........he sees all knows all....but he doesn't do anything about it
>> except talk.....and we all know, like hershman, talk is cheap!!!
>>
>> Anyone coming to the Boston area, you can hear hershman, LIVE, on the Waltham 146.64 machine.
>> Just hearing his voice once will tell the whole story......hehehehehe.... ;)
>>
>> Toyota!
>> --
>> jim
>> -=wk1v=-
>
>
>

5047. Re: USA License Modernization

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: sco@sco-inc.com
Message-ID: <352184ff.2374927@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 174819
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

geomac@hop-uky.campus.mci.net (George McCouch) wrote:

>
>> >> SCO wrote:
>> >> > 1) Drop the NOVICE class Amateur Radio license.
>> >> > 2) Drop the TECHNICIAN PLUS class Amateur Radio license.
>> >> > 3) Change the GENERAL class Amateur Radio license morse code
>> >> > exam speed from 13 wpm to 5 wpm.
>>
>>
>> >> 4) Drop the ADVANCED class Amateur Radio License
>> >> 5) Drop the EXTRA class Amateur Radio License
>>
>> Numbers 4 and 5 are not my idea.
>>
>> I want to see [just] 4 license classes: Tech, General, Advanced and
>> Extra.
>>
>
>Cecil,
>
>I am sorry that I attributed all of the above to you. I think this is one
>of the problems with a developing thread, sometimes information gets
>mislinked or misread. Please accept my apology.
>
>73
>George
>W3GEO

Nice to see a gentleman here admit his mistake. Wish there were more.

5048. Re: Under $500 HF XCVRs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Dean <GTE/n9nwo@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6fi1hs$g1n$3@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 174820
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Jeffrey Herman wrote:
>
> Greg Dean <GTE/n9nwo@gte.net> wrote:
> >Gary Coffman wrote:
> >>K0HB@usa.net wrote:
> >>>Gary Coffman wrote
>
> Why don't you guys consider getting yourselves some hand tools and
> components, and build your own radios. You'd gain some valuable
> experience, save money, and wouldn't look like such appliance operators.
>
> Jeff

I have been thinking about building a DSP radio. It could be built with five chips. The hard part would be the programming. I still am not as good as like at DSP programming. But that is the way the world is going. It software that is the future. Even in the EE programs, hardware is almost a thing of the past (except for chip design).

5049. Misc 800 MHZ radios for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: byronh102@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032805250300.AAA20853@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174821

Subject: Misc. 800 MHZ radio's
From: byronh102@aol.com (Byronh102)
Date: Sat, Mar 21, 1998 21:04 EST
Message-id: <1998032202045900.VAA00514@ladder03.news.aol.com>

This is what I have..

4 Bendix King model LPX2101 $100 ea. no battery $25 extra for charger LTR

5 Johnson model 8565 $150 with charger LTR

3 Standard model 581 $125 no charger LTR

1 Standard model 582 $125 no charger Motorola Format

3 Motorola GTX $250 with charger

3 Johnson model 8600 mobiles with keypad mike no brackets $150 LTR

5 Midland model 70-915 mobiles regular mike no brackets $100 ea conventional
only

you prepay I pay shipping If C.O.D. you pay shipping

Thanks,
Byron
Byronh102@aol.com

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Thanks,
Byron
Byronh102@aol.com

5050. FS:Kenwood TS-450S/AT, W7BOB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: rpalm@winfinity.com
Message-ID: <6fib26ifl1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 174822
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Kenwood TS-450S/AT Transceiver for sale. Original owner.
Perfect Mint Condition. Lightly used as base station. Truly like new.
100 W. All Solid State. All HF Bands. Built-in Automatic Antenna Tuner.
General Coverage Receiver. 12 Volt for either base or mobile operation.
8.83 and 455 MHz SSB Filters. 100 Memories. IF Shift. RIT/XIT Split Freq.
Notch Filter. Noise Blanker. Many other advanced features.
Hand Mike with Up/Down control. Manuals. Power and Linear Cables.
Non-Smoker. Serial # 30701441.
$785 or offer. Will ship.
Contact W7BOB, Robert Palmer, 541-997-1222, E-mail: rpalm@winfinity.com

-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

5051. Ten-Ten Omni-D

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Fielden <fielden@utkux.utcc.utk.edu>
Message-ID: <6fibeo$s1o$1@gaia.ns.utk.edu>
Source record: 174823
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hello All,

I seen somewhere that someone (sight on net) had the Kit to put the TT OmniD on 17 meter? Anyone know where this sight is or any place to get the kit to put this nice old rig on 17?

Any more know mods for it?

Thanks & 73

Jim -- KC4SMH
fielden@utkux.utcc.utk.edu

5052. Re: Hello Gentlemen

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <351CB050.C9573E78@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 174824

ghebb wrote:

> Hello Gentlemen
> I have been reading this group for over a year and have
> come to the conclusion that most of you are not true Amateur
> Radio enthusiasts. The remarks are rude and uncalled-for and
> should not receive a reply. It would be nice if this group would
> get together as real enthusiasts of this very interesting hobby and
> not reply to the nuts. Why not have discussions without the name
> calling, something of interest to all of us. Intelligent discussions
> would be nice and ignore the unintelligent....
> --
> 73 Gayle KF6JJT
> Lady from Hemet

Ok, you're ignored.

--
Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

Todd Little said:
" 5 WPM is either no-code or know-code, and if it's the latter, why
wouldn't 1 WPM or 1 WPD be sufficient? What's clear is that
you can't have it both ways."
This is why some of us pro coders are against changing the code
requirement. It seems some people don't want to compromise,
it's all or nothing with them.

5053. Re: Power Line Interference Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: !*dimitrip@tiac.net
Message-ID: <351cbea1.61897290@news.ecom.net>
Source record: 174825
Cross-posted to: rec,radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

avitko@harris.com wrote:

>The radio reception on H.F. in my community (Cocoa Beach, FL) is severely
>limited by a constant buzzing (static) which I believe is being generated
>through power line radiation (bad connections or transformers). The noise is
>almost always there, is not conducted through the AC line (its radiated, it
>can be heard on battery powered receivers and in the car)and occurs from below
>the AM broadcast band up through 35 MHz. I have also determined the noise is
>not localized to my house (it can be picked up on my AM car radio throughout
>Cocoa Beach, some areas are more severe than others). The noise is less severe
>in adjacent communities.
>
>Even though the noise is wideband, it appears to have components that peak
>about every 20-30 KHz, and really disrupts radio reception. Also, the noise is
>less in the summer months (replaced by lightning static which is not
>continuous) and also can lessen during periods of rain. There is also an
>occasional "howling" sound added to the noise which is of even stronger
>amplitude.
>
>This entire noise issue is very annoying and ruins the radio hobby in my
>community. Does anyone know of any regulations or avenues to take to solve
>this problem? The power company has refused to address the problem, but I
>believe that they donot have the right to interfere with broadcast on the H.F.
>bands.
>
>Any help or suggestions would be gretly appreciated.
>
>Thanks, Al
>
>------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

This sounds "a little too wide band" to be caused by the power
company and it seems that although a bad transformer could cause this,
I find it hard to believe that Cocoa Beach has so many bad
transformers. Does the noise get a lot worse when you approach a power
substation? Is it the 'same kind of noise' all the way accross the
band?
Here is a high tech idea: Could you record the noise on your PC (if
you have a sound card) and post the .wav file here?
Sometimes a sound bite is worth a thousand words. Hopefuly someone
from the area relevant to Amateur Radio and the Power Compay will read
this and shed some more light. (No pun intended)

Dimitri
kf6qex

5054. Any Mods for C510a Standard HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: n5qje@flash.net
Message-ID: <6fik9a$q8g$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 174826

Seems were all looking for the same thing. The Standard dualband
HT 510a is the greatest, but is it modifiable like the c508.
No one yet I know of wants to open theirs up.

Let me know, Harris

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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5055. Any Mods for Standard C510a new HT ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harris Maulden <n5qje@flash.net>
Message-ID: <351CC9AC.D80618B4@flash.net>
Source record: 174827

Just wondered if anyone has found out yet what the mods were,,, like the other standard small HT's....this is the newest line....c510a...a full 1watt dual band ht....
73's....first wins a home page on flash.net

Harris,

5056. Re: An Old Man Who Calls Himself "Polly"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: petermaus@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032810211601.FAA12411@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174828

>Peter is right. So actually, we may rotate a virtually unlimited number of
>screennames on our account. Ain't AOL great?

Somehow, I find Drew agreeing with me less comforting than I would have hoped.

If I may invoke the venerated name of J.D. Clampett here, without striking too resonant a chord with our dedicated colleague:

"Don't help me, boy. "

And personally, as a broadcaster, I find Drew's behaviour, here, an embarrassment to a profession, that like a number of others today, is quite capable of ongoing embarrassment without his help.

5057. Re: 10 meters opening wide + outband CB crap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <351ccd8a.378018047@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 174829

On Wed, 25 Mar 1998 20:24:23 -0500, Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net> wrote:
>Gary Coffman wrote:
>>
>> >Now regarding 97.113(b), we also don't know the exact words he's using;
>> >something of the form, "Is this amateur radio freq'y in use? This is
>> >amateur radio station k#xxx listening for any other amateur radio
>> >station on this amateur radio ten-meter band, which begins at twenty-
>> >eight point zero megahertz" is a long-winded version of what we're
>> >*always* supposed to do: Determine if a freq'y is in use prior to calling
>> >CQ (which certainly *is* permitted in Part 97).
>>
>> Again, no speculation is necessary. He *said* he was broadcasting
>> to an unlicensed audience. That's forbidden.
>
>The ARRL does this on a nightly basis, did they get special authorization for
>this?
>
>Tim, ka8ddz

97.113(d) was specifically crafted for W1AW, but it doesn't permit
broadcasting to the general public. 97.111(b)(6) allows dissemination
of information bulletins. Those are defined in 97.3(a)(24) as "A message
directed ONLY TO AMATEUR OPERATORS consisting solely of subject
matter of direct interest to the amateur service." [emphasis added]
Transmissions to the general public are forbidden by 97.113(b).

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5058. Re: 10 meters opening wide + outband CB crap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <351cd0f3.378890724@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 174830

On Wed, 25 Mar 1998 21:22:45 -0800, bill <billr@no.net> wrote:
>Holy cow!! I guess all those years I broadcast code practice on 10
>meters to all those unlicensed folks who listened in that wanted to
>learn the code so they could become licensed, I was breaking the rules
>huh?

No, Morse Code practice broadcasts are a specific exception granted
in the rules, 97.111(b)(5). Morse Code practice is assumed to be of
no interest to anyone except amateurs or those aspiring to become
amateurs. Thus it is exempt from the general prohibition against
broadcasting to the unlicensed public.

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5059. Re: 10 meters opening wide + outband CB crap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <351cd229.379200606@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 174831

On 26 Mar 1998 04:14:05 GMT, jamtheham@aol.com (JamTheHam) wrote:
>In article <3519E625.5B2E@no.net>, bill <billr@no.net> writes:
>
>>I don't understand why it gets some folks shorts in a wad about running
>>off the illegal ops, but too bad, it dosen't stop me. The FCC has made
>>the statement to several different individuals including myself, that
>>they are not going to consider it a violation of the rules for doing so.
>
>Really. Even if it is a violation, who cares? Witness the blatant violations
>of the rules which occur daily/nightly on 20 & 75m. Nothing is done about it.
>Nobody cares. Just more of today's "do what you want and the hell with
>everybody else" society.

Yes, and that's exactly why we should care about such violations. They promote a lawless approach to amateur radio. If we are willing to condone jamming in one case, we are compelled to condone it in the other. If we condone using AM voice in a non-voice segment to broadcast to the unlicensed public in one case, we are compelled to condone that behavior in other cases. The rules must be obeyed consistently, or they will be ignored consistently. This is recognized formally in the equal protection clause of the constitution, and informally in the psychological principles of consensual governance.

Amateur radio has historically been self-policing in the sense that each of us polices *ourselves* in our behavior on the air. When that breaks down, only extrernal threat of force will maintain order. Condoning vigilante action breaks down that concept of self-policing. And since the FCC refuses to apply external force, without that self-policing we will become an unruly mob. The enemy is not external, the enemy is within ourselves. If we allow it to run unchecked, it will destroy us.

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5060. Re: 10 meters opening wide + outband CB crap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <351cd615.380205459@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 174832

On 28 Mar 1998 01:16:31 GMT, leigh@rain.org (Leigh) wrote:
>Tim Traylor (timtraylor@mvtel.net) wrote:
>: It also says very plainly:
>: "97.101 General standards.
>: ...
>: d.No amateur operator shall willfully or maliciously
>: interfere with or cause interference to any radio
>: communication or signal. "
>:
>: Note that there is no reference to "legal" or "illegal"
>
>By "signal", does the FCC include such "signals" as the loud static
>crashes from thunderstorms, or the splatter from someone's rig with
>too-hot mic gain and/or speech processor, or the extremely strong second
>harmonic from Radio Havana Cuba that sometimes shows up on 10 meters,
>or the broadbanded RF hash that transmits from my antique IBM XT?
>
>I suspect not. Worldwide, 28 mhz is an amateur-only band. IMO, the
>echoey, roger-beeping unID stations on the lower end of 10 meters have
>the same legal status as QRN or QRM.

That's true, but it is not an accepted practice to broadcast to QRN, nor is it considered good practice to follow QRN around the band in an attempt to jam it. It is accepted practice to ignore QRN and attempt to carry on as if it were not there. So we are free to ignore such stations and carry on as if they were not there. But we cross the line when we attempt to communicate with them or deliberately attempt to jam them. Deliberate jamming is never an acceptable practice for amateurs. It is not within our charter.

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5061. Re: Under $500 HF XCVRs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <351cd86d.380805583@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 174833
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 28 Mar 1998 00:11:44 -0800, Greg Dean <GTE/n9nwo@gte.net> wrote:
>I have been thinking about building a DSP radio. It could be built
>with five chips. The hard part would be the programming. I still
>am not as good as like at DSP programming. But that is the way the
>world is going. It software that is the future. Even in the EE
>programs, hardware is almost a thing of the past (except for chip
>design).

The chipset manufacturers offer applications books for their chipsets with example programming. My first cut at my DSP receiver simply used code lifted whole cloth from the Analog Devices application handbook. As you study the code examples, you can learn how to efficiently code your own algorithms, but you don't need to be able to do that to get started. There's also a good collection of sample code on the TAPR website, and comp.dsp is a goldmine of DSP programming tips and techniques. Don't be afraid to jump right in, you can have working code in very short order.

I'd suggest starting with one of the evaluation modules. It makes it easy to download and debug your code without worrying about hardware bugs. After you have code you like, you can commit it to eprom in your own hardware design if you want to minimize board real estate and cost, or the evaluation module can simply be built into your finished project.

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5062. Re: USA License Modernization

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <351cdbb7.381647879@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 174834

On 26 Mar 1998 12:19:12 GMT, yrac@aol.com (Yrac) wrote:
>>With the exception of coherent CW, and those
>>sending bursts of CW via meteor paths in the ionosphere, CW isn't
>>exactly even close to cutting edge anymore, and frankly doesn't really
>>seem to interest most hams judging from the activity I can hear.
>
>Sorry to break the bad news, Art. CW is alive and well. In fact, the CW
>subbands are as busy as I have ever heard them during my 35+ years on the air.
>
>For more about the success of Morse as an operating mode, see QST Magazine,
>April 1998, page 9.

But pay close attention to the lament that little poor code is heard on the bands. That means few new people are taking it up since no one is a hotshot in the beginning. As the editorial says, there are enough OTs to keep Morse activity up for the next couple of decades, but who takes their place after that? In general, few of those licensed in the last decade (some 40% of all amateurs) are adopting Morse Code as a regular part of their operating. This is an example of the HF demographic crisis which I keep pointing out is looming in our future.

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5063. Re: USA License Modernization

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <351cde4c.382308187@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 174835

On 26 Mar 1998 22:01:49 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:

>N8BLK <n8blk@aol.com> wrote:
>>I'm not going to quote your entire response, but your questioning why
>>it's important to remember that until 68, every ham with HF privileges
>>except novices had exactly the same privileges rather the messed
>>up nonsensical system which exists now. Most people on HF
>
>That's incorrect. Incentive licensing began earlier than '68. 1923
>to be exact, with the creation of the Extra First Class amateur
>license. Requirements to acquire the new ticket: Licensed for two
>years, pass an exam similar to the then commercial first class,
>20wpm code, and have a clean record. Holders of this new license
>were given frequencies no other licensees could use.

LW frequencies from which other amateurs had been excluded
in previous years. However those were withdrawn less than a
decade later, mooting that advantage.

>Examiners were overwhelmed with hams wanting to upgrade to this
>new ticket, due to the incentive created by offering new and
>exclusive frequencies.

But it is instructive to note that post-68 examiners have *not*
been overwhelmed with hams wanting to upgrade to the current
Extra class, even though it too gives exclusive access to some
spectrum (and again that is spectrum previously held by other
amateurs but withdrawn from their use arbitrarily). In fact
demand for Extra class has been distinctly underwhelming in
the 30 years it has existed in its current form. Only very recently
has Extra surpassed the dwindling Novice class to escape
the distinction of being amateur radio's smallest class.

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5064. Re: receiving SW freq higher than radio normally tunes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: rpw3@rigden.engr.sgi.com
Message-ID: <6fimhv$7f5gk@fido.asd.sgi.com>
Source record: 174836
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.aviation.student,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Andrew M. Sarangan <sarangan@unm.edu> wrote:
+---------------
| >...simple way in which I can modify my receiver?
|
| It is theoretically possible to receive a signal, mix it with a local
| oscillator and downshift in frequency. But it is not something you can
| assemble in your kitchen for a couple of bucks.
+---------------

Indeed! And one of the nastiest of the problems is that the local oscillator and/or mixer section (if not constructed *very* carefully) may radiate the local oscillator frequency outside said kitchen into somebody *else's* receiver, thus interfering with *their* reception (something neither the FCC nor the FAA would take kindly to).

-Rob

p.s. Cheap pocket F.M. radios have local oscillators that, when the radio is tuned near the top of the F.M. band, can radiate smack dab in the middle of the aviation band, and in fact, perhaps right on the frequency of the ILS your plane is following! So when the flight attendant says, "We're starting our initial approach... all electronic equipment must be turned off"... please, do turn it all off.

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5065. Re: Lets talk about Jamming

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032811505501.GAA15901@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174837

Alpha-beta-1 wrote:

>For the past 15 years, deliberate jamming has been going on all over the ham
>bands. The FCC really dont want to mess with the Hams anymore, so they passed
>it off to ARRL. With the current leadership (Ha) at the league, they dont
>want to mess with it eather. So what do we do?

The first thing we do is quit putting out internet postings which contain errors and inflamatory content.

In view of the FCC's track record in hauling jammers into court (with an average fine of $6,000, loss of equipment, and a sentence of not buying/using radio transmitters (except work related) for life, what is the basis of your remarks above?

In view of the fact that the ARRL is composed of Amateurs, led by Amateurs, and has no agenda other than promoting Amateur Radio, what is the basis of your remark that "they don't want to mess with it eather[either]"?

In view of the fact that there are thousands of frequencies where no jamming occurs, and where Amateurs routinely enjoy two-way conversations, what is the basis for your remark that "deliberate jamming has been going on ALL OVER the ham bands"?

Are you seeing a pattern, OM? You are guilty of taking isolated incidents and twisting them to sound like the world of Amateur radio is crashing down. This is the "Chicken Little" syndrom. "The sky is falling!"

Amateur radio is alive and well. The majority of hams take pride in their operating, purity of signals, and adherence to the Rules and Regulations. Your trash-talking about our hobby is not appreciated, nor is it accurate.

5066. Re: @@@ ICOM Canada Repair @@@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: joker@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <351ce275.1819609@news.total.net>
Source record: 174838
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

On Fri, 27 Mar 1998 18:46:09 -0800, "Adnan S." <adnansx@msn.com>
wrote:

>It varies throughout the year, currently 5 working days.

>Adnan, Icom America Service

hi. my radio is still not here. it's been a month now. i will
check the repair status (i hope my radio is not lost somewhere !!) (I
hope ICOM Canada's repair service is as good as ICOM America's).

Joli Gar&#65533;on (&#65533;galement connu comme M@S@)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
&#65533;tudient @ Informatique et Math&#65533;matiques d'Universit&#65533; McGill
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URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit&#65533; McGill)

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Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r&#65533;pondre.
Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach&#65533;terai pas ou r&#65533;ponse aucun produit des C&#65533;S non sollicit&#65533;s!!

5067. Re: JamTheHam: Another stupid Drew the Spew Alias.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamtheham@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032812304801.HAA18328@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174839

In article <1998032803483500.WAA02040@ladder01.news.aol.com>, wa8ulx@aol.com (WA8ULX) writes:

>>An appropriate job for your level of education and intellect, no doubt.
>>
>>
>
> Well with your level of Education and intellect you must be what hes
>flushing

...said the pot to the kettle.

5068. Re: A profile of Drew the Spew.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamtheham@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980328123049O1.HAA21202@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174840

Yet another lengthy post demonstrating Sir Casey's severe case of "Drew Envy."
Please, Casey, before it's too late, SEEK HELP! SEEK HELP! SEEK HELP!

5069. Re: Ham Radio "Street Prices" in Japan?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: WK1V <jjm@shore.net>
Message-ID: <351CF0BA.6CDAB3D3@shore.net>
Source record: 174841
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hershman.....you're FOS!!!!

steven hershman wrote:

> I will be going to Japan for training in May 1998. Guess what?? I will be buying the USA
> Version of the FT-847 from a Dealer for $1295 Not $1820 to $1899 like you guys!!
> Perhaps I should take orders and buy a bunch to bring back. I have no plans to pay import taxes and
> duties. Several stores sell the USA Version of the Radio model. These store cater to USA people like
> me on business.
> My goal of my post was not to get into a flame war but to make all the Hams aware that we are
> paying MUCH more $$$ for the same thing as the Japanese. I think the British are RIPPED OFF the
> Most. They pay nearly double(after VAT TAX) for the
> same thing in Japan. FT-847 costs 168,000 Yen Street (retail) price. Convert that and you will
> agree with me. WHy can't the prices be more equal ???? It seems unfair and
> I will not tolerate it. I will take my chances with the warranty issue. Yes , there still is a
> warranty but I have to send the radio baacke to japan to get repaired.
> 73's to all even the guys who flamed me,
> NS1R Steven Hershman

--
jim
-=wk1v=-

5070. Re: Who is "Raincoat Charlie?"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred <peerenbf@dma.org>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.95.980328072601.17373A-100000@dmapub.dma.org>
Source record: 174842

On 28 Mar 1998, JamTheHam wrote:

> In article <Pine.LNX.3.95.980327170616.21056B-100000@dmapub.dma.org>, Fred
> <peerenbf@dma.org> writes:
>
> >Dates back to the very early 1960s from LA and the west coast. A bum that
> >used to wander around looped on ripple wine and exposing himself to women
> >on the street. They called him "Raincoat Charlie" because that is all he
> >wore besides his shoes.....He was arrested numerous times by the LA
> >PD, only to return to "active duty" on release. (ie: a bottle of Ripple at
> >25 cents and a breezy stroll down Market Street.)
>
> Thanks, Fred. This is what I wanted to know in the first place. But how did
> the name become a fixture on these ham radio frequencies?
>
Perhaps those that hang on the freqs are sitting to close to the exposed
tank circuits on their 3KW amplifiers and it has fried their brains out to
the point that they are having flashbacks. Who knows, from some of the
language that I have heard there perhaps one of them was in deed old
Charlie hisself....I stear clear of those areas of ham radio though as I
have better things to do with my rig than to listen to that crap.

73 de Frerd
---
peerenbf@dma.org

Fred KE8TQ
Lorraine KC8HWV

Sunny Dayton, Ohio
Look for us on Amateur Radio

5071. Jamming With Tape Loops on 3901Khz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamtheham@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032813075401.IAA21202@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174843

I nodded off last night to the sound of what appeared to be endless tape loops being played on 3901. Not one, but TWO stations in unison, playing a tape or digital recording of a male voice saying "Show-ennn-bohmmmm con-vikkkktedddddd-felonnnnnn." This went on for hours. One station would unkey and immediately, a second, weaker station would play the exact same recording. Hey, whatever works! Anything's fair game on 75, it seems.

5072. Re: A profile of Drew the Spew.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospamabctyping@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <351cfe25.48218379@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 174844

On 28 Mar 1998 12:30:49 GMT, jamtheham@aol.com (JamTheHam) wrote:

>Yet another lengthy post demonstrating Sir Casey's severe case of "Drew Envy."
>Please, Casey, before it's too late, SEEK HELP! SEEK HELP! SEEK HELP!
>
Hey Jam, you sure seem to take up for Drew a lot to be a newby. Are
you and he lovers?

Casey Thrower
Amateur Radio Station N4GKS
Remove "nospam" from e-mail address to reply.

5073. Re: Ham Radio "Street Prices" in Japan?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christopher Cox <cobox@netexp.net>
Message-ID: <01bd5a44$936fde20$7060b6cd@cbx-nt>
Source record: 174845
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Greg Ottria <Gottria@inreach.com> wrote in article
<0p_S.94$Nf1.860789@news.inreach.com>...
> What a butt head!!! Why doesn't he just move to Japan and support their
> economy!!! Sorry "us guys" have to buy it here in the states and if and
> when it breaks down...or better yet needs calibration or adjustments have
> fun waiting for yours to get back from Japan. Then we will see who has
the
> last laugh!!!
>

I suppose you backed the 'Buy American' effort when Detroit was making the crappiest cars in history back in the 70's. Everything evolves, maybe an American will get off is respective backside and make a better and competitive unit.

Regards

Christopher Cox

5074. Radio Card from Peoples Temple

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtinkerton@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6fj2ht$57j$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 174846
Cross-posted to: alt.marketplace.collectables,rec.collecting.cards.non-sports,alt.marketplace.collectables,rec.radio.amateur.misc

When I was in my early teens I contacted, via Amateur Radio, the ill-fated "Peoples Temple" in Jonestown, Guyana (ala' Jim Jones and cyanide-laden Grape Kool-Aid).

As a result of my brief radio contact with these folks, I exchanged "QSL Cards." I thought I has actually lost the card from Peoples Temple, but I recently found my card from WB6MID/8R3 of Jonestown. It contains a brief personal message from "Al and Wes". It turns out the "Al" (Albert Touchette) was part of the ambush team that killed Congressman Ryan from California as he was leaving from the airport.

Ironically, they attacked the congressman and drank their strange brew just a few weeks after I received the card.

In any event, I'm sure others have such cards -- but I wonder if they are accorded any value. I plan to keep mine, but do you suppose market value could be assessed? $100-$500? Just curious what others think.

Cheers,

-Jay Tinker

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

5075. Hello Gentlemen

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ghebb <ghebb@ivic.net>
Message-ID: <01bd5a4e$2a2d4240$71f833cf@default>
Source record: 174847

Hello Gentlemen
I have been reading this group for over a year and have
come to the conclusion that most of you are not true Amateur
Radio enthusiasts. The remarks are rude and uncalled-for and
should not receive a reply. It would be nice if this group would
get together as real enthusiasts of this very interesting hobby and
not reply to the nuts. Why not have discussions without the name
calling, something of interest to all of us. Intelligent discussions
would be nice and ignore the unintelligent....

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73 Gayle KF6JJT
Lady in Hemet

5076. Re: Jamming With Tape Loops on 3901Khz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospamabctyping@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <351cfe7d.48306706@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 174848

On 28 Mar 1998 13:07:54 GMT, jamtheham@aol.com (JamTheHam) wrote:

>I nodded off last night to the sound of what appeared to be endless tape loops
>being played on 3901. Not one, but TWO stations in unison, playing a tape or
>digital recording of a male voice saying "Show-ennn-bohmmmm
>con-vikkkktedddd-felonnnnnn." This went on for hours. One station would unkey
>and immediately, a second, weaker station would play the exact same recording.
>Hey, whatever works! Anything's fair game on 75, it seems.
>
Were you the weaker station?

Casey Thrower
Amateur Radio Station N4GKS
Remove "nospam" from e-mail address to reply.

5077. Re: Hello Gentlemen

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospamabctyping@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <351cfeb0.48357561@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 174849

On Sat, 28 Mar 1998 02:09:52 -0600, Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
wrote:

>
>
>ghebb wrote:
>
>> Hello Gentlemen
>> I have been reading this group for over a year and have
>> come to the conclusion that most of you are not true Amateur
>> Radio enthusiasts. The remarks are rude and uncalled-for and
>> should not receive a reply. It would be nice if this group would
>> get together as real enthusiasts of this very interesting hobby and
>> not reply to the nuts. Why not have discussions without the name
>> calling, something of interest to all of us. Intelligent discussions
>> would be nice and ignore the unintelligent....
>> --
>> 73 Gayle KF6JJT
>> Lady from Hemet
>
> Ok, you're ignored.
>
BAWAHAHAHAHAH. Good one Curtis.
>Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
>--------------------------
>Todd Little said:
>" 5 WPM is either no-code or know-code, and if it's the latter, why
> wouldn't 1 WPM or 1 WPD be sufficient? What's clear is that
> you can't have it both ways."
>This is why some of us pro coders are against changing the code
>requirement. It seems some people don't want to compromise,
>it's all or nothing with them.
>
>

Casey Thrower
Amateur Radio Station N4GKS
Remove "nospam" from e-mail address to reply.

5078. Re: JamTheHam: Another stupid Drew the Spew Alias.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospamabctyping@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <351cff36.48491696@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 174850

On 28 Mar 1998 01:53:31 GMT, jamtheham@aol.com (JamTheHam) wrote:

>In article <351c57c8.5622985@news.mindspring.com>,
>nospamabctyping@mindspring.com (Casey) writes:
>
>>>>Drew must have taken the day off from his minimun wage job.
>>>
>>>Which brings up a good question: since you seem to be on here all during the
>>>day, what is it that YOU do for a living, Sir Casey? Do you even HAVE a job?
>>>
>>I get paid for flushing turds. It's now your turn.
>
>
>An appropriate job for your level of education and intellect, no doubt.
>
You're right. But still above disk jockey's/farm report readers as
yourself.

Casey Thrower
Amateur Radio Station N4GKS
Remove "nospam" from e-mail address to reply.

5079. Re: A profile of Drew the Spew.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamtheham@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032813572201.IAA26030@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174851

In article <351cfe25.48218379@news.mindspring.com>,
nospamabctyping@mindspring.com (Casey) writes:

>Hey Jam, you sure seem to take up for Drew a lot to be a newby. Are
>you and he lovers?

Just commenting on what I have seen here the last few days. Every time anyone posts from an AOL account, you're right there to post a long-winded diatribe about Drew.

There's still time, Casey. SEEK HELP! SEEK HELP! SEEK HELP!

5080. Re: JamTheHam: Another stupid Drew the Spew Alias.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamtheham@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032814011101.JAA26420@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174852

In article <351cff36.48491696@news.mindspring.com>,
nospamabctyping@mindspring.com (Casey) writes:

>>>>>Drew must have taken the day off from his minimun wage job.
>>>>
>>>>Which brings up a good question: since you seem to be on here all during
>the
>>>>day, what is it that YOU do for a living, Sir Casey? Do you even HAVE a
>job?
>>>>
>>>I get paid for flushing turds. It's now your turn.
>>
>>
>>An appropriate job for your level of education and intellect, no doubt.
>>
>You're right. But still above disk jockey's/farm report readers as
>yourself.

You sure seem to be an expert on all of this? What exactly is your background?

5081. Re: A profile of Drew the Spew.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa8ulx@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032814024901.JAA29477@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174853

>Hey Jam, you sure seem to take up for Drew a lot to be a newby. Are
>you and he lovers?
>
>

They our in there own minds, cant you hear them Squealing

5082. Re: A profile of Drew the Spew.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa8ulx@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032814035300.JAA29588@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174854

>There's still time, Casey. SEEK HELP! SEEK HELP! SEEK HELP!
>
>

Rambutt your the 1 that needs the help

5083. Re: Jamming With Tape Loops on 3901Khz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa8ulx@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032814051200.JAA29733@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174855

>Were you the weaker station?
>
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>

He just has wishful thinking about being able to join them

5084. Re: JamTheHam: Another stupid Drew the Spew Alias.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa8ulx@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032814081900.JAA27139@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174856

>You're right. But still above disk jockey's/farm report readers as
>yourself.
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>

It would be nice if he could just give the Corn Report here every
once in awhile. So Rambuut how is the Corn doing this year?

5085. Re: JamTheHam: Another stupid Drew the Spew Alias.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamtheham@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032814141101.JAA00816@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174857

In article <1998032814081900.JAA27139@ladder01.news.aol.com>, wa8ulx@aol.com (WA8ULX) writes:

> It would be nice if he could just give the Corn Report here every >once in awhile. So Rambuut how is the Corn doing this year?

"Corn?" Must be a friend of yours, since it is capitalized which would indicate a proper noun. Sorry, I don't know any members of the "Corn" family.

5086. Casey's Friend W8ULX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamtheham@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032814191801.JAA01452@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174858

What's up with this guy? His spelling and sentence structure is similar to Casey's, only worse. Birds of a feather and all of that, I guess. Do these guys ever get on-the-air, or do they simply post nonsense here on the Internet?

5087. Re: Casey's Friend W8ULX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa8ulx@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032814301200.JAA29741@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174859

>or do they simply post nonsense here on the Internet?

Just trying to keep up with your BS

5088. Re: JamTheHam: Another stupid Drew the Spew Alias.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa8ulx@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032814315101.JAA02981@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174860

>"Corn?" Must be a friend of yours, since it is capitalized which would
>indicate a proper noun. Sorry, I don't know any members of the "Corn"
>family.
>

You know what Im talking about, now just give us the Corn Report just like you do at work

5089. Re: JamTheHam: Another stupid Drew the Spew Alias.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamtheham@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032814374101.JAA03699@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174861

>>"Corn?" Must be a friend of yours, since it is capitalized which would
>>indicate a proper noun. Sorry, I don't know any members of the "Corn"
>>family.
>>
>
> You know what Im talking about, now just give us the Corn Report just like
>you do at work

Clue: "report" also should not be capitalized in this case.

Just trying to help you improve your remedial skills.

5090. Re: Casey's Friend W8ULX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamtheham@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032814374201.JAA00803@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174862

>>or do they simply post nonsense here on the Internet?
>
> Just trying to keep up with your BS

That's what I thought. You simply post nonsense here on the Internet.

5091. This newsgroup is beyond repair. TheHamGuy is QSY.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: thehamguy@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032814592701.JAA03585@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174863

After last weekend's flame wars, I was ready to give up on this newsgroup as a source of useful information, conversation, and discussion. But I decided to log on today and give it one more chance. I'm sorry to say that I'm deeply disappointed. Can't we have a forum for discussion of our hobby that doesn't revolve around personal insults, bad-mouthing of other individuals, and threats of lawsuits? I guess we can't. I tried on several occasions to provoke intelligent discussion of amateur radio issues. I begged and pleaded that the agitators would take their arguments to private e-mail, I asked repeatedly that we might bring this newsgroup back to it's original purpose. But I can see that it's not going to happen in my lifetime. I even received inflammatory e-mails from some of the posters in question. Truly a sad day for our hobby. And it's not just on here, either. I don't care much for Drew (or whoever he is in real life) and his methods, but the message he delivers cannot be ignored. Our hobby is in serious trouble. The daily chaos on 20 and 75 meters, the illegal ops on the low end of 10 meters, the attempts by the LEOs and other commerical interests to take over our VHF and UHF spectrum. And now, we air our dirty laundry for all to see worldwide on the Internet. Unless things reverse course very shortly, it's over for us. As for this newsgroup, I've done what I can, but I concede I haven't been effective. Sorry. I tried. I've had enough. I'm outta here. For the small minority of you who have been helpful and who do truly love amateur radio as I do, God bless. Hope to catch you on-the-air one of these days. 7/3s.

5092. Falcone Resigns

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Harvey <wb8nbs@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <351D0BED.7E807653@ameritech.net>
Source record: 174864
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Does anyone know the story here?

The ARRL Letter Online

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GREAT LAKES DIRECTOR RESIGNS

ARRL Great Lakes Division Director Joe Falcone, N8TI, has resigned, effective
March 23. He offered no reason for his unexpected decision to step down.

An attorney from Livonia, Michigan, Falcone became a director January 1, 1998, after
defeating incumbent Director George Race, WB8BGY, in balloting last November.
Falcone was a member of the ARRL's Enforcement Task Force.

Great Lakes Vice Director Dave Coons, WT:W, automatically has succeeded to the
office of Director, creating a vacancy in the Vice Director's position.
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Jim Harvey, Redford, Mich. Amiga person - Linux person - WB8NBS
This message came from Netscape running on a LINUX Laptop!
He who dies with the most software wins.

5093. Re: Casey's Friend W8ULX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa8ulx@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032815143700.KAA05559@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174865

>You simply post nonsense here on the Internet.

And just what is it that you Post, other than Hate

5094. Re: Casey's Friend W8ULX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamtheham@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032815195901.KAA06254@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174866

>>You simply post nonsense here on the Internet.

> And just what is it that you Post, other than Hate

Huh? Please show me where I have posted "hate."

5095. Request your HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: dalles@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <MPG.f86b978e610471b989684@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 174867

Request for HELP!!
My fellow HAM's, I have a friend that runs a children's home for the state of Ca, Child Protective Services. Its' temp housing for pre teens that are in hiding due to physical & sexual abuse. These people are in dire need of a P.C. They need a system for records and school studies for the children. This is an out of pocket expense for these folks that can't afford a system due to Medical bills for an adopted child.
My request is a donation of computer or components That could be used to put together a system. Needed - P.C. (at least 486) , monitor, printer, ect. They will be using fax and email to communicate with the state and other agencies.
THIS DONATION IS TAX DEDUCTABLE. THEY CAN PROVIDE STATE PAPERWORK FOR INCOME TAX PURPOSES. If we can get some hardware I can provide the technical help to get the system running.
Thanks.. Duane, KF6LNJ, dalles@earthlink.net Riverside Ca

5096. Sat (3/28) This morning's activities on 14.300 and 14.313Mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamtheham@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032815435700.KAA09415@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174868

Both frequencies are being jammed. AM carrier on 14.313, an unintelligible mix of noise and music on 14.300. Business as usual.

5097. Re: Casey's Friend W8ULX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa8ulx@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980328164941O1.LAA21431@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174869

Get my call right Corn Boy its not w8ulx,whats the problwem CORNBOY cant read very good

5098. Re: Sat (3/28) This morning's activities on 14.300 and 14.313Mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa8ulx@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032816510500.LAA21609@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174870

>Both frequencies are being jammed. AM carrier on 14.313, an unintelligible
>mix
>of noise and music on 14.300. Business as usual.

Its a Shame your missing out

5099. Re: JamTheHam: Another stupid Drew the Spew Alias.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <351D29EB.42486379@flash.net>
Source record: 174871

JamTheHam wrote:

> Poor observation. I have not lived in an apartment for several years. BZZZT!!

Drew, what exactly is your purpose in life? I mean, if you want to debate issues like freebanding etc. Why not just come out of the closet and lets talk about it.. It's pityful to watch you change your nic only to be discovered in a few days. Also, you seem to point out to everyone else that they need to "get a life" have you evaluated your own lately? Anon troll on the internet? Yes Drew, we should all aspire to be more like you. har har... The above "BZZZT" is a classic, your the only one on the NG who has ever used it. Additionally your the only one who feels the need to respond to EVERY post that mentions your name, of course that puts you in the same catagory as Jimmy Obrien, your keeping great company.

If your purpose is to entertain yourself by changing your nic and playing cat and mouse, I guess that's OK, as Diamond Dave says "whatever floats your boat" I guess it's as amusing to the rest of us to watch you make a fool of yourself.

Tim, ka8ddz

5100. Re: 10 meters opening wide + outband CB crap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <351D2B69.DFFD709B@flash.net>
Source record: 174872

Jeffrey Herman wrote:

> Jeffrey Herman, *not* Gary Coffman, wrote:
>
> >Now regarding 97.113(b), we also don't know the exact words he's using;
> >something of the form, "Is this amateur radio freq'y in use? This is
> >amateur radio station k#xxx listening for any other amateur radio
> >station on this amateur radio ten-meter band, which begins at twenty-
> >eight point zero megahertz" is a long-winded version of what we're
> >*always* supposed to do: Determine if a freq'y is in use prior to calling
> >CQ (which certainly *is* permitted in Part 97).
>
> To Tim, ka8ddz: Watch the attribution lines, Tim. Don't falsely attribute
> one person's comments to someone else.
>
> Jeff KH2PZ

Yep, sorry Jeff. Ya know that wasn't intentional! Must have missed it when I was cleaning up some of the post.

5101. Re: JamTheHam: Another stupid Drew the Spew Alias.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamtheham@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032817163201.MAA22360@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174873

In article <351D29EB.42486379@flash.net>, Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net> writes:

>
>If your purpose is to entertain yourself by changing your nic and playing cat
>and
>mouse, I guess that's OK, as Diamond Dave says "whatever floats your boat" I
>guess
>it's as amusing to the rest of us to watch you make a fool of yourself.

Must be entertaining to you since you see fit to spend all this time answering
me.

5102. Re: Sat (3/28) This morning's activities on 14.300 and 14.313Mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamtheham@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032817163301.MAA25222@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174874

In article <1998032816510500.LAA21609@ladder03.news.aol.com>, wa8ulx@aol.com (WA8ULX) writes:

>>Both frequencies are being jammed. AM carrier on 14.313, an unintelligible >>mix
>>of noise and music on 14.300. Business as usual.

> Its a Shame your missing out

Why? Are you one of the ones doing the jamming? On second thought, probably not. I doubt you have a strong enough signal.

5103. Re: Casey's Friend W8ULX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamtheham@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032817163400.MAA22364@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174875

In article <1998032816494101.LAA21431@ladder03.news.aol.com>, wa8ulx@aol.com (WA8ULX) writes:

> Get my call right Corn Boy its not w8ulx,whats the problwem CORNBOY cant
>read
>very good

Nope. Not when you're the one doing the (mis) composition of the sentences.

5104. Re: Who is "Raincoat Charlie?"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamtheham@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032817194801.MAA25699@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174876

In article <351D2E4A.795CB67A@flash.net>, Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net> writes:

>JamTheHam wrote:
>
>> Why don't you simply answer the question, thus ending the thread? If these
>> threads really do bother you as much as you say they do, I'd think you'd
>> welcome the opportunity to end one of them.
>
>Plain and simple Drew, because no one likes you. You posts are usually just a
>couple clicks above Burt Fisher or Jimmy O'Brien on the intelligent scale, so
>is
>it surprising to you that when you ask a legitimate question no one wants to
>answer it?

So you also choose to argue, rather than answer the question. How does this
make you any better than those who you accuse of making useless posts.

And then, the capper:

>Sheeesh, what a mah roooon.... [Image]

Not nice to post binaries to USENET.

5105. Re: Sat (3/28) This morning's activities on 14.300 and 14.313Mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <351D30D7.1C52E2A6@flash.net>
Source record: 174877

JamTheHam wrote:

> Both frequencies are being jammed. AM carrier on 14.313, an unintelligible mix
> of noise and music on 14.300. Business as usual.

Why thank you Drew for that in depth amateur report.
News Flash for you though... the rest of us have HF receivers, we can hear it for ourselves...

Tim, ka8ddz

5106. Re: This newsgroup is beyond repair. TheHamGuy is QSY.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <351D342C.8BE8E6F9@flash.net>
Source record: 174878

TheHamGuy wrote:

-snip for brevity-

> After last weekend's flame wars, I was ready to give up on this newsgroup as a
> source of useful information

> Truly a sad day for our hobby.

This newsgroup has little or no effect on the state of the hobby.

> And it's not just on here, either. I don't care much for Drew (or whoever he
> is in real life) and his methods, but the message he delivers cannot be
> ignored. Our hobby is in serious trouble.

Actually most of his messages are ingnored... Should we all stand at attention now that Drew, someone who supports freebanding, and other illegal CB operation, tells us our hobby is in trouble. Right...

> The daily chaos on 20 and 75
> meters, the illegal ops on the low end of 10 meters, the attempts by the LEOs
> and other commerical interests to take over our VHF and UHF spectrum. And now,
> we air our dirty laundry for all to see worldwide on the Internet. Unless
> things reverse course very shortly, it's over for us.

The daily chaos on 20 and 75 is limited to probably less than 40 individuals who perpetuate the situation, are you telling me that this VERY select group will be the demise of our hobby? Thats laughable, is it the foul language or jamming? There is more than enough foul language to be found on the internet along with email bombs and the like. Pornography, etc etc.

I don't hear ANYONE ranting about how we had better change the INTERNET now or it's going away! Why do these comments seem to apply only to amateur radio?

Tim, ka8ddz

5107. Re: Under $500 HF XCVRs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Dean <GTE/n9nwo@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6fje3l$i6a$1@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 174879
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Gary Coffman wrote:
>
> On 26 Mar 1998 21:51:07 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
> >Greg Dean <GTE/n9nwo@gte.net> wrote:
> >>Gary Coffman wrote:
> >>>K0HB@usa.net wrote:
> >>>>Gary Coffman wrote
> >>>
> >Why don't you guys consider getting yourselves some hand tools and
> >components, and build your own radios. You'd gain some valuable
> >experience, save money, and wouldn't look like such appliance operators.
> >
> >Jeff
>
> Well, of course, I am already operating a DSP receiver of my own design.
> I've talked about it here at length several times. It is basically the same
> concept as the one in the current April QST except that I use the Analog
> Devices chipset rather than the Motorola chipset. Total cost was under
> $120. And performance rivals any of the commercial rigs in everything
> except dynamic range. That's due to codec limitations. The Motorola
> chipset looks better in that regard, but wasn't available when I started
> my project. My receiver does sport a robust QPSK demodulator which
> isn't available in any of the commercial amateur radios at any price.
>
> (And the companion transmitter is directly driven off the sound card
> of the PC which generates the QPSK vectors in software. That's for
> convenience, since the Viterbi coding is done on the PC anyway and
> there was no need to invoke the power of the DSP chipset to do that.)
>
> What have you built that exceeds the performance of available commercial
> amateur equipment? I'll wager that it is nothing, just rehashes of the simpler
> designs of the 30s. You really should try to move into the latter half of the
> 20th century, Jeff. There's little enough of it left. We have learned how to
> do better than hand keyed MOPA designs in the last 60 years. Why haven't
> you? As a mathematics instructor, I'd expect that the generator equations
> should be child's play for you. Why haven't you implemented them? The
> chipsets are available, and they are cheap. Old discrete component TV
> sets are becoming rare. What'll you do when you're *forced* to use ICs?
>
> Gary

Prof Ed Delp, N9YTE, of the Purdue EE department has presented
DSP to our club, Tippecanoe Amateur Radio Association (TARA, W9REG).

Plus his lab (he has walked the club thru it) is researching advanced digital signaling processing procedures. Ed has laid out a vision where we could have reconfigurable receivers in any mode. No need for seperate demoduators (ie packet modems) nor filters. All done inside the DSP chipset with software.

A receiver would be an RF amp chip, mixer/IF chip, DSP, AF chip and a micropressor to run things. It could be built as small as the ICOM R-10. Want CelTel coverage, program it in. The cops go to digital mode, program it! A receiver that could cover DC to daylite (the RF and IF stages are not really needed by do help).

TVs now use only three chips for everything. DSP is a part of HDTV (DTV). DSP is the main part of a CD player (plus a filter and audio chips). They are used in broadcasting audio, telephone switching systems.

Thanks Gary for the idea of using the manufacturer's data book. I did not think of sample programming to be included.

5108. Re: Who is "Raincoat Charlie?"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <351D39C6.8C7B65A0@flash.net>
Source record: 174880

JamTheHam wrote:

> In article <351D2E4A.795CB67A@flash.net>, Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net> writes:
>
> >JamTheHam wrote:
> >
> >> Why don't you simply answer the question, thus ending the thread? If these
> >> threads really do bother you as much as you say they do, I'd think you'd
> >> welcome the opportunity to end one of them.
> >
> >Plain and simple Drew, because no one likes you. You posts are usually just a
> >couple clicks above Burt Fisher or Jimmy O'Brien on the intelligent scale, so
> >is it surprising to you that when you ask a legitimate question no one wants to
>
> >answer it?
>
> So you also choose to argue, rather than answer the question. How does this
> make you any better than those who you accuse of making useless posts.

Your not too bright, I am responding to your question above and that question was
:

"Why don't you simply answer the question, thus ending the thread?"

I answered by explaining why people are not simply answering your question.
I don't know who Raincoat Charlie is, nor do I care, I just find it amazing that
you come in here with
trolls, flames, and mostly 'junk' posts and then you expect everyone to be nice
when YOU want an answer.

> And then, the capper:
>
> >Sheeesh, what a mah roooon.... [Image]
>
> Not nice to post binaries to USENET.

Yep, I meant to only have the URL, when I saw the actual pic went through I
deleted the file.

5109. Re: JamTheHam: Another stupid Drew the Spew Alias.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <351D3B0A.86D7B268@flash.net>
Source record: 174881

JamTheHam wrote:

> In article <351D29EB.42486379@flash.net>, Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net> writes:
>
> >
> >If your purpose is to entertain yourself by changing your nic and playing cat
> >and
> >mouse, I guess that's OK, as Diamond Dave says "whatever floats your boat" I
> >guess
> >it's as amusing to the rest of us to watch you make a fool of yourself.
>
> Must be entertaining to you since you see fit to spend all this time answering
> me.

Yes Drew, I said it was amusing. Boy what comprehention you have.Did you get your first clue when you read "it's amusing to the rest of us"?

5110. Re: This newsgroup is beyond repair. TheHamGuy is QSY.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Dean <GTE/n9nwo@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6fjf51$i6a$2@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 174882

TheHamGuy wrote:
>
> After last weekend's flame wars, I was ready to give up on this newsgroup as a
> source of useful information, conversation, and discussion. But I decided to
> log on today and give it one more chance. I'm sorry to say that I'm deeply
> disappointed. Can't we have a forum for discussion of our hobby that doesn't
> revolve around personal insults, bad-mouthing of other individuals, and threats
> of lawsuits? I guess we can't. I tried on several occasions to provoke
> intelligent discussion of amateur radio issues. I begged and pleaded that the
> agitators would take their arguments to private e-mail, I asked repeatedly that
> we might bring this newsgroup back to it's original purpose. But I can see
> that it's not going to happen in my lifetime. I even received inflammatory
> e-mails from some of the posters in question. Truly a sad day for our hobby.
> And it's not just on here, either. I don't care much for Drew (or whoever he
> is in real life) and his methods, but the message he delivers cannot be
> ignored. Our hobby is in serious trouble. The daily chaos on 20 and 75
> meters, the illegal ops on the low end of 10 meters, the attempts by the LEOs
> and other commerical interests to take over our VHF and UHF spectrum. And now,
> we air our dirty laundry for all to see worldwide on the Internet. Unless
> things reverse course very shortly, it's over for us. As for this newsgroup,
> I've done what I can, but I concede I haven't been effective. Sorry. I tried.
> I've had enough. I'm outta here. For the small minority of you who have been
> helpful and who do truly love amateur radio as I do, God bless. Hope to catch
> you on-the-air one of these days. 7/3s.

The Internet is only a pale reflection of amateur radio. Yes, our
problems are aired. But at least we are talking. And hams are more
familiar with federal, state and local laws/regulations than the
general population.

What we really are seeing is a true reflection of the North American
public. That is what is scary! Forget about losing our ham priviledges,
how about having a police state? Having recently come back from the
Bosnian conflict, our country acts much like Bosnia but without the
land mines.

5111. Re: Sat (3/28) This morning's activities on 14.300 and 14.313Mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa8ulx@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032818455301.NAA05560@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174883

>Why? Are you one of the ones doing the jamming? On second thought, probably
>not. I doubt you have a strong enough signal.
>
>

Your rig its not me but at least I have the License that alloys me to operate
there

5112. Re: Under $500 HF XCVRs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <351D48B4.14FA7412@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 174884
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

The downside of "smaller-is-better" is the user interface. Examples: Most TV's are large due to screen, not electronics; small computers (palmtops) are limited in use due to keyboard, not electronics (My Libretto is a pentium PC and performs fine, but I wouln't write a book with its keyboard).

My 706MkII is small enough for my uses. The front panel could not get much smaller and really be usable; and then there is the power dissipation issue (unless you just want to receive).

Phil

5113. Re: This newsgroup is beyond repair. TheHamGuy is QSY.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: mailfrmpa@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980328191638O1.OAA09992@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174885

How quaint, "TheHamGuy" left us with his "Seventy-thirds!"

Sorry we didn't work hard enuf to impress you.

KMB

5114. 4sale 4el hf beam

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jerryr@home.com
Message-ID: <351d5c27.468476@news>
Source record: 174886
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Full sized four element cushcraft atb-34 10-15-20 meter beam in ex condition $100 obo. pickup in Westfield NJ. please email to jerryr@home.com or call me at 908 233 2511

5115. Re: Under $500 HF XCVRs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <351d56bf.413148660@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 174887
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 28 Mar 1998 11:00:04 -0800, Phil Wheeler <w7ox@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>The downside of "smaller-is-better" is the user interface. Examples:
>Most TV's are large due to screen, not electronics; small computers
>(palmtops) are limited in use due to keyboard, not electronics (My
>Libretto is a pentium PC and performs fine, but I wouln't write a book
>with its keyboard).

Yes, that's where divorcing the controls from the radio makes some
sense. Take the Icom PCR1000 for example. It doesn't matter that it
is small since the "controls" are on the PC. Or consider the Kachina
505, it is big, but again you don't care. You can tuck it in a closet
somewhere while controlling it from your PC (even dial up by modem
from a remote location).

>My 706MkII is small enough for my uses. The front panel could not get
>much smaller and really be usable; and then there is the power
>dissipation issue (unless you just want to receive).

Agreed. The control head is about as small as would be usable. The
body could be larger without any harm since it can be tucked in the
trunk or under a seat, and would allow use of a larger heatsink.

It would be neat if Kachina offered a control head for their radio
the size of the one for the IC-706. That would let it operate without
an associated PC for those who prefer that style of operating.
They have a mobile mounting kit for their radio, but you need to
operate it from a laptop. That doesn't bother me since I need
the laptop anyway for digital operating. But for those who want
to operate SSB or CW, an optional traditional control head would
be a selling point.

But back on the $500 HF radio topic, size shouldn't be the
determining factor. If it is cheaper to package the radio in
a larger box, then do it. I see it as aimed at the entry level
desktop rather than the mobile market anyway. So small
size isn't an essential component of its design. (High
density packaging is more expensive because of thermal
issues and intricate assembly labor costs.) If it were as big
as a TR-4C, that would be Ok. Though with modern
electronics there's no reason I can think of to make it
that large.

I'm picturing something in the IC-735 form factor, but
perhaps made in the tinny TenTec fashion, say like
the Argonaut 509. Sheetmetal box costs are primarily

fabrication cost, so size is irrelevant within a fairly wide range as long as the number of bends needed is the same. Now if it is diecast, or heaven forbid, injection molded plastic, then costs are driven by size. I hope it is in a good metal box for shielding, however.

(Diecasting or injection molding is cheapest, if done in high enough volumes to recover the high initial tooling costs, but few amateur radios are sold in large enough volume to reach that point. So tin box construction is the lowest cost packaging for amateur equipment. MFJ and TenTec have been the prime examples of that. The Japanese seem to be willing to eat the higher tooling costs to deliver a product with a more polished appearance. That's marketing driven and not production cost driven.)

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5116. Re: Under $500 HF XCVRs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <351d61ab.415944614@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 174888
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 28 Mar 1998 12:52:09 -0800, Greg Dean <GTE/n9nwo@gte.net> wrote:
>Prof Ed Delp, N9YTE, of the Purdue EE department has presented
>DSP to our club, Tippecanoe Amateur Radio Association (TARA, W9REG).
>Plus his lab (he has walked the club thru it) is researching advanced
>digital signaling processing procedures. Ed has laid out a vision
>where we could have reconfigurable receivers in any mode. No need
>for seperate demoduators (ie packet modems) nor filters. All done
>inside the DSP chipset with software.

Yep, that's practical to do now. I can reconfigure my receiver by just
downloading different software into it.

>A receiver would be an RF amp chip, mixer/IF chip, DSP, AF chip and
>a micropressor to run things. It could be built as small as the ICOM
>R-10. Want CelTel coverage, program it in. The cops go to digital
>mode, program it! A receiver that could cover DC to daylite (the RF
>and IF stages are not really needed by do help).

You've forgotten the LO. You need a wide range LO for an upconverting
design. Today, the best candidate for that is a DDS with a clean up PLL.
That'll likely all be in one chip in a year, but for now you need two or three.
You can do aliasing downconversion instead, but the variable sampling
clock makes the programming more complex. And you need *good*
preselector filtering. The latter is "iron", and that's expensive. It is better
to upconvert and use a fixed roofing filter instead. (My receiver isn't that
polished. It uses a VXO. But that wouldn't do for general purpose amateur
and SWL use.)

>TVs now use only three chips for everything. DSP is a part of HDTV
>(DTV). DSP is the main part of a CD player (plus a filter and audio
>chips). They are used in broadcasting audio, telephone switching
>systems.
>
>Thanks Gary for the idea of using the manufacturer's data book. I
>did not think of sample programming to be included.

Not the *data* book. The applications examples are in the applications
book(s), in the case of Analog Devices there are two volumes. That's
one of two reasons I chose the AD parts. The other is that I like the
assembly language. It is more intuitive than that for the TI or Motorola
parts, so the learning curve is not so steep. But good cheap optimizing
C++ compilers are becoming available for the latter, so that advantage
may be mooted.

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5117. Want to clean up the newsgroup? Write abuse@aol.com about Spew

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospamabctyping@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <351d6823.75356216@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 174889

Contact abuse@aol.com and tell them about our problem child Spew.

Casey Thrower
Amateur Radio Station N4GKS
Remove "nospam" from e-mail address to reply.

5118. Re: Falcone Resigns

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospamabctyping@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <351d66e7.75040800@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 174890
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 28 Mar 1998 14:40:45 +0000, Jim Harvey <wb8nbs@ameritech.net>
wrote:

>Does anyone know the story here?
>-----------------------------------
> The ARRL Letter Online
>
> Volume 17, Number 13 (March 27, 1998)
>
>GREAT LAKES DIRECTOR RESIGNS

>
>ARRL Great Lakes Division Director Joe Falcone, N8TI, has resigned,
>effective
>March 23. He offered no reason for his unexpected decision to step down.
>
>An attorney from Livonia, Michigan, Falcone became a director January 1,
>1998, after
>defeating incumbent Director George Race, WB8BGY, in balloting last
>November.
>Falcone was a member of the ARRL's Enforcement Task Force.
>
>Great Lakes Vice Director Dave Coons, WT:W, automatically has succeeded
>to the
>office of Director, creating a vacancy in the Vice Director's position.
>--
> Jim Harvey, Redford, Mich. Amiga person - Linux person - WB8NBS
> This message came from Netscape running on a LINUX Laptop!
> He who dies with the most software wins.
And I thought he was going to be the savior of Ham Radio.

Casey Thrower
Amateur Radio Station N4GKS
Remove "nospam" from e-mail address to reply.

5119. Re: @@@ ICOM Canada Repair @@@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: rsmits@curmudgeon.bc.ca
Message-ID: <351d6ae9$1$efzvgf$mr2ice@news.islandnet.com>
Source record: 174891
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

In <351ce275.1819609@news.total.net>, on 03/28/98
at 11:45 AM, joker@radiotelephone.net.ham (Cutie Joker) said:

>hi. my radio is still not here. it's been a month now. i will check
>the repair status (i hope my radio is not lost somewhere !!) (I hope
>ICOM Canada's repair service is as good as ICOM America's).

While I haven't had to use ICOM America's , I have used ICOM Canada to repair an old IC-211 all mode rig. The price was, I felt, reasonable, and it seemed to come back in a reasonable time, though I wasn't counting the days.

Hope you get yours back soon!

73, Bob, VE7HS

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rsmits@curmudgeon.bc.ca

5120. Re: SMIRK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob McKay <r.mckay-guyton@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6fjr5d$a2t@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 174892

SCO wrote:
>
> keith@NOSPAMfc.hp.com (John Keith) wrote:
>
> >SCO (sco@sco-inc.com) wrote:
> >: Where do I find info about joining SMIRK (6m Club)?
> >
> >: W4SCO@amsat.org
> >
> >Try: http://www.cswnet.com/~ka0nno
>
> Nothing there about SMIRK that I could find.
Me too, been following the thread. SMIRK appears to have vanished!

Bob
--
KB4GNX
r.mckay-guyton@worldnet.att.net
rmckay@juno.com
The world of fact is often stranger than fiction....

5121. Re: Want to clean up the newsgroup? Write abuse@aol.com about Spew

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamtheham@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032821485800.QAA05232@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174893

>Contact abuse@aol.com and tell them about our problem child >Spew.

You talking to me? Or one of the other several screennames whom you claim is Drew? If you're talking to me, please explain to the class exactly what "abuse" it is that you feel I have engaged in?

(this should be good)

5122. Re: This newsgroup is beyond repair. TheHamGuy is QSY.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamtheham@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032821500000.QAA02448@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174894

>>How quaint, "TheHamGuy" left us with his "Seventy-thirds!"

>Sorry we didn't work hard enuf to impress you.

Hey, you're posting from AOL! You must be Drew, too!

5123. Re: Sat (3/28) This morning's activities on 14.300 and 14.313Mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamtheham@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032821512300.QAA02684@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174895

> Your rig its not me but at least I have the License that alloys me >to operate there

"Your rig is not me?" Well, I should certainly hope not. I wouldn't want my rig to have anything to do with you. Especially if you tune your rig the way you compose your sentences.

5124. Re: Casey's Friend W8ULX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <351d6dc5.419043048@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 174896

On 28 Mar 1998 14:19:18 GMT, jamtheham@aol.com (JamTheHam) wrote:

>What's up with this guy? His spelling and sentence structure is similar to
>Casey's, only worse. Birds of a feather and all of that, I guess. Do these
>guys ever get on-the-air, or do they simply post nonsense here on the Internet?

Of course they do. Who do you think were the weaker and stronger jammers
you heard? Could it have been Casey and his echo Bruce? If you had a decent
DF loop on 75m, you would have a clue which signal was coming from which
redneck heaven.

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5125. Re: Casey's Friend W8ULX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamtheham@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032822002301.RAA07008@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174897

>Of course they do. Who do you think were the weaker and stronger jammers
>you heard? Could it have been Casey and his echo Bruce? If you had a decent
>DF loop on 75m, you would have a clue which signal was coming from which
>redneck heaven.

Thanks, Gary. This is what I suspected. I don't have a loop for now; just a longwire. Wonder which was which. One was quite a bit stronger than the other. Interestingly enough, they appeared to both be playing the exact same recording. A digital sound file sent between them via the Internet, perhaps?

5126. Need Software - Please Read -

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: chris <expo88@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <891096153.76355@sun.brisnet.org.au>
Source record: 174716

I need Software for the Phillips PRM 80 series two-way transcievers ... can
any one help ????
QLD CREST'S WEBMASTER
Chris
(chris_pinky@yahoo.com)

5127. ? Computer noise isolation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Guillaume Hastoy <hastoy@bluewin.ch>
Message-ID: <351D97CE.ED6AF528@bluewin.ch>
Source record: 174717

Hello gentlemen,

I built a piezo gyro for a R/C helicopter and it interferes with the receiver (PCM ,40 Mhz).The processor of the gyro is a "Motorola HC-11" running at 16 Mhz.I managed to stop the air-radiation completely by shielding the gyro (aluminum foils grounded to the "-" of the battery).But i can't stop the interference going through the leads (the gyro is connected to the receiver: + and - leads ;and the "info" lead).I tried chokes and toroids but they didn't help...I'm a little bit lost now :-(What should i try next ? **Plenty** of suggestions will be welcome ;-)

Thanks in advance,

Regards

Guillaume Hastoy

P.S.: changing the quartz of the receiver or of the gyro's processor didn't help...

5128. Re: Casey's Friend W8ULX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamtheham@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032900060400.TAA25634@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174718

>Sorry, I sold all my equipment two years ago after too many people
>like Drew came along and ruined the hobby. Guess again.

(laughing hysterically)

Casey, you're getting more laughable by the moment. You claim to be sooooo concerned about ham radio, jamming, keeping the hobby pure and safe from people like Drew, etc., and now you tell us that you're not even active? HAHAHAHAHAHAHA!

SEEK HELP! SEEK HELP!

5129. Re: Want to clean up the newsgroup? Write abuse@aol.com about Spew

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamtheham@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032900005800.TAA21987@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174719

>Since your not Spew, as you claim,

Never claimed anything of the sort. I never said I was or that I wasn't.
You're getting delusional again, Sir Casey.

> then don't worry about it. AOL
>knows who everyone is and when they get enough mail about >the problem
>child, we will be bothered no more.

That depends on whether or not actual "abuse" has occured, as determined by
AOL. Speaking for myself, I have not engaged in any such "abuse." You can send
all the mail you want; if no "abuse" has occured as per AOL's guidelines, they
will simply laugh at you and e-mail you back a nice form letter that basically
says "go away and don't waste our time."

Sorry, Casey. You strike out again. SEEK HELP! SEEK HELP!

5130. Re: Sat (3/28) This morning's activities on 14.300 and 14.313Mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamtheham@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032900031901.TAA25221@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174720

>Look here Gary. Spew doesn't care about the Ham bands. All he does
>this for is to aggravate people, period. Imagine if he was smart
>enough to have a general ticket.

>CW testing is good for something isn't it?
^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^

Whoo boy, have you ever opened a can of worms here.

5131. Re: Sat (3/28) This morning's activities on 14.300 and 14.313Mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032900230500.TAA28110@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174721

Drew wrote:

>
>Whoo boy, have you ever opened a can of worms here.
>
>
>

That's what he wants, gang. Can we have a gentleman's agreement to ignore him?

K5Pf

5132. Re: Want to clean up the newsgroup? Write abuse@aol.com about Spew

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospamabctyping@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <351d9357.86418212@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 174722

On 29 Mar 1998 00:00:58 GMT, jamtheham@aol.com (JamTheHam) wrote:

>>Since your not Spew, as you claim,
>
>Never claimed anything of the sort. I never said I was or that I wasn't.
>You're getting delusional again, Sir Casey.
>
>
>> then don't worry about it. AOL
>>knows who everyone is and when they get enough mail about >the problem
>>child, we will be bothered no more.
>
>That depends on whether or not actual "abuse" has occured, as determined by
>AOL. Speaking for myself, I have not engaged in any such "abuse." You can send
>all the mail you want; if no "abuse" has occured as per AOL's guidelines, they
>will simply laugh at you and e-mail you back a nice form letter that basically
>says "go away and don't waste our time."
>
>Sorry, Casey. You strike out again. SEEK HELP! SEEK HELP!
I think using 6 handles in a month with the express intention of
causing problems for a newsgroup is abuse. I have received 7 e-mail
messages from members of this group who say they have written to
abuse@aol.com with complaints. Several of the former trouble makers on
here were members of AOL until they were kicked off for the same thing
you do. Laugh now, cry later when you have to sign on another ISP.

Casey Thrower
Amateur Radio Station N4GKS
Remove "nospam" from e-mail address to reply.

5133. Re: This newsgroup is beyond repair. TheHamGuy is QSY.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032900324500.TAA26685@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174723

>>we air our dirty laundry for all to see worldwide on the Internet. Unless
>things reverse course very shortly, it's over for us. As for this newsgroup,
>I've done what I can, but I concede I haven't been effective. Sorry. I
>tried.
> I've had enough. I'm outta here.

Sorry you feel compelled to quit the NG. The hobby is not in as much trouble as some would have us believe. It's just the vocal minority that makes it appear thus.

Anything worth having is worth fighting for. I intend to stay around to combat the mis-information that the trolls throw out. I intend to keep fighting the illegal ops on 10 meters. I intend to remain part of the ARRL--even if I don't agree with everything they propose. (It's the ONE BIG thing that sets us apart from the CBers. We have a national voice in WashDC).

The message Drew delivers is just plain WRONG. He "majors" in "minors" for the sole purpose of stirring up discussions where he feels comfortable. (He can't make it in regular society--he has nothing to say.) The best thing we could do is to resist the temptation to respond to his posts. They mean nothing to anybody; why waste time answering? Just let him have the last word and move on to more meaningful topics.

73,
Paul K5PF

5134. Re: Lets talk about Jamming

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032900552901.TAA03084@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174724

>
>All that is required for evil to prevail is for good men to do nothing. Your
>head
>in the sand attitude passively encourages the jammers.

Mr. Coffman:
If you have read previous posts, you will know my head is not in the sand. However, I don't fight jammers by posting to the internet. There are things more effective; i.e., identifying them and getting action taken.

I stand by my original post concerning the FCC's track record during the past three years in defending the Amateur bands. These court cases did not come about as a result of internet postings. It has taken the work of Amateur volunteers, plus some calls to friendly Congressmen, to get this done. It is very time consuming, and is not for the faint of heart.

For the record, in no way do I construe the actions of jammers as an acceptable community standard.

Paul K5PF

5135. Re: Want to clean up the newsgroup? Write abuse@aol.com about Spew

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamtheham@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032901153301.UAA06127@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174725

>using 6 handles in a month

Perfectly legal under AOL's rules. By deleting old screennames and then creating new ones, you can "rotate" a virtually unlimited number of screennames, or "handles" as you refer to them. This is as the system is designed.

>with the express intention of causing problems for a newsgroup

Your opinion. And you better be careful here. Remember, it was YOU who began to direct posts towards me and began hurling personal insults. I merely posted information on the happenings of the 20 and 75 meter amateur radio bands. Perfectly within the charter for an amateur radio newsgroup. I made no inflammatory, profane, indecent, obscene, libelous, or defamatory remarks towards any individual. In addition, I made no comments of a personal nature nor directed my remarks towards any individual or individuals. This is exactly what I will tell AOL if your actions cause my behavior to become an issue. You, on the other hand, have repeatedly made statements of a personal, insulting, and derogatory nature. Are you sure you wish to continue this little campaign to purge me from this newsgroup?

>I have received 7 e-mail
>messages from members of this group who say they have written to
>abuse@aol.com with complaints.

I don't care if you have received 7,000. Mere volume of mailings means nothing. If anything, mass mailings tend to make the powers-that-be at AOL think the named party may be the target of a smear campaign, rather than guilty of bonafide abuse. Such is the case here.

> Several of the former trouble makers on
>here were members of AOL until they were kicked off for the same thing
>you do. Laugh now, cry later when you have to sign on another ISP.

In case you haven't noticed, there is no shortage of those around, either. Look at how many times O' Brien has been removed, only to resurface. (Now THERE'S a REAL example of abuse!)

5136. Re: Sat (3/28) This morning's activities on 14.300 and 14.313Mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa8ulx@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032901362500.UAA06528@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174726

>That's what he wants, gang. Can we have a gentleman's agreement to ignore
>him?
>
>K5P

Your right, hes now History on my part

5137. Re: Want to clean up the newsgroup? Write abuse@aol.com about Spew

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: parker@brothers.com
Message-ID: <351da703.91455405@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 174727

On 29 Mar 1998 01:15:33 GMT, jamtheham@aol.com (JamTheHam) wrote:

>>using 6 handles in a month
>
>Perfectly legal under AOL's rules. By deleting old screennames and then
>creating new ones, you can "rotate" a virtually unlimited number of
>screennames, or "handles" as you refer to them. This is as the system is
>designed.
>
>
>>with the express intention of causing problems for a newsgroup
>
>Your opinion. And you better be careful here. Remember, it was YOU who began
>to direct posts towards me and began hurling personal insults. I merely posted
>information on the happenings of the 20 and 75 meter amateur radio bands.
>Perfectly within the charter for an amateur radio newsgroup. I made no
>inflammatory, profane, indecent, obscene, libelous, or defamatory remarks
>towards any individual. In addition, I made no comments of a personal nature
>nor directed my remarks towards any individual or individuals. This is exactly
>what I will tell AOL if your actions cause my behavior to become an issue.
>You, on the other hand, have repeatedly made statements of a personal,
>insulting, and derogatory nature. Are you sure you wish to continue this
>little campaign to purge me from this newsgroup?
>
>
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>>messages from members of this group who say they have written to
>>abuse@aol.com with complaints.
>
>I don't care if you have received 7,000. Mere volume of mailings means
>nothing. If anything, mass mailings tend to make the powers-that-be at AOL
>think the named party may be the target of a smear campaign, rather than guilty
>of bonafide abuse. Such is the case here.
>
>
>> Several of the former trouble makers on
>>here were members of AOL until they were kicked off for the same thing
>>you do. Laugh now, cry later when you have to sign on another ISP.
>
>In case you haven't noticed, there is no shortage of those around, either.
>Look at how many times O' Brien has been removed, only to resurface. (Now
>THERE'S a REAL example of abuse!)
>
I don't care anymore.

5138. Re: Casey's Friend W8ULX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa8ulx@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032901395301.UAA10003@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174728

>Could it have been Casey and his echo Bruce? If you had a decent
>DF loop on 75m, you would have a clue which signal was coming from which
>redneck heaven.
>
>Gary
>Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
>534 Shannon Way | We break it |
>Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |
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>

Gary, Gary, Gary, I dont even operate 75 let alone 20, and you living in Ga calling me a Redneck.

5139. Re: Lets talk about Jamming

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: mailfrmpa@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032901495600.UAA08721@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174729

>The incidence of jamming is not isolated. It is continuing, persistent, and
>spreading.
>Sticking your head in the sand won't make it go away.

>Gary
>Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net

Can we modify this quote, only minorly, and still have your agreement, Gary?

"The incidence of *BOOTLEG OPERATORS* is not isolated. It is continuing, persistant, and spreading. Sticking your head in the sand won't make it go away."

Today, while enjoying good conditions on most of the upper bands, I found the whole regular hoard of illegals on the lower 300kc of ten meters, unidentified 'phone on 12m, complete with "roger beep," and business communication, in English, at 10.106MHz.

I'm sure that later I'll hear the same scofflaws down near the bottom of 40m, and who can even begin to sort out the various unidentified stations in the lower 200kc of 80m.

There is, in my estimation, a very real danger of losing the bottom of 10 meters to bootleg stations during the comming up-swing in solar conditions. The possibility will only be greater if we sit back and do nothing! We need more operators on 10m, NOW. And these ops. need to choose the frequencies upon which they operate in such a way as to have the maximum negative impact on the activities of bootleggers. This is a great place to park a packet gateway, to experiment with AMTOR, or to use for RTTY contacts. Make no mistake, there is a light in the tower of the old North Church.

KMB

5140. Help with Yaesu 5200 part

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: dj1@prairie.lakes.com
Message-ID: <351db036.22586060@news.prairie.lakes.com>
Source record: 174730

I am looking for a part # of a chip in the control head.
It is located next to the mic connector and obove the
small screw that holds the back cover
to the circuit board. It has five (5) pins on it.

Any help in id'ing the part and function would be
appreciated. Thanks.

Sean / dj1@prairie.lakes.com-nospam needed!

5141. SMIRK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1owl@mint.net
Message-ID: <351dc028.2792833@news.mint.net>
Source record: 174731

SMIRK can be located at:
http://ns1.qsl.net/vk1zfg

w1owl

5142. The Great Liberty Net on 3950Khz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamtheham@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032904520901.XAA08775@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174732

Lots of participants as you would imagine. Good discussions about Bill Clinton and his alleged criminal activities. But as you would imagine, the jammers almost outnumber the Liberty Netters. Let's see: we have one playing a tape loop of military marching music, one making animal noises, one calling everyone a "faggot" and stating that "you faggots aren't going to run anyone off of here", plus the usual background chorus of burping, farting, and other strange noises. Ham radio at it's finest once again!

5143. Re: Who is "Raincoat Charlie?"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamtheham@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032905023801.AAA13209@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174733

>And this is a surprise to you eh Drew? To use vernacular that can
>understand,BZZZZT you loose....

So tell us, which 3950 jammer are you? The one playing the tapes or the one making the "Donald Duck" noises?

5144. Don't Buy Magnavox Junk

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pam <Pam1265@aol.com>
Message-ID: <6fkr4u$stb@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 174734

A while back I bought a Magnavox/Phillips VCR and after I had been using it (with very light usage) six months, it started first eating tapes and then wouldn't stay turned on (shut down after a few seconds of being turned on). The problem (apparently) was an infrared diode (D205) that burns out or doesn't provide enough light output. From what I've heard, this is a common problem with Magnavox/Phillips VCRs that are now being made by Funai. So, if you don't want a VCR that only last 6 months before needing repairs, don't buy Magnavox.

Pam

5145. Watt, SWR, FS Meter for HAM or CB --- L@@K

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Avalanche <avalanche299@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <6fl0voij1@usenet49.supernews.com>
Source record: 174735
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have several new meters, all the same model, listed on eBay Auction with picture and features. Bidding ends today. Here are the links to get the best price. Thanks.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=9406495

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=9407221

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=9407346

5146. Re: USA License Modernization

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <351e0ad6.458486590@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 174736

On 26 Mar 1998 07:23:07 -0500, kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM (Michael P. Deignan) wrote:
>In article <19980326051501.AAA08553@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
> N8BLK <n8blk@aol.com> wrote:
>
>>Michael, during what most of hams now consider the golden age, namely
>>until 1968 and incentive licensing, there was no difference in privileges
>>between a conditional, general, Class A or Advanced or extra class
>>license.
>
>And..... so?

And so the world didn't end in Apocalypse as some of those defending the current status quo would have it if we were to return to a less classist licensing system. In fact, as Art notes, that era was something of a golden age of amateur radio, with the highest percentage growth statistics of the post WWI period. (Note I not II.) If amateur radio was a "high tech" activity then, it was certainly more "high tech" prior to WWII, yet that period, which was also burdened with a class heavy system based on Morse speed, didn't see anything like the same percentage growth. The evidence of history shows that a flatter license class system is healthier for amateur radio.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

5147. New Web Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rudi <claesr@ping.be>
Message-ID: <01bd5b01$80fe8260$8f01cfc3@default>
Source record: 174737

Hi All,

Please note my new web page: ON4CBT - KB8TAB - Rudi

E-mail: claesr@ping.be
Home: http://www.ping.be/on4cbt/

'73 good dx-ing. Rudi.

5148. ATTN: JeffryH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032911564201.GAA13432@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174738

Hi. Need to get your e-mail address. Thanks.

Paul K5PF (ZUT)

k5pf@aol.com

5149. Looking for

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <bwe12@aol.com>
Message-ID: <6flgkh$ri8@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 174739
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hi All,

I'm looking for a product called RadioRest or Radio Rest or something similar...

It's was a nice (very nice) holder/support for hand held 2mtr gear, portable scanners, etc. I saw them at a swap meet, didn't buy it at the time, and now I can't find them anywhere - the story of my life :)))

I believe it's called RadioRest. Can anyone help me out?

I just a new hand held trunk tracker and want to show it off in style :)

Thanks for any assistance.

Bill

5150. Re: Looking for

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nordel Spinweinne <platfork@bendmix.net>
Message-ID: <01bd5b16$699ac240$489192ce@default>
Source record: 174740
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

You seem like a nice fellow so I will bend a nice holder for you out of coat hangers and will only charge you a small fashioning and handling fee of $39.95. Ok?

Bill <bwe12@aol.com> wrote in article
<6flgkh$ri8@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>...
> Hi All,
>
> I'm looking for a product called RadioRest or Radio Rest or something
> similar...
>
> It's was a nice (very nice) holder/support for hand held 2mtr gear,
> portable scanners, etc. I saw them at a swap meet, didn't buy it at the
> time, and now I can't find them anywhere - the story of my life :)))
>
> I believe it's called RadioRest. Can anyone help me out?
>
> I just a new hand held trunk tracker and want to show it off in style :)
>
> Thanks for any assistance.
>
> Bill
>

5151. Re: Jamming With Tape Loops on 3901Khz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamtheham@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032915082801.KAA27469@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174741

I was waiting for Jeff from Hawaii to weigh in on this. Knew it wouldn't take too long:

>JamTheHam <jamtheham@aol.com> wrote:
>>I nodded off last night to the sound of what appeared to be endless tape
>>loops being played on 3901.

>I nodded off last night while reading Barker's THE ELEMENTS OF LOGIC.
>I'm certain others in this forum nodded off while reading, too. You ought
>to try it, Drew. You'll gain much more by reading during the late-night
>hours, than being a SWL monitoring the 75m garbage freq'y.

Translation: put your head in the sand. Don't listen. Ignore the problem and pretend it doesn't exist. Whatever you do, don't tell others about it. It's embarassing to us. We prefer the "hear no evil" approach.

> Or, since your
>tech+ license hasn't been revoked yet, why not get on 80m CW during the
>late-evening hours? Then you can report back to us regarding the pleasant
>QSOs you've encountered.

Here we go with the personal attacks. Why would a license have been revoked, or have not been revoked "yet?" The only grounds for license revocation is illegal operation. This is trypical of Jeff: assumes that anyone whom he disagrees with is guilty of engaging in illegal activities. I've seen him use this tactic with others on several occasions.

5152. Re: Lets talk about Jamming

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Dean <GTE/n9nwo@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6flojc$h0r$1@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 174742

Gary Coffman wrote:
>
> On 28 Mar 1998 11:50:55 GMT, k5pf@aol.com (K5pf) wrote:
> >Alpha-beta-1 wrote:
> >
> >>For the past 15 years, deliberate jamming has been going on all over the ham
> >>bands. The FCC really dont want to mess with the Hams anymore, so they passed
> >>it off to ARRL. With the current leadership (Ha) at the league, they dont
> >>want to mess with it eather. So what do we do?
> >
> >The first thing we do is quit putting out internet postings which contain
> >errors and inflamatory content.
> >
> >In view of the FCC's track record in hauling jammers into court (with an
> >average fine of $6,000, loss of equipment, and a sentence of not buying/using
> >radio transmitters (except work related) for life, what is the basis of your
> >remarks above?
>
> Probably the fact that the jamming has continued for *years*, and mostly
> by the same (known) people, yet the FCC has *NOT* taken action of any
> substantial nature against them. They're still there, still jamming. If the
> FCC actually had a strong track record of doing what you say, these
> people would have been off the air long ago. But they aren't.
>
> >In view of the fact that the ARRL is composed of Amateurs, led by Amateurs, and
> >has no agenda other than promoting Amateur Radio, what is the basis of your
> >remark that "they don't want to mess with it eather[either]"?
>
> Note with interest that the only ARRL Director to speak out forcefully against
> the jammers has recently resigned. The OO program and the ARRL's AA have
> been of nil effect, and ARRL lobbying of the FCC to do their job has been (apparently)
> rather weak. QST has been notably silent in condemning these activities while
> being rather strident on other issues of less importance to our service (such as
> medical waivers).
>
> >In view of the fact that there are thousands of frequencies where no jamming
> >occurs, and where Amateurs routinely enjoy two-way conversations, what is the
> >basis for your remark that "deliberate jamming has been going on ALL OVER the
> >ham bands"?
>
> Well, one signal may occupy 3,000 of those frequencies, and together the jammers
> tie up as much as 15% of the frequencies available on 75m at any given time. The
> situation isn't quite as bad on the other bands, but you can find jamming occuring
> on every one of them on a daily basis.

>
> >Are you seeing a pattern, OM? You are guilty of taking isolated incidents and
> >twisting them to sound like the world of Amateur radio is crashing down. This
> >is the "Chicken Little" syndrom. "The sky is falling!"
>
> The incidence of jamming is not isolated. It is continuing, persistent, and spreading.
> Sticking your head in the sand won't make it go away.
>
> >Amateur radio is alive and well. The majority of hams take pride in their
> >operating, purity of signals, and adherence to the Rules and Regulations. Your
> >trash-talking about our hobby is not appreciated, nor is it accurate.
>
> All that is required for evil to prevail is for good men to do nothing. Your head
> in the sand attitude passively encourages the jammers. By not forcefully
> protesting, you make their behavior an accepted "community standard".
> Jamming by amateurs should never be tolerated. It is completely unacceptable
> behavior. It should be protested in every legally available forum.
>
> Gary
> Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
> 534 Shannon Way | We break it |
> Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

I am going to ask the local US Attorney that if we hams were
to gather evidence, would there be prosection. I am also
going to contact my local congressman, Rep. Pease plus Rep
Billy Tuzain's (sp?) office.

I would suggest that others might do the same. If congressmen
aroung the country hear of the issue, especially in an election
year, we might get some relief. We might also think of writing
letters to newspapers like the Washington Post, Wallstreet
Journal, and USA Today.

5153. HAM RADIO PRICES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: bry@mnsinc.com
Message-ID: <351beac9.653574@news.mnsinc.com>
Source record: 174743
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Did you ask TOO MUCH for that old rig?
Did you buy that boatanchor "FOR A SONG!!" ?

Find out with the BONEYARD BLUEBOOK!

It's a free, public-access list of used radio prices that you can use whenever you are shopping and comparing prices, or trying to fix a ball-park figure to ask for a used rig or accessory.

Since 1995, THE BONEYARD BLUEBOOK! Always free as a service to the world's best hobby: Amateur Radio

http://www.mnsinc.com/bry/ham/boneyard.htm

73 de AF4K, Bry

5154. Re: hams in San Francisco, CA?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <351E719C.39FB@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 174744

ka8pfa@qsl.net wrote:
> Are there any here in the city?
> I haven't seen very many antennas....

Buckmaster gives a ham license count by zip code --- for SF, Ca (941xx)
it shows about a thousand hams.

To find total hams by city or zip code -- use WM7D callsign database at
URL:
http://www.wm7d.net/fcc/callsign.html

Great City -- lived in Bay Area for 30+ years

73
Rod in San Diego
--
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5155. Re: Don't Buy Magnavox Junk

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <351E72FE.930@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 174745

Pam wrote:
>
> A while back I bought a Magnavox/Phillips VCR and after I had been using
> it (with very light usage) six months, it started first eating tapes and
> then wouldn't stay turned on (shut down after a few seconds of being
> turned on). The problem (apparently) was an infrared diode (D205) that
> burns out or doesn't provide enough light output. From what I've heard,
> this is a common problem with Magnavox/Phillips VCRs that are now being
> made by Funai. So, if you don't want a VCR that only last 6 months
> before needing repairs, don't buy Magnavox.
>
> Pam

Hi Pam -- may I be Au Contraire -- I've had Magnavox/Phillips Products
for years and can attest to their quality.
Afraid you have an isolated incidence which could happen with any
product.

Regards
Rod in San Diego
--
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5156. Work the Sats! For Sale: L.L. Grace DSP-12 " Satellite" TNC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dale Yost <dyost@marketing-support.com>
Message-ID: <351E7299.745A@marketing-support.com>
Source record: 174746

Hi,

FOR SALE: This is the "ultimate" TNC. Hook this up to your rig (even a handie-talkie!) and your IBM-compatible computer and you can easily connect to your favorite local land-based packet radio stations. But this TNC can also let you do a whole lot more--including experiencing the thrill of communicating with any of the many amateur radio satellites, certain (ham operator on-board) Space Shuttle Missions, even Russia's MIR space station!

The DSP-12 replaces the traditional analog modems of cheap TNCs with a Digital Signal Processor (DSP) CPU! It's fully programmable. Handles the specialized packet protocols of WEFAX, RTTY, ACARS, plus the OSCAR (Orbiting Satellites Carrying Amateur Radio) satellites. Works with HF Packet, RTTY, and ASCII; VHF/UHF packet; plus the capabilities you need to work the satellites: 400-bps PSK, 1200-bps PSK, 9600-bps direct FSK--plus six PSK speeds from 75-1200-bps. And since it has a computer CPU, it can be programmed with software upgrades to handle new technologies/protocols as they're introduced.

This immaculate unit cost me over $700 new. Comes with a very thorough manual--plus Satellite Tracking software (Looks better than NASA's on-screen), plus cable to connect to your computer's serial port, and TNC software. For best offer over $350, I'll include a power supply unit and books on satellite communications to get you going.

To view, visit:
http://www.marketing-support.com/tnc4sats.jpg
http://www.marketing-support.com/t-front.jpg
http://www.marketing-support.com/rearview.jpg
http://www.marketing-support.com/upprview.jpg
http://www.marketing-support.com/topview.jpg

Thanks for looking!

Dale Yost
dyost@marketing-support.com

5157. Re: Don't Buy Magnavox Junk

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamtheham@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032916221500.LAA10718@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174747

>> A while back I bought a Magnavox/Phillips VCR and after I had been using
>> it (with very light usage) six months, it started first eating tapes and
>> then wouldn't stay turned on (shut down after a few seconds of being
>> turned on).

Now wait a minute: what in the world does a VCR have to do with amateur radio?

(thinking)

Hey, I got it! The 20/75 meter jammers must be using VCRs to broadcast their tapes! That way, they can get 6 hours of continuous playing (jamming) before they have to rewind!

Carry on...

5158. Re: Ham Radio "Street Prices" in Japan?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: acopac@acopacific.com
Message-ID: <6flrco$7pb$1@usenet50.supernews.com>
Source record: 174748
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I've followed this "discussion" for sometime and guess I'll add my 2 cents (that's the discounted price)...

First let me say that over the years I have supported HRO and several other distributors to the tune of roughly $5-10K...

However, I routinely travel to Japan and visit Akihabara to see whats new in Radios and Accessories... I have bought my TH59 (1.2 GHz handheld) there because Kenwood in their collective wisdom didn't sell it here. Also the Japanese dealers - who have the same markup and tax issues- are more agressive in discounting radios and more important - accessories. You need to understand how to read the technical components of the manual and as I found out about some piece parts remember metric is around in Japan...

When the Yen was at Y90/$1 there weren't any bargains even with discounts. Now at Y125-130 its better. Kenwood establishes a converted price that sets their USA cost in dollars... Right now they are probably making a killing...and Kewood Japan needs the sales as the Japan economy is pretty bad off...

But then there are the Gas prices in the SF Bay Area vs LAX...

Over the years I have been satisfied with my purchases and overall the quality of the products are the same and often you can get the USA or European version rather then the Japanese domestic model.

I wonder if the same people who criticize this approach buy their cameras and bulk film locally rather then from 47th Street, Adorama or...? where many of their deals are Grey Market - and sometimes not clearly called out in the ads...

Leigh

flanders@groupz.net (Jerry) wrote:

>In the recent post "Re: New Yeasu FT-847. Best price",
><seb@hotmail.com> mentioned that
>http://www.hamers.co.jp/webshop/radio/ad/847camp.html
>showed the "best price" on the FT-847.

>I checked out a bit more on the "Hamers" page. Hamers is apparently a
>Japanese web site retailer. Their main web page is at:

>http://www.hamers.co.jp/webshop/index.html

>The above is an entry page. A more useful menu is along the left side
>of page:

>http://www.hamers.co.jp/webshop/radio/index.html

>Clicking on these 5-6 menu entries gives a pretty good listing of
>various ham gear and accessories. It is in japanese, but the
>manufacturer's ID or part number for radios and accessories is pretty
>easy to recognize. The numbers appear to be Japanese list prices
>accompanied by Hamers selling price.

>If I am interpreting what I see correctly, Hamers selling prices are
>as follows:

>ICOM R-8500 134,000 yen
>ICOM IC-756 206,000
>Yaesu FT-847 168,000 (the new 160 meter to 70 cm transceiver)

>And, from page:
>http://www.hamers.co.jp/webshop/sw/index.html

>ICOM PCR-1000 42,000

>The yen was around 130 to the US dollar this morning (3/18). At 130,
>the ICOM 756 would cost US$1585 and the PCR-1000 would be $323. The
>Yaesu 847 would be $1292. The 8500 receiver, which runs at least $1550
>in USA would be $1030! It appears that if you were in Japan and walked
>up to the dealer's counter with your converted currency, this is what
>you would pay.

>Just in case you were thinking of it - no, they don't do mail order
>outside Japan.

>Sure would be nice if we had a "gray" market in the USA for ham radios
>to provide competition for our "official" importers. Such a market
>developed a long time ago for cameras.

>Jerry W4UK

>On Tue, 17 Mar 1998 14:05:40 +0100, "seb" <seb@hotmail.com> wrote:

>>Hi.
>>
>>Goods news
>>
>>Try to : http://www.hamers.co.jp/webshop/radio/ad/847camp.html
>>
>>You can see best prices.....
>>
>>73's.
>>
>>Seb
>>

5159. Antique Radios & Test Equipment 4 Sale CHEAP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dean <deanntx@e-tex.com>
Message-ID: <351E8F16.E9D89FC@e-tex.com>
Source record: 174749

Hello everyone!

I have just got through adding a lot more antique radios to the site. All of them have pictures now, so there is no mestique as to what they look like. I have also added a few Test Equipment items as well. Remember, these radios are offered as is with no warranty or guarantee if they work or not. Some are missing knobs, cases, power cords, microphones or whatever. I have priced these radios and such very VERY CHEAP!
These radios are for the collectors out there that want to rebuild, restore or just to tinker with some of the older equipment, and as you will see, they are priced to sell.
We have already sold quite a lot of these old radios to a lot of you out there, so make sure you check the list out again, for it has some interesting stuff on it as well.
I want to also add that there is a new REGISTERED room on the IRC that you can chat with other people with the same interests as you, RADIOS! I know a lot of the hams out there do not like to associate with CB'ers and vice versa, but hey, we all started with that junky old CB that is long gone now.
The name of the room is #CB_Radio, and it is located on the Undernet group of servers.
It is up 7 days a week, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year now. If you are just lurking, or want to buy, sell, trade, swap, wish for or whatever your need be, this Chat Room will be a good place to start. Don't let the name of the room fool you, for it is for everyone that has an interest in some kind of radio communication.
Again, the name of the room is "#CB_Radio", and is located on the Undernet group of servers. If you need software to access the IRC, you can get the latest copy of "mIRC" on our website.
If you would like to take a look at some of the Antique Radios that we have, click or go to the URL below.

http://www.e-tex.com/cbcity

Thanks for taking the time to read this entire message. I hope that I did not offend many of you. I am not out to try and make a killing with all this, in fact I am probably taking a loss, for I am sure these radios cost us a lot more than what we are selling them for.

73's

Dean
http://www.e-tex.com/cbcity

5160. Re: Please harass directly via e-mail

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6fks6n$e38@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 174750

JamTheHam <jamtheham@aol.com> wrote:
>Amazing how many don't understand this. When you write something they disagree
>with, the first thing they do is ask for your callsign and/or class of license.
> License? We don't need to show you any steeeeeenkin' license.

Yes you do. You can use KF4DDM. Drew won't mind. Oh, you'd better send in
a change-of-address 610 form, though.

Jeff KH2PZ

5161. Re: Please harass directly via e-mail

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamtheham@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032916473801.LAA11513@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174751

In article <6fks6n$e38@news.Hawaii.Edu>, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) writes:

>JamTheHam <jamtheham@aol.com> wrote:
>>Amazing how many don't understand this. When you write something they
>disagree
>>with, the first thing they do is ask for your callsign and/or class of
>license.
>> License? We don't need to show you any steeeeeenkin' license.
>
>Yes you do. You can use KF4DDM. Drew won't mind. Oh, you'd better send in
>a change-of-address 610 form, though.

Sorry. No license is requried for Internet access. Breaks your heart, I know.

5162. Re: HAM RADIO PRICES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <351E7EF0.36BB@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 174752
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

(Bry) wrote:
>
> Did you ask TOO MUCH for that old rig?
> Did you buy that boatanchor "FOR A SONG!!" ?
>
> Find out with the BONEYARD BLUEBOOK!
>
> It's a free, public-access list of used radio prices that you can use
> whenever you are shopping and comparing prices, or trying to fix a ball-park
> figure to ask for a used rig or accessory.
>
> Since 1995, THE BONEYARD BLUEBOOK! Always free as a service to
> the world's best hobby: Amateur Radio
>
> http://www.mnsinc.com/bry/ham/boneyard.htm
>
> 73 de AF4K, Bry

Well done Bry --- fills a real need on the web. Just adds to one of the
finest pages on Amateur Radio.

73
Rod in San Diego
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5163. Re: Sat (3/28) This morning's activities on 14.300 and 14.313Mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: john sumner <afn60669@afn.org>
Message-ID: <6fm17r$fl0$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 174753

In article <1998032815435700.KAA09415@ladder01.news.aol.com>,
jamtheham@aol.com (JamTheHam) wrote:
>
> Both frequencies are being jammed. AM carrier on 14.313, an unintelligible
mix
> of noise and music on 14.300. Business as usual.
>
>
I wish dejanews would develop a killfile to kill these kinds of posts

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

5164. Re: hams in San Francisco, CA?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <351E8D76.1CE1E982@flash.net>
Source record: 174754

ka8pfa@qsl.net wrote:

> Are there any here in the city?
>
> I haven't seen very many antennas....

Your joking right? If you want to meet some really nice hams try the
NorCal QRP club, meetsevery 1st Saturday in Pleasanton (sp) after the
local swap. They meet at the California Burger
1 exit down from the college me thinks. I always have a great time when
I go.

Tim, ka8ddz
Rochester, MI

5165. RTTY Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: stevef <stevef@dial.pipex.com>
Message-ID: <6fm59l$93p$1@plug.news.pipex.net>
Source record: 174755

I need to write a RTTY decoding package, but dont know where to strart. does anyone have any pointers or examples?

Regards

Steve

5166. Household AM/FM distribution

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Wiese <andy@bluestem.net>
Message-ID: <351EA9D8.F27855D4@bluestem.net>
Source record: 174756

This isn't a HAM question, but ya'll would probably know about this...

I am cabling an underground house, and the clients would like to have
antenna feeds for AM/FM radio as well as typical TV/video services. I am

comfortable with video distribution but know little about radio.

Any ideas?
Can the same RG-6 cable/amplifiers/splitters etc. used for video be used

for distributing FM radio (FM antennas seem to use 75 ohm connections)?
Can FM be distrubuted on the same cable network as video? In
this case I am designing for broadcast TV, with modulated other
channels, so the FM band could be free I would think (wherever that is).

Where does AM fit into all this?

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Andy Wiese

Bluestem, Inc.
vox/fax 217-384-5802
www.bluestem.net

5167. Icom IC-2710H TX audio fix mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: ka5get@scott.net
Message-ID: <6fmbqg$sqe@news.scott.net>
Source record: 174757

Does anyone have the modification for the TX audio fix on the Icom IC2710h dual band mobile?

The audio is very "hot" and is very easily distorted. Supposedly the fix is simple and involves changing a resistor in the mic it self or something along thoes lines.

Please post here and email mod to me at: ka5get@scott.net as I can not get into the news groups everyday but can get e-mail.

Tnx for the help,
73 de Greg KA5GET

5168. Re: Antique Radios & Test Equipment 4 Sale CHEAP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <billr@no.net>
Message-ID: <351ECBDD.3CC5@no.net>
Source record: 174758

Dean wrote:
>
> Hello everyone!

<snip>

> I want to also add that there is a new REGISTERED room on the IRC that
> you can chat with other people with the same interests as you, RADIOS! I
> know a lot of the hams out there do not like to associate with CB'ers
> and vice versa, but hey, we all started with that junky old CB that is
> long gone now.

Not everyone, I was fortunate enough to have never operated on cb.

5169. Re: Sat (3/28) This morning's activities on 14.300 and 14.313Mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamtheham@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032921330600.QAA23656@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174759

In article <6fm17r$fl0$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, john sumner <afn60669@afn.org>
writes:

>In article <1998032815435700.KAA09415@ladder01.news.aol.com>,
> jamtheham@aol.com (JamTheHam) wrote:
>>
>> Both frequencies are being jammed. AM carrier on 14.313, an unintelligible
>mix
>> of noise and music on 14.300. Business as usual.
>>
>>
>I wish dejanews would develop a killfile to kill these kinds of posts

(insert head into sand here)

5170. Re: Ham Radio "Street Prices" in Japan?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: WK1V <jjm@shore.net>
Message-ID: <351EBEBF.70E582E1@shore.net>
Source record: 174760
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hershman, I told you that you are FOS....now it is overflowing....

steven hershman wrote:

Nothing that ever made sense.

Watch what you step in hershman....

--
jim
-=wk1v=-

5171. Re: Ham Radio "Street Prices" in Japan?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: WK1V <jjm@shore.net>
Message-ID: <351EC0F5.320924C1@shore.net>
Source record: 174761
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I previously wrote:

> > Hershman.....you're FOS!!!!

Now that he's proved it again, I rest my case.--
jim
-=wk1v=-

5172. FS: Radio Shack DAUL BAND MOBILE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael <me_hamman@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <351ec92d.0@news.snip.net>
Source record: 174762
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Yes that's right the forbidden radio. I have a friend that has a few
of these BRAND NEW IN THE BOX for $150.
I'M LOOKING FOR THE MODIFICATION that caused Tandy to pull them from the
shelves before the radio even made it into the catalog.
I can put anyone interested in purchasing one in touch with my friend.

Thanks
Michael

5173. Re: FS: RARE Hard to find 14 volt Grain of Wheat Bulbs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: will Herzog <herzog@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <351EFA5A.73FA@frontiernet.net>
Source record: 174763
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

An easy answer is to put a dropping resistor in series next time you
replace the bulb. 100 ohm or so.
This helps the life by limiting the inrush.

Tim, K8TJ wrote:
>
> Lot of 10 NEW 14 volt grain of wheat light bulbs. Most rigs use 12
> volters. These are 14 volters and put out just about the same amount
> of light on 12 volts as the 12 volters do. They should last virtually
> forever once replaced in your rig. This voltage is quite hard to find.
> Mostly one ends up using 12 volters only to have to replace them again
> in a short time. I found these at Dayton one year and bought up all
> the guy had. Lot of 10 grain of wheat bulbs $15 postage paid to you.
> Email me if interested. Also have some of these up on eBay if you want
> to play the auction bidding game.
> --
> Tim, K8TJ
>

--
Will; K2LB <herzog@frontiernet.net>

5174. Re: Radio Shack DAUL BAND MOBILE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael <me_hamman@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <351edab3.0@news.snip.net>
Source record: 174764
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Michael wrote in message <351ec92d.0@news.snip.net>...
>Yes that's right the forbidden radio. I have a friend that has a few
>of these BRAND NEW IN THE BOX for $150.
>I'M LOOKING FOR THE MODIFICATION that caused Tandy to pull them from the
shelves

>I'm sorry for the confusion the HTX 204 is a HANDHELD.

5175. Re: USA License Modernization

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6fm84g$8m0@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 174765
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <351a69ea.1454345@news.mindspring.com>, SCO <sco@sco-inc.com> wrote:
>"Tom Branch" <k4nr@mindspring.com> wrote:

>>The Technician Plus has HF privileges on 80, 40, 15, and 10 meters--not
>>just 10 meter phone.

>If I remember correctly that is only CW ... can not run any other data
>mode! Not Pactor, Amtor, SSTV, etc. They can not even run 10m FM to
>work thru the 10m repeaters.

The incentive is in place - now you just need the motivation.

Jeff KH2PZ

5176. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #350

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.350.1998@ampr.org>
Source record: 174766
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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3B8 & 3B9, MAURITIUS AND RODRIGUEZ ISLAND. The "DX News SHeet" reports that Laurent, F5MUX, will be active sometime after April 1st from Mauritius and also a brief operation from Rodriguez. He will only use 100 watts in a R7 vertical. QSL via home call.

7X, ALGERIA (UPDATE). Mark, ON4WW, reports that he will be leaving for 7X this week. His license will be looked at or arranged upon arrival (TNX to info provided by F6FNU). He is also thankful for the help provided by EA5XX and S01M, that may make an operation from West Sahara possible if Mark can cross the border. His possible callsigns (but not vertified at this point in time) may be 7X0WW and S04WW. His stay in 7X-land for QRL purposes is initially 6 months. Mark will use a 100 watt rig (TNX to Yaesu of Europe) and a G5RV antenna (TNX ON4MA). Activity will be mostly CW and low bands. QSL via ON5NT. Mark mentions that for those of you who are still waiting for 9X/ON4WW and 9X4WW cards, Ghis (ON5NT) has received a new batch of 20,000 cards for those calls, and 5X1T. Bureau cards should go out any time as well now.

EA8, CANARY ISLANDS. The German group (DL7AU, DL7URB, DL7UBA, DF8XC and DL7VRO), who were active as ED8CTM in the CQ WPX Contest this past weekend, will continue to be active until April 6th. Operations will be on all bands, CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via DL7VRO.
Also, look for Ron, G4DIY, to be active April 5-11th as EA8/G4DIY. Activity will be maninly CW on 20, 17 and 10 meters. QSL via home call.

FT5/X/Y/Z, CROZET, KERGUELEN, AMSTERDAM/ST. PAUL ISLANDS. The French DX bulletin "LNDX" reports Rene, FR5HR, will start shortly for a new trip around these rare island for one and one half months. They are not sure

if he will operate from each place. The QSLs for his previous trip are still at the printer's. PLEASE be patient. QSL via the following address: Rene Allegre, 56 rue Leconte de Lisle, 97411 Bois de Nefle, France

H40, THE TEMOTU ISLANDS (Update). Tim Totten, N4GN, sent out three press releases throughtout the past weekend. OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive ALL/COMPLETE unedited press releases as an additional bulletin. The following are excerpts from Tim's releases for our "Packet Radio" readers..... Tim states, "All systems are 'go' for the launch of the H40AA DXpedition." Team members over the past week and weekend were very busy making final preparations. Activity by team members, using H44RY, was heard this past weekend. As the team did an all-band effort in the CQ WPX SSB Contest. Remember, even though the contest effort will be taking place from the DXpedition site in Temotu, QSOs will count for Solomon Islands DXCC credit (H44) before 2359z on March 31st. At that time, the H40AA call will make its debut, and QSOs will begin counting for Temotu (H40) DXCC credit pending approval of the new country application. Temotu will qualify for separate DXCC status by reason of separation by water. The new DXCC rules, which become effective at 2359z on March 31st, change the separation criteria from 225 miles to 350 km. The Solomon Islands Temotu Province includes the following islands: Santa Cruz Islands, the Reef Islands, the Duff Islands, Tikopia Island, Anuta Island, and Fatutaka Island. The DXpedition will take place on the largest island in Temotu. The island is officially known as Nendo and is more commonly referred to as Santa Cruz Island. The H40AA operation will take place in a small village known as Lata (provincial capital). The H40AA team is sad to report that one of the original team members, Kari, OH2BC, will be unable to make the journey to Temotu. Kari recently suffered a fall in which he broke several bones in his hand. The team also reports two changes have been made to the frequencies listed in the original H40AA announcement (refer to OPDX.348). Please note the following new transmit frequencies: 160 meters (SSB and CW) - 1824.5 kHz and 10 meters SSB - 28395 kHz. The team has received another call sign, H44DX, to be used from Honiara, the Solomon Islands' capital, as the DXpedition operators pass through on their way to and from Temotu. This callsign (H44DX) may be heard on the air before, after, and even during the H40AA operation. H40AA will hit the air waves at 2359z, March 31st, and will continue through the early hours (UTC) of April 13th. Normally, three stations will be in service at any given time. For the first several days, two stations will run almost exclusively SSB--primarily on 20 and 15 meters. During this time, the third station will concentrate on CW, emphasizing 40 meters at night and 17 meters during the day. Beginning April 6th, the emphasis will change to CW operation, paying more attention to the other bands. RTTY operation will begin on April 8th, and will be limited to 15 and 20 meters. The H40AA team would like to emphasize that they intend to stick to the basic plan outlined above. In this way, all DXers will be given the maximum opportunity to make at least one QSO with this 'new one' during the early days of the operation. Following is the complete, updated list of H40AA transmit frequencies incorporating the changes announced earlier:

CW - 1824.5, 3504, 7004, 10104, 14024, 18074, 21024, 24894, 28024 and 50104 kHz
SSB - 1824.5, 3775, 7045, 14195, 18135, 21295, 24945, 28395 and 50104 kHz
RTTY - 14083 and 21083 kHz

Lastly, remember, H44RY and H44DX QSOs count for Solomon Islands credit, while H40AA QSOs will count for the new Temotu Islands DXCC entity, pending approval of the application. QSL H44RY via OH1RY. QSL H40AA and H44DX via OH2BN. Also, the H40AA DXpedition Web Site is now available at the following URL: http://www.iglou.com/n4gn/h40aa/

DX NEWS FLASH..... As your editor was ready to hit the key to send out OPDX.350, a message was received from Kaz, JH1ORA, stating well-known HIDXA DXer Jim Smith, VK9NS, is in the Solomon Islands and will be active from the Temotu Province Islands group. Jim was in Honiara and moved to Santa Cruz Island on March 28th. After 3 hours of sailing by canoe, Jim is now on Pigeon Island located in the Reef Island group. He is currently signing H44/VK9NS and will change his callsign on April 1st to H40AB. His operation should count as the same entity as the H40AA operation. QSL via HIDXA (VK9NS).

JAPANESE ACTIVITY RARE IOTA. A very large group of Japanese operators will activate an island in the Honshu's coastal group (AS-117). Their activity will be from Awashima (otherwise know as Awa Island) beginning 0900z on April 17th and lasting until 2100z April 18th. Operations will be on CW/SSB on 80-6 meters including the WARC bands (check IOTA frequencies). The operators callsigns and addresses were provided to OPDX, but we suggest you listen for details by the operators. Operator's callsign/address are:
JG1SZE/0 Kyoji Ota (QSL MGR), 2-27-12 Nakadai Itabashiku Tokyo JAPAN 174
JJ1SLI/0 Masaji Sakakibara, 2-673-13 IzumiCho Sakado City Saitama JAPAN 350-02
JP1TBG/0 Junichi Ninomiya, 284-1 Kodaya Moroyamamachi IrumaGun Saitama JAPAN 350-04
JQ1ALQ/0 Tateo Tamura, 3-38-11 Toyoda Hino City Tokyo JAPAN
JI3DST/0 Takeshi Funaki, 2-28-26 Hannanmachi Abenoku Osaka JAPAN 545
JR9MAR/0 Toshiaki Ito, 113 Furuueno Syoukawamachi HigashiTonamiGun Ishikawa JAPAN
7K4FGQ/0 Atsushi Murai, 1-37-1 Minami Ogikubo Suginamiku Tokyo JAPAN 167
7K2MEZ/0 Katsurou Maeshima, 202 Niwata Kopo 2764-5 Ishioka Ishioka City Ibaraki JAPAN 315

JT1, MONGOLIA. A large group of Italians will be active from Ulan Bator, Mongolia from April 7-14th. Operators will included I0SNY (leader), I1JQJ, I0TIC, I8NHJ, IK0AEH, IK0FUX, IV3FSG, IK5/EA8AFJ, IK0SHF, IV3ZAC and IZ0AZQ. The group will have two complete HF stations on the air 24 hours and a third station on the satellites plus 6 meters. Their planned activity will be 160-6 meters which includes CW, SSB and RTTY. The special callsign JT1Y will be used from the Mongolian Radio Sports Federation Club station JT1KAA (located in Zone 23). The team plans on leaving a 40 meters monobander behind for the JT1KAA station. The following are the suggested

frequencies:

CW - 1835, 3505, 7005, 10105, 14015, 18075, 21015, 24895, 28015, 50115
SSB - 1840, 3780, 7080, 14185, 18145, 21285, 24945, 28485, 50145
RTTY - 14080, 21080 kHz

Log checking will be available on the 425 DX News WEB pages. The team plans to upload the logs to the Web on a daily basis in order to let amateurs check them while the activity is taking place. Contributions and QSLs can be sent to I0SNY, Nicola Sanna, Str. Gualtarella 8/M, 06132 S. Sisto - PG, ITALY. Visit the JT1Y WEB site for updates at: http://www-dx.deis.unibo.it/htdx/jt1y/

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
OPDX was advised that the ZK1ZZP cards were received from the printers and that the process of sending them out has begun. A large batch of cards has already been mailed out, but we were told they will now be going out on an almost daily basis.

Just before the contest weekend, Dimitris, SV1CIB, informed OPDX that he received the special callsign, J43PTR, for the CQ WPX SSB Contest. If you were lucky to catch him, QSL to SV3AQN via the bureau or direct.

A group of Indonesian were active from Baturaden, in Central Java, Indonesia, using the special callsign YE2B during the CQ WPX SSB Contest. QSL to YC0FTD, via the bureau or direct (with one green stamp) to: Mr. Andreas Wisnu Widjaja, PO Box 6193 JATH, Jakarta 13061, Indonesia.

OPDX has mentioned this once before, and we were asked to do it again. QSLs for Paul, A35RK, ONLY (repeat only) go to Bob, W7TSQ. Paul does not have QSL cards. DO NOT EXPECT A RESPONSE IF CARDS ARE SENT TO THE A3 BUREAU AS THOSE CARDS WILL NEVER REACH HIM. Also, PLEASE do not send E-mail to Paul. He (Paul) has asked a particular publication (ed. we choose not to list it) to delete his E-mail address and block any updating. It costs Paul about $1.00 per min as he has to pay for online time and pay by the minute for a long distance call to send/receive messages. If you have any questions etc. for Paul, please send them through Bob, W7TSQ. He has ways to get them to Paul which does not cost him money.

QSLs for II9ZZ, who was Gianni, IT9PKO, active during the CQ WPX SSB Contest, should have cards sent to IT9PKO: Gianni Casiraro, P.O.Box 10, 97015 Modica Bassa, Italy.

The new address for F6HMJ (specially for 3B8/F6HMJ) is: Jacques Motte, Le soleil levant - B8, 4 avenue des rives, 06270 Villeneuve - Loubet, France.

SN0, POLAND (Special Event). A special event station SN0JG will be active from Gdansk, from April 3rd until June 30th. The station will be on the air to celebrate the 500th anniversary of printing technology in Gdansk. QSL via SP2BIK.

SPDX CONTEST REMINDER. Zygi, SP5ELA, The President of Warsaw University of Technology RC (SP5PBE), would like to inform/remind OPDX readers and contesters that the 1998 SPDX Contest will be held on April 4-5th. Entries can be all modes or single mode CW/SSB. The SPDX Club of PZK has the honor to invite the radio amateurs from all over the world to participate in the SPDX Contest. The object of the contest is to establish as many contacts as possible between radio amateurs around the world and radio amateurs in Poland. For more information, the following E-mail and URL addresses were provided:
Rules: http://www.sp5pbe.waw.pl/SPDXC/SPDXC_Rules.html
Instructions: http://www.sp5pbe.waw.pl/SPDXC/spdxcI_WW.html
Results 1997: http://www.sp5pbe.waw.pl/SPDXC/spdx97.html
E-Mail Logs: spdxc-logs@writeme.com

SU8, EGYPT (Special Event). Hossam, SU1HM, reports that for the first time ever, amateur radio activity will take place in the ancient Egyptian city of Luxor during the period of March 29th and April 4th. The event is organized by the members of ERAA and the special callsign SU8LXR was assigned for this occasion. Operators Ezzat/SU1ER, Ahmed/SU1AH, Said/SU1SK, Sayed/SU1SA, Hisham/SU1HB and Hossam/SU1HM will also be using their own callsigns/8 and the ERAA's club station will sign SU0ERA/8. Look for SU8LXR on 20 meters (14220 kHz). Activity on other bands/modes will be announced on the above QRG.

TM0, OLERON ISLAND. Jean Claude, F5LEJ, will be active from this French island as TM0DX from August 1-15th.

V63, MICRONESIA (New IOTA). Lew, N6VV, announces that an operation from Mokil Atoll is scheduled for June 1-7th. This will be a new IOTA island plus the first time an operation will take place from Mokil Atoll. Mokil Atoll is located in the State of Pohnpei (IOTA letter d.) in the Federated States of Micronesia (V63). Before the activity on Mokil Atoll, the team of Mike/NG7S, Lew/N6VV and Dan/W7DR will be active from the former German Colonial City "Kolonia", Pohnpei Micronesia (IOTA OC-010), May 24-31st. The team during this time will also operate in the CQ WPX CW Contest (Multi-Op) as V63VV. Lew, N6VV, has received the callsign V63VV. Dan and Mike will also be receiving V63 callsigns. N6VV, W7DR and NG7S have already received the permission to visit the remote Micronesian island, Mokil Atoll. Callsigns to be used on Mokil are V63VV/p and the other assigned callsigns by Dan and Mike. Their equipment list includes: Yaesu FT-1000MP, FinnFet FF-1001 Solid State KW amplifer, Force/12 C3S Yagi, Monoband GP Verticals for 40,20,15 meters, R-7000 Vertical and wires for 80 and 160 meters. QSLs for V63VV go to N6VV (CBA or Bureau). The V63 callsigns for W7DR and NG7S will go to their home callsigns. For more information contact Lew, N6VV at: E-mail - lew@book.net, home phone +1.925.945.6413 or fax +1.925.944.4989

XV7, VIETNAM. Right before going to print, OPDX received the following from Rolf, SM5MX. He reports that he is now in Hanoi, Vietnam, again, where he will activate his dormant callsign XV7SW from the end of March until the middle of May. As this is a private visit and Rolf is travelling light, he is only bringing an IC-706 and a 5-band vertical for 80-10

meters. Hence, no QRO, no beams and no Top Band this time. Luckily though, upon arrival, Rolf was invited to work from the QTH of fellow Sweden Torsten (XV7TH), so Rolf is now active with a TH-5 triband Yagi; 80 and 40 meters may be activated later with the vertical. Because of the rules in Vietnam, he is restricted to operation on certain fixed frequencies only. The designated frequencies for XV7SW are: 3506, 7007, 14016, 14021, 21016, 21019, 28016 and 28019 kHz. Rolf will concentrate on CW as usual but may operate some SSB occasionally on 7086, 14243, 14249, 21421, 21427 and 28661 kHz. Since operation hours will be irregular, XV7SW cannot handle any skeds. QSL via his home call SM5MX, either via the bureau or direct to: Rolf T. Salme, SM5MX, Korpstigen 5 B, SE - 135 53 Tyreso, SWEDEN. He will handle all incoming cards upon his return to Sweden in May. While in Southeast Asia, Rolf is planning a DXpedition to another country. More information later, KYFC.
Also, just a quick reminder that Steve/K2WE/3W6WE and Les/W2LK/3W6LK are still active with their own 3W callsigns until March 31st (refer to OPDX.347). Their activity will probably continue (not sure how long) but under the Kasati Ham Club callsign 3W6KA.

ZK2, NIUE. Look for Frank, DL7FT, to be active until about April 12th as ZK2FT. His activity recently has been mainly on SSB 20-10 meters. QSL via his home call.

ZV3, MARINHEIROS ISLAND (BRAZIL). PY3ACC and PY3CKO will activate this Brazilian (DIB 49, not IOTA) April 17-19th, ZV3A and ZV3C, respectively. Activity will be on 40 and 20 meters CW/SSB. QSL via bureau or direct to: Alberto V. Christensen, R. Irm&#65533;o Jos&#65533; Ot&#65533;o 170/1302, 90035-060, Porto Alegre (RS), Brazil.

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- OR - Send a message via packet to KB8NW @ WA8BXN.OH.USA.NA
- OR - Use the VOICE or FAX answering machine at 440-237-8208 which shares the same phone line as BARF-80 BBS using a data/fax/phone switch. To access: 1) Dial Number. 2) Wait for first ring (the second ring should be a false ring from the fax/data switch box) and then dial four quick ones ("1111"). (NOTE: Some FAX machines that send single "BEEPS" every second will not have to do this step.) 3) The phone will pick up and after the "BEEP" leave your voice message or FAX.

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Tedd Mirgliotta KB8NW
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5177. Re: Jamming With Tape Loops on 3901Khz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6fm9mc$9c6@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 174767

JamTheHam <jamtheham@aol.com> wrote:
>Translation: put your head in the sand. Don't listen. Ignore the problem and
>pretend it doesn't exist. Whatever you do, don't tell others about it. It's
>embarassing to us. We prefer the "hear no evil" approach.

It's being broadcast for the world to hear. We don't need you pretending
to be an HF repeater. We've know about these problems long before you
knew what a radio was. And these problems began long before any of us
were born.

Here's a quote regarding hams interfering with Titanic-related traffic
back in 1912:

"With the first news of the sinking of the Titanic, every amateur
in America camped on his key and added to the bedlam..."

"Thousands of messages piled up at the shore stations. At the solicitation
of the American Marconi Company, the government ordered all radio stations
north of Hatteras closed down, leaving only those at South Wellfleet,
Siasconsett, Sagaponack, and Seagate open; they were to handle Carpathia
traffic exclusively. The order was enforceable only on commercial
stations; the amateurs blithely continued "on the air." The situation
became so desperate that Newport Radio, a naval station, "requested every
station in range to keep out" until a list of the survivors could be
obtained. Department of Justice men went to work tracing the origin
of false and misleading messages."

>Here we go with the personal attacks. Why would a license have been revoked,
>or have not been revoked "yet?" The only grounds for license revocation is
>illegal operation. This is trypical of Jeff: assumes that anyone whom he
>disagrees with is guilty of engaging in illegal activities. I've seen him use
>this tactic with others on several occasions.

My comment was directed at Drew. When he used to post under his
real name, he advocated illegal activities. It's a small step from
advocation to practice. Why would you defend him?

Jeff KH2PZ

5178. ACS Newsletter For 28 March 1998

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6fmmnm$gmk@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 174768
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Welcome to the ACS Newsletter, developed by the ACS Training Unit of the State of California Governor's Office of Emergency Services. Please visit our ACS Home Page at http://acs.oes.ca.gov

The purpose of this weekly newsletter is to bring those of us in emergency communications closer together by sharing common ideas, and by introducing new technology into the emergency services community. All individuals with an interest in emergency communications, disaster preparedness or helping the community at large are encouraged to participate here in an open forum.

You will find a virtual community here with representatives from many different organizations with the same common goal: emergency response. We encourage everyone, from whatever organization you represent (or just yourself!) to bring us your ideas, suggestions, concerns, manuals, handbooks, or opinions so that we may share them with the group. To those of you who have just joined us, welcome aboard! Newsletter Members: <611>
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>From the mailbag:

From: BobWiser <BobWiser@aol.com>
Hello Dave,

Jim Pyper, KD6YKL, sent you a message that was in one of the last news letters. He was giving my e-mail address for response to the Watsonville Air Show (see the note from Richard Tidd, KD6HNY). There is a typo that may get a lot of e-mails lost.

My correct e-mail addresses are:

bobwiser@aol.com
bwiser@juno.com
bwiser@gregory.com

And, for those packet users:

kd6fxq @ ki6eh.#cca.ca.usa.noam

73 ... Bob, KD6FXQ
EC, Watsonville ARES
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In response to last weeks article on the Disaster Victim Information Service came this interesting email:

From: "NACEC Center. Minneapolis MN" <nacec@nacec.org>
Subject: Re: NACEC DVIS

Dave,

Please advise everyone that because there has been a lack of interest shown in the DVIS Training and Certification program, it will not be conducted.

In fact, after 6 years of operation NACEC will cease all disaster response and military family support operations effective March 31, 1998.

The reasons for this action are many, and more or less out of my control.

However, we do wish everyone well and great success in their efforts to help those in need when disasters srikes.

Warmest Regards,
Edward Addy
Director
NACEC
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From: Jim Robinton <robinton@avherc.sanders.lmco.com>

Dave,

I am new to the list and use NETSCAPE as a mail reader. Since you have now some <600+> readers I thought I would point out a BUG in NETSCAPE that may affect your other readers (it has occurred in each of the message sent out so far).

Apparently lines beginning with certain sequences of the word FROM (an some other lead or follow characters) will cause NETSCAPE to cut the message up into pieces.

My belief is that it mistakes embedded messages and just plain text were the word FROM appears at the beginning of the line for a new message in the INBOX and makes a message with no subject that contains the remaining pieces.

If enough other readers are bothered by the bug, perhaps a quick scan or set of character insertions will prevent it from occurring.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jim Robinton /N1CRZ
Windham, N.H.
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Current Events:

ERI '98 has been called due to El Nino.
The 1998 ACS Emergency Response Institute scheduled for May 2-3, 1998 has been cancelled for this year by ERI Incident Commander Ben Green. Most of the ERI Staff continues to do battle on the statewide flooding caused by El Nino, and
OES has been strained to the limit in its disaster response.
We hope to have ERI back for the Spring of 1999.
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From: Anderson-CDA, Gregg <Gregg.Anderson@STATE.MA.US>

On Saturday, May 16th, from 1pm to 4pm, A training seminar on Red Cross Damage Assessment for Amateur Radio Operators will be presented by Kevin O'Connell, the Emergency Services Director for the Massachusetts Bay Chapter of the American Red Cross. The Training will be held at the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency Headquarters facility in Framingham.

This training is intended to allow amateur radio operators to participate as part of the Damage Assessment team in a large scale disaster, rather than soley as communicators.

From my personal experience with the NO NAME storm a few years back, can be one of the most interesting facets of your public service experiences.

No registration is required.

Directions:

MEMA Headquarters is on Route 9 Eastbound in Framigham, just west of route 126. From the west, take the Mass Pike to the first Framingham exit. Head east on Route 9, until just after the State Police Headquarters turn into the fenced in area. From the east, take the Mass Pike and exit at the first Framingham Exit, head west on rt 30. Route 30 will merge with Route 9. Follow route 9 until the first exit, marked Framingham State College but take an immediate left on the ramp so that you take a U turn and head east on route 9. Be advised that taking a left turn at the Lights at Walgreens is Illegal. Head now East on Route 9, until just after the State Police Headquarters, turn into MEMA Headquarters.

The facility we'll be meeting in is an underground bunker, with a set of doors controlling access. You can't miss the three 180 foot radio towers on the premises.
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From: kaf8571@juno.com (Kay E Neil)

Here are a couple of items for the newsletter/magazine.

Next State Council meeting - June 20 Muscatine, IA at the Salvation Army
Time: noon to 4:00 p.m.

Search and Rescue Training Exercise - September 19
Margo Frankel State Park
Contact Ray Tucker, President 515-266-6808
for information

Iowa State REACT Convention - October 24 - 25
Best Western Bavarian Inn
5220 NE 14th Street
Des Moines
Start time: noon Saturday
end - 4:00 p.m. Sunday

Thanks -

Mrs. Kay Neil
1st Vice President
Iowa State REACT Council
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What's New on the Web:
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From: Christopher Effgen <build@ALASKA.NET>

I have been meaning to write to this list about the changes at my site which I call The Disaster Center.

I recently reformatted the appearance of the State's pages.

http://www.disastercenter.com/states.htm

and added a search engine specifically for disaster related subjects.

http://www.disastercenter.com/linksearchplus.hts

which anyone is welcome to list their disaster related page with.

The site features the most comprehensive directory of emergency management related web sites on the internet. Every State page has a message board for the posting of disaster and emergency management related news and notices.

During some disasters the site is activated and the disaster events are followed. We have been averaging around 14,000 page views a week at the web site.

One of the things I am trying to do is to bring together in a single location the resources that people can use to find or get the latest disaster information. Each State page contains what I think are the best links to provide that information. I would be interested in any suggestions members might have to improve the site to provide better linkages to internet accessible information. I would be happy to provide hosting for the proposed EMA List Website. And if any member of this group has any other ideas please forward them to me.

Most of the people go to the site because we provide one of the most comprehensive directories of U. S. newspapers on the internet. While there I try to raise a level of awareness regarding disaster issues.

There is a plan of development for this website that will take me at least a year to realize.

Christopher Effgen
Webmaster
The Disaster Center
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ABC News Story on the change from EBS to EAS
http://www.abcnews.com/sections/us/ViewFinder/vf_ebs318.html

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From: Ron Hashiro <rhashiro@gte.net>
Subject: Latest Article on emergency preparedness:
http://home1.gte.net/rhashiro/am-evacuation.htm
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This week's EMCOMM Bulletin:

EMC125 TSUNAMI! How to Survive. 1/3 For release 3/30/98

Material taken from a l996 Pamphlet of the California OES Earthquake Program of the Earthquake Education Center, Humboldt State University titled "TSUNAMI! How to Survive the Hazard on California's Coast". Concept and some text originally from the Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries.

Risk: Since l812 the California coast has had 14 tsunamis with wave lengths higher than three feet; six of these were destructive. The Channel Islands were hit by a big tsunami in the early 1800s. The worst tsunami resulted from the l964 Alaskan earthquake and caused 12 deaths and at least $17 million in damages in northern California.

The l992 Cape Mendocino earthquake produced a one-foot tsunami that reached Humboldt Bay about 20 minutes after the shaking. Although not damaging, this tsunami demonstrated that locally generated tsunamis can reach the California coastline quickly. Had the earthquake lasted longer, the wave heights would have been higher. Evidence suggests that large earthquakes capable of producing local tsunamis recur every two or three hundred years.

What is a Tsunami (soo-nah'-mee)?
It is a series of sea waves most commonly caused by an earthquake beneath the sea floor. In the open ocean the waves travel at speeds up to 600 miles per hour. As the waves enter shallow water, they rise rapidly. The waves can kill and injure people and cause great property damage when they come ashore. The first wave is often not the largest; successive waves may be spaced many minutes apart and continue arriving for a number of hours.

Locally generated Tsunami
If a large earthquake displaces the sea floor near the coast, the first waves may reach the shore minutes after the ground stops shaking. There is no time for authorities to issue a warning.

"Distance Source Tsunami
Tsunami waves may also be generated by very large

earthquakes in the Pacific Ocean. These waves reach the
coast many hours after the earthquake. The Tsunami Warning
Center alerts local officials, who may order evacuation.
Those in isolated areas may not hear official evacuation
announcements. A sudden drop or rise in sea level may be
a warning of impending danger. Move inland or to higher
ground immediately.
(Continues next week)

ACS Web page: http://acs.oes.ca.gov and the FTP archive:
ftp.ucsd.edu/hamradio/packet/tcpip/incoming for new
bulletins and ftp.ucsd.edu/hamradio/races for earlier ones.
Landline BBS: 916-262-0856 (graphical & standard interface).
OES ACS staff manager Stan Harter :Stanly_Harter@oes.ca.gov
State Chief ACS Officer Cary Mangum: Cary_Mangum@oes.ca.gov
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Please let others in the emergency services field know of the newsletter,
and encourage them to join... If you have opinions, suggestions or written
material that you'd like to share with the group, let us know. We're
always looking for new ideas and suggestions that will benefit everyone.

See you next week!

Dave Larton N6JQJ
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(OR)

unsubscribe acs-newsletter

If you have any problems, send email to listmaster@harthaven.com

5179. Re: Antique Radios & Test Equipment 4 Sale CHEAP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Casey <stevencasey@ustrustboston.com>
Message-ID: <351E52BE.BA49E6A7@ustrustboston.com>
Source record: 174769
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: vcard.vcf

I hope this is not true, unless you are planning on going out of business
soon.

Dean wrote:

> <snip>Thanks for taking the time to read this entire message. I hope that
> I
> did not offend many of you. I am not out to try and make a killing with
> all this, in fact I am probably taking a loss, for I am sure these
> radios cost us a lot more than what we are selling them for.
>
> 73's
>
> Dean
> http://www.e-tex.com/cbcity

--
Steve Casey

http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/3337

When the hour is nigh me,
Let me in a tavern die,
With tankard by me.
- Archpoet,
Confesio,

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

5180. Ham Radio Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: iLuminaut@tex-is.net
Message-ID: <MPG.f88b35ef90734b1989680@nnrp.digex.net>
Source record: 174770

Does anyone know of a handheld hamradio that I can modify for out of band
tx and rx

5181. Re: CW over the internet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <351fc296.519098038@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 174649

On Mon, 30 Mar 1998 05:08:22 GMT, gumb@hotmail.com (gumb) wrote:

>I am looking for a program that will allow me to send and receive CW
>over the internet... Plese email me if you can help me..

If you'll settle for MCW, just use one of the internet phone types of programs.
Audio is audio.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

5182. Optimum code learning methods.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: tpark@world.std.com
Message-ID: <Eqn2xu.8vp@world.std.com>
Source record: 174650

Are code tutors such as the MFJ Enterprises MFJ-411 effective in
learning code? Is it better to get software for the PC? Also,
if I have to pass 12 WPM is it better to learn to copy slighly faster?

Thanks,

--Ted.
--

"Rev." Ted Park tpark@world.std.com
http://www.beer.org/~tpark/
"May you have slack all the days of your life."

5183. Re: hello

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <351FC96C.DC70EAD2@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 174651

burt@innocent.com wrote:

> IYou are the kind of person that breeds the killers of
> Jonesboro. Those kids ought to be executed.
>
> Burt
>
>

And once again Burt shows us what a compassionate concerned educator he is. Do they really leave you alone with students Burt?

73
Mark
AB0HJ

5184. Re: Marquis Murder Suspect a Ham [?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: newsline@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <6fnsuc$d2@sjx-ixn5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 174652

In <6ffcn2$56$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM (Michael P. Deignan) writes:
>
>In article <1998032613145900.IAA12314@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
> JamTheHam <jamtheham@aol.com> wrote:
>
>>Dean's attorneys are probably having a field day right now. One
defamation
>>suit coming up.
>
>Of course, Spew, you're the "expert" at defamation suits on the
USENET,
>aren't you?
>
>MD
>
>(PS: Free clue: One has to prove monetary loss due to your statements
in
>order for someone to successfully win a defamation suit... Of course,
if
>you were really the 'expert', you'd already know that, wouldn't you?)
>
>--
>-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
>-- with my guns.
>--
>-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

You are correct, but there is also another avenue of tort in these
cases called "legal in-bad-light." This is strictly at a federal level
and permits a plaintif to collect damages if a publisher makes public
erroneous information that places a person in bad standing with one or
more other persons -- even if there is no immediate or long range
monetary loss involved.

Our attoornies briefed us on this about five years ago when the first
of these cases was filed in Washington DC in a political dispute that I
cannot remember the exact details therte to.

Possily we have a lawyer on the sunject that can explain 'legal in bad
light' in a more difinitive way.

de
WA6ITF

5185. Re: HR 2510 help.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: trbarber@earthling.net
Message-ID: <351f6c50.13126115@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 174653

On Mon, 30 Mar 1998 05:08:44 GMT, freddo@magi.com (Freddo VA3FD)
wrote:

>In article <351D9A23.578@pipcom.com>, ccarolan@pipcom.com says...
>> Hello I hope you can help me,Im trying to turn down the rf pwr of the
>> above rig and there is no way to do this from outside the radio.I would
>> appreciate it if anyone could let me know how to do this ...eg pods etc
>> to adjust...thank you 73 de Charlie....VA3IRL.
>
Peruse your January 1995 QST (page 35, Fig 1)
73 and may all your signals be rare DX,
Tom

Remove NOSPAM from reply address to reply
++
| Tommy Barber KC7SHQ trbarber@earthling.net |
| Sitting Here Quietly Spokane, WA |
| Long 117.32W Lat 47.70N Grid Sq DN17 |
++

5186. Re: Space Shuttle Frequencies on 2m

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom@astro.net
Message-ID: <6fok9v$95o$1@news.mhv.net>
Source record: 174654

In article <351fab08.4292096@90.1.3.5>, steveb@rcs-inc.com (Steve B.) wrote:
> I am going to be in Florida April 16th to watch the Space
>Shuttle. Does anyone know any good stations in that area that carries
>the shuttle launch communications?

Try these:

FL Cape Canaveral 10/11/89 146.940
FL Clearwater 2/15/97 145.23
FL Clearwater Beach 4/10/95 442.075
FL Daytona Beach 1/25/92 147.150
FL Fort Lauderdale 12/03/93 442.650
FL Jacksonville 4/25/90 147.12
FL Lakeland 7/18/92 147.375
FL Largo 4/24/95 51.84
FL Largo 4/10/95 421.25 (video & audio)
FL Orlando 5/8/92 147.150
FL Port Richey 1/2/96 443.950
FL Sarasota 2/15/97 442.55
FL St. Petersburg 1/2/96 147.285 443.625
FL Vero Beach 4/19/90 145.130
Fl North Lauderdale 12/03/93 145.750

Taken from the Unofficial Space Shuttle Launch Guide.

Tom

Tom Randall Amateur Radio - KB2SMS
tprandall@mhv.net Mt. Beacon Amateur Radio Club / ARRL / 10-10
APRS on 145.790 - Moving to 144.390 early April...
Member: AAVSO Solar Division

REMOVE the P in the address above for my correct E-mail address.

My Astronomy/Ham radio site: http://www1.mhv.net/~trandall/welcome.html

Opinions herein are mine and may not be that of MHV.NET!

5187. Re: JamTheHam: Another stupid Drew the Spew Alias.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998033018361400.NAA14736@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174655

>
>Who are these motherfucking assholes?
>
>

5188. schematics xtal sets

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: David <bjurin@thezone.net>
Message-ID: <6foif4$j1g$1@nova.thezone.net>
Source record: 174656

I'm looking for schematics or layout diagrams of xtal radios. eg. military,
commercial factory made etc. I know that xtal ccts are pretty simple but
need actual diagrams for reproduction of ancient radios.
tks
ds

5189. FS: KLM 160W VHF RF Power Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbtech@geocities.com
Message-ID: <6forl1$t4i$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 174657
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Price: $150.00, email: cbtech@geocities.com

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

5190. Re: Listing of Available Vanity Callsigns?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: henryp@nortel.ca
Message-ID: <6foue6$4v0@bmtlh10.bnr.ca>
Source record: 174658

I let my license lapse about fifteen years ago. I didn't really
like the call sign (WA2BSH -- "Bullshit Henry"), but I was thinking
it might be nice to get my license, and call, back. Is this possible,
and if so, can someone tell me the procedure (aside from passing the
test again, obviously)?

-Henry

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ATTENTION! Reply to hap@nortel.ca (henryp@nortel.ca won't work).

5191. Re: FS: RARE Hard to find 14 volt Grain of Wheat Bulbs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robin Birch <robin@falstaf.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <HiNGYBALtBI1Eweb@falstaf.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 174659
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

In article <351EFA5A.73FA@frontiernet.net>, will Herzog
<herzog@frontiernet.net> writes
>An easy answer is to put a dropping resistor in series next time you
>replace the bulb. 100 ohm or so.
>This helps the life by limiting the inrush.
>
Another answer is to get in touch with your local classic car spares
company. MGs (60s and 70s vintage) Used 14v bulbs in their dashboard
switches. These are small screw in ones about 3/8ths long and 1/8th
diam and are still available.

>Tim, K8TJ wrote:
>>
>> Lot of 10 NEW 14 volt grain of wheat light bulbs. Most rigs use 12
>> volters. These are 14 volters and put out just about the same amount
>> of light on 12 volts as the 12 volters do. They should last virtually
>> forever once replaced in your rig. This voltage is quite hard to find.
>> Mostly one ends up using 12 volters only to have to replace them again
>> in a short time. I found these at Dayton one year and bought up all
>> the guy had. Lot of 10 grain of wheat bulbs $15 postage paid to you.
>> Email me if interested. Also have some of these up on eBay if you want
>> to play the auction bidding game.
>> --
>> Tim, K8TJ
>>
>
Cheers

Robin
Robin Birch robin@falstaf.demon.co.uk

M1ASU/2E0ARJ Old computers and radios always welcome

5192. IL hamfest/computerfest calendar

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@bell-labs.com
Message-ID: <6fp8ll$5j7@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 174660
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

HAMFEST/COMPUTERFEST CALENDAR 1998 - NORTHERN ILLINOIS
last updated February 15, 1998

o Please report additions or changes to Bob Parnass, AJ9S, office phone: (630)979-5414, electronic mail: parnass@bell-labs.com. Thanks to Dennis Dale, Rick D. Wilson, and ARRL for providing some of the information.

APRIL 1998

April 5 (Sun): Madison, WI. Madison Area Repeater Association. Info: Jeremy Charles, N9VHT, PO Box 8890, Madison, WI 53708-8890. tel. 608-245-8890. http://www.cs.wisc.edu/~jeremyc/mara/swapfest/

April 19 (Sun) : Stickney, IL. Dupage Amateur Radio Club, Hawthone Race Course. Hours 8 AM - 2 PM. Setup 6 AM. Info Ed Weinstein, WD9AYR. 7511 Walnut Ave, Woodridge Ill 60517 (630) 985-9256 or check the DARC homepage at: http://homepage.interaccess.com/~geirh/ Talk in 145.250. VE testing at 9 AM. Hourly door prizes. All indoor space reserved with a special table pricing offer that ends March 1st. Tickets: $4 in advance, $5 at the gate. Tailgating, weather permitting. Outdoor flea market spaces free.

MAY 1998

May 2 (Sat), Cedarburg, WI - Ozaukee Radio Club Swapfest, For Information Contact O.R.C. Swapfest Committee, W58 N985 Essex Dr, Cedarburg, WI 53012-1439 or call Gabe at 414-377-2784 between 6:00 and 8:00 PM.

May 3 (Sun), Sandwich, IL - Kishwaukee Amateur Radio Club Hamfest, Sandwich Fairgrounds. Admission $6. Ends at 2 PM. Talk-in 146.73 MHz. Info: Bob Yurs W9ICU, phone 815-895-3219, email: N9ZNA@AOL.COM. see http://tbcnet.com/~jleonard/hamfest.htm (Nice mid-sized hamfest out in country. Lots of tailgating. Few commercial exhibitors. Always a good time. Fairly good restroom facilities - AJ9S).

May 15 - 17 (Fri - Sun), Dayton, OH - Dayton HamVention

JUNE 1998

Jun 7 (Sun), Princeton, IL - Starved Rock RC. info: Debbie Burton, N9DRU, 1153 Union St., Marseilles, IL 61341. tel. 815-795-2201 (Usually an excellent hamfest. Unlimited space outdoor flea market, some indoor space, though few big name commercial vendors. Crude restroom facilities. - AJ9S)

Jun 14 (Sun), Wheaton, IL - Six Meter Club of Chicago. info: Joseph Gutwein, WA9RIJ, 7109 Blackburn Ave., Downers Grove, IL 60516-3925. tel. 630-963-4922

JULY 1998

Jul 12 (Sun), Peotone, IL. Kankakee Area Radio Society. Will County fairgrounds. info: Don Kerouac, K9NR, 6311 East Flora St., Kankakee, IL 60901. tel. 815-939-7548, E-mail: k9nr@juno.com.

Jul 19 (Sun), Sugar Grove, IL. Fox River Radio League. Waubonsee Community College. For tables, tickets, and information: contact N9UZC James E. Von Olnhausen, n9uzc@amsat.org, (630)-879-3042, FRRL, Box 673, Batavia, IL 60510-0673. (good, small to midsized hamfest. Modern rest-room facilities. - AJ9S)

AUGUST 1998

Aug 2 (Sun), Peotone, IL. Hamfesters Radio Club. Will County fairgrounds. info: Dave Brasel, NF9N, 6933 West 110th St., Worth, IL 60482. tel. 708-448-0580 (Usually an excellent hamfest - AJ9S).

Aug 23 (Sun), Woodstock, IL. Tri-County Radio Group. McHenry County fairgrounds. info: Bob Grosse, N9KXG, PO Box 3107, Skokie, IL 60077-6107 tel. 708-944-0500. E-mail: tcrg@hotmail.com, http://quality-enterprises.com/tcrg/ (fairly good, small to mid sized hamfest - AJ9S).

SEPTEMBER 1998

Sep 19, 20 (Sat & Sun), Peoria, IL. Peoria Area ARC. info: Jim Williams, N9HHU, Box 3508, Peoria, IL 61612-3508. tel. 309-692-3378. Fax: 309-698-8643. E-mail: jimeoc@worldnet.att.net, http://www.w9uvi.org

Sept 26, 27 (Sat & Sun), Grayslake, IL Chicago FM Club. Lake County fairgrounds. info: Mike Brost, WA9FTS, 5127 North Monterey Ave., Norridge, IL 60656-3245. tel. 708-457-0966 (the biggest and best hamfest in northern IL - AJ9S)

OCTOBER 1998

NOVEMBER 1998

NOTES - Computer Central and Giant Computer shows

Computer Central computer shows are held at the College of DuPage, Main Arena of the Physical Education Building Park Blvd & College Road, Glen Ellyn, Il. 847-940-7547. $5 admission with card, normal admission $6.00. Opens 9:30 am - 3:00 pm.

Giant Computer shows are usually held at the Orland Park Civic Center, 147th St. & LaGrange Rd., Orland Park, IL or at the DuPage County Fairgrounds, County Farm & Manchester Rds., Wheaton, IL. Admission is $6. Show hours are 9:30 AM - 3 PM. To get on the mailing list or get more information, call (847)974-3123. See http://www.gicancomputershow.com

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5193. FS. Pro-2006 $275

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: firebuff66@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998033023584700.SAA05650@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174661

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Great condition.
$275 to you're door.
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5194. FS TS450SAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomm@apex2000.net
Message-ID: <6fpjtmjja1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 174662

For Sale, Kenwood TS450SAT with MC60 mic., PS50 power supply. All in good working condition. Will sell as package only, for $850 plus shipping.
If interested, contact Tom at tomm@apex2000.net.
Thanks
K5TOM

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

5195. Re: CW over the internet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Dockery <jdockery@erols.com>
Message-ID: <352051F2.FDCD9790@erols.com>
Source record: 174663

You already are.

You are sending 1's and 0's, or, On and Off.

Jim

gumb wrote:

> I am looking for a program that will allow me to send and receive CW
> over the internet... Plese email me if you can help me..

5196. TM-221A info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Criss <rcriss@cds1.net>
Message-ID: <35205944.D083E136@cds1.net>
Source record: 174664

I have a Kenwood TM-221A and need to adjust the PL gain. If anyone has a shop manual for this rig and could let me know where to make the adjustment I would greatly appreciate it.....Robert wa6wxx rcriss@cds1.net

5197. Re: Ham Radio "Street Prices" in Japan?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Philip de Cadenet <philip@two-way.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <QDMjtAAKr9H1EwmL@two-way.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 174665
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi Steve,
Were you aware that your country's supreme court has just ruled that
grey imports are legal?
Three cheers for the US legal system:-)

Phil G4ZOW
>Jim Martin of Lowell, Massachusetts should get back on his medication. He
>clearly is not
>sane from his comments. I can't understand why he is still employed at HRO in
>Salem New
>Hampshire with such a poor attitude. I think I will forward his posts to Bob
>Farraro who is President of
>the Ham Radio Outlet Chain.
> Yes, Jim I work for a Japanese Manufacturer as a Field Rep. I used to
>travel to the Orient more
>often in the past (not Japan but HK). I haven't been out of the USA for three
>years but now the
>opportunity has come for a two week seminar on a new product. I plan to go to
>the Japanese Ham stores with
>another Field Rep (a ham also) from San Diago,CA.
> Jim is just pissed because he knows I am correct about the Web Sites of the
>Japanese
>Ham stores with the FT-847 at just 168,000 Yen street price or $1295 USA. I
>would like to buy from Dealers
>in the USA but at $500 more per radio I would have to be as insane as Jim
>Martin.
> 73's NS1R Steve Hershman
>
>WK1V wrote:
>
>> Hershman.....you're FOS!!!!
>>
>> steven hershman wrote:
>>
>> > I will be going to Japan for training in May 1998. Guess what?? I will be
>buying the USA
>> > Version of the FT-847 from a Dealer for $1295 Not $1820 to $1899 like you
>guys!!
>> > Perhaps I should take orders and buy a bunch to bring back. I have no plans
>to pay import taxes and
>> > duties. Several stores sell the USA Version of the Radio model. These store
>cater to USA people like
>> > me on business.

>> > My goal of my post was not to get into a flame war but to make all the
>Hams aware that we are
>> > paying MUCH more $$$ for the same thing as the Japanese. I think the British
>are RIPPED OFF the
>> > Most. They pay nearly double(after VAT TAX) for the
>> > same thing in Japan. FT-847 costs 168,000 Yen Street (retail) price.
>Convert that and you will
>> > agree with me. WHy can't the prices be more equal ???? It seems unfair and
>> > I will not tolerate it. I will take my chances with the warranty issue. Yes
>, there still is a
>> > warranty but I have to send the radio baacke to japan to get repaired.
>> > 73's to all even the guys who flamed me,
>> > NS1R Steven
>Hershman
>>
>> --
>> jim
>> -=wk1v=-
>
>
>

5198. Info on Kenwood TH-G71A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Baker <gbakernospam@oregoncoast.com>
Message-ID: <351FB5AC.6A29@oregoncoast.com>
Source record: 174771
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Would like to find owners with comments on this
HT.
Any comments would be appreciated
Please reply to my e-mail:
gbaker@oregoncoast.com

5199. Re: Is RadioShack closing out ALL their ham gear? If so, where do I find units

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: n1jkv@exit109.com
Message-ID: <351f13be.1550478@news.exit109.com>
Source record: 174772

On 27 Mar 1998 13:17:56 GMT, jamtheham@aol.com (JamTheHam) wrote:

>In article <6fg3ef$g3g@ns1.ccinet.net>, "Brian" <kg9jy@springnet1.com> writes:
>
>>
>>At this time the only discontinued radios they have is the HTX-404 and the
>>HTX-212. They have lowered the permanent price on the HTX-202 to $199.99
>>and the HTX-242 to $249.99.
>
>This makes sense, especially on the 202. I don't know anyone who bought this
>except when it was (nearly always) "on sale" for $189-199. Did anyone actually
>pay $259 for a 202?
>
>
>
I paid $ 150 in `93 for the MAXON export version !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

5200. 6 Meter Rptrs in NJ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: n1jkv@exit109.com
Message-ID: <351f1590.2016358@news.exit109.com>
Source record: 174773

Does any one have the 6 meter freq infomation (and tones) for repeaters in New Jarsey. I have the info for the Parkway rptr only.

Thanks, n1jkv

5201. Re: 6 Meter Rptrs in NJ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom@astro.net
Message-ID: <6fmro8$6sb$2@news.mhv.net>
Source record: 174774

In article <351f1590.2016358@news.exit109.com>, n1jkv@exit109.com wrote:
>Does any one have the 6 meter freq infomation (and tones) for
>repeaters in New Jarsey. I have the info for the Parkway rptr
>only.
>
>Thanks, n1jkv

There a LOT of them, too many to list here. Get a copy of the ARRL repeater directory. Handy little book!

73!
Tom

Tom Randall Amateur Radio - KB2SMS
tprandall@mhv.net Mt. Beacon Amateur Radio Club / ARRL / 10-10
APRS on 145.790 - Moving to 144.390 early April...
Member: AAVSO Solar Division

REMOVE the P in the address above for my correct E-mail address.

My Astronomy/Ham radio site: http://www1.mhv.net/~trandall/welcome.html

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5202. Re: Jamming With Tape Loops on 3901Khz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamtheham@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998033002292801.VAA11915@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174775

In article <6fm9mc$9c6@news.Hawaii.Edu>, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
writes:

>JamTheHam <jamtheham@aol.com> wrote:
>>Translation: put your head in the sand. Don't listen. Ignore the problem
>and
>>pretend it doesn't exist. Whatever you do, don't tell others about it.
>It's
>>embarassing to us. We prefer the "hear no evil" approach.
>
>It's being broadcast for the world to hear. We don't need you pretending
>to be an HF repeater. We've know about these problems long before you
>knew what a radio was. And these problems began long before any of us
>were born.

Fine. I choose to listen and report on the activities that I hear. That is my
legal right and is well within the charter of this newsgroup. Reading and
responding to that which I have written is optional on your part.

(Titanic quote deleted for brevity)

>>Here we go with the personal attacks. Why would a license have been
>revoked,
>>or have not been revoked "yet?" The only grounds for license revocation is
>>illegal operation. This is trypical of Jeff: assumes that anyone whom he
>>disagrees with is guilty of engaging in illegal activities. I've seen him
>use
>>this tactic with others on several occasions.
>
>My comment was directed at Drew. When he used to post under his
>real name, he advocated illegal activities. It's a small step from
>advocation to practice. Why would you defend him?

Because I see no evidence that he has engaged in any illegal activities and is
therefore undeserving of the comment you made about his license "not having
been revoked yet." If I am wrong and he has engaged in illegal activities,
please correct me by providing this information.

5203. FT-3000M Programming Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: zaax@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998033002582200.VAA16994@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174776

I have a Yaesu FT-3000M and would like to display the nametag in big letters on top and have the frequency displayed on the bottom. Does anyone out there know if this is possible to do and if so how do I do it? Any info on this will be greatly appreciated.

73
Zack Schindler
N8FNR

5204. 3950Khz: All is Quiet Tonight (Sun, 3/29/98)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamtheham@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998033003054801.WAA21179@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174777

I can't believe my ears! No jamming, no Liberty Net, no marching music, not even the infamous "robovoice" of "Showennnnnbommmmmmm Convikkkkkkkkted Felunnnnnnnnnnnn" is present. Hey, wait a minute, is my coax plugged in?

5205. Re: Info on Kenwood TH-G71A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sean <XXXsbaxter@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6fn17o$9it$1@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 174778
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I played with one At HRO. The audio is excellent, best audio of all the HT's. Otherwise has all the bells and whisles as the others. It does have only one band rx rather than dual vhf/uhf rx. Last QST has a HT comparision article.

Sean
K3XT

Gary Baker <gbakernospam@oregoncoast.com> wrote in article <351FB5AC.6A29@oregoncoast.com>...
> Would like to find owners with comments on this
> HT.
> Any comments would be appreciated
> Please reply to my e-mail:
> gbaker@oregoncoast.com
>

5206. Re: Info on Kenwood TH-G71A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Ottria <Gottria@inreach.com>
Message-ID: <pHFT.343$Nf1.1993681@news.inreach.com>
Source record: 174779
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Well I think you need to look at the Icom T8. Has all the features of the G71A with 6 meters and FM broadcast band (76-108). Will also cover 800Mhz with cell block and a couple of other frequency rangers as well. And the audio is just as good if not better than the G71A. Same mil spec rating and smaller. Comes with a nickel metal hydride rather than a ni-cad pack and is $30.00 bucks cheaper!!!

Greg Ottria KE6PTP
Castro Valley California
Gottria@inreach.com
http://home.inreach.com/gottria/sony
Sean wrote in message <6fn17o$9it$1@gte1.gte.net>...

>I played with one At HRO. The audio is excellent, best audio of all the
>HT's. Otherwise has all the bells and whisles as the others. It does have
>only one band rx rather than dual vhf/uhf rx. Last QST has a HT
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>> Would like to find owners with comments on this
>> HT.
>> Any comments would be appreciated
>> Please reply to my e-mail:
>> gbaker@oregoncoast.com
>>

5207. CW over the internet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: gumb@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <351f2899.14480284@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 174780

I am looking for a program that will allow me to send and receive CW
over the internet... Plese email me if you can help me..

5208. Re: HR 2510 help.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: freddo@magi.com
Message-ID: <MPG.f88f33fcb8ae58c989743@news.istar.ca>
Source record: 174781

In article <351D9A23.578@pipcom.com>, ccarolan@pipcom.com says...
> Hello I hope you can help me,Im trying to turn down the rf pwr of the
> above rig and there is no way to do this from outside the radio.I would
> appreciate it if anyone could let me know how to do this ...eg pods etc
> to adjust...thank you 73 de Charlie....VA3IRL.

This info on "somewhere" on the net, used to be just ftp sites until
the web really exploded. Sorry I can't be more specific... I have
a good memory but it's short! ;-)

Try
http://www.cadic.com/lincolnweb/

A good HR2510 site.

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Freddo VA3FD - UIN 1562286
freddo@magi.com
http://www.magi.com/~freddo
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5209. NEW.....Ham Radio Crossword Puzzle Contest Now Online!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb6siv@nospam.cyberg8t.com
Message-ID: <wb6siv-2903982122160001@host36.clr.cyberg8t.com>
Source record: 174782

All hams are invited to participate in the new Ham Radio Crossword Puzzle Contest. Yes, there is a prize awarded to the 1st person that successfully completes the puzzle. To participate in The Ham Radio Crossword Puzzle Contest visit The Raymond Sarrio Company, amateur radio web site at:

http://www.sarrio.com

and follow the links to the crossword puzzle contest. All are invited to copy the crossword puzzles for noncommerical purposes. If you are a member of an Amateur Radio Club, these puzzles can be a fun leaning tool for your fellow club members.73's and good luck, Ray

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Market without spam! Visit the Raymond Sarrio Newsgroup Clipping Service @ http://www.sarrio.com/sarrio/newsgroup.html

5210. Re: Info on Kenwood TH-G71A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: abrankodxxx@usa.net
Message-ID: <abrankodxxx-3003980247400001@207-172-114-66.s3.as10.nyd.erols.com>
Source record: 174783
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <6fn17o$9it$1@gte1.gte.net>, "Sean" <XXXsbaxter@gte.net> wrote:

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>HT's. Otherwise has all the bells and whisles as the others. It does have
>only one band rx rather than dual vhf/uhf rx. Last QST has a HT
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>> Would like to find owners with comments on this
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ack, jeeze, it has good quality audio, but its too quiet...the FT-50R has
better audio...

-dan
KC2BGZ

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Remove xxx from my address to reply.

5211. FS: OLD Radio Schematics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Toby Cropper <tcropper@ringer.cs.utsa.edu>
Message-ID: <01bd1616$ad50fee0$4b5febcf@tcserver>
Source record: 174784
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Looking for that schematic for an old radio? I have National/Hallicrafters/
Motorola, and other schematics available for sale. Some of what I have in
the Hallicrafters is listed below!
Email me to see what I have available:

Toby Cropper
(210) 674-9395
tcropper@ringer.cs.utsa.edu
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HALLICRAFTERS SCHEMATICS:
S-38B
S-40B
S-53A
S-53AU
S-55
S-56
S-27
S-40A
S-72
S-76
S-76U
S-77
SX-62
SX-71

5212. Re: JamTheHam: Another stupid Drew the Spew Alias.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: segun_owodunni@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <6fnqfstb1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 174785

Who are these motherfucking assholes?

In article <351cff36.48491696@news.mindspring.com>,
nospamabctyping@mindspring.com (Casey) wrote:
>
> On 28 Mar 1998 01:53:31 GMT, jamtheham@aol.com (JamTheHam) wrote:
>
> >In article <351c57c8.5622985@news.mindspring.com>,
> >nospamabctyping@mindspring.com (Casey) writes:
> > >
> > >>>>Drew must have taken the day off from his minimun wage job.
> > >>>
> > >>>Which brings up a good question: since you seem to be on here all during
the
> > >>>day, what is it that YOU do for a living, Sir Casey? Do you even HAVE a
job?
> > >>>
> > >>I get paid for flushing turds. It's now your turn.
> > >
> > >
> > >An appropriate job for your level of education and intellect, no doubt.
> > >
> > You're right. But still above disk jockey's/farm report readers as
> > yourself.
> >
> > Casey Thrower
> > Amateur Radio Station N4GKS
> > Remove "nospam" from e-mail address to reply.
> >

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5213. Re: Don't Buy Magnavox Junk

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: newsline@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <6fntoo$crm@sjx-ixn7.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 174786

In <351E72FE.930@ix.netcom.com> AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com> writes:
>
>Pam wrote:
>>
>> A while back I bought a Magnavox/Phillips VCR and after I had been
using
>> it (with very light usage) six months, it started first eating tapes
and
>> then wouldn't stay turned on (shut down after a few seconds of being
>> turned on). The problem (apparently) was an infrared diode (D205)
that
>> burns out or doesn't provide enough light output. From what I've
heard,
>> this is a common problem with Magnavox/Phillips VCRs that are now
being
>> made by Funai. So, if you don't want a VCR that only last 6 months
>> before needing repairs, don't buy Magnavox.
>>
>> Pam
>-----
>Hi Pam -- may I be Au Contraire -- I've had Magnavox/Phillips Products
>for years and can attest to their quality.
>Afraid you have an isolated incidence which could happen with any
>product.
>
>Regards
>Rod in San Diego
>--
>AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
>FEATURING 70 PAGES AND 2000 LINKS
>http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

Actually, Funai only makes custom VCR electronics and cabinetry. The
tape transport -- including sensors (like that diode) -- are either JVC
or Panasonic. Many use the Panasonic "G" chassis hich has been known
to develop sensor or position switch problems from time to time.

I have several Funai assembeled VCR's. I use one to air-check our 10
PM news. Its been doing that for 12 years, and the only repair I have
made to it was changing drive belts and rge pinch roller.

The Funai manufactured VCR falure rate is no better or worse any any
other manufacturer. While my main field is that of maintaining Sony
and Ampex broadcast VTR's and VCR's, television post production systems
and -- no -- video disk storage/playout systems -- I do come in contact

with some consumer units. Except for Sony (which I deem to be the best constructed) -- all others are about equal. On some, the only difference is the brand name on the front panel.

de
Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF

5214. Re: 6 Meter Rptrs in NJ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: n1jkv@exit109.com
Message-ID: <351fb104.2403407@news.exit109.com>
Source record: 174787

On Mon, 30 Mar 98 01:16:23 GMT, Tom@astro.net wrote:

>In article <351f1590.2016358@news.exit109.com>, n1jkv@exit109.com wrote:
>>Does any one have the 6 meter freq infomation (and tones) for
>>repeaters in New Jarsey. I have the info for the Parkway rptr
>>only.
>>
>>Thanks, n1jkv
>
> There a LOT of them, too many to list here. Get a copy of the ARRL repeater
>directory. Handy little book!
>
>73!
>Tom
>
>
> Tom Randall Amateur Radio - KB2SMS
> tprandall@mhv.net Mt. Beacon Amateur Radio Club / ARRL / 10-10
> APRS on 145.790 - Moving to 144.390 early April...
> Member: AAVSO Solar Division
>
> REMOVE the P in the address above for my correct E-mail address.
>
> My Astronomy/Ham radio site: http://www1.mhv.net/~trandall/welcome.html
>
> Opinions herein are mine and may not be that of MHV.NET!

I CHECKED THE BOOK, NOT ALL of the rptrs are listed !!!, ie the
Vineland vhf rptr.

5215. Re: CW over the internet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <351f8aab.472139@news.total.net>
Source record: 174788

On Mon, 30 Mar 1998 05:08:22 GMT, gumb@hotmail.com (gumb) wrote:

>I am looking for a program that will allow me to send and receive CW
>over the internet... Plese email me if you can help me..

hi.

how come you are interested in sending/receiving CW over the internet
??

I hope you are not a pro-coder who supports the "efficiency" of CW (?)
over the internet !!

Joli Gar�on (�galement connu comme M@S@)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
�tudient @ Informatique et Math�matiques d'Universit� McGill
Montr�al, Qu�bec, Canada
C�: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit� McGill)

Visit this excellent site
why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
http://www.nocode.org
License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r�pondre.
Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach�terai pas ou r�ponse aucun produit des C�S non sollicit�s!!

5216. Re: Need info for Midland 70-050C

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Nicholson <csnichol@mail.delcoelect.com>
Message-ID: <351F89A6.3706@mail.delcoelect.com>
Source record: 174789
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

J&J Mac wrote:
>
> Hi and thanks for reading this.. I have a Midland low-bander 70-050C
> FCC ID AK581F70050C
> and am curious what it is capable of. I have found that it had an E-Prom
> for programming and it is currently on 47 Mhz. Is this radio
> convertible to 6M?
> Channel limit? Software? etc...
>
> Any help would be greatly appreciated..
>
> Thanks.
>
> Jim, KB6ZOP

Yes this is a very popular radio for 6meters. It requires
a special eprom programmer and realignment. If you find someone that
already has one on 6 a regular eprom programmer will clone it.

Chris N9LLO

5217. Re: Looking for

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bob J." <bobwjohnson@usa.net>
Message-ID: <6fo3lo$o5a@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 174790
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Bill wrote:
>
> Hi All,
>
> I'm looking for a product called RadioRest or Radio Rest or something
> similar...
>
> It's was a nice (very nice) holder/support for hand held 2mtr gear,
> portable scanners, etc. I saw them at a swap meet, didn't buy it at the
> time, and now I can't find them anywhere - the story of my life :)))
>
> I believe it's called RadioRest. Can anyone help me out?
>
> I just a new hand held trunk tracker and want to show it off in style :)
>
> Thanks for any assistance.

Hi Bill,

They're made out of oak, have felt backing, elastic holders built in,
etc., etc., etc.,...right? Handmade?

If so, I know exactly what you're looking for - I've got 4 of them right
here on my desk! Yep, they're called "RadioRest"'s, and the guy who
makes them is in the midwest somewhere (I think his name was John - I
met him when I bought my RadioRests at the Kansas City hamfest last
year).

I'll look around (I'm in Kansas City) and see if I can come up with an
address, phone number or something, and let you know - he had stickers
on the RadioRests I bought, but I took them off :(

See ya,

Bob

The adove address has been modified to prevent spamming - please post
any replies to the news group.

5218. Re: Looking for

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bob J." <bobwjohnson@usa.net>
Message-ID: <6fo46m$o5a@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 174791
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Bill wrote:
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> Hi All,
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> time, and now I can't find them anywhere - the story of my life :)))
>
> I believe it's called RadioRest. Can anyone help me out?
>
> I just a new hand held trunk tracker and want to show it off in style :)
>
> Thanks for any assistance.
>
> Bill

Hey Bill,

If the support you're talking about is made out of oak, has felt
backing, and other little goodies, then I know which one you're talking
about...and yep, it's called radiorest.

I've got four of them sitting here on my desk holding my trunk tracker,
and 2 meter radios. Nice supports, and handmade too - not the cheap,
stamped out of plastic junk.

I'll look around and see if I can come up with the guys address or phone
number or something (I think his name was John). I met him at the
kansas City hamfest when I bought my radiorests. He had a sticker on
the units with his name, address, etc..., but I took it off :(

Will let you know.

Bob

The above address has been modified to prevent spamming - please reply
to news group - thanks.

5219. Re: Info on Kenwood TH-G71A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: mb@nac.net
Message-ID: <mb-3003980719290001@nac-wsh4-s0.nac.net>
Source record: 174792
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article
<abrankodxxx-3003980247400001@207-172-114-66.s3.as10.nyd.erols.com>,
abrankodxxx@usa.net (Daniel Abranko) wrote:

> ack, jeeze, it has good quality audio, but its too quiet...the FT-50R has
> better audio...

I disagree, I've owned them both and found the G71A's audio to be
superior. I found the G71A audio to seem lounder and at maximum volume
setting the audio quality suffered on the FT50. I also found the FT50
unusable in a high RF environment, the G71A was usable. I've owned both
and recommend the G71A over the FT50R.

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_____________M_a_r_k___S___B_o_n_d____W_2_M_B__

5220. Space Shuttle Frequencies on 2m

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: steveb@rcs-inc.com
Message-ID: <351fab08.4292096@90.1.3.5>
Source record: 174793

I am going to be in Florida April 16th to watch the Space
Shuttle. Does anyone know any good stations in that area that carries
the shuttle launch communications?

5221. ham radio chat rooms

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: simon grant <simon.grant@virgin.net>
Message-ID: <351FB784.50C5FAB9@virgin.net>
Source record: 174794

hello,
can anybody give me any info on where to find ham radio chat
rooms.

cheers best 73's

simon(RS173787)

5222. Re: James O'Brien Temporarily Gone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: alpha-beta-1@usa.net
Message-ID: <6foh0ijbi1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 174795

In article <35192420.4517220@news.mindspring.com>,
sco@sco-inc.com wrote:
>
> "Good News" <News@newsy1.org> wrote:
>
> >If anyone cares, it appears O'Brien's Mindspring
> >account was canceled, due to impending legal
> >action against O'Brien & Mindspring.
> >
> >
> >P.S. He'll be back.
> >
> >
> >
> Good for Mindspring.
>
When it appears again, this fetus will be flushed again

Beta

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5223. Re: Looking for

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: segun_owodunni@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <6fof93hsd1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 174796
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Come to think of it, this newsgroup is really nice, it could be better, if we ban the troublemakers and rude posters amongst us.

I'm just waiting for such a day, when we can bring control to this medium, and get rid of the bad apples.

In article <6fo3lo$o5a@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>,
bobwjohnson@usa.net wrote:
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> Bill wrote:
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> > Hi All,
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> > I'm looking for a product called RadioRest or Radio Rest or something
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> on the RadioRests I bought, but I took them off :(
>
> See ya,
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> Bob

>
> ---
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5224. FS: Heathkit HW-101 W/HP-23C Power Supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: webpromote@sprintmail.com
Message-ID: <351fc121.6741724@nntp.a001.sprintmail.com>
Source record: 174797
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

FS: Heathkit HW-101 W/HP-23C Power Supply

My son never got interesed in this.
Radio w/ manual.

$150

Thank you,

David

5225. Hamsoft

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin & Sarah <hippart@madbear.com>
Message-ID: <6fsfb6$ies@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 174550

Does anyone know where I can get the program "Hamsoft"? I need it to run a Kamtronics RttY/CW decoder. Please email me at hippart@madbear.com

Thanks
KF4RNK

5226. Yaesu FT-50R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon Johnson <jonsjohnson@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <352111ED.5283@earthlink.net>
Source record: 174551

Does anyone know how to re-set the CPU on the Yaesu FT-50R?

I tried the way the book states, no luck?

I want to clear all the memories and re-organize.

Help

Jon
N9XXR

5227. Re: FS: RARE Hard to find 14 volt Grain of Wheat Bulbs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: clarkm@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <clarkm-3103982205340001@129.0.0.222>
Source record: 174552
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Tim, K8TJ wrote:
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> Lot of 10 NEW 14 volt grain of wheat light bulbs. Most rigs use 12
> volters. These are 14 volters and put out just about the same amount
> of light on 12 volts as the 12 volters do. They should last virtually
> forever once replaced in your rig. This voltage is quite hard to find.
> Mostly one ends up using 12 volters only to have to replace them again
> in a short time. I found these at Dayton one year and bought up all
> the guy had. Lot of 10 grain of wheat bulbs $15 postage paid to you.
> Email me if interested. Also have some of these up on eBay if you want
> to play the auction bidding game.

Check out your local hobby or model railroad shop. 14 and or 16 volt
grain of wheat and grain of rice (smaller) bulbs are standard.

--
Clark Martin
Redwood City, CA, USA
Macintosh / Internet Consulting
clarkm@pacbell.net

"I'm a designated driver on the Information Super Highway"

5228. Re: Ham Radio Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: ka8tok1@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998033102303500.VAA03891@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174666

>Does anyone know of a handheld hamradio that I can modify for out of band

most Icom, Yaesu, Kenwood, ADI and Alinco radios can be modified for out of band transmitt and rec.. just to let you know the radio shack HTX-202 2mtr and the HTX-404 440Mhz radios can not be modified for out of band usage
Brad Kellison KA8TOK
KA8TOK Repeater 442.875 +

5229. Re: SMIRK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom@astro.net
Message-ID: <6fpjtd$s3a$1@news.mhv.net>
Source record: 174667

In article <351d70d2.3223156@news.mindspring.com>, sco@sco-inc.com wrote:
>Tom@astro.net wrote:

>>>Did that, they dropped the Smirk Page, that was why I was asking.
>>
>> Here's Smirk's URL:
>>
>>http://6mt.com/smirkhomepage.htm
>>
>>And it works.
>
>WRONG, it does not work.

Well it worked for me before I posted it.

73,
Tom

Tom Randall Amateur Radio - KB2SMS
tprandall@mhv.net Mt. Beacon Amateur Radio Club / ARRL / 10-10
APRS on 145.790 - Moving to 144.390 early April...
Member: AAVSO Solar Division

REMOVE the P in the address above for my correct E-mail address.

My Astronomy/Ham radio site: http://www1.mhv.net/~trandall/welcome.html

Opinions herein are mine and may not be that of MHV.NET!

5230. Re: SMIRK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom@astro.net
Message-ID: <6fpk1j$s3a$2@news.mhv.net>
Source record: 174668

In article <351d70d2.3223156@news.mindspring.com>, sco@sco-inc.com wrote:
>Tom@astro.net wrote:

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>>http://6mt.com/smirkhomepage.htm
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5231. Need Info: 925-928MHz Tx with 3mW EIRP output

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: ngh1@topaz.cqu.edu.au
Message-ID: <6fplnt$n7k$10@janus.cqu.edu.au>
Source record: 174669

Hello everyone,

I would like to transmit a video signal from my remote robot's CCD colour video camera to my PC. Therefore, I need a video transmitter and receiver operating at the frequency range of 915 to 928MHz. The maximum EIRP has to be 3mW or less and line-of-sight transmission. I might use two video transmitters and receivers due to its low RF (3mW) output set by Radiocommunication Class License or ACA. I will install one video transmitter at the courtyard and another one at the foreyard. They will work like the cellular network.

The robot controls signal transmission will use the similar concepts explained above and I guess Wireless Radio Modem will do the job.

So, my question is whether I need to build one by myself or I can purchase any of those video transmitter and receiver that operating at 3mW? What soft of antenna I need to use?

Please let me know if you have some information regarding to this transmitter/receiver such as where can I purchase and the costs. For your info, I am staying in Australia.

Thanks.

Ping
Ngh1@topaz.cqu.edu.au

5232. Any info.on the 847??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: slkdealr@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998033103432901.WAA14688@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174670

Could someone tell me is it a good RIG?

GOOD or BAD ???

Before i buy it???

Thank you for the info.

5233. Re: SMIRK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: sco@sco-inc.com
Message-ID: <352a7368.5623506@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 174671

Tom@astro.net wrote:

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>>Tom@astro.net wrote:
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>Why? I have no idea but that's the one I used about a week ago. Maybe problems
>at the provider?
>

The provider dropped the page and is now trying to promote their own
6m club.

W4SCO

5234. Re: FS: RARE Hard to find 14 volt Grain of Wheat Bulbs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: gdn1@rocketmail.com
Message-ID: <35219dd7.2604022@news.usol.com>
Source record: 174672
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

On 29 Mar 1998 22:52:03 GMT, will Herzog <herzog@frontiernet.net>
wrote:

I bought some from him to use as replacements in an Alinco 2 meter
rig, you'd play hell trying to get even a 1/8 W resistor in series in
some of those spaces much less a 1/4W resistor. I liked the fact they
were 14V and my fingers and soldering copper would likely *never* have
to be in those tight quarters again.

Regards

Gary K8IQ

>An easy answer is to put a dropping resistor in series next time you
>replace the bulb. 100 ohm or so.
>This helps the life by limiting the inrush.
>
>Tim, K8TJ wrote:
>>
>> Lot of 10 NEW 14 volt grain of wheat light bulbs. Most rigs use 12
>> volters. These are 14 volters and put out just about the same amount
>> of light on 12 volts as the 12 volters do. They should last virtually
>> forever once replaced in your rig. This voltage is quite hard to find.
>> Mostly one ends up using 12 volters only to have to replace them again
>> in a short time. I found these at Dayton one year and bought up all
>> the guy had. Lot of 10 grain of wheat bulbs $15 postage paid to you.
>> Email me if interested. Also have some of these up on eBay if you want
>> to play the auction bidding game.
>> --
>> Tim, K8TJ
>>

5235. Re: schematics xtal sets

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: jshillw6ivw@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <3520a4ba.59716755@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 174673

If you will be involved with crystal sets for a while, you should
consider joining the Xtal Set Society and receiving their Newsletter.
They also have some crystal set related books for sale.
Their Website is http://www.midnightscience.com.
73's Jim

On Mon, 30 Mar 1998 15:02:32 -0800, "David" <bjurin@thezone.net>
wrote:

>I'm looking for schematics or layout diagrams of xtal radios. eg. military,
>commercial factory made etc. I know that xtal ccts are pretty simple but
>need actual diagrams for reproduction of ancient radios.
>tks
>ds
>
>

5236. 2 Meter Handhelds: Icom IC-T2A vs. ADI AT-201

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Herrera <p-herrera@tamu.edu>
Message-ID: <3520BC02.B3B87D9B@tamu.edu>
Source record: 174674
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I looking to purchase my first 2 meter handheld. I've looked at the specs and the two HTs that I'm interested in my price range (~ $175) are the Icom IC-T2A and the ADI AT-201. Both have a good number of functions for the price. I am wondering if there is people out there who have these units and are willing to share their thoughts on them. Good points and bad points of these models would be greatly appreciated. If anyone knows of any other units, within my price range, that I should be contemplating, let me know.

Paul Herrera
p-herrera@tamu.edu

5237. Re: Ham Radio Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998033110024301.FAA22787@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174675

>
>Does anyone know of a handheld hamradio that I can modify for out of band
>tx and rx
>
>

Check their advertising for indications that it can be modified for MARS/CAP.

However, before you convert one for extended transmit, let me give you some thoughts based on personal experience tracking radio interference, discussions with the Director of Rescue Squad Operations for my state, and from news reports:

(1) A wide coverage rig often will be affected by intermod from pagers/etc.

(2) Some frequencies operate on channels 12.5KHz off from the way Amateur frequencies are arranged. You will not be able to get a ham rig on frequency in some applications. The Family Radio Service is an example.

(3) Item 2, plus high power, could make you "stand out like a sore thumb" and attract some unwanted attention. Again, the FRS (with power levels of .1 to .5 watts) is a good example.

(4) Using a non-accepted transmitter in another radio service could get the license holder in hot water. A good example is the use of an Amateur rig which has been tweeked to cover rescue squad or fire department frequencies. It is not approved for use outside the ham bands. One also could inadvertently cause the license holder to exceed the number of authorized radio units. Your local rescue squad will have a tough time with its next fund-raising campaign if local newspapers have just reported they paid a fine to the FCC for illegal radio operation! (It happened in North Carolina, several years ago).

(5) Having a radio modified for out-of-band transmit creates a serious condition if the radio is stolen, or if it is picked up and played with by friends, co-workers, or family members. A couple of young men are in deep trouble in the midwest for transmitting false distress calls on a rescue squad frequency. They had search teams combing the nearby hills for two lost boys--who were discovered (by a DF team) to be sitting in the bedroom of their home. The sheriff wants Dad to reimburse the county the tens of thousands of dollars spent in the search for two non-missing boys. Meanwhile, the radio was confiscated.

In a reverse of this, we tracked down a major source of jamming to Amateur 2-meter repeaters in North Carolina and found that a rescue squad member had an Amateur rig mounted at a 24-hour dispatch point in his business. The radio had been modified for rescue squad frequencies. (He had one at work and another in his car.) Unknown to him, the evening and midnight shift workers in his

business were playing with the radio, and were causing problems for all the channels loaded into the memory, including local ham repeaters. Fortunately for him, the DF team which found this situation kept his identity to themselves. There were "lynch mobs" from several of the repeaters who wanted to pass out their own brand of justice!

To summarize, unless there is a compelling reason for modifying a radio for extended transmit, don't do it.

73,
Paul K5PF

5238. Re: WPX Contest DXPedition from Baturaden, Indonesia

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998033110054501.FAA25508@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174676

>A group of Indonesian Amateur Radio will go to the Baturaden (lies on
>the foothills of Slamet mount) in Central Java, Indonesia.
>Our QTH Locator : OI42PQ
>
>This peaceful village is located at the southern slope of Mount Slamet at an
>altitude of 760 m (2200 ft) above sea level and it's about 15 km north of
>Purwokerto city.
>

They're peaceful now. But just wait till the TVI starts. <grin>

5239. Re: CNN's HI HI HI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "bitbucket@lobonet.com" <seeker@NOSPAM.lobonet.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.OSF.3.95.980331024711.20464C-100000@gonzo.wolfenet.com>
Source record: 174677

On 27 Mar 1998, Yrac wrote:

> >
> >I just noticed that everytime CNN stops regular programming due
> >to "Breaking News," the violins in the backround music tap out
> >"HI HI HI" in Morse code. You'd think they would have instead
> >chosen "XXX XXX XXX" (the "Urgent" signal).
> >
> >Jeff KH2PZ
> >
> >
>
> Hmmmm. Let's see if we can work in TTT without it sounding like an autoalarm!
>
> Ever try this trivia question at the ham club? What is the significance of
> this signal: DDD SOS DDD
>
> Yrac

Along the same lines, has anyone decoded the tty in the olsmobile
commercial (with the "aliens" sitting in the car)?

Also anyone read any CW in recent movies or the like?

5240. Re: Optimum code learning methods.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bob J." <bobwjohnson@usa.net>
Message-ID: <6fqjkt$h4i@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 174678

Ted Park wrote:
>
> Are code tutors such as the MFJ Enterprises MFJ-411 effective in
> learning code? Is it better to get software for the PC? Also,
> if I have to pass 12 WPM is it better to learn to copy slighly faster?
>
> Thanks,
>
> --Ted.
> --
> --
> "Rev." Ted Park tpark@world.std.com
> http://www.beer.org/~tpark/
> "May you have slack all the days of your life."

What method you use is up to you - it just boils down to a memory process...you have to memorize the code alphabet.

Learn the characters at 13 to 15 wpm. It's silly to learn the sound of a code character at 5 wpm only to try and relearn it at 8 wpm, then 10 wpm, then 13 wpm. Learn to recognize them at 15 wpm right off the bat. It'll save you a lot of grief.

Good luck.

5241. Re: This newsgroup is beyond repair. TheHamGuy is QSY.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <6fqja4$7fk$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 174679

In article <slrn6hqehr.cfh.postmaster@mariner.cris.com>,
Fizzbin <efyngre@pbapragevp.arg> wrote:

>: This newsgroup has little or no effect on the state of the hobby.
>
>But it is a reflection of the hobby.

Not at all. A reflection is a mirror image. USENET is hardly a mirror
image of anything, except maybe a cesspool of ignorance.

>Comparing the internet to amateur radio, is to compare apples to oranges.

Yup. Absolutely true.

MD
--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

5242. Re: Amateur Electronic Supply: A story

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: WK1V <jjm@shore.net>
Message-ID: <3520E3BE.9573063A@shore.net>
Source record: 174680

hershman wrote:

> I had a similar Experience at one AES store when I ordered a Alinco Microphone . I
> gave
> my credit Card info etc. The Mic never showed up after 12 Days. I called to inquire
> and the Salesman denied ever having a conversation or me ordering the Microphone !!
>
> He said since the Mic was for an Older model. I now have to send in Money in
> advance for
> the Mic and a Credit card isn't acceptable. The MGR backed up the Salesman.
> Why did they take my credit card in the first place and told me the Mic would be in
> my hands in a week? Why not call me back and say:" Sir I made a mistake. Our
> policy is you have to prepay for the Mic if the Mic is for a noncurent model". I
> would have said Ok and send in a check or money order. I have never called them
> since.
> 73's NS1R Steve

So Steve, Where'd you, uhhh, finally end up getting your microphone from? :)

--
jim
-=wk1v=-

5243. Re: Household AM/FM distribution

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: petermaus@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998033113063901.IAA05052@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 174681

FM Broadcast band, 88-108Mhz, falls between tv channels 6 & 7, so FM can be distributed on the same cable with tv. Levels are important if the two services are to avoid interference with each other.

AM is quite a different matter. Although AM frequencies can be put on the same cable with TV, the attendant noise and interference can be more than a bit objectionable. AM should be assigned to a different transmission line and that line should be well shielded and isolated from both powerlines, which carry and radiate noise, and from any video bearing cable. Earth grounds are important. So if you are going to cut corners anywhere in this installation, that would be the one area that should not be compromised. A solid earth ground will eliminate, most if not all problems with noise and interference, especially on AM.
Shortwave signals may also be carried on the AM transmission line.

p

5244. RE: Info-Hams Digest V98 #453

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: uranito@impsat1.COM.AR
Message-ID: <199803310829.LAA21228@relay1.impsat1.com>
Source record: 174682

unsubscribe uranito@impsat1.com.ar

5245. Free Humor, Trivia, ShowPrep!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: ha@worldnet.ATt.NET
Message-ID: <01bd5cb5$e3da1c40$1501430c@comedy.flash.net>
Source record: 174683

Hi,

You'll find loads of new radio humor and trivia at Ha! Free! Every day!

http://www.flash.net/~comedy

Check it out. And thanks.

Joe Hickman

5246. Re: Ham Radio "Street Prices" in Japan?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <352104C3.6183DABE@flash.net>
Source record: 174684
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Philip de Cadenet wrote:

> Hi Steve,
> Were you aware that your country's supreme court has just ruled that
> grey imports are legal?
> Three cheers for the US legal system:-)

We'll cut our friend from the other side of the pond some slack, but it's worth noting, our Supreme court only rules on matters directly related to our constitution not legalization of grey imports.

5247. Re: Ham Radio "Street Prices" in Japan?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5egg@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <6fr391$1be@dfw-ixnews2.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 174685
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In <351C8F92.43897E2@ix.netcom.com> steven hershman
<hershman@ix.netcom.com> writes:
>
>I will be going to Japan for training in May 1998. Guess what?? I will
be buying the USA
>Version of the FT-847 from a Dealer for $1295 Not $1820 to $1899 like
you guys!!
>Perhaps I should take orders and buy a bunch to bring back. I have no
plans to pay import taxes and
>duties.

This portion forwarded to Dept. the Treasury, U. S. Customs Service
with copies to F.C.C. enforcement division. Welcome to the wonderful
world of goverment computer data bases, Steve.

Have a lovely time at Customs upon your return.

Lots of luck

5248. Re: Ham Radio "Street Prices" in Japan?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Page, Doug" <w-page@ti.com>
Message-ID: <35212287.F1FF74A2@ti.com>
Source record: 174686

Christopher Cox wrote:

> Greg Ottria <Gottria@inreach.com> wrote in article
> <0p_S.94$Nf1.860789@news.inreach.com>...
> > What a butt head!!! Why doesn't he just move to Japan and support their
> > economy!!! Sorry "us guys" have to buy it here in the states and if and
> > when it breaks down...or better yet needs calibration or adjustments have
> > fun waiting for yours to get back from Japan. Then we will see who has
> the
> > last laugh!!!
> >
>
> I suppose you backed the 'Buy American' effort when Detroit was making the
> crappiest cars in history back in the 70's. Everything evolves, maybe an
> American will get off is respective backside and make a better and
> competitive unit.
>
> Regards
>
> Christopher Cox

Your memory is selective. The Japanese cars of the 70s were more crappy than
theirus counterparts. There were two differences :1) they were cheap, and 2)
they got
fairly good gas mileage. The Hondas of that era were little more than 4 wheel
motorcycles - and just about as dangerous. The simply fact is that the
Japanese cars
of the 70s were the deadliest/passenger mile on the road at the time. (I had
to laugh
a couple of years ago when Lexus was bragging about their new safety focus.
One
feature that they bragged the loudest about was a couple of hooks on the from
hood
that would prevent the hood from going through the windshield in a front-end
collision.
This "new" feature had been on my VW Rabbit more than 20 years earlier.)

I might agree with you if you had said that the US cars of the 70s were the
crappiest/$
in history; but even then, the Japanese were running no better than a close
second.

The US has little financial incentive to make ham gear. The business
volume/profit margins
are not worth sacrificing capacity from their cellular, PCS, and business

radio
factories. Why should they focus on a potential market of ~750K when there is
a
more profitable market with 200M+ potential customers? They aren't on their
backsides they just see little reason to take resources away from areas in
which they
are working hard.

BTW #1, your post has little to do with this discussion. The point made by
many is that
the money "saved" by bypassing US distributors is actually paid by the buyer
anyway
in the form of import fees and duties. The units purchased around the proper
US distribution
channels also effectively have no warranty. In other words, you could save
more money by
buying it wholesale in the US and you would still get a guarantee.

BTW #@, your post (as does mine) has little to do with r.r.s.

73,

Doug

*** The opinions are mine (maybe) and do not necessarily represent ***
*** of my employer -- or any other sane person, for that matter. ***

5249. Re: Ham Radio Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35213726.C76961D2@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 174687

K5pf wrote:

> In a reverse of this, we tracked down a major source of jamming to Amateur
> 2-meter repeaters in North Carolina and found that a rescue squad member had
> an
> Amateur rig mounted at a 24-hour dispatch point in his business. The radio
> had
> been modified for rescue squad frequencies. (He had one at work and another
> in
> his car.) Unknown to him, the evening and midnight shift workers in his
> business were playing with the radio, and were causing problems for all the
> channels loaded into the memory, including local ham repeaters. Fortunately
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> for him, the DF team which found this situation kept his identity to
> themselves. There were "lynch mobs" from several of the repeaters who wanted
> to
> pass out their own brand of justice!

And in days gone by this amateur would have had to answer to the FCC and would have probably lost his license for letting a transmitter he was responsible for be out of his control.

73
Mark
AB0HJ

5250. Modem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Daniel P. Gallagher" <dano@iol.ie>
Message-ID: <01bd5cee$17dbe220$142b7dc2@dan>
Source record: 174688

Hi,

I recently purchased a Watson Multimode Modem (as seen in Radcom/Practical Wireless) to get started on packet. However, the wiring instructions given with the modem are not very good. I want to use it with my handheld, which is a Yaesu FT530. I have managed to obtain a four strand cable (similar to a telephone cable) and some 9 pin plugs as well as some3.5" jacks, but I am at a loss as to what to do next. Any diagrams for wiring would be great.

Any help of any sort would be appreciated.

Regards,

Dan EI4DCB

5251. Saber Programming (Help!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clifford Conklin <REMOVETHISconklin@rtp.ericsson.se>
Message-ID: <352173A6.5257@rtp.ericsson.se>
Source record: 174689

I have a Motorola Saber HT and need some feedback as to what would be the best way to get it programmed (outside of paying a shop $35.00 each time). I wonder what most of you guys that own Motorola do to get it programmed. Does anyone know of a good place on the web to find documentation on Motorola HT's? Please respond to:

conklin@rtp.ericsson.se

Thanks and '73,

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5252. Re: Congressman Sues Over Taped Cellular Phone Call

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: zippy@sierra.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <352165dd.1248134@news.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 174690
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.rush-limbaugh,alt.fan.rush-limbaugh

On Sun, 22 Mar 1998 13:38:56 -0500, "Dave and Sue Whitfield"
<Cruiseoutlets@bigfoot.com> wrote:

>
>Go for it!! there are many of us who have listened to cordless phones or
>what have you on scanners does not make us voyeurs!
>
>
>>If someone next door is standing in front of an open window naked as a
>>jaybird, they have given up their right to privacy. If someone makes a
>>phone call which emits radio waves which pass through my house, my
>property,
>>and my body, then the person making the phone call has also given up their
>>right to privacy. If someone is burglarizing my house, I have the right
>(in
>>my city, state) to shoot him so long as it is in the front side of their
>>body. Soon I may shoot them in the back too if they are fleeing
>>(legislation pending in TN). I should have the right to do whatever I want
>>to the radio waves because they are trespassing on MY property and in MY
>>body. The government does not own my property or myself. The day they try
>>is the day of the beginning of the next Civil War as far as I am concerned.

The American Way (I Agree All The Way)

Smith and Wessom.....;)

5253. webpage for hams n swl's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: graham dyer <grahmd@interlog.com>
Message-ID: <35217EE6.ED5FB8F2@interlog.com>
Source record: 174691

well new page has been posted for amateur operators and swl's get your
6mtr news and propigation reports..

and sign the guestbook no crap being send back just a guest book

http://angelfire.com/ak/goodfellows/goodfellows

thx for reading

graham dyer

5254. Commercial HF Email Systems?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Julian Frost <jfrost@odaiko.ss.uci.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.95.980331141632.1772H-100000@odaiko.ss.uci.edu>
Source record: 174692

Hi,

Are there any commercial systems that allow locally created email messages
to be sent to the internet using an HF link (on a boat, for example)?

Anyone have contact addresses?

Thanks in advance,

Julian
--

5255. Re: webpage for hams n swl's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: graham dyer <grahmd@interlog.com>
Message-ID: <352197AB.3BE0D0C5@interlog.com>
Source record: 174693

sorry guys n gals it's http://www.angelfire.com/ak/goodfellows/

graham dyer wrote:

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> 6mtr news and propigation reports..
>
> and sign the guestbook no crap being send back just a guest book
>
> http://angelfire.com/ak/goodfellows/goodfellows
>
> thx for reading
>
> graham dyer

5256. Re: ham radio chat rooms

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@innocent.com>
Message-ID: <6fs7laqfd1@as1000.javanet.com>
Source record: 174694

simon grant wrote in message <351FB784.50C5FAB9@virgin.net>...
>hello,
> can anybody give me any info on where to find ham radio chat
>rooms.

I can understand why you gave up on chatting on the air.

Burt

5257. Boring naked radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@innocent.com>
Message-ID: <6fs7g8pis1@as1000.javanet.com>
Source record: 174695

Recently my students were working on a scanner to repair. They wanted a
frequency to listen to so I gave them 147.045 the local repeater. The
students said the most interesting thing they heard was the robot voice
on the repeater all day. There were many other voices on the repeater
but the were so called "live" hams. The kids said most of the
conversations were about the weather, getting coffee and other inane topics.
One who recently asked me for a book on ham radio told me to forget it.
Ask Justin or Jim.
Burt, burt@innocent.com http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169
All messages answered.

5258. Re: Amateur Electronic Supply: A story

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: steven hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3521DBD2.FA9CC59E@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 174696

Jim, WK1V has GOT ME on this one. I purchased it through him at HRO. Darn... I knew I should have passed on posting my comments to this thread.
YOU GOT ME ON THIS ONE REAL GOOD...
73's NS1R Steve Hershman

WK1V wrote:

> hershman wrote:
>
> > I had a similar Experience at one AES store when I ordered a Alinco Microphone . I
> > gave
> > my credit Card info etc. The Mic never showed up after 12 Days. I called to inquire
> > and the Salesman denied ever having a conversation or me ordering the Microphone !!
> >
> > He said since the Mic was for an Older model. I now have to send in Money in
> > advance for
> > the Mic and a Credit card isn't acceptable. The MGR backed up the Salesman.
> > Why did they take my credit card in the first place and told me the Mic would be in
> > my hands in a week? Why not call me back and say:" Sir I made a mistake. Our
> > policy is you have to prepay for the Mic if the Mic is for a noncurent model". I
> > would have said Ok and send in a check or money order. I have never called them
> > since.
> > 73's NS1R Steve
>
> So Steve, Where'd you, uhhh, finally end up getting your microphone from? :)
>
> --
> jim
> -=wk1v=-

5259. Re-set CPU on Yaesu FT-50r

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon Johnson <jonsjohnson@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <35210D5D.3F8D@earthlink.net>
Source record: 174697

Whats the secrete combination to re-set the CPU on the Yaesu Ft-50R?

The manual says to hold the "MON" "FW" "DIAL" and power up at same time.

I have done this and nothing happens? Done it two or three times.

I want to re-program my memory channels and I wanted to clear every
thing to do so.

Help!!!

Jon
N9XXR

5260. Re: RTTY Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John F. Samuels" <k2cib@acd-pc.com>
Message-ID: <6fseje$3gj$3@news2.digex.net>
Source record: 174698

I don't know why you'd put yourself to that trouble! Anyway, see if you can find the RTTY12G BASIC program, written about ten years ago for IBM PC-1s by Brian Davis, W9HLQ. I ran it for quite a while using an old HAL ST-6 demodulator. Glenn Welman, KF4RB, also has one called RU. Good luck! 73, John, K2CIB

stevef wrote in message <6fm59l$93p$1@plug.news.pipex.net>...
>I need to write a RTTY decoding package, but dont know where to strart.
does
>anyone have any pointers or examples?
>
>Regards
>
>Steve
>
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